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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

International climate negotiations; energy roadmaps including renewables, natural gas, efficiency, and smart grid technologies; low-carbon development strategies; domestic climate and energy policies of Brazil, China, Europe, India, Mexico, South Africa, the United States, and other major countries as well as the Caribbean and Central American regions; environmental security; global governance and UN reform; transatlantic relations; political economy, international relations and political systems theory.

CURRENT PRIMARY POSITION

Since Aug 2009

Director, Climate and Energy Program, Worldwatch Institute, Washington DC

Provide strategic leadership on climate and energy policy, represent Worldwatch before public and private decision makers and the media, lead the Institute's fundraising in the field, supervise program staff, and provide overall management and supervision of the Program.

Projects headed include: New Economy Council – Connecting green industry players and sustainability champions with policymakers and experts from around the world; Low-Carbon Development Strategies – Providing nations with policy advice and research on the potential and deployment of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and transportation, in order to support achievement of low-carbon development goals; Natural Gas and Sustainable Energy Initiative – Investigating the latest natural gas sources and extraction technologies, their environmental impact, and their potential to reduce greenhouse gases and enable widespread adoption of renewables; Green Transport Jobs – Exploring policies that encourage investments in rail and transit manufacturing, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Status Reports – Providing an integrated picture of the global renewable energy and energy efficiency situations, including reports for the IPCC, REEEP, and REN 21; Climate and Energy Security 2.0 – Researching the security implications of a transition of the international energy, industrial, and transportation systems toward green technologies; Agriculture, Health, and Climate Change – Supporting agricultural innovations that nourish people and support rural livelihoods while also protecting soils and water supplies and helping communities cope with a changing climate; China Program – Helping decision makers in China and around the globe better understand the country's environmental challenges and opportunities, including in the areas of renewable energy and energy efficiency; India Climate Initiative – Tracking key developments in India while assisting today's leaders make the decisions of tomorrow; Re-Volt (chief editor) – Cutting edge commentary on international climate and energy policy and updates on the work of Worldwatch's climate and energy team.

PREVIOUS PRIMARY POSITIONS

2008 – 2009

Director of International Policy, Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP), Washington DC.

Oversaw, coordinated and represented the international program of this renowned world leader in climate, energy and air quality policy; CCAP's international climate programs span four continents and more than 30 countries; grew CCAP's International Program staff by more than half; improved its management structure; created a new spirit of teamwork and mutual trust.

Provided strategic guidance on all aspects of international climate policy including the Center's Developing Country, Sectoral Approaches, European Dialogue, Future Action Dialogue, transatlantic, and forestry projects; contributed the international perspective to CCAP's domestic program.

Helped policy-makers around the world develop, promote and implement innovative, market-based solutions that balance both environmental and economic interests; led CCAP's involvement in the United Nations climate change negotiations.

PREVIOUS PRIMARY POSITIONS (CONTINUED)

2001 – 07	<p>Co-Founder & Director of the International Network To Advance Climate Talks (INTACT) & Senior Research Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, SWP), Berlin</p> <p><i>Co-founded, managed and later directed the International Network to Advance Climate Talks (INTACT) at the SWP, Europe's largest foreign policy think tank; built up a network of more than 600 key climate and energy thinkers from all professional fields; established and coordinated four influential working groups; oversaw and personally contributed to the production of more than twenty opinion-making publications; organized and moderated high-level policy meetings including ministers, parliamentarians, and climate delegation leaders.</i></p> <p><i>After a year as INTACT project manager, promoted to position of Senior Research Associate at SWP; advised the German government, parliament and key decision-makers from all over Europe on climate change, energy, environment, and global governance; published policy papers and book articles; edited two books; organized and moderated meetings with foreign policy leaders on a wide array of topics.</i></p>
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TEACHING & RESEARCH POSITIONS

From spring 2012	Adjunct Professor, Greenhouse Gas and Sustainable Energy Policies, George Washington University
Since 2007	Senior Fellow, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC
2008	Adjunct Lecturer, City University of New York (CUNY), <i>The International Politics of Climate Change and Energy</i>
2005 – 06	Visiting Researcher, Princeton Environment Institute, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
2004	Adjunct Lecturer, Humboldt University, Berlin, <i>International Climate Policy</i>
2003 – 4	Adjunct Lecturer, Free University Berlin, <i>Climate Policy and International Relations</i>
1999	Student Lecturer, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, <i>Political Ideologies</i>

