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EDUCATION

Free University of Berlin *Privatdozent** in Political Science 2001-2005
Berlin, Germany

Leibniz University of Hannover *Doctor of Philosophy* in Political Science 1997-1999
Hannover, Germany
Summa Cum Laude

University of the Witwatersrand *Bachelor of Arts* in Political Science 1996-1997
Johannesburg, South Africa

Leibniz University of Hannover *Diploma* in Social Sciences 1992-1997
With Distinction

*Note: *Privatdozent* is a post-doctoral degree in Germany granted after a process of scholarship, which was reviewed by and defended before an academic committee. Included in this post-doctoral degree is a *Habilitation* thesis and teaching assessment.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor for Comparative Politics 2014-present
Department of Political Studies and Public Administration,
American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Assistant Professor for Comparative Politics 2008-2014
Department of Political Studies and Public Administration,
American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Project Coordinator 2008
Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy

Visiting Assistant Professor for Energy and International Affairs 2006-2007
School of Foreign Services, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA

Research Fellow 2005-2006
Environmental Policy Research Centre (FFU), Otto-Suhr-Institute for
Political Science, Free University of Berlin, Germany

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar:

Department of Sport Pedagogy and Sport History at the Institute of Sport and Exercise Sciences of the University of Münster, Germany	Spring 2017/2018
The Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, USA	Summer 2015, 2016 Fall 2014
Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Tufts University USA (Non-Resident Fellow)	Summer 2016 - present
Department for Post-Graduate Studies, Technical University of Oruro, Bolivia	Summer 2012
Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Wuppertal, Germany	Spring 2012
Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR), Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, EU Center of Excellence, Washington DC, USA	Summer 2011 Fall 2010
CICERO (Center for International Climate and Environmental Research), University of Oslo, Norway	Spring 2008
Center for Clean Technology and Environment Policy (CSTM), University of Twente, The Netherlands	Fall 2002
EC Baltic Renewable Energy Centre (EC BREC), Warsaw, Poland	Fall 2001

COURSES TAUGHT

Universities:

American University of Beirut

Energy Politics; European Politics; Globalization and Culture; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to Political Science; Politics and Government: United States of America; Politics of Emerging Countries; Politics of Sports

Georgetown University

Energy, Society, and International Affairs; US German Energy Policy, Research Methods for Policy Analysis

Free University of Berlin

Energy Policy in Comparison; Sport, Politics, and Media in International Comparison; The Politics of the FIFA World Cup and the Olympic Games; Sport and Politics in Transatlantic Comparison

Berlin School of Economics (HWR)

EU Energy Policy

University of Hannover

German Environmental Policy; Energy Policy in International Comparison

Course Evaluations:

Average teaching evaluation at AUB as Assistant Professor 4.1, as Associated Professor 4.4 (out of 5). Average teaching evaluation at Georgetown University is 4.3 (out of 5). No teaching evaluations from German universities are available.

PUBLICATIONS

(1,736 citations in total as of October 21, 2018; h-index 17; i10-index 33. Citation count source scholar.google.com; impact factors for 2017)

Books:

Reiche, Danyel. 2016. *Success and Failure of Countries at the Olympic Games*. New York: Routledge (10 citations).

Reiche, Danyel. 2004. *Rahmenbedingungen für erneuerbare Energien in Deutschland. Möglichkeiten und Grenzen einer Vorreiterpolitik (Foreword by Jürgen Trittin)*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang (87 citations).
(Translation: “The framework for renewable energies in Germany. Opportunities and obstacles for a pioneering politics”)

Reiche, Danyel. 2003. *Restriktionen und Erfolgsbedingungen erneuerbarer Energien in Polen (Foreword by Grzegorz Wiśniewski)*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang (8 citations).
(Translation: “Obstacles and success conditions of renewable energies in Poland”)

Reiche, Danyel. 2002. *Erneuerbare Energien in den Niederlanden. Pfadabhängigkeiten, Akteure, Belief Systeme und Restriktionen (Foreword by Maarten Arentsen)*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang (1 citation).
(Translation: “Renewable energies in the Netherlands. Path dependencies, actors, belief systems and obstacles”)

Reiche, Danyel and Krebs, Carsten. 1999. *Der Einstieg in die Ökologische Steuerreform. Aufstieg, Restriktionen und Durchsetzung eines umweltpolitischen Themas*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang (49 citations).
(Translation: “The introduction of the ecological tax reform. Rise, obstacles and implementation of an environmental policy”)

Reiche, Danyel, Krebs, Carsten and Rocholl, Martin. 1998. *Die Ökologische Steuerreform - was sie ist, wie sie funktioniert, was sie uns bringt*. Basel: Birkhäuser Verlag (24 citations).
(Translation: “The ecological tax reform – what it means, how it works, and what the benefits are”)

Krebs, Carsten and Reiche, Danyel. 1996 (second edition 1997). *Der mühsame Weg zu einer Ökologischen Steuerreform - Ein Beitrag zur Systematisierung der Debatte*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang (11 citations).
(Translation: “The difficult path towards an ecological tax reform”)

Edited Volumes:

Reiche, Danyel & Sorek, Tamir (eds.). 2019. *Sport, Politics and Society in the Middle East*. London: Hurst/Oxford University Press.

