

Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Matthias Freise

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Personal Information

Born	25.05.1975 in Frankfurt (Germany)
Family Status	married, two daughters (born 2005 and 2010)
Profession	Political Scientist

Academic Career & Awards

since 09/2004 Academic Director and Senior Lecturer (since 2009) at the Department of Political Science at the University of Münster (tenure)

- Supervisor of the Research group „European Civil Society & Multilevel Governance“ and its eight PhD students in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Annette Zimmer (2004 – 2009)
- Lecturer for political science (Major Topics: Civil Society & Democracy Theory, Comparative Welfare Research)
- Independent and assisted research work in various empirical projects and research networks:
 - Research Project “Civil Society Organisations and Public Private Partnerships”, part of the CINEFOGO-Network of the European Union
 - TEMPUS-Project “Social Work – Better Governance” (Projekc No. Jep: 21086-2000) in cooperation with Novosibirsk Technical University (Russia)
 - Research Project “Europa Bilden”, joint project of the Journal “Osteuropa” and the Robert Bosch Foundation
 - Supervisor of the European Dissertation Network on the Third Sector and Civil Society

- 07/2007 – 11/2007** Guest Fellow at the Stockholm School of Economics
- Research Grant awarded by CINEFOGO
- 10/2001 – 7/2004** Research Assistant in the project “Future of Civil Society” at the University of Münster
- 01/2002 – 7/2002** Guest Fellow at the Czech Academy of Science, Prague
- 10/2000 – 7/2004** PhD Thesis at Münster University
- Degree: Dr. phil., Predicate: summa cum laude
 - Full Scholarship awarded by the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation
 - Thesis: “Externe Demokratieförderung in postsozialistischen Transformationsstaaten“

Professional Career

- since 10/2004** Scientific Consultant at the Centre for Nonprofit-Management, Münster
- Responsible for developing projects and leading teams of 2-3 consultants in the areas of political communication and stakeholder participation (clients include national and local foundations, corporate banking institutions, local governments, and NGOs)
 - Primary areas of expertise: citizen participation, corporate social responsibility, and political communication
 - Teaching activity in the private study course “Nonprofit-Management & Governance”
 - Professional qualifications in facilitation, communication, and team leadership

Education

- 1995 – 2000** Magister Artium in Political Science (Major), Communication Science (Minor) and Geography (Minor) at Münster University
- Received M.A. degree with grade average 1.0 (best possible), thesis on democratic problems of constitutions in transition countries
- 1986 – 1994** Taunusschule Königstein (Highschool)
- Abitur/Graduation with grade average 1.8

Internships

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| 1998 | Ostakademie Königstein
(Catholic Academy for Civic Education) |
| 1996 | Taunuszeitung, Bad Homburg
(local Newspaper) |
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Memberships

- German Association for Political Research (DVPW)
 - International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)
 - European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
 - Alumni Network of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation
 - European PhD Dissertation Network on Civil Society and the Third Sector
 - Maecenata Research Association on Third Sector Research
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Additional Capabilities

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| Languages | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ German (nativ)○ English (fluent)○ Czech (rudimentary)○ Qualification in Latin |
| Computer Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Office Applications (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)○ Web Design & Desktop Publishing (Dreamweaver)○ Endnote |
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Publications (selected)

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| Monograph | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Externe Demokratieförderung in postsozialistischen Transformationsstaaten. Münster: Lit-Verlag (2004) |
| Anthologies | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ European Civil Society on the Road to Success? Baden-Baden: Nomos. (2008)○ A Panacea for all Seasons? Civil Society and Governance in Europe. Baden-Baden: Nomos, (2010)
(co-edited with Miikka Pyykkönen and Egle Vaidelyte) |

Articels & Essays

- Co-Producing Safety or Participative Window Dressing? Regulation Partnerships in German Local Governance Arrangements. In: Pestoff, Victor/Brandesen, Taco/Verschuere, Bram (ed.) (2012): New Public Governance, the Third Sector and Co-Production. London: Routledge, 264-280.
- How to domesticate civil society by public-private partnerships: evidence from German local health policy. In: van Deth, Jan/Maloney, William (ed.) (2012): New Participatory Dimensions in Civil Society. Professionalization and individualized collective action. London: Routledge, 15-26.
- Innovationsmotoren oder Danaergeschenke? Zur Legitimität Öffentlich-Privater Partnerschaften in Governancearrangements der kommunalen Gesundheitspolitik. In: Zeitschrift für Sozialreform, Heft 3/2009.
- Bringing Society Back In: Civil Society, Social Capital, and Third Sector. In: Maloney, William A./van Deth, Jan (ed.) (2008): Civil Society and Governance in Europe. London: Edward Elgar, 19-42.
- Organizational and Legal Forms of Nonprofit Organizations in Central Europe. In: Zimmer, Annette/Priller, Eckhard (ed.): Future of Civil Society. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 129-146 (with Petr Pajas, 2004)

