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Information to be completed by open competition/selection laureates

Are you on a reserve list of laureates of a competition organised by EPSO or by a European Institution ?

No

Are you registered for the call for expressions of interest launched by EPSO to compile a database of candidates to be recruited as "contract staff" ?

No

Professional experience

Visiting Professor (online) "International Organisations and Global Governance 24/02/2022 - 09/06/2022

Part time (25 %)

Public or semi-public administration - China
Zhejiang University

Size of organisation : Between 1000 - 5000

- Environment - Global change
- Politics - Public policy
- Politics - International politics - International organisations
- Technology - Energy technology - Sustainable use of energy

Main achievements :

Post-graduate course "International Organisations and Global Governance designed, taught and evaluated at Zhejiang University, Global Engagement Programme, with focus on the UN 2030

Sustainability Agenda and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals with targets and indicators global climate action agenda, global action on sustainability
sustainability agenda of international organisations and key players of international relations, including governments, business corporations, financial industry, think tanks, and nonprofit organisations.

International cooperation consultant

01/01/2014 - Today

Part time (50 %)

Private sector - Germany
self-employed

Size of organisation : Between 1 - 50

- Economics - Development Economics - Development cooperation
- Environment - Environmental management
- Politics - International politics
- Politics - International politics - International relations

Main achievements :

Completion of reports as lead author in my capacity as team leader of consulting and evaluation assignments for projects in the field of climate policies, sustainability policies, megatrends analysis, supported by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, European Commission, Think Tanks and nonprofits, including projects in China, e.g. Team Leader of the Evaluation of the Sino-German Center for Sustainable Development, Beijing; Team Leader of the Evaluation of the NDC Assist Project II, supporting countries of the Global South in meeting their NDC targets.

Speaker at several international conferences, including in mainland China and Taiwan with focus on environmental management, ecological civilisation, climate policies.

Full Professor for Environmental Governance at School of Public Affairs (SPA), GIZ-CIM expert

02/12/2011 - 01/12/2013

Full time

Public or semi-public administration - China
Xiamen University

Size of organisation : Between 1000 - 5000

- Environment - Environmental management
- Politics - International politics - International relations
- Politics - International politics - International organisations
- Technology - Energy technology - Sustainable use of energy

Main achievements :

Completion of research and teaching projects, advisory services on environmental governance, sustainability transformation, climate policies in international relations; participation in international conferences; close cooperation with GIZ projects in the field of environmental management. completion of several research projects on climate policies and environmental governance in China, co-Chair of two German-Chinese Rio + 20 follow-up conferences: The way to Rio + 20: Sustainable economic development through more resource and climate protection; co-sponsored by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, the Ministry of Environment of the state of Rhineland Palatinate and the German Consulate in Guangzhou and Chinese institutions in December 2012.

Senior Researcher (adjunct Professor, Ph.D. supervisor)

01/05/2009 - Today

Part time (50 %)

Public or semi-public administration - Germany
Freie Universität Berlin**Size of organisation :** Between 1000 - 5000**People you manage :** 4**Budget managed :** 100000 €

- Politics - International politics - International relations

Main achievements :

Completion of 3 year research project on megatrends with book publication: Global Perspectives on Megatrends, (with Dimitrios L. M;argellos, May 2022, Ibidem, Columbia Univ. Press).

Research and teaching on sustainability and climate action in international comparative perspective, megatrends and future research; international and development cooperation, civil society and human rights.

Winner of the Central Teaching Award of Freie Universität Berlin for research- and future-oriented teaching in 2019 for a course on Climate Policies of Global Cities in Comparative Perspective, <https://www.fu-berlin.de/sites/fo/lehrpreis/index.html>)

Fellow of the University Alliance for Sustainability with several stays at Peking Universities, co-chair of FU Berlin-Peking University conference, participation and co-chair of annual sustainability conferences of FU Berlin

Co-Chair and speaker of the conference Implementation of the United Nations 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals in China and Germany, Beijing, March 17-18, 2018.

