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PROFILE

An expert on international security, I have lived and worked in contexts of police-state surveillance regimes, fragile statehood, and failed transition,

At the moment I head a team effort on supporting Russian dissident and resistance actors around Eurasia to sustain their efforts and advise German and European policy-makers on strategic planning vis-a-vis Russia

SELECTED PIECES

"On Krasikov // BBC World News,
04.08.2024

"Germany Grapples with Difficult
Decision in Prisoner Swap"
// NYT 02.08.2024

Tod Alexej Nawalnys: Ein dunkler
Höhepunkt von Putins
Gewaltherrschaft // Vorwärts,
20.02.2024

"Могла ли путинская номенклатура
удержать его от вторжения в Украину
в 2022 году? // "Что Случилось?",
meduza 23.02.2024

SOCIAL MEDIA



MEMBERSHIPS

2022-2024
Board Member Tönissteiner Kreis e.V.

Since 2013
Member of the Social Democratic Party
of Germany and its Berlin Foreign
Policy commission

LANGUAGES

Fluent in
German, English, Russian

EXPERIENCE

2022 - now

Director @ FES Russia Programme

2019 - 2022

Eastern Central Europe Desk, FES HQ Berlin

2017 - 2019

Country Director Myanmar, FES Yangon Office

2015 - 2016

Country Director Afghanistan, FES Kabul Office

2013 - 2015

Head of office, FES Central Asian Offices,
Almaty/Kazakhstan

2011 - 2012

Assistant to Executive Director, Institute for Political Science,
University of Heidelberg

EDUCATION

Magister Artium, 2012

University of Heidelberg / University of Manchester

- Political Science, History of European Arts, Social Anthropology
- Thesis on "Institutional Regionalization of Central Asia"

High school degrees, 2005-2006

Moscow School N1503, Kant-Gymnasium Karlsruhe

Public Music School Degree, 2002

"Dargomyzhsky" School Nr 50,
Piano and Choir Department