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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2010- Chair in International Relations, Universität Mannheim
- 2002-2010 School of Politics & International Relations, University of Nottingham.
- 2001-2002 Research Fellow, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, USA.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2008-2012 Leader of the Working Group 'Human Rights, Governance and Conflict', Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW) at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).
- 2008-2010 Co-Director, Centre for International Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution (ICMCR), University of Nottingham.
- 2007-2010 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Aberdeen.
- 2006-2010 Associate Researcher, Methods and Data Institute, University of Nottingham.

EDUCATION

- 1999-2003 PhD, Department of Government, University of Essex.
- 1993-1999 Diplom (Major: International Relations), Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 1997-1998 MA (Major: International Relations; Minors: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology), Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, USA.

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

- 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* 4(44): 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 Vol. 1, 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 Editorship of Special Issues

- 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*.
- 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*.
- 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*.
- 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

- '1300 Tote: Wenn Journalisten getötet werden, leidet das ganze Land.' Report in the Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, 6 June 2017 (with Anita Gohdes).
- ['We examined more than 1,300 journalist killings between 2002 and 2013. Here's what we learned.'](#) Guest post on the Monkey Cage, 28 March 2017 (with Anita Gohdes).
- ['Pro-Government militias, human rights abuses and the ambiguous role of foreign aid'](#) in German Development Institute Briefing Paper 4/2016, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.2119.0167; [German version](#) (with Neil Mitchell).
- ['The Silk Road to Insecurity: Why Not Public-Private Collaboration in the Security Sector?'](#), guest post on the [Political Violence @ a Glance Blog](#), 4 Sep. 2015 (with Michael Colaresi and Neil Mitchell).
- ['Informal Counterinsurgencies from Iraq to Nigeria: Who pays the price?'](#) guest post on the *Monkey Cage*, 22 Dec. 2014 (with Neil Mitchell).
- ['Protest and the Outsourcing of State Repression'](#), guest post on the *Political Violence @ a Glance Blog*, 26 Feb. 2014 (with Anita Gohdes).
- ['Irregular Forces in Ukraine'](#), guest post on the *Political Violence @ a Glance Blog*, 6 Aug. 2014 (with Neil Mitchell).

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 'Repression and the Escalation of Conflict' (RATE), ERC Starting Grant no. 336019, 2014-2019, €1.49 Million.
- 'European Network of Conflict Research' (ENCoRe), European Commission, COST Action, 2011-2016, Co-chair.
- 'Developing Human Rights at the Heart of Higher Education', European Commission, Tempus IV Grant, 2011–2014, project partner.
- 'Accountability and Government Militias', ESRC Grant for approx. £225K with Neil Mitchell, University College London, 2007-2009.
- University of Nottingham, University Study Leave, 2006, £8,000.

University of Nottingham, Learning and Teaching Development Fund, 'Research-led teaching and the intro of MA students to typical research activities', 2006, £350.

Leverhulme Trust, Research Fellowship for 'Conflict and Conflict Escalation in Africa', 2005, £15,244.

British Academy, Overseas Conference Grant, 2003, 2004 & 2006, Total: £1,450.

International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2004 & 2006, Total: \$700.

University of Nottingham, Overseas Conference Fund, 2002, 2003 2005 & 2006 and Quick Response Fund, 2002, Total: £2,131.

International Scholar APSA Travel Grant, 2002, \$700.

SAGE Award for best article published in *European Union Politics* Vol. 1, 2000.

ESRC Research Studentship for Postgraduate Training at the University of Essex, UK, 1999-2002, £8,025.

Scholarship from the Deutsche Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) for Doctoral Research at the University of Essex, UK, 1999-2000, DM 35,000.

University of North Texas, USA, Craig Raupe Scholarship, 1998, \$150.

Scholarship from the Deutsche Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) for a study-related Internship in Zimbabwe with UNDP, 1995-1996, DM 4,210.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Boards

American Political Science Review, Co-Editor 2016-2020

Journal of Peace Research, Associated Editor 2011-2016, Board Member 2003-2010, 2016-

International Interactions, Associated Editor 2014-2015, Board Member 2009-2013

Journal of Global Security Studies, Board Member 2015-

International Studies Review, Board Member 2015-

British Journal of Political Science, Board Member 2013-2016

International Studies Quarterly, Board Member 2004-2013

European Union Politics, International Advisory Board, 2004-2008

Service in Professional Organizations

International Studies Association (ISA) Service

Member of the Long Range Planning Committee, 2018-2020

Member of the Nominating Committee, 2015-2018

Member of the Professional Development Committee, 2013-2015

Vice-President 2011/12

Program Co-Chair of the 2009 Annual ISA Conference

Member of the Executive Committee and Governing Council, 2006-2007.

Book Award Committee Member for the APSA Conflict Processes section, 2008.

Lewis Fry Richardson Lifetime Achievement Award Committee member, 2007.