Bechberger Mischa and Reiche, Danyel (eds.). 2006. *Ökologische Transformation der Energiewirtschaft. Erfolgsbedingungen und Restriktionen*. Berlin: Erich Schmidt Verlag (11 citations).
(Translation: “Ecological transformation of the energy industry. Success conditions and obstacles”)

Reiche, Danyel (ed.). 2005. *Grundlagen der Energiepolitik (Foreword by Klaus Töpfer)*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang (41 citations).
(Translation: “Introduction into energy politics”)

Reiche, Danyel (ed.). 2003. *Handbook of Renewable Energies in the European Union II. Case Studies of all Accession States (Foreword by Günter Verheugen)*, Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang (9 citations).

Reiche, Danyel (ed.). 2002 (second edition in 2005). *Handbook of Renewable Energies in the European Union. Case Studies of the EU-15 States (Forewords by Hermann Scheer, Claudes Turmes and Stephan Kohler)*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang (38 citations).

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

Reiche, D. & Tinaz, C. (2018): “Policies for naturalization of foreign-born athletes: Qatar and Turkey in comparison,” *International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics*. Published online on October 14, 2018.

Reiche, D. (2018): “Issues Around the FIFA World Cup 2018 in Russia: A Showcase of How Sports and Politics Mix,” *Sport und Gesellschaft – Sport and Society*. Volume 16, No. 2, pp. 251-264.

Reiche, D. (2018): “The Role of the Australian-Lebanese Diaspora in the Establishment of Rugby League in Lebanon,” *International Journal of the History of Sport*, Accepted for publication on July 21, 2018 (Impact Factor: 0.294).

Reiche, D. (2018): “Not Allowed to Win: Lebanon’s Sporting Boycott of Israel,” *The Middle East Journal*, Vol. 72, No. 1, Winter 2018, p. 28-47 (Impact Factor 0.605, 1 citation)

Reiche, D. (2016): “Why Developing Countries Are Just Spectators in the ‘Gold War’: The Case of Lebanon at the Olympic Games,” *Third World Quarterly*, Published online on June 6, 2016. (Impact Factor 1.848, 3 citations)

Pettigrew, S. & Reiche, D. (2016): “Hosting the Olympic Games: An Overstated Advantage in Sports History,” *International Journal of the History of Sport*, Volume 33, Issue 6-7, p. 635-647. (Impact Factor: 0.294, 6 citations)

Reiche, D. (2015): “Investing in Sporting Success as a Domestic and Foreign Policy Tool: The Case of Qatar,” *International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics*, Volume 7, Issue 4, p. 489-504. (32 citations)

Reiche, D. (2015): “Sport as a Tool for Deflecting Political Problems: Bolivia’s President Morales’ Successful Campaign Against FIFA’s Ban on High Altitude Football,” *Sport in Society*, Volume 18, Issue 1, p. 28-41. (Impact Factor: 0.667)

- Reiche, D. (2014): “Drivers Behind Corporate Social Responsibility in the Professional Football Sector: A Case Study of the German Bundesliga,” *Soccer & Society*, Volume 15, Number 4, p. 472-502. (17 citations)
- Reiche, D. (2013): “Climate Policies in the U.S. at the Stakeholder Level: A Case Study of the National Football League,” *Journal of Energy Policy*, Volume 60, p. 775-784. (Impact Factor: 4.039, 6 citations)
- Reiche, D. (2013): “The Prohibition of Online Sports Betting: A Comparative Analysis of Germany and the United States,” *European Sport Management Quarterly*, Volume 13, Issue 3, p. 293-314. (Impact Factor: 1.966; 4 citations)
- Khodr, H. & Reiche, D. (2012): “The Specialized Cities of the Gulf Cooperation Council: A Case Study of a Distinct Type of Policy Innovation and Diffusion,” *Digest of Middle East Studies*, 21(1), p.149–177. (11 citations)
- Reiche, D. (2011): “War Minus the Shooting? The Politics of Sport in Lebanon as a Unique Case in Comparative Politics,” *Third World Quarterly*, No. 2, p. 261-277. (Impact Factor 1.848; 34 citations)
- Reiche, D. (2010): “Sovereign Wealth Funds as a New Instrument of Climate Protection Policy? A Case Study of Norway as a Pioneer of Ethical Guidelines for Investment Policy,” *Energy – the International Journal*, Volume 35, p. 3569-3577. (Impact Factor: 4.968; 24 citations)
- Reiche, D. (2010): “Energy Policies of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries – Possibilities and Limitations of Ecological Modernization in Rentier States,” *Journal of Energy Policy*, Volume 38, Issue 5, p. 2395-2403. (Impact Factor F: 4.039; 156 citations)
- Reiche, D. (2010): “Renewable Energy Policies in the Gulf Countries: A Case Study of the Carbon-Neutral ‘Masdar City’ in Abu Dhabi,” *Journal of Energy Policy*, Volume 38, Issue 1, p. 378-382. (Impact Factor: 4.039; 145 citations)
- Reiche, D. (2006): Renewable Energies in the EU-Accession States,” *Journal of Energy Policy*, Volume 34, Issue 3, p. 365-375. (Impact Factor: 4.039; 47 citations)
- Reiche, D. & Bechberger, M. & Laumanns, U. (2004): “Renewable Energies in Developing Countries – Issues, Interests, and Implications,” *Energy & Environment*, Volume 15, Issue 4, p. 403-413. (Impact Factor: 0.568, 8 citations)
- Reiche, D. & Bechberger, M. (2004): “Policy Differences in the Promotion of Renewable Energies in the EU Member States,” *Journal of Energy Policy*, Volume 32, p. 843-849. (Impact Factor: 4.039; 343 citations)
- Reiche, D. & Bechberger, M. (2004): “Renewable Energy Policy in Germany: Pioneering and Exemplary Regulations,” *Energy for Sustainable Development*, Volume 8, Number 1, p. 25-35. (Impact Factor 2.658; 102 citations)
- Reiche, D. (2002): “Aufstieg, Bedeutungsverlust und Re-Politisierung erneuerbarer Energien,” *Zeitschrift für Umweltpolitik und Umweltrecht*, Volume 1, p. 27-59. (10 citations)
(Translation: “The Rise and Fall of Renewable Energies”)

