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Current position

- **Project Manager** at the Center for Media and Communication Studies (CMCS), Central European University, Budapest, since April 2007
- From September 2007: CMCS Program Director and Research Fellow

Other recent work

- **Researcher and consultant** for the project "*Participatory Media Governance*", Research Centre Media and Politics, University of Hamburg, 2006-2007
- **Researcher and technical administrator** for the project "*Mapping Global Media Policy*" by the Global Media Policy Group of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)
- **PhD thesis** "*Civil Society Media as a Global Political Actor: A Review of Interventions into the World Summit on the Information Society*"; analysis of the strategies and agendas of community/alternative media for influencing global governance, submitted in January 2007, to be defended in autumn 2007
- **Research Interests:** media and communication policy; global governance and United Nations; community/alternative/activist media; citizen journalism; civil society and social movements

Education

- **PhD candidate**, Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg, Germany, 2003-2007, thesis to be defended in autumn 2007
- **Master of Arts in International Political Economy** (with distinction), University of Warwick, UK, 1998-1999, thematic focus on the 'Global Information Economy'; dissertation on the political economy of the news media and news alternatives
- **Economics** with Politics and Development Studies, University of Hamburg, 1995-1998, Vordiplom (German equivalent to Bachelor degree)
- **Abitur**, Humboldt-Schule in Bad Homburg, Germany, 1993

Journalism and media employment

- **Reporter and web editor**, Worldsummit2005.org (website for reports on the World Summit on the Information Society), 2003-2005
- **Editor Web-PR**, Allendorf Media, Hamburg: development and management of the Web-PR department, 2001-2002
- **Web editor**, news editor, and information architect with several online services, London 1999-2001
- **Freelance journalist** for the German newspaper 'Oberurseler Kurier', 1992-1995

Scholarships and awards

- **PhD scholarship** by the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation and membership in the 'Green Academy' (political think tank within the foundation), 2003-2006
- **'Best Dissertation of the Academic Year'** award for the MA Dissertation at University of Warwick, 1999

Academic Affiliations and Associations

- **International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)**: core member of the Community Communications section and the Global Media Policy Working Group, since 2004
- **International Communication Association (ICA)**: member of the Communication Law and Policy section, since 2007
- **European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA)**
- **OURMedia** (network of community/alternative media researchers and practitioners), since 2004
- **Civil Society Media Policy Consortium** (coordinated at Tokyo University, Japan), since 2006
- **Research Centre Media and Politics**, University of Hamburg, 2004-2007

Civil society activism and advocacy

- **Community Media Forum Europe** (advocacy network); Board of Directors, since 2006
- **Radio FSK** (community radio in Hamburg): producer, reporter; 2004-2006
- **Indymedia** ('citizen journalism' network): founding member, reporter, web editor; 1999-2003
- **European Social Fora 2002–2004**: Workshops and presentations on media and communication issues; co-organiser of the European Forum on Communication Rights (EFCR) in 2004
- **Communication Rights in the Information Society (CRIS)**: civil society campaign for progressive communication policies; member since 2003

World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)

- **Preparatory Committee (PrepCom)**: Regular participant (as civil society expert) in meetings and conferences between 2002 and 2005
- Participant in both WSIS summits 2003 and 2005
- Co-convenor of the Community Media Working Group, 2003-2005
- Member of the Media Caucus, 2003-2005
- Member of the German Civil Society Coordinating Group, 2003-2005
- Co-organizer of the side-event 'WSIS?WeSeize!', 2003

Language skills

- German (native)
- English (excellent, PhD thesis and several publications in English language)
- French (fair)
- Spanish (basic)

Publications

- **Framing Our Media for Transnational Policy: The World Summit on the Information Society and beyond** (with Gabriele Hadl). In Dorothy Kidd, Clemencia Rodriguez, and Laura Stein (eds.), *Making Our Media: Global Initiatives Toward a Democratic Public Sphere*, Cresskill: Hampton Press (forthcoming).
- **Towards a new vision for communication governance? Civil Society Media at the World Social Forum and the World Summit on the Information Society** (with Stefania Milan). *Communication for Development and Social Change*, Vol. 1, No.1 (2007).
- **Wissen in Bewegung: Vielfalt und Hegemonie in der Wissensgesellschaft** (Knowledge in Movement: Diversity and Hegemony in the Knowledge Society). Volume edited with Sabine Ammon, Corinna Heineke and Kirsten Selbmann; Weilerswist: Velbrück (2007).
- **Civil Society Media at the WSIS: A new actor in global communication governance?** In: Bart Cammaerts and Nico Carpentier (eds.), *Reclaiming the Media*, Bristol: Intellect (2006).
- **Zivilgesellschaftliche Medien auf dem Weltinformationsgipfel: Neue Ansätze der Wissens-Governance? (Civil Society Media on the World Summit on Information Society: New Approaches to Knowledge Governance?)** In: Heinrich Böll Stiftung (ed.): *Die Verfasstheit der Wissensgesellschaft*, Münster: Westphälisches Dampfboot (2006).
- **Von der Politik zur Technik und zurück: WSIS im Spannungsfeld zwischen informationsgesellschaftlicher Beliebigkeit und globaler Kommunikationsregulierung** (with Hans J. Kleinsteuber) (From politics to technology and back: WSIS between the arbitrariness of information

- society and the regulation of communication). *Entwicklungspolitik* 5(6) 2004.
- Indymedia Germany: A local node of the global network. *Media Development* 4 2003.
 - Global media concentration and the rise of alternative media. In: Stefan Brüne (ed.), *Neue Medien und Öffentlichkeiten*, Hamburg: Übersee-Institut (2000).
 - Globalisierung der Automobilindustrie: Bildung weltweiter Unternehmensnetzwerke am Beispiel von Ford, Mercedes und VW (Globalization of the Automobile Industry: The creation of worldwide corporate networks and the examples of Ford, Mercedes, and VW). *Nord-Süd aktuell* XII(3) 1998.

Conference papers and presentations (selection)

- 'Deconstructing multi-stakeholderism: The discourses and realities of global governance at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)', to be presented at the SGIR Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Torino, September 2007
- 'Inside, outside, and beyond policy arenas: towards a new model of collective action' (with Stefania Milan), to be presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Pisa, September 2007
- 'Activist networks in communication governance. Potentials and challenges of their involvement in policy processes' (with Stefania Milan), *International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)*, Cairo, July 2006
- 'Civil Society Media at the WSIS. A new actor in global communication governance?', *First European Communication Conference: Fifty Years of Communication Research in Europe – Past and Future*, Amsterdam, November 2005
- 'Activist Media and Global Governance', *RE:activism*, Budapest, October 2005
- 'Financing Civil Society Media: Proposals and Outcomes from the WSIS Process', *International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)*, Taipei, July 2005
- 'Towards a new vision for communication governance? Civil Society Media at the World Social Forum and the World Summit on the Information Society' (with Stefania Milan), *International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)*, Porto Alegre, July 2004
- 'Media Actors at the World Summit on the Information Society', *Universal Forum of Cultures*, Barcelona, May 2004
- 'Media Actors at the Dividing Lines of Information Society', *Euricom Colloquium "Information Society Visions and Governance: The World Summit on the Information Society and Beyond"*, Venice, May 2003