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EMPLOYMENT	<p>Institute of Social Sciences, Universität Osnabrück 2025 – Postdoctoral Researcher Postdoc/Lecturer <i>Comparative Politics, Prof. Dr. Alexander De Juan</i></p>
EDUCATION	<p>University College London (UCL) 2021 – 2025 PhD in Political Science PhD Title: Accomplice or Spoiler? Assessing the Logic of Formal and Informal Alliances During Times of Repression <i>Supervisors: Prof. Kristin M. Bakke, Prof. Nils W. Metternich, Prof. Phillip M. Ayoub</i></p> <p>University of Michigan 2024 Center for Political Studies (CPS) Pre-Doctoral Visiting Researcher <i>Academic host: Prof. Christopher J. Fariss</i></p> <p>University of Oxford 2019 – 2020 MSc in Global Governance and Diplomacy Dissertation: What Encourages Political Contention and Social Movements to Travel? – A Comparative Assessment of Structural and Agential Diffusion during the Revolutions 1989, the Colour Revolutions, and the Arab Spring (with Distinction) <i>Supervisor: Dr. John Gledhill</i></p> <p>Constructor University Bremen, formerly Jacobs University Bremen 2016 – 2019 BA in Integrated Social Sciences (GPA 1.09, 4.0, First Class, Member of the President's List) semester abroad at Sciences Po Campus de Reims, 2018 (Certificate on International Affairs and Strategy, Summa Cum Laude)</p>
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>Hegre, H., Vesco, P., Colaresi, M., Vestby, J., Timlick, A., Kazmi, N. S., Klebe, F. L. ... & Walterskirchen, J. (2024). The 2023/24 VIEWS Prediction Challenge: Predicting the Number of Fatalities in Armed Conflict, with Uncertainty. <i>Journal of Peace Research</i>.</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>Klebe, F. L. & Metternich, N. W. (2024). Falling On Fertile Ground? Examining The Impact of Sanctions on Opposition Movement Coalitions. <i>Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Peace Research</i>.</p> <p>Klebe, F. L. (2025). Formalize to Survive? The Logic of Costly Alliances During Times of Repression. Working Paper.</p> <p>Amat, C. & Klebe, F. L. (2025). The Logic of Alliance Formation in Nonviolent Movements. Working Paper.</p>

Onder, I. & **Klebe, F. L.** (2025). Inter-Group Mobility in Conflict: The Defection and Co-Membership Dataset (DCD). Wprking Paper.

Klebe, F. L. & Metternich, N. W. (2024). A New Domino Effect? Changing External Support Patterns and their Impact on the Rise of Internationalized Armed Conflict. Working paper.

Gleditsch, K. S., **Klebe, F. L.** & Metternich, N. W. (2024). Random Forest Predictions with Dyad Features. Working paper.

POLICY BRIEFS

Klebe, F. L., Meyer-Resende, M., Lehrke, J., Brady, M., Böswald, L., Ratnayake, P. (2021). *What's #BTW21 got to do with it? Taking stock of the German election discourse online.* Democracy Reporting International: Berlin, Germany. [Report](#)

TEACHING

Lecturer at Universität Osnabrück

- Strategies of (Non)-Violent Resistance (G) 2025 –
- Conflict in an Interconnected World (G) 2025 –
- Political Institutions and Peacebuilding (G) 2025 –
- Soziale Bewegungen, Populismus und ein neues Verständnis von Politik? (UG) 2025 –

Teaching Assistant at University College London (UCL)

- POLS0035 Strategies of Terrorism (UG) 2023 –
- ESPS0001 Introduction to History, Law, Politics and Philosophy (UG)
- Seminars in International Relations, Political Economy, Global Politics 2022 – 2024

Teaching Assistant at Constructor University Bremen, formerly Jacobs University Bremen

- Diplomacy and Foreign Policy (UG) 2019
- Social Structures and Processes (UG) 2018 – 2019
- Mass Media in Digital Contexts (UG) 2017 – 2019

Other teaching experience

- Guest Lecture on “Fragmentation and Unity” in Political Violence and Intrastate Conflict (UG) at University College London (UCL) 2023

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan 2024

Courses: *Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics, Network Analysis II: Advanced Topics*

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex 2023

Courses: *Longitudinal Data Analysis, Advanced Methods for Social Media and Textual Data*

Research School on Peace and Conflict, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) 2022

Course: *Advanced Qualitative Methods in Conflict Studies*

AU Summer University, Aarhus University 2022

Course: *Making Sense of Data: Handling, Processing, Visualising, Spatial Mapping, Estimating, and Analysing Data in R*

Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods, University of Oxford 2022

