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Education

PhD, Political Science, University of Texas at Dallas Major Field. International Relations Minor Fields: (1) Law and Courts (2) Comparative Politics	2022 –
M.E.S. – Master of European Studies, Free University Berlin, Germany Politics, Economics, and Law of the European Union	2007 – 2008
University Diploma Interpreting (M.A. equivalent), Johannes-Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Germany Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpretation, Subject Focus Law and Medicine Primary Language English, Secondary Language Spanish	2000 – 2007

Awards, Scholarships & Grants

Rita Mae Kelly Scholarship Award (\$1000), University of Texas at Dallas School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences	2024
Box-Steffensmeier Scholarship to attend the ICPSR Summer Program	2024
APSA Conflict Processes Section Travel Award	2023
University of Texas at Dallas, Brian J.L. Berry Scholar School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences	2022 -

Certificates

Graduate Teaching Certificate Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Texas at Dallas	2024
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Refereed Journal Articles

Jared F. Edgerton, Elizabeth L. Brannon, **Dagmar Heintze**, & Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira “Unpacking the Gendered Dimensions of Political Violence: Coparticipation and Centrality of Women in the Rwandan Genocide.” Conditionally Accepted at American Journal of Political Science.

Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings

Javier Osorio, Sultan Alsarra, Amber Converse, Afraa Alshammari, **Dagmar Heintze**, Latifur Khan, Naif Alatrush, Patrick T. Brandt, Vito D’Orazio, Niamat Zawad, and Mahrusa Billah [“Keep it Local: Comparing Domain-Specific LLMs in Native and Machine Translated Text using Parallel Corpora on Political Conflict”](#)

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Working Papers

“Domestic Human Rights NGOs and Victim's Support in International Human Rights Litigation”

“Hierarchy misalignment and war: Network effects of relational and material power” with Hamoing Xiong, Maël van Beek, and Jared Edgerton.

“Introducing the Conflibert Family of Language Models for Political Science” with Patrick T. Brandt, Sultan Alsarra, Vito D’Orazio, Latifur Khan, Shreyas Meher, Javier Osorio, and Marcus Sianan.

“The Devil is in the Details: Assessing the Effects of Machine-translation on LLM Model Training and Performance” with Javier Osorio, Afraa Alshammari, Naif N. Alatrush, Amber Converse, Sultan Alsarra, Mahrusa Billah, Latifur Khan, Patrick T. Brandt, and Vito D’Orazio.

Conference Presentations

ISA 2025, Paper Presentation – “Domestic Human Rights NGOs and Victim's Support in International Human Rights Litigation” - forthcoming	2025
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Texas Triangle 2025, Paper Presentation – “Hierarchy misalignment and war: Network effects of relational and material power”	2025
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Pre-Conference Workshop “Networks & Conflict” Peace Science Society International, Paper Presentation – “Unpacking the gendered co-participation in political violence: Women fighters during the 1994 genocide in Rwanda”	2024
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APSA 2024, Poster Session – “Domestic Human Rights NGOs and Victim's Support in International Human Rights Litigation”	2024
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MPSA 2024, Paper Presentation – “Domestic Human Rights NGOs and Victim's Support in International Human Rights Litigation”	2024
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TexMeth 2024, Poster Session – “Coparticipation and Centrality of Women in the Rwandan Genocide”	2024
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TX CP Circle 2024, Poster Session – “Coparticipation and Centrality of Women in the Rwandan Genocide”	2024
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APSA 2023, Paper Presentation - “The Centrality of Women in Hutu Militas”	2023
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Research Experience

University of Texas at Dallas Research Assistant in the NSF-funded project “Conflibert – a domain-specific pre-trained language model for conflict and political violence,” with Dr. Patrick T. Brandt	2024 –
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Teaching Experience

University of Texas at Dallas PSCI 4356.001 International Political Economy – Guest Lecture “Preferential Trade Agreements”	Spring 2024
University of Texas at Dallas PSCI 4359.001 International Conflict – Guest Lectures “Alliances and Defense Cooperation II” and “International Organizations and Economic Interdependence”	Fall 2023
University of Texas at Dallas PSCI 4396.091 The Politics of Law in Europe – Instructor of Record	Summer 2023
University of Texas at Dallas PSCI 3350 Comparative Politics – Guest Lecture “Germany”	Spring 2023
University of Texas at Dallas PSCI 3328 International Relations – Guest Lecture “Human Rights”	Fall 2022
Brandenburg State Police University, Germany The Police in Europe, Syllabus and Course Development, Instructor of Record	Summer 2022
Brandenburg State Police University, Germany European Human Rights Law – Instructor of Record, taught every semester	2019 – 2022
University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary Guest lecturer English for Law Enforcement	Spring 2019
Brandenburg State Police University, Germany English for Law Enforcement -Instructor of Record, taught every semester	2015 – 2022

Professional Experience

University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences Teaching Assistant with Dr. Jared Edgerton and Dr. Clint Peinhardt.	2022 – 2024
University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences Instructor of Record, “The Politics of Law in the European Union.”	2023
Brandenburg State Police University Assistant Professor European Law (on academic leave)	2019 –
Brandenburg State Police University Assistant Professor English for Law Enforcement (on academic leave)	2017 –
Brandenburg State Police University Lecturer English for Law Enforcement	2015 – 2017

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Federal Foreign Office of the Republic of Germany Administrative Clerk, European Department	2008 – 2009
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University Service

Brandenburg State Police University Head of the English Language Department	2020 – 2022
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Brandenburg State Police University Conference Organizer in Cooperation with the U.S. Embassy in Berlin “Implicit BIAS”	2021, 2022
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Brandenburg State Police University Planning and Executing Committee “Human Rights Conference”	2020 – 2021
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Brandenburg State Police University Curriculum Revision and Re-Accreditation Committee	2019 – 2020
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Brandenburg State Police University Bachelor Thesis Advisor, first and second reader (on academic leave)	2017 –
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Brandenburg State Police University Planning and Executing Committee “Fair Treatment of Persons in Police Custody Conference”	2018
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Professional Memberships

Peace Science Society (International) – Student Membership	2023 –
American Political Science Association – Student Membership	2023 –
Midwestern Political Science Association – Student Membership	2024 –
International Studies Association – Student Membership	2025 –

Languages and Professional Skills

Languages	German: Native Language English: Professional Fluency Spanish: Fluency French: Intermediate
Software	Qualtrics, R, STATA LaTeX, Python
Online Teaching Tools	Big Blue Button, Adobe Connect, MS Teams Blackboard, Moodle, Perusall