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He is reviewer of a number of international journals, of the Norwegian Research Council and the British Economic & Social Research Council. He has directed and collaborated in a number of national and international research projects on topics relating to contentious politics, political participation and civil society, social exclusion, and social integration, most of them from an European and comparative perspective. His research has been funded by the German Research Council, the Anglo-German Foundation for the Study of Industrial Society, and the Ministry for Science and Education of North-Rhine Westphalia, amongst others. He collaborated in the UNEMPOL project (5th EU FP). Publications include 5 books, 5 edited collections, and about 60 articles and book chapters.

The research will build on existing working relations within the University of Siegen: Wolfgang Ludwig-Mayerhofer, Professor of Sociology, who is currently conducting research on employment statistics and placement measures; Joachim Trube, Professor of Political Science, who is extensively active in evaluating labor market and social policies; Claudia Quaiser-Pohl, Professor of Pedagogy and Philosophy, who is currently working on the effects of social marginalization on identity-building of youth. Moreover, we will cooperate with the "Institut für Berufs- und Arbeitsmarktforschung" of the German Labor Agency, here with the research unit on "International Comparisons and European Integration", namely with Sabine Fromm, who is involved in research on the comparative evaluation of activation policies.