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2011	Member, Interim Working Group Low-Emissions Development Strategies, CLEAN/CDKN/USDoS et al.
Since 2008	Founding President, Forum for Atlantic Climate and Energy Talks (FACET), Washington DC & Berlin
Since 2008	Member, Transatlantic Climate Bridge of the German Foreign Office, Berlin and Washington DC
2009	Co-Leader, Task Force Global Green Recovery – Supporting Green Technology Markets, Atlantic Initiative, commissioned by the Head of Policy Planning in the German Foreign Office
2008 – 2009	Member, Working Group Global Climate Change, U.S. Department of Energy
2007 – 2008	Elected Member, tt 30 – Think Tank of the Club of Rome
2004 – 07	Member, working group Challenges to U.S. Foreign and Military Policy, Matthew B. Ridgway Center, University of Pittsburgh
2005	Member of the German delegation, UN climate negotiations, Montreal
2003 – 05	Chair, working group Governing the Global Commons, Critical Perspectives on Global Governance (CPOGG), University of Potsdam and EGAP Monterrey, Mexico
2003 – 04	Member, Climate Strategy Group, Center for Transatlantic Relations, School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC
2000	Co-organizer, 1 st German-U.S. High-level Environmental Policy Workshop, German Foreign Office and Federal Ministry for the Environment, Berlin
1997 – 2000	Editor-in-chief, hp – histerismus und politikum. Journal for history and political science, Munich Univ.

EDUCATION

In progress	Ph.D., Political Science, Free University Berlin
2001	M.A. in Political Science, Philosophy, and Literature, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
1998	Foreign Policy Diploma, Institute for Experimental Learning, Washington DC
1996	B.A. equivalent, Political Science, German Studies, Philosophy, Albertus-Magnus-University, Cologne

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipient, Sustainable Future Campaign Award (forthcoming 2011)

Recipient, SAIS Center for Transatlantic Relations Calouste Gulbenkian fellowship (2008, declined)

AICGS/DAAD research grant, Understanding U.S. and German Climate Policy: Who Frames the National Debate? (2007)

The Carbon Mitigation Initiative/Princeton Environmental Institute research grant (2005-06)

Fritz Thyssen Stiftung scholarship (2005-06)

Named Aspen Institute "Young Leader" (2005)

Forum Ebenhausen scholarship (2004-06)

ISA - International Studies Association travel grants (2005 & 2006)

EU foreign country exchange stipend (2001)

Peer reviewer for *Global Policy* (2011), *Climate Policy* (2009, 2011), *International Security* (2008), *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (2008), *Global Environmental Politics* (2008), the *Political Quarterly* of the German Association of Political Science (2007)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The Future of Sustainability. Editor (with Josef Mantl & Senator Marc Pacheco). forthcoming in 2012

Creating a Low-Emission Economy: Ten High-Leverage Policies for Quickly Shifting our Energy System onto a Sustainable Track, in: *State of the World 2012*, forthcoming in 2012

Building Bridges: Governance Innovations to Address the Cross-Sectional and Multi-Level Challenge of Sustainability, in: *State of the World 2012*, forthcoming in 2012

Active, Innovative, Dissonant – and Effective? Multi-Level Climate Policy in North America, in: *Climate Policy*, forthcoming in 2011

Energy Policy in Europe and the United States, in: Dan Hamilton, *Transatlantic Trends 2020*, Washington DC: SAIS, forthcoming in 2011

Value of Fossil Fuel Subsidies Declines, National Bans Emerging, in: *Vital Signs*, 11 May 2011

Mapping the future: Why bidding farewell to fossil fuels is in our interests – and how it can be done, in: *Climate Action 2010*. London & Nairobi: UNEP & Sustainable Development International (launched at COP 16, Cancun)

From Flop'enhagen to Can'tcun? US climate policy before the mid-term elections and the UN summit, *bridges* vol. 27, Oct 2010

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in China: Current Status and Prospects for 2020 (with Haibing Ma et al.), *Worldwatch Report* 182, September 2010.

