

# CURRICULUM VITAE | PD DR. JOHANNES VÜLLERS

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## Personal Information

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## Beruflicher Werdegang

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Since 10/2019: Senior Researcher, Institut für Entwicklung und Frieden (INEF), University Duisburg-Essen  
10/2018 – 09/2019: Assistant Professor, Institute of Security and Global Affairs, University of Leiden  
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, GIGA Institute of African Affairs, Hamburg

## Education

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12/2020 : Habilitation, Institute of Political Science, University Duisburg-Essen  
11/2009 – 09/2012: Doctoral Studies -Thesis Title: Peace Activism of Religious Organizations in Civil Wars, 1990 to 2008  
Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen  
2006-2008: Master: Peace Research and International Politics  
University of Tübingen  
2003-2006: Bachelor: History and Politics  
Ruhr-Universität Bochum

## Publications

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### Books

2013. Vüllers, Johannes. *Religiöses Friedensengagement in innerstaatlichen Gewaltkonflikten. Das Verhalten der Religionsgemeinschaften*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

### Peer-reviewed Articles

Forthcoming. Vüllers, Johannes & Sebastian Hellmeier. *Does Counter-Mobilization Contain Right-Wing Populist Movements? Evidence from Germany*. **European Journal of Political Research**.

Forthcoming. Vüllers, Johannes. *Revolutionary Actions and Constitutional Crisis*. **Oxford Research Encyclopedia**.

Vüllers, Johannes. *Mobilization for Peace: Analyzing Religious Peace Activism*. **Conflict Management and Peace Science**. Online first.

2020. González, Belén & Johannes Vüllers. *The Value of Sub-National Data: The Dynamics of Contentious Politics in Nepal*. **International Area Studies Review** 23: 3, 307-322.

2020. Vüllers, Johannes & Roman Krtsch. *Raise Your Voices! Civilian Protest in Civil Wars*. **Political Geography** 80.

2019. Vüllers, Johannes & Elisa Schwarz. *The Power of Words: State Reactions to Protest Announcements*. **Comparative Political Studies** 52: 3, 347-381.
2019. Krtsch, Roman & Johannes Vüllers. *Unintended Consequences of Post-conflict Power-Sharing: Explaining Civilian Activism*. **Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung** 8: 2, 239-260.
2018. Hellmeier, Sebastian & Johannes Vüllers. *Neue Entwicklungen und Herausforderungen bei der Kodierung von Ereignisdatensätzen*. **Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen** 25:1, 145-153.
2017. Basedau, Matthias, Jonathan Fox, Jan Pierskalla, Georg Strüver & Johannes Vüllers. *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. Basedau, Matthias, Birte Pfeiffer & Johannes Vüllers. *Bad Religion? Religion, Collective Action, and the Onset of Armed Conflict in Developing Countries*. **Journal of Conflict Resolution** 60: 3, 226-255.
2015. Vüllers, Johannes, 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. De Juan, Alexander, Jan Pierskalla & Johannes Vüllers. *The Pacifying Effects of Local Religious Institutions: An Analysis of Communal Violence in Indonesia*. **Political Research Quarterly** 68: 2, 211-224.
2015. Ottmann, Martin & Johannes Vüllers. *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. Vüllers, Johannes & Sandra Destradi. *Gewaltfreie Widerstandsbewegungen und ihre Erfolgsbedingungen*. **Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung** 4: 1, 111-142.
2013. Vüllers, Johannes & Sandra Destradi. *Speech Is Silver, Silence Is Golden? The Consequences of Failed Mediation in Civil Wars*. **Civil Wars** 15: 4, 486-506.
2013. Basedau, Matthias, Johannes Vüllers & Peter Körner. *What Drives Inter-Religious Violence? Lessons from Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire and Tanzania*. **Studies in Conflict & Terrorism** 36: 10, 857-879.
2011. Basedau, Matthias, Georg Strüger, Johannes Vüllers & Tim Wegenast. *Do Religious Factors Impact Armed Conflict? Empirical Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa*. **Terrorism and Political Violence** 23: 5, 752-779.
2010. Basedau, Matthias & Johannes Vüllers. *Religion als Konfliktfaktor? Eine systematische Erhebung religiöser Gewaltdimensionen im subsaharischen Afrika*. **Die Friedens-Warte** 85: 1-2, 39-62.

### Book Chapters

2019. Ottmann, Martin & Johannes Vüllers. *Government-Rebel Relations in the Wake of Power-Sharing Peace Agreements*. Caroline Hartzell & Andreas Mehler (Eds.): **Power Sharing and Power Relations after Civil Wars**, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
2018. Vüllers, Johannes. *Religion und Gewalt: Übersicht der empirischen Friedens- und Konfliktforschung*. Markus Thurau (Ed.): **Gewalt und Gewaltfreiheit in Judentum, Christentum und Islam. Annäherungen an ein ambivalentes Phänomen**, Vandenhoeck Ruprecht Verlag.
2012. Basedau, Matthias, Georg Strüver & Johannes Vüllers. *A Mixed Blessing: Religion, Violence and Peace in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Czada, Roland, Thomas Held & Markus Weingardt (Eds.): **Religions and World Peace. Religious Capacities for Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding**, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 161-183.