Political Forecasting Group Council Member, 2017-2019

Service to the University of Mannheim

Member of the University Senate, 2014-

Member of the Search Committee for the University President, 2017

Vice-dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, 2014-2016

Member of the teaching committee, School of Social Sciences, 2011-2014

External Examinations & Search Committees

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

External PhD Examiner for Marianne Dahl, 'Pockets of Opportunity: State Dissident Interactions and Regime Change', at the University of Trondheim, NTNU, Department of Sociology and Political Science, March 2017.

External PhD Examiner for Halvard Buhaug, 'The Geography of Armed Civil Conflict', at the University of Trondheim, NTNU, Department of Sociology and Political Science, December 2005.

External Member of Search Committees at the University of Konstanz, University of Geneva, University of Essex.

Evaluator for promotion or search committees at the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of North Texas, University College London, Humboldt University Berlin, Uppsala University.

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, 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 and Politische Vierteljahrszeitschrift, Review of International Organizations, Security Dialogue, Security Studies, Terrorism and Political Violence.*

Book Publishers: Ashgate Publishing, Cambridge University Press, Routledge.

Funding Bodies: National Science Foundation, USA
 European Commission
 Economic and Social Research Council, UK
 The Leverhulme Trust, UK
 The British Academy, UK
 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Germany
 Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, Germany
 Schweizerischer Nationalfond, Switzerland
 Israel Science Foundation, Israel

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden
 Baden-Württemberg Stiftung
 Forschungsförderungprogramme LOEWE Hessen.

TEACHING

Introduction to International Relations (BA & MA Level)
 Intra-state Conflict (MA & BA Level)
 Political Violence (BA Level)
 International Human Rights (MA & BA Level)
 African Politics (MA & BA Level)
 Democracy and Democratization in Developing Countries (BA Level)
 Quantitative Political Analysis (MA Level)

PHD SUPERVISION

Christoph Steinert 2018-
 Felix Olsowski 2017-
 Santiago de Sosa 2017-18, visiting PhD student from Rice University
 Cosima Meyer 2016-
 Anna-Lena Hönig 2015-
 Christian Glässel, 2014-
 Julia Semmelbeck, 2013-
 Katrin Paula, 2014-2019
 Adam Scharpf, 2012-2018 (post-doc at GIGA Institute Hamburg),
 recipient of Dina Zinnes Award 2016, the Stuart A. Bremer Award 2017, and the CDSS
 Young Scholar Award 2017.
 Mascha Rauschenbach, 2010-2015 (at DEval)
 Anita Gohdes, 2011-2014 (Professor at the Hertie School of Governance),
 recipient of Dina Zinnes Award 2015, of the Walter Isard Dissertation Award and the
 Deutscher Studienpreis 2015.
 Martin Ottmann, 2007-2010 (at University of Birmingham)
 David Kiwuwa, 2003-2006 (at University of Nottingham Ningbo),
 recipient of Lord Bryce Dissertation Prize.

FIELD RESEARCH

Chile (October 2015)
 Nepal (April 2018)
 Georgia (May 2018)
 Sri Lanka (June 2018)

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

'Mixed Methods applications to questions of peace and conflict' Talk at the Annual
 Workshop of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies Methods Working
 Group, University of Mannheim, October 2017.

Lecture at the Studium generale, Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, July 2017.

Keynote lecture at the international conference *Conflicts & Institutions*, organized by the Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies, University of Genoa, June 2017

Keynote lecture at the international conference *The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship*, University of Münster, February 2017.

'Being prepared: Explaining the escalation of repression', University of Heidelberg, December 2016 (invited talk, paper with Belén González and Neil Mitchell).

Conference on the Political Economy of State Repression, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, October 2016.

Workshop 'The impact of intra-war processes on post-conflict outcomes' at the Peace Science Conference, University of Notre Dame, October 2016 (workshop participation).

'Killing bad news: Why are democracies so dangerous for journalists?' University College London (invited talk) and London School of Economics (workshop), May 2016 (paper with Anita Gohdes).

'The composition of the security sector and the duration of counterinsurgency campaigns', Workshop of the European Network of Conflict Research (ENCoRe), Geneva, January 2016 (invited talk, paper with Adam Scharpf and Neil Mitchell).

'Killing bad news: International accountability and the treatment of the press', Workshop on *The Political Economy of Inequality and Conflict*, University of Konstanz, July 2015 (invited talk, with Anita Gohdes)

'Why governments use militias', Promotionskolleg Politikperformanz autokratischer und demokratischer Regime, University of Heidelberg, November 2014 (invited talk).

'Studies of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict', Workshop of the European Network of Conflict Research (ENCoRe), Jerusalem, May 2014 (workshop participation).

'Large scale Data in the Study of Contentious Politics', University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 2014 (workshop participation).

'Disorder, Delegation and Deniability: Incentives for Pro-government Militias', Department of Peace and Conflict Research Speaker Series, Uppsala University, October 2012 (invited talk, paper with Neil Mitchell and Michael Colaresi).

'The Role of the Informal Security Apparatus in Regime Change', Conference on *After the Arab Spring: Democratization and Regional Security*, Michigan State University, April 2012 (invited talk).

