

# Dr Andrea Binder

## CURRENT POSITION

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- Since 05.2021 **Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science, Free University Berlin, Germany**  
*Freigeist Fellow, Research Group Leader, Centre for International and Comparative Political Economy*
- Since 10.2020 **Global Governance Futures. Robert Bosch Foundation Multilateral Dialogues**  
*Senior Fellow*

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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- 10.2019-10.2020 **Otto Suhr Institute for 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*’  
<https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.41818> – 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)
  - Visiting scholarships at Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and at Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico
- 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.
  - 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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### Peer reviewed journal articles

*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.

### Work in progress

*Intentionally invisible: how offshore finance affects state power*, book manuscript under review.

*The denationalisation of the US dollar: offshore finance and international monetary power*, under review.

*Deutsche Bank and the Creation of the Eurodollar* (with Helen Thompson), paper invited for the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the DFG Network Politics of Money, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, May 2019.

*Whose claims? The borrower as agent in offshore dollar markets*, book chapter in an edited volume by Kai Koddenbrock and Benjamin Braun in the context of the DFG-funded Politics of Money Network, (forthcoming, Routledge, RIPE Series in Global Political Economy).

*Making the invisible visible: An Empirical Assessment of the Eurodollar and its Consequences* (with Jakob Miethe), paper presented at the ISA Annual Convention, March 2019.

*Offshore finance and the politics of international tax co-operation. The case of Germany*, paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, August 2018.

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

*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 and 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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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>

- Offshore finance and the international political economy*, postgraduate elective seminar
- 2017/2018 **Hertie School of Governance, Berlin**  
*Offshore finance and the international political economy*, postgraduate elective seminar
- 2017 **Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge**  
*Global tax governance*, graduate lecture series, 1h lecture
- Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway University of London**  
*Global tax haven regulation*, guest lecturer, 2h seminar session
- 2006/07 **Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen**  
*Introduction to International Relations*, undergraduate seminar (4h/week)

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

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- 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.
- 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
- 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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*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*

*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-2020/15730838/>*

*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)