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POSITIONS

A.SK Fellow, *WZB Berlin Social Science Centre*

(January 2022 – ongoing)

Visiting Researcher, *University of Texas at Austin*

(January 2022- ongoing)

Research Associate, *University of Potsdam*

(September 2017 – ongoing)

Visiting Scholar, *KU Leuven*

(March 2020- June 2020)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global Governance

International Political Economy

International Organisations

Global Health and Development

EDUCATION

PhD (summa cum laude), Political Science, *University of Potsdam* (defended December 2021)

Affiliate: Berlin Graduate School of Global and Transregional Studies, *Freie Universität Berlin*

Thesis: World Bank staff and project implementation. The importance of country-specific knowledge.

Committee: Andrea Liese (University of Potsdam), Thomas Risse (FU Berlin), Thomas Sommerer (University of Potsdam), Julia Fleischer (University of Potsdam), Jasper Tjaden (University of Potsdam)

MSc (with distinction), Global Politics, *London School of Economics and Political Science* (December 2017)

BA, Political Science, *University of Göttingen* (September 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

Heinzl, Mirko. (2021) "Divided loyalties? The influence of national staff on procurement in World Bank projects". [Access](#).

Baccini, Leonardo, **Mirko Heinzl** and Mathias Koenig-Archibugi. (2021) "The social construction of global health priorities: An empirical analysis of contagion in bilateral health aid". *International Studies Quarterly*. [Access](#).

Forster, Timon and **Mirko Heinzl**. (2021) "Reacting, fast and slow. How world leaders shaped government responses to COVID-19". *Journal of European Public Policy* 8: 1299-1320. [Access](#).

Heinzel, Mirko and Andrea Liese (2021). “Managing performance and winning trust: how World Bank staff shape recipient performance”. *Review of International Organizations* 16: 625–653. [Access](#).

Heinzel, Mirko and Andrea Liese (2021). “Expert authority and support for COVID-19 measures in Germany and the UK. A survey experiment”. *West European Politics* 44(5-6): 1258-1282. [Access](#).

Heinzel, Mirko. (2021) “Mediating power? Delegation, pooling and leadership selection at International Organisations”. *British Journal of Politics and International Relations: First view*. [Access](#).

Busch, Per-Olof, Hauke Feil, **Mirko Heinzel**, Jana Herold, Mathies Kempken and Liese, Andrea. (2021) “Policy recommendations of international bureaucracies: the influence of country specificity”. *International Review of Administrative Sciences*: 87(4): 554-571. [Access](#).

Heinzel, Mirko, Jonas Richter, Per-Olof Busch, Hauke Feil, Jana Herold and Andrea Liese. (2020). “Birds of a feather? The determinants of impartiality perceptions of the IMF and the World Bank”. *Review of International Political Economy*: 28(5): 1249–1273. *First view*. [Access](#).

Busch, Per-Olof, **Mirko Heinzel**, Mathies Kempken and Andrea Liese. (2020) “Mind the Gap? Comparing de facto and de jure Expert Authority of International Public Administrations in financial and agricultural policy”. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: First view*. [Access](#).

Under review:

Heinzel, Mirko. “International bureaucrats and organizational performance. Country knowledge and sectoral knowledge in World Bank projects”. *Revise and Resubmit at International Studies Quarterly*

Dörfler, Thomas and **Mirko Heinzel**. “Greening Global Governance. How environmental NGOs affect the scope expansion of IOs”. *Revise and Resubmit at Review of International Organizations*

Heinzel, Mirko and Andrea Liese. “The expert authority of the World Health Organization during the COVID-19 pandemic”. *Under Review*.

Heinzel, Mirko, Samantha Jorgensen and Catherine Weaver. “Passive representation and the application of policy norms within International Organizations. The Gender and Development Norm at the World Bank.” *Under Review*.

Heinzel, Mirko and Mathias Koenig-Archibugi. “Lightening the global burden of disease? The contribution of international NGOs to population health 1993 to 2016”. *Under Review*.

Weaver, Catherine, **Mirko Heinzel**, Joseph Flores and Samantha Jorgensen. “Re-Examining Governance Deficits of International Financial Institutions: A Representative Bureaucracy Perspective.” *Under Review*.

In preparation:

Heinzel, Mirko. “Stakeholder responsiveness of International Organisations. Evidence from the World Bank”. *Presented at ECPR 2021*.

Heinzel, Mirko. “Is there an accountability-effectiveness trade-off in Multilateral Development Banks?”.

Forster, Timon and **Mirko Heinzel**. "Mandate or interests? How the UN Security Council president influences discussions on UNSC interventions". *Presented at ECPR 2020 & Workshop for Empirical Peace Research at University of Frankfurt & Potsdam.*

Heinzel, Mirko and Andrea Liese: How independent are independent experts? Evidence from the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Heinzel, Mirko and Andrea Liese: Inviting scrutiny? Member State acceptance of visits from the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Weaver, Catherine, and **Mirko Heinzel**: "Politicization at the World Bank: People or Votes?"

Weaver, Catherine, and **Mirko Heinzel**: "Intellectual monopolies and contestation within the World Bank and IMF"

Weaver, Catherine, and **Mirko Heinzel**: "Fragmentation or Coordination? Conditionality Design at the IMF and World Bank"

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded:

A.SK Fellowship Berlin Social Science Centre (WZB) (28.800€) (2021)

Small Grant for project on the future of multilateralism (with Catherine Weaver, Joseph Flores and Samantha Jorgensen) (5,000\$) (2020)

MSc Global Politics award for highest overall performance (2017)

MSc Global Politics award for best dissertation (2017)

CONFERENCES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

IPES conference (Colorado 2021)

CAS International Public Administration Online Conference (Online 2021)

LSE Colloquium on International Organisations (Online 2021)

ISA International Studies Association Annual Convention (Online 2021)

EWIS European Workshops in International Studies (Thessaloniki 2021)

PEIO Political Economy of International Organizations (Online 2021)

APSA Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Online 2020, Online 2021)

ECPR Annual Meeting of the European Consortium of Political Research (Wroclaw 2019; Online 2020; Online 2021)