

## Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Sassan Gholiagha

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### **Academic Positions**

- Since 07/2017: Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center
- 02/2017 - 06/2017: Postdoctoral Lecturer and Researcher at the Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Hamburg, Germany
- 02/2017 – 03/2017: Part-time parental leave
- 10/2016 - 01/2017: Parental leave
- 04/2016 - 09/2016: Researcher at the Chair of Political Science, especially Global Governance (Prof. Antje Wiener, PhD FAcSS), Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Hamburg, Germany
- 06/2015 - 06/2016: Coordinator of a funding application for a Research Unit (*Forscherguppe*) at the University of Hamburg on “Constitutionalism Unbound: Contested Narratives of Global Constitutionalisation”;
- 04/2010 - 09/2016 Managing Editor for *Global Constitutionalism – Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law* (an interdisciplinary international peer-reviewed Journal, published with Cambridge University Press)
- 04/2010 - 04/2015: Researcher at the Chair of Political Science, especially Global Governance (Prof. Antje Wiener, PhD FAcSS), Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Hamburg, Germany

### **Academic Qualifications**

- 08/2016: PhD in Political Science from the University of Hamburg.
  - Title: “The Humanization of *international relations*: Prosecution, Protection, and Killing”.
  - Committee: Prof. Antje Wiener, PhD, FAcSS; Prof. Anthony F. Lang Jr., PhD; Prof. Markus Kornprobst, PhD; Prof. Dr. Susanne Krasmann
  - Grade: *summa cum laude*
- 11/2009: M.A. Diplomacy, Law and Global Change (Coventry University, UK)
- 12/2008: M.A. Democratic Governance and Civil Society (University of Osnabrück, Germany)
- 12/2006: B.A. Social Sciences (University of Osnabrück, Germany)

## ***Publications***

### **Refereed**

- “On the Meaning of Democracy: Critique and Counter-Critique”, *New Perspectives: Interdisciplinary Journal on Central & East European Politics*, (2017), 25(2), 21-27 (Forum ‘On Pseudonymous Politics: Regarding Implicit and Explicit Misconceptions of Democracy’ by Peter Sloterdijk)
- “Individualized and Yet Dehumanized? Targeted Killing via Drones”, contribution to a special issue titled "Game Changer? On the Epistemology, Ontology and Politics of Drones" *BEHEMOTH - A Journal on Civilisation*, (2015), 8(2), 128-153
- “‘To prevent future Kosovos and future Rwandas.’ A critical constructivist view of the Responsibility to Protect”, *International Journal of Human Rights*, (2015), 19(8), 1074-1097
- “Den Schleier lichten? Kritische Normenforschung, Freiheit und Gleichheit im 'Arabischen Frühling'” [Lifting the Veil? Critical Norms Research, Freedom and Equality in the Context of the ‘Arab Spring’], *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen*, (2014), 21(2), 85-106 (co-authored with Maren Hofius, Jan Wilkens, and Hannes Hansen-Magnusson)

### **Review Essays**

- “The Responsibility to Protect: Words, Deeds and Humanitarian Interventions”, *Journal of International Political Theory* (2014), 10(3), 361-370

### **Contribution in Edited Volumes**

- “To prevent future Kosovos and future Rwandas.’ A critical constructivist view of the Responsibility to Protect” (2016), in Grover, Sonja (Ed.) *The Responsibility to Protect, Perspectives on the Concept's Meaning, Proper Application and Value*, Routledge, 76-99 [reprint from journal article]
- “Plagiarimus und der Fall Guttenberg – Weit mehr als ein Kavaliersdelikt” [Plagiarism and the Case of Guttenberg - Far More than a Trivial Offence] (2015), in A. Antić, E. Hausteiner, J. Huber, S. Huhnholz, D. Jacob, A. Marciniak, C. Schmelzle, T. Thiel and M. Weisspflug (Eds.): *Theorieblog Jahrbuch 2010-2015* [Theorieblog Yearbook 2010-2015], Berlin: epubli GmbH, 367-369.
- “Die Responsibility to Protect und Souveränität”(2014) [The Responsibility to Protect and Sovereignty] in: Volk, Christian and Kuntz, Friederike (Eds.): *Souveränität in der transnationalen Konstellation* [Sovereignty in the transnational constellation], Baden-Baden, Nomos, 189-214 (in German)

