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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of St. Gallen, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor of Political Science, February 2016 –

European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Visiting Fellow, September 2019 – August 2020

European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Max Weber Fellow, September 2018 – August 2019

University of St. Gallen, Department of Political Science, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, August 2013 – January 2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, European University Institute, June 2014 Major fields: International Relations and Research Methods

Dissertation: The Politics of Transnational Institutions: Power, Bargaining, and Institutional Choice

Committee: Friedrich Kratochwil (Emeritus European University Institute, Chair), Miles Kahler (American University), Duncan Snidal (University of Oxford, Nuffield College), Ulrich Krotz (European University Institute)

M.Res. Research Methods, European University Institute, June 2010

M.A. Political Science (Highest Honors), University of Münster, Germany, July 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations, International Organizations, International Political Economy, Informal Governance, New Forms of International Cooperation, International Security, Quantitative Methods, Network Analysis, Text Analysis

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

1. "The Politics of Transnational Institutions: Power, Bargaining, and Institutional Choice" (invited for review by Cambridge University Press, Michigan University Press, and Toronto University Press)

EDITED BOOKS AND SPECIAL ISSUES

- 1. "Informal Governance in World Politics", under review as a special issue of *Review of International Organizations* (with Kenneth Abbott and Thomas Biersteker)
- 2. "Informal Governance in World Politics", under review as an edited volume with Cambridge University Press and Oxford University Press (with Kenneth Abbott and Thomas Biersteker)
- 3. "The New Power Politics: Networks and Transnational Security Governance", 2016, New York: Oxford University Press (with Deborah Avant)
- 4. "Networked International Politics: Complex Interdependence and the Diffusion of Conflict and Peace", special issue of *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 53, No. 3, 2016 (with Han Dorussen and Erik Gartzke)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 1. "The Global Governance of International Development: Documenting the Rise of Multi-stakeholder Partnerships and Identifying Underlying Theoretical Explanations", forthcoming *Review of International Organizations* (with Bernhard Reinsberg)
- 2. "The Complex Structure of Commercial Peace: Contrasting Trade Interdependence, Asymmetry and Multipolarity" *Journal of Peace Research*, 2016, Vol. 53, No. 3, pp. 325 343 (with Erik Gartzke)
- 3. "Networked International Politics: Complex Interdependence and the Diffusion of Conflict and Peace" *Journal of Peace Research*, 2016, Vol. 53, No. 3, pp. 283 291 (with Han Dorussen and Erik Gartzke)

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1. "The Evolution of Transnational Governance Overlaps: A Network Approach" 2019 (forthcoming), in *Transnational Business Governance Interactions: Advancing Marginalized Actors and Enhancing Regulatory Quality*, eds. Stepan Wood, Rebecca Schmidt, Kenneth W. Abbott, Burkard Eberlein and Errol Meidinger. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
- 2. "Introduction: Networks and Transnational Security Governance" 2016, in *The New Power Politics: Networks and Transnational Security Governance*, eds. Deborah Avant and Oliver Westerwinter. New York: Oxford University Press pp. 1 18 (with Deborah Avant)
- 3. "Bargaining in Networks: Relationships and the Governance of Conflict Diamonds" 2016, in *The New Power Politics: Networks and Transnational Security Governance*, eds. Deborah Avant and Oliver Westerwinter. New York: Oxford University Press pp. 196 223
- 4. "Formal and Informal Governance in the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission" 2013, in *The Transnational Governance of Violence and Crime. Non-State Actors in Security*, eds. Anja P. Jakobi and Klaus Dieter Wolf. Houndmills: Palgrave pp. 61 83

- 1. "Barbara Koremenos. 2016. The Continent of International Law. Explaining Agreement Design. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)" *Review of International Organizations*, 2017, Vol. 12, No. 4, pp. 647 651
- 2. "Joost Pauwelyn, Ramses A. Wessel and Jan Wouters (Eds.). 2012. Informal International Lawmaking. (Oxford: Oxford University Press)" *Review of International Organizations*, 2015, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 97 101

