

Dr. Kilian Spandler | Curriculum Vitae

Degrees

- 03/2013–06/2016 University of Tübingen, PhD in Political Science. Thesis: “Regional Organizations in International Society: Decolonization, Regionalization and Enlargement in Europe and Southeast Asia”. Supervisors: Professor Thomas Diez (primary), Professor Gunter Schubert (secondary), Professor Thomas Risse (supplementary). Final grade: 0.0 (*summa cum laude*)
- 10/2006–07/2012 University of Würzburg, Magister Artium (joint undergraduate and Master degree) in Political Science (major), Sociology and Economics (minors). Final grade of 1.6 on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest possible score and 4 the minimum for passing

Employment history

- Since 03/2020 University of Gothenburg, Sweden, School of Global Studies: Researcher (*Forskare*, 70% research, 30% teaching)
- 09/2017–02/2020 University of Gothenburg, Sweden, School of Global Studies: Postdoctoral Visiting Researcher (90% research, 10% teaching)
- 04–09/2017 University of Freiburg, Germany, Department of Political Science: Visiting Lecturer (*Lehrbeauftragter*, 100% teaching)
- 04–09/2017 University of Würzburg, Germany, Institute of Political Science and Sociology: Visiting Lecturer (*Lehrbeauftragter*, 100% teaching)
- 10/2014–04/2015 University of Tübingen, Germany, Institute of Political Science: Visiting Lecturer (*Lehrbeauftragter*, 100% teaching)
- 06–09/2012 University of Würzburg, Germany, Institute of Political and Social Science: Student Mentor for undergraduate students
- 10/2010–03/2012 University of Würzburg, Germany, Chair for Comparative Politics and Political Systems: Academic Assistant (*Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft*, 50% research and administration, 50% teaching)

Grants, distinctions and fellowships (excl. smaller travel grants)

Since 01/2019	Research grant by the Swedish Research Council for the three-year project “Regional Cooperation and the Transformation of National Sovereignty in the Global South (TRANSFORM)”, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. (4 459 749,00 Swedish kronor/ca. 420 000,00 €, co-applicant with Fredrik Söderbaum, Grant nr. 2018-03909)
09/2017–02/2020	Research fellowship by the German Research Foundation for the project “Legitimizing Global-Regional Security Cooperation: Discursive Frictions and the Success of Multilevel Security Operations”, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (78 330,72 €)
04–12/2018	Post-doctoral stipend by the German Academic Exchange Service for research travel in the United States and Indonesia (23 103,00 €)
10–12/2018	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia
04–06/2018	Visiting Research Scholar, The New School, New York City, United States
10/2015–03/2016	PhD Completion Grant, Free University of Berlin, Germany, KFG “The Transformative Power of Europe“ (7 800 €).
10/2013–09/2015	Doctoral stipend by the State Postgraduate Research Scholarship Programme, Baden-Württemberg, Germany (24 000,00 €)
08/2014	“Review2014” essay contest of the German Ministry of the Exterior, winning essay: Komplexität aufbauen statt abbauen – Wider eine Politik der neuen deutschen Verantwortung [Increasing, not reducing complexity: A Critique of the Policy of a New Germany Responsibility] (with Hanna Pfeifer)

Assignments and memberships

Since 10/2022	Representative for postdocs and researchers, Departmental Council, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Since 04/2020	Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Political Science</i>
Since 09/2019	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>GLOBAL – Jurnal Politik Internasional</i>
05/2015–06/2016	Executive committee member of the postgraduate convent of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Tübingen, Germany
Refereeing	Cooperation and Conflict; European Journal of International Relations; European Journal of International Security; Global Change, Peace & Security; International Relations; Journal of Contemporary European Studies; Journal of International Relations and Statebuilding; Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies; The Pacific Review; Relaciones Internacionales; Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen

Associations European International Studies Association (EISA), German Political Science Association (DVPW), International Studies Association (ISA), Swedish Development Research Network (SweDev)

Organization of scientific meetings

2017–2020 3 panels at the DVPW IB-Sektionstagung (International Relations Conference), Freiburg, ISA Annual Convention, 5th Global International Studies Conference

06/2019 Conference section: “Development Regionalism in the Global South: Return of Sovereignty?”, 5th Joint Nordic Conference on Development Research, Copenhagen, 27–28 June

04/2017 Conference section: “Europe and Asia as Regional International Societies”, 5th Global International Studies Conference, Taipei, 1–3 April

04/2016 Workshop: “An International Society of What? The State and Beyond”, European Workshops in International Studies, Tübingen, 6–8 April

Outreach activities

Since 04/2022 Participant, “EU-ASEAN Young Leaders Forum 2022”, capacity-building programme by the European Union and Association of Southeast Asian Nations

05/2022 Panelist, “After Work med forskare”, popular science event, 24 May, Gothenburg

10/2021 Popular science video, “Populism”, Akademisk kvart series, University of Gothenburg, 28 October, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCWYZ0OHpIM>

09/2021 Panelist, “Enhancing the multilateral utility of regions in a pluralist multi-order global order”, Experts Roundtable, Institute for Global Dialogue, 23 September (online event)

11/2020 Popular science video, “Covid19 and Populism (Brubaker’s Paradoxes)“, Guacamole Theory series, 13 November, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0QQQFGZK54>

11/2019 Presentation, ““Make the EU Weak again”? Orbán, Populism and Regional Cooperation”, Brännpunkt Europa lunch seminar, 18 November, Gothenburg

10/2016–09/2019 Young Initiative on Foreign Affairs and International Relations (IFAIR), Berlin, Germany: Member of the Executive Board (volunteer)

11/2018 Presentation “ASEAN and the EU: Young Perspectives on Regional Organizations in Uncertain Times”, Monthly discussion series, 1 November, Faculty for Social and Political Science, Universitas Indonesia, Depok

01/2013–11/2016 Young Initiative on Foreign Affairs and International Relations (IFAIR), Berlin, Germany: Executive Board member of the Impact Group “EU-ASEAN Perspectives” (volunteer)

- 12/2014–09/2016 Young Initiative on Foreign Affairs and International Relations (IFAIR), Berlin, Germany:
Regional Director South and East Asia (volunteer)
- 11/2016 Organizer of the citizen café “Gender Inequality – How is This Still a Thing? Young Perspectives from the EU and ASEAN”, organizer and moderator the panel debate “Partners beyond Trade: How the EU and ASEAN Can Promote Gender Equality”, 3rd IFAIR EU-ASEAN Perspectives Dialogue, 15 November, Brussels
- 06/2015 Organizer of the citizen café and panel discussion “Building global partnerships – Which role for the EU and ASEAN?”, 2nd IFAIR EU-ASEAN Perspectives Dialogue, 18 June, Brussels
- 06/2013–11/2014 Young Initiative on Foreign Affairs and International Relations (IFAIR), Berlin, Germany:
Assistant Regional Director South and East Asia (volunteer)
- 02/2014 Organizer and moderator of the panel discussion “Does the EU miss out on the Asian Century?”, 1st IFAIR EU-ASEAN Perspectives Dialogue, 10 February, Brussels