

CURRICULUM VITAE | DR. JOHANNES VÜLLERS

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Employment

Since 10/2018: Assistant Professorship, Institute of Security and Global Affairs
University of Leiden, Netherlands

Previous positions

- 01/2018-09/2018: Temporary full professorship
Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
- Teaching of five courses per semester
- 09/2017 – 12/2017: Senior Research Fellow
Department of Political Science, University of Mannheim
Chair of Prof. Sabine Carey
- Teaching of two courses per semester
- 1/2015 – 08/2017: Senior Research Fellow
Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
Chair of Prof. Nils Weidmann
- Teaching of two courses per semester
- 12/2008 – 12/2014: Research Fellow, 12/2008-12/2014
GIGA Institute of African Affairs, Hamburg, Germany
- Projects on religion, power-sharing, and mediation
- 2007-2008: Student research assistant of Prof. Dr. Andreas Hasenclever, Eberhard
Karls Universität Tübingen
- March-May 2008: Internship (project evaluation, event planning), Konrad Adenauer Stiftung,
Kampala, Uganda

Publications

Monograph

2013: Religiöses Friedensengagement in innerstaatlichen Gewaltkonflikten. Das Verhalten der Religionsgemeinschaften, Baden-Baden: Nomos. [Religious Peace Initiatives in Civil Wars.]

Peer-reviewed articles

Forthcoming (with Elisa Schwarz): The power of protest announcements: State concessions on protest organizations, *Comparative Political Studies*.

2018 (with Sebastian Hellmeier): Neue Entwicklungen und Herausforderungen bei der Kodierung von Ereignisdatensätzen, *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* 25: 1, 145-153. [New Developments and Challenges for the Coding Process of Event-Based Datasets]

2017 (with Matthias Basedau, Jonathan Fox, Jan Pierskalla, Georg Strüver): Does Discrimination breed Grievances – and do Grievances breed Violence? New Evidence from an Analysis of Religious Minorities in Developing Countries, *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34: 3, 217-239.

2016 (with Matthias Basedau, Birte Pfeiffer): Bad Religion? Religion, Collective Action, and the Onset of Armed Conflict in Developing Countries, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 60: 3, 226-255.

2015 (with Birte Pfeiffer, Matthias Basedau): Measuring the Ambivalence of Religion: Introducing the Religion and Conflict in Developing Countries (RCDC) Dataset, *International Interactions* 41: 5, 857-881.

2015 (with Alexander De Juan, Jan H. Pierskalla): The Pacifying Effects of Local Religious Institutions: An Analysis of Communal Violence in Indonesia, *Political Research Quarterly* 68: 2, 211-224.

2015 (with Martin Ottmann): The Power-Sharing Event Dataset (PSED): A new Database on the Occurrence of Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Countries, *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32: 3, 327-350.

2015 (with Sandra Destradi): Gewaltfreie Widerstandsbewegungen und ihre Erfolgsbedingungen, *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung* 4: 1, 115-146.

2013 (with Sandra Destradi): Speech Is Silver, Silence Is Golden? The Consequences of Failed Mediation in Civil Wars, *Civil Wars* 15: 4, 486-506.

2013 (with Matthias Basedau, Peter Körner): What Drives Inter-Religious Violence? Lessons from Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire and Tanzania, *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 36: 10, 857-879.

2011 (with Matthias Basedau, Georg Strüver, Tim Wegenast): Do Religious Factors Impact Armed Conflict? Empirical Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa, *Terrorism and Political Violence* 23: 5, 752-779.

2010 (with Matthias Basedau): Religion als Konfliktfaktor? Eine systematische Erhebung religiöser Gewaltdimensionen im subsaharischen Afrika, *Die Friedens-Warte*, 85: 1-2, 39-62. [Religion as a conflict factor? A systematic survey of religious violence in Sub-Saharan Africa.]

Book chapters

Forthcoming (with Martin Ottmann): Government-rebel relations in the wake of power-sharing peace agreements, in: Caroline Hartzell and Andreas Mehler (eds.), *Power sharing and power relations after civil war*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Forthcoming: Religion und Gewalt: Übersicht der empirischen Friedens- und Konfliktforschung [Religion and violence: Findings from peace and conflict research], in: Markus Thurau (ed.), *Gewalt und Gewaltfreiheit in Judentum, Christentum und Islam. Annäherungen an ein ambivalentes Phänomen*, Vandenhoeck Ruprecht Verlag.

2012 (with Matthias Basedau, Georg Strüver): A Mixed Blessing: Religion, Violence and Peace in Sub-Saharan Africa, in: Czada, Roland/ Held, Thomas/ Weingardt, Markus (eds.): *Religions and World Peace. Religious Capacities for Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 161-183.

Other publications

2013: Ulf Engel (ed.) (2012), New Mediation Practices in African Conflicts, *Africa Spectrum* 2/2013, 141-143.

2011: Konfliktporträt: Elfenbeinküste, Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung, November 2011.

2010 (with Sandra Destradi): Mehr Engagierte, weniger Engagement? Die wachsende Komplexität internationaler Mediation, GIGA Focus Global, Nr. 9/2010, Hamburg: GIGA.