WORKING PAPERS

- 1. "Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives in World Politics: Introducing a New Dataset" (revise and re-submit *Review of International Organizations*)
- 2. "Contextual Design: Existing International Institutions and New Transnational Governance" (under review)
- 3. "The Institutional Design of Intergovernmental Organizations" (with Bernhard Reinsberg) (under review)
- 4. "Who Joins? Democracy and State Participation in Transnational Governance" (under review)
- 5. "Informal Governance in World Politics" (with Kenneth Abbott and Thomas Biersteker) (under review)
- 6. "Preventing and Protecting: Reputation and the Design of International Cooperation" (with Stefano Jud)
- 7. "Causes and Consequences of Institutional Complexity in Global Governance" (with Mette Eilstrup-Sangiovanni)
- 8. "Uncertainty, Network Change, and Costly Signaling: How the Network of Diplomatic Visits Affects International Conflict"
- 9. "War is in the Variance/Covariance Structure of the Error Terms: International Networks and the Bargaining Theory of War" (with Erik Gartzke and Hugh Ward)
- 10. "Can't Buy Me Love? Specific and Diffuse Reciprocity in International Relations" (with Samuel Brazys, Diana Panke, and Adrian O'Hagan)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 1. "Gauging Global Governance: The Effectiveness of Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives and Intergovernmental Organizations"
- 2. "Not All Complexes Are Equal: Variation in Institutional Complexity and Policy Conflict"

- 3. "Explaining the Participation of Intergovernmental Organizations in Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives"
- 4. "Network Embeddedness and IGO Policy Output Activity"
- 5. "Business Participation in Transnational Governance"
- 6. "The Micro Foundations of Global Governance" (with David Coen and Tom Pegram)
- 7. "The Diffusion of Democracy through Informal Networks" (with Jon Pevehouse)
- 8. "Studying Informal Order" (with Charles Roger)
- 9. "Revisiting the Correlates of War Project's Intergovernmental Organizations Data" (with Stefano Jud)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of St. Gallen:

- "Political Science Fundamentals of International Relations" (MA course), fall 2019
- "Social Science Methodology: Intermediate Statistics" (MA course), spring 2017, 2018
- "International Cooperation" (MA course), fall 2016
- "International Security" (MA course), fall 2017
- "Social Science Methodology: Game Theory" (MA course), spring 2016, 2017
- "Quantitative Methods" (BA course), spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- "Social Science Methodology: Network Analysis" (MA course), fall 2015, 2016, 2017

Global School of Empirical Research Methods, University of St. Gallen:

- "Statistics with R" (Ph.D. course), June 2016

European University Institute:

- "Game Theory for Political Scientists" (Ph.D. course), May 2014

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS (selected)

Visiting Fellowship, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2019 – 2020.

Jean Monnet Fellowship, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2019 – 2020 (offered but declined).

Max Weber Fellowship, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2018 – 2019.

Research Grant, "Gauging Global Governance: The Effectiveness of Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives and Intergovernmental Organizations", Swiss National Science Foundation (no. 100017_184965), CHF558,053, principal investigator, 2019 – 2022.

Research Grant, "Explaining the Performance of Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives", Research Committee University of St. Gallen, CHF38,363, principal investigator, 2018.

Venture Research and Workshop Grant, International Studies Association, \$24,957, co-organizer, 2017 (with Kristian Gleditsch and Johan Elkink).

Research Grant, "Power or Domestic Politics? Explaining State Participation in Informal International Institutions", Research Committee University of St. Gallen, CHF90,161, principal investigator, 2017.

Research Grant, "The Politics of Informal Governance", Swiss Network for International Studies, CHF280,294, principal investigator, 2014 – 2017 (with Dirk Lehmkuhl, Katharina Michaelowa, Barbara Koremenos, Kenneth Abbott, Miles Kahler, Duncan Snidal, and others).

Venture Research and Workshop Grant, International Studies Association, \$23,366, co-organizer, 2014 (with Virginia Haufler).

Venture Workshop Grant, International Studies Association, \$14,727, co-organizer, 2013 (with Randall Stone and Elena McLean).

Venture Workshop Grant, International Studies Association, \$14,064, co-organizer, 2011 (with Deborah Avant).

Runner-up, Kenneth Boulding Best Paper Award, International Studies Association Peace Studies Section, 2011.

