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Current Academic Positions

Senior Researcher (tenured), CMI, Norway	since 05/2019
Research Associate, University College London	since 01/2018

Previous Positions

Postdoctoral Researcher (DFG Fellowship), University of Konstanz	02/2016-04/2019
Visiting Research Fellow, UCL School of Public Policy	09/2017-12/2017
<i>Parental Leave</i>	04/2015-01/2016
PhD Candidate & Research Fellow, GIGA Institute, Hamburg	06/2011-03/2015

Education

Habilitation, University of Konstanz – Title: “New Perspectives on Gender in Conflict and Peace Building”	since 02/2016
Ph.D. Political Science (<i>Dr.rer.pol.</i>), University of Hamburg	01/2012-06/2015
Master of Peace and Security Studies, University of Hamburg	10/2009-08/2010
MA (<i>Mag.</i>) European Economics and Business Administration, University of Applied Sciences Vienna	10/1999-07/2003

Policy Work, Knowledge Transfer & Professional Experience

Consultant, Randomized Controlled Trial in South-East Liberia Welthungerhilfe/Oxfam/Medica Mondiale	since 06/2018
Consultant, Risk and Resilience Assessment Sahel Zone World Bank/African Development Bank/KfW/BMZ	02/2019-11/2019
Consultant, Germany's Gender Strategy in Peace Building DEval German Institute for Development Evaluation	06/2018-11/2020
Consultant, Impact Evaluation of the Peace Fund in the DR Congo KfW Development Bank	04/2016-02/2017
Humanitarian Aid Worker in South Sudan, Libya, Egypt and Swaziland Médecins Sans Frontières	01/2008-03/2011
Author and Editor Boarder's Buddy Snowboard Magazine, Vienna	08/2005-09/2007
Scientific Consultant HILL-AMC Management Consulting, Vienna	04/2004-07/2005

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Rape by Armed Groups, Social Stigmatization and Humanitarian Aid: Survey Evidence from eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. R & R at *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (with Summer Lindsey).

Patterns of Conflict-Related Trauma Exposure and their Relation to Psychopathology: A Person-Centered analysis in a Population-Based Sample from Eastern DRC. *Social Science & Medicine - Mental Health*. (2021) Online First (with Lars Dumke, Roos van der Haer, Tobias Hecker).

Survey Participation Effects in Conflict Research. *Journal of Peace Research*. (2021) Online First (with Alexander De Juan).

Polygynous Neighbors, Excess Men and Intergroup Conflict in Africa. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 64.2-3 (2020) (with Clara Neupert-Wentz).

The Historical Roots of Cooperative Behavior — Evidence from Eastern Congo. *World Development*. 116 (2019): 100-112 (with Alexander De Juan).

Decay or Resilience: The Long-Term Social Consequences of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Sierra Leone. *World Politics*. 70.2 (2018): 194-238.

A Taste for Rebellion: Which Grievances Make People Support Violence against the State? Survey Evidence from the Niger Delta. *International Interactions*. 44.3 (2017): 437-462.

Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts: Research Progress and Remaining Gaps. *Third World Quarterly*. 38.9 (2017): 1935-1951.

The Effects of Oil Production and Ethnic Representation on Violent Conflict in Nigeria: A Mixed-Method Approach.” *Terrorism and Political Violence*. 28.5 (2016): 888-911 (with Jan Pierskalla).

Does Violence Pay? The Effect of Ethnic Rebellion on Overcoming Political Deprivation. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 33.1 (2016): 3-24.

When Do Religious Leaders Support Faith-Based Violence? Evidence from a Survey Poll in Juba in South Sudan. *Political Research Quarterly*. 68.4 (2014): 760-772 (with Matthias Basedau).

Why and How Civil Defense Militias Emerge: The Case of the Arrow Boys in South Sudan. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*. 37.12 (2014): 1039-1057.

Does Uranium Mining Increase Civil Conflict Risk? Evidence from a Spatiotemporal Analysis of Africa from 1960 to 2008. *Civil Wars*. 15.3 (2013): 306-331 (with Matthias Basedau).

PhD Thesis

Ethnic Mobilization in Africa. Quantitative and Qualitative Analyses on the Role of Ethnic Identity and Natural Resources in Armed Intrastate Conflicts. University of Hamburg Press. 2015 (317 pages).

