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Academic Positions

2020–present	University of Oslo Postdoctoral Research Fellow
2019–2020	University of Osnabrueck Postdoctoral Research Fellow
2018–2020	GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies Postdoctoral Research Fellow
2016–2019	Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute Doctoral/Postdoctoral Research Fellow
2014	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva Center for Conflict, Development, and Peacebuilding (CCDP), Visiting Fellow, 2 months
2012–2016	GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies Doctoral Research Fellow

Education

2013–2017	PHD, Political Science University of Greifswald; Final Grade: <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Thesis</i> : “Buying Democracy? The Political Economy of Foreign Aid, Power-Sharing Governments, and Post-Conflict Political Development.” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner of the 2019 Leibniz Association’s Dissertation Award• Winner of the University of Greifswald’s Faculty of Philosophy Outstanding Dissertation Award• 3rd Winner of the KfW/Verein für Socialpolitik’s Young Researcher Dissertation Prize
2008–2011	M.A., Peace Research and International Politics University of Tuebingen
2005–2008	B.A., Political Science University of Mannheim

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2023	De Juan, Alexander, Felix Haass, Carlo Koos, Sascha Riaz, and Thomas Tichelbaecker. “War and Nationalism: How WW1 battle deaths fueled civilians’ support for the Nazi Party.” <i>American Political Science Review</i> . Forthcoming.
2022	Haass, Felix, Caroline Hartzell and Martin Ottmann. “Citizens in Peace Processes.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> . Online First. [DOI]
2022	Haass, Felix and Martin Ottmann. “The Effect of Wartime Legacies on Electoral Mobilization after Civil War.” <i>Journal of Politics</i> . 84(3): 1322–1336. [DOI] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner of the 2019–2020 Quality of Government Institute Best Paper Award
2021	De Juan, Alexander, Felix Haass and Jan Pierskalla. “The partial effectiveness of indoctrination in autocracies: Evidence from the German Democratic Republic.” <i>World Politics</i> . 73(4): 593–628. [DOI]
2021	Haass, Felix. “Insurgency and Ivory. The Territorial Origins of Illicit Resource Extraction in Civil Conflicts.” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> . 54(8): 1327–61. [DOI]
2021	Haass, Felix and Martin Ottmann. “Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution. The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing in Africa.” <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> . 51(3): 981–1001. [DOI]

- 2021 Haass, Felix. “The Democracy Dilemma. Aid, Power-Sharing, and Post-Conflict Democratization.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 38(2): 200–223. [DOI]
- 2018 Haass, Felix and Nadine Ansorg. “Better peacekeepers, better protection? Troop quality of UN peace operations and violence against civilians.” *Journal of Peace Research*. 55(6): 742–758. [DOI]
- JPR Editors’ pick, May 2022
- 2017 Haass, Felix and Martin Ottmann. “Profits from Peace. The Political Economy of Power-Sharing and Post-Conflict Corruption.” *World Development*. 99(11): 60–74. [DOI]
- 2017 Strasheim, Julia, Felix Haass and Felix S. Bethke. “Konjunktur des Verantwortungsbegriffs in VN-Sicherheitsratsresolutionen, 1946-2015” *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*. Sonderheft 52: 287–310. [DOI]
- 2016 Ansorg, Nadine, Felix Haass and Julia Strasheim. “Police Reforms in Peace Agreements, 1975–2011: Introducing the PRPA dataset.” *Journal of Peace Research*. 53(4): 597–607. [DOI]
- 2013 Nadine Ansorg, Felix Haass and Julia Strasheim. “Institutions for Sustainable Peace. From Research Gaps to New Frontiers.” *Global Governance*. 19(1): 19–26. [DOI] (Editor-reviewed)

GUEST EDITING

- 2022 Haass, Felix, Caroline Hartzell and Martin Ottmann. “Citizens in Peace Processes.” Special feature section in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Online First. [URL]

