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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### University Address

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### Personal Details

Place of Birth: Gelsenkirchen (Germany)  
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### Education and Academic Degrees

1984-1989 Study of Social Sciences with the focus on Sociology at the Mercator University Duisburg. Diploma thesis: "Attempts to understand the non-understandable: Theodor W. Adorno's and Jean Ámery's reflections on National Socialism"; Supervisors: Prof. Helga Gripp-Hagelstange and Prof. Julius Schöps; Diploma, Social Science (with a specialisation in Sociology), 1989.

1988-1989 Study of Social Sciences with the focus on Sociology at the University of Western Ontario (Canada)

1990-1993 Postgraduate study in Political Science at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Free University Berlin. Three-year fellowship for researching and writing dissertation ("The political sociology of C. Wright Mills"). Supervisors: Prof. Ekkehart Krippendorff and Prof. Wolf-Dieter Narr. Ph.D., 1993.

### Teaching Experience

- Lecturer, School of English and American Studies and School of Social Sciences (MA Social and Political Thought), University of Sussex, (1994-1997; fixed-term contract)  
Undergraduate courses: *American Political System, North American Social Theory, American Social Structure, American Exceptionalism*; MA Politics with North American Studies: *Cultural Wars in the U.S., Two Americas / Dos Americas*; MA Social and Political Thought: *Problems of Method: Historical Materialism, Critical Theory, American Pragmatism, J. Habermas*; *Basic Texts: M. Weber, E. Durkheim, G. Simmel, F. Tönnies*
- Lecturer, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Wales, Bangor (1998-2001; permanent contract): Undergraduate courses: *Sociological Theory, Social Stratification, Comparative Political Sociology (USA, UK, Ger)*; MA Social Research: *Key Issues: Contemporary Sociological Theories and their Application (J. Habermas, N. Luhmann, A. Giddens, D. Lockwood, P. Bourdieu, J. Alexander)*

- Senior Lecturer, Sociology Department, University College Dublin (2001; tenured): Undergraduate courses: *Social Stratification*, *Contemporary American Sociology*, *Social Anthropology*; MA Sociology: *Contemporary Sociological Theory*, MA American Studies: *American Social and Political Thought*

### **Visiting Professor/Fellowships**

- Visiting Professor, Institut für Soziologie, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Winter Semester 1997/98
- Visiting Professor, Social Science Department, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Winter Semester 1999.
- Visiting Professor, Institut für Soziologie, Karl-Franzens Universität Graz, Winter Semester 2007
- Research Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, September-December 2009

### **Current Administrative Responsibilities (incl. PhD Supervision)**

I am currently supervising two fully-funded PhD candidates.  
Director of Research, School of Sociology at UCD.

### **Research Grants/Funding**

- Postgraduate Research Fellowship, Studienwerk Villigst / Freie Universität Berlin, Dec. 1990 - Dec. 1993;
- For a symposium on *The Uncivil Dimensions of Civil Society* I secured £4000 from the University of Wales Research Fund, (September 1999);
- The President's Research Award, University College Dublin: *Institutional Dimensions of the 'Economy of Morals' in the Basque Country: Baserri, Kofradia and Txoko*: €7500 (April 2003-4);
- European Union: Sixth Framework Programme: *Analysing and Overcoming the Sociological Fragmentation in Europe* (ANOVASOFIE); Irish partner in a consortium consisting of seven parties from seven European countries: €380.000 (March 2004-February 2006)
- University College Dublin/Vice-President for Research: Seed Funding for a project on *European Public Intellectuals*, €4100 (August 2006- July 2007)
- University College Dublin/Vice-President for Research: Seed Funding for a project on *Gustave de Beaumont*, €3000 (July 2007- June 2008)
- University College Dublin/ Vice-President for Research: Seed Funding for a project, "Coming to Terms with the Red Past: Sociology and Communism", €1000 (September 2009-March 2010)
- UCD President's Research Fellowship: Funding for a one-year sabbatical in the U.S. (incl. replacement teaching), €34,000 (September 2009-August 2010).

### **Publications**

See attached list.