Reiche, D. & Krebs, C. (2000): "Ökologische Steuerreform: Erfolgsbedingungen eines Gesetzes"
Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft/Journal of Political Science, Volume 10, Issue 4, p. 1531-1557. (8 citations)
(Translation: "Ecological Tax Reforms: Success Conditions of a Law")

Reiche, D. & Krebs, C. (1998): "Der Agenda-Setting-Prozess der Ökologischen Steuerreform"
Zeitschrift für Umweltpolitik & Umweltrecht, Number 2, p. 177-212. (6 citations)
(Translation: "The Agenda Setting Process of Ecological Tax Reforms")

Book Chapters:

Reiche, D. (2019). "Legacies of mega-sporting events in developing countries: A case study of Lebanon". In: Reiche, Danyel & Sorek, Tamir (eds.). 2019. *Sport, Politics and Society in the Middle East*. London: Hurs/Oxford University Press.

Schönberger, P., & Reiche, D. (2016). Why subnational actors matter: the role of Länder and municipalities in the German energy transition. In *Germany's Energy Transition* (pp. 27-61). Palgrave Macmillan, New York. (2 citations)

Book Reviews:

Gems, Gerald R., Borish, Linda J., and Pfister, Gertrud. 2017. *Sports In American History: From Colonization to Globalization*, Human Kinetics: Champaign.

Sotomayor, Antonio. 2016. *The Sovereign Colony. Olympic Sport, National Identity, and International Politics in Puerto Rico*, Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska.

Haut, Jan (ed.). 2014. *Leistungssport als Konkurrenz der Nationen. Sozioökonomische Bedingungen und Effekte*, Saarbrücken: Universitätsverlag des Saarlandes.
(Translation: "Elite Sport as Competition of Nations")

Krüger, Michael, Christian Becker and Stefan Nielsen. 2015. *German Sports, Doping, and Politics: A History of Performance Enhancement*. London: Rowman and Littlefield.

Buss, Wolfgang and Sven Güldenpfennig. (eds.) 2010. *Politik im Sport. "Sportpolitik als wissenschaftliche Entwicklungsregion."* Hildesheim: Arete Verlag.
(Translation: Politics in Sport. "Sport Politics as Scientific Discovery Area")

MEDIA COVERAGE (SELECTED)

Op-ed:

"Kritik an Olympischen Winterspielen. Kein Fest der Völker." By Danyel Reiche in *Spiegel Online*. February 9, 2018, <http://www.spiegel.de/sport/wintersport/olympia-2018-kein-fest-der-voelker-eine-kritik-a-1192424.html>
(Translation: "Critique of the Winter Olympic Games: No celebration of all the nations")

"Winter Olympics, the Games of the Few." By Danyel Reiche in *Engaging Sports*. February 5, 2018, <https://thesocietypages.org/engagingsports/2018/02/05/winter-olympics-the-games-of-the-few/>

"Is There Home-Field Advantage At The Olympics?" By Danyel Reiche and Stephen Pettigrew in *FiveThirtyEight*. August 9, 2016. <http://fivethirtyeight.com/contributors/danyel-reiche/>

"Warum Medaillenspiegel fragwürdig sind". Danyel Reiche in *Spiegel Online*, August 5, 2016, <http://www.spiegel.de/sport/sonst/olympia-2016-kritik-an-medailen-rankings-a-1106009.html>
(Translation: "Why Medal Rankings are Questionable")

“Reform der Olympischen Spiele Gold für Weltbürger.” Danyel Reiche in *Spiegel Online*, August 3, 2016. <http://www.spiegel.de/sport/sonst/olympische-spiele-es-ist-zeit-fuer-eine-reform-kommentar-a-1105949.html>
(Translation: “Reform of the Olympic Games”)