Glacial Melt and Ocean Warming Drive Sea Level Upward (with John Mulrow and Shakuntala Makhijani), in *Vital Signs*, Jul 2010

Implications of a Low-Carbon Energy Transition for U.S. National Security. *Worldwatch Policy Paper*. April 2010. <http://blogs.worldwatch.org/revolt/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/Energy-Transition-and-U.S.-National-Security.pdf>

Towards a Global Green Recovery – Supporting Green Technology Markets. Report commissioned by the Policy Planning Staff of the German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin: Atlantic Initiative, 26 August 2009

America's Opposite Hand: Germany's Parties Agree on the Necessity of Environmental Protection and a Green New Deal, Washington, DC: AICGS Transatlantic Perspectives, June 2009

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Environmental Leadership: The Cases of GMOs, Export Credit Agencies and Climate Change, in: Open Journal for Environmental Political Science, (with Marcus Schaper), reviewed and recommended for publication

Auf der Suche nach neuen Verbündeten: Führungsmächte als Partner deutscher Klimapolitik [Emerging countries as partners of German climate policy], in: Günther Maihold/Stefan Mair, Kooperation Deutschlands mit Führungsmächten des Südens (Germany's cooperation with leading powers of the South), Nomos, Baden-Baden: 2008

Overcoming the Lethargy: Climate Change, Energy Security, and the Case for a Third Industrial Revolution, AICGS policy report #34, Washington: July 2008

European Climate Diplomacy: The Challenges and Opportunities Ahead, in: European Foreign Policy Challenges, European Council on Foreign Relations, Brussels, 2008

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly? Europe, the United States, and China at the World Climate Conference, FACET commentary No. 6/2008

Editor of three major climate and energy studies (all 2008): Felix Chr. Matthes & Lewis J. Perelman, *Short-Term Solutions to the Climate and Energy Challenge*, AICGS Policy Report #37; Bruce A. McCarl & Tobias Pliening, *Bioenergy in the United States and Germany*, AICGS Policy Report #36; Joseph E. Aldy, Camilla Bausch & Michael Mehling, *Climate Change and Energy Security: Lessons Learned*, AICGS Policy Report #35.

Europa Riding the Hegemon? Transatlantic Climate Policy Relations (with Detlef Sprinz), in: Davis B. Bobrow, *Hegemony Constrained: Evasion, Modification, and resistance to American Foreign Policy*, University of Pittsburgh Press: Pittsburgh 2008, revised reprint of a 2005 working paper of the Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies

Profiles in Transatlantic Cooperation: Alexander Ochs, In: Carbon & Climate Law Review 2/2008, pp. 219-21

The Failures of American and European Climate Policy: International Norms, Domestic Politics, and Unachievable Commitments, In: Global Environmental Politics, Vol. 7, No. 4, November 2007, pp. 149-151

Nach Nairobi: Wie weiter in der internationalen Klimapolitik? [International Climate Policy after Nairobi], SWP, 2007

Konflikt statt Kooperation? Die transatlantischen Umweltbeziehungen [Transatlantic environmental relations](w. Markus Schaper) in: Thomas Jäger & Alexander Höse & Kai Oppermann, *Transatlantische Beziehungen*, Wiesbaden 2005: p. 235-52

Gleneagles: Neue Chance im Kampf gegen die globale Erwärmung [Gleneagles: A new opportunity for climate policy], SWP, 2005

Wanted: Leadership, in: Alex Riechel/Aldo Venturelli, *Building a Foundation for Climate Policy*, Loveno 2005, p. 51-62

From Mars and Venus Down to Earth (w. Joshua Busby), in: David Michel, *Climate Policy for the 21st Century*, Brookings: Washington, DC 2005: p. 35-76

Global Governance in the Issue Area of Climate Change, in: René Gradwohl & Christoph Pohlmann, *Renaissance of Transatlantic Relations – Perspectives of a New Partnership*, Berlin 2004: p. 13-21

Towards a Transatlantic Consensus on Climate Change (Editor, with Aldo Venturelli), Loveno di Menaggio 2004

Global Governance and Climate Change, in: CPOGG, *Challenging Global Governance*, Berlin 2003: p. 19-21

Herausforderung Klimaschutz [The challenge of climate change], in: punkt.um 4/2003

Sustainable Climate Protection Policies (Editor, with Friedemann Müller), Ebenhausen & Berlin 2000

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

The Solar Energy Success Story – and How to Write a Good Next Chapter, 2011 International Green Energy Economy Conference, Crystal City, 28 Jul

Designing and Implementing Low Carbon Development Strategies: Learning Lessons from the Ground, SBSTA meetings, workshop of the International Climate Initiative (ICI), Bonn, 11 Jun 2011

Assessment, Knowledge, Action – Climate Change and the Transatlantic Partnership, Aspen Wye River Center, conference “Assessing Risk in Transatlantic Relations,” Jun 4 2011

Shale Gas. A game changer for European energy security? Working Group on *Implications for Investments, Renewables and a Shift Towards a Low Carbon Economy*, European University, 13 May 2011, Budapest (commentator/panelist)

