

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Comparative Welfare State Research, Regulatory Social Policy, Pension Policy, Education Policy, Scandinavian Politics, Gender, Network Analysis

Education

since Oct. 2007	Affiliated Fellow at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (^{BI} GSSS), University of Bremen
Oct. 2001 – Jun. 2006	Staatsexamen (MA-equivalent State Exam) in Political Science, Biology, Education University of Bremen
Jan. 2005 – Jul. 2005	Växjö University, Sweden
Oct. 2003 – Sep. 2005	Certificate of Performance Studies University of Bremen

Research Experience

since Oct. 2009	Research Fellow at the School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh
Jan. 2007 – Sep. 2009	Research Assistant at the Centre for Social Policy Research (CeS), University of Bremen
14 th – 21 st Oct. 2008	Guest Researcher at the SOFI (Swedish Institute for Social Research), Stockholm University

- Sep. 2006 – Dec. 2006 Assistant at the Jacobs Center on Lifelong Learning and Institutional Development (JCLL), International University Bremen (now Jacobs University Bremen)
- Aug. 2004 – Dec. 2006 Student Assistant at the Centre for Social Policy Research (CeS), University of Bremen

Publications

Köppe, Stephan; Hinrichs, Karl (2010): Sweden. in: European Commission (ed.): *Study contract to improve the knowledge on the socio-economic impact of pension systems on women*. Luxembourg: EU, (forthcoming).

Köppe, Stephan; Starke, Peter; Leibfried, Stephan (2010): Sozialpolitik [Social Policy]. in: Hans-Uwe Otto and Hans Thiersch (eds): *Handbuch Sozialarbeit/Sozialpädagogik*. Neuwied: Luchterhand, (forthcoming).

Köppe, Stephan (2009): Seeleib-Kaiser, Martin (Hrsg.). *Welfare State Transformations. Comparative Perspectives*. Houndsmills, Palgrave Macmillan 2008 [Review]. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 50 (4), 866-868.

Nullmeier, Frank; Köppe, Stephan; Friedrich, Jonas (2009): Legitimationen der Sozialpolitik [Legitimations of Social Policy]. in: Herbert Obinger, Elmar Rieger (eds): *Wohlfahrtsstaatlichkeit in entwickelten Demokratien. Herausforderungen, Reformen und Perspektiven*. Frankfurt/M.: Campus, 151-189.

Köppe, Stephan (2009): Herausforderungen der Rentenpolitik [The Challenges of German Pension Policy]. in: Andrea Gawrich, Wilhelm Knelagen, Jana Windwehr (eds): *Sozialer Staat – soziale Gesellschaft? Stand und Perspektiven deutscher und europäischer Wohlfahrtsstaatlichkeit*. Opladen: Barbara Budrich, 117-136.

Köppe, Stephan; Starke, Peter; Leibfried, Stephan (2008): Sozialpolitik – Konzepte Theorien und Wirkungen [Social Policy – Concepts, Theories, and Effects]. *ZeS Working Paper 06/2008*. Bremen: Zentrum für Sozialpolitik.

Köppe, Stephan (2008): Pioniere und Nachzügler der Sozialpolitik: Die komplementäre Entstehung von Wohlfahrtsstaat und Wohlfahrtsmarkt. [Pioneers and Late-Comers of Social Policy: The Complementary Development of Welfare State and Welfare Market] *ZeS report* 13 (1), 13-16.

Köppe, Stephan (2007): Review - Martin Powell (ed.), *Understanding the Mixed Economy of Welfare*, Bristol, Policy Press, 2007. *European Journal of Social Security* 9 (4), 392-395.

Köppe, Stephan; Nullmeier, Frank; Wiesner, Achim (2007): Legitimationswandel des bundesdeutschen Sozialstaats [The Normative Vocabulary of the German Welfare State]. In: *Sozialer Fortschritt* 56 (9-10), 227-236.

Köppe, Stephan (2007): *Mainstreamkonvergenz und Geschlechterdifferenz. Die deutsche und schwedische Rentenreform im Vergleich* [Mainstream Convergence and

Gender Difference. Comparing German and Swedish Pension Reforms]. In: *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform* 53 (2), 165-190.

Schömann, Klaus; Aleksandrowicz, Paula; Köppe, Stephan (2007): Evaluation der Intense-Schulung zur Verbesserung des Arbeitsschutzes. Eine Befragung der Mitarbeiter der swb-Gruppe (Projektbericht). Bremen: Jacobs Center on Lifelong Learning and Institutional Development, Jacobs University Bremen (unpublished consulting report).