“Most Nations Going to the Olympics Won’t Bring Home a Medal. Here’s Why They Compete Anyway.” By Danyel Reiche in *Washington Post*. August 4, 2016. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/08/04/most-nations-going-to-the-olympics-wont-bring-home-a-medal-heres-why-they-compete-anyway/>

Want More Olympic medals? Here’s what Nations Need to Do to Win. By Danyel Reiche in *Washington Post*. August 3, 2016, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/08/03/want-more-olympic-medals-heres-what-nations-need-to-do-to-win-in-rio/>

“Qatar: Sport Als Schutzschirm.” By Danyel Reiche in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*. January 28, 2015. <http://www.faz.net/aktuell/sport/sportpolitik/in-qatar-dient-der-sport-als-schutzschirm-13374864.html>
(Translation: “Sports for National Security”)

“Postponing Democracy: Qatar’s Modernization Attempts Fail Without Inclusive Political Institutions.” By James Robinson and Danyel Reiche in *Annahar*. December 18, 2014. <http://en.annahar.com/article/199010-postponing-democracy-qatars-modernization-attempts-fail-without-inclusive>

“Soft Power, Hard Ball: Sport as a New Battleground in the Middle East.” By Danyel Reiche in *Annahar*. November 13, 2014. <http://en.annahar.com/article/189093-soft-power-hard-ball-sport-as-a-new-battleground-in-the-middle-east>

“Time to Change: Without Policy Reforms the 2022 World Cup Will Be a Disaster for Qatar.” By Danyel Reiche in *Annahar*. August 14, 2014. <http://en.annahar.com/article/161384-time-to-change-without-policy-reforms-thhe-2022-world-cup-will-be-a-disaster-for>

“Libanon: Brisantes Politisches Spiel.” By Danyel Reiche in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*. May 18, 2011. <http://www.faz.net/aktuell/sport/fussball/libanon-brisantes-politisches-spiel-1641236.html>
(Translation: “Lebanon: A Controversial Game”)

Interviews/In-Print Mentions:

“Neymar wäre ohne die Katar-Krise niemals zu PSG gewechselt”, Interview in *Die Zeit*, August 16, 2018, <https://www.zeit.de/2018/34/fussball-politik-einflussnahme-scheich-katar-psg>
(Translation: “Without the Qatar crisis, the Neymar transfer to PSG would not have happened”)

“In Katar ist die WM eine Frage nationaler Sicherheit”, Interview in *Der Tagesspiegel*, July 24, 2018, <https://www.tagesspiegel.de/sport/fussball-weltmeisterschaft-2022-in-katar-ist-die-wm-eine-frage-nationaler-sicherheit/22829962.html>
(Translation: “For Qatar the World Cup is a question of national security”)

“Danyel Reiche discusses the ongoing World Cup and what it tells us about the Middle East and beyond”, *Carnegie Middle East Center*, June 25, 2018, <http://carnegie-mec.org/diwan/76640?lang=en>

“LESSN gathers sports personalities at AUB”. By Finbar Anderson in *The Daily Star*. December 4, 2018. http://www.dailystar.com.lb/Sports/Other-Sports/2017/Dec-04/428753-lessn-gathers-sports-personalities-at-aub.ashx#.WiUni-sBt_w.twitter

“Sport ist für Katar ein Instrument der nationalen Sicherheit.“ By Astrid Dörner in *Handelsblatt*. June 09, 2017. <http://www.handelsblatt.com/sport/fussball/debatte-um-fussball-wm-sport-ist-fuer-katar-ein-instrument-der-nationalen-sicherheit/19912358.html>
(Translation: “Sport in Qatar is a question of national security”)

