

Curriculum vitae



Personal Information

Name: Ludwig Leonhard Hubertus Schulz
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Skills und Knowledge

- Scientifically sound analytical and strategic Skills (Planning, Methods)
- Systematic, effective and efficient Project Guidance: Acquisition, Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation, Outreach and Event Management
- Strategic and appropriate Communication Skills, Media Affinity

Working and Practical Experiences

- Since 10/2022 Plan International Germany, Hamburg
Special Advisor to the Directors of the International Cooperation Program
- Internal Management of the Department (100 staffers)
 - Support and Networking Function within and outside Plan International Germany
- 01/2021 – 09/2022 **Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS)**, Berlin
Desk Officer in the Middle East and North Africa Department
- Project Control and Internal Management for four offices abroad
 - Political Consultancy, Publications, Lectures, Media Appearances
- 07/2016 – 12/2020 **Center for Applied Policy Research (C.A.P.)**, Munich
- Head of the Middle East programs at C.A.P.
 - Head of the Bavarian-Tunisian Action Plan Project *Policy Advice and Strategy Development* (2016-2020; multi-annual budget: approx. 250.000 EUR): Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Building in Scientific Political Consultancy in Tunisia; Publications and Outreach
 - Activities and Consultancy on various EU- and International Affairs-related topics and with various German, European and other foreign public and private institutions at the C.A.P.;
Organization of Round Table and Background Talks with visitors to Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld
- 02/2009 – 05/2020 **German Near and Middle East Association (NUMOV)** and
German Orient-Institute (DOI), Berlin (external, part-time)
- Business Consultancy towards NUMOV Member Companies, Project Management, Scientific Analysis, Representation, Conference Management, Media Appearances
 - Editorial Assistance to the *Wirtschaftsforum Nah- und Mittelost* regular and writer to the *Economic Handbook Near and Middle East*
 - Head of Scientific Department und Co-Head of the Editorial Team of *ORIENT – German Journal for Politics, Economics and Culture of the Middle East*

07/2013 – 06/2014 **Center for Applied Policy Research (C.A.P.),** Munich

- Project Manager for the “*Black Sea Young Reformers Fellowship*” in cooperation with Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, the Black Sea Trust of the German Marshall Fund of the US and others

Since 2013 **Professional Freelance Expert and Consultancy Activities**

- Project Management and MENA Consultancy within the activities’ framework of the non-profit Middle East and International Affairs Research Group e.V. (MEIA Research)
- Review Expert to the annual *Sustainable Governance Index (SGI) Turkey Report* of Bertelsmann Foundation
- Middle-range Evaluation Engagement of the Tunisia and MENA Projects of Friedrich-Naumann Foundation for Freedom
- Irregular Project Consultancy for the Turkey Office of Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation
- Short-range Evaluation Engagement of two Turkey-related Projects of Stiftung Mercator
- Irregular Lectures in Germany and abroad, Media Appearances

Higher Education at the Ludwig Maximilians University Munich

03/2009 – 03/2012 **Graduates’ Studies for Dr. phil.** in Political Science
Dissertation (continuing/ on hold): “*Strategic Foreign Policy: Conceptual Approach and Case Study of the Turkish AKP Foreign Policy*”
Supervision: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld

07/2010 – 06/2013 Graduates’ Stipend from Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

10/2002 – 02/2009 **Undergraduates’ Studies** in Political Science (major) at the Geschwister Scholl Institute for Political Science, Law for Social Scientists (minor I), and History and Culture of the Near East/ Turcology (minor II)
Graduation to Magister Artium; final result: 1.6

09/2005 – 06/2006 Erasmus Stipend Bilgi University Istanbul (Turkey)

Further Education:
1992 – 2001 Christoph Scheiner Gynmasium Ingolstadt
General Qualification for University Entrance (overall grade 1.6)
College level speaker 1999-2001

Voluntary social engagement and other memberships

Since 02/2013 Network Turkey: Member of the Board and Treasurer
Since 12/2012 Middle East and International Affairs Research Group (MEIA Research):
Founding Member, Member of the Board/ Chairman (since 2019)

Further Memberships: Foreign Affairs Association (since 08/2004)
Southeast Europe Association (since 06/2010)

Language Skills: English (fluent), French (fluent), Turkish (advanced basic)

Publications, Lectures and Media Appearances (Selection):

Co-Editorship:

- *Junge Perspektiven der Türkeiforschung in Deutschland. Vol. 1* (with Charlotte Joppien, Prof. Dr. Klaus Kreiser, Prof. Dr. Raoul Motika, Prof. Dr. Udo Steinbach). Wiesbaden: Springer VS 2014.

