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CURRENTLY

Energy Sector Development Adviser, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Kampala Office (since 2009)

- Advising KfW Entwicklungsbank in their energy sector portfolio development in Uganda, with a specific focus on project finance for hydropower capacity, transmission grids, and rural electrification programs
- Managing and monitoring KfW's energy project portfolio in Uganda (total size EUR 30 million)
- Strategy development on further extension of energy sector investments in Uganda, including identification of new investment opportunities and dialogue with the Uganda Government

Co-Founder and Associate Director, Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) and Managing Director, GPPi Consulting GmbH (since 2003)

- Incorporation, strategy and business building for GPPi research and consulting practices. Grew GPPi from 2 staff to Germany's largest non-profit, independent think tank with 20 international staff
- Managed complex grant and client contracts with the European Commission, the German Government, various United Nations agencies, and various large European energy companies
- Issue expertise: European Union, transatlantic relations, global energy policy; international development, Corporate Social Responsibility; reform of international organizations
- Recent projects include:
 - *Global Energy Governance in the 21st Century*. A two-year research and dialogue program assessing the changing international institutional architecture for the management of global energy issues (funded by the European Commission).
 - *OPEC at 50: Between Power and Impotence*. Book study contracted by German publishing house on the history of the Organization of Oil-Exporting Countries. The book will be published in the autumn of 2009.
 - *Common objective, diverging regimes? Prospects and challenges in building a global carbon market*. An assessment of the prospects and limits of the emergence of a global carbon market, based on a comparative analysis of existing national and regional regimes (contracted by Vattenfall Europe AG).
 - *Private Actors in International Development: Uganda Case Study*: Study designed to build the knowledge base regarding the role of private actors (especially foundations and companies) in international development, with an initial focus on Uganda (funded by the World Bank).
 - *Principles for a "best practice" strategy in the use of Public-Private Partnerships in German development assistance*: an international benchmarking of public-private development alliances amongst the major multi- and bilateral donors with subsequent strategy formulation and dissemination of results in an international learning forum (commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development).

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Curriculum vitae

Country Representative, Living Goods-BRAC, Kampala-Uganda (since 2008, voluntary)

- Strategy and business building for Living Goods-BRAC joint venture (sustainable network of village-based health promoters in Uganda)
- Supporting local partners on effectiveness, accuracy, consistency and quality of product pricing and inventory management
- Assisting and supporting local partners with sourcing new products and supplier negotiations

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES, PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIP UNIT, NEW YORK CITY

Partnership Policy Officer, October 2000 – August 2001

- drafting and implementing corporate partnership strategy
- planning and implementation of partnerships between private sector, NGOs and UN agencies

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, NEW YORK CITY

Policy Analyst, July 2000 – October 2000

- preparation of a research study on the provision of global public goods

UN VISION PROJECT (UN FOUNDATION), WASHINGTON, D.C.

Research Associate, August 1999 – July 2000

- preparation of a research study on multi-stakeholder networks and the United Nations for the Secretary-General's Millennium Report

THE WORLD BANK, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Summer Associate, June – August 1999. Corporate Strategy Group – CSG/SRMSG

- prepared presentation on institutional change and coalition building
- organized workshop and conference on strategic management and partnerships

THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Research Assistant, May – December 1997

- research assistance for project "Global Public Policy - Governing without Government?"

EDUCATION

NITZE SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., International Relations and International Economics. December 2005.

Topic: National varieties of standardization: A comparative study of the political economy of national product standardization systems in Europe and the United States

NITZE SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

M.A. International Relations and International Economics, May 2000 (With Honors, GPA 3.81)

Fields of Concentration: International Economics – International Relations

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE

Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science (Spring 1997)

UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM, FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Diploma (with distinction) in Political Science, September 1998

Honored as outstanding student of the Faculty of Social Sciences in 1998

FELLOWSHIPS

EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

awarded by the German National Merit Foundation ('Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes'), Academic Years 2001/2002 and 2002/2003.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

awarded by the Fritz-Thyssen Foundation (in support of research work in the context of the UN Vision Project), August 1999-February 2000.

DAAD FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

awarded by the German Academic Exchange Council ('Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst'), Academic Year 1999/2000.

JHU BOLOGNA CENTER FELLOWSHIP

awarded by the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Academic Year 1998-1999.

STUDY FELLOWSHIP

awarded by the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Academic Years 1996/1997 – 1998/1999.