CHAPTERS

- 2016 Haass, Felix, Julia Strasheim and Nadine Ansorg. 2016. “The International Dimension of Post-Conflict Police Reform.” In: Ansorg, Nadine and Sabine Kurtenbach (eds.) *Institutional Reforms and Peacebuilding*, London: Routledge, 163–190. [BOOK URL]
- 2009 Bergmann, Julian and Felix Haass. 2009. „Institutionalisierte Ungleichheit in der Diskussion - eine kritische Betrachtung im Lichte des Roundtable zur Theodor Eschenburg-Vorlesung 2008“, In: Rittberger, Volker (ed.): *Wer regiert die Welt und mit welchem Recht? Beiträge zur Global Governance-Forschung*. Baden-Baden: Nomos: 283–292. [BOOK URL]

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Bethke, Felix, Felix Haass and Holger Niemann. “The Attribution of Responsibility in United Nations Security Council Resolutions, 1946–2015.” Revise and resubmit
- De Juan, Alexander, Felix Haass, Adam Scharpf, and Christian Gläsel. “The Political Effects of Witnessing State Atrocities: Evidence from the Nazi Death Marches.” Revise and resubmit.
- De Juan, Alexander, Felix Haass, and Julian Voß. “Right-wing terror, public backlash, and voting preferences for the far right.” *Manuscript*.
- Ottmann, Martin, Sigrid Weber, Felix Haass, and Yang Zhang. “Internal Displacement and Voting Behavior in Post-Conflict Elections: Evidence From Liberia” *Manuscript*.
- De Juan, Alexander, Felix Haass and Jan Pierskalla. “Cadres and Careers. The management of the GDR’s authoritarian bureaucracy.” *Book Manuscript*.

SELECTED POLICY AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2021 De Juan, Alexander, Felix Haass, and Jan Pierskalla. “How dictators try, but ultimately fail, to create loyal bureaucrats” *The Loop - ECPR’s political science blog*. [HTML]
- 2019 Ansorg, Nadine, and Felix Haass. “Three Ways to Improve Multilateral Peacekeeping in Africa (and Beyond).” *GIGA Focus Afrika*, 6. [PDF]
- 2017 Haass, Felix. “Demokratie lässt sich nicht kaufen: Friedenskonsolidierung in Afrika.” *GIGA Focus Afrika*, 5. [HTML]
- 2016 Haass, Felix, Sabine Kurtenbach and Julia Strasheim. “Fleeing the Peace. Emigration after Civil War.” *GIGA Focus Global*, 2. [HTML]
- 2015 Haass, Felix and Martin Ottmann. Buying Peace? The Political Economy of Power-Sharing. *GIGA Focus International*, 9. [HTML]

Grants & Scholarships

RESEARCH GRANTS

2015 German Research Council [€300 000]
Co-Author; “The Political Economy of Power-Sharing;” PIs: Andreas Mehler and Martin Ottmann

OTHER GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 German Academic Exchange Service, Travel Grant [€950]
Participation at EPSA conference, Prague (grant awarded; cancelled due to COVID-19)

2019 GIGA Seed Funding
9-month post-doctoral scholarship [€14 800]

2017 ISA Travel Grant
International Studies Association [US\$240]

2011-2012 Carlo Schmid Scholarship
German Academic Exchange Service & German National Academic Foundation [€10 875]

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

Fall 2022 Conflict and Human Rights in International Relations (B.A.)*[†]

Spring 2022 Introduction to Comparative Politics (B.A.)*
Autocratic Politics (B.A.)*[†]
Social Science Data Analysis and Programming (B.A.)*
Topics in Autocratic Politics (M.A.)*

Fall 2021 Theorizing Public Organizations (B.A.)*
Research Design Seminar (M.A.)*[‡]

Spring 2021 M.A. Thesis Writing/R clinic (M.A.)*[‡]
Introduction to Comparative Politics (B.A.)*[◊]
Social Science Data Analysis and Programming (B.A.)*

* Lecturer; [†] Course convener; [‡] Seminar leader; [◊] Teaching assistant

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Summer 2015 Post-Conflict Political Orders in Comparison (B.A.), University of Hamburg (with Julia Strasheim)

