

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Greifswald Dissertation: "Divide-and-Rule Politics and Political Survival in Africa" First Supervisor: Margit Bussmann; Second Supervisor: Susanne Pickel	04/2010 – 01/2014
Diploma in Political Science, University of Frankfurt Thesis: „Die empirische Bestimmung von Staatszerfall“ Supervisor: Lothar Brock	10/2004 – 12/2007
Vordiplom (Bachelor equivalent), University of Duisburg	10/2001 – 10/2004

EMPLOYMENT

University of Cologne Post-Doc Researcher	since 04/2017
University of Duisburg -Essen Post-Doc Researcher	04/2015 – 03/2017
Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg Post-Doc Fellow	04/2014 – 03/2015
University of Greifswald Ph.D. Researcher, Department of International Politics	04/2010 – 04/2014
University of Duisburg -Essen Lecturer, Department of International Relations	04/2009 – 03/2010
Institute for Development and Peace (INEF), Duisburg Ph.D. Researcher	09/2008 – 03/2010

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Journals

- 2016, “The Democratic Dividend of Nonviolent Resistance” (with Markus Bayer und Daniel Lambach), *Journal of Peace Research*, 53(6): 758-771.
- 2014, “Actor-networking the ‘failed state’ — an enquiry into the life of concepts” (with Christian Bürger), *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 17: 30–60
- 2012, „Zuverlässig Invalide – Indizes zur Messung fragiler Staatlichkeit“, *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, (6): 19-37
- 2012, “The Consequences of Divide-and-Rule Politics in Africa South of the Sahara“, *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 18(3): 1-13

Working Paper, Edited Volumes & Misc. Publications

- 2016, “Migration of Terrorism”, in: Markus Böckenförde, Nadja Krupke, and Philipp Michaelis (ed.): A Multi-Disciplinary Mosaic: Reflections on Global Cooperation and Migration. Global Dialogues 13, Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg.
- 2016, “Cultural Bias in the Perception of Foreign Policy Events”, *Global Cooperation Research Papers* 14, Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg.
- 2016, “Nonviolent Resistance and the Quality of Democracy” (with Jonathan Pinckney), *Varieties of Democracy Institute: Users Working Paper* No. 3, University of Gothenburg.
- 2015, “Proteste und Widerstandsbewegungen im 21. Jahrhundert”. In Roth, Michèle/Ulbert, Cornelia/Debiel, Tobias (Ed.) *2015: Globale Trends. Perspektiven für die Weltgesellschaft*, Frankfurt a.M.: Fischer Verlag, S.115-127.
- 2015, “Von der Revolution zur stabilen Demokratie: Ein Plädoyer für zivile Demokratieförderung“ (with Markus Bayer & Daniel Lambach), In: Kursawe, Janet; Johannsen, Margret; Baumgart-Ochse, Claudia; von Boemcken, Marc; Werkner, Ines-Jacqueline (Ed.): *Friedensgutachten 2015*. Münster: Lit, 112– 23.
- 2012, „Ursachen von Staatskollaps und fragiler Staatlichkeit“ (with Daniel Lambach), *INEF-Report 106, Institut für Entwicklung und Frieden, Duisburg*

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Elite Management in Africa South of the Sahara (Book Manuscript)
- The Strategic Logic of Cabinet Politics in Africa
- Divide & Rule: Cabinet Shuffles and Political Survival in Africa
- The Perception of Foreign Policy Events
- Bursts! Theoretical Fashions in the Study of International Organizations - A Bibliometric Analysis, (with Christian Büger)
- Executive Power-Sharing and Post-Conflict Peace Duration, with Florian Ranft
- Der Verantwortungsbegriff in VN-Sicherheitsratsresolutionen (with Felix Haaß and Julia Strasheim)
- The United Nations Security Council Resolutions Dataset (with Felix Haaß and Julia Strasheim)

TEACHING

- „Foreign Policy Analysis“, MA-Seminar, 2013, University of Greifswald
- „Foreign Policy Analysis“, BA-Seminar, 2012, University of Greifswald
- „Peace and Conflict Research“, BA-Seminar, 2011, University of Greifswald
- „Causes and Dynamics of Violent Conflicts“, MA-Lecture, 2009-2010, , University of Duisburg-Essen
- „Peace and Conflict Research“, BA-Seminar, 2009, University of Duisburg-Essen

INVITED TALKS

- October 2016, “Dealing with large data”, University of Cardiff, Department of Politics and International Relations
- October 2014, “Bursts! Theoretical Fashions in the Study of International Relations – A Bibliometric Analysis”, Center for Advanced Security Theory (CAST), Copenhagen
- November 2013, “Constructing Composite Indicators”, Institute for Security Policy at Kiel University

CONFERENCES

Annual Convention of the International Studies Association

- “Nonviolent Resistance and the Quality of Democracy”, Atlanta 2016
- “Executive Power-Sharing and Post-Conflict Peace Duration”, New Orleans 2015
- “Bursts! Theoretical Fashions in the Study of International Organizations - A Bibliometric Analysis”, Toronto 2014
- “Elite Management and Political Survival in Africa South of the Sahara”, San Francisco 2013
- “Divide-and-Rule? Elite Management and Coups in Africa South of the Sahara”, San Diego 2012
- “Domestic Mass Unrest and State Capacity”, Montreal 2011
- “Divide-and-Rule Politics in Africa South of the Sahara”, Montreal 2011
- “Actor-networking the ‘failed state’ — an enquiry into the life of concepts”, New Orleans 2010

Network of European Peace Scientists

- “Cultural Bias in the Perception of Conflict and Cooperation”, Coventry 2015
- “Divide-and-Rule? Elite Management and Coups in Africa South of the Sahara”, Berlin 2012

German Political Science Association

- “The Consequences of Divide-and-Rule Politics in Africa South of the Sahara”, Tübingen 2012
- “Military Command Shuffles and Political Instability in Africa South of the Sahara”, Munich 2011

ADVANCED TRAINING

- Web Survey Instrument Design, with Mick P. Couper, GESIS Cologne, August 2014
- Introduction to Programming and Data Management in Python, with Will Lowe, GIGA Hamburg, October 2013
- Advanced Quantitative Methods, with Arnd Plagge, University of Greifswald, June 2012
- Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists, with Martin Elff, GESIS Köln, September 2010
- Multiple Regression Analysis, with Bernhard Kittel, ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, August 2009

LANGUAGES

- German (native)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (basic)

SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING

- Statistics: R-project, SPSS, STATA
- Programming Languages: Python, Javascript
- Misc: fs/QCA, bibexcel, Pajek, Limesurvey

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Institute for Development and Peace, Duisburg, Germany
- Network of European Peace Scientists
- Working Group of German Peace Scientists

REVIEWER

- American Journal of Political Science
- European Journal of International Security
- Journal of Global Security Studies
- Journal of International Relations and Development
- Journal of Peace Research,
- Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy
- Third World Quarterly
- Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft (ZPol)