

Markus Pauli

Curriculum Vitae

Date of Birth: 15.04.1978

EDUCATION

Summer 2008 –

Heidelberg University

PhD candidate at the Faculty of Economics and Social Science.
Scholarship: Graduate Programme for Transcultural Studies /
Cluster of Excellence "Asia and Europe in a Global Context".

Provisional Title of Thesis:

The Power of Individual Freedom as a Concept and Practice in Development -
Operationalization of the Capability Approach for Assessing the Impact of
Poverty-Oriented Microfinance in India.

Research Assistant to Prof. Subrata K. Mitra, Ph.D. (Rochester, USA),
South Asia Institute, Department of Political Science.

1999 – 2005

Free University Berlin

Diplom in Political Science, *Scholarship*: Friedrich Ebert Foundation.
Thesis: The Reform of the International Monetary Fund.

2002 – 2003

London School of Economics (LSE), United Kingdom

General Course in Internat. Relations, focusing on Internat. Political Economy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2006 – 2007

InWEnt – Capacity Building International, Berlin

Project coordinator for the EU Development Ministers Meeting
and ACP - EU dialogue on Economic Partnership Agreements,
at Petersberg, 12-13 March 2007.

2003

Die ZEIT, Hamburg

Trainee in the 'Politics' Department.

2002

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Berlin

Assistant to Prof. Dr. Michael Bolle (Internat. Economic Politics).

1999 – 2002

Bundestag, Berlin

Assistant to Prof. Dr. Uwe Jens, MP (Economic Committee),
and Verena Wohlleben, MP (Committee of Defense).

2001 – 2002

Book-project by Prof. Dr. Uwe Jens

Coordination and Editing of a Book on Economic Policies.

1997 – 1998

Red Cross, Munich

Community Service as a Paramedic.

KHUSHI KABIR

Born 17th December, 1948

Citizen of Bangladesh

Education :

Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka, 1969

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Professional Experience:

In 1972, immediately after the Liberation of Bangladesh, joined BRAC, as part of a group of young people working for the rehabilitation of the war torn country, and was the first woman to be based and work in remote rural areas. In 1980 till present joined Nijera Kori as Coordinator. Nijera Kori, a non governmental development organization, is working in 1,375 villages in 17 districts of Bangladesh, organising 293,746 landless peasants, of whom 154,853 are women. Nijera Kori believes in creating strong autonomous organizations of the rural poor, able to assert their rights and ensure their entitlements as citizens of Bangladesh, facilitating better access to rural services and available resources, with a view to building self-reliance through mobilisation and collective action rejecting use of micro credit as well as other service delivery approaches.

Since 1975, organised and facilitated several trainings, workshops, consultations on Women, Development, Environment, Land and Human Rights Issues; participated and presented papers in major conferences nationally, regionally and internationally. Been actively involved in promoting gender equality, rights of women and other marginalised communities; land and water rights, secularism, environmental justice, food sovereignty, ensuring democratic values and accountability at all levels.

Currently, Chairperson, Association of Land Reform and Development-ALRD, a network of NGOs and Citizens active in Land Rights; Founder Trustee, Centre for Policy Dialogue, a civil society think tank; Member, Human Development Foundation etc. Also, Core Group member, SANGAT, a South Asian Feminist Network, APWLD, ASIA–Asia Solidarity against Industrial Aquaculture, Ex-Member, Board of Governors of Sonali Bank and other National committees and bodies.

Active in Public Interest Litigations, protecting landless and slum dwellers from eviction, preventing transformation of agriculture land to shrimp farms, use of fatwa, extra judicial killings etc.

Area of Interest

Women's Rights, Human Rights, Land and Agrarian Reforms, Social and Environmental Justice, Secularism, Participatory Democracy and Accountability.