'The Choice of Agents: Pro-Government Militias, the Monopoly of Violence and Civilian Wellbeing', Workshop in Political Theory and Political Analysis, Indiana University, October 2010 (with and presented by Neil Mitchell).

'Pro-government Militias, Regimes, and Violence' Presentation at the Instability Warning & Genocide Prevention Symposium, University of Vanderbilt Law School, March 2010 (invited talk, with Neil Mitchell).

Rapporteur for the International Relations Section, *British Journal of Political Science* Conference, British Academy, London, June 2006.

'Determinants of European Aid Revisited', University of Aberdeen, March 2006 (invited talk).

- 'Understanding Human Rights Violations', Lecture for the Human Rights Law Short Course, Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham, March 2006.
- 'The Use of Repression as Response to Domestic Dissent', Nuffield College Political Science Seminar, University of Oxford, Winter 2004 (invited talk).
- 'Democratization', Lecture and Seminar for the European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratization, Venice, November 2003.
- 'Conflict Escalation in Africa', International Peace Research Institute Oslo, August 2003 (invited talk).
- 'The Relationship between Repression and Dissent in Latin America and Africa', Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University, December 2001 (invited talk).
- 'Good Governance and European Aid: The Impact of Political Conditionality', University of Konstanz, Germany, 1999 (invited talk).
- 'Dangerous Changes? A Global Analysis of the Effects of Regime Change on Life Integrity Violations 1977-1993.' Paper presented at the Hinman Symposium on Democratization and Human Rights at SUNY Binghamton, September 1998 (invited talk).

INVITED OUTREACH AND MENTORING TALKS

- Workshop 'State-citizen interaction during and after violence' University College London, May 2019.
- Workshop 'Pay it forward' Mentoring program of the International Studies Association, March 2019
- 'The new pro-government militias database and early warning.' Presentation at the Prediction and Early Warning Workshop, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, January 2019.
- Participant on Symposium 'Human Progress in the 21st Century – Dark and Bright Sides of Democratization', *The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation Centennial Celebration*, Uppsala, Sweden, September 2017.
- ['What political science can teach us about the killing of journalists'](#) *Global Dispatches Podcast*, 25 May 2017.
- Career advice & presentation 'Leadership in the sciences', Fast Track Programme of the Robert Bosch Stiftung, Schloss Marbach, October 2016.
- Mentoring und Training Programm, LaKoG. Workshop on publishing in peer-reviewed journals, October 2016.
- Guest speaker at the Science Slam Mannheim, October 2016.
- Participation on Roundtable 'Achieving Success in Publishing and the Tenure/Promotion Process', ISA Convention, San Diego March 2012.
- Workshop on 'Political Transformation in Fragility Contexts', German Development Institute, Bonn, December 2011.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND SELECTED PANEL CONTRIBUTIONS

Workshop 'Intra-State Peace and Security', University of Mannheim, November 2018.

Co-organiser of Workshop 'Political Violence and Security' of the European Network for Conflict Research, Bonn, March 2015.

Category Chair for Conflict Resolution Section, EPSA Annual General Conference, Edinburgh, June 2014.

Panel Chair, Panel 'Women's Work: The Gender Gap in International Relations Citation Practices', ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, March 2014.

CSCW Workshop 'Transforming Political Violence'. Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), 8-9 March 2012 (co-organised with Håvard Hegre).

CSCW Workshop 'Agents of Violence & Institutional Constraints'. University of Mannheim, 28-29 April 2011.

CSCW Workshop 'The Principals and Agents of Violence'. University of Nottingham, 29-30 April 2010.

CSCW Workshop 'Institutions, Development and Peace'. Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), 15-16 October 2009 (co-organised with Håvard Hegre).

Conference 'Pro-government Armed Groups and Militias: Incidence, Impact and Government Accountability'. University of Nottingham, 9-10 July 2009.

CSCW Workshop 'Constitutional Constraints to Violence'. University of Nottingham, 16-17 April 2009.

Program Co-Chair of the ISA Annual Convention in New York, February 2009 (with Gerald Schneider).

Section Organizer of 'Conflict and Cooperation' at the Fifth Pan-European International Relations Conference in The Hague (with Håvard Hegre), September 2004.

Workshop Director of 'The Systematic Study of Human Rights Violations' at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Turin, April 2002 (with Steven Poe).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association Annual Convention in 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 1998.

American Political Science Association Annual Convention in 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2013, 2009, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2001.

European Political Science Association in 2019, 2017, 2015, 2014.

Conference on Paramilitaries, Militias, and Civil Defense Forces in Civil Wars, Yale University, New Haven, 2012.

Workshop on Understanding Order, Cooperation, and Variance among Non-State Armed Groups, Queens University Canada, 2009.

'SCW Workshop 'Institutional Constraints to Violence, University of Nottingham, 2009.

ECPR General Conference, 2005.

ECPR Joint Sessions, 2003, 2002, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

May 2019