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Chair in Political Science, International Relations  
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## CONTACT

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**University of Mannheim**, Faculty of Social Sciences 2010 -  
Chair in Political Science, International Relations

**University of Nottingham**, Politics Department 2002 - 2010  
Lecturer and Associate Professor in International Relations

**Harvard University**, Institute for Quantitative Social Science 2001 - 2002  
Research Fellow

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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**Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)** 2008 - 2012  
Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW)  
Working Group Leader *Human Rights, Governance and Conflict*

**University of Nottingham** 2008 - 2010  
Centre for International Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution  
Co-Director

**University of Nottingham** 2006 - 2010  
Methods and Data Institute  
Associate Researcher

## EDUCATION

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**University of Essex** 1999 - 2003  
Department of Government,  
PhD in Government  
Title: *The Relationship between Protest and Repression: An Empirical Analysis of Domestic Conflict in Africa and Latin America*  
Supervisor: Prof. David Sanders

**University of Konstanz** 1993 - 1999  
Department of Politics and Public Administration,  
MA (Diplom) in Politics and Public Administration  
Title: *Good Governance and European Aid: The Impact of Political Conditionality*  
Supervisor: Prof. Gerald Schneider

**University of North Texas** 1997 - 1998  
Department of Political Science,  
MA in Political Science

Title: *Dangerous Changes? The Effect of Political Regime Changes on Life Integrity Violations, 1977-1993*

Supervisor: Prof. Steven C. Poe

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

Carey, Sabine C., Mark Gibney and Steven C. Poe. 2010. *The Politics of Human Rights*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press; Korean translation 2013.

Carey, Sabine C. 2009. *Protest, Repression and Political Regimes: An Empirical Analysis of Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa*, New York: Routledge.

Carey, Sabine C. and Steven C. Poe. 2004. *Understanding Human Rights Violations: New Systematic Studies* (eds). Aldershot: Ashgate.

### Peer-reviewed Articles

Carey, Sabine C., and Anita R. Gohdes. Forthcoming. Understanding Journalist Killings. *The Journal of Politics*. Accepted for publication.

Carey, Sabine C., and Belén González. Forthcoming. The Legacy of War: The Effect of Militias on Postwar Repression. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, doi:10.1177/0738894219899006.

Steinert, Christoph, Janina Steinert, and Sabine C. Carey. 2019. Spoilers of Peace: Pro-government militias as risk factors for conflict recurrence. *Journal of Peace Research* 56(2): 249-263.

Carey, Sabine C. and Neil J. Mitchell. 2017. Progovernment Militias. *Annual Review of Political Science* Vol. 20: 127-147.

Gohdes, Anita R., and Sabine C. Carey. 2017. Canaries in a Coal-mine? What the killings of journalists tell us about future repression. *Journal of Peace Research* 54(2): 157-174.

Runner-up for the Nils Petter Gleditsch JPR Article of the Year Award 2017

Carey, Sabine C. and Neil J. Mitchell. 2016. [Pro-Government Militias and Armed Conflict](#). *Oxford Research Encyclopedia in Political Science*.

Carey, Sabine C., Michael P. Colaresi, and Neil J. Mitchell. 2016. Risk Mitigation, Regime Security, and Militias: Beyond Coup-proofing. *International Studies Quarterly* 60(1): 59-72.

Carey, Sabine C., Michael P. Colaresi, and Neil J. Mitchell. 2015. Governments, Informal Links to Militias, and Accountability. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59(5): 850-876.

Mitchell, Neil J., Sabine C. Carey, and Christopher Butler. 2014. The Impact of Pro-Government Militias on Human Rights Violations. *International Interactions* 40(5): 812-836.

Carey, Sabine C., Neil J. Mitchell, and Will Lowe. 2013. States, the Security Sector, and the Monopoly of Violence: A New Database on Pro-Government Militias. *Journal of Peace Research* 50(2): 249-258.

Carey, Sabine C. 2010. The Use of Repression as Response to Domestic Dissent. *Political Studies* 58(1): 167-186.

Colaresi, Michael P., and Sabine C. Carey. 2008. To Kill or to Protect: Military Strength, Domestic Institutions, and Genocide. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(1): 39-67.

Carey, Sabine C. 2007. European Aid: Human Rights versus Bureaucratic Inertia? *Journal of Peace Research* 44(4): 447-464.

Carey, Sabine C. 2007. Rebellion in Africa: Disaggregating the Effect of Political Regimes. *Journal of Peace Research* 44(1): 47-64.

Poe, Steven C., Sabine C. Carey and Nicolas Rost. 2006. Assessing Risk and Opportunity in Conflict Studies: A Human Rights Analysis. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(4): 484-507.