- “What the Olympics Reveal About the World.” By Fareed Zakaria in *Washington Post*. August 25, 2016. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/what-the-olympics-reveal-about-the-world/2016/08/25/20f5174c-6af7-11e6-99bf-f0cf3a6449a6_story.html?utm_term=.1480ed245bd9
- “JO 2016: Eternelle Dream Team.” By Clement Guillou in *Le Monde*. August 22, 2016. http://www.lemonde.fr/jeux-olympiques-rio-2016/article/2016/08/22/jo-2016-eternele-dream-team_4985997_4910444.html
- “What the Olympics Don't Measure.” By Mark Whitehouse in Bloomberg View. August 22, 2016. <https://www.bloomberg.com/view/articles/2016-08-22/what-the-olympics-don-t-measure>
- “Why Americans Win More Olympic Games Under Democratic Presidents Than The GOP.” By John A. Tures in Huffington Post. August 22, 2016 http://www.huffingtonpost.com/john-a-tures/why-americans-win-more-ol_b_11647920.html
- “O Nvestimento por Trás do Melhor Resultado Olímpico dos Britânicos em Mais 100 anos.” By Fernando Duarte in BBC Portuguese. August 21, 2016. <http://www.bbc.com/portuguese/internacional-37151296>
- “Cold War-Era Strategies That Everyone Uses to Win Olympic Gold.” By Selina Cheng in Quartz. August 19, 2016. <http://qz.com/754235/rio-olympics-2016-democracies-today-use-three-strategies-from-cold-war-communism-to-reap-olympic-gold-medals/>
- “Waiting for Gold.” By Joaquin M. Henson in *The Philippine Star*. August 18, 2016. <http://www.philstar.com/sports/2016/08/18/1614722/waiting-gold>
- “Britain Invests and Expects as Team GB Aims for Masses of Medals in Rio.” By Owen Gibson in *The Guardian*. August 5, 2016. https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2016/aug/05/britain-team-gb-medals-rio-olympics?CMP=share_btn_tw
- “How the Olympic Games Have Become More Inclusive.” By Ragini Bhuyan in livemint. August 3, 2016. <http://www.livemint.com/Opinion/dXveRnw0k9QKYxBbAUPRoL/How-the-Olympic-Games-have-become-more-inclusive.html>
- “Rethinking Olympic Glory: As Rio Approaches, Scholars Size Up Games in Harvard Symposium.” By Jill Radsken in *Harvard Gazette*. July 13, 2016. <http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2016/07/rethinking-olympic-glory/>
- “As Concerns Continue to Build, Will a Qatar World Cup Really Happen?” By Grant Wahl in *Sports Illustrated*. July 28, 2014. <http://www.si.com/soccer/planet-futbol/2014/08/01/qatar-world-cup-corruption-heat-rights-concerns>
- “Some NFL Teams Are Going Green: Falcons and 49ers Focus on Environment With New Stadium Features.” By Jim Carlton in *The Wall Street Journal*. May 8, 2014. <http://www.wsj.com/articles/SB1000142405270230467790457953788269155049>

Interviews/Mentions on Radio and Television:

- Reiche, Danyel. Interview about the 2018 FIFA World Cup by Tracey Holmes on *ABC NEWS Radio*. July 16, 2018. http://mpegmedia.abc.net.au/newsradio/audio/201807/r1844022_29653201.mp3
- Reiche, Danyel. Interview about the Neymar transfer from Barcelona to PSG by Radio Student FM 89.3, August 27, 2017. <https://radiostudent.si/druzba/suspenzor/222-milijonov-evrov>

“Derby Beirut”. Episode of the TV series about rivals on Viceland. March 30, 2017.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sL3ew4JzJ54>

“Why Does Lebanon Fail in Sport? How Can the WISE Formula Help?” By Rayane Moussallem on LBCI TV. September 18, 2016. <https://www.facebook.com/LBCIsports/videos/1123462547742369/>

“Lebanon's Hoop Stars Just Wanna Play the Game — But They Can't Escape the Sectarianism.” By Susannah George on Public Radio International. June 12, 2014. <http://www.pri.org/person/danyel-reiche>

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LECTURES (SELECTED)

“Policies for naturalization of foreign-born athletes: Qatar and Turkey in comparison” (in cooperation with Cem Tinaz). *2018 Gulf Research Meeting*. University of Cambridge, England: August 1, 2018.

“Policies for naturalization of foreign-born athletes at the Olympic Games: Qatar and Turkey in comparison” (in cooperation with Cem Tinaz). *International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport (ISHPES) 2018 conference*. University of Münster, Germany: July 18, 2018.

“Sport and Citizenship” (INVITED LECTURE). Institut für Sportwissenschaft University of Münster, Germany: July 12, 2018

“The FIFA World Cup hosted by authoritarian countries” (INVITED LECTURE). Institut für Sportwissenschaften Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany: July 5, 2018.

“The FIFA World Cup hosted by authoritarian countries” (INVITED LECTURE). Harvard - MIT - Leibniz University Hannover Alumni Academy, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany: July 4, 2018

“Why Developing Countries are just Spectators in the ‘Gold War’: The Global South Competing at the Olympic Games” (INVITED LECTURE). Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, Germany: June 29, 2018.

“The migration of professional athletes“ (INVITED LECTURE). Lateinamerika-Institut (LAI) Freie Universität Berlin, Germany: June 28, 2018.

“Auswirkungen Olympischer Spiele” (KEYNOTE LECTURE). *Hearing in the state parliament of North-Rhine Westphalia*. Düsseldorf, Germany: June 25, 2018.
(Translation: Experiences with hosting the Olympic Games)