### **Invited Lectures (selection)**

Old Synagogue, Essen, Hannah Arendt Symposium 'Werk und Wirkung', November 12-15, 1995: *Chair*

British Sociological Association, Annual Conference: "For Sociology" in Glasgow, April 6, 1999: *A. O. Hirschman: The Economy of Morals and its Applications*

Humboldt Universität Berlin, Symposium ‘Klassiker der Soziologie’, July 17, 1999:  
*Sociology vs Cultural Studies = Universalism vs Particularism? – Some remarks on the legacy of C. Wright Mills’ political sociology*

UCLA, Sociology Department, November 12, 1999: *The Social Bonds of Cooking – The Function of the Sociedades Gastronomicas in the Moral Economy of the Basque Country*

Deutscher Soziologentag, Annual Conference of the German Sociological Association, September 28, 2000 (as a discussant of Todd Gitlin, New York University):  
*The legacy of C. Wright Mills’ political sociology*

University of Aberdeen, Hispanic Studies: Conference “Identities and Identifications: The Basques, Scottish and Irish”, December 14, 2000: *Txokos - The Social Bonds of Cooking*

Kazan State University, Russia: TEMPUS (EU) Project in Kazan and Izhevsk “Teaching Social Science”, January 18-27, 2001: *Higher Education Systems in Britain, Germany and the USA*

University of Graz, Winter Academy for Social Research – Steiermark, Austria; February 28-March 4, 2001: *Transnational Aspects of Civil Society*

British Political Studies Association: Annual Convention; University of Manchester; April 10-12, 2001; Panel Discussion: Spain’s Multiethnic Challenge; paper: *Missed Opportunities – Joxe Azurmendi’s “Los Españoles y los Euskaldunes”*

Social and Political Thought, University of Sussex: International Social Theory Conference, July 5-8 2001: *Judith N. Shklar and Hermeneutics*

Civil Society Colloquium, Glamorgan Policy Centre, University of Glamorgan, May 13-14 2002: *Civil Society and Rights from an American Perspective*

International American Studies Association, First IASA Congress: “How far is America from here?”, University of Leiden, May 22-24, 2003: *‘The Social’ and ‘the Political’: A Comparison of Hannah Arendt’s and Judith N. Shklar’s Writings on America*

University of Sussex, Sociology Department, June 13, 2003; Symposium “Robert K. Merton 1910-1993”: *Middle-Range Theories and Concepts: The Serendipity Pattern*

David Bruce Centre for American Studies at Keele University, Colloquium “The Moral Republic: Social Regulation, Cultural Politics and the State in the U.S.”, September 10-13 2003: *The Problem of ‘Ordinary Vices’ in Republican and Liberal Thought*

Center for Basque Studies, University of Nevada, Reno, December 12, 2003: *Jesuit Work Ethic? Max Weber and the Basque Country*

International Sociological Association, Interim Conference, Marienthal/Vienna, May 20-23, 2004: (1) *Is it justified to speak of a Jesuit work ethic in the Basque Country? Variations on a Weberian Theme;* (2) *A French Intellectual in Emerald’s Isle: Gustave de Beaumont’s L’Irlande: Sociale, Politique et Religieuse (1839)*

EU/FP6 ANOVASOFIE International Symposium “European Public Intellectuals – Public European Intellectuals in Europe: Sociological Perspectives”, Geary Institute, University College Dublin, October 7-9, 2005: Main Organiser

W. J. Clinton Institute for American Studies, International Conference: “Intellectuals and the State”, University College Dublin, 28-30 November 2005: *Strange Encounter of the Third Kind: W.E.B Du Bois, C.L.R. James and Western Civilisation*

Harvard University Press book promotion tour for Gustave de Beaumont’s *Ireland* (HUP 2006, edited and introduced by T. Garvin and A. Hess), 18-26 March 2006: readings and discussion at various public venues in Boston and New York

Yale Sociology Department, Center for Cultural Sociology Seminar, 8 December 2006: *Reluctant Modernization – Plebeian Culture and Moral Economy in the Basque Country*

British Sociological Association, Annual Conference: “Connections” in London, 12-14 April 2007, Panel Discussion: Sociologists as Public Intellectuals, Discussion paper: *Liquid Memory: The Stalinist Past of Zygmunt Bauman*

Nancy-Université, Université de Strasbourg, Goethe Institut: Sociology International Conference: Transatlantic Voyages, 31 May-1 June 2007: *Gustave de Beaumont: Public Intellectual Avant-la-lettre*