Lectures and Conference Papers

“Sichern sich Haushalte privat gegen soziale Risiken ab? Risk management in England und Schottland” [Do households take out private cover against social risks? Risk management in England and Scotland]. Presentation at “Konsumenten, Unternehmer und Entscheider. Akteure in Wohlfahrtsmärkten”, Workshop, June 2010, Centre for Social Policy Research, University of Bremen

“Measuring and Comparing Welfare Markets”. Paper for “Comparative Methodology: Innovative Methods and Neglected Issues” Seminar, Centre for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, 20-21 May 2010

“Marktisation and Privatisation in Denmark and the UK”. Convenor and Lecturer at Discussion, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, 26 March 2010.

“Veto terms and public legitimacy of social policy reforms. A discourse analysis”. Lecture for Doctoral Seminar, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, 21 January 2010.

“Refaced Social Policy? Welfare Markets and the Recalibration of Welfare Models”. Lecture at “Intensive PhD Workshop” with Bruno Palier and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser, Comparative Social Policies in Europe, Sciences Po, Paris, 2-3 July 2009.

“Regimepersistenz trotz Vermarktlichung? Empirische Evidenzen aus Deutschland und Schweden” [Regime Persistence Despite Marketisation? Empirical Findings from Germany and Sweden]. Lecture at the Graduate Workshop “Konsequenzen von Vermarktlichung für öffentliche Institutionen / Ökonomisierung und Vermarktlichung von Sozialpolitik II” in Münster, 8-9 May 2009.

“Wohlfahrtsverbände im Zeichen von Vermarktlichung – Eine Trendskeizze” [Welfare Associations in Times of Marketisation – A Trend Study]. Lecture for Research Seminar by Karl Hinrichs, Master Social Policy, University of Bremen, 17 March 2009.

“Neue Phänomene und alte Theorien – Wohlfahrtsmärkte und sozialpolitischer Wandel”. Paper for the DVPW Conference “Marktschaffende Politik: Ursachen, Dynamiken, Ergebnisse”, Cologne, 4-5 September 2008.

“New phenomena and old theories - welfare markets and welfare state change”. Paper for the 2nd ECPR Graduate Conference. Panel 225 “Round Up The Usual Suspects: The Welfare State and the Market - Theoretical Debates and Empirical Evidence”, Barcelona, 25-27 August 2008 (also Chair of the Panel with Florian Blank).

“New phenomena and old theories - welfare markets and welfare state change”. Paper for the Ratio Colloquium “The Economics and Politics of Institutional Change”, Stockholm, 21-23 August 2008.

“Legitimationswandel des bundesdeutschen Sozialstaats zwischen Solidarität und Eigenverantwortung” [The Normative Vocabulary of the German Welfare State Between Solidarity and Individual Responsibility] (with Frank Nullmeier). Paper for the Workshop “Eigenverantwortung und Solidarität”, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin, 19-20 June 2008.

“Wohlfahrtsmärkte, Definitionen und Typologien” [Welfare Markets, Definitions, and Typologies]. Lecture at the Graduate Workshop “Regulation von Wohlfahrtsmärkten / Ökonomisierung und Vermarktlichung von Sozialpolitik” in Gießen, 23-24 January 2008.

“Wohlfahrtsmärkte und regulative Sozialpolitik im Vergleich. Deutschland, Schweden und die USA” [Welfare Markets and Regulatory Social Policy Compared. Germany, Sweden and the US]. Lecture at the Jour-fixe Series, ZeS, Bremen, 5 December 2007.

“Welfare markets: Regulation and struggle for welfare ends”. Paper for the ESPAnet Conference 2007 in Vienna, “Social Policy in Europe: Changing Paradigms in an Enlarging Europe?”, Stream “Regulatory Social Policy”, 20-22 September 2007.

“Wohlfahrtsmärkte - regulative Sozialpolitik im Spannungsfeld von internationaler Angleichung und nationalem Eigensinn” [Welfare Markets - Regulatory Social Policy Between International Convergence and National Persistence]. Paper for the conference “Reform der Sozialpolitik. Zwischen Pfadabhängigkeit und transnationaler Konvergenz”, Tagung der Sektion Sozialpolitik (DGS), Göttingen, 6-7 July 2007.