- “Who can represent the nation? International sport regulations on athlete’s eligibility and the consequences in the Olympics and the FIFA World Cup” (KEYNOTE LECTURE). *Symposium “Athletes nationalities: Opportunities, restrictions and debates”*. Erasmus University Rotterdam, in cooperation with Mulier Institute, The Netherlands. Utrecht: June 14, 2018.
- “Corporate responsibility in the professional sports sector” (INVITED LECTURE). Institute of Vocational Education and Work Studies, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany: June 12, 2018.
- “Eligibility criteria for national teams in different football codes in light of recent changes in rugby union”. *International Football History Conference*, City Football Academy, Manchester, England: June 7, 2018.
- “Eligibility criteria for national teams in different football codes.” *North American Society for Sport History 2018 Conference*. Winnipeg, Canada: May 27, 2018.
- “Small state, big politics: The FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar” (INVITED LECTURE). *German Sport University Cologne*: May 16, 2018.
- “Policies for naturalization of foreign-born athletes: Qatar and Turkey in comparison.” *Political Studies Association Sport and Politics 2018 Conference*. University of Stirling, Scotland: March 21, 2018.
- “Sieger und Verlierer bei den Bewerbungen zur Ausrichtung Olympischer Spiele” (KEYNOTE LECTURE). *University of Münster Workshop “Olympia Rhein-Ruhr 2032 Traum oder Trauma”*. Münster, Germany: January 11, 2018.
(Translation: Winner and loser of bidding processes for the Olympic Games)
- “The history of rugby league in Lebanon: the role of the Australian-Lebanese diaspora” (INVITED LECTURE). Leibniz Universität Hannover, Students meet author session: December 18, 2017.
- “The role of diasporas in international sport: The case of Rugby league in Lebanon and the role of the Australian-Lebanese diaspora” (INVITED LECTURE). Lateinamerika-Institut (LAI) Freie Universität Berlin: December 14, 2017.
- “Success and Failure of Countries at the Olympic Games” (KEYNOTE LECTURE). *International Sport Sciences Congress*, Antalya, Turkey: November 16, 2017.
- “Multinational bidding for mega-sporting events: the case of the Canadian/Mexican/U.S. bid for the FIFA World Cup 2026.” *North American Society for the Sociology of Sports (NASSS) 2017 Conference*. Windsor, Ontario, Canada: November 2, 2017.
- “Legacies of mega-sporting events in developing countries: A case study of Lebanon” (INVITED LECTURE). *Georgetown University Qatar Center for Regional and International Studies*. Doha, Qatar: September 25, 2017.
- “Diaspora Recruitment for Elite Sport in Developing Countries: The Case of Rugby League in Lebanon.” *North American Society for Sport History 2017 Conference*. Fullerton, CA: May

28, 2017.

- “Sport, politics and globalization: Diaspora recruitment for the development of Rugby League in Lebanon.” *Political Studies Association Sport and Politics 2017 Conference*. Manchester, England: March 17, 2017.
- “GCC mega-sporting events and Foreign Relations: Reputational Gain or Loss?” (INVITED LECTURE). *Georgetown University Qatar Center for Regional and International Studies*. Doha, Qatar: March 13, 2017.
- “Why is ‘Sport and Politics’ a Niche Issue in US Academia?” *North American Society for the Sociology of Sports (NASSS) 2016 Conference*. Tampa, FL: November 5, 2016.
- “Which Factors Determine the Successes and Failures of Countries at This Year’s Summer Games?” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA: July 8, 2016.
- “The History of Lebanon's Sporting Boycott of Israel, 1955-2015.” *North American Society for Sport History 2016 Conference*. Atlanta, GA: June 28, 2016.
- “Olympics: Medal Counts and Medal Ranks.” *Sport Economics & Sport Management (SESM) 2016 Conference*. German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, Germany: June 19, 2016.
- “Elite Sport in Developing Countries: The Case of Lebanon’s Participation in the Olympics.” *Political Studies Association Sport and Politics 2016 Conference*. Bournemouth, England: March 4, 2016.
- “Elite Sport in Developing Countries: The Case of Lebanon’s Participation in the Olympics.” *World Congress on Elite Sport Policy*. Melbourne, Australia: November 23, 2015.
- “Promoting Internationalism at the Olympic Games: Allowing Athletes from Different Countries to be on the Same Team.” *North American Society for the Sociology of Sports (NASSS) 2015 Conference*. Santa Fe, NM: November 5, 2015.
- “Playing Big in Sport Politics: The Case of Qatar and the FIFA World Cup 2022” (INVITED LECTURE). The Department of Social Sciences, Lebanese American University. Byblos, Lebanon: March 13, 2015.
- “Success and Failure of Countries at the 2014 Winter Olympics.” *North American Society for the Sociology of Sports (NASSS) 2014 Conference*. Portland, OR: November 6, 2014.
- “Qatar and the FIFA World Cup 2022: An Attempt to Gain Soft Power” (INVITED LECTURE). *Ash Institute Democracy Seminar Series*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA: October 10, 2016.
- “Motives to Participate in the Olympics.” *Sport & EU 2014 Conference*. Sport University, Cologne, Germany: June 2016, 2014.
- “Soccer at the Olympics: Interests, Issues, and Significance.” Soccer as the Beautiful Game: Football’s Artistry, Identity and Politics Conference. Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY: April 12, 2014.

