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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies Fulbright Visiting Scholar	01/2024 – 05/2024
Hertie School of Governance International Security Centre Research Fellow (non-resident)	09/2023 – 08/2024
University of Notre Dame International Security Center Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow (non-resident)	08/2022 – 07/2023
Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University Visiting Student Researcher	09/2018 – 02/2019
Libera Università Maria Ss. Assunta, Rome, Italy Erasmus Visiting Student	09/2015 – 02/2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science John F. Kennedy Institute Freie Universität Berlin, Germany	since 10/2020 submitted 11/2024
Title: The Political Economy of European Defense: Markets, Missiles, and the Pursuit of Autonomy Committee: Lora A. 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	10/2016 - 10/2019
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	10/2012 - 11/2016
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

- Fighter Aircraft Procurement and International Hierarchy. (Co-authored with Florian D. Bodamer, Boston University)
- European Fighter Aircraft Procurement, 1970-2022: Introducing a Data Set (Co-authored with Florian D. Bodamer, Boston University)
- Comparing French, British, and German Defense Industrial Strategies through the Lenses of Military Innovation and Neoclassical Realism (Co-authored with Linus Terhorst and William Reynolds, King's College)
- German War Loans in the United States during World War I

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2024): "Europe's Defence Industry More than Two Years after Russia's 'Special Operation': Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose?". In: *European Review of International Studies* (under review).
- Guiberteau, Jade; Hellemeier, Lucas; Schilde, Kaija (2024): "Defense Industrial Policy in a Changing International Order: Rethinking Transatlantic Burden-Sharing". In: *Defence Studies* 24 (1), p. 166-173.
- 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).

Commentary and Other Publications

- Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2024): "The Implications of a Second Trump Presidency for Europe's Defense-Industrial Efforts". In: *War on the Rocks*.
- Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2024): "Klimawandel und Kriegsführung: Beeinflusst die Erwärmung der Ozeane die Ortung von U-Booten?". In: *Europäische Sicherheit & Technik*, 10/2024, p. 89-91.
- Hellemeier Lucas F.; Schilde Kaija (2024): "Markets in Defense of Europe: Providing Public Goods in European Defense". In: *EconPol Forum* 25, 04/2024, p. 11-14.
- Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2024): "Rüstungsexporte sichtbar machen: SIPRI-Daten und wie sie zu lesen sind". In: *Europäische Sicherheit & Technik*, 06/2024, p. 59-62.
- Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2024): "Europäische Rüstungsindustriestrategie: Es braucht regulatorische Stärke statt politischer Symbolik". In: *Europäische Sicherheit & Technik*, 04/2024, p. 87-88.
- Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2024): "Nichtwestliche Produktionskapazitäten von Artillerie nutzen". In: *Security.Table*
- Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2024): "Utilizing Non-Western Artillery Production Capacities", In: *Security.Table*

- Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2023): “Die Rolle Deutschlands im Europäischen Verteidigungsfonds: Vom wohlwollenden Desinteresse zum Führungsland?“. In: *Europäische Sicherheit & Technik*, 12/2023, p. 23-26.
- Hellemeier, Lucas F.; Hoppe, Sebastian (2023): “Europa braucht einen konsolidierten Rüstungssektor“. In: *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*.
- Guest Editor (2023): “Cluster Europäische Rüstungswirtschaft“. In: *Krieg | Umbruch | Europa*, te.ma.
- Guiberteau, Jade; Hellemeier, Lucas; Schilde, Kaija (2023): “Defense Industrial Policy in a Changing International Order: Rethinking Transatlantic Burden-Sharing“. In: Becker, Jordan; Woodaz, Joshua (eds.): *Order, Counter-Order, Disorder? Regional and Global Security Orders in the Shadow of Sino-American Competition*. West Point, NY, p. 210-215.
- Hellemeier, Lucas F.; Freyrie, Michelangelo (2023): “Leaving defenselessness behind“. In: *ips-journal*.
- Hellemeier, Lucas F.; Freyrie, Michelangelo (2023): “Raus aus der Wehrlosigkeit“. In: *ipg-journal*.
- Caverley, Jonathan D.; Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2022): “Zeitenwende light“. In: *Internationale Politik*.
- Caverley, Jonathan D.; Hellemeier, Lucas F. (2022): “German Conventional Deterrence or Allied Integrated Deterrence: Pick One“. In: *Lawfare Blog*.
- 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.

