Publications


Rietig, Victoria (2016) “Burden or blessing? The impact of refugees on Germany’s labor market”, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 12 April 2016. Available here


**In-depth unpublished government consulting reports**

German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) "Fallstudienbericht Rückkehr und Reintegration" (Case study report “Return and Reintegration”), August 2017

Swiss Foreign Ministry (EDA) "Youth Migration from the Triángulo del Norte: Background and Policy Options for Switzerland’s Development Aid Work", January 2016

**TV, Radio, and Video (selection)**


30-minute live TV-panel on *Al Jazeera* on Mexico’s migration crackdown and parallels to Europe’s migration crisis, with Mexican Ambassador to the United States, November 2015. [http://stream.aljazeera.com/story/201511031447-0025067](http://stream.aljazeera.com/story/201511031447-0025067) and [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNGmPHAziik](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNGmPHAziik)


15-minute expert interview on *Germany's Welcoming Culture* with the Goethe Institute Washington, DC (German with English subtitles), September 2015. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaF6Rl4lHIE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaF6Rl4lHIE)


**Invited lectures, presentations, and briefings (selection)**

**Governments:**

US Department of State, regular briefings (once/three months) of 20-30 Foreign Service Officers at the Foreign Service Institute on Europe’s refugee crisis, including data analysis of Eurostat and UNHCR, and presentation on relevant trends. Arlington, VA. 2015-17

German Members of Parliament (Bundestag), regular briefings (once/few months) for German policymakers, Washington, DC. 2015-17. Briefed politicians included:

- Omid Nouripour, Member of German Bundestag, Green Party, MdB. May 2017.
- Boris Pistorius, German State Minister (Lower Saxony), April 2016.
- Katrin Göring-Eckhardt, Head of Green Party, MdB
Angelika Niebler, CSU, MEP, Washington, DC. July 2015

**German Agency for International Development** (Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ), briefing of GIZ board member and relevant senior staff on recommendations for GIZ-wide portfolio on migration and refuge. Eschborn, Germany. 2017.


**German Embassy to Canada and Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES)**, panelist “Making refugee policy work: What can Germany and Canada learn from each other?”. Toronto, Canada. 2016.

**Swiss Foreign Ministry**, presentation “Youth migration from Central America: Background and Policy Options”. Berne, Switzerland, 2016.


**Mexican Foreign Ministry (SRE)**, roundtable moderator “Standardizing the preparation of health care professionals in the region: Policy options and migration”. Mexico City, Mexico. 2014.

**German Agency for Technical Cooperation** (GTZ, today GIZ), conference panelist “Generationenvielfalt in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit” (Generational diversity in development cooperation). Berlin, Germany. 2010.

**Think tanks, academia, foundations:**

**Harvard University**, German-American Conference at Harvard, panelist on “Comparing US and German migration policies and debates”. Boston, MA. 2018.

**Konrad Adenauer Foundation**

- Moderator at expert meeting on “Migration and the media”. Berlin, Germany. 2018
- Moderator at expert meeting on refugee challenges outside of Syria. Istanbul, Turkey. 2018.
- Invited expert at study tour on the challenges of the EU-Turkey agreement. Ankara, Turkey. 2017.
- Panelist on “Border policies in Germany, the United States, and Mexico”. Mexico City, Mexico. 2016.

**NYU** in DC, EU in Focus series, teaching of session on migration and populism. Washington, DC. 2017


German Marshall Fund (GMF), panelist and discussion with Marshall Memorial Fellows on “Growing humanitarian flows, the EU-Turkey deal, and populist parties”. Washington, DC. 2016.

University of Virginia, panelist on “The European Refugee Crisis: Consequences and Solutions”. Charlottesville, VA. 2016.


Goethe Institute
- presentation “Germany's reaction to the refugee and migrant crisis: Context, backlash, and questions for 2016”. Los Angeles, CA. 2015.
- presentation “Migration und Integration: Wo steht Deutschland?” (Migration and integration: How is Germany doing?). Washington, DC. 2015.

Heinrich Böll Foundation, web briefing of US immigration NGOs about “Understanding the migration and asylum debate in Germany: Data, terminology, and politics” to prepare them for a study tour of Germany. Washington, DC. 2015.


University of Toronto, research consortium “Gender, Migration, and the Work of Care”, presentation "From academic writing to policy relevance". Toronto, Canada. 2014.

Associations and others:


Immigration Film Fest, commentary on “Mexican migration to Germany”. Washington, DC. 22 October 2015.