International Institute for the Sociology of Law at Oñati (Gipuzkoa, Spain): International Workshop: Normative and Sociological Approaches to Legality and Legitimacy, 24-25 April

2008: *From Philadelphia to Vitoria via Bonn? Why there is no Constitutional Patriotism in the Basque Country*

City University of New York, Graduate Center and Barnard College/Columbia University: two guest lectures as invited speaker, 15/16 September 2009: *Alexis de Tocqueville and Gustave de Beaumont in America*

Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University: Invited Speaker, 2 October 2009: *Sociology of Knowledge, Intellectual and Conceptual History: A Critical Discussion*

Center for Basque Studies, University of Nevada-Reno: Invited Speaker, two lectures: 10/11 November 2009: *Reflections on Basque Egalitarianism*

Mount Holyoke College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology: Invited Speaker, 3 December 2009: *Stalinism and Collective Memory*

### **Research in Progress/ Recent Research Projects**

I have just completed two research projects. The first project deals with reluctant modernization, plebeian culture and moral economy in the Basque Country. For this project I have undertaken extensive research in the Basque Country (partly financed through the UCD President's Research Award). A book resulting from the research, entitled *Reluctant Modernization: Plebeian Culture and Moral Economy in the Basque Country*, was published (with Peter Lang, Oxford) in June 2009. A Spanish edition with Hiria, San Sebastian is pending.

The second project, ANOVASOFIE, analyses the sociological fragmentation in Europe and ways of overcoming that fragmentation. This joint study was supported and financed by the European Union's Sixth Framework Programme. As part of the deliverables we developed our own website including a virtual library (anovasofie.net). Additionally, the Dublin team hosted an international symposium on "European Public Intellectuals – Public Intellectuals in Europe: Sociological Perspectives", which took place at UCD's Geary Institute in October 2005. A book resulting from the research has been published, *Intellectuals and their Publics: Perspectives from the Social Sciences* (Ashgate, 2009).

### **Membership in Academic Organisations**

American Sociological Association;

Sociological Association of Ireland;

International Sociological Association: Secretary, Research Committee on the History of Sociology;

International American Studies Association.

### **Editorial Boards**

As of January 2009 I am a member of the editorial board of *Comparative Sociology*, Leiden (Brill). I am the main editor (together with Neal McLaughlin, McMaster University, Canada) for the Ashgate series "New Sociology of Knowledge/Public Sociology" (starting in the Spring of 2010).

**Consultancy and Peer Reviewing**

I am reviewing regularly manuscripts for Polity Press (Cambridge, UK) and Ashgate (Farnham, Surrey, UK) and for the peer-reviewed journals *Theory*, *Culture and Society*, *Sociological Theory*, *Politics* and *The Irish Journal of Sociology*.

**Languages**

English, German, Spanish, French (reading), some passive knowledge of Basque.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### **Books:**

- Die Politische Soziologie C. Wright Mills', Leske+Budrich, Opladen 1995 (203 pp)
- American Social and Political Thought – A Concise Introduction, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh 2000 / New York University Press, New York 2001 (hb and pb, 162 pp)
- Concepts of Social Stratification – European and American Models, Palgrave-Macmillan, London / New York 2001 (190 pp)
- (Ed.) American Social and Political Thought – A Reader, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh 2002/ New York University Press, New York 2003 (hb and pb, 480 pp)
- (with Tom Garvin, eds. and Introduction) Gustave de Beaumont: Ireland - Social, Political and Religious (1839), The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass., 2006 (hb and pb, 419pp)
- (Ed. and Introduction, with C. Fleck and S. Lyon): Intellectuals and their Publics: Perspectives from the Social Sciences, Ashgate, Farnham, Surrey and Burlington, VT, 2009 (hb and e-book, 296pp)
- Reluctant Modernization: Plebeian Culture and Moral Economy in the Basque Country, Peter Lang, Oxford 2009 (200pp), Spanish Translation with Hiria (San Sebastian) under negotiation
- In preparation:* (with Gerard Boucher) “Waking up from the American Dream: American Society at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, Palgrave-Macmillan (US), expected manuscript delivery date: September 2011
- In preparation:* “Through the Lens of Exile: The Making of Judith N. Shklar’s Political Theory”

