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Research Interests

Conflict Research

escalation dynamics and power laws,
 internal and transnational diffusion,
 autonomy, religion and ethnicity

Political Theory

complexity science and systems theory,
 democracy theory, political anthropology

Comparative Politics

electoral autocracies,
 constitutionalism and judicial review



Advanced Training

06/2017

Training Course on “Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and the Geography of Armed Conflict”
 Norwegian University of Science and Technology,
 Trondheim

08/2014

Training Course on “Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)”
 9th ECPR Summer School in Methods



Education and Qualifications

04/2011—10/2014

Doctor Rerum Politicarum

Heidelberg University, Germany

Doctoral Thesis:

Entropy and Criticality: Systems Theory and Empirical Analysis of the Intensity of Intrastate Violent Conflicts
 (1.0, summa cum laude)*

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Aurel Croissant

Second Reader: Prof. Dr. Michael Haus

04/2001—07/2007

Magister Artium in Political Science

Heidelberg University, Germany

Subjects: political science, comparative religion

public law and English linguistics

(1.0, with distinction)*

Master Thesis:

Conflict Attractors: Systems-Theoretical and Empirical Modelling of the Ethnic, Political, and Socioeconomic Factors Influencing the Dynamics of Intrastate Conflicts in Asia and Oceania

02/2003—07/2003

Study Abroad

University of Bologna, Italy

Subjects: political science

09/2000—01/2001

Study Abroad

Middlesex University, UK

Subjects: history and philosophy

* on a scale from 1.0 (best) to 5.0 (failed)



Employment

11/2015 to date

Principal Investigator

Research project on
*Diffusion, Learning, and Cooperation in
Managing Transnational Conflicts*
Heidelberg University, Germany

09/2014 to date

Lecturer in Conflict Studies and Comparative Politics

Heidelberg University, Germany

01/2013—10/2014

Fellow

Doctoral School on
*Policy Performance of Autocratic
and Democratic Regimes*
Heidelberg University, Germany

09/2011—02/2013

Postgraduate Researcher

Research project on
*Causes of the Violent Escalation of
Intrastate Conflicts*
Heidelberg University, Germany

10/2010—12/2010

Postgraduate Researcher

Research project on
Risk and Dialogue in Cultural Conflicts
Heidelberg University, Germany

10/2008—1/2013

Associate Lecturer

in Conflict Studies and Comparative Politics
Heidelberg University, Germany

10/2007—9/2008

Postgraduate Researcher

Research project on
*Culture and Conflict in Global Perspective:
The Cultural Dimensions of
Political Conflicts, 1945-2007*
Heidelberg University, Germany



Professional Functions

07/2017 to date

Chairman of the Political Science Library Commission
Heidelberg University, Germany

09/2016 to date

Reviewer

Conflict Management and Peace Science

09/2016 to date

Reviewer

Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft

07/2016 to date

Reviewer

Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung

09/2014—12/2015

Chairman of the Political Science Library Commission
Heidelberg University, Germany

07/2011—05/2012

Member of the Board of Directors

Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research
(HIK), Germany

05/2011 to date

Expert Witness

Federal Prosecutor General of the Federal Court
of Justice, Germany
Expert Opinions: *Violent conflicts in the Islamic Republic
of Pakistan; The "Islamic State" in Syria and Iraq*

10/2008—01/2013

Coordinator of Intermediate Examinations

Administration in Political Science

Heidelberg University, Germany

07/2003—05/2012

Head of the Regional Working Group on Asia & Oceania

Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research
(HIK), Germany



Research Grants and Scholarships

2018

Research Council Field of Focus 4: Self-Regulation and Regulation

Workshop on
Multi-Method Approaches to Diffusion Processes
(€ 1,000, grant holder)

2015

International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritarian Regimes (IDCAR), Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation, Leibniz Association

IDCAR Seed Funding Project on
*Diffusion, Learning, and Cooperation in
Managing Transnational Conflicts*
(competitive, € 7,000, principal investigator)

2014

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) PROMOS Mobility Grant

(competitive, € 500, grant holder)

2014

Heidelberg Graduate Academy

Travel Grant
(competitive, € 1,000, grant holder)

2013—2015

Landesgraduiertenförderung Baden-Württemberg

Doctoral Grant
(competitive, 36 months,
returned after 22 months, grant holder)

2011—2012

FRONTIER Research Fund, Heidelberg University

Research project on
Causes of Violent Escalation in Intrastate Conflicts
(competitive, 105,000 €, proposal and implementation)

