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POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Researcher, *University of Glasgow*

(July 2022-ongoing)

Affiliated Researcher, *University of Texas at Austin*

(January 2022 – ongoing)

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

(January 2022 – July 2022)

Research Associate, *University of Potsdam*

(September 2017 – July 2022)

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* (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

Dörfler, Thomas and **Mirko Heinzl** (2022): “Greening Global Governance: INGO Secretariats and Environmental Mainstreaming of IOs, 1950 to 2017”. *Review of International Organizations*. [Access](#).

Heinzl, Mirko (2022): “International bureaucrats and organizational performance. Country knowledge and sectoral knowledge in World Bank projects”. *International Studies Quarterly* 66(2). [Access](#).

Baccini, Leonardo, **Mirko Heinzl** and Mathias Koenig-Archibugi (2022): “The social construction of global health priorities: An empirical analysis of contagion in bilateral health aid”. *International Studies Quarterly* 66(1): 1-15. [Access](#).

Heinzl, Mirko (2022): “Mediating power? Delegation, pooling and leadership selection at International Organisations”. *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*: 24(1): 153-170. [Access](#).

Heinzel, Mirko (2021): “Divided loyalties? The influence of national staff on procurement in World Bank projects”. *Governance*. [Access](#).

Forster, Timon and **Mirko Heinzel** (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, Jonas Richter, Per-Olof Busch, Hauke Feil, Jana Herold and Andrea Liese (2021): “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. [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](#).

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* 24(3): 230-253. [Access](#).

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”. Revised & Resubmitted at *British Journal of Political Science*.

Weaver, Catherine, **Mirko Heinzel**, Joseph Flores and Samantha Jorgensen. “Representation in the IMF and World Bank.” Revised & Resubmitted at *Global Perspectives*.

In preparation:

Chang, Jiseon, **Mirko Heinzl** and Daniel Nielson. “A global field experiment on donations to International Organizations.

Heinzl, Mirko, Ryan Briggs and Catherine Weaver. “Incentives in Elite Surveys: Experimental Evidence from a Survey of World Bank staff”.

Mirko Heinzl, Ben Cormier and Bernhard Reinsberg. “Earmarked funding and the Effectiveness of International Development Organizations”

Heinzl, Mirko, Samantha Jorgensen and Catherine Weaver. “Women’s Representation and Gender Mainstreaming in International Organizations: Evidence from the World Bank”

Heinzl, Mirko, Andreas Kern, Saliha Metinsoy, and Bernhard Reinsberg. “Women leadership and the gendered consequences of austerity in the public sector: Evidence from IMF programs”

Heinzl, Mirko and Andrea Liese: “How independent are independent experts in International Organizations?”

Heinzl, Mirko and Catherine Weaver: “Why are decisions of International Financial Institutions biased towards US interest?”

Reinsberg, Bernhard, Haley Swedlund and **Mirko Heinzl**: “Public opinion, foreign aid, and transparency: How aid skepticism drives transparency”

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded:

BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, *British Academy* (with Mathias Koenig-Archibugi) (9,711£) (2022)

Research and Impact Support Fund, *LSE* (with Mathias Koenig-Archibugi) (15,000£) (2022)

Strauss Centre for International Law, *UT Austin* (with Catherine Weaver) (3,000\$) (2022)

A.SK Fellowship, *A.SK Foundation* (28.800€) (2021)

POGS Travel Grant, *University of Potsdam* (2.000€) (2021)

The future of multilateralism grant, *Government of New Zealand* (with Catherine Weaver) (2,500\$) (2020)

MSc Global Politics award for highest overall performance (2017)

MSc Global Politics award for best dissertation (2017)

CONFERENCES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

DVPW Workshop on International Organisations (Bonn 2022)

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, Nashville 2022)

EWIS European Workshops in International Studies (Online 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; Salzburg 2022)

REVIEWS

British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of International Relations, Global Perspectives, Governance, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Development Studies, PLOS One, Swiss Journal of Sociology