

## INTERCOUNTRY LECTURESHIP QUESTIONNAIRE 2009

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PRESENT POSITION US: Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reporter LANGUAGES: German

### GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

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Freie Universitaet Berlin <http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/>

### ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Journalism

### AREAS OF RESEARCH

German family policy and population growth

### POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

How family policy is affecting population growth; How schools and other state policies affect women's ability to work

### ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

University of Central Florida, bachelor's degree in journalism, summa cum laude

One semester at the Universitaet Potsdam in Germany as part of the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette business reporter and projects reporter

Intern for The Wall Street Journal in Berlin, Germany

Intern for The Wall Street Journal Online Network in Princeton, N.J.

Intern for the Orlando Business Journal in Orlando, Fla.

Intern for The News Herald in Panama City, Fla.

### PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

The Wall Street Journal

Orlando Business Journal

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