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Profile

Researcher and advisor on climate change policy with a special focus on gender issues, energy and transport policy, and multi-level governance.

Physicist by education, with more than 30 years of working experience in research, policy and management. Longstanding managing director of the Climate Alliance of European Cities. Co-founder and board member of the global network GenderCC–Women for Climate Justice.

Recent projects include research, advice, development of methodologies for gender analysis, capacity building and training.

Selection of concluded projects

Training workshops on gender and climate change, i. a. for the Gender Team of the International Climate Initiative of the German Government, and for various research institutes and local governments

Development of a gender equality framework and a toolkit on air quality management in Georgia commissioned by UNECE (ongoing)

DIALOGUES - energy citizenship for a sustainable future. EU Horizon 2020 research project coordinated by Energieinstitut Linz. GenderCC's role was to ensure gender equality is taken into consideration throughout the project and to make recent findings on gender and energy available to the project team (2021-2024)

Gender into Urban Climate Change Initiative (GUCCI). Assessment and integration of gender into urban climate policy in pilot cities in Mexico, India, Indonesia and South Africa, incl. development of an assessment method, development of training modules and briefing materials, and training for project partners. GenderCC project funded by the German International Climate Initiative (2015-2022)

Development of a toolbox on gender and environment and a training programme for Serbia, commissioned by UNECE (2021)

Interdependente Genderaspekte der Bedürfnisfelder Mobilität, Konsum, Ernährung und Wohnen als Grundlage des urbanen Umweltschutzes (Interdependent gender aspects of the societal needs in the sectors mobility, housing, consumption, and nutrition in order to provide a basis for urban environmental protection). Research project in collaboration with ISIConsult and Artec/University of Bremen, commissioned by the German Environmental Agency (2017-2020)

Interdependente Genderaspekte der Klimapolitik (Interdependent gender aspects of climate policy). Research project in collaboration with Wuppertal Institute and ISOE, commissioned by the German Environmental Agency (2015-2019)

Professional experience

From 2006: Independent researcher and consultant, Berlin, Germany

2015 - 2024: Senior researcher and project manager at [GenderCC-Women for Climate Justice](#), Berlin, Germany

1997 – 2006: Managing Director, [Climate Alliance](#), Frankfurt am Main, Germany

1992 – 1997: Energy Expert and Coordinator, Climate Alliance, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

1987 – 1992: Researcher and Project Manager, [Oeko-Institute for Applied Ecology](#), Freiburg, Germany

1985 – 1987: Freelance Researcher, Eboek Energieberatung und ökologische Konzepte, Tuebingen, Germany

Volunteer work

Co-founded and supported the global network GenderCC-Women for Climate Justice on a volunteer basis since 2007, serving as treasurer.

Served as Focal Point of the Women and Gender observer constituency in the UNFCCC process, incl. coordination of activities, drafting of position papers and interventions, holding of regular trainings for new participants (2009 – 2014)

Served as member and chair of the foundation board of the German women's fund filia (2013-2022)

Education

Physics, University of Tuebingen, final degree: Diplom (equivalent to Master's degree), 1985

German philology, Free University Berlin, final degree: Zwischenpruefung (equivalent to Bachelor's degree), 1979

Selected Publications

A novel approach to work towards gender-responsive urban climate policy, *Environment & Urbanization*, 2024

Gender perspective of climate justice. In: *European Public Mosaic*, 2022

How the European Green Deal can address the gender dimensions of climate policies. In: *EEB/WECF: Why the European Green Deal needs ecofeminism*, Brussels, 2021

How to make Germany's climate policy gender-responsive. Experiences from research and advocacy, with Ulrike Röhr, Diana Hummel and Immanuel Stieß. In: Gunnhildur Magnúsdóttir and Annica Kronsell (eds). *Gender, Intersectionality and Climate Institutions in Industrialised States*. Routledge, 2021

Engendering Urban Climate Policy. In: *Friends of the Earth, C40 Cities: Why Women Will Save the Planet*, 2018

Gender and urban climate change policy, with Ulrike Röhr and Kate Cahoon. In: Susan Buckingham and Virginie Le Masson (eds). *Understanding Climate Change through Gender Relations*. Routledge, 2017

Urban global environmental change: from a gender and equity perspective, with Kate Cahoon, in: Karen C. Seto, William Solecki, Corrie A. Griffith (eds.): *The Routledge Handbook on Urbanization and Global Environmental Change*, 2016

Into the cities: Developing and supporting resilient, sustainable, and gender-responsive urban environments (with Kate Cahoon et al), in: *IUCN/GGCA: Roots for the Future. Landscape and Way Forward on Gender and Climate Change*, 2015

Gender and Urban Climate Policy – Gender-Sensitive Policies Make a Difference. Guidebook, UN Habitat, GIZ and GenderCC, 2015

Die sozialen Dimensionen von Klimawandel und Klimapolitik (Social dimensions of climate change and climate policy), in: C. Schröder, H. Walk (eds): *Genossenschaften und Klimaschutz. Akteure für zukunftsfähige, solidarische Städte (Cooperatives and climate policy. Change agents towards sustainable and fair cities)*, 2014

Gendered access to green power: motivations and barriers for changing the energy provider, in: M. Alston / K. Whittenbury (eds): *Research, action and policy: addressing the gendered impacts of Climate Change*, 2013

Gender, Cities and Climate Change, Thematic study prepared for the *Global Report on Human Settlements 2011*, UN Habitat, Nairobi, Kenya, 2010

Gender and Climate Change Policy, in: UNFPA, IIED: *Population Dynamics and Climate Change*, 2009