Carey, Sabine C. 2006. The Dynamic Relationship between Protest and Repression. *Political Research Quarterly* 59(1): 1-11.

Bogaard, Amy, Sabine C. Carey, Gwilym Dodd, Ian D. Repath and Richard Whitaker. 2005. Small Group Teaching: Perceptions and Problems. *Politics* 25(2): 116-125.

Carey, Sabine C. 2002. A Comparative Analysis of the Development of Political Parties in Congo, Kenya and Zambia. *Democratization* 9(3): 53-71.

Poe, Steven C., Sabine C. Carey, and Tanya Vazquez. 2001. How are these Pictures Different? A Quantitative Comparison of the U.S. State Department and Amnesty International Human Rights Reports, 1976-1995. *Human Rights Quarterly* 23(3): 650-677.

Zanger, Sabine C. 2000. Good Governance and European Aid: The Impact of Political Conditionality. *European Union Politics* 1(3): 293-317 (published under my maiden name).

SAGE Award for best article published in European Union Politics in 2000.

Zanger, Sabine C. 2000. A Global Analysis of the Effect of Political Regime Changes on Life Integrity Violations, 1977-1993. *Journal of Peace Research* 37(2): 213-233 (published under my maiden name).

## Guest Editorships

Gleditsch, Nils Petter, Gerald Schneider, and Sabine C. Carey. 2011. Forecasting in International Relations: One Quest, Three Approaches. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(1): 5-14.

Gleditsch, Nils Petter, Gerald Schneider, and Sabine C. Carey. 2010. Exploring the Past, Anticipating the Future: A Symposium. *International Studies Review* 12: 1-7.

## Book Chapters

Carey, Sabine C., and Steven C. Poe. 2004. Human Rights Research and the Quest for Dignity. In Sabine Carey and Steven Poe (eds.) *Understanding Human Rights Violations: New Systematic Studies*. Aldershot: Ashgate.

Carey, Sabine C. 2004. Domestic Threat and Repression: An Analysis of State Responses to Different Forms of Dissent. In Sabine Carey and Steven Poe (eds.) *Understanding Human Rights Violations: New Systematic Studies*. Aldershot: Ashgate.

Carey, Sabine C., and Steven C. Poe. 2004. The Quest for Human Dignity: The Journey Continues. In Sabine Carey and Steven Poe (eds.) *Understanding Human Rights Violations: New Systematic Studies*. Aldershot: Ashgate.

Schneider, Gerald, and Sabine C. Carey. 2001. Hirschmann auf dem Prüfstand: 'Voice' und 'Exit' als widerstreitende Fluchtursachen. In Gerald Schneider and Thomas Holzer. *Asylpolitik auf Abwegen: Nationalstaatliche und europäische Reaktionen auf die Globalisierung der Flüchtlingsströme*, Opladen: Leske und Budrich, 114-139, 2001.

## Book Reviews

Intra-State Conflict, Governments and Security: Dilemmas of Deterrence and Assurance, by Stephen M. Saideman and Marie-Joëlle Zahar, eds, *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol 48(1), 2011.

Democratization: A Comparative Analysis of 170 Countries, by Tatu Vanhanen, *Democratization*, Vol. 11(3), 2004.

From Voting to Violence, by Jack Snyder, *International Criminal Justice Review*, 12, 2002.

Genocide and Crisis in Central Africa, by Christian P. Scherrer, *ECPR Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy Newsletter* Vol. 3(2), 2002.

## Other Publications

Gohdes, Anita and Sabine Carey. 2017. 1300 Tote: Wenn Journalisten getötet werden, leidet das ganze Land. *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, 6 June.

Gohdes, Anita and Sabine C. Carey. 2017. [We examined more than 1,300 journalist killings between 2002 and 2013. Here's what we learned.](#) *Washington Post – Monkey Cage*, 28 March.

Carey, Sabine C. and Neil J. Mitchell. 2016. [Pro-Government militias, human rights abuses and the ambiguous role of foreign aid.](#) *German Development Institute Briefing Paper* 4/2016.

Carey, Sabine C., Michael P. Colaresi and Neil J. Mitchell. 2015. [The Silk Road to Insecurity: Why Not Public-Private Collaboration in the Security Sector?](#) *Political Violence @ a Glance*, 4 Sep.

Mitchell, Neil J. and Sabine C. Carey. 2014. [Informal Counterinsurgencies from Iraq to Nigeria: Who pays the price?](#) *Washington Post – Monkey Cage*, 22 Dec.

