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### Acting Head of Research at the GIDS

#### Current Projects

Sea warfare in the Black Sea: conclusions for Western navies

Indo-Pacific: conflicts, threats, international challenges and national interests

#### Main Research Focus

Maritime strategies and security; military strategies in a global context

The future of war and contemporary military leadership problems

The Americas with geopolitical developments in North, Central and South America

#### Selected Publications

In cooperation with Dieter Hartwig: *Deutsche Flotte auf dem Meeresgrund* (German Fleet on the Seabed), in: *MarineForum* 1/2–2023, pp. 43–45

„Die See ist die Hochstraße des Erdballs“ (‘The Sea is the High Road of the Globe’), in: Peischel, Wolfgang (ed.): *Wiener Strategie-Konferenz 2018. Strategie neu denken*, Wien 2021, pp. 211–216

*Friedrich Oskar Ruge: Lebenswelt, Rolle und Selbstverständnis eines Marineoffiziers von 1914 bis 1945* (Friedrich Oskar Ruge: A Naval Officer’s Life, Role and Self-Image (1914 to 1945)) [= “Zeitalter der Weltkriege” (Era of the Two World Wars) publications series by the Bundeswehr Centre of Military History and Social Sciences, vol. 22], Berlin, New York [et al.] 2020

<b>Military Career</b>	
Since 2023	<b>Acting Head of Research at the GIDS</b> , Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2022 – 2023	<b>A3 Staff Officer with the Deputy Commandant and Director Training and Education</b> , Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2019 – 2022	<b>Defence Attaché in Peru</b> with secondary accreditations in Venezuela and Panama, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Lima (Peru)
2016 – 2018	<b>Military Intelligence Advisor to the Director-General for Personnel</b> , Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin
2015	<b>Doctorate degree in History</b> , Bundeswehr University Hamburg
2013 – 2015	<b>Assistant Chief of Branch</b> , Office for Military Studies, Berlin
2012 – 2013	<b>History Staff Officer</b> , Bundeswehr Centre of Military History and Social Sciences, Potsdam
2010 – 2012	<b>Personal Assistant and Speech Writer to the Chief of the Navy</b> , Federal Ministry of Defence, Navy Staff/Personnel (Fü M/Pers), Bonn
2009 – 2010	<b>Student Company Commander and Deputy Training Group Commander</b> , Petty Officer School, Plön
2007 – 2008	<b>Attendance of the Joint Command and Staff Programme 34</b> at the Canadian Forces College, Toronto (Canada), including acquisition of a Master of Defence Studies degree at the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston
2006 – 2007	<b>Research Assistant</b> at the Bundeswehr University Hamburg
1998 – 2005	<b>Operations and Watch Officer</b> , submarines U17, U31 and U26, Eckernförde, including attendance of the Maritime Warfare Course at the Royal Navy's Maritime Warfare Centre, Portsmouth (UK), and temporary assignments as Duty Officer Submarines, COMSUBSOUTH and COMSTRIKFORNATO, Naples (Italy)
1994 – 1998	<b>History studies</b> at the Bundeswehr University Hamburg
1992	<b>Entry into the German Navy</b> , followed by officer training (Crew VII/92)

<b>Mission Experience</b>	
2004	<b>Active Endeavour</b> (Counter-terrorism maritime surveillance)

<b>Selected Awards</b>	
Gold Cross of Honour of the Bundeswehr	
Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal in Bronze (Operation Active Endeavour)	
Article 5 NATO Medal (Operation Active Endeavour)	
Cruz Peruana al Mérito Militar	
Cruz Peruana al Mérito Naval	