Designing a Wind & Energy Roadmap in the Dominican Republic, Comision Nacional de Energia, Santo Domingo, 14 Apr 2011 (presenter/workshop co-host)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Nuevos Desarrollos en Energia Limpia, US Chamber of Commerce/American Chamber of Commerce of the Dominican Republic's business conference Energia Limpia 2011, Santo Domingo/DR, 17 Feb 2011 (presenter/panelist)

Energy Roadmaps for Developing Countries, Monterey Institute for International Studies, Berkeley, 14 Feb 2011 (lecture, per Teleconference)

Policy seminar, Energy and Environment, Panel 1: Policy and Goals, with Elliot Diringer, David Goldston, and David Book, US State Department's Foreign Service Institute, Policy Leadership Division, 10 Feb 2011 (chair/moderator)

Key Energy and Environment Challenges, National Science Foundation, Arlington/Virginia, 8 Feb 2011 (presentation)

Debate on Global Climate-Change Policy, with David Goldston, Alexander Ochs, and Roger Pielke, Jr, Austrian Embassy, Washington DC, 14 Dec 2010 (panelist/moderator)

Low-Carbon Energy Roadmaps, UNFCCC COP 16 Side Event of the European Climate Foundation, EU Pavilion, Cancun, 2 Dec 2010 (presenter/panelist)

Low-carbon Energy Roadmaps: Insights from Those Who Are Leading the Way; UNFCCC COP 16 Side Event of the Worldwatch Institute, Cancunmesse, Cancun 6 December (presenter/panelist)

Low Carbon Growth Strategies: Global Overview - Focus on India - Next Steps, on invitation of the Society of International Development (SID), Development Alternatives International (DAI) & Johns Hopkins School of International Studies, SAIS, Washington DC, 10 Nov 2010 (presenter/panelist)

Low-carbon energy roadmaps in the Caribbean, on invitation of U.S. Agency for International Development and U.S. Department of State, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC, 27 Oct 2010 (presenter)

Low-carbon development between New Delhi and Washington DC: Who's leading who?, TERI University, New Delhi 15 Sep 2010 (lecture)

Strengthening India's Low Carbon Strategy, India International Centre, New Delhi, 13 Sep 2010 (presentation/workshop co-host)

Renewable Revolution: Low-Carbon Energy by 2030, REEEP Project Leaders Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, 9 Jul 2010 (presentation)

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in China: Current Status and Potentials in 2020, REEEP Project Leaders Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, 8 Jul 2010 (presentation)

The future of climate protection post-Copenhagen – Regional leaders' responsibility and prospects of international policy coordination, on invitation of Konrad Adenauer Foundation, GTZ, and Centro Brasileiro de Relatões Internacionais, Rio de Janeiro, 30 Apr 2010 (presentation/panelist)

Energy Efficiency: Potential and Scenarios, Ecologic/Worldwatch Policy Development Workshop, Washington DC, 23 April 2010 (introduction/host/moderator)

After Copenhagen – What Next for Transatlantic Environmental Cooperation?, Center for Transatlantic Relations & EU Center of Excellence, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC, 1 Feb 2010 (presentation/panelist)

What's desirable and what's likely - the Copenhagen deal and Brazil's role in climate and energy policy, on invitation of the Brazilian delegation, COP-15, Copenhagen, 11 Dec 2009 (presentation)

2030 Energy scenarios: What renewables and energy efficiency can deliver, on invitation of Transatlantic Climate Bridge/German Embassy, Brookings Institution, Washington DC, 18 Nov 2010 (introduction/moderation)

Too cool for global warming? Climate change diplomacy in 2009, Baruch College, City University of New York, 12 Nov 2009 (lecture)

New markets, green jobs, secure energy: Why strong climate policy is in the U.S. national interest, Transatlantic Media Dialogue, Aspen Wye River, 10 Nov 2009 (presentation)

Climate (policy) change – Taking stock of where we stand in the decisive year 2009, UN Sustainable Future Campaign, Austrian Embassy, Washington DC, 21 September 2009 (presentation)

International Engineering Solutions and their Importance for the Copenhagen Deal (Keynote speech), The Danish Society of Engineers, Copenhagen, 3 September 2009 (presentation)

Components of, and Prospects for, a Global Climate Deal in Copenhagen, SAIS, Washington DC, 13 July 2009 (lecture)

US Climate Policy before Copenhagen, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Washington DC, 9 July 2009 (presentation)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Prospects for International Climate Policy, NABU/Heinrich Boell Foundation, Berlin, 15 June 2009 (presentation/panelist)

