

# Dr. Juliana Tappe Ortiz

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## Areas of Research and Teaching

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Theories of International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Gender issues in peace and conflict research (particularly civil resistance), Conflicts in Latin America (focus on Colombia), Leaders in international relations and conflicts, Rebel groups, Peace processes, Quantitative and qualitative research methods, Research ethics and diversity

## Academic Positions

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### University of Tübingen, International Relations / Peace and Conflict Studies

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Tübingen, Germany  
since Feb. 2025

### German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Latin American Studies

RESEARCH FELLOW

Hamburg, Germany  
Sept. - Dec. 2024

### University of Bergen, Department of Government

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Bergen, Norway  
June 2023 - Sept. 2024

## Education

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### University of Hamburg und German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

DR.PHIL. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (*magna cum laude*)

First supervisor: Prof. Dr. Matthias Basedau; Second supervisor: Prof. Dr. Merike Blofield

Hamburg, Germany  
Oct. 2019 - April 2023

### University of Oxford

M.PHIL. LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS

Oxford, United Kingdom  
Sept. 2017 - June 2019

### University of Erfurt

B.A., INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Minor: Romance Studies

Semester abroad 2015: PUC University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Erfurt, Germany  
Oct. 2013 - April 2017

## Visiting Research Fellowships

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### Mannheim Center for European Social Research

UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM, HOST: PROF. DR. SABINE CAREY

Mannheim, Germany  
Sept.-Oct. 2024

### School of International and Public Affairs

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, HOST: PROF. JACK SNYDER, PHD

New York, USA  
Sept.-Dec. 2022

## Grants and Scholarships

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2026	<b>Feodor Lynen Fellowship</b> for research project, Alexander v. Humboldt Foundation	€ 110,000
2026	<b>Athene Grant</b> for women scientists, University of Tübingen	€ 10,000
2024	<b>Grant</b> for survey in Colombia, Meltzer Fund	€ 5,000
2023	<b>Publication grant</b> University of Bergen, Department of Government	€ 2,000
2019-2023	<b>Scholarship for PhD</b> , Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft	€ 73,000
2019	<b>Grant</b> for summer school (Stanford University), Tönissteiner Kreis e.V.	€ 4,000
2019	<b>Grant</b> for fieldwork in Colombia, Santander	€ 1,000
2018	<b>Grant</b> for fieldwork in Colombia, St. Antony's College und Malcolm Deas Fund	€ 2,000
2013-2017	<b>Scholarship for B.A. und M.A. studies</b> , Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft	€ 50,000

## Teaching and University Service

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Position: **Equal Opportunities Officer**, Institute of Political Science, University of Tübingen, since June 2025  
Teaching Certificate: **Teaching Certificate**, Hamburg Center for University Teaching and Learning (100 credit hours)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2026, 2025 **Introduction to International Relations** for B.A. students, University of Tübingen
- 2026, 2025 **Gender, Violence, and Peace** für M.A. students, University of Tübingen
- 2025 **Leaders and Conflict** for M.A. students, University of Tübingen
- 2025 **Methods and Methodologies** for M.A. students, University of Tübingen
- 2024 **Gender and Politics** for B.A. students, University of Bergen
- 2021 **Emotions in International Relations** for B.A. students, University of Hamburg
- 2020 **Introduction to Peace and Conflict** for B.A. students, University of Hamburg

## Publications

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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2025. Gender in Elections: The Consequences of Killing Women Activists on Election Outcomes. *Journal of Peace Research*, 62(5): 1565-1580, with Andrés Rivera und Carlo Koos. [ <https://doi.org/10.1177/00223433251347772> ].
- 2025. Trained to Rebel: Rebel leaders and the duration of civil wars. *Journal of Peace Research*, 62(6): 1908-1922. [ <https://doi.org/10.1177/00223433251333389> ].
- 2024. Dovish hawks: How leaders' prior combat experience influences the likelihood of peace agreements in civil conflicts. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 69(9): 1608-1627. [ <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027241309284> ].
- 2024. The Politics of Risking Peace Revisited: The Fate of Rebel Leaders Who Signed Peace Agreements. *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 9(1): online first. [ <https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogae006> ].
- 2024. No-campaigns in Peace Referendums. *Contemporary Politics*, 31(3): 395-412, mit Julián Arévalo. [ <https://doi.org/10.1080/13569775.2024.2384209> ].
- 2024. Social Dominance Orientation and exposure to violence as predictors of support for peace agreements. *Social Influence*, 19(1): online first. [ <https://doi.org/10.1080/15534510.2024.2335590> ].
- 2023. 100 Years of Solitude Revisited: A Critical Analysis of 25 Years of Scholarship on Colombia's Civil Conflict. *Civil Wars*, 25(2-3): 398-427. [ <https://doi.org/10.1080/13698249.2023.2249321> ].
- 2022. Dear White German Academia: What is Your Role in African Knowledge Production?. *Africa Spectrum*, 57(1): 72-82, mit Lynda Iroulo. [ <https://doi.org/10.1177/00020397221085982> ].
- 2020. Political leadership for peace processes: Juan Manuel Santos – Between hawk and dove. *Leadership*, 17(1): 99-117. [ <https://doi.org/10.1177/1742715020951229> ].

