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Born 20.07.1980

Marital Status: Married, two children

Nationality: German

Employment

June 2013 – today	Juniorprofessor for the Sociology of Banking, Money and Finance, Goethe Universitaet Frankfurt/Main (accepted)
April 2013 – March 2017	Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Collective Goods, Bonn, (declined)
2012 – 2013	Post-Doc Center for Capitalism, Globalization and Governance, ESSEC Business School France (accepted)
2012 – 2013	Max Weber Fellowship for Postdoctoral Studies at the European University Institute Florence, Italy (declined)

Education

2007 – October 2012:	Ph.D. in Sociology , <i>Columbia University</i> , New York, USA Title: “Out of the Shadow – Accounting for Special Purpose Entities in European Banking Systems” (Committee: Tom DiPrete, David Stark, Joshua Whitford, Joseph Stiglitz, Katharina Pistor) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. candidacy obtained in Spring 2010, MPhil awarded in Fall 2009, M.A. awarded in Spring 2009• IGERT-fellow International Development and Globalization Program
Summer 2009:	Diplom in Social Sciences , <i>Humboldt Universität</i> , Berlin, Germany (Diplom thesis handed in in Fall 2008. Final Grade: 1.4 / very good)
2005 – 2007:	M.A. in Global Political Economy and Finance , <i>The New School for Social Research</i> , New York, USA (GPA: 3.91)
2002 – 2004:	Vordiplom for Social Sciences , <i>Humboldt Universität</i> , Berlin, Germany. Final grade: 1.0 (equivalent to A+)

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

Thiemann, M. 2014. In the Shadow of Basel: How Competitive Politics Bred the Crisis. Review of International Political Economy i-print, pp. 1-37

Thiemann, M. 2013. The impact of meta-standardization upon standards convergence: The case of the international accounting standard for off-balance sheet financing. Business and Politics pre-print, i-print, pp. 1-34

Thiemann, M. (2012) Out of the shadow? Accounting for Special Purpose Entities in European banking systems. *Competition and Change Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 37-55*

White, H., Fuhse, J., Thiemann, M., and L. Buchholz (2008). Networks and Meaning: Styles and Switchings. *Soziale Systeme 13 (2007), Heft 1+2, pp. 543-555*

Reprinted in

Replika (Hungarian Social Science Journal, thematic issue on the work of Harrison White)

Translated into Spanish:

White, H., Fuhse, J., Thiemann M. and Buchholz, L. (2011). *Redes y sentido. Estilos e intercambios*. In Ignacio Farías and José Ossandón (eds.) Comunicaciones, semánticas y redes. usos y desviaciones de la sociología de Niklas Luhmann Universidad Iberoamericana: Huixquilucan, Estado de México

Weber, C. and M. Thiemann (2007). Questioning Development Orthodoxy. *New School Economic Review*, 2 (Spring 2007), pp. 5-21

Working Papers and non-peer reviewed articles

Godart, F., F. Caravetta and M. Thiemann. 2013. Task Complexity and value orientation: Exploring the Moderators of a social dilemma in social networks. Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings

Thiemann, M. (2013). In the Shadow of Basel: How Competitive Politics Bred the Crisis. *FEPS Working Paper*, pp. 1-43

Griffith-Jones, S., S. Spiegel and M. Thiemann (2011). Recent developments in regulation in light of the global financial crisis: implications for developing countries. *IPD Working Paper*, prepared for the UNDESA conference "Managing the Capital Account and Regulating the Financial Sector: A developing country perspective"

Thiemann, M. (2011). Regulating the off-balance sheet exposure of banks pre- and post crisis. *FEPS Working Paper*, pp. 1-43

Griffith-Jones, S., Silvers, D. and M. Thiemann (2011). Turning the financial sector from a bad master to a good servant; the role of regulation and taxation. *Fondations Européens Progressiste Queries* No 1 (4)/2011, pp. 16-38

Griffith-Jones, S., Thiemann, M. and L. Seabrooke. (2010). Taming Finance by Empowering Regulators-A Survey of Policies, Politics and Possibilities. *Discussion Paper UNDP-Poverty Reduction Programme*, pp. 1-35

Book chapters

Stephany Griffith-Jones and Matthias Thiemann. Forthcoming. Limiting financial crises: Demands upon the new financial architecture. In *The changing landscape of global financial governance* (Friedl, W. and A. Kammel, eds.), Brill Publisher: Amsterdam

