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Chair in Political Science, International Relations
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EMPLOYMENT

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 Christian Gläsel. Forthcoming. Divergent perceptions of peace in post-conflict societies: Insights from Sri Lanka. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/00220027221104719>.

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., Neil J. Mitchell, and Katrin Paula. 2022. The life, death and diversity of pro-government militias: The fully revised pro-government militias database version 2.0. *Research & Politics* 9(1), <https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680211062772>.

See <http://www.sabinecarey.com/militias-data> for the associated dataset.

Carey, Sabine C., and Anita R. Gohdes. 2021. Understanding Journalist Killings. *The Journal of Politics* 83(4): 1216-1228.

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., Neil J. Mitchell, and Adam Scharpf. 2016. [Pro-Government Militias and Armed Conflict](#). *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Last modified February 24, 2022, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.33>.

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

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|---|-------------|
| Repression and the Escalation of Conflict (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 |

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| 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 |

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)
[Emmy Lindstam](#)

Former PhD Students

[Christoph Steinert](#), postdoctoral researcher, University of Mannheim (Prize of the Bojanovsky Foundation for best dissertation on empirical models of social processes 2022)
 Cosima Meyer, data scientist (CDSS Young Scholar Award 2020, CDSS Teaching Award 2020 & 2019)
[Anna-Lena Hönig](#), postdoctoral researcher, University of Konstanz
[Christian Gläßel](#), postdoctoral researcher, Hertie School of Governance (Lorenz-von-Stein Award 2021, Prize of the Bojanovsky Foundation for best empirical models on social processes by junior

scholars, jointly with Katrin Paula 2020)

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, Prize of the Bojanovsky Foundation for best empirical models on social processes by junior scholars, jointly with Christian Gläbel 2020, Lorenz-von-Stein Award 2019)

[Adam Scharpf](#), Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen (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](#), Associate Professor, 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

Current Postdoctoral Researchers

Eline Drury Løvlien, 2020-

[Christoph Steinert](#)

Former Postdoctoral Researchers

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

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

[Paulina Pospieszna](#), Associate Professor at the Adam Mickiewicz University

[Rosa Aloisi](#), Associate Professor at Trinity University Texas

[Edzia Carvalho](#), Lecturer at the University of Dundee

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

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| 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 |

Mentoring

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| 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 |

Service at the University of Mannheim

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| Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES), Head of Section B | 2022 - 2023 |
| University Senate, elected councilor | 2014 - 2019 |
| Search Committee for the University President | 2017 |
| Faculty of Social Sciences, Vice-Dean | 2014 - 2016 |

External Examinations and Search Committees

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

Behaviour, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Politische Vierteljahreszeitschrift, 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 Forschungsgemeinschaft, Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, Economic and Social Research Council, European Commission, European Research Council, Forschungs-förderungprogramme 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

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

Workshops

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| 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, 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

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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 , Global Dispatches Podcast | 05/2017 |
| Science Slam Mannheim, Guest Speaker | 10/2016 |
| Political Transformation in Fragility Contexts Workshop, German Development Institute, Bonn | 12/2011 |

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, 2022 |
| 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

PERSONAL DETAILS

Married with three children (born 2004, 2007 & 2010)

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