### **Guest Editor of Journals:**

- Soundings (Lawrence and Wishart) (No. 16, November 2000), Theme Issue: *After Success – The Politics of Civil Society*; with contributions from Andreas Hess (Wales Bangor), Jeffrey C. Alexander (UCLA), Robert Fine (Warwick), Maria Pia Lara (UA Mexico City), William Outhwaite (Sussex), Claire Wallace (Vienna), Jonathan Freedland (The Guardian, London) and Grazyna Kubica-Heller (Crakow), 89-185
- (forthcoming, with Christian Fleck) (2010) “Coming to Terms with the Red Past: Sociology and Communism”, Special Issue of *Comparative Sociology* (Leiden, Brill Publishers)

### **Contributing Author/Chapters in Books:**

- C. Wright Mills (1916-1962), in: Dirk Kaesler (ed.): Klassiker der Soziologie (2 vols.), C.H. Beck, München 1999, Vol. II pp 171-187 (5. edition 2007)
- C. Wright Mills: The Sociological Imagination, in: Dirk Kaesler u. Ludgera Vogt (eds.) Hauptwerke der Soziologie, Kröner Verlag, Stuttgart 2000, 163-166
- “America”, in: Austin Harrington, Barbara Marshall and Hans-Peter Müller (eds) Routledge Encyclopedia of Social Theory, Routledge, London 2006, 13-15
- (with Christian Fleck and Stina Lyon) Introduction: Intellectuals and Their Publics, Intellectuals and their Publics: Perspectives from the Social Sciences, Ashgate, Farnham, Surrey and Burlington, VT, 2009, 1-18
- (with Tom Garvin) Gustave de Beaumont – European Public Intellectual *Avant la Lettre*, C. Fleck, A. Hess and S. Lyon (eds) : Intellectuals and their Publics: Perspectives from the Social Sciences, Ashgate, Farnham, Surrey and Burlington, VT, 2009, 157-172
- (with Tom Garvin) Gustave de Beaumont: Ireland’s Alexis de Tocqueville, in:

Séamas Ó Síocháin (ed.) Social Thought on Ireland in the Nineteenth Century, University College Dublin Press, Dublin 2009, 9-26

(forthcoming) Why there is no Constitutional Patriotism in the Basque Country, in: S. Ashenden and C. Thornhill (eds.): Normative and Sociological Approaches to Legitimation and Legality, Nomos, Stuttgart 2010

**Journal Publications (peer reviewed):**

Jean Améry und der Nationalsozialismus, Zeitschrift für Religions- und Geistesgeschichte (Brill Publishers), Nr. 1 (1991), 30-48

(with Andrei S. Markovits) Intellektuelle und Gewerkschaften in der Bundesrepublik (1945-1989), in: Gewerkschaftliche Monatshefte (VSW Publishers, with Hans Böckler Foundation and Friedrich Ebert Foundation) 8'91, 473-485

(with Andrei S. Markovits) Terra Incognita - oder: Mit dem Westen über den Westen hinausdenken, in: Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik (Blätter Verlagsgesellschaft) No.1 (1992), 99-105

Unheimliche Begegnung der dritten Art: W.E.B. Du Bois, C.L.R. James und die westliche Zivilisation, in: Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik (Blätter Verlagsgesellschaft) No. 2 (February 1997), 205-214

Future's Past Revisited: A Critique of Richard Münch's Attempt to Nationalize Social Theory, in: German Politics and Society (Berghahn Publishers), Vol. 15, No. 1 (Spring 1997), 46-64

Zwischen öffentlicher und privater Sphäre: Saloons und Mondscheinkneipen als gesellschaftliche Institutionen, in: Leviathan 3/1997 (September) (VSW Publishers), 362-380. *English version: Between the Public and the Private Sphere – Saloons and Speakeasies as Social Institutions*, The Menai Papers No. 2, November 1998 (University of Wales Working Papers)

C. Wright Mills, Franz Neumann und die Diskussion um die zivile Gesellschaft, in: Zeitschrift für kritische Theorie (zu Kampen Verlag), No. 7 (Oktober 1998), 63-73

Wie liberal ist die amerikanische Demokratie? Eine ideengeschichtliche Anmerkung, in: Gewerkschaftliche Monatshefte (VSW Publishers, with Hans Böckler Foundation and Friedrich Ebert Foundation) 12'98, 794-800

"*The Individual is a Minority*" - The Thin Line Between Universalism and Particularism, in: Soundings, Issue 11 Spring 1999 (Lawrence and Wishart), 22-34

"*What is actually so distinctively societal about society?*" - Niklas Luhmann's 'Die Gesellschaft der Gesellschaft', in: Swiss Journal of Sociology (Seismo Press) Vol. 25, No.