Course: *Qualitative Methods and Fieldwork*

LSE-UCT July School, University of Cape Town 2018

Course: Africa and Global Transformation: The Rise of Emerging Powers and a New International Order

WORK EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant for Dr. Costantino Pischedda, archival research at The National Archives Kew Gardens	2024
	Research Assistant on “Toolkit of protest” project with Prof. Kristin M. Bakke and Prof. Nils W. Metternich	2022
	German Elections Social Media Research Expert, consultant during 2021 German federal elections for Democracy Reporting International (DRI)	2021
	Research Assistant on “Clumsy solutions for Covid 19” project with Dr. Jeroen Maesschalck and Prof. Marco Verweij	2021
	Research Assistant “Government policy tracker” with Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford	2020
FIELDWORK	South Africa Archival research at University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (Wits Historical Papers, South African History Archive (SAHA)) & University of Fort Hare, Alice (Liberation Movement Archives)	2024
ANNUAL CONFERENCES	American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2023, 2024, 2025
	Annual Conference of the Institute for Social Movement and Protest Studies Berlin (ipb)	2023, 2025
	Conflict Research Society (CRS) Annual Conference	2021, 2022, 2023, 2025
	Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science (NEPS) Annual Conference	2022, 2025
	European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting	2024
	Peace Science International Annual Meeting	2024
	Annual Conference of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK)	2023
	International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting	2023
INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS	Methods Working Group of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK)	2025
	Northwestern German Network for Conflict Studies (NGNCS) Annual Workshop	2025
	Multi Method Conflict Consortium (M2C2) mini conference, Florida State University (invited as a junior fellow)	2025
	Peace Science Annual Meeting, workshop on ‘The Future of Conflict Studies and Network Analysis’	2024
	Conflict & Peace, Research & Development, University of Michigan (invited talk)	2024
	2024 Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference in Political Sociology Research Collective, University of Notre Dame (invited talk)	2024
	Early career researchers workshop in political sociology, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (invited talk)	2024
	2023/24 ViEWS Conflict Prediction Competition workshop, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin	2023
	Essex Workshop on Global Challenges, University of Essex (invited talk)	2023
	Conflict & Change PhD workshop, University College London (UCL)	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
	The Future of Protest workshop, University College London (UCL)	2022
	Extinction Rebellion Germany Strategy Group (invited talk, online)	2021
	Oxford Department of International Development Flash Talk	

	on “Framing Political Protest – Dominant Protest Narratives and Failing Democratic Accountability” (invited talk, online)	2020
AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	Multi Method Conflict Consortium (M2C2) mini conference Junior Fellow (honarium to attend conference at Florida State University (FSU))	2025
	Postgraduate Teaching Assistant Excellence in Student Feedback Award	2024, 2025
	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Research Training and Support Grant (RTSG) for fieldwork in South Africa (£2,442)	2024
	PhD Opportunity Fund for fieldwork in South Africa (£1,500)	2024
	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) – 3-year PhD Studentship, (£67,866)	2021 - 2024
	Octagon Small Grant Funds for organization of Conflict & Change PhD workshop (£1,500), UCL Institute of Advanced Studies	2021, 2022
	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) – merit-based scholarship for graduate studies at the University of Oxford	2019 - 2020
	Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft / Foundation of the German Economy (SDW) – merit-based scholarship for undergraduate and graduate studies	2016 - 2020
	Constructor University Bremen, formerly Jacobs University Bremen – merit-based scholarship for undergraduate studies, (15,000€)	2016 - 2019
MEMBERSHIPS	American Political Science Association (APSA), European Political Science Association (EPSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Peace Science Society International, Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung e.V. / German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK), Conflict Research Society (CRS)	
PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	Co-Organizer of the annual UCL Conflict & Change PhD workshop	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
	Co-Organizer for Conflict Research Society (CRS) Annual Conference in Belfast, London, Edinburgh, Kent	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
	Coordinator of the Conflict & Change research cluster speaker series at UCL	2022 – 2024
	Student Representative for the MSc in Global Governance and Diplomacy, University of Oxford	2019 - 2020
	Book Reviews Editor for St Antony’s International Review (STAIR) at University of Oxford	2019 - 2020
	Reviewer for <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , <i>Research and Politics</i>	
SKILLS	R, TeX LaTeX, Stata, SPSS, Python German (native), English, French	
REFERENCES	Professor Kristin M. Bakke, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University College London, kmbakke@ucl.ac.uk . Professor Nils W. Metternich, Professor of Political Science, University College London, n.metternich@ucl.ac.uk . Professor Phillip M. Ayoub, Professor of International Relations and Political Science, University College London, p.ayoub@ucl.ac.uk .	

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