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Personal Information

Birth date: 28 May 1982
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Employment

Since 10/2019: Research Fellow, Institute for Development and Peace, University Duisburg-Essen

Previous positions

10/2018 – 09/2019: Assistant Professorship, Institute of Security and Global Affairs
University of Leiden, Netherlands
01/2018 – 09/2018: Temporary full professorship (W3)
Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
09/2017 – 12/2017: Senior Research Fellow
Department of Political Science, University of Mannheim
1/2015 – 08/2017: Senior Research Fellow
Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
12/2008 – 12/2014: Research Fellow, 12/2008-12/2014
GIGA Institute of African Affairs, Hamburg, Germany
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

Education

11/2009 – 09/2012: Doctoral Studies – Thesis Title: Peace Activism of Religious Organizations
in Civil Wars, 1990 to 2008
Eberhard Karls University Tübingen
2006 – 2008: Master: Peace Research and International Politics
University of Tübingen
2003 – 2006: Bachelor: History and Political Science
Ruhr University Bochum

Publications

Monograph

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

Peer-reviewed Articles

2019: Mobilization for Peace: Analyzing Religious Peace Activism, **Conflict Management and Peace Science** (online first).

2019 (with Roman Krtsch): Unintended consequences of post-conflict power-sharing. Explaining civilian activism, **Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung** 8: 2, 239-260.

2019 (with Elisa Schwarz): The power of protest announcements: State concessions on protest organizations, **Comparative Political Studies** 52: 3, 347-381.

2018 (with Sebastian Hellmeier): Neue Entwicklungen und Herausforderungen bei der Kodierung von Ereignisdatensätzen, **Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen** 25: 1, 145-153.

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.

Book Chapters

2019 (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, 19-46.

2018: Religion und Gewalt: Übersicht der empirischen Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, in: Markus Thureau (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

2019 (with Roos van der Haer, Nils B. Weidmann): Studying Micro Dynamics in Civil Wars: Introduction, **Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung** 8: 2, 151-159.

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.

Working Papers

2014: Geographical Patterns of Analysis in International Relations Research and Representative Cross-Regional Comparison as a Way Forward, GIGA Working Paper No 256, September 2014.

2012 (with Sandra Destradi): The Consequences of Failed Mediation in Civil Wars: Assessing the Sri Lankan Case, GIGA Working Paper No 202, August 2012.

2011: Fighting for a Kingdom of God? The Role of Religion in the Ivorian Crisis, GIGA Working Paper No 178, October 2011.

2011 (with Matthias Basedau, Georg Strüver, Tim Wegenast): Do Religious Factors Impact Armed Conflict? Empirical Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa, GIGA Working Paper No 168, June 2011.

2011 (with Matthias Basedau, Georg Strüver): Cutting Bread or Cutting Throats? – Findings from a New Database on Religion, Violence and Peace in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1990 to 2008, GIGA Working Paper No 159, February 2011.

2010 (with Alexander De Juan): Religious Peace Activism – The Rational Element of Religious Elites' Decision-making Processes, GIGA Working Paper No 130, April 2010.

Editorial Work

Guest Editor (with Roos van der Haer, Nils Weidmann), Special Issue on Studying Micro Dynamics in Civil Wars of the *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung* (December 2019)

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).

Positions in academia

Since 2019. Member of the European Homicide Monitor team at ISGA University of Leiden.

Since 2018. Jury Member of the Christiane Rajewski Award (Award of the German Peace and Conflict Studies Association).

2018. Member of an Accreditation Commission for a Political Science Master programme.

2017-2018. Representative of the PhD and Postdoctoral students at the Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz.

Since 2016. Junior Investigator in the Graduate School of Decision Sciences, University of Konstanz.

2015 - 2017. Board of Examiners for BA programmes, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz.

2015 - 2017. Board of Examiners for MA programmes, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz.