2010

Bertelsmann Foundation

Research project on
Risk and Dialogue in Cultural Conflicts
(23,000 €, proposal and implementation)

2007—2008

Bertelsmann Foundation

Research project on
*Culture and Conflict in Global Perspective: The Cultural
Dimensions of Political Conflicts, 1945-2007*
(49,000 €, proposal and implementation)



Courses Taught

Summer 2018

Intrastate Conflict and Political Regime in Interregional Perspective

(postgraduate level, evaluation: 1.7)*

Winter 2017/18

Time and Space in the Comparative Analysis of Intrastate Violent Conflicts

(postgraduate level, evaluation: 1.2)*

Summer 2017

Conflicts and Violence in Comparative Perspective

(undergraduate level, evaluation: 1.3)*

Winter 2016/17

Constitution and Constitutionalism

(postgraduate level, evaluation: 1.9)*

Summer 2016

Comparative Politics

(undergraduate level, evaluation: 2.2)*

Winter 2015/16

Comparative Politics

(undergraduate level, evaluation: 2.0)*

Summer 2015

Resource Conflicts

(postgraduate level, evaluation: 2.1)*

Winter 2014/15

Comparative Politics

(undergraduate level, evaluation: 1.5)*

Winter 2012/13

Comparative Politics

(undergraduate level)

Summer 2012

Intrastate Conflict

(undergraduate level)

Winter 2011/12

Comparative Politics

(undergraduate level)

Summer 2011

Intrastate Conflict

(undergraduate level)

* on a scale from 1.0 (best) to 5.0 (failed)



Courses Taught (cont'd)

Winter 2010/11
Comparative Politics
 (undergraduate level, evaluation: 2.4)*

Summer 2010
Comparative Politics
 (undergraduate level)

Winter 2009/10
Comparative Politics
 (undergraduate level, evaluation: 1.8)*

Summer 2009
The Political Economy of Violent Conflicts
 (undergraduate level)

Winter 2008/09
Introduction to Conflict Research
 (undergraduate level)



Invited Talks

12/2017
Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
 Forum Wissenschaftsstadt Bonn
Kulturelle Identitäten in gesellschaftlichen Konflikten

09/2017
Summer School of the German Armed Forces
 Zentrum Informationsarbeit Bundeswehr in Strausberg
*Theoretischer Hintergrund zur Friedens- und
 Konfliktforschung sowie Konfliktlösungsansätzen*

11/2016
General Staff Course of the Austrian Armed Forces
 Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management,
 National Defence Academy, Vienna
*Conflict Research: Current Concepts,
 Methods, Data and Results*

02/2015
General Staff Course of the Austrian Armed Forces
 Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management,
 National Defence Academy, Vienna
Conflict Dynamics

10/2011
3rd Heidelberg Dialogue on International Security
 Forum for International Security Heidelberg (FIS)
Intrastate Conflicts and Democratic Opposition in China



Conference Participation

01/2018
**IDCAR Workshop on "Multi-Method Approaches to
 Diffusion Processes"**
 International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritari-
 an Regimes (IDCAR), Heidelberg
*International Cooperation in Countering Transnational
 Conflicts*

10/2017
DVPW Section Conference "International Relations"
 German Political Science Association (DVPW), Bremen
Inter-Regime Cooperation in Transnational Conflicts

03/2017
DVPW Section Conference "Comparative Politics"
 German Political Science Association (DVPW), Tübingen
*Evaluating Conflict Risk Assessment: Violent Religious
 Intrastate Conflicts in Asia & Oceania*

02/2017
**IDCAR Workshop on the "International Dimension of
 Vertical Threats and Regime Security in Authoritarian
 Regimes"**
 International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritari-
 an Regimes (IDCAR), Heidelberg
*International Cooperation in Countering Transnational
 Conflicts*

10/2016
AFK Workshop on "Methodology"
 German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies
 (AFK), Konstanz
 [Discussant]

09/2016
3rd IDCAR Network Conference
 International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritari-
 an Regimes (IDCAR), Nuffield College, Oxford
Transnational Learning in Transnational Conflicts

09/2016
ECPR General Conference
 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).
 Prague
Transnational Learning in Transnational Conflicts

03/2016
AFK Annual Conference 2016
 German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies
 (AFK), Bonn
*Autonomy Arrangements and Conflict
 (De-)Escalation in Asia and Oceania.*



Conference Participation (cont'd)

02/2016

MSC Side Event on "Transnational Dimensions of Political Conflict in a Global Perspective"
Munich Security Conference (MSC), Munich
[Discussant]

10/2015

ENCoRe Meeting
European Network of Conflict Research
(ENCoRe), Barcelona
The Power of Law: Power Laws, the Rule of Law and the Prevention of Violent Conflicts.