Policy Briefs and Reports

Report on the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Program V in Liberia. Results from the Randomized Controlled Trial. 2020. Report for Welthungerhilfe, Oxfam and Medica Liberia. (with Anselm Hager)

Household Wellbeing and Coping Strategies in Africa during COVID-19. Findings from High-Frequency Phone Surveys. 2020. CMI Report 2020-4. (with Peter Hangoma and Ottar Maestad)

Risk and Resilience Assessment in the G5 Sahel Zone. *Report for World Bank and African Development Bank*. 2019. (with Alexander De Juan)

Impact Evaluation of the Fonds pour la Consolidation de la Paix in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. *Report for KfW Development Bank*. 2017. (with Alexander De Juan, Miquel Pellicer and Eva Wegner)

Public Services and State Perception in Burundi. Qualitative Findings. *Report for KfW Development Bank and German Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation*. 2015.

Country Report South Sudan. *Report for Bertelsmann Transformation Index*. 2014.

South Sudan's Newest War. When Two Old Men Divide A Nation. *GIGA Focus International Edition*. 2014. (with Thea Gutschke)

Religion and Development in South Sudan: Conflict Factor or Peace Resource? *Report for German Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation*. 2013.

Südsudan. Vom Traum in die Realität. *GIGA Focus Afrika*. 2011.

Teaching

Courses

The Politics of Humanitarian Aid and International Development. University of Bergen (MA) 2021

The Social and Political Consequences of Wartime Sexual Violence, Guest lecture in Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School (MA) 2020

Political Economy of Development Aid. University of Konstanz (BA) 2020

Introduction to International Administration and Conflict Management. University of Konstanz (MA) Afternoon session 2018/19

Introduction to International Administration and Conflict Management. University of Konstanz (MA) Morning session 2018/19

International Conflict Resolution. University of Konstanz (MA) 2018/19

Gender, Development and Global Politics in Comparative Perspective. University of Konstanz (BA) 2018

- Award for gender-sensitive teaching at the University of Konstanz

Resilience in (Post-) Conflict Societies: How People, Groups and Nations Deal with Shocks, Trauma and Crises. University of Konstanz (BA) 2016/17

The Causes and Consequences of Armed Conflicts. University of Konstanz (MA) 2016

Bewaffnete Konflikte in Afrika südlich der Sahara (with Matthias Basedau). University of Hamburg (MA) 2014/15

Armed Conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa (with Matthias Basedau). University of Hamburg (MA) 2012/13

Fellowships & Research Grants

Fellowships

Postdoctoral research fellowship (3 years), German Research Foundation 2016-2019

Visiting fellowship (4 months), University College London, Young Scholars Fund 2017

Doctoral fellowship (3 years), German Research Foundation 2012-2015

Research Grants (\geq €150,000)

Co-PI (with Alexander De Juan). Nudging Social Contracts in Fragile States, German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, €670,000 2020-2022

Lead-PI (with Anselm Hager). State Outreach, Traditional Authority and Development in Liberia, Welthungerhilfe & Oxfam, €250,000 2018-2022

Single PI. The Social and Political Consequences of Wartime Sexual Violence (single PI), German Research Foundation (DFG), €310,000 2016-2019

Co-PI (with Alexander De Juan, Miquel Pellicer, Eva Wegner). Impact Evaluation of the Peace Fund in the Democratic Republic of Congo, KfW Development Bank, €150,000 2016-2017

Work package leader/researcher (PI Alexander De Juan). Political Trust through Output Legitimacy? The Role of Basic Service Provision in Postconflict States, KfW Development Bank, ca. €300,000 2015-2016

Work package leader/researcher (PI Matthias Basedau). Religion as Conflict Factor or Resource for Peace? Work package South Sudan, German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, ca. €350,000 2013-2015

Work package leader/researcher (PI Matthias Basedau). Ethnicity, Natural resources and Civil War Onset, German Research Foundation (DFG), ca. €470,000 2012-2015

Further Grants (<=€20,000)

Covid-19 Lockdowns in Africa and its Health, Social and Economic Implications, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, €20,000	2020
Seed fund, for research on historical institutions and its legacy on public goods provision, Chr. Michelsen Institute/University of Bergen, €16,000	2020
Award for gender-sensitive teaching, University of Konstanz, €2,100	2018
Seed fund for research on women in politics, University of Konstanz, €2,000	2018

Academic Services

Board and council memberships

Editorial board of <i>Global Studies Quarterly</i> (an open-access ISA journal)	since 2020
Ethical Review Board at the Chr. Michelsen Institute	since 2019
Co-PI of the WomanStats Project www.womanstats.org	since 2019
Advisory board of the Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research	since 2017
Elected representative in the faculty council, Univeristy of Konstanz	2018-2019
Member of the academic council for the evaluation of Germany's Gender Strategy in Postconflict Contexts	2018-2020
Expert committee on Master Program International Relations at Humboldt University Berlin and Free University Berlin	2020

Journal reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Barometer, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Bertelsmann Transformation Index.

