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Martin Kaul

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Personal Details:

Date and Place of Birth: 25.03.1982 in Wuppertal, Germany
Nationality: German

Education:

10/2005 – approx. 09/2006 **MA in Contemporary War and Peace Studies**
University of Sussex, England
MA-Thesis: Peace and the Merging of Security and Development through the Desecuritisation of Water-Related Conflicts?

10/2002 – 07/2005 **BA in International Relations**
TU Dresden
Aggregate mark: "excellent" (A-)

09/2004 – 01/2005 **Semester abroad, St. Petersburg State University**
Russia

08/1998 – 07/1999 **High-school exchange year in Indiana, USA**, with Parliamentary-Partnership-Programme scholarship

08/1992 – 07/2001 Comprehensive school Erich-Fried-Gesamtschule Wuppertal, Aggregate mark of A-Level: 1,3 (best: 1,0)

Work experience:

01/2007 - now **Headquarters of the German Green Party**
Assistant to the Chairperson Reinhard Bütikofer

- Content-related and strategic scheduling
- Assistance in affairs of climate policy, economic and social policy and peace policy

10/2006 – 12/2006 **EU Regional Office of the Heinrich Böll Foundation, Brussels**, Common Foreign and Security Policy

- i.e. organising an international conference on nuclear proliferation in Iran with more than 50 participants

01/2005 – 04/2005 **Human Rights Centre "Memorial", Moscow**
Department for conflict - "hot spots"

- among other things writing of the „Memorial“ report on Chechnya in 2004 in English
- Visit to the "Memorial" office Ingushetia, Caucasus

09/2003 – 10/2003 **State Chancellery Northrhine-Westphalia**
Department for International Affairs

- content-wise preparation of the Minister President's visit to the Kosovo
- Member of the Delegation of Minister President Peer Steinbrück to the Kosovo

01/2002 – 07/2002 **Voluntary service in Rawa Mazowiecka, Poland** with funding of the Robert-Bosch-Foundation

- Work for the Polish hosting organization „Integracja“ in the context of the EU-enlargement
- Free German and English language courses for children and youth in child homes and schools in need

09/1999 – 12/2001 **Temporary job** in Hornbach DIY-store Wuppertal

- Broad spectre of jobs, especially in the warehouse and sale/customer service

Publications:

- „**Latente Probleme in den Beziehungen zu Russland und die Zukunft der Partnerschaftspolitik**“ (Latent Problems in the Relations with Russia and the Future of the Partnership Policy), policy paper for the German Foreign Policy toward Russia, in: *Arne Niemann* (Hg.): Herausforderungen an die deutsche und europäische Außenpolitik - Analysen und Politikempfehlungen (Dresden: TUD Press, 2005), pp. 191-214 (with Marcus Kunath, Malte Lierl und Amrei Müller)
- „**Kaukasus: Grenzerfahrung Russland**“ (Caucasus: Experiencing Russia's Borderland), political travel report, in: *Heinrich-Böll-Foundation: Dossier: Demokratie in Russland*, 12/2005, URL: http://www.boell.de/de/05_world/3774.html
- „**Verliert Russland den Kaukasus?**“ (Is Russia losing the Caucasus?), political travel report for „Die Zeit“, 05/2005, URL: <http://www.zeit.de/2005/22/Inguschetien>
- „**From Chechenization to Palestinization – The Human Rights Situation in Chechnya and North Caucasus in 2004**“, “Memorial” Human Rights Report, 03/2005, URL: <http://www.memo.ru/eng/memhrc/texts/5palest.shtml>

Languages:

German	Native speaker
English	Fluent
French	Working knowledge
Russian	Working knowledge
Polish	Intermediate

Scholarships:

1998-99	Scholarship holder of the Parliamentary Partnership Programme (PPP) of the US-Congress and the German Bundestag
2002	Promotion of voluntary service by the Robert-Bosch-Foundation

Other skills:

Computer literacy:	MS-Office programmes (Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Access), common internet programmes
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Additional responsibilities:

- Social and political activities:
- Work with „IB Dresden e.V.“, especially organization of a study trip to Poland in May 2004, Tutor for first year students
 - Participation in WorldMun 2003 in Heidelberg
 - Work with German sending organization to Poland „Kurve Wustrow e.V.“
 - Active support of Polish host organization „Integracja“
 - Tutor with German Youth For Understanding (YFU)
 - Membership and work over years with the sports club „SSG Ronsdorf e.V.“

Interests:

- Sport: Badminton, Ultimate Frisbee (Team of the University of Sussex), Running
- Music: learning to play the guitar
- Travelling: Europe-wide bike and hiking trips