

# Dr Andrea Binder (PhD Cantab)

## CURRENT POSITION

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Since 05.2021 **Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Free University Berlin, Germany**  
*Freigeist Fellow, Research Group Leader, Centre for International and Comparative Political Economy*

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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10.2019-10.2020 **Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Free University Berlin, Germany**  
*Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Political Economy*

10.2014-06.2019 **Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge, Great Britain**

*Gates Cambridge Scholar*

- Dissertation: ‘*The politics of the invisible: offshore finance and state power*’ (no corrections)
- Highly competitive stipendiary PhD program for 4 years, awarded based on academic excellence (about 1% success rate)
- Awarded with the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of the Körber Foundation’s German Dissertation Award 2020 (Deutscher Studienpreis 2020)

02.2019-05.2019 **Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany**

09.2017-01.2018 *Adjunct Professor*

01.2011–08.2014 **Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin, Germany**

*Associate Director and Member of the Executive Committee*

- Research areas: global public policy and humanitarian affairs
- Interview-based field research in over ten different countries
- Evaluation projects with different United Nations agencies and foreign offices in Europe and the United States
- Acquisition of consulting and research projects totalling €2.4 million

05.2008–12.2010 **Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin, Germany**

*Project Manager*

03.2006–04.2008 **Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi), Berlin, Germany**

*Research Associate*

10.2005–03.2006 **University of Tübingen, Germany**

*Teaching Fellow*

## EDUCATION

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10.2000–08.2005 **Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen**

Magister Artium in Political Science and International Relations

Minor subjects: Economics, Rhetoric

Overall grade: ‘sehr gut’ (with distinction)

02.2004–08.2004 **Institut des Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris, France**

Erasmus exchange programme

10.2003–08.2004 **The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland**  
Erasmus exchange programme

10.1999–09.2000 **University of Augsburg**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Monograph**

*Offshore finance and state power*, Oxford University Press, 2023.

### **Peer reviewed journal articles**

*The denationalisation of the US dollar. Offshore money creation and international monetary power*, (under revision).

*All exclusive: the politics of offshore finance in Mexico*, Review of International Political Economy, 26(2), 2019, pp. 313-336, DOI: 10.1080/09692290.2019.1567571

*The metrics and ethics of protecting civilians* (with Urban Reichhold), in: Global Responsibility to Protect 6(2), 2014, pp. 206-226, DOI: 10.1163/1875984X-00602007

*The Shape and Sustainability of Turkey's Booming Humanitarian Assistance*, in: International Development Policy 6(1), 2014, DOI: 10.4000/poldev.1741

*Opportunity knocks: why non-Western donors enter humanitarianism and how to make the best of it* (with Claudia Meier), in: International Review of the Red Cross, 93(884), 2011, pp. 1135-1149.

### **Edited books and book chapters (selection)**

*Relational claims: Offshore dollar and sovereign debt*, in: Benjamin Braun and Kai Koddenbrock (eds): Capital claims: The political economy of global finance, Routledge, 2022.

*Evaluierung außenpolitischer Maßnahmen in fragilen Kontexten: Erfahrungen und Empfehlungen* (with Philipp Rotmann), in: Markus Scharper (Ed.): Loccumer Reflexionen zur Krisenprävention, Rehrburg-Loccum, 2016, S. 561-597.

*Alte und neue staatliche Geber: Auf dem Weg zu einem universellen humanitären System?* (with Alexander Gaus and Claudia Meier), in: Jürgen Lieser and Dennis Dijkzeul (Eds.): Handbuch der deutschen humanitären Hilfe, Springer, 2013.

*Uniting on Food Assistance: The Case for Transatlantic Cooperation* (book edited with Christopher B. Barrett and Julia Steets), Routledge, 2012.

*Introduction: Uniting on food assistance* (with Christopher B. Barrett and Julia Steets) in: Christopher B. Barrett, Andrea Binder and Julia Steets (Eds.), Uniting on Food Assistance: The Case for Transatlantic Cooperation, Routledge, 2012.

*Gathering and analyzing information for food assistance*, in: Christopher B. Barrett, Andrea Binder and Julia Steets (Eds.), Uniting on Food Assistance: The Case for Transatlantic Cooperation, Routledge, 2012.

*Moving food assistance forward* (with Christopher B. Barrett, Alexander Gaus, Erin C. Lentz, et al.) in: Christopher B. Barrett, Andrea Binder, and Julia Steets (Eds.), Uniting on Food Assistance: The Case for Transatlantic Cooperation, Routledge, 2012.

## Book reviews und policy papers (selection)

*Book review: Gabriel Zucman, The Hidden wealth of nations: the scourge of tax havens*, in: Cambridge Review of International Affairs 29(3), 2016, S. 1186-1205.