- “Qatar’s Motives for Hosting Mega Sport Events and Funding Elite Sports.” *Sports Policy Factors Leading to International Sporting Success (SPLISS) 2013 Conference*. Antwerp, Belgium: November 15, 2013.
- “Drivers Behind Corporate Social Responsibility in the Professional Football Sector: A Case Study of the German Bundesliga.” *Conference of the European Association for Sport Management*. Istanbul, Turkey: June 27, 2013.
- “The Prohibition of Online Sports Betting: A Comparative Analysis of Germany and the United States.” *Sport & EU 2013 Conference*. Istanbul, Turkey: June 26, 2013.
- “Drivers Behind Corporate Social Responsibility in the Professional Football Sector: A Case Study of the German Bundesliga.” *The Sport Management Association of Australia and New Zealand (SMAANZ) 2012 Conference*. Sydney, Australia: November 30, 2012.
- “The Prohibition of Online Sports Betting: A Comparative Analysis of Germany and the United States.” *International Association for the Study of German Politics (IASGP)*. London, UK: May 22, 2012.
- “The Masdar City Concept – A Critical Assessment” (INVITED LECTURE). Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES). Amman, Jordan: April 2, 2012.
- “Sport, Politics, and Sectarianism in Lebanon” (INVITED LECTURE). The Orient-Institute (OIB). Beirut, Lebanon: January 7, 2012
- “German Nuclear Phase Out” (INVITED LECTURE). Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS). Berlin, Germany: June 8, 2011.
- “Climate Protection Policies of Gulf Cooperation Council Countries” (INVITED LECTURE). German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP). Berlin, Germany: June 19, 2010.
- “European Perspectives on Energy Security” (INVITED LECTURE). *Power Politics: Energy Security, Human Rights and Transatlantic Relations Conference*. Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC: February 11, 2008.
- “The Future of Power” (INVITED LECTURE). *Independently Dependent vs. New Ways of Cooperation – Future North American and European Energy Policies Conference*. Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Washington DC: December 3, 2007.
- “German Policies on Renewable Energies in a European Context” (INVITED LECTURE). Friedrich Ebert Foundation. Havana, Cuba: November 28, 2007.
- “Promoting Renewable Energies with Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) and Feed-In Incentives” (INVITED LECTURE). *German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)/Heinrich Böll Foundation*. San Francisco, CA: November 16, 2007.
- “Energy Efficiency and Renewable Sources of Energy” (INVITED LECTURE). *California-European Dialogue on Climate Change*. Santa Barbara, CA: November 14, 2007.
- “Renewable Energy Policies in the United States and the European Union in Comparison” (INVITED LECTURE). University of Tokyo. Tokyo, Japan: October 18, 2007.

- “Innovations in Transportation and Energy Policies – Capacities and Governance Shortfalls of the Nation State” (INVITED LECTURE). *Center for International Climate and Environmental Research, University of Oslo (CICERO)*. Oslo, Norway: October 11, 2007.
- “Climate Change Policy in Comparison – United States and European Union.” *Annual Reform Group Meeting*. Salzburg, Austria: September 24, 2007.
- “Recent Developments in the EU Energy Policy and Legislation” (INVITED LECTURE). *Efficient Use of Energy Sources at Municipalities Conference*. Jurmala, Latvia: July 6, 2007.
- “Reduction of Consumption of Fossil Fuels by Development of Renewable Energies – Strategies in the U.S.A. and the EU in Comparison” (INVITED LECTURE). Brandeis University, Waltham, MA: March 12, 2007.
- “Reduktion des Verbrauchs Fossiler Brennstoffe durch den Ausbau Erneuerbarer Energien – Strategien in den USA und der EU im Vergleich.” *Strategien zur Reduktion des Verbrauchs fossiler Brennstoffe*, University Siegen. Siegen, Germany: February 23, 2007.
(Translation: “USA and German Strategies for the Promotion of Renewable Energies in Comparison”)
- “Syriana.” School of Foreign Services, Georgetown University. Washington DC: January 19, 2007.
- “Förderung Erneuerbarer Energien im Mehrebenensystem unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Rolle der Bundesländer.” *DVPW 2006 Convention*. Münster, Germany: September 29, 2006.
(Translation: “The Role of the States in German Energy Policy”).
- “Renewable Energy EU Policy in Electricity – Developments in the Member States, Support Schemes with a Special Focus on UK Presidency’s Programme.” *Sixth Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency*. Edinburgh, Scotland: October 6, 2005.
- “Obstacles of Renewable Energies in the Netherlands.” University of Twente. Enschede, The Netherlands: November 29, 2001.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND PANELS ORGANIZED

- “The Current State of Middle East Sport Studies.” Roundtable organized in cooperation with Dr. Andrea Stanton (University of Denver) for the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) 2016 Annual Conference. Cambridge, MA: November 20, 2016.
- “Why Does Lebanon Fail in Sports?” Book launch and panel discussion organized in cooperation with the Issam Fares Institute on Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI). Beirut, Lebanon: September 16, 2016.
- “Who Will Win in Rio? Understanding Political, Economic, and Athletic Success at the 2016 Olympic Games.” Symposium at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA: July 08, 2016.
- “The Arab Countries and the Olympic Games.” Two-day conference organized in cooperation with the Fares Center at Tufts University. Boston, MA: June 24-25, 2016.