1

(1999), 123-130

'The Economy of Morals and its Applications' – An Attempt to Understand some Central Concepts in the Work of Albert O. Hirschman, in: Review of International Political Economy (Routledge), Vol. 6, No 3 (1999), 338-359

Braucht Europa eine Verfassung? – Anmerkungen zu Larry Siedentops 'Democracy in Europe', in: Gewerkschaftliche Monatshefte (VSW Publishers, with Hans Böckler Foundation and Friedrich Ebert Foundation) 7/2001, 443-449

Intellektuelle Reaktionen auf den 11. September 2001, in: Gewerkschaftliche Monatshefte (VSW Publishers, with Hans Böckler Foundation and Friedrich Ebert Foundation), 11-12/2001, 643-654;

Intellectual Reactions to September 11, in: Irish Journal of Sociology, Vol. 13 No 2 (2004), 115-128

The Social and the Political: A Comparison of the writing of Judith N. Shklar and Hannah Arendt on America, in: Atlantic Studies (Routledge) Vol. II, No 2 (2005), 219-233

Is it justified to speak of a Jesuit work ethic in the Basque Country? Variations on a Weberian Theme, in: Max Weber Studies (Ingenta), Vol 7.1, January 2007, 89-96

The Social Bonds of Cooking: Gastronomic Societies in the Basque Country, in: Cultural Sociology (SAGE), Vol. I, No 3, 2007, 383-407

Against Unspoilt Authenticity: A Re-Appraisal of Helmuth Plessner's *The Limits of Community* (1924), in: Irish Journal of Sociology (Special Issue on Communities), Vol. 16, No 2, December 2007, 11-26

Gustave de Beaumont: Tocqueville's Darker Shadow, in: Journal of Classical Sociology (SAGE), Special issue on "American Exceptionalism", Vol. 9, No. 1 (Spring 2009), 67-78

'Working the Waves': The Plebian Culture and Moral Economy of Traditional Basque Fishing Brotherhoods, in: Journal of Interdisciplinary History (MIT), Vol. XL (4), Spring 2010, 551-578

(forthcoming) (with Christian Fleck) Communism and Sociology: Coming to Terms with a Discipline's Past, Special Issue: Communism and Sociology, *Comparative Sociology* 2010,

(in preparation) "The Liquid Memory of Zygmunt Bauman: Sinism and Collective Remembrance"

(in preparation) "Quakers, Whaling and Capitalism: The Protestant Spirit and Work Ethic, Nantucket-Style"

(in preparation) "Tocqueville's Last Days: Gustave de Beaumont's Cannes Letters"

#### **Reviews and Review Essays in Journals:**

Eric Hobsbawm: *Politics for a Rational Left*, in: Das Argument (Argument Verlag) Nr. 184 (November/Dezember 1990), 987-988

Ellen Meiksins Wood: *Peasant, Citizen & Slave - The Foundations of Athenian Democracy*, in: Das Argument (Argument Verlag) Nr. 185 (Januar/Februar 1991), 148-150

Jürgen Grabner, Christiane Heinze, Detlev Pollack (Hrsg.) *Leipzig im Oktober*, in: Das Argument (Argument Verlag) Nr. 188 (Juli/August 1991), 644-646

Mike Davis: *City of Quartz*, in: Das Argument (Argument Verlag) Nr. 194 (Juli/August 1992), 646-647

Ellen Meiksins Wood: *The Pristine Culture of Capitalism*, in: Das Argument (Argument Verlag) Nr. 200 (Juli/August 1993), 673-674

(Review Essay) Jorge Semprun: *Schreiben oder Leben*, in: Textual Practice (Routledge) Vol. 10, Issue 1 (Spring 1996), 191-197

