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### **CURRENT POSITION**

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**University of Münster, Department of Political Science**

Assistant Professor of Politics and Law

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Global Governance, Sustainable Development, Private Regulation, Transnational Law and Politics, International Political Economy, Law and Sociology

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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09 /2010 - 10/2012	<b>University of Oxford</b> <b>Wolfson College and Institute of European and Comparative Law</b> Postdoctoral Research Fellow
10/2011 - 10/2012	<b>University of Oxford</b> <b>Department of Political Science and International Relations</b> Associated Research Fellow
01/2006 - 05/2006	<b>India (Indo-German Chamber of Commerce)</b> Empirical field work
09/2006 - 12/2006	<b>International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain</b> Research Fellow
11/1995 - 07/1996	<b>German Society for Foreign Affairs (DGAP)</b> Research Assistant, Study group 'Globalisation and World Economy'

## EDUCATION

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- 09/2009                      **University of Bremen**  
**Collaborative Research Centre 'Transformations of the State'**  
Ph.D in Law and Politics  
*Topic:* 'Institutions and Globalisation. An Empirical Investigation into Cross-Border Contracts in the Software Industry'  
*Supervisor (Law):* Prof. Dr. Galf-Peter Calliess  
*Supervisor (Political Science):* Prof. Dr. Susanne K. Schmidt  
*Grade:* Summa cum laude
- 10/1994 - 11/2000        **Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn**  
Master in Political Science  
Minor subjects: Constitutional, Social and Economic History, Law

## BOOKS

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- Dietz, Thomas (2014) *Global Order beyond Law*, Hart Publishing Oxford.
- Dietz, Thomas (2010) *Institutionen und Globalisierung: Eine empirische Untersuchung grenzüberschreitender Softwareentwicklungsverträge*, Mohr Siebeck.
- Thomas Dietz (2014) *International Commercial Arbitration and Global Governance: Contending Theories and Evidence*, Oxford University Press (with Walter Mattli eds.).

## ARTICLES WITH PEER REVIEW

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- Dietz, Thomas (June 2014) Mapping and Assessing the Rise of International Commercial Arbitration in the Globalization Era: An Introduction, in: W. Mattli / T. Dietz (ed.) *International Commercial Arbitration and Global Governance: Contending Theories and Evidence*, Oxford University (with Walter Mattli).
- Dietz, Thomas (June 2014) Does International Commercial Arbitration Provide Efficient Enforcement Mechanisms for International Trade, in: W. Mattli / T. Dietz (ed.) *International Commercial Arbitration and Global Governance: Contending Theories and Evidence*, Oxford University Press.
- Dietz, Thomas (2012) Contract Law, Relational Contracts and Reputational Networks in International Trade, in: *Law & Social Inquiry*, 37:1, p. 25-53.
- Dietz, Thomas (2009) Relationale Verträge und Reputationsnetzwerke im internationalen Handel, in: *Zeitschrift für Rechtssoziologie*, 30:2, p. 163-182 = Wolfgang Kaupen-Award of the German Society of Sociology for the best socio-legal journal article 2010.

## ARTICLES WITH PEER REVIEW (CONTINUED)

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Dietz, Thomas (2009) The Emergence of Transnational Cooperation in the Software-Industry, in: V. Gessner (ed.) Legal Certainty beyond the State. Empirical Studies and Theoretical Debates on Institutional Support for Global Economic Exchanges, Hart Publishing Oxford, p. 87 (with Holger Nieswandt).

Dietz, Thomas (2008) Transformations of Commercial Law: New Forms of Legal Certainty for Globalised Exchange Processes?, in: A. Hurrelmann/S. Leibfried/K. Martens/P. Mayer (ed.) Transforming the Golden Age Nation State, Palgrave Macmillan: London, p. 83 (with Galf-Peter Calliess / Wioletta Konradi / Holger Nieswandt und Fabian Sosa).

Dietz, Thomas (2008) Transformation des Handelsrechts? Neue Formen von Rechtssicherheit in globalen Austauschprozessen, in: A. Hurrelmann/S. Leibfried/K. Martens/P. Mayer (ed.) Zerfasert der Nationalstaat? Die Internationalisierung politischer Verantwortung, Campus: Frankfurt am Main 2008, p. 143 (with Galf-Peter Calliess / Wioletta Konradi / Holger Nieswandt und Fabian Sosa).

Dietz, Thomas (2006) Cross-border Cooperation. The meaning of Cognitive and Normative Expectations for the emergence of global Research and Development Cooperation, Transstate Working Papers, 63, Bremen: Sfb 597 "Staatlichkeit im Wandel" (with Holger Nieswandt).

## OTHER WORK

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Dietz, Thomas (2014) The Efficacy of Private Voluntary Certification Schemes: A Governance Costs Approach, ZenTra Working Papers in Transnational Studies 39/2014. Paper, presented at the Conference: European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop: The Effectiveness of Voluntary Sustainability Standards – Leuven, 1-3 October 2014 (with Jennie Auffenberg)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Dietz, Thomas (2014) Governing through Private Transnational Contract: Towards an Analytical and Theoretical Framework (Introductory chapter for the edited volume: 'The Legitimacy of Transnational Private Governance by Contract' to be submitted to Princeton University Press, (with Claire Cutler).