## Blog Posts

- “‘Politikwissenschaft ist kein Laberfach‘ – Eine kritische Replik auf Karl-Rudolf Korte“ [“‘Political Science is not only talking‘ - A critical response to Karl-Rudolf Korte“] (2015) at *Bretterblog*, available at <https://bretterblog.wordpress.com/2015/08/19/politikwissenschaft-ist-kein-laberfach-eine-kritische-replik-auf-karl-rudolf-korte/>
- “Responsibility to Protect: A Political Science Perspective on the International Law Section of the Coalition Agreement” (2013), Blogpost (co-authored with Antje Wiener) at *Verfassungsblog*, available at: <http://www.verfassungsblog.de/en/responsibility-to-protect-a-political-science-perspective-on-the-international-law-section-of-the-coalition-agreement;>
- “From Kosovo to Syria – Why R2P is of No Use if the UN Security Council is Unable to Act Together” (2013), Blogpost at *Verfassungsblog*, available at: <http://www.verfassungsblog.de/en/from-kosovo-to-syria-why-r2p-is-of-no-use-if-the-un-security-council-is-unable-to-act-together>
- Plagiarismus und der Fall Guttenberg – Weit mehr als ein Kavaliersdelikt" [Plagiarism and the Case of Guttenberg - Far More than a Trivial Offence] (2011), Blogpost at *Theorieblog*, available at: <http://www.theorieblog.de/index.php/2011/02/plagiarismus-und-der-fall-guttenberg-weit-mehr-als-ein-kavaliersdelikt/>

## Teaching Experience

- Summer term 2017: Undergraduate Seminar: Introduction to Political Science (Year 1)
- Summer term 2017: Undergraduate Seminar: The European Union: Actors, Structures, Current Challenges (Year 1)
- Summer term 2016: Undergraduate seminar: International Relations and International Law (Year 1)
- Summer term 2016: Postgraduate seminar “The Humanization of International Relations: International Criminal Law, Drones, and Human Rights”
- Summer term 2012: Undergraduate seminar “Diplomacy, International Relations & International Law” (Year 1)
- Summer term 2011: Undergraduate seminar “Norms in International Relations” (Year 3)
- Summer term 2010: Undergraduate seminar “Norms in International Relations” (Year 3); Co-taught with Antje Wiener

### ***Papers Presented at Conferences and Workshops (selection)***

- 5. Offene Sektionstagung, Sektion "Internationale Beziehungen", Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft [5<sup>th</sup> open section conference, Section „International Relations“ of the German PSA], University of Bremen, Germany: 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2017: "Telling the Story of R2P: A narrative account of the Responsibility to Protect" [together with Bastian Loges]
- 5. Offene Sektionstagung, Sektion "Internationale Beziehungen", Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft [5<sup>th</sup> open section conference, Section „International Relations“ of the German PSA], University of Bremen, Germany: 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2017: "Meaningful Human Control - A Contested Norm"
- Workshop: Zum Begriff und Phänomenen der Norm: theoretische Perspektiven auf Normen und Normenforschung in den Internationalen Beziehungen, [Workshop: On the Term and Phenomenon of the Norm: Theoretical Perspectives on Norms and Norms Research in International Relations]: Frankfurt/Main, Germany, 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2017: "Mapping Different Norm Conceptions: The Case of R2P",
- 1st Workshop „New Directions in International Political Theory“ (in cooperation with the University of Fudan (China), Hamburg (Germany) und Macquarie (Australia) 2016/2017; Hamburg, Germany, 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2016: "R2P: Opening Discursive Spaces for Politics of Protection"
- 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, USA, 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2016: "Targeted Killing via Drones: Accounting for Harm in Individualized War" and "R2P: Opening Discursive Spaces for Politics of Protection".
- Young Researchers Workshop of the European International Studies Association: "(Re)Constructing Violence: Norms, Knowledge and International Legal Discourses" Catania, Italy, 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2015: "Individualised and Yet De-Humanized? Targeted Killing via Drones"
- 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, USA, 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2015: "The Individual Human Being as Being Worthy of Protection"
- ISA Catalytic Workshop: "The Responsibility to Protect Doctrine at Ten Consolidation and Contestation", New Orleans USA, 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2015: "'To Prevent Future Kosovos and Future Rwandas': A critical view on R2P's development"
- 4. Offene Sektionstagung »Internationale Politik«, Sektion "Internationale Politik", Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft [4<sup>th</sup> open section conference „International Politics“, Section „International Politics“ of the German PSA], University of Magdeburg, Germany: 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2014: "Den Schleier lichten? Kritische Normenforschung, Freiheit und Gleichheit im 'Arabischen Frühling'" ["Lifting the Veil? Critical Norms Research, Freedom and Equality in the Context of the »Arab Spring«] (co-authored with Maren Hofius, Jan Wilkens and Hannes Hansen-Magnusson)
- 4. Offene Sektionstagung »Internationale Politik«, Sektion "Internationale Politik", Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft [4<sup>th</sup> open section conference „In-