*Drivers and Inhibitors of Change in the Humanitarian System. A Political Economy Analysis*, GPPi Report (with Julia Steets, András Derzsi-Hórvath, Susanna Krüger and Lotte Ruppert), Berlin, 2016 (commissioned by the UK Department for International Development).

*Reflections on the Inequities in Humanitarian Assistance*, GPPi Discussion Paper (with Kai Koddenbrock and András Derzsi-Hórvath), Berlin, 2013 (commissioned by the German Foreign Office).

*Humanitarian Assistance: Truly Universal? A mapping study of non-Western Donors*, GPPi Research Paper No. 12 (with Claudia Meier and Julia Steets), 2010.

*China's Potential Role in Humanitarian Assistance*, GPPi Policy Paper No. 5 (with Björn Conrad), Berlin, 2009.

*Business Engagement in Humanitarian Relief: Key trends and Policy Implications* (with Jan Martin Witte), HPG Background Paper, ODI, London, 2007.

## TEACHING

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2023	<b>Otto Suhr Institute, Freie Universität Berlin</b> <i>Argument and Evidence in International Political Economy</i> , undergraduate seminar
2022	<b>Otto Suhr Institute, Freie Universität Berlin</b> <i>Banks and banking in global politics</i> , post-graduate seminar
2021/22	<b>Otto Suhr Institute, Freie Universität Berlin</b> <i>Banks and banking in global politics</i> , undergraduate seminar
2020	<b>Otto Suhr Institute, Freie Universität Berlin</b> <i>Offshore Money and International Power</i> , undergraduate seminar
2019/20	<b>Otto Suhr Institute, Freie Universität Berlin</b> <i>The international political economy of offshore finance</i> , undergraduate seminar
2019	<b>Hertie School of Governance, Berlin</b> <i>Offshore finance and the international political economy</i> , postgraduate elective seminar
2017/2018	<b>Hertie School of Governance, Berlin</b> <i>Offshore finance and the international political economy</i> , postgraduate elective seminar
2017	<b>Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge</b> <i>Global tax governance</i> , graduate lecture series, 1h lecture <b>Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway University of London</b> <i>Global tax haven regulation</i> , guest lecturer, 2h seminar session

2006/07 **Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen**  
*Introduction to International Relations*, undergraduate seminar (4h/week)

## VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

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2022 University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom  
2020/21 Global Governance Futures, Robert Bosch Foundation, Senior Fellow  
2017 Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
2015 Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

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2023 *Offshore finance: Scoping the Eurodollar system (1977–2022)*, research colloquium of the Political Science & Sociology Departments of the John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin.  
*Currency areas and offshore finance*, lecture as part of the lecture series “Financial crises and monetary systems”, Critical Economics, Freie Universität Berlin.

2022 *Offshore Finance and State Power*, lecture as part of the Digital Lecture Series ‘Money, Power and Society in Transformation’, University Witten/Herdecke.

2021 *The denationalisation of the US dollar. Offshore finance and international monetary power*, POLIS Political Economy Seminar Series, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge, 27 January 2021.  
*Offshore Finance and State Power*, research colloquium, Institute for Socio-Economics University of Duisburg-Essen, 13 October 2021.

2019 *The condemned live longer: The Eurodollar system and offshore money creation in Brazil*, Colloquium on the Latin American Debt Crisis of 1982, St. Hilda’s College, University of Oxford, 26-27 April 2019.

2017 *State power and the politics of offshore finance. The case of Mexico*, research seminar, Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway University of London.  
*State power and the politics of offshore finance. The case of Brazil*, research seminar, Centro de Relações Internacionais, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo.

2013 Member of the ‘Expert Steering Group’ of the research project *Zones of engagement: regional action and humanitarian response*, Overseas Development Institute, London

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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2020 **Freigeist Fellowship, VolkswagenStiftung**  
€1.045.100 research group grant  
**DAAD-Cambridge Research Hub**  
£4.000 Visiting Fellowship (with Helen Thompson)

### **KörberFoundation's German Dissertation Award**

*1<sup>st</sup> price in the social sciences, endowed with €25.000*

- 2016 **POLIS, University of Cambridge**  
*£5.700 field research grant*
- 2014-2019 **Gates Cambridge Scholarship**  
*Full cost stipend for PhD studies*
- 2014 **Cambridge European Scholarship**  
*University composition fees stipend for PhD studies (declined)*
- 2010 **European Commission (DG RELEX)**  
*€275.000 research grant to support transatlantic research cooperation (with Julia Steets, GPPi and Christopher B. Barrett, Cornell University)*
- 2008 **European Commission (DG RELEX)**  
*€475.000 research grant to support transatlantic research cooperation (with Wolfgang Reinicke, Jan Martin Witte, GPPi and Daniel S. Hamilton, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University)*
- 2006 **Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung**  
*€150.000 research grant (with Wolfgang Reinicke, Thorsten Benner and Philipp Rotmann)*
- 2003–2004 **Scholar of the Landesstiftung Baden-Württemberg**  
*Stipend for post-graduate studies abroad*
- 2001–2005 **Scholar of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation**  
*Stipend for outstanding students covering the Magister Grund- und Hauptstudium*