SERVICE IN THE PROFESSION

Reviewer (see also my public Publons profile):

Journal articles: *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Public Health; Cities; Columbia University's Journal of International Affairs; Energy – The International Journal; Environmental Development; International Gambling Studies; Journal of Energy Policy; Journal of International Communication; Journal of Sport History, Environment & Planning; International Journal of the History of Sport; International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics; Journal of Environmental Planning and Management; Middle East – Topics & Arguments; Managing Sport and Leisure; Review of International Political Economy; Soccer & Society; The Arab World Geographer; Third World Quarterly, Zeitschrift für Fußball und Gesellschaft*

Book manuscripts: *Edward Elgar Publishing, Palgrave Macmillan, Rowman & Littlefield*

Conferences: Member of the scientific committees of the European Association for Sport Management (EASM) 2013, 2015, and 2016 conferences

Research Grants: Norwegian Research Council

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Faculty Seminar on Active Learning (Georgetown University Fall Term 2006/2007)
- Faculty Seminar on Learning and Teaching Excellence (AUB Spring Term 2012/2013)
- Faculty Seminar on Blended Training (AUB Summer Term 2012/2013)
(Since Spring 2014, I have taught some classes in a blended format: 2/3 of classes in person, 1/3 of classes online.)
- Faculty Workshop on Critical Thinking (AUB Fall Term 2016/2017)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Organizer of the Department of Political Studies and Public Administration (PSPA) Brown Bag Lunch Series, 2009-present.
- Coordinator of the PSPA Social Media and Communication Committee, Fall 2013-present.
- Mentor for junior faculty, 2014-2016.
- Chairperson of two Promotion Committees, 2015-2016; 2016-2017.
- Chairperson of Recruitment Committee, 2015-2016.
- Member of the Student Academic Affairs Committee (SAAC) in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2012-2014.
- Member of the Undergraduate Admissions Committee in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2015-2017.
- Member of the Student Disciplinary Affairs Committee in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2015-2017.
- Member of the AUB Graduate Open House Committee, 2015.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2019 for 1.440 €. Grant for Erasmus+ staff mobility for teaching, Free University of Berlin.
- 2018 for £250. Conference travel grant. Gulf Research Center, University of Cambridge.
- 2018 for \$3,600. Paid Research Leave (payment on top of salary). Faculty of Arts and Sciences, AUB

- 2017 for \$2,500. Conference travel grant. Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR), AUB
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- 2015 for \$2,500. Conference travel grant. Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR), AUB
- 2015 for \$3,000. Conference travel grant. Faculty of Arts and Sciences, AUB
- 2015 for \$3,000. Summer research travel grant. Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR), AUB
- 2014 for \$3,200. Paid Research Leave (payment on top of salary). Faculty of Arts and Sciences, AUB
- 2014 for \$2,500. Conference travel grant. Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR), AUB
- 2013 for \$3,000. Conference travel grant. Faculty of Arts and Sciences, AUB
- 2013 for \$4,755. Research Grant. Issam Fares Institute, AUB
- 2013 for \$3,000. Conference travel grant. Faculty of Arts and Sciences, AUB
- 2013 for \$2,500. Conference travel grant. Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR), AUB
- 2012 for \$3,000. Conference travel grant. Faculty of Arts and Sciences, AUB
- 2012 for \$3,000. Research travel grant. Faculty of Arts and Sciences, AUB
- 2012 for 9,608 €. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) research scholarship for one semester. Semester at Wuppertal Institute, Germany.
- 2011 for \$2,500. Summer research travel grant. Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR), AUB
- 2011 for 1,000 €. Conference travel grant. German Scholars Organization (GSO).
- 2010 for \$3,200. Paid Research Leave (payment on top of salary). Faculty of Arts and Sciences, AUB
- 2009 -2010 for \$75,000. Economical, Technological and Environmental Impact Assessment of National Regulations and Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the MENA region. Project financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.
- 2008 for 5,000 €. E.ON Ruhrgas Scholarship for political science. Oslo, Norway.
- 2003 for 7,000 €. Exchange program with Norwegian School of Management by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
- 2005-2008 for 130,314 €. “Zukünftiger Ausbau erneuerbarer Energieträger unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Bundesländer” (Future Policies of Renewable Energies in the German States) funded by the Federal Environment Ministry, BMU.
- 2005-2007 for 450,452 €. Renewable Energy and Liberalisation in Selected Electricity Markets (REALISE Forum) funded by the European Commission.
- 2001-2005 for 110,000 €. Scholarship for the habilitation by the German Federal Environment Foundation (DBU)
- 1997-1999 for 24,000 €. Scholarship for dissertation by the Hans-Böckler-Foundation (HBS)
- 1997 for 1,000 €. Awarded with a certificate and prize money by the President of the Leibniz University of Hanover for graduating with distinction.

MEMBERSHIPS AND BOARDS

Professional Memberships:

- Faculty United, American University of Beirut Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
- German Association of University Professors (DHV)
- North American Society for Sport History (NASSH)

Board:

- Secretary General of the Political Studies Association Sport and Politics Study Group, 2018-present.
- Founding member and member of the executive of the Lebanese Sport Scholar Network (LESSN), 2017-present.
- American University of Beirut's Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research, Executive Committee, 2016-present.