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020. Psicología política en el desarrollo de procesos de paz en Colombia: El Liderazgo Político de Juan Manuel Santos, in: *Negociación y cooperación. Teoría y experiencias en resolución de conflictos* (Herausgeber: Julián Arévalo): 355-418.

### POLICY-PAPERS

- 2022. Queen Mothers: Women in Leadership in Sub-Saharan Africa. *GIGA Focus*, 5, mit Julia Köbrich.
- 2020. Kriegstreiber oder Friedensbringer? Kampferfahrung und militärisches Training können bei Führungspersonen ganz unterschiedliche Wirkung haben. *Katapult Magazin*, 24.

## Academic and Outreach Activities

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### ORGANISATION OF EVENTS

- 2026. Organisation of a career and mentoring event for women and queers, University of Tübingen
- 2025. Founding of a network for research on gender and violence in Latin America (eGAL)
- 2025. Organization of workshop on 'Gender and Violence in Latin America', ICESI Cali, Colombia
- 2023. Organization of workshop on 'Research on War and Gender', University of Bergen
- 2023. Organization of a public event on 'Representation of Women', GIGA Institute
- 2021. Organization of a public event on 'Colonialism in Germany', GIGA Institute
- 2021. Organization of an internal training on 'Deconstructing Coloniality', GIGA Institute

### PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Journal of Peace Research, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Political Studies Review, Civil Wars, International Interactions

### NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- since 2026. Mentor for PhD student at the University of Tübingen, Athene Mentoring
- since 2023. Mentor for scholarship recipients of the Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft
- 2019-2023. Mentor for students without an academic background in Studienkompass

## Qualitative und Quantitative Research Experience

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Quantitative data collection	Colombia
Survey and experiment on civil resistance	March-April 2025
Qualitative field research	Medellin, Colombia
Interviews with social activists	Jan. 2025
Qualitative field research	Bogotá, Colombia
Interviews with rebels, FARC	Jan.-Feb. 2022
Qualitative field research	Bogotá, Colombia
Interviews with politicians and elites	July.-Sept. 2018

## Methods and Language Skills

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**Software** Stata, R, SPSS, Qualtrics, GIS

**Languages** German (native), Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (proficient), Portuguese (proficient)

### Trainings

- 2025. Summer School for Women in Political Methodology, University of Bremen
- 2023. Causal Inference with Observational Data, University of Bergen
- 2023. Causal Inference using Survey Data, GESIS, Cologne
- 2023. Introduction to GIS, Geospatial Data and Spatial Analysis, University of Essex
- 2021. Mixed-Methods and Multimethod Research, GESIS, Cologne
- 2019. Summer School in Political Psychology, Stanford University
- 2019. OxPeace Negotiation and Mediation Training, University of Oxford

## Conference Participation, Invited Talks and Workshops

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### International Conferences

- 2026. AFK, LASA
- 2025. NEPS, LAPS
- 2024. EPSA, LASA
- 2023. EPSA, CRS
- 2022. ISA, NEPS, LAPS
- 2021. LASA, ISA

### Invited Workshops

- 2026. Workshop on Conflict and Negotiation in Fragmented Scenarios, Swisspeace
- 2024. Workshop on Political Violence in Democracies, University of Amsterdam
- 2023. Out of War Conference and Workshop on Global Insights on Reintegration, LSE
- 2022. Trust in International Relations, Münchener Sicherheitskonferenz verändern e.V.
- 2021. Workshop on Conflict Dynamics, University of Mannheim und Nuffield College, Oxford

### Invited Talks

- 2025. Women under threat, University of Tübingen
- 2024. Mujeres, violencia y religión, EAFIT, Medellín
- 2022. Liderazgo político para iniciativas de paz, EAFIT, Medellín
- 2021. Political Psychology in Peace and Conflict, New York University