

Experiences in Research

Since 11/2020	Research Associate at the Jean Monnet Network “The EU and the EEU: Between Conflict and Competition, Convergence and Cooperation” (EUCON) <i>University of Passau, University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna, Southern Federal University, Corvinus University of Budapest and Armenian State University of Economics</i>
12/2020 – 8/2021	Co-Lead of the research project “Value Divergence in Central and Eastern Europe” <i>Study on behalf of the German Federal Foreign Office</i>
4/2020 – 4/2021	Co-Lead of the research project “Study on Strengthening the Democratic Legitimacy of the European Union” <i>Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and IEP</i>
2/2020 – 2/2021	Senior Researcher at the project “Young Central Asia. Recommendations for the Implementation of the New Central Asia Strategy” <i>Study on behalf of the German Federal Foreign Office</i>
1/2018 – 12/2019	Work Package Lead in the Horizon 2020 funded project “SEnECA – Strengthening and Energizing EU-Central Asia Relations” <i>University of Duisburg-Essen, IEP and 10 other research institutions in Europe and Central Asia</i>
4/2018 – 10/2018	Research Associate at the project “Reformoptionen für die Weiterentwicklung der sozialen Dimension der Europäischen Union” <i>Prof. Dr. Björn Hacker, Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin</i>
6/2017 – 10/2018	Lead of the research project “The Relaunch of Europe. Mapping Member State Reform Interests” <i>Friedrich Ebert Foundation and IEP</i>
7/2017 – 1/2018	Lead of the research project “Study on the European Added Value of the European Citizens’ Initiative” <i>Study on behalf of the European Parliamentary Research Service</i>
5/2015 – 6/2016	Research Associate at the project “Ukrainer in Polen und Deutschland – zivilgesellschaftliches und politisches Engagement, Erwartungen, Handlungsmöglichkeiten” <i>Institute of Public Affairs (IPA), Warsaw, and IEP</i>
2/2014 – 11/2015	Research Associate at the project “Bridging the Gap? Opportunities and Constraints of the European Citizens’ Initiative” <i>University of Iceland, University Koblenz-Landau and IEP</i>
8/2012 – 2/2014	Research Associate at the project “Der Wert Europas” (Europe’s Value) <i>IEP</i>
5/2007 – 7/2011	Participation in the educational research project “Funktionäre des Deutschen Metallarbeitersverbandes im NS-Staat. Widerstand und Verfolgung” <i>Free University Berlin</i>

Experiences in Consultancy

Since 9/2022	Expert to the Rapporteur of the Opinion “European Media Freedom Act” (SOC/742) Christian Moos <i>European Economic and Social Committee</i>
9/2022	Invited expert to the hearing “Conclusions of the Conference on the Future of Europe” <i>Constitutional Affairs Committee, European Parliament</i>
6/2022 – 9/2022	Expert to the Co-Rapporteur of the Opinion “Initiative against abusive litigation targeting journalists and rights defenders” (SOC/734) Christian Moos <i>European Economic and Social Committee</i>
3/2020 – 9/2021	Expert to the Rapporteur of the Opinion “Securing media freedom and diversity in Europe” (SOC/635) Christian Moos, Member of the <i>European Economic and Social Committee</i>
9/2018 – 4/2019	Expert to the Rapporteur of the Opinion “Resilient Democracy through a strong and diverse civil society” (SOC/605) Christian Moos, Member of the <i>European Economic and Social Committee</i>
6/2018	Invited expert to the hearing “Legality and legitimacy in the European Union integration process” <i>Constitutional Affairs Committee, European Parliament</i>
5/2018	Presentation of the Study “European Added Value of the European Citizens’ Initiative” <i>Constitutional Affairs Committee, European Parliament</i>
5/2018	Invited expert to the hearing “Wirtschaftlich dynamisches und soziales Europa gestalten” <i>Regional Parliament in Saxony</i>
10/2016 – 2/2017	Organising the expert workshop “Flexible Union – vom Schlagwort zum Konzept” and authoring of two papers on policy advice for the <i>Policy Planning Unit of the German Federal Foreign Office</i>
9/2016 – 12/2017	Developing the project “Alternative Europa!” in order to establish an interdisciplinary network of young researchers and leaders from civil society working in the area of European integration
2/2016-6/2016	Research Associate at the consultancy project “EAO – Fokus europapolitische Bildung 2016-2020” for the <i>Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen</i>
6/2011 – 7/2011	Contribution to organising the expert workshop “Jenseits des Schuldenberges – Konvergenz oder Divergenz im Euro-Raum?” for the <i>Policy Planning Unit of the German Federal Foreign Office</i>
6/2010 – 7/2010	Contribution to organising the expert workshop “Eurozone und Finanzkrise” for the <i>Policy Planning Unit of the German Federal Foreign Office</i>