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Personal Information

Born on 14 February 1980 in Lienz, Austrian citizen. Married, two kids.
Passionate father & husband, football coach, road- and mountain-biker.

Education

Data Science Specialization 2015 – 2016
Johns Hopkins University, Coursera certificate

Venia Docendi (Habilitation) in Political Science 2015
University of Innsbruck

Dr. phil. in Political Science 2003 – 2007
University of Innsbruck

Mag. phil. in Political Science 1999 – 2003
University of Vienna and University of Innsbruck

Experience

Dean 2021 – present
Innsbruck School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Innsbruck

Dean of Studies 2017 – 2021
Innsbruck School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Innsbruck

Associate Professor of International Relations 2015 – present
Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck

Assistant Professor of International Relations 2009 – 2015
Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck

Pre-doc Researcher 2005 – 2009
Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck

Visiting Research Fellow 2005
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

Visiting Research Fellow 2004
Deutsches Orient-Institut, Hamburg

Current Research Agenda

- International Intelligence Cooperation and Foreign Policy (FWF research project)
- Small States and Grand Strategy
- Academic Writing, Open Science and Reproducible Research (open access book)
- Foreign Policy Lab (research center)

Grants and Awards

Principal Investigator 2025 – 2028
"International Intelligence Cooperation and Foreign Policy", funded by FWF EUR 306,788

Co-Author 2025 – 2028
"State Advocacy for Nuclear Disarmament", funded by FWF EUR 218,003

Collaborator 2023 – 2026
"Providing research infrastructure services to support Next Generation EU – Infra4NextGen", funded by EU Horizon Europe (HEU) EUR 56,750

Principal Investigator 2016 – 2017
"Contesting Counter-Terrorism", funded by the Tyrolean Research Fund EUR 10,000

Principal Investigator 2008 – 2009
"Assessing the Effectiveness of Online-Search", funded by the Tyrolean Research Fund EUR 13,000

Academic Service and Leadership

Dean since 2021
School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Innsbruck

Representative of the University of Innsbruck (observer) since 2021
"Digitize! Computational Social Sciences in der digitalen und sozialen Transformation"

Representative of the University of Innsbruck since 2020
Austrian Social Science Data Archive (AUSSDA)

Working Group Member 2018 – 2021
"Research Data Management" at the University of Innsbruck

Working Group Member 2018 – 2020
"Open Access" at the University of Innsbruck

Dean of Studies 2017 – 2021
School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Innsbruck

Board Member 2012 – 2015
Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW)

Editorial Board Member since 2012
Austrian Journal of Political Science (ÖZP)

Program Director 2009 – 2017
BA and MA Political Science, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Innsbruck

Reviewer for journals and institutions since 2008

Foreign Policy Analysis; *European Journal of International Relations*; *International Political Science Review*; *New Political Economy*; *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*; *Politics and Governance*; *New Media & Society*; *PLOS One*; *Third World Quarterly*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*; *Critical Studies on Terrorism*; *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*; *African Security Review*; *Zeitschrift für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik*; *Friedenswarte*; Austrian Academy of Sciences; ÖGPW-Nachwuchspreis; Palacký University Olomouc; Webster Private University

Computational Skills

R	a software environment for statistical computing and graphics (r-project.org)
RStudio	an open-source data science software (rstudio.com)
Quarto	an open-source scientific and technical publishing system for articles, reports, presentations, websites, blogs, and books (quarto.org)
Git	a version control system (git.uibk.ac.at/c40298)
LaTeX	a high-quality typesetting system for academic papers and books (latex-project.org)

Publications

(EDITED) BOOKS

[06] Senn, Martin, Franz Eder, and Markus Kornprobst, eds. 2023. *Handbuch Außenpolitik Österreichs*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS. 10.1007/978-3-658-37274-3

[05] Eder, Franz. 2022. *Politikwissenschaftliches Arbeiten: Eine Einführung*. Innsbruck: politikwissenschaft.at. 10.25651/4.2022.0001 Website

[04] Eder, Franz. 2015. *Der Irakkrieg 2003*. Peer-reviewed. Innsbruck: Innsbruck University Press. 10.15203/2936-75-2 Data