- ternational Politics“, Section „International Politics“ of the German PSA], University of Magdeburg, Germany: 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2014: „Die soziale Konstruktion von Individuen in internationalen Beziehungen: Schutz, Strafverfolgung und gezieltes Töten“ [“The Social Construction of Individuals in international relations: Protection, Prosecuting and Targeted Killing”]
- 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2014: “The Individual Human Being in international relations: R2P as a Process of Social Construction of Individuals in international relations”
  - Workshop "Menschenrechtsschutz jenseits staatlicher Grenzen: Von Rechten und Pflichten" [“Human Rights Protection Beyond State Borders: On Rights and Duties”] Workinggroup "Human Rights" of the German PSA, TU Darmstadt, Germany, 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2013: “Recht und Politik: Zwei Narrative über das Individuum in internationalen Beziehungen: Strafverfolgung, Schutz, und gezieltes Töten außerhalb von Staaten” [“Law and Politics: Two Narratives of the Individual in international relations: Criminal Prosecution, Protection and Targeted Killing Outside of States“]
  - “8th Pan – European Conference on International Relations“, Warsaw, Poland, 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2013, “The Individual in the international relations: A Story of Politics and Law: Prosecution, Protection and Killing of Individuals in the International Realm”
  - 4th Workshop of the network „Critical Normresearch“: “Critical Normresearch als metatheory and political practice: New pathways in the German International Relations”, Münster, Germany, 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2012: “Meaning-in-use: Towards Relaxing the Relationship Between Normativity and Normality” (together with Hannes Hansen-Magnusson und Maren Hofius)
  - 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, USA, 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2012: “The Use of Force, the Individual and the International Realm.” and “Leaving States and International Organisations Behind: The Individual as a Bearer of Rights and Responsibilities in the International Realm”
  - 6<sup>th</sup> European Consortium for Political Research, Reykjavik, Iceland, 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2011: “Responsibility and Obligation”

### ***Organized Panels***

- Panel on “R2P: New Approaches and Perspectives” at 5<sup>th</sup> open section conference, Section „International Relations“ of the German PSA, University of Bremen, Germany: 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 (organized together with Bastian Loges).

### ***Invited Talks and Public Lectures***

- “US Foreign Policy after Obama”, Public Lecture at the German Youth for Understanding Committee Germany, 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2016, Hamburg, Deutschland [in German]
- “The role of the US in the World”, Public Lecture at the German Youth for Understanding Committee Germany, 18. June 2016, Hamburg, Deutschland [in German]
- Lunchtime Talk on “Digitalization and Civil Society: How does Digitalization Establish New Actors in the International Arena?” Part of the 4<sup>th</sup> Network Consolidation Programme: “Diplomacy in Times of Digitalization”, organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (*Auswärtiges Amt*), 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2015, Hamburg (together with Maren Hofius).
- “Who governs the world?” Public Lecture as part of the “Night of the Knowledge” at the University of Hamburg, 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2011 (together with Philip Liste) [in German]

### ***Professional Service and Academic Community***

#### **Academic Refereeing**

- Die Friedenswarte: Journal of International Peace and Organization
- Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen

#### **Professional Memberships**

- International Studies Association (ISA)
- European International Studies Association (EISA)
- British Political Science Association (PSA)
- German Political Science Association (DVPW)

#### **Academic Community**

- Speaker of the Thematic Group “IR Norms Research” of the German Political Science Association (DVPW) (together with Simon Koschut, Carmen Wunderlich, and Lisbeth Zimmermann) (Since March 2017)
- Member of the ISA Theory Section’s best paper award committee 2017
- Member of the Board of the Department of Social Science at the University of Hamburg (11/2010 - 04/2015)
- Member (Young Researcher) of the Centre for Globalisation and Governance at the University of Hamburg (04/2010 – 06/2017)
- Member (Young Researcher) of the Research Area 4 “*Global Governance, Constitutionalism and World Society*” at the Centre for Globalisation and Governance at the University of Hamburg (04/2010 – 06/2017)

## ***Funding (competitive)***

### **Research, Workshop Organisation and Teaching**

- 2011: 16 000 € University of Hamburg / Faculty Graduate School / workshop series on qualitative research methodology (with six colleagues)
- 2011: 3 550 € University of Hamburg: Funding for the use of e-learning in seminars taught at the Chair of Global Governance
- 2010: 2 400 € University of Hamburg: Funding for the implementation of e-learning at the Chair of Global Governance

### **Tuition**

- 2008/2009: 1 000 £ Coventry University International Merit Scholarship

### **Travel**

- 2016: 400 \$ ISA Atlanta
- 2016: 800 € German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 2015: 450 \$ ISA New Orleans
- 2015: 374 \$ ISA Workshop Grant
- 2015: 400 € University of Hamburg
- 2014: 200 € Centre for Globalisation and Governance
- 2014: 650 € University of Hamburg
- 2012: 500 € Centre for Globalisation and Governance
- 2011: 523 € German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 2011: 400 € Graduate School Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

## ***Experience Abroad***

- 2008/2009 Coventry University, United Kingdom: MA Program in Diplomacy, Law, and Global Change
- 2001/2002: Exchange Student with YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING Germany to New Zealand