Book, journal and online contributions:

- *Out of Siberia, into the Desert? The Middle East and North Africa as Building Blocks of Europe's Energy Transition* (with Simon Engelkes). In: KAS International Reports, 2, 2022, pp. 6-19.
- *Türkisch-jordanische Beziehungen* (with Nur Köprülü). In: Wolfgang Gieler, Christian Henrich (ed.): *Die Außenpolitik der Türkei im Mittleren Osten. Eine Bestandsaufnahme seit 2016*. Wiesbaden: Springer, 2021, S. 221-248;
- *Shaping Geopolitical Destiny and Coping with Global Complexity: Germany and Turkey as Central Powers in International Politics*. In: Ebru Turhan (Hg.): *German-Turkish relations revisited*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2019, pp. 111-142;
- *Wirtschaftshandbuch Türkei*. Berlin: NUMOV 2018.
- *German Near and Middle East Policy: Challenges and strategy* (with Benedikt van den Woldenberg). In: *ORIENT*, 59 (3), 2018, S. 7-14.
- *Just a Second Theatre of Conflict? – Countering the Narrative of 'Turkish democracy'*. Bruxelles: Heinrich-Böll-Foundation 2017.
- *Turning tables – Scenario on the Future of Turkey-EU relations* (with Alexander Knipperts). In: Monika Sus, Franziska Pfeifer (eds.): *European Union 2025. Scenarios for EU relations with its neighbours and strategic partners*. London: Hertie School of Governance / London School of Economics 2016, pp. 37-39.
- *Die Türkei als Global Player in der internationalen Wirtschafts- und Handelspolitik*. In: Sergey Frank (ed.): *Business-Guide Türkei*, Köln: Bundesanzeiger 2014, pp. 45-50.
- *The Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) – A mechanism for integration in a geopolitically sensitive area* (with Dr. Colin Dürkop). Ankara: KAS 2014.
- *Die türkischen Kommunalwahlen im März 2014: Analyse und Ausblick*. In: *Südosteuropa-Mitteilungen*, 54(3), 2014, pp. 50-61.
- *Adapting to a world in change: Lessons to JDP foreign policy from the Arab Uprisings* (with Benedikt van den Woldenberg). In: *ORIENT*, 55 (1), 2014, pp. 63-73.
- *A strategy theory approach to the analysis of European Foreign Policy*. In: Edmund Ratka, Olga A. Spaiser (eds.): *Understanding European Neighbourhood Policies*, Baden-Baden 2012, pp. 87-105.
- Book Reviews and Conference Reports for various publications.
- Analysis and news on Turkish and Mideast's economic developments for NUMOV's journal *Wirtschaftsforum Nah- und Mittelost*.

Lectures

- Since 2012 more than 30 public and semi-public lectures on Turkish, Middle East and Black Sea Politics at conferences, panel discussions etc. in Germany and abroad
- Between 2014 – 2020 annual academic lecturing for MEIA Research's *Middle East International Summer School* Program at Munich Ludwig Maximilians University
- Academic lectures for C.A.P.'s *European Studies Summer Schools* at Munich Ludwig Maximilians University with courses on European Politics (2016-18)

Media Appearances (Selection)

- Analytical Essays for Euractiv.com, Tagesspiegel, DPA, T-Online, GMX/ Web.de
- Live-TV: Morgenmagazin ARD-ZDF, ARD-Mittagsmagazin, Tagesschau24, BR Rundschau, ARD Alpha, NTV Nachrichten, RTL Nachtjournal
- Radio: Bayerischer Rundfunk, Deutschlandfunk, Deutsche Welle, SWR, HR

Interests and Activities:

National, International and Global Politics
History, especially contemporary, Western and Islamic history
Culture, especially classical music, painting and architecture
Sailing, swimming, tennis, cycling, football, hiking, skiing
Traveling, photography
Literature, music

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A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Indig Schulz', written in a cursive style.