[03] Eder, Franz, and Martin Senn, eds. 2008. *Europe and Transnational Terrorism: Assessing Threats and Countermeasures*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

[02] Eder, Franz. 2008. *Sicherheitspolitik im Südkaukasus: Zwischen balancing, Demokratisierung und zögerlicher Regimebildung*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

[01] Eder, Franz, Gerhard Mangott, and Martin Senn, eds. 2007. *Transatlantic Discord: Combating Terrorism and Proliferation, Preventing Crises*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

ARTICLES

[14] Kirchweger, Stefanie, and Franz Eder. 2026. "Bridging the Gap: Intelligence Agencies in Foreign Policy. A Three-Dimensional Framework for Analyzing International Intelligence Relations." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 22 (4): orag028. 10.1093/fpa/orag028 SSCI Q2 | 2026

[13] Eder, Franz, and Gregor Salinger. 2024. "Die Wehrhaftigkeit der österreichischen Gesellschaft und die militärische Landesverteidigung eines neutralen Staates." *Austrian Journal of Political Science (ÖZP)* 53 (special issue): 1–13. 10.15203/4183.vol53.2024 SSCI Q4 | 2024

[12] Eder, Franz. 2024. "The Nature of a Populist and Radical-Right Foreign Policy: Analysing the Freedom Party's Participation in the Right-Wing Austrian Government." *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 26 (4): 1–21. 10.1177/13691481231224265 Data SSCI Q2 | 2024

[11] Senn, Martin, Franz Eder, and Markus Kornprobst. 2023. “Ambitious and Apathetic, Principled and Pragmatic: Austrian Foreign Policy in the Second Republic.” *Austrian Journal of Political Science (ÖZP)* 51 (4): 1–12. 10.15203/ozp.4063.vol51iss4 SSCI Q4 | 2023

[10] Eder, Franz, Chiara Libiseller, and Bernhard Schneider. 2021. “Contesting Counter-Terrorism: Discourse Networks and the Politicisation of Counter-Terrorism in Austria.” *Journal of International Relations and Development* 24 (1): 171–95. 10.1057/s41268-020-00187-8 SSCI Q2 | 2021

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[08] Senn, Martin, and Franz Eder. 2018. “Cui Bono Scientia Politica? A Multi-Dimensional Concept of Relevance and the Case of Political Science in Austria.” *Austrian Journal of Political Science (ÖZP)* 47 (3): 1–17. 10.15203/ozp.2756.vol47iss3 SSCI Q4 | 2018

[07] Eder, Franz. 2012. “Poliheuristische Theorie: Eine Antwort auf die Schwächen von Rational Choice.” *Austrian Journal of Political Science (ÖZP)* 41 (2): 195–99. PDF SSCI Q4 | 2012

[06] Eder, Franz. 2011. “The European Union’s Counter-Terrorism Policy towards the Maghreb: Trapped between Democratisation, Economic Interests and the Fear of Destabilisation.” *European Security* 20 (3): 431–51. 10.1080/09662839.2011.608353 SSCI Q3 | 2011

[05] Eder, Franz. 2011. “Die Effektivität von Counter-Terrorismus am Beispiel des Bundestrojaners: Möglichkeiten kontrafaktischer Analyse.” *Zeitschrift für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik, Sonderheft* (1): 259–80. 10.1007/978-3-531-93040-4_11

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[02] Eder, Franz, and Uwe Halbach. 2005. “The Regime Change in Kyrgyzstan and Subversive Terror within the Commonwealth of Independent States.” *World Economics and Politics* (11): 51–56.