Sectoral Approaches– the next step of industrialized emerging economies into a global system?, 12 June 2009, SBSTA workshop, UNFCCC, Bonn (presentation/panelist)

The Future of the CDM, ECN panel on “Confluence or convolution of mechanisms, technology and finance: how can streams meet in Copenhagen?”, UNFCCC, Bonn, 8 June 2009 (presentation/panelist)

Linking EU and US emission trading systems, CEZ-IETA conference on “Climate change: Implementing a coordinated response in Central Europe and around the globe”, Prague, 24 April 2009 (presentation/panelist)

International Climate Negotiations: The Road to Copenhagen and beyond, American Law Institute/American Bar Association conference on “Climate and the Law”, Washington DC, 3 April 2009 (presentation/panelist)

NAMAs and the Global Deal on Climate Change: Insights from CCAP’s project Assisting Developing Country Climate Negotiators through Analysis & Dialogue, CCAP/EGAP/UK DFID “GHG Mitigation Opportunities” workshop, Santiago de Chile, 25 March 2009 (presentation/moderator/host)

Views on Carbon Offsetting in the United States, Point Carbon’s Carbon Market Insights Conference, Copenhagen, 18 March 2009 (presentation/panelist)

The Future of Transatlantic Climate and Energy Cooperation, German Foreign Office & InWEnt, 30 September 2008, Berlin *The European perspective*, U.S.-European climate change dialogue, Nixon Center, 22-23 September 2008, Washington DC (presentation/panelist)

The European perspective, U.S.-European climate change dialogue, Nixon Center, 22-23 September 2008, Washington DC (presentation/panelist)

A Century of Climate Protection: How Global Warming Will Change Politics and Economics, German Embassy, Washington DC., 13 March 2008 (lecture)

A Third Industrial Revolution or Three Degrees Warmer: Tomorrow’s World in Two Scenarios, Luncheon Speech at conference “Connecting Across Boundaries: Enhancing Strategic Intelligence and National Security Readiness to Meet Global Energy and Environmental Challenges”, organized by US Department of Energy, CSIS, Republic of Italy, and US Department of State, Italian Embassy, Washington DC, 12 March 2008 (presentation/panelist)

The Third Industrial Revolution: Energy Security and The Economic Case for Climate Policy, AICGS, Washington DC, 3 December 2007 (luncheon talk)

Global Climate - Changing South: The Global Warming Policies of Emerging Powers, BMW Center/Georgetown University, Washington DC, 14 November 2007 (lecture)

Compatibilities and Incompatibilities in Transatlantic Climate Policies, European College for Liberal Arts/Oxford University, Berlin, 1 June 2007 (presentation/panelist)

Global Environmental Governance, Potsdam University, 31 May 2006 (presentation)

The Future of Climate Policy, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 17 January 2006 (luncheon talk)

Global Governance and Climate Change, EGAP Graduate School for Public Administration, Monterrey (Mex.), 4 November 2004 (presentation/panel chair)

Transatlantic Relations and Global Environmental Governance Challenges, Amerika-Haus, Berlin, 25 June 2004 (presentation)

The Global Challenge of Climate Change, University of North Carolina State, Raleigh, 21 April 2004 (lecture)

How Can Germany and the UK More Effectively Pursue Common Aims within the International Energy System?, 5th British-German Environment Forum, Berlin, 6 February 2004 (provocateur)

Understanding U.S. and EU Climate Policy Making, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS, Washington DC, 19 Sep 2003 (presentation/panelist)

Global Environmental Politics, Fulbright Commission, Berlin, 27 Mar 2003 (lecture)

CONSULTANCIES AND CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Consultancy for Worldbank, ESMAP, the European Union, developing country governments, and selected offices of the U.S. Congress and the executive governmental branch as Worldwatch Institute's Director of Climate and Energy and CCAP's Director of International Policy.

Consultancy for the German government, Bundestag, European Commission and Parliament, as well as other key political players all over Europe and in the United States as part of the daily advisory work of the SWP and the director of the INTACT project.

Additional consultancy for, and joint collaborative efforts with, amongst others, Adelphi, BP, BASF, The Brookings Institution, California Energy Commission, Centre for European Policy Studies, Climate Action Network, Climate Advisers, Climate Policy Centre, Deutsche Telekom, Ecologic, German Marshall Fund of the United States, GLOBUS/Dutch federal government, Green Pearls Consulting, International Climate Change Partnership, Italian Ministry for the Environment, PEMEX Mexico, Meridian Institute, Shell, World Wildlife Fund.