Working Papers

“Wohlfahrtsverbände im Zeichen von Vermarktlichung - Eine Trendskeizze” [Welfare Associations in Times of Marketisation - A Trend Study]. *Soziale Sicherheit* (under review).

Teaching Experience

winter term 08/09 Social Policy and Markets, BA
(Sozialpolitik und Märkte)

winter term 07/08	Welfare Markets and Regulatory Social Policy, BA (Wohlfahrtsmärkte und regulative Sozialpolitik)
2005-2009	Policy Analysis in an Accelerating Society ("Politikfeldanalyse in einer immer schneller werdenden Zeit", annual moderation of a performance in Introduction to Policy Analysis, together with Herbert Obinger, Achim Hurrelmann, or Steffen Schneider)
since 2008	Advisor and Co-Advisor for several BA theses

Knowledge Exchange

14 March 2010	Interview for BBC1 Scotland about Swedish school system (together with Ingela Naumann at The Politics Show Scotland)
16 March 2010	"Northern Horizons: Is Scotland's future Nordic?", panel discussion at the Scottish Parliament
2009-2011	Transfer of knowledge at advisory board in ESRC project (involved organizations: Association of British Insurers, Bright Grey, DWP)

Reviewer

Zeitschrift für Sozialreform (ZSR, Journal of Social Policy Research)

ZeS Working Paper Series (Member of the Editorial Board)

Administration

July - Sep. 2009	Representative of the Academic Staff in the ZeS Board
Jan. 2008 - Sep. 2009	Internet Representative for Department of Herbert Obinger

Memberships

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW, German Political Science Association)

Network for European Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet)

Acquired External Funding

ECPR Mobility Fund Grant Award for 2nd ECPR Graduate Conference,
Barcelona 25-27 August 2008

DFG Travel Funding for ESPAnet Conference 2007,
Vienna 20-22 September 2007

Organizer of Conferences and Workshops

“Konsumenten, Unternehmer und Entscheider. Akteure in Wohlfahrtsmärkten”
[Consumers, Business and Decision Makers. Actors in Welfare Markets], Workshop,
June 2010, Centre for Social Policy Research, University of Bremen

“Old Age Security Between State, Market, Associations and Households”, BIGSSS
Workshop, December 2008, Bremen

Co-Chair of the Panel 225 “Round Up The Usual Suspects: The Welfare State and the
Market – Theoretical Debates and Empirical Evidence”, 2nd ECPR Graduate
Conference. Panel , Barcelona, Spain, 25-27 August 2008 (with Florian Blank)

ESPAnet 2006, Bremen (Assistant)

Postdemokratie [Post-Democracy] 2006, Bremen (Assistant)

Reconsidering Legitimacy 2005, Bremen (Assistant)

PhD Project

Title:

Wohlfahrtsmärkte und regulative Sozialpolitik in Deutschland, Schweden und den
USA. Wandel oder Stabilität? [Welfare Markets and Regulatory Social Policy in
Germany, Sweden and the US. Change or Stability?]

Abstract:

Recent changes of public social programmes to more marketised policies have been
described as the emergence of welfare markets. The PhD project aims to compare
national welfare markets and to explain their emergence. The empirical part of the
thesis is based on three countries (Germany, Sweden, and USA) and two policies
(pension, education). Four questions guide the research: First, the concept of welfare
markets needs theoretical improvements. By reviewing the literature, I will refine the
concept of welfare markets. Second, little is known about the scope and level of
market mechanisms in social policy, especially in comparative perspective. Deriving
from the theoretical discussion, I use different measures to show an increase of
welfare markets. The third part of the thesis asks for the regulatory differences of
welfare markets. By analysing social policy reforms since the 1990s, I will show that
market mechanisms are embedded in the existing welfare model. Welfare markets
recalibrate the welfare model, but the basic features are preserved. The final chapter

will explain the empirical puzzle of concurrent increase but different regulation of welfare markets. Based on in-depth interviews and document analysis, the most promising explanatory variables stem from institutional and interest approaches.

Project period: 2007-2010

Skills and Qualifications

Languages	German (mother tongue) English (academic) Swedish (fluent) French (basic)
IT	Ucinet (Network Analysis), MAXqda (Text Analysis), STATA, Microsoft Office
4. Jul. 2008	“STATA - Introduction”, University of Bremen
3. Dec. 2007	“Research Funding - From the Idea to a Research Proposal”, University of Bremen
17./18. Mar. 2007	“GSOEP Training Course”, University of Bremen

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