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### **EDUCATION**

- 2005-2009 Ph.D. in Political Science (International Relations), Free University Berlin, Germany
- 1997-2004 Master in Political Science and History, University of Tübingen, Germany
- 2000-2002 Diplôme de Sciences Po, Sciences Po Paris, France

### **RESEARCH POSITIONS**

- 2009- Senior Research Fellow, Social Science Research Center Berlin, Research Unit Global Governance, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 Parental leave (6 months)
- 2013 Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, USA
- 2005-2009 Research Fellow, Social Science Research Center Berlin, Research Unit Transnational Conflicts and International Institutions, Berlin, Germany
- 2004-2005 Research Fellow, University of Tübingen, Department for International Relations/Peace and Conflict Studies, Tübingen, Germany

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- International institutions
- Third party intervention
- Armed conflict
- Rising powers
- Authority and legitimacy in international politics

### **PUBLICATIONS (\*WITH PEER REVIEW)**

Paths to Intervention. What explains the UN's selective Response to Humanitarian Crises? (forthcoming in the *Journal of Peace Research*)\*

The Legitimacy of the UN Security Council: Evidence from Recent General Assembly Debates, in: *International Studies Quarterly*. Article first published online: 13 May 2014 DOI:

10.1111/isqu.12134 (with Monika Heupel)\*

Die Politisierung internationaler Sicherheitsinstitutionen? Der UN-Sicherheitsrat und NGOs, in: Michael Zürn/Matthias Ecker-Ehrhardt (eds.), *Die Politisierung der Weltpolitik. Umkämpfte internationale Institutionen*, Berlin. Suhrkamp: 134-157, 2013

International Authority and its Politicization, in: *International Theory* 4(1) (with Michael Zürn and Matthias Ecker-Ehrhardt), 2012\*

Humanitarian Crises and the International Politics of Selectivity, in: *Human Rights Review* 10(3): 327-348, 2009\*

Ordnung wider Willen – Eine Antwort auf unsere Kritiker, in: *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* 15(1): 101-112 (with Michael Zürn and Matthias Ecker-Erhardt), 2008\*

Norms vs. Rationality: Why Democracies Use Private Military Companies in Civil Wars, in: Thomas Jäger, Gerhard Kümmel (eds.), *Private Military and Security Companies. Chances, Problems, Pitfalls and Prospects*, Wiesbaden. Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften: 307-320, 2007

Dekonstruktion oder Rekonstruktion der transatlantischen Sicherheitsbeziehungen? Bedingungen erfolgreicher Kooperation, in: Andreas Hasenclever, Klaus Dieter Wolf, Michael Zürn (eds.), *Macht und Ohnmacht internationaler Institutionen*, Frankfurt am Main/New York. Campus: 38-60 (with Michael Zürn), 2007

Politische Ordnung wider Willen, in: *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* 14(1): 129-164 (with Michael Zürn, Matthias Ecker-Erhardt and Katrin Radtke), 2007\*

Private Sicherheits- und Militäranbieter im Dienste westlicher Demokratien: Die Bürgerkriege in Bosnien-Herzegowina und Sierra Leone, in: *Die Friedenswarte. Journal of International Peace and Organization* 80(1-2): 131-151, 2005\*

## **DISSERTATION**

The Selectivity of Humanitarian Intervention, Free University Berlin, 2009 (*summa cum laude*)

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Das Legitimitätsdefizit des UN Sicherheitsrats. Ausmaß, Ursachen, Abhilfe, in: *Vereinte Nationen* 5/2014, 202-206, 2014 (with Monika Heupel)

Militärische Interventionen in Krisen und Konflikte Militärische Interventionen in Krisen und Gewaltkonflikte nach 1990, in: Tobias Debiel, Jochen Hippler, Michèle Roth, Cornelia Ulbert (eds.), *Globale Trends 2013*. Fischer Verlag: 93-110, 2012

Interventionen folgen festen Mustern. Wann handelt der Weltsicherheitsrat in Krisen und wann nicht?, *WZB Mitteilungen* 133: 10-14, 2011

The Politicization of International Security Institutions: The UN Security Council and NGOs, *WZB Discussion paper SP IV 2008-305*, 2008

The Selective Enforcement of Human Rights? The International Response to Violent Humanitarian Crises and Gross Violations of Human Rights in the Post-Cold-War Era, *WZB Discussion paper SP IV 2007-307*, 2007

Der Einsatz von Söldnerfirmen durch gewählte Regierungen – eine ‚Antinomie des Demokratischen Friedens‘?, *Tübinger Arbeitspapiere zur Internationalen Politik und Friedensforschung* Nr. 44, 2004

