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Research Interests

International Relations theory, norms in international relations, international organizations, peacebuilding and the promotion of democracy, democracy and legitimacy in global governance

Teaching Experience

International Relations theory, peace and conflict studies, international organizations, norms in international relations, legitimacy and contestation in global governance, qualitative methods in IR

Professional Experience

- 2018– Full Professor, Chair for International Relations, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen (Germany)
- 2015–2017 Senior Researcher at Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (Germany’s largest and oldest peace research institute)
- Director of project “Norm Disputes: Contestation and Norm Robustness” (funded by German Research Foundation, DFG; supervision of two PhD students)
- Associated member of Cluster of Excellence “Formation of Normative Orders,” Goethe-University Frankfurt
- 2012–2015 Postdoctoral research fellow, Cluster of Excellence “Formation of Normative Orders,” Goethe-University Frankfurt
- Associated researcher at Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

Education

- 2012 Dr. Phil. in Political Science, TU Darmstadt, Germany (*summa cum laude*)
- Dissertation: Global Norms with a Local Face? The Interaction of Rule of Law Promotion and Norm Translation in Guatemala
- 2007 “Diploma” in Political Science (equivalent to M.A. degree), Freie Universität Berlin
- 2002 Abitur (German university entrance qualification), Spessart-Gymnasium Alzenau, Germany

Monograph

2017. *Global Norms with a Local Face? Rule-of-Law Promotion and Norm Translation*, Cambridge Studies in International Relations, Cambridge University Press.

Articles with Double-blind Peer Review

- Forthcoming. Things We Lost in the Fire: How Different Types of Contestation Affect the Robustness of International Norms, in: *International Studies Review* (co-authored with Nicole Deitelhoff).
- Forthcoming. Norms under Challenge: Unpacking the Dynamics of Norm Robustness, in: *Journal of Global Security Studies* (Introduction to Special Issue „Norms under Challenge”, co-authored with Nicole Deitelhoff).
2018. On our terms! How Domestic Elites Localised the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala, in: *Conflict, Security & Development* 18:4, 347–364.
2018. Unlocking the Agency of the Governed: Contestation of Norms, in: *Third World Thematics*, Online First, doi: 10.1080/23802014.2017.1396912 (co-authored with Nicole Deitelhoff and Max Lesch).
2017. More for Less? The Interactive Translation of Global Norms in Post-conflict Guatemala, in: *International Studies Quarterly*, 61:4, 774-785.
2017. Beyond Diffusion: Cyclical Translation of International Rule-of-law Commission Models in Guatemala, in: *Journal of International Relations and Development*, Online First, doi: 10.1057/s41268-017-0096-y.
2017. Inter-national Habermas? Contestation and Understanding in ‘A Theory of Contestation’, in: *Polity* 49:1, 149-155.
2016. Between Banyans and Battle Scenes: Liberal Norms, Contestation and the Limits of Critique, in: *Review of International Studies* 24:3, 513-534 (co-authored with Jonas Wolff).
2016. Same Same or Different? Norm Diffusion between Resistance, Compliance and Localization in Post-Conflict States, in: *International Studies Perspective* 17:1, 98-115.
2013. Aus dem Herzen der Finsternis. Kritisches Lesen und wirkliches Zuhören der konstruktivistischen Normenforschung, in: *ZIB—Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen*, 20:1, 61–74, (co-authored with Nicole Deitelhoff),
- Translated as: From the Heart of Darkness. Critical Reading and Genuine Listening in Constructivist Norm Research, in: *World Political Science Review*, 10:1, Mai 2014, 17–31.
2013. Must there be Order? Solving Conflicts between Normative Orders in Global Governance (German title: Muss Ordnung sein? Zum Umgang mit Konflikten zwischen normativen Ordnungen), in: *ZIB—Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen*, 20:1, 35–60 (co-authored with Andreas von Staden, Angela Marciniak, Linda Wallbott, and Friedrich Arndt).
2009. Where Does (Democratic) Peace Start? Regime Changes, Instability, Integration and their Influence on the Conflict between Ecuador and Peru (German title: Wann beginnt der (Demokratische) Frieden? Regimewechsel, Instabilitäten, Integration und deren Einfluss auf den Konflikt zwischen Ecuador und Peru), in: *ZIB—Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen*, 16:1, 39–73,
- Reprinted in: *Mit Sicherheit unsicher? Debatten zu Krieg und Frieden in den internationalen Beziehungen*, Stephan Stetter/Carlo Masala/Marina Karbowski (eds.), Nomos 2014, 113–148.