(Review Essay) Ursula Hoffmann-Lange (ed.): *Jugend und Demokratie in Deutschland - DJI-Jugendsurvey 1*, and Micha Brumlik: *Gerechtigkeit zwischen den Generationen*, in: German Politics and Society (Berghahn Publishers) Vol. 14, No. 4 (Winter 1996), 112-118

Andrei S. Markovits and Simon Reich: *The German Predicament: Memory and Power in the New Europe*, in: Sociology (SAGE) , Vol. 31, Number 4 (November 1997), 822-823

(Review essay) Saved by the Americans - Dan Diner: *Das Jahrhundert Verstehen*, in: Soundings (Lawrence and Wishart), Issue 15, Summer 2000, 91-95

(Review essay) Identical with What? Chartering the Unknown Waters of the Concept of Identity (Andreas Glaeser: *Divided in Unity* and Lutz Niethammer: *Kollektive Identität*), in: German Politics and Society (Berghahn Publishers), Vol. 18, No. 4 (Winter 2000), 150-156

Dana Villa (ed): *The Hannah Arendt Companion* / Gary Smith (ed): *Hannah Arendt Revisited*, in: Textual Practice (Routledge) Vol. 15 Issue 3 (Autumn 2001), 572-575

(Review essay) Joxe Azurmendi, *Los Españoles y los Euskaldunes* (The Spaniards and the Basques), in: International Sociology (SAGE), Vol. 18 Nr 4 (December 2003), 727-730

Chris Shilling and Philip A. Mellor, *The Sociological Ambition*, in: Irish Journal of Sociology, Vol. 12 Nr 1 (2003), 105-106

Graham Day, *Making Sense of Wales – A Sociological Perspective*, in: Irish Journal of Sociology, Vol. 12 Nr 2 (2003), 143-144

(Review essay) Advancing Strong Programmes: Jeffrey C. Alexander *The Meanings of Social Life*, Claus Offe *Herausforderungen der Demokratie*, and Theda Skocpol *Diminishing Democracy*, in: Sociology (SAGE) Vol. 39 (I) (2005), 157-163

Jeffrey C. Alexander, *The Civil Sphere*, in: Cultural Sociology (SAGE), Vol.1, No 2, (2007), 431-433

(Review essay) The Glass Half-full? An Attempt to Contextualize Jeffrey Alexander's *Civil Sphere*, in: Thesis Eleven (SAGE), Vol. 96, No 1, 2009, 135-143

Christian Fleck, *Transatlantische Bereicherungen: Zur Erfindung der empirischen Sozialforschung*, in: International Sociology (SAGE), Vol. 25 (2), March 2010, 4-7

(forthcoming) Uta Gerhardt: *Soziologie in zwanzigsten Jahrhundert: Studien zu ihrer Geschichte in Deutschland*, in: International Sociology (SAGE) (2010)

#### **Magazine Articles (non-academic):**

Die Kunst Bonito zu fangen - Thunfischfang vor der baskischen Küste, in: Express Nr. 11 (November 1990), 12

Review: Basque Studies - ein amerikanisches Forschungsprogramm, in: Tranvía Nr. 19 (December 1990) 38-39

Warum es im Baskenland keinen Flamenco gibt, in: Tranvía Nr. 23 (December 1991), 28-30

#### **Newspaper Articles:**

Offene Flanke oder: Die Selbstgefährdung der liberalen Demokratie, Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau 21 March 1995

Review: New Left, in: Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau 6 February 1996

Bach und James Brown, Sushi und fried catfish - "*Das Individuum ist eine Minderheit*": die New Black Intellectuals in den USA, Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 13 May 1997

Das Recht, Rechte zu haben - Liberalismus der Angst: Judith Shklars Begründung der Politischen Philosophie, Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 27 October 1998

Obituary: There is such a thing as society: Niklas Luhmann (1927-1998), The Guardian, 27 November 1998

Ein umstrittener Voltaire aus Baltimore: Die Renaissance von Henry Louis Mencken in den USA, Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 11 May 1999

Emanzipation von des "Master's voice" - Vom Empire zur Devolution: die sozialwissenschaftliche Diskussion in Grossbritannien (I), in: Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 9 November 1999