Programme manager South-East Asia desk

01/09/2008 - 31/03/2009

Full time

Public or semi-public administration - Germany
Federal Germany**Size of organisation :** Between 1000 - 5000

- Economics - Development Economics - Development cooperation
- Politics - International politics

Main achievements :

Monitoring of programmes and projects supported by German development cooperation in the field of governance, natural resource management and sustainable development; participation in project steering committees, international conferences and workshops

Advisor to the China desk of the Federal German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

03/12/2007 - 31/07/2008

Full time

Public or semi-public administration - Germany
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

Size of organisation : Over 5000

- Economics - Development Economics - Development cooperation
- Politics - International politics

Main achievements :

Advisory services to the China Desk of the Federal German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development in the field of governance, human rights, natural resource management participation in international conferences, monitoring of projects supported by German development cooperation

Resident Senior Researcher (Professor), GIZ-CIM-Expert

02/12/2005 - 01/12/2007

Full time

Public or semi-public administration - China
Tsinghua University

Size of organisation : Between 1000 - 5000

- Politics - International politics - International relations
- Sociology - Social affairs - Social research and evaluation
- Politics - International politics - International organisations

Main achievements :

Research, consulting, and teaching at the School of Public Policy and Management / NGO Research Centre with focus on comparative analysis of laws affecting the work of nonprofits, role of international organisations and nonprofit organisations in development cooperation, including think tanks, foundations, and charities; participation in international conferences and workshops, including as speaker; advisory services to the Chinese Ministry of Civil Affairs in cooperation with Chinese colleagues, especially on issues related to the Charity Law cooperation with projects supported by German development cooperation; meetings with Members of German Parliament, experts of EU Delegation and EU member states working on the role of nonprofits in China;

Associate Professor for Governance and Development at Law Faculty

01/04/2004 - 30/10/2005

Full time

Public or semi-public administration - Netherlands
Leiden University

Size of organisation : Between 1000 - 5000

- Economics - Development Economics - Development cooperation
- Politics - International politics - International affairs
- Law - International law

Main achievements :

Research on legal aspects of civil society development; teaching, including executive education for junior diplomats, on international development cooperation, role of think tanks and civil society organisations

Co-founder, partner and lead consultant

01/01/2000 - 31/03/2004

Full time

Private sector - Germany
InnovateCo GbR**Size of organisation :** Between 1 - 50**People you manage :** 6**Budget managed :** 200000 €

- Politics - International politics - Development and co-operation

Main achievements :

advisory services and project evaluations for the European Commission, Federal German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), United Nations Development Programme, World Bank, consulting firms, think tanks and other non-profit organisations.

Team Leader of the European Commission-NGO Dialogue Project, Bangladesh 01/04/1998 - 31/05/1999

Full time

Private sector - Belgium
Transtec S.A.**Size of organisation :** Between 200 - 1000**People you manage :** 6**Budget managed :** 100000 €

- Economics - Development Economics - Development cooperation
- Politics - International politics - International relations

Main achievements :

design and conduct of dialogue events, including conferences and workshops, with government agencies, non-governmental organisations in Bangladesh, in close cooperation with the EU Delegation, Dhaka; monitoring of EC support NGO projects in Bangladesh

Project Officer, EU Delegation, New Delhi

15/11/1993 - 15/11/1995

Full time

European Commission - India
Young Commission experts in delegation (215001)**Size of organisation :** Over 5000

- Politics - International politics - Development and co-operation

Main achievements :

project officer at the EU Delegation, New Delhi
monitoring of EC co-financed projects in different regions of India and in different sectors, especially natural resources management and human rights (fight against child labor)
field visits to NGO projects co-financed by the European Commission, involvement in briefings and debriefings of consulting missions

participation in international conferences
 accomplishment of the Expert in Training programme, co-financed by BFIO, Germany
 European Association for Cooperation (contract 2150/EF/01)

Education

Habilitation (post-doctoral degree, qualification level for full professorship)

01/1999 - 06/2004

Diploma obtained

University level education - Third stage

Freie Universität Berlin

Berlin - Germany

- Economics - Development Economics - Development cooperation
- Administration - Public administration
- Administration - Public policy
- Politics - Political studies
- Politics - International politics
- Politics - International politics - International relations
- Politics - International politics - International affairs

Dr. rer. pol. (Ph.D.)