Gohdes, Anita and Sabine C. Carey. 2014. [Protest and the Outsourcing of State Repression.](#) *Political Violence @ a Glance*, 26 Feb.

Carey, Sabine C. and Neil J. Mitchell. 2014. [Irregular Forces in Ukraine.](#) *Political Violence @ a Glance*, 6 Aug.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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<a href="#">Repression and the Escalation of Conflict</a> (RATE), ERC Starting Grant no. 336019, EUR 1.49 mil.	2014 - 2019
European Network of Conflict Research (ENCoRe), European Commission, COST Action, co-chair.	2011 - 2016
Developing Human Rights at the Heart of Higher Education, European Commission, Tempus IV Grant, project partner.	2011 - 2014
Accountability and Government Militias, ESRC Grant, GBP 225K with Neil Mitchell.	2007 - 2009
University Study Leave, University of Nottingham, GBP 8,000.	2006
Learning and Teaching Development Fund, University of Nottingham, GBP 350.	2006
Conflict and Conflict Escalation in Africa, Leverhulme Trust, Research Fellowship, GBP 15,244.	2005
Overseas Conference Grant, British Academy, Total: £1,450.	2003, 2004, 2006
Travel Grant, International Studies Association, Total: USD 700.	2004, 2006
Travel Fund, University of Nottingham, Total: GBP 2,131.	2002, 2003 2005, 2006

International Scholar APSA Travel Grant, USD 700.	2002
SAGE Award for best article published in European Union Politics in 2000.	2000
ESRC Research Studentship, GBP 8,025.	1999 - 2002
Scholarship for Doctoral Research, Deutsche Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), DM 35,000.	1999 - 2000
Craig Raupe Scholarship, University of North Texas, USD 150.	1998
Internship in Zimbabwe with UNDP, Scholarship from the Deutsche Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), DM 4,210.	1995 - 1996

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Editorship

<i>American Political Science Review</i> , Associated Editor	2016 - 2020
<i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , Associated Editor	2011 - 2016
<i>International Interactions</i> , Associated Editor	2014 - 2015

### Editorial Boards

<i>The Journal of Politics</i>	2021 -
<i>Journal of Peace Research</i>	2003 - 2010, 2016 -
<i>International Studies Review</i>	2015 -
<i>Journal of Global Security Studies</i>	2015 - 2019
<i>International Interactions</i>	2009 - 2013
<i>British Journal of Political Science</i>	2013 - 2016
<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	2004 - 2013
<i>European Union Politics</i> , International Advisory Board	2004 - 2008

### Service in Professional Organizations

#### International Studies Association

Long Range Planning Committee	2018 - 2020
Nominating Committee	2015 - 2018
Professional Development Committee	2013 - 2015
Vice-President	2011 - 2012
Program Co-Chair	2008 - 2009
Executive Committee & Governing Council	2006 - 2007

APSA Conflict Processes Section, Book Award Committee	2008
Lewis Fry Richardson Lifetime Achievement Award Committee	2007

### Service at the University of Mannheim

University Senate	2014 - 2019
Search Committee for the University President	2017
Faculty of Social Sciences, Vice-Dean	2014 - 2016

### External Examinations and Search Committees

External Member of Promotion or Search Committees  
 University of Konstanz, Humboldt University Berlin, University of Essex, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of Geneva, University College London, Uppsala University, University of North Texas.

External PhD Examiner for Marianne Dahl, <i>Pockets of Opportunity: State Dissident Interactions and Regime Change</i> , University of Trondheim, NTNU.	2017
External PhD Examiner for Halvard Buhaug, <i>The Geography of Armed Civil Conflict</i> , University of Trondheim, NTNU.	2005
External Examiner for the MSc in Human Rights and Research Methods, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex.	2009 - 2012

## Reviewing

**Journals:** *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Civil War*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *Ethnopolitics*, *European Journal of Political Science*, *European Union Politics*, *Human Rights Law Review*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Security Dialogue*, *Security Studies*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*.

**Books:** Ashgate Publishing, Cambridge University Press, Routledge.

**Funding Bodies:** National Science Foundation, European Commission, Economic and Social Research Council, The Leverhulme Trust, The British Academy, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, Schweizerischer Nationalfond, Israel Science Foundation, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, Forschungsförderungprogramme LOEWE Hessen.