Articles with Peer Review

2014. Claim vs. Reality: Zoological Considerations about Young IR Scholars and Their Publication Strategies (German title: Zwischen Anspruch und Wirklichkeit. Zoologische Betrachtungen des IB-Nachwuchs und seiner Publikationstätigkeit), in: *ZIB—Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen*, 21:2, 121–131 (co-authored with Katharina Glaab).

Book Chapters

2018. Private Regulierung und öffentliche Ordnung in der Weltgesellschaft, in: *Ordnung und Regieren in der Weltgesellschaft*, Mathias Albert/Nicole Deitelhoff/Gunther Hellmann (eds.), VS Verlag, 381-400 (co-authored with Mathias Albert and Nicole Deitelhoff).

Edited Volumes

- Forthcoming. Special Issue: Norms under Challenge, in: *Journal of Global Security Studies* (edited with Nicole Deitelhoff).
2008. Ordnungen im Wandel. Globale und lokale Wirklichkeiten im Spiegel transdisziplinärer Analysen, Friedrich Arndt/Carmen Dege/Christian Ellermann/Maximilian Mayer/David Teller/Lisbeth Zimmermann (eds.), transcript.

Other publications

2017. Prinzip Pragmatismus. Das Comeback der hybriden Gerichte, HSFK-Report, 06/2017, Frankfurt/M., https://www.hsfk.de/fileadmin/HSFK/hsfk_publicationen/report0617.pdf.
2017. Lateinamerika: Weiterer Bedeutungsverlust der USA absehbar, in: "America first". Die Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik der USA unter Präsident Trump, Caroline Fehl/Marco Fey (eds.), Frankfurt: HSFK, 2017, pp. 41-42. Online: https://www.hsfk.de/fileadmin/HSFK/hsfk_publicationen/report0117.pdf.
2013. Things We Lost in the Fire: How Different Types of Contestation Affect the Validity of International Norms, PRIF Working Paper No. 18, Frankfurt/M. (co-authored with Nicole Deitelhoff).
2010. Same Same or Different? Local Reactions to Democracy Promotion between Take-over and Appropriation, PRIF Working Paper No. 2, Frankfurt/M.
2010. Pluralisierung normativer Ordnungen und resultierende Normkonflikte: Lösungsstrategien und ihr Erfolg (co-authored with Andreas von Staden, Angela Marciniak, and Friedrich Arndt), Normative Orders Working Paper 06/2010, Frankfurt/M.

Grants

- 2015–2018 DFG (German Research Foundation) grant for project “Norm Disputes: Contestation and Norm Robustness” (with Nicole Deitelhoff)
- 2016-2017 “R2P, Variable Effects of Norm Contestation: A Preliminary Study”, cooperation fund: German Academic Exchange Service and Australian Universities, traveling funds for exchange with research group at University of New South Wales, Australia
- 2016 ISA workshop grant “Unsteady Lives: The Dynamics of Norm Robustness” at ISA Atlanta

2014 Conference grant by German Thyssen Foundation, Graduate Conference of the Section International Politics of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), 9.-11.05.2014

Fellowships

2015 Visiting Fellow at Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, April–June

2011 Visiting Fellow, IGIS, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, March–April

2009 Visiting Fellow at KFG “Transformative Power of Europe,” Freie Universität Berlin, September–December

Awards and Scholarships

2015–2016 Scholarship “Fast Track: Excellence and Leadership Skills for Outstanding Women in Science” by German Robert Bosch Foundation

2014 Price for excellent dissertation by German Association for Research on Latin America

2011–2012 PhD scholarship by Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

2009–2011 Scholarships by DAAD and others for field work in Guatemala and Washington D.C. (Nov 2009, Feb–April 2010, July 2011)

2008–2011 PhD scholarship by Cluster of Excellence: “Formation of Normative Orders”, Frankfurt University/TU Darmstadt

2003–2007 Scholarship by German National Academic Foundation (national scholarship program for students with excellent academic records)

2005–2006 Scholarship, “Studienkolleg zu Berlin,” European program for excellent students of the German National Academic Foundation and the Hertie Foundation

Teaching Experience

Fall 2018 Introduction to International Relations, B.A. level, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen

Fall 2018 Global Governance, M.A. level, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen

Fall 2018 Global Challenges: Crisis of Multilateralism, M.A. level, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen

Spring 2017 Conflicts in Global Governance, M.A. level, Goethe University Frankfurt.