Thiemann, M. (2014). Securitization Revisited (1): Inside the shadow banking system" in L. Dobusch, P. Mader and S. Quack (eds). "Governance across borders. Transnational fields and transversal themes", Epubli: Berlin

Thiemann, M. (2011). "Die Interaktionskultur freiberuflich tätiger Web-Designer in New York City - Unsicherheit, Verletzlichkeit und der bekannte Dritte." In C. Stegbauer and J. Fuhse (eds.) *Kultur und mediale Kommunikation in sozialen Netzwerken*. VS Verlag Hamburg, pp. 167-185

Thiemann, M. (2010). "The role of trust in interactive high tech work – The case of Freelance Web-Designers in NYC." In Gerbasi, A. and Latusek, D. (eds). *Trust and Technology in a Ubiquitous Modern Environment*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global Publisher, pp. 107-122.

White, H., Godart, F. and Thiemann, M. (2010). "Les bifurcations sont la règle et non l'exception : perspective sur les différentes formes d'incertitude." In Bessin, M., Bidart, C. and M. Grossetti (eds.) *L'enquête sur les bifurcations. Les sciences sociales face aux ruptures et à l'événement*. Paris: La Découverte. 2010. Pp. 291-307

Published in revised and extended form as

White, H., Godart, F. and Thiemann, M. (2014). Turning Points and the Space of Possibles: A Relational Perspective on the Different Forms of Uncertainty. In F. Depelteau and C. Powell. *Relational Sociology: From Project to Paradigm* Vol. 1. Palgrave: London

Designated contributor to chapters 5 and 6 in White, Harrison C. 2008. *Identity and Control: How Social Formations Emerge*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, pp. 171-278

Chroust, J., Gaschler, U., Huber, W., Priester, S. and Thiemann, M. (2006). Gesamtnetzwerkanalyse einer Grundschulklasse in M. Hennig (ed.). *Angewandte Netzwerktheorie*, (Applied Network-Theory), ed. by Hennig, Dr. Kovac Verlag Hamburg 2006, pp. 275-302

Articles under review

- M. Thiemann. Regulatory competition in the EU and the impact of the financial crisis on the Euro-zone: the case of the Asset-Backed Commercial Paper market. *Revise and Resubmit Journal of European Public Policy*
- M. Thiemann and J. Lepoutre. Stitching on the Edge - Regulatory Arbitrage, Shadow Banks and Negative Externalization. *Revise and Resubmit American Journal of Sociology*
- Godart, F., Caravetta, F. and M. Thiemann. Task Complexity and Value Orientation: Exploring the Moderators of a Social Dilemma in Social Networks. *Second Revise and Resubmit "Industrial and Corporate Change"*

Review Articles

- Thiemann, M. and P. Mader. (2012). The End of Financialization? Review of Krippner's (2011). *Capitalizing on Crisis* and Amato and Fantacci's (2012). *The End of Finance*. In *European Economic Sociology Newsletter* Vol. 13, Number 3, pp. 36-39
- Thiemann, M. (2009). Is the whole more than the sum of its parts? Review of *Netzwerkanalyse und Netzwerktheorie – Ein neues Paradigma in den Sozialwissenschaften*, VS Verlag fuer Sozialwissenschaften, Wiesbaden 2008). In *Proto-Sociology*, vol. 26/2009, pp. 262-271

Book reviews

- Thiemann, M. (2013). Book reviewed: *Economic Patriotism in Open Economies*, Ben Clift and Cornelia Woll (Eds.), London: Routledge, 2012. In *Accounting, Economy and the Law* (3), vol. 3, pp. 1-6
- Thiemann, M. (2012): Book reviewed: C. Bessy, T. Delpuch and Jérôme Péglise. *Droit et regulations des activités économiques: perspectives sociologiques et institutionnalistes*. In *European Economic Sociology Newsletter* 13 (vol. 4), pp. 51-53
- Thiemann, M. (2008). *American Hegemony and the Ascendance of Direct Finance* (book reviewed: *The Victory of Dividends: U.S. Power in International Finance*, by Leonard Seabrooke). *Journal of International Affairs Columbia University*, Fall/Winter 2008, pp. 244-246