INVITED TALKS (selected)

"Contextual Design: Existing International Institutions and New Transnational Governance", University College London, 2019 (*scheduled*).

"Network Embeddedness and IGO Policy Output Activity", University of Zurich, 2019.

"Mapping Global Governance", University of Leuven, 2019.

"Contextual Design: Existing International Institutions and New Transnational Governance", IE University, Madrid, 2019.

INVITED TALKS (continued)

"Uncertainty, Network Change, and Costly Signaling: How the Network of Diplomatic Visits Affects International Conflict", University College Dublin, 2017.

"Methods for Studying Democratic Diffusion", Swiss Summer School Democracy Studies, University of St. Gallen, 2017.

"Who Joins? Democracy and State Participation in Transnational Governance", Social Trends Institute, Barcelona, 2016.

"The Evolution of Transnational Governance Interactions: A Network Approach", York University, 2016.

"The Politics of Informal Governance", University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

"Contextual Design: Existing International Institutions and New Transnational Governance"

- 2019 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada

"Who Joins? Democracy and State Participation in Transnational Governance"

- 2019 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2017 European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Milan, Italy
- 2016 European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions Workshops, Pisa, Italy

"The Evolution of Transnational Governance Overlaps: A Network Approach"

2018 European Consortium for Political Research Steering Group on Regulatory Governance Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Academic Journals

International Organization, World Politics, British Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Security Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Review of International Organizations, Regulation and Governance, Journal of Global Security Studies, Business and Politics, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of Civil War, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Business and Society, Resources Policy, Global Policy, Swiss Political Science Review.

Book Publishers

Oxford University Press, Sage Publishing.

Departmental Service

- Organizer, Research Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of St. Gallen, 2013 2018
- Project Coordinator, International Cooperation and Conflict, Global Democratic Governance Program, University of St. Gallen, 2013 2015

Editorial Work

Guest editor, special issue "Networked International Politics: Complex Interdependence and the Diffusion of Conflict and Peace", *Journal of Peace Research*, 2016

Associations

- Advisory Board Member, Standing Group on Political Methodology, European Consortium for Political Research, 2013 –
- Information Officer, Standing Group on Social Network Analysis, European Consortium for Political Research, 2012 – 2014

Conferences

- Section Convener
 - "The Political Economy of International Institutions", European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, 2014 (with Leonardo Baccini)
- Panel Organizer (selected)
 - "Informal Governance in World Politics", International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 2019
 - "New Directions in IR Theory: Understanding Hybrid Governance", International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2015
 - "Influencing International Relations: Power Politics, Informal Politics, or Both?", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2014
 - "Theoretical and Empirical Advances in Using the Bargaining Model of War", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2014 (with Paul Poast)
 - "Interdependence, Networks, and International Governance", International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 2014

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION (selected)

"The Micro Foundations of Global Governance", Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2020 (with David Coen and Tom Pegram) (*scheduled*).

"Institutional Complexity in Global Governance", Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2019 (with Mette Eilstrup-Sangiovanni) (*scheduled*).

"Institutional Complexity in Global Governance", Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2019 (with Mette Eilstrup-Sangiovanni).

"Modeling Spatial and Network Interdependence in International Relations", University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 2018 (with Kristian Gleditsch and Johan Elkink).

"Modeling Spatial and Network Interdependence in International Relations", International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, 2018 (with Kristian Gleditsch and Johan Elkink).

"The Politics of Informal Governance", Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva, Switzerland, 2017 (with Thomas Biersteker).

"The Politics of Informal Governance", University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 2016.

"The Informalization of Global Governance", European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions Workshop, Pisa, Italy, 2016 (with Christine Neuhold).

"Power and Interactions in the Politics of Transnational Public-Private Governance", International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2015 (with Virginia Haufler).

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, "Advanced Game Theory", University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2015.
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, Duke University, 2014.
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, University of Houston, 2013.
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, 2011.
- Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Parliamentary Assistant, responsible for issues related to international relations and foreign policy, office of Dieter Grasedieck, Member of Parliament, German Bundestag, Berlin, 2008 – 2009.

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue), English (excellent written and spoken), Italian (basic)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

R, STATA, LATEX, Mathematica

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, International Studies Association, International Political Economy Society, Peace Science Society

REFERENCES

Available upon request