PhD supervisions

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

Since 2016. PhD supervisor of Roman Krtsch and Kai Merkel

Teaching

2019. Social Movements and Contentious Tactics, University of Leiden. (MA)
2018. Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism, University of Leiden. (BA, with Bart Schuurman)
2018. Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Situations, University of Konstanz. (MA/PhD)
2018. State Capacity: Conceptual and Empirical Challenges, University of Konstanz. (BA)
2018. Nonviolent Resistance, University of Konstanz. (MA/PhD)
2018. BA and MA colloquium, University of Konstanz. (BA/MA)
- 2017/2018. Introduction to International Administration and Conflict Management, University of Konstanz. (MA)
- 2017/2018. BA and MA colloquium, University of Konstanz. (BA/MA)
- 2017/2018. Religion and Conflict, University of Konstanz. (MA/PhD)
2017. International Organizations and Global Governance, University of Mannheim. (BA)
2017. State Capacity: Conceptual and Empirical Challenges, University of Mannheim. (BA)
2017. Contentious Politics and Social Movements, University of Konstanz. (BA)
2017. Religion and Conflict, University of Konstanz. (BA)
- 2016/2017. Nonviolent Resistance, University of Konstanz. (MA/PhD)
- 2016/2017. Data Sources in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Konstanz. (BA)
2016. Social Movements and Contentious Politics, University of Konstanz. (MA)
2016. Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Konstanz. (BA)
- 2015/2016. Data Sources in Political Science, University of Konstanz. (BA/MA)
- 2015/2016. State Capacity: Conceptual and Empirical Challenges, University of Konstanz. (MA)
2015. Religion – Resource of Mobilization, Conflict Factor and Cause for Peace, University of Konstanz. (MA)
2015. Nonviolent Resistance, University of Konstanz. (BA)
2013. Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Situations, University of Hamburg. (BA)
- 2012/2013. Violent Conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg. (MA)
2012. Mediation in Civil Wars, University of Hamburg. (BA)
- 2011/2012. Violent Conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg. (MA)
2011. Religion and Conflict, University of Hamburg. (BA)
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- 2009/2010. Violent Conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg. (MA)

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

Projects: German Foundation for Peace Research, Austrian Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften

Manuscripts: American Political Science Review, Journal of Peace Research, Government & Opposition, European Journal of International Relations, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, 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, Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Field research

2018: Nepal

2014: Nepal, Sierra Leone

2011: Philippines

2010: Ivory Coast

2009: Tanzania

Talks and presentations

Invited talks

2019: University of Osnabrück (Germany)

2018: University of Trondheim (Norway), Tribhuvan University (Nepal), University of Konstanz (Germany)

2017: University of Konstanz (Germany)

2016: Bundeswehr University Potsdam (Germany), Uppsala University (Sweden)

2014: Welthungerhilfe Hamburg (Germany), University of Tübingen (Germany)

2012: University of Tübingen (Germany), Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen Berlin (Germany)

2011: Hamburg University (Germany)

2009: Weingartener Afrika Gespräche (Germany)

Conference presentations

Arbeitsgemeinschaft Friedens- und Konfliktforschung: 2019, 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: 2019, 2017, 2016

Midwest Political Science Association: 2019, 2012, 2011

Network of European Peace Scientists: 2019, 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 (panel): 2018, 2017, 2016

Deutsche Vereinigung Politikwissenschaften, Sektion Internationale Beziehungen (panel): 2017

International Studies Association (panel): 2018

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

Policy advice and contributions to the media

2019: Religion and Conflict, Part of the programme Terrorism, Centre for Professional Learning, University of Leiden (April and May).

2015: Religious Peace Activism: How the Daily Work of Local Religious Institutions Can Help Prevent Violent Conflict, Blog at Political Violence @ a Glance
[<http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2015/09/02/religious-peace-activism-how-the-daily-work-of-local-religious-institutions-can-help-prevent-violent-conflict/>].

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

2013: Political-economic analysis of the Philippines 2013, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

2013: Crisis early warning review of the Philippines 2013, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

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

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