Others

- De Lima, P. and M. Thiemann (2011). The European Financial Stability Facility: Another Balance Sheet Manipulation? *Global Association of Risk Professional Review*, p. 68
- Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Review of International Political Economy*, *Max Planck Working Papers*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*

Awards and Fellowships

July 2014 Young Researcher Support Grant, Goethe University	2.400 Euro
June 2014 SAFE Center Research Grant, "Do Basel III and the Dodd-Frank Act Reflect the Academic Debate on Macro-prudential Regulation?"	4.000 Euro
June 2014 SAFE Center Research Grant, "The adaptation of off-balance sheet financing techniques in leasing after the financial crisis"	12.800 Euro
August 2013: Best Paper Proceedings for the Paper Task Complexity and Value Orientation. Academy of Management Conference	
October 2012: International Sociological Association RC02 / European Sociological Association Graduate Paper Award for "Accounting for the Financial Crisis"	500 Dollar
September – December 2011: Columbia University Travel Fellowship	12.000 Dollar
September – December 2011: Research stay as visiting doctoral student, Political Science Department, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	
May – September 2011 and June – September 2010: Research stay as visiting doctoral student, Max Planck, Cologne, Germany	6.500 Euro
September 2010 – May 2011: Science Po-Columbia University Exchange Fellowship, Paris, France	
2007 – 2012: Paul Lazarsfeld Scholarship Columbia University, New York, USA; including tuition	250.000 Dollar
2005 – 2006: DAAD Fellowship 1 year Exchange with the New School University, New York, USA	30.000 Euro
2004 – 2007: Graduate Student Stipend Rosa Luxemburg Foundation for Outstanding Studies	21.600 Euro

Research experience

August – September 2011: UN Consultancy for the conference "Managing the Capital Account and Regulating the Financial Sector: A developing country perspective", August 23-24, 2011 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Preparation of a background note and preparation of final report (together with Prof. Stephany Griffith-Jones)

Teaching Experience

As Instructor

B.A.: Varieties of Regulatory Capitalisms, *Money and Values*.

M.A.: Introduction into the Sociology of Money, Banking and Finance, The Social Construction of the Economy, Central Questions of Classical Economic Sociology, Recent Developments in Economic Sociology

As Teaching Assistant (teaching weekly seminars)

Multidisciplinary Approaches to Development, Organizing Innovation, Evaluation of Evidence, Historical Foundations of Political Economy, Reasons for American Supremacy

Invited Presentations

- 08.09.2014 Copenhagen Business School
- 17.06.2014 Bread for the World Conference on Global Financial Regulation
- 01.10.2012 Max Planck Institute for Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany
- 10.02.2012 London School of Economics, Center for the Analysis of Risk and Regulation
- 22.12.2011 Goethe University Frankfurt/Main Sociology Department
- 06.12.2011 Boston University Department of International Relations

Presentations (selection)

- 2013: Accounting for the Financial Crisis. The struggle over accounting standards for banks in Germany, France and the Netherlands. American Sociological Association Official Session
- 2012: Accounting for the Financial Crisis. The struggle over accounting standards for banks in Germany, France and the Netherlands. Conference at the Higher School of Economics Moscow, titled: Embeddedness and Beyond: Do Sociological Theories meet Economic Realities
- 2012: "The national regulation of global markets - the case of Asset-Backed Commercial Paper". Dublin Workshops on Financialization, Consumption and Social Welfare University College Dublin, May 24th-25th
- 2011: "Does new international regulation help crisis prevention? Implications for Middle Income Countries" UNDESA conference "Managing the Capital Account and Regulating the Financial Sector: A developing country perspective", August 23-24, 2011, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, together with Prof. Stephany Griffith-Jones and Shari Spiegel
- 2011: "Accounting for Risk", Bringing Organizations Back In: Bridging Economic Sociology and Political Economy, *Sixth Max Planck Summer Conference*, Schloss Ringberg, Tegernsee, Germany
- 2009: "Rethinking the State-Finance Nexus: The Pursuit of Domestic Policies Through International Finance", *Re-Thinking Marxism* conference, Amherst, MA

Languages

German	Native
English	Functionally native proficiency
French	Functionally native proficiency
Romanian	Working proficiency (family exposure)
Spanish	Elementary proficiency
Russian	Elementary proficiency

References

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