WORKSHOPS

2021 Introduction to Data Analysis with R (PhD), University of Oslo

2019 Introduction to Data Analysis with R (PhD), Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

2018 Analyzing Political Economy Data in Aceh with R (BA/MA/PhD), ICAIOS centre, Banda Aceh

2018 Making Your Research Accessible: Data Visualization and Interactive Graphics (PhD), GIGA Hamburg

2018 Data Visualization for Political Scientists (PhD/Post-doc), University of Cologne

MA THESIS SUPERVISION

since 2021 University of Oslo
First and second supervisor; examiner

2018 University of Hamburg
First and second supervisor

TEACHING TRAINING

2015 Learning to Teach: Principles of Teaching Peace and Conflict Studies
4-day Workshop on University Didactics, German Association for Peace and Conflict Research

Methods Training

- 2018 Spatial Analysis, Fieldwork Techniques, and Process Tracing
University of Oxford, Spring School in Advanced Research Methods
- 2017 Potential Outcomes and Treatment Effects: Modern Methods of Causal Inference
GESIS Cologne
- 2016 Multilevel Modeling
ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques
- 2015 Methods of Modern Causal Analysis
GESIS Cologne
- 2014 Panel Data Analysis
University of Hamburg
- 2014 Linear Algebra and Calculus & Multiple Regression Analysis and Generalized Linear Modeling
ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

Professional Experience

- 2018 KfW Development Bank
Impact evaluation of a community development and peacebuilding project in Mindanao/Philippines
- 2011-2012 United Nations Institute for Training and Research, New York
Carlo-Schmid Fellow

Service

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- since 2021 Comparative Institutions and Regimes (CIR) Seminar Series Co-Organizer
University of Oslo
- 2015-2019 Workshop Series on Methods in Peace and Conflict Studies
GIGA Hamburg
- 2017 Interim Head of GIGA Research Team “Institutions for Sustainable Peace”
GIGA Hamburg
- 2018 Annual Workshop: AFK Section Empirical Methods
Arbeitskreis Friedens- und Konfliktforschung / GIGA Hamburg

COMMITTEES

- since 2020 Post-doc & PhD search committee member
University of Oslo

SCIENTIFIC NETWORKS

- since 2019 Co-Director, Co-Founder “Citizens in Peace Processes” Scholarly Network
Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/citizensinpeaceprocesses>
- since 2020 External Democracy Promotion Research Network
Member
- 2012-2016 Institutions for Sustainable Peace (ISP) Network
Co-Organizer, GIGA Hamburg

REVIEWS [[PUBLONS REVIEW RECORD](#)]

Journals

American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Ethnopolitics; Governance; International Peacekeeping; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Peace Economics, Peace Science & Public Policy; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of International Organizations; Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung

Funding

Economic and Social Research Council

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, German Political Science Association, German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK), Network of European Peace Scientists

Talks & Conferences

INVITED TALKS

2022	University of Applied Sciences Niederrhein, Mönchengladbach, Germany
2022	Hertie School, Berlin, Germany
2021	University of Gothenburg, Quality of Government Institute, Sweden
2019	The Aceh Institute, Banda Aceh, Indonesia
2018	University of Gothenburg, Quality of Government Institute, Sweden
2018	University of Oslo, Norway
2018	ICAIOS-ARICIS Conference, Invited Speaker, Banda Aceh, Indonesia
2018	IDD Guest Seminar Series, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
2018	ALMA Research Series, Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute, Freiburg

CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association	2017 [*] , 2021 [*]
German Association for Peace & Conflict Studies	2017, 2018, [*] 2019, 2020, 2022
Conflict Research Society	2018
Danish Political Science Association	2022
European Consortium of Political Science	2014 (Graduate Conference), [*] 2018
European Political Science Association	2022
German Political Science Association (IR Section)	2020
International Political Science Association	2016
International Studies Association	2013, [*] 2014, 2015, [*] 2017, 2019
Network of European Peace Scientists	2017, 2018

^{*} Panel, section, or workshop organized

Skills

LANGUAGES

German (native)
English (professional)
Spanish (basic)
Norwegian (beginner)

SOFTWARE

R; QGIS; Stata; Python; \LaTeX ; Git

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