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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Hertie School of Governance International Security Centre Research Fellow (non-resident)	2023-2024
University of Notre Dame International Security Center Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow (non-resident)	2022-2023
Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University Visiting Student Researcher	2018-2019
Libera Università Maria Ss. Assunta, Rome, Italy Erasmus Visiting Student	2015-2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science John F. Kennedy Institute Freie Universität Berlin, Germany	since October 2020
Title: Defense Industrial Globalization and US Hegemonic Strategy Committee: Lora Anne Viola (FU Berlin), Jonathan D. Caverley (US Naval War College), Kaija Schilde (Boston University)	
Master of Arts in North American Studies John F. Kennedy Institute Freie Universität Berlin, Germany GPA Score 3.9 Focus areas: Politics and History	2016-2019
MA Thesis Title: The United States and European Defense Cooperation Committee: Lora Anne Viola (FU Berlin), Philippe Lagassé (Carleton University)	
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Technische Universität Dresden, Germany GPA Score 3.3 Focus areas: International Relations, Comparative Politics	2012-2016
BA Thesis Title: The Political System of the Islamic State (ISIS) Committee: Werner J. Patzelt, Uwe Backes	

RESEARCH INTEREST

- The Political Economy of Security and Defense
- The Politics of Arms Transfers and Collaborative Arms Development
- Economic Policy and Grand Strategy

RESEARCH

Work in Progress

- Defense Industrial Globalization and US Hegemonic Strategy (Dissertation Project)
- Fighter Aircraft Procurement and International Hierarchy. With Florian David Bodamer
- German War Loans in the United States during World War I

Related Publications

- Hellemeier, Lucas F.; Freyrie, Michelangelo (2023): “Leaving defenselessness behind”, In: *ips-journal*. ([link](#))
- Hellemeier, Lucas F.; Freyrie, Michelangelo (2023): “Raus aus der Wehrlosigkeit“. In: *ipg-journal*. ([link](#))
- Freyrie, Michelangelo; Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2023): “Warum es jetzt eine strategische europäische Rüstungspolitik braucht“. In: *Vorwärts | Zeitung der deutschen Sozialdemokratie seit 1876* ([link](#))
- Caverley, Jonathan D.; Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2022): “Zeitenwende light“. In *Internationale Politik* ([link](#))
- Caverley, Jonathan D.; Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2022): “German Conventional Deterrence or Allied Integrated Deterrence: Pick One“. In *Lawfare Blog* ([link](#))
- Stölting, Sebastian; Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2022): “Warum Waffenexporte weiter klare Restriktionen brauchen“. In: *Vorwärts | Zeitung der deutschen Sozialdemokratie seit 1876* ([link](#))
- Stölting, Sebastian; Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2021): “How to Counter Europeanlessness in Arms Exports to the Indo-Pacific“. In: Young Security Conference (Ed.): *The West in Fragmentations*. Munich, DE, p. 58–68. ([link](#))
- Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2019): “The United States and European Defense Cooperation. European Strategic Autonomy and Fighter Aircraft Procurement Decisions“. In: *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 25 (4). ([link](#))

Invited Talks and Lectures

- “Globalization in the Defense Industry: Diffusion or Concentration?” at the John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin: Winter Term Lecture Series (December 2022)

Conferences

- ISA Annual Convention. Montreal, QC (March 2023) – Presenter
- Early Career Tagung International Beziehungen der DVPW. Tutzing, DE (February 2023) – Presenter and Discussant
- Europaeum: Challenges to European Security. Prague, CZ (October 2022) – Presenter
- Cato Institute Junior Scholar Symposium, Washington, DC (October 2022) – Presenter and Discussant
- European Political Science Association. Prague, CZ (June 2022) – Presenter
- Association Française D'Études Américaines Congrès. Bordeaux, FR (May 2022) – Presenter
- EUSA 17th Biennial Conference. Miami, FL (May 2022) – Presenter
- ISA Annual Convention. Nashville, TN (April 2022) – Presenter
- ISA-ISSS Annual Conference. Bloomington, IN (November 2021) – Presenter
- 16th Defence & Security Economics Workshop / 16ième Atelier en économie de défense et de sécurité. Conference of Defence Associations Institute / Norman Paterson School of International Affairs / John Deutsch Institute, Department of Economics at Queen's University / Royal Military College of Canada, Collège militaire royal du Canada. Virtual (October 2021) – Presenter
- European Association for American Studies (EEAS) Conference. Virtual (May 2021) – Presenter and Discussant
- European Union in International Affairs Conference. Virtual (May 2021) – Co-Presenter with Sebastian Stölting
- ISA Annual Convention. Virtual (April 2021) – Presenter and Discussant
- Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference. Virtual (February 2021) – Presenter and Discussant
- German Political Science Association (DVPW) International Relations Section Conference. Virtual (October 2020) – Co-Presenter with Sebastian Stölting
- ECPR General Conference. Virtual (August 2020) – Co-Presenter with Sebastian Stölting
- Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference. Lucerne, CH (February 2020) – Presenter and Discussant
- Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference. Den Haag, NL (June 2019) – Poster Presentation

