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EMPLOYMENT

Chair in Political Science, International Relations University of Mannheim, Faculty of Social Sciences	2010 -
Lecturer and Associate Professor in International Relations University of Nottingham, Politics Department	2002 - 2010
Research Fellow Harvard University, Institute for Quantitative Social Science	2001 - 2002

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW) Working Group Leader <i>Human Rights, Governance and Conflict</i>	2008 - 2012
University of Nottingham Centre for International Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution Co-Director	2008 - 2010
University of Nottingham Methods and Data Institute Associate Researcher	2006 - 2010

EDUCATION

PhD in Government University of Essex, Department of Government Title: <i>The Relationship between Protest and Repression: An Empirical Analysis of Domestic Conflict in Africa and Latin America</i> Supervisor: Prof. David Sanders	1999 - 2003
MA (Diplom) in Politics and Public Administration University of Konstanz, Department of Politics and Public Administration Title: <i>Good Governance and European Aid: The Impact of Political Conditionality</i> Supervisor: Prof. Gerald Schneider	1993 - 1999
MA in Political Science University of North Texas, Department of Political Science Title: <i>Dangerous Changes? The Effect of Political Regime Changes on Life Integrity Violations, 1977-1993</i> Supervisor: Prof. Steven C. Poe	1997 - 1998

PUBLICATIONS

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., Belén González and Neil J. Mitchell. Forthcoming. Media freedom and the escalation of state violence. *Political Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00323217211020243>.

Carey, Sabine C., and Anita R. Gohdes. 2021. Understanding Journalist Killings. *The Journal of Politics* 83(4): nd. <https://doi.org/10.1086/715172>.

Carey, Sabine C., and Belén González. 2021. The Legacy of War: The Effect of Militias on Postwar Repression. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 38(3): 247-269.

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

Carey, Sabine. 2021. [The promises and perils of pro-government militias in armed conflicts](#), *PEACELAB*, 15 April.

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

[Repression and the Escalation of Conflict](#) (RATE), 2014 - 2019
ERC Starting Grant no. 336019, EUR 1.49 mil.

European Network of Conflict Research (ENCoRe), 2011 - 2016
European Commission, COST Action, co-chair.

Developing Human Rights at the Heart of Higher Education, 2011 - 2014
European Commission, Tempus IV Grant, project partner.

Accountability and Government Militias, 2007 - 2009
ESRC Grant, GBP 225K with Neil Mitchell.

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, 2005
Leverhulme Trust, Research Fellowship, GBP 15,244.

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

TEACHING

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
 Academic Research & Writing

PHD SUPERVISION

Current PhD Students

Mirna el Masri
 Marie-Therese Meye
 Felix Olsowski (Stuart A. Bremer Award 2021)
 Christoph Steinert

Former PhD Students

Cosima Meyer, data scientist
[Anna-Lena Hönig](#), postdoctoral researcher, University of Konstanz
[Christian Gläbel](#), postdoctoral researcher, Hertie School of Governance
 Julia Semmelbeck, civil servant, Federal Republic of Germany
[Katrin Paula](#), Professor for Global Security & Technology (Academic of Sociology Dissertation Award 2021, Dissertation Prize of the Foundation for Communication and Media Sciences 2020, Lorenz-von-Stein Award 2019)
[Adam Scharpf](#), postdoctoral researcher, GIGA Hamburg (Dina Zinnes Award 2016, Stuart A. Bremer Award 2017, CDSS Young Scholar Award 2017)
[Mascha Rauschenbach](#), evaluator, DEval
[Anita Gohdes](#), Professor of International and Cyber Security, Hertie School of Governance (Dina Zinnes Award 2015, Walter Isard Dissertation Award, Deutscher Studienpreis 2015)
[Martin Ottmann](#), Lecturer, University of Birmingham
[David Kiwuwa](#), Associate Professor in International Studies, University of Nottingham Ningbo,

China (Lord Bryce Dissertation Prize)

Visiting PhD Students

Santiago Lopez, visiting PhD student from Rice University, 2021/2022

Christoph Dworschak, visiting PhD student from University of Essex, 2019/2020

Santiago de Sosa, visiting PhD student from Rice University, 2017/2018

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Eline Drury Løvlien, 2020-

[Belén González](#), 2015-2019, now Assistant Professor in Sustainable Governance, Leuphana University Lüneburg & Research Fellow, GIGA

[Jürgen Brandsch](#), 2018, now Senior Management at Bonn International Center for Conversion

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorship

American Political Science Review, Associated Editor 2016 - 2020

Journal of Peace Research, Associated Editor 2011 - 2016

International Interactions, Associated Editor 2014 - 2015

Editorial Boards

The Journal of Politics 2021 -

Journal of Peace Research 2003 - 2010, 2016 -

International Studies Review 2015 -

Journal of Global Security Studies 2015 - 2019

International Interactions 2009 - 2013

British Journal of Political Science 2013 - 2016

International Studies Quarterly 2004 - 2013

European Union Politics, 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, 2017
Pockets of Opportunity: State Dissident Interactions and Regime Change,
University of Trondheim, NTNU.

External PhD Examiner for Halvard Buhaug, 2005
The Geography of Armed Civil Conflict,
University of Trondheim, NTNU.

External Examiner for the MSc in Human Rights and Research Methods, 2009 - 2012
Human Rights Centre, University of Essex.

Reviewing

Journals: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Civil Wars*, *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 Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Politische Vierteljahrszeitschrift*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Security Dialogue*, *Security Studies*, *Small Wars & Insurgencies*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*.

Books: Ashgate Publishing, Cambridge University Press, Routledge.

Funding Bodies: Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, Deutsche Forschungs-gemeinschaft, Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, Economic and Social Research Council, European Commission, Forschungsförderungprogramme LOEWE Hessen, Israel Science Foundation, Ministerium für Kultur und Wissenschaft des Landes Nordrhein Westfalen, National Science Foundation, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Schweizerischer Nationalfond, The British Academy, The Leverhulme Trust.

INVITED TALKS

Keynote Lectures

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

Workshops

Parastatal Activity and Frontier Violence, SOAS (online) 07/2021
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, 10/2016
Peace Science Conference, University of Notre Dame
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, 04/2014
University of North Carolina
Paramilitaries, Militias, and Civil Defense Forces in Civil Wars Conference, 10/2012

Yale University
 After the Arab Spring: Democratization and Regional Security Workshop, 04/2012
 Michigan State University
 Instability Warning & Genocide Prevention Symposium, 03/2010
 University of Vanderbilt Law School
 Rapporteur at the *British Journal of Political Science* Conference, 06/2006
 British Academy, London

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

[Why so many journalists are killed in democracies](#), Political Economy Forum Podcast 03/2021
 Prediction and Early Warning Workshop, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin 01/2019
 The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation Centennial Celebration, Uppsala 09/2017
[What political science can teach us about the killing of journalists](#), 05/2017
 Global Dispatches Podcast
 Science Slam Mannheim, Guest Speaker 10/2016
 Political Transformation in Fragility Contexts Workshop, 12/2011
 German Development Institute, Bonn

Mentoring

[Publication Support Series for Female PhD Students](#) 04/2021
 Professional Development Session, Women in Conflict Studies 2020, 2021
 Mentoring Workshop on Publications, European Political Science Association 2019, 2020, 2021
 Roundtable on Social Media, Oxford Workshop on Conflict Dynamics 09/2020
 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

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, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
 PRIO, University of Mannheim, University of Nottingham
 Fifth Pan-European International Relations Conference Section Organizer, The Hague 09/2004

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

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

09/2021