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EDUCATION

- Since 2008 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**
Ph.D. Student in International Studies/ International History and Politics
Ph.D. Project: “West Germany’s Efforts against International Terrorism in the 1970s”
(Supervisor: Jussi Hanhimäki) (expected in August 2012)
- 2006-2008 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**
Master in International Studies/ International History and Politics
(M.A. Dissertation on “The special relationship at Crisis? West German
Diplomacy and the United States during the Middle East Crises of 1973/1974”;
Supervisor: Jussi Hanhimäki)
- 2003-2006 **Technische Universität Dresden, School of International Studies (Germany)**
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations; Majors: International Law, History
(Grade: excellent)
- Aug 2005 – **Göteborgs Universitet, Sweden**
Apr 2006 Exchange Semester. Focus: Scandinavian History, Conflict Resolution
- July 2003 **Evangelische Schule Neuruppin, Gymnasium (Germany)**
Abitur/ A-Levels; majors: History and English
(Grade: 1.0)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since 2010 **Smith College, Junior Year for International Studies (Geneva, Switzerland)**
Mentor for the Independent Study Project of the Junior Year Abroad Program
Supervising and grading student projects
- Since 2009 **TU Dresden, School of International Studies**
Junior Visiting Lecturer
Teaching BA-level courses on the “Terrorism and International Law” (2010), “History
of International Law” (2009)
- Since 2009 **Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History**
Research Associate
Research Focus: German history, terrorism
- Since 2008 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**
Teaching Assistant
Assisting with courses, the organisation of international conferences (April 2009, Sept.
2011), teaching sections of courses

- 2008-2009 **International Bibliography of Military History**
Deputy Scientific Editor
- Jun- Jul 2008 **UNHCR/ Graduate Institute Geneva**
Research Intern at the Programme for the Study of Global Migration
Working on the UNHCR archives related to refugee crises in the 1970s
- Feb 2005 –
Mar 2005 **Jelena V. Hoffmann, MdB (Member of the German Bundestag)**
Internship
Administrative tasks; preparing letters, speeches and committee meetings

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2008- **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**
Tuition waiver for doctoral studies
- 2007-2008 **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
Scholarship
- 2006 **Grants Committee of the Philosophical Faculties, Gothenburg University**
Adlerbertska Scholarship
- 2005-2006 **Erasmus Programme of the European Union**
Scholarship for an exchange with Gothenburg University, Sweden
- 2004-2008 **Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES)**
Scholarship

CONFERENCES

- Sep 2011 **Conference “Terrorism and International Politics: Past, Present and Future”
(Geneva)**
Paper on ““But we have a chance!” West Germany’s Efforts against International
Terrorism at the UN in the 1970s”
- Sept 2011 **German History Society Annual Conference (King’s College London)**
Paper on “Chancellor Schmidt, the FRG and International Anti-terrorism Strategies in
the 1970s”
- Apr 2011 **LSE/ GWU/ UCSB Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War (Santa Barbara)**
Paper on “The Other Battleground of the Cold War: The UN, Germany and
International Terrorism in the 1970s”
- Jun 2009 **Netzwerk Terrorismusforschung (Erfurt, Germany)**
Presentation of Ph.D. project

SKILLS

- Languages: Native speaker in German; fluent in English (UniCert® III), fluent in French (UniCert®
III); basics in Swedish; Advanced proficiency certificate in Latin (Latinum)