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- education **PhD**, Sociology, Heidelberg University, July 2022.  
Thesis: *Boundless Protection: Legal-Technical Expertise and the Expansion of Patent Rights.*
- Diplom (MA)**, Political Science, Bamberg University, October 2011.  
Thesis: *Transnational Communities and National Constraints: Institutional Dynamics in the Governance of Information Goods.*
- stays abroad **Visiting Researcher**, Department of Sociology, Yale University, October - November 2024.
- Visiting Researcher**, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, March - June 2013.
- work experience **PostDoc and Junior Research Group Leader** (together with Lotta Mayer), Heidelberg University. February 2023 - today.
- Project Manager and Data Scientist**, Hertie School of Governance, Project: [Berggruen Governance Index](#). October 2020 - December 2022.
- Research Assistant**, Heidelberg University, October 2015 - September 2020.
- consulting **Research Scientist**, *Council of Europe*. Index updates of the [Indicator Framework on Culture and Democracy \(IFCD\)](#) and case study work, 2017 - 2020.
- publications *Journal articles*
- Helmut Anheier, Markus Lang and Edward Knudsen. 2023. “Introducing the [Berggruen Governance Index II: Initial Results, 2000–2019](#)” *Global Policy*. 14(Suppl. 4): 16-34.
- Helmut Anheier, Markus Lang and Edward Knudsen. 2023. “Introducing the [Berggruen Governance Index I: Conceptual and Methodological Framework](#)” *Global Policy*. 14(Supply. 4): 5-15.

- Markus Lang. 2021. “Why not replace GDP?” *Global Perspectives*. 2(1): 1-8.
- Helmut Anheier, Markus Lang and Stefan Toepler. 2019. “Civil society in times of change: shrinking, changing and expanding spaces and the need for new regulatory approaches.” *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal* 13: 1-27.
- Leonhard Dobusch, Markus Lang and Sigrid Quack. 2017. “Open to Feedback? Formal and Informal Recursivity in Creative Commons’ Transnational Standard Setting.” *Global Policy* 8(3): 353–363.

#### *Book chapters*

- Markus Lang. 2022. “Civil Society and the Problem of Knowledge” in *Civil Society: Concepts, Challenges, Contexts. Essays in Honor of Helmut K. Anheier*, edited by Miachel Hoelscher, Regina A. List, Alexander Ruser and Stefan Toepler. Cham: Springer Nature, 273-284.
- Helmut Anheier, Markus Lang and Stefan Toepler. 2020. “Comparative Non-profit Sector Research: A Critical Assessment,” in *The Nonprofit Sector: A Research Handbook*, edited by Walter W. Powell and Patricia Bromley. New York: Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Markus Lang. 2014. “The Anti-Patent Movement Revisited. Politics and Professionalism in Nineteenth-Century Germany,,” in *Professionen, Eigentum und Staat: Europäische Entwicklungen im Vergleich – 19. und 20. Jahrhundert*, edited by Dietmar Müller and Hannes Siegrist. Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 230–249.

#### *Reports*

- Helmut K. Anheier, Markus Lang and Edward Knudsen. 2022. “Towards a New Understanding of Governance: The 2022 Berggruen Governance Index. UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs and Berggruen Institute.
- Helmut K. Anheier, Dawn Nakagawa, Markus Lang, C. J. Yetman and Regina A. List. 2019. “The 2019 Berggruen Governance Index”. Hertie School of Governance and Berggruen Institute.

software  
resources

[socexplorer](#). R app for undergraduate literature reviews.  
[spanishflu](#). R package (Spanish Flu datasets).  
[elgreco](#). R package (color palette).

grants,  
honors,  
& awards

Doctoral Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, 2011-2014.  
 Price for Excellent Studies, Bamberg University, 2011.

teaching

*Graduate courses*

Quantitative Social Science I (Visualization & Regression in R)

Quantitative Social Science II (Regression & Multilevel Modelling in R)

Social Network Analysis (Beginner & Advanced)

Global Diffusion

Culture & Globalization (with Helmut Anheier)

*Undergraduate courses*

Global Inequality

Social Inequality

Economy and Society

Social Movements

The Social World

State, Market & Society (with Helmut Anheier)

Philanthropic Foundations (with Helmut Anheier)