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### SUMMARY

Ursula is affiliated expert at joyn-coop. Her consultancy work and research focus on governance, migration and development and pro-poor financial sector development. Ursula combines her interdisciplinary academic background with consulting experience in a variety of institutions focusing on development policy and international cooperation. She cares about thorough analyses and taking into account the variety of stakeholders involved in order to develop innovative and sustainable solutions. Currently, she works with GIZ.

### EDUCATION

**PhD in political science**, Institute of Latin American Studies and Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Free University of Berlin

Ph.D. thesis: "Migrant's Money for Financial Inclusion? Transnational Governance Initiatives in the US-Mexican Context"

**Master's Degree (Diplom) in 'Languages, Economics and Cultural Area Studies'** with a specialization in Latin America and Spain, University of Passau

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Affiliated expert at joyn-coop:** Development consultancy with joyn-coop's cross-sectoral approach within the thematic focus of the firm (since 11/2012)

**Free-lance consultant in development cooperation and international relations:** Consulting NGOs, governmental bodies and foundations with broad thematic variety and a focus on the Latin American region

*Examples of Ursula's work in these areas include:*

- Project progress evaluation of a regional project to foster financial education in Latin America, Client: Private foundation and Federal Ministry
- Consulting study on international relations and security policy in Latin America, Client: Public think tank and Federal Ministry
- Research support on a bench-mark-study of German NGOs and an impact assessment of a microfinance program, Client: German NGO
- Policy paper on German and European foreign and development policy towards Latin America, Client: Federal Ministry
- Support for local partners in a project on ethnicity and social justice in Latin America, Client: National development agency

**Research:** PhD-thesis in a research training group on Actors, Movements and Representations of Globalization and in a Collaborative Research Center on Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood with thematic and empirical focus on microfinance, financial development and remittances in Mexico, El Salvador and the Dominican Republic.

**Conferences:** Presentations at scientific congresses on development and international relations (in Germany, Brazil, Mexico, and the United States) and participation in further congresses on development-related subjects.

## LANGUAGES

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Business fluent in English and Spanish, good knowledge of French and Italian, basic knowledge in Portuguese, mother tongue German

## COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

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Americas: Chile, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Mexico, Peru

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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**On financial markets, macroeconomic policy and financial inclusion in areas of limited statehood (2011, in German):** Finanzmärkte in Räumen begrenzter Staatlichkeit: Die Förderung von makroökonomischer Stabilität und finanzieller Inklusion aus einer Governance-Perspektive, in: Beisheim, Marianne/Börzel, Tanja/Genschel, Philipp/Zangl, Bernhard (Eds.), Wozu Staat? Governance in Räumen begrenzter und konsolidierter Staatlichkeit, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 221-249 (with Christian Ambrosius).

**On the development potential of labor migration and remittances for financial sector development (2011, in German):** Arbeitsmigration als Entwicklungschance? Remittances und die Rolle des Finanzsektors im lateinamerikanischen Kontext, in: Paul, Axel T./Pelfini, Alejandro/Rehbein, Boike (Eds.): Globalisierung Süd, Leviathan Sonderheft 26/2010, 267-292 (with Barbara Fritz and Christian Ambrosius).

**On governance-initiatives to foster financial inclusion via remittances (2009, in English):** Capitalizing on Remittances for Financial Development: Forms of Transnational Governance in the US-Mexican Context. Paper presented at the 50th International Studies Association's (ISA) Annual Convention, 15-18.02.2009, New York.

**On the development potential of remittances (2008, in German):** Geldsendungen von Migranten - 'Manna' für die wirtschaftliche Entwicklung?, GIGA Focus Global Nr. 10 2008 (with Christian Ambrosius and Barbara Fritz).

**On educational policy for indigenous peoples in Latin America (2008, in English):** From the Assimilation to the Acceptance of the Other? Educational Policy for Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the "Intercultural Bilingual Education" policy in Chile, in: Teoría de la Educación. Educación y Cultura en la Sociedad de la Información, Vol. 9 (2) 2008 ([link](#)).

**On the Mexican Presidential Elections (2006, in German):** Ein Präsident - zwei Mexikos. Herausforderungen für die neue Regierung angesichts der Polarisierung des Landes, SWP-Aktuell 42, September 2006.

**On German Foreign Policy Towards Latin America (2006, in German):** Deutsche Außenpolitik und Lateinamerika. Die Notwendigkeit einer Neujustierung der Beziehungen, in: Lateinamerika Analysen 15, 3/2006, 77-82 (with Günther Maihold).

**On joint global governance between Europe and Latin America (2005, in English):** Shaping Globalization Together - Europe and Latin America as Partners? in: Speich, Mark et.al., (Eds.), Europe and Latin America. Toward a Strategic Partnership? Discussion Paper 24th Sinclair House Debate, Herbert Quandt-Stiftung, Bad Homburg v.d. Höhe, 32-39.