



# Pascal Bernhard

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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### About me

Birthday April 8, 1982 in Berlin (West)  
Studies Political Science  
Experience abroad USA (2 years) & Frankreich (3 years)  
Languages English & French (Conversationally fluent)  
IT Linux, Office-Suite, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, CMS (Contao, Joomla)

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## Education

- 2010–2014 **Masters of Political Science**, *Free University of Berlin*, Grade: 1.3.  
Specialized in Energy Policy
- 2003–2005 **Bachelor of Political Science**, *Free University of Berlin*, Grade: 1.6.  
Specialized in International Political Economy

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## Masters Thesis

- Title *Energy Policy in the Baltic States – Implementation of the EU's Third Liberalization Package for the Gas Market*
- Supervisors Professor Miranda Schreurs & Professor Manfred Kerner
- Description The thesis explored the question why Lithuania and Latvia chose different unbundling models for their vertically integrated gas market. I found that political reasons, namely suspicion of Russian influence, rather than economic considerations, were crucial factors in the decision making process.

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## Experience

### Vocational

- 2013–Present **Personal Coaching**, Berlin.  
Advise and support students in writing their bachelor and master thesis on a scientific level as well as structuring their work processes.
- Detailed tasks:
- Develop scientific questions and hypotheses for bachelor or master theses
  - Select appropriate theoretical approaches
    - Evaluate different scientific methods on how best to answer the research question
    - Advise on which variables to select and how to operationalize them in the research process
  - Structure the work flow of students and help overcome blockages and motivational issues
- 2011–2013 **Student Trainee**, SCI VERKEHR GMBH, Berlin.  
Assisting role in research tasks for market studies and client advice.
- Detailed tasks:
- Market research for the railway sector
    - Analysis of the competitive situation for clients
    - Forecast of future market outlook for infrastructure and rolling stock
  - Analysis of decision-making processes in the German, French and EU political systems
  - Support in preparing market and client studies

2008–2010 **Internship as Assistant Policy Advisor Europe**, AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Paris.  
Support for market studies and administrative tasks.

Detailed tasks:

- Research on PPP projects in the infrastructure and utilities sector in France
  - Analysis of the regulative environment for investments in PPP projects
- Supportive role in negotiations between American clients and European business partners
- Writing press releases for targeted media
- Administrative tasks involving internal communication and coordinating schedules

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## Languages

German	<b>Mothertongue</b>	
English	<b>Advanced</b>	<i>Con conversationally fluent</i>
French	<b>Advanced</b>	<i>Con conversationally fluent</i>
Russian	<b>Basic</b>	<i>Basic words and phrases only</i>

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## Computer skills

Basic	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, CMS <i>Joomla</i> , <i>Contao</i>
Intermediate	MS Office, GNU/Linux, Microsoft Windows
Intermediate	Computer Hardware and Support

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## Interests

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| - Piano                | - History   |
| - Open Source Software | - GNU/Linux |
| - Fitness              |             |