## AWARDS

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2011

**German Society of Sociology**

Wolfgang Kaupen Award for the best socio-legal journal article in 2010

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2013                      **Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law**  
Travel Grant: Second Hiil-UVic Workshop on the Legitimacy of Private Transnational Governance by Contract, Grant amount: € 1.500
- 2010                      **Volkswagen Foundation**  
Personal Grant, Project: Institutions and Globalisation, Anglo-German Postdoctoral Fellowship, Grant amount: ca. € 100.000
- 2010                      **German Research Foundation (DFG)**  
Collaborative Research Center 597 'Transformations of the State', sub-project A4: application for continuation of funding 2011-2014, Project coordinator under supervision of Prof. Dr. Calliess, Grant amount: ca. € 500.000

## TALKS ON INVITATION

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- 11/2013                      'International Arbitration and Global Governance', London Roundtable on Transnational Law, King's College, London
- 11/2014                      Key-note on 'Empirical Studies in Contract Law'  
Ius Commune Research School, Annual Conference, Maastricht
- 10/2013                      'Global Order beyond Law', Hamburg Lectures on Law and Economics, Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg
- 08/2013                      'Informal Governance 2.0', Hiil-Workshop on the Legitimacy of Private Transnational Governance by Contract, University of Victoria, Canada
- 05/2013                      'The Limits of International Commercial Arbitration', Workshop Compliance and Beyond, University of St Gallen
- 05/2012                      'Transnational Law in Action', Oxford Cambridge Club, London Advisory Board Meeting, Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 05/2011                      'The Political Economy of Transnational Contract Law'  
School of New Institutional Economics, Cargese, France
- 05/2011                      'European Contract Law: Often discussed, never used'  
second state of the state conference, University of Oxford
- 05/2010                      'Non-Contractual Relations in International Trade'  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting', Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Philadelphia, 'Governance across Borders'

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

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10/2014	The Efficacy of Private Voluntary Certification Schemes: A Governance Costs Approach, European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop: The Effectiveness of Voluntary Sustainability Standards – Leuven, 1-3 October 2014
06/2014	Transnational Governance: A Conceptual Framework, Panel on Transnational Governance, British International Studies Association Conference 2014
06/2009	‘Relational Contracts in International Trade’ Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, Denver , ‘Law, Power, and Inequality in the 21st Century’
06/2008	‘Wie wirkt Recht in globalen Austauschprozessen?’ Kongress der deutschsprachigen Rechtssoziologie-Vereinigungen, ‘Wie Wirkt Recht? Interdisziplinäre Rechtsforschung zwischen Rechtswirklichkeit, Rechtsanalyse und Rechtsgestaltung’
06/2006	‘The Emergence of Transnational Cooperation in the Software Industry’ Workshop, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, ‘Legal Certainty beyond the State? Autonomous Structures in Globalized Exchange Processes’
5/2005	‘The Emergence of International Cooperation under Uncertainty’ Workshop, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, ‘Self-Governance and the Law in Multinational Corporations and Transnational Business Networks’
2004	‘Normative und Kognitive Erwartungen in grenzüberschreitenden Forschungs- und Entwicklungskooperationen’, Jahrestagung der Vereinigung für Rechtssoziologie, ‘Die Gesellschaft der Wirtschaft’

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Winter 2013/14	MA Course: The Legalization of World Politics?, University of Münster
Winter 2013/14	BA Course: Politics and Law, University of Münster
Summer 2013	PhD Course: Turning Doctoral Theses into Monographs, University of Münster
Summer 2007 and Summer 2008	MA Course: Global Economic Governance , University of Bremen
09/2006 - 12/2006	MA Course: Contract Law and Legal Realism, International Institute

of the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain

Summer 2004 and  
Winter 2004/05

MA Course: Theories of Globalisation, University of Göttingen

Summer 2003

MA Course: Theories of Globalisation (Bachelor), University of Göttingen

Winter 2002

BA Course: Introduction into Political Theory, University of Göttingen

## THESIS SUPERVISION AND ASSESSMENT

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MA Programme Politics, University of Münster (presents)

BA Programme Public Governance across Borders, University of Münster and  
University of Twente (presents)

MA Programme, University of Göttingen (2003-2006)

MA Programme in Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford (2012)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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01/2002 - 11/2002

**German Parliament (Deutscher Bundestag)**

Research Associate

05/2000 - 08/2000

**Simon Kucher & Partners Bonn, Strategy Consultants**

Project Assistant

03/1995 - 04/1995

**German Parliament (Deutscher Bundestag)**

Internship

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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Faculty

Member of the working group “future research profile”, Institute of Political  
Science, University of Münster, since November 2013

Research Colloquium: Institute of Political Science, University of Münster,  
Co-Organiser, since October 2013

Organiser

3rd Annual Transformation of the State Conference, Co-Organiser,  
May 2012

2nd Annual Transformation of the State Conference, Co-Organiser,  
May 2011

Lecture Series: Transformation of the State, University of Oxford,  
Co-Organiser, September 2010 - August 2012

Reviewer

American Sociological Review, Uniform Law Review, Journal of Law and

## LANGUAGES

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German:	Native
English:	Full professional proficiency
Spanish:	Advanced
French:	Basic

## REFERENCES

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References available on request

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