01/1995 - 12/1997

Diploma obtained

University level education - Third stage

Universität Leipzig

Leipzig - Germany

- Administration - Public administration
- Politics - Political studies
- Politics - Public policy

Certificate International and Development Cooperation

09/1992 - 05/1993

Diploma obtained

University level education - Third stage

IDOS (formely German Development Institute)

Bonn - Germany

- Economics - Development Economics - Development cooperation
- Politics - International politics - International relations
- Administration - Public administration
- Administration - Public policy

Certificate Relations Internationales

07/1991 - 07/1992

Diploma obtained

University level education - Third stage

Institute d'Etudes Politiques

Paris - France

- Administration - Public administration
- Politics - International politics - International relations
- Administration - Public policy

Diplom-Politologe (Master equiv.)

03/1987 - 07/1992

Diploma obtained

University level education of at least 4 years

Freie Universität Berlin

Berlin - Germany

- Economics - Development Economics - Development cooperation
- Politics - Political studies
- Politics - International politics - International relations
- Administration - Public administration
- Administration - Public policy

Training

**Chinese language (intensive course), advanced level
intercultural communication**

2011

2 Months

InWent, now merged into Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

Bonn - Germany

Chinese language course (intensive course), advanced level

2010

3 Months

Chinesisches Kulturzentrum

Berlin - Germany

Capacity WORKS, the GIZ's management model for sustainable development. It is designed to help

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| manage and steer projects and programmes of German development cooperation. | 2009 |
| 5 days | |
| Denkmodell | |
| Berlin - Germany | |

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| Chinese language Intercultural communication | 2005 |
| 3 Months | |
| InWent, now merged into Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit | |
| Bonn - Germany | |

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| international cooperation governance for the global commons international organisations German and EU development cooperation project cycle management, monitoring and evaluation report writing | 1992 |
| 9 Months | |
| German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), former German Development Institute (GDI) | |
| Bonn - Germany | |

Languages

| | Mother tongue ? | Speaking | Writing | Reading | Understanding | Translated |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Germanic languages | Yes | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dutch | No | Basic | Basic | Basic | Basic | Basic |
| English | No | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| French | No | Very good | Very good | Excellent | Excellent | Very good |
| Mandarin Chinese | No | Good | Basic | Basic | Good | Basic |
| Spanish | No | Basic | Basic | Good | Basic | Basic |

Skills and competences

Social skills and competences

founding member of voluntary organisations, e.g. Schöneberg Hilft!

husband and father of three children

Organisational skills and competences

conference co-chairs

workshop designs

stakeholder dialogue

Training of Trainers (ToT)

project cycle management

Technical skills and competences

excellent knowledge and application of qualitative and quantitative research methods, policy analysis, megatrends analysis, future research, strategic foresight methodologies (e.g. scoping, horizon scanning, road mapping, scenario development, AI based megatrend analysis), interviewing techniques, stakeholder mapping exercises report writing, presentations, speeches

IT skills and competences

MS office

social media

experience with language generation models developed by OpenAI

Artistic skills and competences

clarinet and saxophone (alto, tenor)

Other skills and competences

beach vollleyball, soccer

Publications

China in der Welt aus deutscher Perspektive, in: C. Hu, O. Triebel und T. Zimmer (Hrsg.), Im Spannungsverhältnis zwischen Selbst- und Fremdverstehen. Globale Herausforderungen und deutsch-chinesische Kulturbeziehungen, Wiesbaden: SV Springer, 2023 04/2023

Springer/ Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen (IFA)

