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## Political Scientist



### Work

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**Research Themes:** Agro-ecological Conflicts, Societal In/Exclusion, Biodiversity, LandUseChange, Climate Change, Natural Resource Management, Organized Crime, Brazil, The Amazon

**Life Themes:** Inter/Transdisciplinary Knowledge Production + Communication, Intercultural/ Peer Learning-Dialogues

### Education

1993            Doctorate in Political Science (PhD), Free University of Berlin  
Land and Resource Conflicts in the Amazon  
1987            Diploma in Political Science (Master), Free University of Berlin  
1984            General Course Certificate, London School of Economics

### Scientific & International Co-operation Career

2019-            BMBF/Biotip: Vice-coordinator of the PRODIGY-project, Institute  
2022            for Latin American Studies (LAI) at Free University Berlin  
2018            [Evaluation of the Brazil-Programme of the Heinrich Böll Foundation \(HBS\)](#)  
2017-            BMBF/Biotip: Vice-coordinator of the preparatory phase of PRODIGY-project,  
2018            Institute for Latin American Studies (LAI) at Free University Berlin  
2016-            DAAD/NoPa: Transdisciplinary Dialogues on the impact of changing land tenure and  
2017            environmental law on Amazonian livelihoods in Western Amazônia (LAI/FU-Berlin)  
2011-            BMBF/FONA: Social Scientist (SP14) and communication manager of CARBIOCIAL  
2016            at LAI/FU-Berlin  
since 2011     [Learning Coach for compassorange GmbH; coaching outbound staff of Brot f.d.Welt  
in: project-management, M&E, knowledge communication](#)  
since 2010     [Project evaluation for DAAD \(German Academic Exchange Service\)](#)  
2002-            Consultant for German projects of International Cooperation in Brazil, Peru, India,  
2011            Vietnam, Egypt, Serbia, Ukraine for intercultural peer-learning (GIZ-Summer-Schools)  
& project evaluations  
2008            HBS-conference: Climate & Change in the Amazon – concept, implementation, Böll-  
Thema  
2011            HBS-conference: Globalized Organized Crime and the Future of a Democratic World –  
Concept, implementation, book  
2001-            Initiator and Learning Coach of “Between Lecture Hall and Project Work” active in  
2016            Berlin and Germany (3 X Education for Sustainable Development/UNESCO-Project)  
1999-            DFG: The influence of cocaine routes on social transformation in the Brazilian  
2001            Amazon at Goethe University of Frankfurt  
1998-            UNESCO/MOST Paris: Drugs & Democracy Project – the criminalization of social  
2002            transformation in Brazil, México, Russia, Nigeria, India, China  
1994-            [German Coordinator of the Pilot Program to Preserve Brazilian Rainforests \(PPG7\)](#)

1998 for GIZ & KFW  
ever since afterwards: evaluator of ongoing programmes of PPG7 and further activities of international co-operation in the Amazon, Peru and Ecuador  
1992- CNRS/OSTROM: Comparative Amazon Studies Project  
1994  
1990- DAAD-scholarship for PhD-studies in the Brazilian Amazon, affiliated at NAEA/UFPA  
1993

### **Mentoring and Supervising**

- 15 years as Learning Coach for more than 1000 students in “Between Lecture Hall and Project Work” (GIZ)
- Teaching on M.A.-level since 1996 in Germany, Brazil, India, Peru, Vietnam, Egypt, Serbia
- Advisor for PhD Students (4), advisor Master (50+)
- *PhD Panels*: Free University Berlin (3), University of Hamburg (1)

### **Funded research Proposals** (terminated not longer than 5 years ago)

**BMBF** German Ministry of Education and Research: (4)  
Prodigy – 3 years (2019-2022) in Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, vice-speaker  
Prodigy - 12 months preparatory phase (Brazil, Bolivia, Peru), vice-speaker;  
Carbiocial - 5 years (Brazil);  
*The Power of Food Workshop* in Rio de Janeiro  
**DAAD** German Academic Exchange Service: (2)  
Guest Lectureship in India – 1 month  
NoPa - 12 months (Brazil)  
**DFG** Research Foundation: (1) Exchange of Scientists - Embrapa Acre, Brazil  
**DFG-DKN** Future Earth: (1) Working Group: Positive Impact of Land use

### **Proposal Reviewer**

DAAD; GIZ

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

Environmental Science & Policy, Biodiversity & Ecology, GAIA, Ecological Informatics, Applied Geography, Change and Adaptation in Socio-Ecological Systems, Land Use Science

### **Recent International Collaborations**

EMBRAPA-Acre/Brazil, SESP-Acre/Brazil, ICJ/UFPA-Pará/Brazil, IPEA-Rio de Janeiro/Brazil;  
The Institute of Environment Education and Research, Bharati Vidyapeeth University (BVIEER), Pune/India

### **Publications** (since 2011)

Schönenberg, R.: *Collateral Damage of Global Governance on the Local Level: An Analysis of Fragmented International Regimes in the Brazilian Amazon*; in: Russo, A. et al., *Governance Beyond the Law: The Immoral, The Illegal, The Criminal*, International Political Economy Series, Palgrave, 2019  
Schönenberg, R., Boy, J., Hartberger, K., Schumann, Ch., Guggenberger, G., Siebold, M., Lakes, T. Lamparter, G., Schindewolf, M., Schaldach, R., Nendel, C., Hohnwald, St., Meurer, K., Gerold, G. Klingler, M.: *Experiences of Inter- and Transdisciplinary Research – A Trajectory of Knowledge Integration within a large research consortium*. <https://doi.org/10.3112/erdkunde.2017.03.02>, 2017  
Schönenberg, R., Schaldach, R., Lakes, T., Göpel, J., Gollnow, F.: *Inter- and transdisciplinary scenario construction to explore future land-use options in southern Amazonia*. *Ecology and Society* 22(3):13, 2017. <https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-09032-220313>  
Schönenberg, R., K. Hartberger, Ch. Schumann: *What comes after deforestation control? Learning from three attempts of land use planning in Southern Amazônia*, in: GAIA 02/2015, p. 119-127  
Schumann, Ch., K. Hartberger, M. Klingler, R. Schönenberg: *Sempre 'pra frente. Histórias de Vida da BR 163*, Editora Olhares, 2015  
Schönenberg, R. K. Hartberger, Ch. Schumann: *Challenges and Chances of social Transformation for GHG-optimized Land- and Natural Resource Management Strategies: Stakeholder-Dialogues as Prerequisite for*

*the Elaboration of Applicable Results*, in: Gerold, G., H.F. Jungkunst, K.M. Wantzen, R. Schönenberg, et al.: Interdisciplinary Analysis and Modeling of Carbon-Optimized Land Management Strategies for Southern Amazonia, Göttingen, 2014  
Schönenberg, R.: *Roots of Organized Crime in the Amazon*, in: HBS & Schönenberg (eds.) Transnational Organized Crime – Analyses of a Global Challenge to Democracy, Transcript, 2013: 189-198  
Schönenberg, R.: *Viel Land – Viel Streit. Konflikte und Konfliktlösungsstrategien in Amazonien*, Bielefeld, 2011

References:

Dr. Imme Scholz, Vice-Director GDI-DIE  
Prof. Dr. Sérgio Costa, LAI-FU-Berlin  
Dr. Claudia Neusüss, compassorange GmbH

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