Spring 2017 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, lecture B.A. level, Goethe University Frankfurt.

Fall 2016 International Organizations, B.A. level, Goethe University Frankfurt.

Spring 2016 Resistance in International Relations, M.A. level, Goethe University Frankfurt.

Fall 2015 Theories in International Relations, M.A. level, Goethe University Frankfurt.

Fall 2014 Qualitative Methods and their Application in International Relations, B.A. level, Goethe University Frankfurt.

- Spring 2014 Classics in International Relations, M.A. level, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- Fall 2013 Methods in International Relations, B.A. level, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- Spring 2013 Brave New World: A Responsibility to Protect in World Politics, M.A. level, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- Fall 2012 Living Happily Ever After? Norms in International Relations, B.A. level, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- Spring 2010 Norms in International Relations, B.A. level, Technical University Darmstadt.
- Spring 2009 Global Governance, B.A. level, Technical University Darmstadt.

Service

- 2018- Sevice in several committees in the Department of Social Sciences, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen
- 2017- Speaker of working group “Norms in International Relations” of German Political Science Association (DVPW)
- 2015–2017 Service in several committees of Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (among others, development of new PRIF program “Peace and Coercion”)
- 2012–2015 Member of several committees in the Department of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 2012–2014 Speaker for junior researchers in the “International Politics” section of German Political Science Association (DVPW) (2010–2012: deputy speaker)
- Reviewing Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Foreign Policy Analysis, Global Environmental Politics, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Peacebuilding & Development, Journal of Women Politics & Policy, Routledge books, Review of International Studies, ZefKo, ZfAS
- Editing 2015–2017, member of editorial team of German Journal of International Relations (*ZIB—Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen*)

Conference and Workshop Organization

- Workshop on „Methodology in IR norms research”, 9/29/2017, Cluster Normative Orders Goethe Universität, Frankfurt/Main (with Nicole Deitelhoff, Gregor Hofmann, Diana Panke).
- Workshop on “Politicization of Expertise: Contentious Knowledge Politics in International Organizations”, 6/7–10/2017, European Workshops in International Studies, Cardiff University (with Katharina Glaab).
- Workshop “Unpacking the Dynamics of Norm Robustness”, HSFK/Cluster Normative Orders, 12/9–10/2016, Frankfurt/Main (with Nicole Deitelhoff).
- PRIF annual conference on “Norms in Transit: Global Scripts, Local Practice”, 06/22–23/2016, Frankfurt/Main (with Nicole Deitelhoff and Sabine Mannitz).
- ISA workshop on “Unsteady Lives: The Dynamics of Norm Robustness,” ISA workshop grant, 13/03//2016, Atlanta (with Nicole Deitelhoff).
- Workshop on “A Phoenix Tale: The Dynamics of Norm Robustness,” Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, 12/4–5/2015 (with Nicole Deitelhoff).

Workshop on “Exploring Contestation and Norm Robustness,” European University Institute (with research group of Jennifer Welsh), 6/11/2015, Florence (Italy).

Conference on “Sicherheit–Wirtschaft–Gesellschaft: Theorien und Problemfelder internationaler Beziehungen” (“Security–Economy–Society: Theories and Issue Areas in International Relations”) Graduate Conference of the Section International Politics of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), co-organized with Katharina Glaab, 5/9–11/2014, Tutzing (Germany).

Workshop on “Beyond Norm Take-over—A closer look at norm localization processes,” workshop for German PhD students at Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, 9/30–10/1/2010.

First Graduate Conference on “Normative Orders: Justifications and Sanctions”, Cluster of Excellence: “Formation of Normative Orders” (member of the organizing committee), 10/23–25/2009, Frankfurt (Germany).