2009 (with Matthias Basedau, Peter Körner): Kriegsursache oder Friedensressource? Religion in afrikanischen Gewaltkonflikten, GIGA Focus Afrika, Nr. 2/2009, Hamburg: GIGA.

Grants

2016-2019 "Raise Your Voices! The Occurrence of Nonviolent Campaigns in Civil Wars" (German Research Foundation, funding volume: approx. 310.000 €; Applicant and head of project).

PhD supervisions

2016. Extraordinary right to award doctorates from the Politics and Public Administration Department, University of Konstanz.

- Since 2016. Roman Krtsch, First PhD Supervisor, member of the DFG project “Raise Your Voices! The Occurrence of Nonviolent Campaigns in Civil Wars”.
- Since 2016. Kai Merkel, First PhD Supervisor, member of the DFG project “Raise Your Voices! The Occurrence of Nonviolent Campaigns in Civil Wars”.

Positions in the community

Founder and Speaker of the “Empirical Methods in Conflict Studies” of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Researchers

Memberships

International Studies Association

Arbeitsgemeinschaft Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (German Association for Peace and Conflict Researchers)

Peer reviewing

German Foundation for Peace Research

American Political Science Review, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs, Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft/ Comparative Governance and Politics, International Political Science Review, International Interactions, Civil Wars, Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, International Peacekeeping, Asian Journal of Comparative Politics, International Studies Review

Field research

March 2018	Nepal
April – May 2014	Nepal
Feb. – March 2014	Sierra Leone
Oct. – Nov. 2011	Philippines
March – May 2010	Ivory Coast
Oct. – Dec. 2009	Tanzania

Talks and presentations

Invited talks

Diversity of nonviolent resistance tactics, Talk at the Department of Peace, Conflict and Development Studies, Tribhuvan University, 23 March 2018, Kathmandu (Nepal).

For what it's worth! Explaining the link between protest goals and protest tactics in post-conflict Nepal, Workshop on Micro Dynamics, University of Konstanz, 21-22 September 2017, Konstanz.

What should we do next? Explaining the tactical choices of protest organizations, Workshop on “Tactics in Conflicts”, June 2017, Konstanz.

Roundtable on “Field research in Political Science – hands on insights”, Belgrade-Konstanz Summer School, 1 August 2017, Konstanz.

Religion and Violence, Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr, 17 November 2016, Potsdam.

Jointly successful? Measuring the effectiveness of multiparty-religious peace activities on inter-religious violence, 1st Conference of the Working Group Conference of the project “Resolving Jihadist Conflicts? Religion, Civil War, and Prospects for Peace”, 5-8 September 2016, Uppsala.

Sierra Leone: Challenges and Prospects, Welthungerhilfe Freundeskreis Hamburg, 12 March 2014, Hamburg.

Possibilities and Limitations of QCA in Political Science, University of Tübingen, 17 January 2014.

Comparisons in Political Science, GIGA Institute of African Affairs, 4 March 2013, Hamburg.

Possibilities and Limitations of QCA in Political Science, University of Tübingen, 20 December 2012.

From Promises to Implementation: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges for Research focusing on Institutional Reform and Power Sharing (with Martin Ottmann), 1st Institutions for Sustainable Peace Conference, Berlin, Germany, 6 September 2012.

Speaker in a preparatory seminar for a study trio to Côte d'Ivoire, Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen, 27 April 2012, Berlin.

The Instrumentalization of Religion, Fellows of the Evangelischen Entwicklungsdienst, Seminar für StipendatInnen des Evangelischen Entwicklungsdienstes, Missionsakademie of the Hamburg University, 3 September 2011, Hamburg.

The Role of Religion in Transitional Justice, Weingartener Afrika-Gespräche, Academy of the diocese Rottenburg-Stuttgart, 6 December 2009, Weingarten.

Conference presentations

Arbeitsgemeinschaft Friedens- und Konfliktforschung: 2018, 2017, 2016

Deutsche Vereinigung Politikwissenschaften, Sektion Internationale Beziehungen: 2017, 2011

European Consortium for Political Research, Standing Group of International Relations: 2010

International Studies Association: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012

International Political Science Association: 2011

Methods Section, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Friedens- und Konfliktforschung: 2017

Midwest Political Science Association: 2012, 2011

Network of European Peace Scientists: 2016

Organizations of workshops and panels at conferences

University of Konstanz: Workshop on "Civilian activism in civil wars" (2018)

GIGA Institute of African Affairs: Workshop on mediation in Sri Lanka (2011)

Arbeitsgemeinschaft Friedens- und Konfliktforschung: 2018, 2017, 2016

Deutsche Vereinigung Politikwissenschaften, Sektion Internationale Beziehungen: 2017

International Studies Association: 2018

Methods Section, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Friedens- und Konfliktforschung: 2017, 2016

Policy advice and contributions to the media

Religious Peace Activism: How the Daily Work of Local Religious Institutions Can Help Prevent Violent Conflict, Blog at Political Violence @ a Glance, September 2, 2015

Interview: "Experiences with Peace Recipes", Deutschland Radio Wissen, 9. October 2014.

Territorial Conflict Resolution in Asia (with Julia Strasheim), International Futures, Auswärtiges Amt/GIGA, 17. August 2012.

Interview: "Religion as a Source of Conflict or Peace?", JointMAG, 21. June 2011.