For Worldwatch: head of Worldwatch's UNFCCC COP-15 and COP-16 delegations; responsible for side and off-side events including Low-Carbon Development Strategies: Learning from the Leaders, 6 Dec 2010, CancunMesse; several workshops and breakfast meetings; moderator of many panel discussions.

For CCAP: member of CCAP's delegation to UNFCCC Climate Change Talks (Bonn, June 2008); lead on CCAP/EGAP/UK DFID "GHG Mitigation Opportunities" workshop, Santiago de Chile, 25 March 2009; head of delegation and key UNFCCC point person for COP-14 including organizer of CCAP's 3rd Minister's Breakfast Roundtable, lead on side events and press conferences (Poznan, December 2008); convener of German-US high-level workshop on climate and energy (Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Washington DC, 17 November 2008); co-organizer of CPI-EUD policy dialogue (Washington DC, January 7-9, 2009).

At SWP: Between 2001 and 2007 convener, moderator & chair of numerous colloquia of the SWP and INTACT in Berlin, Bonn, Brussels, Moscow, Loven di Menaggio & Washington, DC, amongst them High-level policy workshops, Heads of national climate delegations dinners, INTACT high-level breakfast roundtables, SWP policy symposiums.

Outside CCAP and SWP: Convener, moderator & chair of high-ranking policy meetings, including: *Overcoming the Lethargy: Making Progress on Climate and Energy Security*, Washington DC, 17 Nov 2008, AICGS-Daimler project ("pilot" and editor overseeing three major studies; designer, convener & moderator of the conference); *The Third Industrial Revolution: The Economic Case for Climate Policy*, High-level dialogue organized by AICGS and FES, Washington DC, 4 Mar 2008 (designer, convener & moderator), *German Foreign Policy under the New Administration*, Princeton University, 2006 (convener and chair), *Governing the Global Commons*, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico, 2004, (convener and chair), *How to Start a Dialogue on Energy and Climate Change with Russia?* Strategy meeting with seven Members of the German Parliament & industry CEOs, BASF Berlin Office, 2004 (organizer and moderator), and Global Governance and Climate Change, German Foreign Office, 2003 (chair).

Academic conferences: Contributor to the annual conferences of the International Studies Association in Chicago (2007), San Diego (2006), and Honolulu (2005): chair & convener (2 panels), discussant (2), paper presenter (5), invited speaker (1); panel organizer/contributor to other prestigious meetings including the American Political Science Association's North East convention (2005) and the Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change (2004)

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Chief Editor of ReVolt (formerly Dateline: Copenhagen), FACET online, and www.alexanderochs.com

Regular Commentator for Wiener Zeitung (Austria) and Grist Magazine (U.S.)

Several articles for daily and weekly newspapers including for Die Zeit, Sueddeutsche Zeitung, and El Nuevo Herald

Weekly commentator on the US 2008 elections for DW World, Germany's public international broadcaster (Apr - Nov 2008)

Author of a series of dossiers on climate policy for the Heinrich Boell Foundation

Numerous articles on various international topics as editor-in-chief of hp – histerismus und politikum

Freelancer for Bayerischer Rundfunk (Bavarian public television, 2001), International Documentary Film Festival Munich (1996 – 2001), Discovery Channel (1999-2000), TV program *matz* (MCM productions Munich, 1997-99), et al.

Screenwriter & director, TV documentary *Aus den Medien – aus dem Sinn?*, premiere German broadcast on 2 Nov 1998, Kabel 6

Interviews: Al Jazeera (live), ARD, Atlantic Community, Bloomberg, Die Zeit, El Norte, Financial Times Deutschland, Finnish TV, FTSE Global Markets, Heise, Handelsblatt, IHT Asia, KZFR-FM (live), Kronen-Zeitung, Kurier, Leipziger Volkszeitung, La Nueva Ecologia, Neues Deutschland, New Energy, Oxygen, Reuters, RT - Russian Television (live), taz, Washington Post, Wir Klimaretter, YesMag

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association; Amnesty International; Ideational foundations of foreign policy-making (ad-hoc-group of the German Association of Political Science, DVPW); International Studies Association; American Council on Germany Political Salon of New York; United Nations Association

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German: mother tongue; English: excellent reading, writing and verbal skills; French: good comprehension, basic writing and verbal skills (currently being improved); Spanish: basic comprehension

Washington DC, 25 July 2011