Reviewer for national research funds

Austrian Science Fund (FWF), German Research Foundation (DFG), German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF)

Talks & Conferences

Invited Talks (* indicates Talks for Policy Makers)

2021: “Can Reconstruction Programs Improve Political Perceptions in Conflict Contexts? Evidence from Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo.” Nordic Conference in Development Economics.

* 2021: “The Use and Abuse of Randomized Controlled Trials in Evaluating Policy Interventions in Postconflict Countries.” KfW Development Bank and German Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation.

* 2021: “Re-Building Governance from Below in Postconflict Countries.” Reimagining Governance Nordic Roundtable. UNDP Oslo Governance Center.

* 2020: “Socio-economic Impacts of Covid-19 in Africa. Evidence from Phone Surveys.” Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2020: “Social and Political Consequences of Wartime Sexual Violence.” Harvard Kennedy School. Harvard University.

* 2020: “Using Gender-Variables for Predicting Violent Conflict.” Joint Research Centre / European Commission.

2020: “The Political Legacy of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence. Evidence from DRC, Liberia and Sri Lanka.” Womanstats Symposium. Texas A&M University.

2019: “Individual and collective resilience to conflict. Evidence from the DRC.” Kyoto University. Japan.

2019: “Methods to Assess the Prevalence of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence.” Womanstats Symposium. Provo, Utah.

2019: “The Adverse Effects of Polygyny on Development Outcomes.” Development Economics Seminar. Norwegian School of Economics. Bergen.

2019: “Female Members of Parliament, Regime Type and the Common Good.” University of Bergen.

2018: “Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, Misreporting and Social Resilience. Evidence from a List Experiment.” NTNU, PRIO, UCL. Oslo.

2017: “Polygynous Neighbors, Excess Men and Non-State Ethnic Conflict in Rural Africa.” University of Essex.

2017: “Social Resilience as a Response to Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: Micro-Level Evidence from eastern Congo.” Brasenose College. University of Oxford.

2017: “Wartime Sexual Violence and Social Resilience. Quantitative Evidence from Congo,” Global Governance Institute & School of Public Policy, University College London.

2017: “The Social Consequences of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: Stigmatization, Compensation and Acceptance. Evidence from a survey experiment in eastern Congo,” University of Bremen.

Annual Conferences (Participation with panel organization in bold)

German Political Science Association, IR Section: 2017, **2018**, **2020**

European Consortium for Political Research: 2013, **2018**

European Political Science Association: 2013, 2014, 2018

International Studies Association: 2017, **2019**, **2020**

Network of European Peace Scientists: 2016, 2019

American Political Science Association: 2013, 2014, **2017**, **2021**

Field Research & Experience

Academic Field Research

Liberia (September 2018, January 2020): Preparation of an impact evaluation incl. training of 30 local research assistants for Welthungerhilfe. The impact evaluation comprises three survey waves (n=8,000 x 3).

Democratic Republic of Congo (Feb-Mar 2017): Management (incl. training of 25 local research assistants) of a survey on sexual violence and social outcomes in eastern Congo (n=1,000) as part of my DFG-funded research project.

Democratic Republic of Congo (May-June 2016): Management (incl. training of 20 local research assistants) of a survey in the context of an impact evaluation for the KFW Development Bank (n=1,500).

Burundi (Oct-Nov 2014, Jan-Feb 2015): Management (incl. training of a qualitative and a quantitative research team) of an opinion poll on the effect of public service provision on political trust (n=1,400) (client: KFW Development Bank).

Nigeria (Sep-Dec 2013, Jan-Mar 2013): Management (incl. training of 10 local research assistants) of an opinion poll on the socio-economic effects of oil production (n=550) in collaboration with the University of Port Harcourt.

South Sudan (Oct-Dec 2012): Management of a survey among religious leaders in Juba on attitudes to peace, the state and development (n=100). Management of a survey among members of a community militia in Western Equatoria State.

Humanitarian Missions

South Sudan (Oct-Apr 2011): Coordination of humanitarian emergency response to refugee crisis and Cholera outbreaks with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF).

Libya (Mar 2011): Coordination of humanitarian and medical supplies from Cairo/Alexandria to Benghazi with MSF.

Swaziland (Feb-June 2009): Management of administration and logistics in the context of an HIV/Tuberculosis program in Swaziland with MSF.

South Sudan (Jan-July 2008): Country Coordinator for Finances and Human Resources with MSF in South Sudan.

Software Skills

STATA (professional), R (intermediate), qGIS (professional), \LaTeX (professional), Open Data Kit and mobile survey programming (professional), MaxQDA (intermediate).