### **COMMENTARY & PUBLIC SPEAKING**

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*Geld aus dem Nichts – Wann kommt der nächste Finanzcrash?* Planet Wissen, SWR/WDR, 11.4.2023 <https://www.planet-wissen.de/video-geld-aus-dem-nichts--wann-kommt-der-naechste-finanzcrash-100.html>

*Finanzialisierung leicht erklärt*, Videopremiere und Diskussion, Finanzwende Recherche, 14.12.2022

*Kann Geld aus dem Nichts entstehen?* Arte42 Die Antwort auf fast alles – Wissenssendung, 01.07.2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMUFAzV6C5M&t=2s>

*Die Uni ist eine Risikozone* (mit Ilyas Saliba), Position, Die Zeit, 21.10.2021, print und online: <https://www.zeit.de/2021/43/cancel-culture-wissenschaftsfreiheit-hochschulen-klimaforschung-political-correctness-generationenkonflikt>

*Junge Forscherinnen ausgebremst*: Diskussion mit Sabine Kunst, Präsidentin der Humboldt Universität und anderen Teilnehmer\*innen zur Auswirkung der Corona-Krise auf Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen, KörberStiftung, Video-Livestream, 06.05.2021

*Die Macht des Dollar*. Forum, Süddeutsche Zeitung, 27.01.2021, print und online: <https://www.sueddeutsche.de/wirtschaft/fed-corona-dollar-1.5184052>

*Interview on tax havens, offshore finance, and international inequality*, FuturesFramedTV, Inequality Channel hosted by Prof Dr Alice Krozer, Episode 21, 12.12.2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rhj4rVlnRAo&feature=youtu.be>

*Wo das viele Geld herkommt, taz*, Bericht von Hannes Koch über meine Forschung zur Offshore-Finanz im Rahmen des Deutschen Studienpreises, 7.12.2020, print und online:  
<https://taz.de/Deutscher-Studienpreis-2020/!5730838/>

*Offshore Geldschöpfung und globale Finanzstabilität*, Finanzwende e.V. Wohnzimmergespräche (Webseminar), 19.11.2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIMBhH-nbOw>

*Das Billionen-System*, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Nahaufnahme, Porträt von Bastian Brinkmann im Rahmen der Verleihung des Deutschen Studienpreises, 16.08.2020, print und online:  
<https://www.sueddeutsche.de/wirtschaft/nahaufnahme-das-billionen-system-1.5000369>

*Interviews on Hong Kong and China from the perspective of private wealth*, BBC World News (Asia Business Report), DW Business Asia, DW News, August 2018.

*Why China's elites have so much at stake in Hong Kong*, analysis, Washington Post,  
<https://t.co/MErxe6ikE9?amp=1>, 21.08.2019.

*Dialog ohne Grenzen*, panel discussion with state secretary for foreign affairs Niels Annen, Humanitarian Assistance of the Federal Government in the context of Germany's presidency of the UN security council, 19 February 2019.

*The British Tax State from Waterloo to the Google Tax Settlement*, blog entry, Political Science Association UK, <https://www.psa.ac.uk/insight-plus/blog/british-tax-state-waterloo-google-tax-settlement>, 02.02.2016.

*Tax justice is a matter of power, not ethics*, blog entry, Huffington Post UK, <http://huff.to/1IRVvjS>, 11.02.2015

*Es geht auch um eigene Interessen*, Interview on new humanitarian donors, in: Der Spiegel, 29/2014.

*Geben ist Außenpolitik. Staaten wie Indien und China stärken durch humanitäre Hilfe ihre Position in der Welt*, in: Welternährung 43 (2), 2014.

*World Bank delays loan to Uganda following passing of anti-gay law*, Interview in: Agenda Talk Show, DW, Deutsche Welle, 04.03.2014.

*Advancing humanitarian action: engaging with rising global actors to develop new strategic dialogue and partnerships*, panellist, ICRC and Wilton Park Conference, Istanbul, October 2013.

*Emerging donors in humanitarian assistance*, organisation and moderation of a panel, side-event of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Geneva, March 2013.

*The post-MDG debate and rising powers*, Expert briefing for Prof. hc. Dr. Horst Köhler, Bundespräsident a.D. as preparation for his participation in the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel of eminent persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, Berlin.

*Fünf Lebenslügen über Haiti*, Kommentar, Financial Times Deutschland, Januar 2010.

## **LANGUAGES**

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German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (basic knowledge)