Vielschichtiges intellektuelles Erbe – Vom Subject zum Citizen: die sozialwissenschaftliche Diskussion in Grossbritannien (II), Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 7 December 1999

Akademische Konkurrenzen - Wider die Legendenbildung: Zum Verhältnis von C. Wright Mills und Hans H. Gerth, Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 12 September 2000

Unter der Eiche von Guernica – Die Kultur der Basken, in: Berliner Zeitung, Magazine  
11 November 2000

Tartarensoziologie, Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 27 February  
2001

Politik des Zensus, Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 8 May 2001

Aufstiegspotential, Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 23 August 2001

Eine intellektuelle und theoretische Zeitreise – Begriffliche Schärfung des Politischen:  
Sheldon Wolins Einladung zur neuerlichen Tocqueville-Lektüre, Forum  
Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 15 January 2002

Der lange Schatten des 19. Jahrhunderts: Dekonstruktion des keltischen Mythos – Die  
irischen Sozialwissenschaften im Umbruch (I); in: Forum Humanwissenschaften,  
Frankfurter Rundschau, 22 October 2002

Nach der Revision der traditionellen Leitbilder: Wie weit geht die nationale Identität? – Die  
irischen Sozialwissenschaften im Umbruch (II) Forum Humanwissenschaften,  
Frankfurter Rundschau, 5 November 2002

Existentialistische US-Kultur, Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau,  
1 July 2003

Kleine Meisterwerke soziologischer Phantasie. Zwei bisher kaum bekannte Briefe von Max  
Weber erhellen noch die heutige Situation im Baskenland, Forum Humanwissenschaften,  
Frankfurter Rundschau, 7 October 2003

Zu Unrecht im Schatten des grossen Genius. Wenig bekannter Weggefährte von Alexis de  
Tocqueville und früherer Anwalt der Unterdrückten: Gustave de Beaumonts vergessene  
Amerika- und Irlandstudien, Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau,  
3 August 2004

Top-class university cannot be all things to all people, in: The Irish Times, May 24, 2005

Schatten der Vergangenheit. Vom Erfinder des baskischen Nationalismus Sabino Arana y  
Goiri, zum tragisch gescheiterten Autonomieprojekt José Antonio de Aguirres – Das  
Baskenland heute (I), Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 2 August  
2005

Im irrationalen Bann ritueller Gewalt. Zwischen Selbstbestimmung und neuen Realitäten:  
Auf  
der Suche nach einem liberalen baskischen Nationalismus – Das Baskenland heute (II), in:  
Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 16 August 2005

*Publish or perish*: Zwei neue Studien zeigen, dass auch die amerikanischen und britischen  
University Presses zunehmend unter ökonomischen Druck geraten, in: Forum  
Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 8 November 2005

Im Geiste Walter Benjamins. Pyrenäische Erinnerungslandschaften: Die intellektuellen  
Rettungsversuche des Alto Aragón changieren zwischen Fiktion, ethischem Auftrag und  
Kulturgeschichte, in: Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter Rundschau, 14 February  
2006

Third-level overhaul may leave intellectual desert, in: The Irish Times, 26 June 2006

Postmodernism made me do it: a world without blame, in: The Irish Times, 13 April 2007

Neues Rüstzeug für Kulturtheorie: Mit *The Civil Sphere* hat der amerikanische Soziologe  
Jeffrey Alexander sein Opus Magnum vorgelegt, Forum Humanwissenschaften, Frankfurter  
Rundschau, 8 May 2007

Culture and Contrast in the Basque Country, in: The Irish Times, 22 September 2007

The benefits of apprenticeship, in: The Irish Times, 15 March 2008

THE Book-of-the-Week: Sheldon Wolin: “Democracy Incorporated: Managed Democracy  
and the Specter of Inverted Totalitarianism”; in: Times Higher Education, 10 July 2008

Book review: Simon Bromley: “American Power and the Prospects for International Order”; in: Times Higher Education, 23 October 2008

Book review: Phillip Jenkins: “Decade of Nightmares: The End of the Sixties and the Making of Eighties America”, in: Times Higher Education, 18 December 2008

Third-level revolution sees conformity replace creativity, in: The Irish Times, 16 February 2009

Book review: Anthony Grafton: “Worlds made out of Words: Scholarship in the modern Western World”, in: Times Higher Education, 16 April 2009

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