<https://www.buchhaus.ch/de/buecher/fachbuecher/sozialwissen/soziologie/detail/ISBN-9783658400309/Hu->
 (https://www.buchhaus.ch/de/buecher/fachbuecher/sozialwissen/soziologie/detail/ISBN-9783658400309/Hu-)

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05/2022

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06/2020

Journal of Sustainable Finance and Investment

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China's Commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals: An Analysis of Push and Pull Factors and Implementation Challenges, Chinese Political Science Review, July 2018,
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s41111-018-0108-0>

07/2018

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06/2016

CCSENET / Journal of Sustainable Development

<http://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/jsd/article/view/64807>
 (http://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/jsd/article/view/64807)

Collaborative Governance for Sustainable Development in China, Open Journal of Political Science, 06/2016, 433-453, with financial support of the Open Access Publication Fund of the Freie Universität Berlin; <http://www.scirp.org/Journal/PaperInformation.aspx?PaperID=71579>

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<http://www.scirp.org/Journal/PaperInformation.aspx?PaperID=71579>
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Policies, Collaboration and Partnerships for Climate Protection in China, in: Jing,Yijia (ed.): The Road to Collaborative Governance in China, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 71-94:

<http://www.palgrave.com/page/detail/The-Road-to-Collaborative-Governance-in-China/?K=9781137525192>

05/2015

Palgrave Macmillan

https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1057/9781137542182_4
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Climate Protection Governance and Participation in the People's Republic of Chi-na, in: ASIEN, The German Journal on Contemporary Asia, Nr. 133, Oct. 2014, 52-71.

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<http://asien.asienforschung.de/> (<http://asien.asienforschung.de/>)

Survey of Experts on Climate Change Awareness and Public Participation in China. Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, mit Yangyong ZHANG. 1/2014, 177-212.

01/2014

GIGA Universität Hamburg

<https://journals.sub.uni-hamburg.de/giga/jcca/article/view/727.html> (<https://journals.sub.uni-hamburg.de/giga/jcca/article/view/727.html>)

Forschen, Lernen und Leben in China; in: Forschung und Lehre 1/2013; Zeitschrift des Deutschen Hochschulverbands, S. 32-34.

01/2013

Zeitschrift des Deutschen Hochschulverbands,

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12/2011

Journal of Political Science (Springer)

<https://www.springer.com/journal/41358> (<https://www.springer.com/journal/41358>)

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(Peking) in the World Bank publication series: "Government and Reforming Series" (World Bank), , 396 pages, ISBN; 978-7-300-10241-2/D.1954. 04/2009

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<https://www.purpleculture.net/china-renmin-university-press-m-93/>
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Entwicklungspolitik zwischen Markt und Staat. Möglichkeiten und Grenzen zivilgesellschaftlicher Organisationen (book publication, post-doc project). Frankfurt a.M./New York, Campus Verlag, ISBN: 3-593-37742-X., 420 pages. 02/2005

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<https://www.zvab.com/9783593377421/Entwicklungspolitik-zwischen-Markt-Staat-M%C3%B6glichkeiten-35933> (<https://www.zvab.com/9783593377421/Entwicklungspolitik-zwischen-Markt-Staat-M%C3%B6glichkeiten-35933>)

Participatory Development in Rural India (book publication, Ph.D. research project); New Delhi: Radiant Publishers; London: Sangam; ISBN, 81-7027-226-2; 313 pages (published Ph.D. thesis). 05/1998

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Additional information

Do you suffer from a disability requiring individual measures to be taken to enable you to take part in the selection interview ?

No

Comments

Civil status: married three children. Altogether around two years on parental leave.

I rendered social service at Wichernheim (shelter and re-integration for homeless people) in Heidelberg, Germany from 09/1985 to 12/1986 (16 months) instead of military service.

Social media:

Research Gate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Berthold-Kuhn>

Academia.edu: <https://fu-berlin.academia.edu/BertholdKuhn>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/berthold-kuhn-2b3037b/>

WeChat: bertholdkuhn

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/berthold.kuhn.3/>

Twitter: https://mobile.twitter.com/berthold_kuhn

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