[01] Eder, Franz, and Uwe Halbach. 2005. “Regimewechsel in Kirgistan und Umsturzängste im GUS-Raum.” *SWP-Aktuell* (A15). PDF

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[04] Senn, Martin, Dominik Duell, and Franz Eder. 2025. “Austrian Foreign Policy Panel Project (AFP3) (SUF edition).” *AUSSDA* V2. 10.11587/UJJWTG

[03] Senn, Martin, Dominik Duell, and Franz Eder. 2024. “Austrian Foreign Policy Panel Project (AFP3) (SUF edition).” *AUSSDA* V1. 10.11587/UJJWTG

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[01] Eder, Franz, and Martin Senn. 2023. “The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) Review Conferences Dataset (SUF edition).” *AUSSDA* V1. 10.11587/FYVR84

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[05] Eder, Franz. 2012. “Selective and Assertive Multilateralism? Kontinuität amerikanischer Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik aus Sicht der liberalen Schule.” In *Assertive Multilateralism and Preventive War: Die Außen- und Weltordnungspolitik der USA von Clinton zu Obama aus theoretischer Sicht*, edited by Jochen Hils, Jürgen Wilzewski, and Reinhard Wolf, 194–208. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

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[01] Eder, Franz, Gerhard Mangott, and Martin Senn. 2007. “Understanding Mars and Venus: A Model for Security Policy Analysis.” In *Transatlantic Discord: Combating Terrorism and Proliferation, Preventing Crises*, edited by Franz Eder, Gerhard Mangott, and Martin Senn, 9–30. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

CONTRACT RESEARCH

[04] Senn, Martin, Andreas Dürr, Franz Eder, Heidi Maurer, and Patrick Müller. 2026. *Strategisches Weißbuch zur Stärkung der außenpolitischen Handlungsfähigkeit der Europäischen Union: Diskussionspapier für das Bundesministerium für europäische und internationale Angelegenheiten (BMEIA)*. Innsbruck: Universität Innsbruck.

[03] Eder, Franz. 2023. *Wissenschafts- und Demokratievermittlung in den GSK-Curricula österreichischer Universitäten*. Study for the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research. Vienna: Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung. 10.22163/fteval.2023.691

[02] Eder, Franz. 2020. *European Centre of Expertise (ECE) in the Field of Labour Law, Employment and Labour Market Policies: Ad-hoc Request on the Role of Civil Society in Policy Making at Member States’ Level – Austria*. Brussels: European Commission.

[01] Eder, Franz, Thomas Haselwanter, Heike Thöricht, Barbara Laner, Bernhard Oskar Schneider, and Sarah Weiler. 2019. *Forschungsdatenmanagement an der Universität Innsbruck und der UMIT Hall: Abschlussbericht*. [Research Data Management at the University of Innsbruck and UMIT Hall: Final Report] Innsbruck: University of Innsbruck.

Third Mission

Over 200 media appearances on television (e.g., ORF, Puls 4, RAI, SRF, Servus TV), radio (e.g., Ö1, Radio Tirol, RAI, National Radio Bulgaria), and in newspapers (e.g., Die Zeit, Der Standard, Die Presse). Selected contributions:

[10] Eder, Franz, and Martin Senn. 2023. “Österreich in der globalen und regionalen Sicherheitsarchitektur.” *Informationen zur Politischen Bildung* no. 51. PDF

[09] Eder, Franz. 2023. “Geopolitical Scenarios for 2023 and Beyond.” *SUERF Policy Note* no. 300. PDF

[08] Eder, Franz. 2022. “Interview: Budgeterhöhung Bundesheer – Taschenspielertrick oder notwendige Investition?” *Puls24*, October 6, 2022.

[07] Eder, Franz. 2022. “Talk im Hangar-7: Übersehen wir die Schatten der Ukraine?” *ServusTV*, May 19, 2022.

[06] Gady, Franz-Stefan, and Franz Eder. 2022. “Aufrüsten, aber wie? (Streitgespräch).” *Datum*, May 2022. Online

[05] Eder, Franz. 2022. “Politikwissenschaftler zu den Plänen Russlands.” *ORF ZIB 2*, April 21, 2022.

[04] Eder, Franz. 2022. “Wir brauchen keine Panzerarmee!” *Die Zeit*, March 14, 2022. Online

[03] Eder, Franz. 2022. “Interview: Politologe Eder zu Auswegen aus Krieg.” *ORF ZIB Nacht*, March 11, 2022.

[02] Senn, Martin, and Franz Eder. 2022. “Reden wir (endlich) über Außenpolitik!” *Wiener Zeitung*, March 3, 2022. Online

[01] Eder, Franz. 2018. “Interview: Tirol vor den Wahlen in der Tagesschau.” *Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen (SRF)*, February 24, 2018. Video