SKILLS

LANGUAGES:

German (native), English (fluent), French (working knowledge)

COMPUTER LITERACY:

Windows 98/2000/XP/Vista, Microsoft Word for Windows, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Powerpoint, Endnote, Internet, CD-ROM research facilities

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Die OPEC: Kartell zwischen Macht und Ohnmacht (with Andreas Goldthau) (Munich: Hanser Verlag, forthcoming in 2009).

Changing Rules of the Game: Global Energy Governance in the 21st century (edited with Andreas Goldthau) (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, forthcoming in 2009).

Private Actors in International Development: Uganda Case Study (Berlin: GPPi, 2009).

National Varieties of Standardization: A Comparative Study of the Emergence, Development and Change in National Standardization Systems (Johns Hopkins University, Ph.D. Manuscript, 2006)

Trends in non-financial reporting (Paris and Berlin: United Nations Environment Programme and GPPi)

Business UNusual. Facilitating United Nations Reform through Partnerships (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke) (New York City: United Nations, 2005)

Progress or Peril? Networks and Partnerships in Global Environmental Governance. The Post-Johannesburg Agenda (with Charlotte Streck and Thorsten Benner) (Berlin/Washington D.C, 2003)

Critical Choices: The United Nations, Networks, and the Future of Global Governance (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke/ Francis M. Deng/ Thorsten Benner). (International Development Research Council: Toronto, 2000)

Journal Articles

Back to the future or forward to the past? Strengthening markets and rules for effective global energy governance (with Andreas Goldthau), in: *International Affairs*, Vol. 85, No. 2, pp.373-390.

The Role of Private Donors in International Development: Key Trends and Implications for the International Aid Architecture, *GPPi Research Paper Series* (2008).

Gutmenschentum Inc.: Die neue Welt des Gebens (with Thorsten Benner), in: *Internationale Politik* (2007).

Global Energy Governance – neue Trends, neue Akteure, neue Regeln (with Andreas Goldthau), in: *Internationale Politik* (2007).

Business Engagement in Humanitarian Relief: Key Trends and Policy Implications (with Andrea Binder), *HPG Background Paper*, June 2007.

Rules for Global Players? Governing Multinational Corporations in Developing Countries (with Thorsten Benner), in: *Internationale Politik*, Fall, 2006

Promises and Pitfalls of UN Partnerships with the Private Sector (with Thorsten Benner), in: *Development and Cooperation*, No. 10, 2006

Partnerships: Opportunities and Challenges of Partnering with the UN (with Wolfgang Reinicke), in: *Compact Quarterly* 1 (3), June 2005

Product Standards in Transatlantic Trade and Investment (with Tim Büthe), in: *AICGS Policy Report* No. 13, 2004

A Single European Voice in International Standardization? In: *AICGS-DAAD Research Paper* No. 22, 2004

Innovating Global Governance: Multisectoral Networks and Accountability (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke and Thorsten Benner), in: *Government and Opposition* (Special Issue on Global Governance and Public Accountability), 2005

Global Governance Through Global Public Policy Networks (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke and Thorsten Benner), in: *Brookings Review* 21 (2), 2003

Global Public Policy: Chancen und Herausforderungen vernetzten Regierens (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke and Thorsten Benner), in: *Zeitschrift für Politik*, September 2001

Brücken im globalen System: Ein neues Leitbild für Internationale Organisationen (with Thorsten Benner), in: *Internationale Politik*, May 2001

Beyond Multilateralism? Global Public Policy Networks and Global Governance (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke), in: *Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft* 2, 2000

Transatlantische Hahnenkämpfe? (with Thorsten Benner), in: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 39 (2), 1998, pp. 368-378

Globalization and Democratic Governance: Global Public Policy (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke), in: Carl Lankowski (ed.): Governing Beyond the Nation-State. *AICGS Research Report* No. 11 (Washington, DC, 1999)

Contributions to Edited Volumes

Partnerships and Networks in Global Environmental Governance: Moving to the Next Stage (with Charlotte Streck and Thorsten Benner), in: James N. Rosenau et al. (ed.): *Governance and Sustainability: Exploring the Roadmap to Sustainability after Johannesburg* (Sheffield: Greenleaf Publishing, 2004)

Global Public Policy: Globalisierung gestalten durch globale Politiknetzwerke (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke and Thorsten Benner), in: Heinrich Obereuther (ed.) *Global Denken. Mensch - Recht - Staat. Ein Dreiecksverhältnis der internationalen Politik im Umbruch*. (München: Piper Verlag, 2001)