Invited Talks and Lectures

- “Europa und seine Rüstung: Eine Bestandsaufnahme seit Februar 2022“ at the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (April 2024)
- “The US Hegemony Dilemma and European Armaments Acquisition” at the Federation of German Security and Defense Industries (December 2023)
- “Globalization in the Defense Industry: Diffusion or Concentration?” at the John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin: Winter Term Lecture Series (December 2022)

Selected Conference Participations

- ISA Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA (April 2024) – Presenter and Discussant
- West Point Security Seminar. Virtual (February 2024) – Presenter and Rapporteur
- European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS) Annual Conference. Barcelona, ES (June 2023) – Presenter
- ISA Annual Convention. Montreal, QC (March 2023) – Presenter
- Early Career Tagung International Beziehungen der DVPW. Tutzing, DE (February 2023) – Presenter and Discussant
- West Point Security Seminar. Virtual (February 2023) – Rapporteur
- 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
- European Union in International Affairs Conference. Virtual (May 2021) – Co-Presenter with Sebastian Stölting
- ISA Annual Convention. Virtual (April 2021) – Presenter and Discussant
- 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

- Staff Ride to Waterloo, Ypres, Ardennes, and NATO HQ (June 2023)
- 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

Grants & Fellowships

- Dissertation Grant – Stand Together Trust (2024)
- Fulbright Visiting Scholar – Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies (2024)
- Research Fellow – Hertie School of Governance International Security Centre (2023-2024)
- Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship – Notre Dame International Security Center (2022-2023)
- Promos Study Abroad Grant – German Academic Exchange Service (2018-2019)
- Travel Grants by the Ernst Reuter Society at Freie Universität Berlin (2017, 2018, 2019)

Scholarships

- Ph.D. Scholarship – Graduate School of North American Studies, John F. Kennedy Institute at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (2020-2024)
- Graduate Studies Scholarship – Friedrich Ebert Foundation (2016-2019)
- Undergraduate Studies Scholarship – Friedrich Ebert Foundation (2013-2016)

Awards

- Master’s Thesis Award (3rd Place) – German Dialogue Forum on Security Policy (2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

- Undergraduate seminar, “Armaments and International Relations” (2022-2023, 2024-2025)

John Quincy Adams Society Summer Program, Washington DC

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

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Brunswick Group	09/2022 – 07/2023
Working Student	Berlin, Germany
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political communication consulting for European defense companies	
Federation of German Security and Defense Industries (BDSV)	10/2021 – 06/2022
Working Student	Berlin, Germany
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis of European defense industrial policies	
Europa-Union Berlin e.V.	08/2020 – 09/2021
Managing Director	Berlin, Germany
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internal task coordination, internal and external correspondence, membership administration	

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| Federation of German Security and Defense Industries (BDSV)
Intern | 04/2020 – 06/2020
Berlin, Germany |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dossier on the Italian and the Dutch security and defense industry | |
| Forschungsverbund SED-Staat, Freie Universität Berlin
External Researcher | 03/2019 – 03/2020
Berlin, Germany |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socioeconomic data analysis | |
| German Ministry of Defense, Directorate General for Policy
Intern | 04/2018 – 06/2018
Berlin, Germany |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Policy: Analysis and evaluation of the security policy situation in Europe, America, and Oceania, preparation of documents ready for submission to the ministry's leadership | |
| Parliamentary Office, Thomas Hitschler (Member of the Bundestag)
Intern | 04/2016 – 05/2016
Berlin, Germany |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research, providing background material for various political meetings | |

LANGUAGES & IT SKILLS

German – C2	●●●●●	Italian – B1	●●●●●	R	●●●●●
English – C2	●●●●●	Swedish – B1	●●●●●	SPSS	●●●●●
French – B2	●●●●●	LATEX	●●●●●	Python	●●●●●

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