

## Curriculum Vitae

**Dr Tobias Etzold**

### **POST-GRADUATE and Higher Education**

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07/2005-10/2010 PhD Studies in Political Science/European Studies at Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) and associate lecturer: undergraduate seminar teaching, conference organisation, publications, presentations at international conferences. PhD research project: 'Live and let die: adaptability and endurance of regional organisations in Northern Europe'. PhD thesis defended 13 September 2010, PhD awarded 5 November 2010.

Fieldwork (incl. interviews) and guest researcher at **Södertörn University College, Stockholm, and the University of Copenhagen** (April - September 2007).

10 –12/2000 **Post-graduate course 'International Relations'** at the **Netherlands Institute on International Affairs 'Clingendael'** in The Hague.

09/1998 – 09/2000 Studies of **Political Science** at **Radboud University Nijmegen (NL)** (specialisation: International Relations/Politics); **Doctorandus (drs.) / Master degree (M.A.)** awarded 29 September 2000.

04/1996 – 08/1998 Studies of **Political Science, Nordic Studies and Public Law** at **Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster and Philipps-Universität Marburg (GER)** - **Vordiplom** awarded 29 August 1998.

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION**

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**1985-1994** Grammar School in **Bietigheim-Bissingen, Maulbronn and Blaubeuren** - **Examination (Abitur)** in June 1994.

### **RELEVANT WORKING EXPERIENCE**

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01/2023 - **Senior Research Fellow** at the **Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)** Projectleader

CLIMARCSEC (climate change, Arctic and security) project within the Multinational Capability Development Campaign (MCDC) and wider research on Nordic foreign and security affairs.

08/2020 – 12/2022 **Lecturer in European Studies** (Førstelektor/Associate Professor on temporary basis) in Department of Historical and Classical Studies at the **Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)** in Trondheim/Norway: teaching of European Studies MA and BA courses, BA and MA theses supervision, research (conference papers and publications), media contributions on Norden related policy issues.

04/2019 – 07/2020 Desk officer in the **Europe department of Ministry for Justice, Europe and Consumer Protection of Schleswig-Holstein**, Kiel, first responsible for report writing and observation of general EU-affairs with an impact on Schleswig-Holstein, then for Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme (chairman of German committee and member of transnational Committee) and involved in organisation of Fehmarnbelt days.

10/2018 – 07/2020 **Freelance work:** research and academic article and report writing, conference presentations and panel moderation, media interviews.

09/2011 – 10/2018 Associate/Project Leader at **Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin** (project funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers)

**Thematic focus:** EU-Policies of the Nordic countries, political developments in the Nordic and Baltic countries within an EU context, German-Nordic relations, regional cooperation and institutions (Norden, Baltic Sea, Arctic), macro-regional strategies, Nordic migration policies, right wing populism.

**Activities:** research, writing of analytical publications; political consulting in German government and Bundestag; project and event conception- and implementation; lectures, participation in panels and moderation of panel discussions; media activities (interviews on tv, radio, print media); member of the Vision Group of the Council of the Baltic Sea States.

10/2010 – 08/2011 Elaboration of a **research and conference project** on Baltic Sea cooperation; **coordination of a Baltic Sea Thinktank project, producing a report** on the political

state of the Baltic Sea region; **organisation of a workshop** at Manchester Metropolitan University; **research; article writing; teaching; job search.**

- 10/2003 – 03/2005 Research Assistant at **Schleswig-Holstein Institute for Peace Research (SHIP)** at Christian-Albrechts University Kiel (GER): documentary research and analysis of EU-Russia/Kaliningrad relations.
- 12/2001 – 12/2002 Different **administrative jobs (customers service) in industry and the transport sector**
- 05/2001 – 08/2001 Project Assistant/Intern at **Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)** in Stockholm: conference organisation, research, administrative assistance.
- 09/1994 – 02/1996 Voluntary social service abroad - volunteer of **Aktion Sühnezeichen Friedensdienste at INLIA Foundation** (International Network of Local Initiatives for Asylum seekers) in Groningen (NL): consultation to asylum seekers; publicity work and networking; research.

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#### INTERNSHIPS

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- 05 – 06/2005 **Representation of the European Commission** in Germany/Berlin: research, speech writing, administration.
- 07 – 10/2003 **European Centre on Minority Issues (ECMI)** in Flensburg (GER): research and writing on conflict and minority issues and international conflict management; administrative assistance, fundraising.
- 05-08/1999 **Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)** in Solna (S) in the Arms Transfers Project: research on arms embargoes, document analysis.
- September 1997 Department for migration at the main office of **‘Diakonisches Werk Württemberg’** in Stuttgart: consultancy to refugees, administration, databases.

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#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

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| <b>German</b>    | mother tongue   |
| <b>English</b>   | fluent oral and in writing                                |
| <b>Dutch</b>     | fluent oral and in writing                                |
| <b>Swedish</b>   | good oral and in writing                                  |
| <b>Norwegian</b> | good reading, understanding and writing and advanced oral |

**Danish**      good reading and basic understanding, oral and writing

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**OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES**

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11/1996 - 07/1997	<b>Member of Amnesty International and active in a local ai asylum consultancy group in Münster.</b>
Since 1997	<b>Member of `Action Reconciliation´: publicity work, writing for publication, organisation of events.</b>
2002-2005	<b>Affiliation with Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (The German Green Party): local involvement in election campaigns.</b>
2005-2010	<b>Member of UACES (University Association of Contemporary European Studies) and the UACES Student Forum Committee (2006-08): organisation of events, public relations, mailing-list management.</b>
2008-2009	<b>Advisory function for Nordic Council Centre Group: presentations at meetings and contribution to a report on Nordic Council-EU relations.</b>
Since 2012	<b>Member of the Research Group/Forum Northern European Politics e.V.; Chairman between 2015 and 2019</b>
2013-2018	<b>Conductor of work-based choir</b>

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**OTHER HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

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Music; singing; nature; sports; cycling; hiking; literature