Innovating Governance: Global Public Policy Networks and International Social Standards (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke and Thorsten Benner), in: Andreas Scherer (ed.): *DNWE Tagung 2001 Globalisierung und Sozialstandards – Tagungsband* (München: Hampp Verlag, 2001)

It's a big world - somebody has to run it. Kernkompetenzen für das Regieren im 21. Jahrhundert (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke and Thorsten Benner), in: Alfred-Herrhausen-Gesellschaft (ed.): *Orientierung für die Zukunft. Bildung im Wettbewerb* (München: Piper Verlag, 2001)

Interdependence, Globalization, and Sovereignty: The Role of Non-Binding International Legal Accords (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke), in: Dinah L. Shelton (ed.): *Commitment and Compliance. The Role of Non-Binding Norms in the International Legal System* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000)

Globalisierung: weltwirtschaftliche Dynamik und politische Steuerung (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke and Thorsten Benner), in: Wolfgang Wagner/ Marion Gräfin Dönhoff/ Lutz Hoffmann/ Karl Kaiser/ Werner Link/ Hanns W. Maull (eds.): *Jahrbuch Internationale Politik*. (Berlin: Oldenbourg Verlag, 2000)

Globalisierung, Souveränität und internationale Ordnungspolitik (with Wolfgang H. Reinicke), in: Andreas Busch/ Thomas Plümper (eds.): *Globalisierung und wirtschaftliche Integration: Kritische Beiträge zu einem populären Konzept* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 1999)

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

Presentation: "Partnerships and UN Reform." Conference of United Nations Private Sector Focal Points, Paris, 2 June 2006, co-hosted by the UN Global Compact, the UN Fund for International Partnerships and the UN System Staff College

Lecture: "United Nations Reform: The Role of Partnerships." Conference organized by the UN Development Organization in Oslo (Norway), April 25 2006

Lecture: "Business UNusual: Möglichkeiten und Grenzen von Partnerschaften Zwischen den Vereinten Nationen, Wirtschaft und Zivilgesellschaft." UNO-Vorlesungsreihe: 60 Jahre Vereinte Nationen- Zwischen Anspruch und Wirklichkeit, Berlin, 24 November 2005

Presentation: "The MDGs and the Renaissance of Development Policy." CSP Netzwerk für Internationale Politik und Zusammenarbeit e.V., in Berlin, 5 November 2005

Presentation: "Findings from GPPi's study Business UNusual: Facilitating United Nations Reform Through Partnerships." Workshop organized by the International Labour Organization, Geneva, 25 October 2005

Lecture: "Global Governance als Ordnungsmodell." sdw-Ferienakademie of the Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft in cooperation with the Herbert Quandt Stiftung, Liebenberg (near Berlin), 25 September 2005

Presentation: "Results from Surveys among Global Compact Participants and UN Private Sector Focal Points." United Nations Private Sector Focal Points Meeting Palais des Nations, Geneva 26-27 May, 2005, co-hosted by the UN Global Compact and the UN System Staff College

Presentation: "New financing mechanisms for global environmental governance: The CDM." Bellagio Governance-Group on Global Environmental Mechanisms in New Haven, 23 October 2003

Presentation: "Accountability in Public-Private Partnerships." Conference organized by One World Trust, 24 October 2003, London

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Curriculum vitae

Presentation: "Managing Knowledge Networks." Conference organized by IUCN and IDRC in Montevideo (Uruguay), 5 December 2003

Presentation: "Networked Governance." Conference organized by UN/DESA Interregional Workshop on "Engaged Governance", 11 December 2003 in Colombo (Sri Lanka)

Presentation: "Progress or Peril: Partnerships in Global Environmental Governance." Conference organized by the the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation in Washington, DC, 21 November 2002

Presentation: "Public-Private Partnerships in International Relations Research." Research Colloquium at Free University Berlin, 21 June 2002

Lecture: "The Road from Johannesburg." Lecture given at IÖW conference in Berlin, 1 October 2002

Presentations: "Problems of Institutional Interplay: Implementing Global Public Policies." International Studies Association Meetings in New Orleans, 24 March 2002

Presentation: "Networked Governance: Developing a Research Agenda." Rutgers University Global Public Policy and IT Workshop, 8 March 2002, Newark, NJ