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EDUCATION University of Michigan

2024 -

Center for Political Studies (CPS)

Pre-Doctoral Visiting Researcher

Academic host: Prof. Christopher J. Fariss

University College London (UCL)

2021 -

PhD in Political Science

Working Title: Accomplice or Spoiler? Assessing the Logic of Formal

and Informal Alliances During Times of Repression

Supervisors: Prof. Kristin M. Bakke, Prof. Nils W. Metternich, Prof. Phillip M. Ayoub

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)

Supervisor: Dr. John Gledhill

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

& University of Cape Town (UCT)

2018

LSE-UCT July School

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

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)

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR),

University of Michigan Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics, Network

Analysis II: Advanced Topics

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

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 2

Course: Qualitative Methods and Fieldwork

2022

2024

2023

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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. Forthcoming in *Journal of Peace Research*.

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Klebe, F. L. & Metternich, N. W. (2024). Falling On Fertile Ground? Examining The Impact of Sanctions on Opposition Movement Coalitions. Working paper. Submitted for special issue at *Journal of Peace Research* in October 2024.

Klebe. F. L. (2024). Accomplice or Spoiler? Assessing the Logic of Formal and Informal Alliances During Times of Repression. In preparation for submission at *American Political Science Review* in November 2024.

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.

Onder, I. & **Klebe. F. L.** (2024). Defections and Co-Membership in Armed Conflict: A New Dataset. Work in Progress.

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**

2024

Archival research at University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (Wits Historical Papers, South African History Archive (SAHA)) & University of Fort Hare, Alice (Liberation Movement Archives)

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant at University College London (UCL)

- POLSoo35 Strategies of Terrorism (UG)

2023 -

- ESPS0001 Introduction to History, Law, Politics and Philopsophy (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) - Mass Media in Digital Contexts (UG)	2018 - 2019 2017 - 2019
	Other teaching experience - Guest Lecture on "Fragmentation and Unity" in Political Violence and Intrastate Conflict (UG) at University College London (UCL)	2023
ANNUAL CONFERENCES	American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting Peace Science International Annual Meeting Annual Conference of the Institute for Social Movement and Protest Studies Berlin Annual Conference of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK) International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting Conflict Research Society (CRS) Annual Conference 202 Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science (NEPS) Annual Conference	2023, 2024 2024 2024 2023 2023 2023 21, 2022, 2023 2022
INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS	Peace Science Annual Meeting, workshop on 'The Future of Conflict Studies and Network Analysis' Conflict & Peace, Research & Development, University of Michigan (invit 2024 Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference in Political Sociol Research Collective, University of Notre Dame (invited talk) Early career researchers workshop in political sociology, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (invited talk) 2023/24 ViEWS Conflict Prediction Competition workshop, German Feder Foreign Office, Berlin Essex Workshop on Global Challenges, University of Essex (invited talk) Conflict & Change PhD workshop, University College London (UCL) Extinction Rebellion Germany Strategy Group (invited talk, online) Oxford Department of International Development Flash Talk on "Framing Political Protest – Dominant Protest Narratives and Failing Democratic Accountability" (invited talk, online)	ogy 2024 2024
AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	Postgraduate Teaching Assistant Excellence in Student Feedback Award Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Research Training and Support Grant (RTSG) for fieldwork in South Africa (£2,442) PhD Opportunity Fund for fieldwork in South Africa (£1,500) Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) − 3-year PhD Studentship, (£67,866) Octagon Small Grant Funds for organization of Conflict & Change PhD workshop (£1,500), UCL Institute of Advanced Studies German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) − merit-based scholarship for graduate studies at the University of Oxford Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft / Foundation of the German Economy (SDW) − merit-based scholarship for undergraduate and graduate studies Constructor University Bremen, formerly Jacobs University Bremen − merit-based scholarship for undergraduate studies, (15,000€)	2024 2024 2024 2021 - 2024 2021, 2022 2019 - 2020 2016 - 2020 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

Co-Organizer for Conflict Research Society (CRS) Annual Conference

in Belfast, London, Edinburgh 2022, 2023, 2024

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 Political Science Research and Methods, Research and Politics

SKILLS R, ŁTFX, 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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