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Current Position

Full Professor of International Political Economy, University of Kassel
Executive Director International Center for Development and Decent Work, ICDD
Adjunct Member of the Graduate Faculty Rutgers University - New Brunswick

Academic Education

Degrees: 1999 Habilitation and *Venia Legendi* in Political Science, FU Berlin
1989 Frankfurt University, Germany, Dr. phil. in Political Science
1985 Frankfurt University, MA American Studies
1984 Frankfurt University, M.A. Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt)

Professional Career

2000-present Full Professor (C4) for "Globalization & Politics", Universität Kassel.
1999 Visiting Professor, Universität Gesamthochschule Kassel.
1990-1998 Assistant Professor, Kennedy-Institute, Free University Berlin.

Fellowships and Awards

Various Visiting Scholarships at UADY, UFRN, Jena, UP-Quezon City, TISS, Yale, Rutgers
2007 Excellence in Teaching Award of the State of Hesse (2007)
1996/97 J.F. Kennedy-Memorial Fellowship, Harvard University.

Professional services

Co-Chair, Section Political Economy, DVPW, 2003-2006
Reviewer for academic journals (selection): African Journal of Political Science and International Relations, Geopolitics, Global Policies, Global Social Policy, Industrielle Beziehungen, International Politics, Leviathan, Politische Vierteljahrszeitschrift, etc.
Chair of the Steering Committee Global Labour University (2019).
Executive Director, International Centre for Development and Decent Work (ICDD), 2009-
Member, University Senate, 2005-2015, Dean, Department of Social Sciences, 2005-2008

Key recent grants

2009-2022 DAAD Excellency Cluster: International Center for Development & Decent Work
2020 Trade Agreements' Role for Industrial Policy - IndustriAll
2018 Smallholders in Value Chains – Food and Agricultural Organization
2018 Training concept for managers in the Bangladeshi garment industry – GIZ
2004-2022 ILO, FES, HBS et al. for MA Labour Policies and Globalization

Selected recent publications

Karatepe, Ismail Doga and SCHERRER (eds.) 2021: The Phantom of Upgrading in Agricultural Supply Chains: A Cross-Country, Cross-Crop Comparison of Smallholders, NOMOS. [in print]
SCHERRER 2021: Capitalism First – wie immer, nur anders. Die US-amerikanische Außenwirtschaftspolitik unter Präsident Biden. in: PROKLA. Zeitschrift für kritische Sozialwissenschaft, 51(2), Heft 203, 297-315.
SCHERRER 2020: Novel Labour-related Clauses in a Trade Agreement: From NAFTA to USMCA, in: Global Labour Journal, 11(3) 291-306.
SCHERRER 2020: Plädoyer für eine inklusive Welthandelsordnung, in: Wirtschaftsdienst, Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik, 100 (5) 337–340.
SCHERRER, 2020: Superfluous Workers: Why SDG #8 Will Remain Elusive, in: Markus Kaltenborn, Markus Krajewski and Heike Kuhn (eds.), Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights, Springer Series Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Rights, 119-135.
SCHERRER and Katja Radon (eds.) 2019: Occupational Safety and Health Challenges in Southern Agriculture, Augsburg, Rainer Hampp Verlag.
SCHERRER 2018: Labour surplus is here to stay: why 'decent work for all' will remain elusive, in: Journal of Social and Economic Development, 20(2), 293-307.
SCHERRER (ed.) 2017: Public Banks in the Age of Financialization: A Comparative Perspective, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.