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Areas of Research and Teaching

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

University of Tübingen, International Relations / Peace and Conflict Studies POSTDOC	<i>Tübingen, Germany</i> <i>since Feb. 2025</i>
German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Latin American Studies RESEARCH FELLOW	<i>Hamburg, Germany</i> <i>Sept. - Dec. 2024</i>
University of Bergen, Department of Government POSTDOC	<i>Bergen, Norway</i> <i>June 2023 - Sept. 2024</i>

Education

University of Hamburg und German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) DR.PHIL. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (<i>magna cum laude</i>) First supervisor: Prof. Dr. Matthias Basedau; Second supervisor: Prof. Dr. Merike Blofield	<i>Hamburg, Germany</i> <i>Oct. 2019 - April 2023</i>
University of Oxford M.PHIL. LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS	<i>Oxford, United Kingdom</i> <i>Sept. 2017 - June 2019</i>
University of Erfurt B.A., INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Minor: Romance Studies Semester abroad 2015: PUC University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	<i>Erfurt, Germany</i> <i>Oct. 2013 - April 2017</i>

Visiting Research Fellowships

Mannheim Center for European Social Research UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM, HOST: PROF. DR. SABINE CAREY	<i>Mannheim, Germany</i> <i>Sept.-Oct. 2024</i>
School of International and Public Affairs COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, HOST: PROF. JACK SNYDER, PHD	<i>New York, USA</i> <i>Sept.-Dec. 2022</i>

Grants and Scholarships

2026	Athene Grant for young women scientists, University of Tübingen	€ 10,000
2024	Grant for project on women in religious groups, GIGA Institute	€ 15,000
2024	Grant for survey in Colombia, Meltzer Fund	€ 5,000
2023	Publication grant for revisions, University of Bergen, Department of Government	€ 2,000
2019-2023	Scholarship for PhD , Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft	€ 73,000
2019	Grant for summer school (University of Stanford), Tönissteiner Kreis e.V.	€ 4,000
2019	Grant for fieldwork in Colombia, Santander	€ 1,000
2018	Grant for fieldwork in Colombia, St. Antony's College und Malcolm Deas Fund	€ 2,000
2013-2017	Scholarship for B.A. und M.A. studies , Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft	€ 50,000

Teaching and University Service

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

- 2025/2026 **Leaders and Conflict** for M.A. students, University of Tübingen
- 2025/2026 **Methods and Methodologies** for B.A. students, University of Tübingen
- 2025 **Gender, Violence, and Peace** für M.A. students, University of Tübingen
- 2025 **Introduction to International Relations** for B.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
- 2019/2020 **Introduction to Peace and Conflict** for B.A. students, University of Hamburg

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2025. Gender in Elections: The Consequences of Killing Women Activists on Election Outcomes. *Journal of Peace Research*, online first, mit 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*, online first. [<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

ORGANISATION OF EVENTS

- 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

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
Research assistance (of Prof. Leigh Payne, PhD)	Oxford, United Kingdom
University of Oxford, Latin American Centre	Oct. 2018 - June 2019
Qualitative field research	Bogotá, Colombia
Interviews with politicians and elites	July.-Sept. 2018

Methods and Language Skills

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

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 Complex and 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, Medellin
2022. Liderazgo político para iniciativas de paz, EAFIT, Medellin
2021. Political Psychology in Peace and Conflict, New York University