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Who is afraid of the Security Council? Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28-31 August 2014, Washington, DC (with Monika Heupel)

The International Authority Data Project, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, 26-29 March 2014, Toronto (with Michael Zürn, Xaver Keller, Autumn Lockwood Payton, Alexandros Tokhi)

Who opposes the UN Security Council? Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, 1-4 April, 2012, San Diego, California (with Monika Heupel)

The Legitimacy of the United Nations Security Council. Dritte Offene Sektionstagung der Sektion Internationale Politik der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW), 6-7 October 2011, Munich (with Monika Heupel)

Authority Shift? Power and Legitimacy in the UN Security Council. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, 16-19 March 2011, Montreal (with Monika Heupel)

Political Authority beyond the Nation State and its Politicization. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, 16-19 March 2011, Montreal (with Michael Zürn und Matthias Ecker-Ehrhardt)

Explaining Variation in UN Humanitarian Intervention. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 17-20 February 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana

The Selectivity of Humanitarian Intervention after the Cold War. A fuzzy-set Analysis. The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, 10-12 September 2009, Potsdam

The UN Security Council and Politicization. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28-31 August 2008, Boston, Massachusetts

The Limits of Humanitarian Norms. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 26-29 March 2008, San Francisco, California

Violent Humanitarian Crises and the Politics of Selective Intervention. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 18 February-3 March 2007, Chicago, Illinois

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

The United Nations and the Politics of Selective Humanitarian Intervention. Completed book manuscript, accepted for review by Oxford University Press

With Frenemies Like These: Rising Power Voting Behavior in the UN General Assembly: Rising Power Behavior in the UN General Assembly (with Autumn Lockwood Payton, under review)

Who (de-)legitimizes the the Security Council? (with Monika Heupel)

Negotiating the Human Right Council. Rising powers, established power and NGOs (with Sophie Eisentraut)

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Center for European Studies, Harvard University: 'An Investigation into the Security Council's Legitimacy: Evidence from UN General Assembly Debates,' 20 February 2013, Cambridge, MA, USA

Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik an der Universität Hamburg: 'Rising powers, NGOs und internationale Institutionen. Fünf Thesen zur Weltordnung,' 1 August 2012,

Hamburg, Germany

Sonderforschungsbereich 700 (Governance in Räumen begrenzter Staatlichkeit): 'The Selectivity of Humanitarian Intervention,' 6 July 2010, Berlin, Germany

The Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael: 'Global Governance and Public Awareness,' Conference on Celebrity Diplomacy; Unconventional International Politics, 30-31 October 2008, The Hague, Netherlands

Hanns Seidel Foundation: 'The Role of Private Military Companies in Civil Wars,' Expert Conference on Private Intelligence Agencies and Private Military Companies, 21-23 January 2008, Wildbad Kreuth, Germany

## TEACHING

*The Legitimacy of International Institutions*, graduate seminar, Free University Berlin, winter 2014/15

*Qualitative Comparative Analysis und fuzzy-set analysis*, graduate seminar, Free University Berlin, summer 2014

*Einführung in die Internationale Sicherheitspolitik*, undergraduate seminar, Free University Berlin, summer 2012

*Introduction to QCA and fuzzy-set analysis*, methods course, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 19 November 2011

*Der UN Sicherheitsrat in der internationalen Politik*, Free University Berlin, graduate seminar, summer 2011

*Qualitative research methods*, methods course, Humboldt University Berlin, 16 January 2011

*Global Security Governance*, undergraduate seminar, Free University Berlin, summer 2010

*Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen*, undergraduate seminar, University of Tübingen, winter 2004/2005

## REVIEWER

Cambridge Review of International Affairs

European Journal of International Relations

International Studies Perspectives

Journal of International Relations and Development

Leviathan

Politische Vierteljahresschrift

Review of International Studies

Zeitschrift für Friedens-und Konfliktforschung

Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen

The European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Program

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

WZB Harvard Merit Scholarship 2012/13

Dissertation Award of the Leibniz Association, 2011

Christiane Rajewski Dissertation Award of the German Working Council for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK), 2010

'Contested World Orders' Project, Leibniz Association grant (Harald Müller, Detlef Nolte, Miriam Prys, Klaus Dieter Wolf, Michael Zürn), 2011 (980,000 Euro)

'Authority Beyond States' Project, German-Norwegian post-doc Network project (with Birgit Peters and Johan Karlsson Schaffer), grant of the German Academic Exchange Service, 2011 (14,000 Euro)

## **LANGUAGES**

German: native

English: fluent

French: fluent