

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROF. DR. SYLVIA VEIT

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Since 2024 Full Professor of Public Administration and Digital Government, Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg, Germany

2014–2024 Full Professor of Public Management (W3), Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Kassel, Germany

2018 Visiting Professor at Victoria University of Wellington’s School of Government (January to October)

2018 Job offer: University of Bergen, Associate Professor in Administration and Organization Theory (rank 1, declined)

2018 Job offer: University of Oslo, Associate Professor of Public Administration/Public Policy (rank 1, declined)

2013–2014 Postdoctoral Researcher, Chair of Political Science, Public Administration and Organization II (Sabine Kuhlmann), Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Potsdam

2011–2013 Professor (Substitute) of Public Administration, Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics, University of Bamberg, Germany

2009–2011 Postdoctoral Researcher, Chair of Political Science, Public Administration and Organization (Werner Jann), Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Potsdam

2008–2009 Contract Researcher, Environmental Policy Research Center, Free University, Berlin, Germany

2007–2009 Research Associate and Lecturer, Chair of Political Science, Public Administration and Organization (Prof. Dr. Werner Jann), Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Potsdam, Germany

Career breaks Parental leaves: 7/2003–9/2004, 5/2006–9/2006, 8/2010–3/2011, 8/2017–11/2017

EDUCATION

2009	PhD in Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Potsdam (supervisor: Werner Jann, grade: magna cum laude)
2003	Diploma in Political Science, University of Potsdam, grade: 1.2 (with distinction)
1996	Abitur, Georgius-Agricola-Gymnasium, Glauchau, grade: 1.1 (best exam in the year)
1993–1994	Exchange student, Fagerlia Videregående Skole, Ålesund (Norway)

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

2024-2027	Principal Investigator, German Research Foundation (535.737 Euro): Elite circulation and temporal dynamics of elite change – prosopographical analysis of the political and administrative elite of the German Democratic Republic”
2017–2020	Principal Investigator, Minister of State for Culture and the Media, Research Programm on the Development of Ministries and Agencies after the Nazi Regime (399,850 Euro): “New elites? Continuity and Change in German Ministries after System Transformations“
2017–2020	Co-Investigator, University of Kassel’s competitive programme to strengthen its research profil and to develop doctoral training programmes (582,885 Euro): “Changing dynamics of elite production? The role of higher education for career trajectories in different societal fields (ELBHA)“, INCHER-Kassel, scientific coordination: Guido Bünstorf (University of Kassel, Germany)
2018-2019	Co-Investigator, Leibniz Center for Science and Society (60,000 Euro): Knowledge gathering and knowledge processing by political and administrative elites, with Marian Döhler (Leibniz University Hannover) and Falk Ebinger (Vienna University of Economics and Management)
2015–2019	Principal Investigator, Thyssen Foundation (122,000 Euro): “Impact of Coalition Governments on the Politicization of Ministerial Bureaucracy in the German States“, with Werner Jann (University of Potsdam, Germany)
2012–2013	Principal Investigator, University of Bamberg (1,500 Euro): “Reforms in finances and accounting at local level in Germany“, with Doris Böhme (University of Bamberg, Germany)
2012	Principal Investigator, University of Bamberg (2,700 Euro): “Career patterns of top bureaucrats in the German federal states”

2010 Principal Investigator, Bertelsmann Foundation (**15,000 Euro**):
“Sunset legislation in international comparison”, with Bastian
Jantz (University of Potsdam, Germany)

OTHER GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Best Paper Award 2024 of the Section Policy Analysis and Public Administration in the German Association of Political Science for the paper “Digitalization in local administrations: Under which conditions do civil servants support inter-local cooperation?” (with Ivo Bischoff, Gunnar Gutsche und Jana Mourad)

Best Paper Award 2014 of the Permanent Study Group IX, European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) for the paper “Culture Matters – the Training of Top Civil Servants in Austria, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland“ (with Monika Knassmüller)

DAAD conference grants for the IPSA World Congress of Political Science in 2012 (Madrid), 2014 (Montreal), 2016 (Poland) and 2018 (Brisbane)

Several other conference grants (e.g., European Commission, International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Transatlantic Policy Consortium/Bosch Foundation, Universitätsbund Bamberg), publication grants and travel grants (e.g., Potsdam Graduate School for field research in Sweden 2005 and 2007)

Graduate School of Modern Governance, University of Potsdam, Germany: Doctoral scholarship (about 36,000 Euro), 2004-2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Management Committee Member of the Management Committee of the COST Action CA22150 CoREx (Comparative Research on the Executive Triangle in Europe) (2023-2027)

Editor (journal) “der moderne staat – Zeitschrift für Public Policy, Recht und Management” (since 1/2018, together with Thurid Hustedt)

Referee (journals) Acta Politica – International Journal of Political Science, der moderne staat (dms), European Political Science Review, Governance, International Review of Administrative Sciences (IRAS), Jahrbuch der Schweizerischen Verwaltungswissenschaften, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART), Policy Science, Policy Studies Journal, Politische Vierteljahresschrift (PVS), Public Administration, Public Administration Review, Public Management Review, Review of Policy Research, Scandinavian Political Studies, Science and Public Policy, West European Politics, Zeitschrift für Soziologie, Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft

Executive committees Spokeswoman of the Section Policy Analysis and Public Administration in the German Association of Political Science (DVPW) 2015-2024

Member of the Executive Committee of the International Centre for Higher Education Research (INCHER-Kassel) 2025-2024