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Actual position:

Director of Austrian Affairs, Central European University (CEU PU), Vienna

Ulrike holds a Doctorate in Political Science (University of Vienna, 1999). After some years of intensive basic research in the field of theory of democracy and innovation and technology policy, she changed to policy advice for various levels of governance. She holds management functions since 2005, and is working in the field of governmental affairs since 2010.

She is a certificated Supervisory Board member of WU Vienna Executive Academy and Vice Chair of the Austrian Private Universities' Association (ÖPUK).

CURRICULUM VITAE

Since Sept 2020: Director of Austrian Affairs, Central European University (CEU), Vienna

Dec. 2018 - August 2020: Head of Operations and Director of CEU Vienna Campus

April 2018 – Nov. 2018 Policy consultant for the Austrian Ministry of Science

Jan. 2010 - March 2018 Secretary General of the Austrian Science Board (ÖWR), in this function: analysis, strategy development, policy advice and press work in the field of science, research and university policy, for the Austrian parliament and the Ministry of Science, for example:

- Promotion of basic research - financing needs
- Measurement and evaluation of quality in research
- Quality assurance of private universities – legal amendment requirements
- Clinical research in Austria - need for coordination - recommendations for funding regulations
- Recommendations for the further development of research, teaching and patient care in the fields of neurosciences; imaging, forensic medicine, cardiovascular diseases and oncology.
- Performance agreements for public universities – analysis and statement on their effectiveness
- Universities of Applied Sciences in Austria – recommendations
- Recommendations for the academisation of higher education in the Austrian Army
- Post-election on national level - formulation of specifications for university and science policy to each new government
- Organisation of the publication activities of the Science Board and reporting to the parliament; press releases
- Content management and briefing for the international and national members of the Austrian Science Board.

2007 - 2010 Project management, policy advice (as an independent consultant) for Federal Government clients (bmwf, bmaa, RFTE), e.g.:

- Concept of a Scientific Advisory Council for the Austrian Parliament (according to the German Bundestag)
- Bundling of research funding capacities for the humanities, social and cultural sciences in Austria
- Conception of procedures for electronic democracy in European Member States
- Vote at the age of 16: Acceptance and post-election study (with SORA and Prof. Peter Filzmaier)

2005 - 2007 Project management for the Vienna Science Centre (WZW)

- Concept of a "Vienna culture" for the City of Vienna in conjunction with Austrian agencies abroad
- Art in the public space - funding and tendering procedures
- Employment market: incentives for school and training dropouts

2000 – 2005	Board member and project manager at the Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), in the field of technology and science policy, funded by framework programmes of the European Commission, as well as the OeNB, bmvit and bm:bwk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable development: preparation of participatory construction projects involving various developers and the Austrian Association of Municipalities • Development and implementation of concepts on the topic "Youth and Democracy" for the City of Vienna
1997 – 1999	Dissertation on "Technology policy in relation to participatory democracy theory" (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Karl Ucakar, Institute for State and Social Sciences, University of Vienna), Dr. phil. 1999
1988 – 1995	Political Science studies / combination of subjects (Ethnology, History) at the University of Vienna, Mag. phil. 1995

Education and work as a physiotherapist

1987 - 1999	Physiotherapist (free lancing, contracts with health insurances), focus: neurology, orthopaedics, geriatrics
1983 – 1987	Physiotherapist at the Intensive Care Medicine Clinic I at AKH Vienna, focus: transplantation medicine, supervisor: Prof. Ernst Wolner
1980 - 1983	Training as a certified physiotherapist at the AKH Vienna
1980	School leaving certificate at the BRG 19, Vienna

Annex

Publications

- Zur universitären Gerichtsmedizin in Österreich (zhfr, Zeitschrift für Hochschulrecht, Juni 2015)
- Die Vermessung der Wissenschaft. Messung und Bewertung von Forschungsleistungen (zhfr, Zeitschrift für Hochschulrecht: November 2014)
- Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft. In: Festschrift für Prof. Christian Brünner zum 70. Geburtstag (2014)
- Leistungsvereinbarungen: Instrument einer wirkungsorientierten Budgetgebarung? In: Die Republik, Bundeskanzleramt (2011)
- Evaluating e-democracy. Gem. mit Georg Aichholzer, in: "E-Gov 2.0: pave the way for e-Participation" Eurospace, Brussels (2009)
- Demokratisierung und Entdemokratisierung in Europa? Hrsg. gem. mit Erich Fröschl und Christian Schaller, Studienverlag Innsbruck (2008) sowie Konferenzbericht, in: Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft (ÖZP), Nomos Verlag (3/2006)
- Mehr Demokratie durch elektronische Partizipation? In: Standpunkte 1/2007, www.partizipation.at
- „Wählen heißt Erwachsen sein“: Analyse des ErstwählerInnenverhaltens bei der Gemeinderatswahl in Wien im Oktober 2005. Gem. mit Sigrid Nitsch, Sora. In: SWS Rundschau (2006)
- Europäisierung von Öffentlichkeit durch Online Debatten und Online Konsultationen. Gem. mit: Winkler, Roman und Brandstetter, Günther: In: Langenbacher, W., Latzer, M. (Hg.), Medialer Wandel und Europäische Öffentlichkeit, Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften (2005)
- Zivilgesellschaft online: Anspruch und Wirklichkeit deliberativer Verfahren. Gem. mit Roman Winkler, Austrian Academy of Sciences. In: B. Finke (Hrsg) Zivilgesellschaft. Leske und Budrich, Opladen (2005)
- Handbuch Öffentlichkeitsbeteiligung. Lebensministerium. Mitarbeit im Rahmen der Strategiegruppe Partizipation. Wien (2005)
- E-Democracy: A Theoretical Background for Online-Participation. Encyclopedia of Developing Regional Communities with Information and Communication Technology. Information Science Publishing, Australia (2005)
- Lokale Agenda 21: Partizipationsmodelle zwischen Utopie und Anpassung. ZSI-Discussion Paper sowie Agenda Büro Wien 9, Wien 2004
- Neue Medien in der Schule: Vom Wesen und Wert des Begriffs Akzeptanz. In: Soziale Technik. Zeitschrift für sozial- und umweltverträgliche Technikgestaltung 2/2003. Graz 2003
- Towards Democratic Renewal: Is e a better tool to overcome democracy's classical paradoxa? Conference proceedings; II. Global Conference on Community Networking; Montreal, Oct. 2002
- Public Private Partnerships. Conference proceedings on CD-rom, Edinburgh 2001
- Homo Academicus? In: heureka! 1/2000
- I Have Seen The Future: Zur Geschichte der Weltausstellungen. In: heureka! 2/2000