

Dr. Christian Thauer

Christian is a political scientist. He studied at the Freie Universität Berlin and holds a PhD from the European University Institute, Florence. Before joining the Hebrew University, Christian was Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (Assistant Professor) at the Freie Universität Berlin and Visiting Fellow at the University of Washington, Seattle. His main research interests concern business in politics.

Academic Background

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| 2005 - 2010 | European University Institute, Florence
PhD, thesis: "Corporate Social Responsibility in the Regulatory Void – Does the Promise Hold? Self-regulation by Business in South Africa and China" (ungraded, defended April 2010) |
| 2005 - 2006 | European University Institute, Florence
MSc, thesis: "The Effectiveness of Public-private Partnerships" (ungraded) |
| 1997/8 - 2004 | Freie Universität Berlin
Undergraduate and graduate studies of political science; Diplom thesis: "Reconsidering Thucydides in International Relations" (grade: 1,0) |
| 2000 - 2001 | Yonsei University, Seoul
Studies of political science and Korean language |

Academic Appointments

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| 2014- | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Senior Lecturer in International Relations and at the Center for German Studies |
| 2010 - 2014 | Freie Universität Berlin
Assistant Professor (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) at the Center for Transnational Relations, Foreign and Security Policy, Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science |
| 2012 - 2014 | University of Washington, Seattle
Visiting Fellow, Jackson School of International Studies |
| 2006 - 2010 | European University Institute, Florence
Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (research assistant); project: "Fostering Regulation? Corporate Social Responsibility in Countries with Weak Regulatory Capacities", directed by Adrienne Héritier and Tanja Börzel (project funded by German Research Foundation, DFG) |

Grants and Prizes

2013 - 2014	Post-doctoral research-grant of the German Research Foundation (DFG), at University of Washington, Seattle
2012 - 2013	Post-doctoral research-grant of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, at University of Washington, Seattle
2012	International Studies Association International Political Economy (ISA-IPE) Best Dissertation Prize (2010-2011)
2010	Dissertation Prize of Freie Universität Berlin (5000 Euro) of the Center on Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood
2005 - 2009	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) PhD Scholarship (4 years) for the European University Institute, Florence
2005	German Research Foundation (DFG) Scholarship, Graduate School "Organizational Path Dependency", Department of Economics and Management, Freie Universität Berlin

Conference Presentations

- Conference organized by the University of Mannheim: "The Causes and Consequences of Private Governance: The Changing Roles of State and Private Actors", 6-7 November 2014, Mannheim, Germany; paper: "Private Governance and South Africa's HIV/AIDS Crisis"
- Conference organized in the honor of Adrienne Héritier on the occasion of her 70th birthday (at the Freie Universität Berlin): "Perspectives on European Governance in Comparative Perspective: Interests, Institutions and Policy-making"; paper: "The Demand for Social Policies. Employee or Employer Driven? Evidence from South Africa's HIV/AIDS crisis"
- Conference organized by the University of Bristol: "Thucydides: Reception, Reinterpretation, and Influence", November 25th-26th, 2013; paper: "Re-approaching Thucydides. An Intellectual History Perspective."
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), General Conference 2013, Bordeaux, September 4th-7th; paper: "Trade-based Diffusion? Reconsidering the Relation between Human Rights and International Trade."
- American Political Science Association (APSA), Annual Meeting 2013, Chicago, August 29th- September 1st; paper: "Re-reading Thucydides. An English School Approach."
- International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Convention 2013, San Francisco, April 3rd-6th, paper: "A Diffusion of Standards? Intra-organizational Determinants of Industry Sector Dynamics."

Research Interests

- Business and politics
- Governance in areas of limited statehood

- Environmental politics and governance
- Public lands and resource politics
- Intellectual history and the reading of the classics
- Research design and qualitative research methods
- International Relations theory

Selected Recent Publications

Book, Monograph

The Managerial Sources of Corporate Social Responsibility. The Spread of Global Standards. Cambridge University Press (2014).

Book, (Co-)edited

(with Christian Wendt). Thucydides and Political Order (Vol. I). Concepts of Order and the History of the Peloponnesian War. Palgrave Macmillan (forthcoming 2015).

Book, (Co-)edited

(with Christian Wendt). Thucydides and Political Order (Vol. II). Lessons of Governance. Palgrave Macmillan (forthcoming 2015).

Book, (Co-)edited

(with Tanja A. Börzel). Business and Governance in South Africa. Racing to the Top? Palgrave Macmillan (2013).

Selection of recent journal articles

In need of Meta-governance. Transnational Networks of Business Governance. Israel Law Review (accepted for publication).

Selection of recent journal articles

(with Jana Hönke). (2014). Multinational Corporations and Service Provision in Sub-Saharan Africa: Legitimacy and Institutionalization Matter. *Governance* 27(4)

Selection of recent journal articles

(2014). Goodness Comes From Within. Intra-organizational Dynamics of Corporate Social Responsibility. *Business and Society* 53(4)

Selection of recent journal articles

(with Tanja Börzel and Jana Hönke). (2012). Does It Really Take The State? Limited Statehood, Multinational Corporations, and Corporate Social Responsibility in South Africa. *Business and Politics* 11(4).