## Other Publications

2020. Debiel, Tobias & Johannes Vüllers. *Im Schatten der Pandemie: Vier Trends auf Grundlage des Friedensgutachtens 2020*. **FriEnt Impulse**.
2020. Debiel, Tobias, Johannes Vüllers & Irene Weipert-Fenner. *Die Macht der Straße: Das Jahrzehnt des Protests ist noch nicht zu Ende*. **International Politik und Gesellschaft**.
2020. Debiel, Tobias, Jannis Saalfeld, Johannes Vüllers (Koordination), Irene Weipert-Fenner & Jonas Wolff. *Protestbewegungen, politische Umbrüche und Gewaltrisiken*. **Friedensgutachten 2020**. Transcript: 71-91.
2019. Haer, Roos, Johannes Vüllers & Nils B. Weidmann. *Studying Micro Dynamics in Civil Wars: Introduction*. **Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung** 8: 2, 151-159.
2013. Vüllers, Johannes. *Ulf Engel (ed.), New Mediation Practices in African Conflicts*, **Africa Spectrum** 2/2013, 141-143.
2011. Vüllers, Johannes. *Konfliktporträt: Elfenbeinküste*, **Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung**.
2010. Destradi, Sandra & Johannes Vüllers. *Mehr Engagierte, weniger Engagement? Die wachsende Komplexität internationaler Mediation*. **GIGA Focus Global**, Nr. 9/2010, Hamburg: GIGA.
2009. Basedau, Matthias, Peter Körner & Johannes Vüllers. *Kriegsursache oder Friedensressource? Religion in afrikanischen Gewaltkonflikten*. **GIGA Focus Afrika**, Nr. 2/2009, Hamburg: GIGA.

## Editorial Work

2019. Haer, Roos, Johannes Vüllers & Nils B. Weidmann (Hrsg.). *Studying Microdynamics in Civil Wars*. Special Issue in **Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung** 8: 2.

## Grants

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- 2016: "Raise Your Voices! The Occurrence of Nonviolent Campaigns in Civil Wars", PI, German Research Foundation, funding volume: approx. 310.000 €.

## Datasets

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- State of Emergency Event Dataset in Africa (SOEEA)** 1990-2019  
**Pegida Protest Action Database (PEGPAD)** (with Sebastian Hellmeier)  
**Nepal Collective Contentious Actions Dataset (NCCAD)** 1989 bis 2010  
**Religious Group Peace Activism Dataset (RGPAD)** 1990-2008  
**Religion and Conflict in Developing Countries (RCDC)** 1990-2008 (with Matthias Basedau & Birte Pfeiffer)  
**Power-Sharing Event Dataset (PSED)** 1989-2011 (with Martin Ottmann)

## Field research

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- South Africa (2019), Nepal (2018, 2014), Sierra Leone (2014), Philippines (2011), Côte d'Ivoire (2010), Tanzania (2009)

## Peer reviewing

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- Manuscripts:* American Political Science Review, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Comparative Political Studies, 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, Studies on Terrorism, Religion, Cooperation and Conflict

*Projects:* Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Israel Science Foundation

## **Policy Advice and Media**

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### **Policy Advice**

Parlamentarisches Frühstück im NRW Landtag, September 2020.

Anhörung des Wissenschaftsausschusses des NRW Landtags zur Friedens- und Konfliktforschung in NRW, Juni 2020.

Religion and Terrorism, Center for Professional Learning, Universität Leiden, April 2019.

Religion and Terrorism, Center for Professional Learning, Universität Leiden, Februar 2019.

Politikökonomische Analyse der Philippinen 2013, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung.

Early Warning Gutachten der Philippinen 2013, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung.

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

### **Media**

Interview: "Proteste haben oft Erfolg" – Friedengutachten-Autor Johannes Vüllers über die Effekte von Massenprotesten, DUZ Magazin vom 17.07.2020.

Civilian Activism after Political Shocks (mit Roman Krtisch), Leiden Safety and Security Blog, <https://www.leidensafetyandsecurityblog.nl/articles/civilian-activism-after-political-shocks>, Juni 2019.

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/>, September 2015.

Interview: "Erfahrungen mit Rezepten für den Frieden", Deutschland Radio Wissen, 9. Oktober 2014.

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

## **Talks and Presentations**

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### **Invited Talks**

2019: Austrian Institute for International Politics (Austria), University of Osnabrück (Germany)

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

2017: University of Konstanz (Germany)

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

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

2012: University Tübingen (Germany), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Vereinte Nationen (Germany)

2011: University Hamburg (Germany)

2009: Weingartener Afrika Gespräche (Germany)

### **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

Methodengruppe, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Friedens- und Konfliktforschung: 2020, 2019, 2017, 2016

Midwest Political Science Association: 2019, 2012, 2011

Network of European Peace Scientists: 2019, 2016

### **Organizations of workshops and panels**

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

GIGA Institute of African Studies: Workshop "Mediation in Sri Lanka" (2011)

Arbeitsgemeinschaft Friedens- und Konfliktforschung: Panels 2018, 2017, 2016

Deutsche Vereinigung Politikwissenschaften, Sektion Internationale Beziehungen: Panels 2017

International Studies Association: Panels 2018