## TEACHING

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### Masters & PhD Level

Introduction to International Politics  
 Repression, Security and Peace  
 Agents of Political Violence  
 Intra-state Conflict  
 International Human Rights  
 African Politics

### BA Level

Introduction to International Relations  
 Intra-state Conflict  
 International Human Rights  
 Democracy and Democratization in Developing Countries  
 African Politics

## PHD SUPERVISION

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Christoph Steinert  
 Felix Olsowski  
 Christoph Dworschak, visiting PhD student from University of Essex  
 Santiago de Sosa, visiting PhD student from Rice University  
 Cosima Meyer  
 Anna-Lena Hönig

Christian Glässer  
 Julia Semmelbeck  
 Katrin Paula (Lorenz-von-Stein Award 2019)  
 Adam Scharpf (Dina Zinnes Award 2016, Stuart A. Bremer Award 2017, CDSS Young Scholar Award 2017)  
 Mascha Rauschenbach  
 Anita Gohdes (Dina Zinnes Award 2015, Walter Isard Dissertation Award, Deutscher Studienpreis 2015)  
 Martin Ottmann  
 David Kiwuwa (Lord Bryce Dissertation Prize)

## INVITED TALKS

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### Keynote Lectures

Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IHK), Heidelberg	07/2019
Conference <i>Conflicts &amp; Institutions</i> , University of Genoa	06/2017
Conference <i>The Political Economy of Democracy &amp; Dictatorship</i> , University of Muenster	02/2017

### Workshops

State-citizen interaction during and after violence Workshop, University College London	05/2019
German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies Methods Working Group, University of Mannheim	10/2017
University of Heidelberg, Regional Research and Networking Conference	12/2016
Princeton University, Conference on the Political Economy of State Repression	10/2016
The impact of intra-war processes on post-conflict outcomes, Peace Science Conference, University of Notre Dame	10/2016
European Network of Conflict Research (ENCoRe) Workshop, Geneva	01/2016
European Network of Conflict Research (ENCoRe) Workshop, Israel	05/2014
The Political Economy of Inequality and Conflict Workshop, University of Konstanz	07/2015
Large-scale Data in the Study of Contentious Politics Workshop, University of North Carolina	04/2014
Paramilitaries, Militias, and Civil Defense Forces in Civil Wars Conference, Yale University	10/2012
After the Arab Spring: Democratization and Regional Security Workshop, Michigan State University	04/2012
Instability Warning & Genocide Prevention Symposium, University of Vanderbilt Law School	03/2010
Rapporteur at the <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> Conference, British Academy, London	06/2006

### Research Talks

IE University, Politics and Economics Research Group Seminar	12/2020
ETH/University of Zurich, Research Colloquium	10/2019
University of Oslo, Comparative Institutions and Regimes Seminar	09/2019
Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Studium Generale	07/2017
University College London, Research Seminar	05/2016
London School of Economics, Research Seminar	05/2016
University of Heidelberg, Promotionskolleg	11/2014
Uppsala University, Peace & Conflict Research Speaker Series	10/2012
University of Aberdeen, Research Seminar	03/2006
University of Oxford, Research Seminar	11/2004
European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratization, Venice	11/2003
Peace Research Institute Oslo, Research Seminar	08/2003
Harvard University, Research Seminar	12/2001

University of Konstanz, Research Seminar	06/1999
Hinman Symposium on Democratization and Human Rights, SUNY Binghamton	11/1998

### Outreach

Prediction and Early Warning Workshop, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin	01/2019
The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation Centennial Celebration, Uppsala	09/2017
<a href="#">What political science can teach us about the killing of journalists</a> , Global Dispatches Podcast	05/2017
Science Slam Mannheim, Guest Speaker	10/2016
Political Transformation in Fragility Contexts Workshop, German Development Institute, Bonn	12/2011

### Mentoring

Mentoring Workshop, European Political Science Association	2019 & 2020
Pay it forward Mentoring Workshop, International Studies Association	03/2019
Fast Track Programme of the Robert Bosch Stiftung, Schloss Marbach	10/2016
Mentoring und Training Programm, LaKoG	10/2016
Panel on Gender Gap in Citations, International Studies Association	03/2014
Roundtable on Publishing and Tenure, International Studies Association	03/2012

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

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Intra-State Peace and Security, University of Mannheim	11/2018
European Network for Conflict Research Workshop, Bonn	03/2015
European Political Science Association Category Chair, Edinburgh	06/2014
Centre for the Study of Civil War Workshops, PRIO, University of Mannheim, University of Nottingham	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Fifth Pan-European International Relations Conference Section Organizer, The Hague	09/2004
ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop Director, Turin	04/2002

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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International Studies Association	1998, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
American Political Science Association	2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019
European Political Science Association	2014, 2015, 2017, 2019
European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions	2001, 2002, 2003

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Political Science Association  
 International Studies Association  
 Peace Science Society (International)  
 European Political Science Association

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