Training & Workshops

- Summer Seminar on Grand Strategy, Center for International Security, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN (August 2022)
- Machine Learning with Big Data for Social Scientists, ECPR Winter School, Virtual (February 2022)

- Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), Summer School at the Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, CH (August 2021)
- Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Saltzmann Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, Virtual (August 2021)
- Network Analysis – Statistical Analysis of Social Network Data, Global Summer School on Empirical Research Methods (GSERM), Universität St. Gallen, Virtual (June 2021)
- Applied Regression Analysis, ECPR Winter School, Virtual (March 2021)
- Python Programming for Social Scientists, ECPR Winter School, Virtual (March 2021)
- Immersive Education Program: “Red Horizon: Force and Diplomacy in Eurasia”, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, Virtual (December 2020)
- Réaliser un poster en sciences humaines et sociales: une autre forme de valorisation scientifique, Centre Interdisciplinaire d’Études et de Recherches sur L’Allemagne (CIERA), Sorbonne University, Paris, FR (January 2020)
- Seminar on German Arms Exports, Academy of the German Protestant Church, Loccum, DE (December 2019)
- Summer School 2019, German Armed Forces (Bundeswehr) Center for Information (ZInfoABw), Strausberg, DE (September 2019)
- Executive Training Seminar “Does Europe Need a Grand Strategy? Exploring Competing Visions for the EU’s Role in the World”, European University Institute, Florence, IT (May 2019)
- Prague Insecurity Conference, Prague, CZ (December 2017)
- NATO Summit Simulation: “Defence and Dialogue in Eastern Europe”, Bucharest, RO (July-August 2017)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

External

- Research Fellow – Hertie School of Governance International Security Centre (2023-2024)
- Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship – Notre Dame International Security Center (2022-2023)
- Master’s Thesis Award (3rd Place) – German Dialogue Forum on Security Policy, (2021, award ceremony postponed to 2022 because of Covid-19)
- Pacific Forum Young Leader (since 2020)
- Graduate Studies Scholarship – Friedrich Ebert Foundation (2016-2019)
- Promos Study Abroad Scholarship – German Academic Exchange Service (2018-2019)
- Undergraduate Studies Scholarship – Friedrich Ebert Foundation (2013-2016)

Internal

- Ph.D. Scholarship – Graduate School of North American Studies, John F. Kennedy Institute at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (2020-2024)
- Travel Grants by the Ernst Reuter Society at Freie Universität Berlin (2017, 2018, 2019)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

- Undergraduate seminar, “Armaments and International Relations” (2022-2023)

John Quincy Adams Society Summer Program, Washington DC

- Seminar “Economic Issues in Grand Strategy” (July 2023)

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Federation of German Security and Defense Industries (BDSV) 2021-2022
Student Assistant Berlin, Germany

- Analysis of European defense industrial policies

Federation of German Security and Defense Industries (BDSV) 2020
Intern Berlin, Germany

- Dossier on the Italian and the Dutch security and defense industry

Forschungsverbund SED-Staat, Freie Universität Berlin 2019-2020
External Researcher Berlin, Germany

- Socioeconomic data analysis

German Ministry of Defense, Directorate General for Policy 2018
Intern Berlin, Germany

- Research, providing background material for various political meetings
- Attendance of meetings with foreign government officials

Parliamentary Office, Thomas Hitschler (Member of the Bundestag) 2016
Intern Berlin, Germany

- Research, providing background material for various political meetings

OTHER

Skills

- R, Python, Microsoft Office

Languages

- German (Mother Tongue)
- English (Fluent)
- French (Fluent)
- Italian (Advanced Knowledge)
- Swedish (Advanced Knowledge)

REFERENCES

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