
Curriculum Vitae Prof. Dr. Petra Bendel

Current Position(s) Professor for Political Science
Head of Research on Migration, Displacement and Integration (MFI) at the Institute for Political Science, Friedrich-Alexander-University (FAU) Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
Co-Speaker and Co-Founder of the Centre for Human Rights (CHREN) Erlangen-Nürnberg, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

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Academic and Professional Experience

Senior Researcher Stage 1997-2021 General Manager of the Centre for Area Studies, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
2020 Chair Representation Migration Studies, Institut für Politische Wissenschaft/University of Vienna, Austria
2020 Visiting Professor for EU Migration Policies, Universidad Nacional, Heredia, Costa Rica
2011-2012 Chair Representation, Institut für Politische Wissenschaft/Martin-Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
2012 Call for a Chair on International Politics at the University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Rejected)

Pre-Doc Stage 1996-1997 Research Fellow, Institute for Political Science, Ruprecht Karls-University Heidelberg, Germany
1992-1996 Research Assistant, Institute for Ibero-American Studies (German Institute for Global and Area Studies, GIGA), Hamburg, Germany
Lecturer at the Escuela Oficial de Idiomas in Bilbao, Spain

Education

Habilitation 2008 FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg
Doctorate 1992 - 1996, Prof. Dr. Dieter Nohlen, Prof. Dr. Manfred G. Schmidt (Political parties and political party systems in Central America) Ruprecht Karls-University Heidelberg, Germany
Degree Programme 1984 – 1992, Magister Artium Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg, Germany
School 1984, St. Ursula Gymnasium, Dorsten, Germany

Consultant and Advisory Activities

Prof. Dr. Petra Bendel has more than 30 years academic and professional experience in the field of democracy, migration and human rights. She has worked in Germany, Spain and Latin America. Prof. Bendel has served as a Consultant and Advisor for the different levels of migration, displacement and integration governance:

- Since 2023 Advisor for Integration Policies to the Land of Nordrhein-Westfalen
- 2019 - 2022 Chairperson of the Expert Commission on Integration and Migration (Sachverständigenrat für Integration und Migration, SVR of the German Government)
- 2016 - 2022 Member of the Expert Commission on Integration and Migration (Sachverständigenrat für Integration und Migration, SVR of the German Government)
- 2019 - 2021 Member of the German Government Commission on Integration (Fachkommission der Bundesregierung zu den Rahmenbedingungen der Integrationsfähigkeit)
- 1992 - 1998 Electoral Observer in Several Missions of the European Union and OECD during Democratisation Processes in Latin American countries

Research Grants and Projects

She has been awarded major grants and projects on the topics of migration, displacement and human rights, all of which are being realised at the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN) at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg. Major grants from the last years include the following:

- 2017 - 2020 "Two worlds apart? Comparing local integration politics in urban and rural municipalities in Germany" (with University Hildesheim, Robert-Bosch-Stiftung)
- 2018 - 2021 "When Mayors Make Migration Policy" (with University Hildesheim, Stiftung Mercator)
- 2020 - 2021 "Impacts and Scenarios for Migration and Integration during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic" (Stiftung Mercator)
- 2019 - 2022 "Verbal Violence against Migrants in Institutions" (VIOLIN), (Emerging Fields Initiative of the FAU)
- 2020 - 2023 "Brennglas Corona: Local Integration Policy in times of a Global Pandemic" (Robert Bosch Stiftung)
- 2020 - 2024 "FFVT: Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Knowledge Transfer" (BMBF)
- 2021 - 2024 "MATCH'IN Kommunale Integration durch gezielte Verteilung stärken", - Pilot Project for the Placement of Asylum Seekers and Refugees with the help of an Algorithm-based Matching System realised together with four Bundesländer and the University of Hildesheim (Stiftung Mercator)
- 2021 - 2024 "Equal Partnerships – African Intermediary Cities as Actors and Partners in Urban Migration Governance" (Robert Bosch Stiftung)
- 2022 - 2025 "Gesundheit! Inclusion in the Healthcare Sector" (Stiftung Mercator)

Awards and Further Engagements

- 2021 Awarded the Bavarian Medal for her Services to Bavaria's Reputation in Europe and the World

- 2008 Award for the best Habilitation, received from the Faculty of Philosophy, Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nürnberg
- 2020 - ongoing Member of the Editorial Board, Zeitschrift für Migrationsforschung
- 2019 - ongoing Member of the Editorial Board, Zeitschrift für Fluchtforschung
- 2015 - 2020 Member of the Review Board, Flucht, Flüchtlingsforschung und Transfer
- 2015 - ongoing Advisor to the European Parliament and the European Commission on an ad-hoc basis
- 2007 - 2012 Initiator, Organiser, and Professor for the FAU Model United Nations Simulation FAUMUN
- Since 1997 Initiator and Organiser of several hundred Colloquia and Workshops at FAU and abroad on Area Studies, Migration and Human Rights