03/2015

ENCoRe Meeting
European Network of Conflict Research
(ENCoRe), Bonn
A Matter of Definition: Current Concepts of Conflict and the Heidelberg Approach

04/2014

72nd MPSA Annual Conference
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago
Autonomy Arrangements and Conflict De-escalation in Asia and Oceania

04/2012

Annual Conference of the Working Team "Democracy Research"
German Political Science Association (DVPW), Heidelberg
A Model of Autonomy Arrangements and Non-State Conflict Actors

03/2012

AFK Young Academics Conference
German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK), Schwerte-Villigst
[Participant]

10/2010

HSFK Annual Conference
Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (HSFK), Frankfurt am Main
[Participant]

05/2010

12th German-French Dialogue
ASKO Europa Foundation, Nonnweiler-Otzenhausen
Sub-European Alliance Politics as Crisis Management



Conference Participation (cont'd)

06/2009

4th Viennese Conference on South-East Asian Studies
Society for South-East Asian Studies (SEAS)
Democracy and the Management of Cultural Conflicts.: Democratic Conflict Management Capabilities in South-East Asia

01/2009

International Workshop-Conference
German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Heidelberg
Democracy and the Management of Cultural Conflict

09/2008

Workshop on "Future Conflict Scenarios in the Light of Strategic Concepts"
Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management of the National, Defence Academy, Vienna
Patterns and Trends in the Development of Political Conflicts

07/2008

Workshop on "Ritual, Media, and Conflict"
University of Nijmegen and Heidelberg University, Heidelberg
Conflict and Culture

06/2008

Workshop on "Cultural Conflicts"
Bertelsmann Foundation and Heidelberg University, Heidelberg
Modelling Cultural Conflicts

03/2008

49th ISA Convention
International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco
Conflict Attractors: System-theoretical and Empirical Modelling of the Cultural, Political, and Socioeconomic Factors Structuring the Patterns of Internal Conflicts in Asia and Oceania



Publications

Work in Progress

Integrating the Quantitative Research on the Causes of Violent Intrastate Conflicts: Findings and Future Avenues (with: T. Wencker, N. Schwank).

Religious Conflict Potentials in Western Europe: Cleavages and Tensions among Christians, Muslims and the Irreligious .

Giving an Inch, Taking a Mile? Autonomy Arrangements and Conflict De-escalation in Asia and Oceania (with: S. Cujai, T. Wencker).

No State is an Island: International Cooperation and Diffusion of Intrastate Conflict Policies (with: T. Wencker).

Forecasting the Spreading of Mass Protests: The Case of the Iguala Mass Kidnapping (with: W. Huang, T. Usón).

Contention and Crisis: Political Conflicts between Complexity Theory and Radical Democracy (with S. de la Rosa).

Conformity and Nonconformity to Power Laws in Intrastate Conflicts.

Monographs

Konflikt und Komplexität: Die Intensität innerstaatlicher Gewaltkonflikte in systemtheoretischer Perspektive, Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2015, pp. 380.

Culture and Conflict in Global Perspective: The Cultural Dimensions of Conflicts from 1945 to 2007, Gütersloh: Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2009, pp. 98 (with: A. Croissant, U. Wagschal, N. Schwank).

Kulturelle Konflikte seit 1945: Die kulturellen Dimensionen des globalen Konfliktgeschehens, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2009, pp. 296 (with: A. Croissant, U. Wagschal, N. Schwank).

Kultur und Konflikt in globaler Perspektive: Die kulturellen Dimensionen des Konfliktgeschehens 1945-2007, Gütersloh: Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2009, pp. 101 (with: A. Croissant, U. Wagschal, N. Schwank).



Publications (cont'd)

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Criticality, Entropy and Conflict, in: *Systems Research and Behavioral Science*, 2018 (DOI : 10.1002/sres.2516).

Introducing the Heidelberg Approach to Conflict Research, in: *European Political Science* 17(1), 2018: 111-121 (with: T. Wencker).

Der Heidelberger Ansatz der Konfliktdatenerfassung, in: *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung* 2(1), 2013: 2-63 (with: N. Schwank, T. Wencker).

Kulturkonflikte in inner- und zwischenstaatlicher Perspektive, in: *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen*, 17(1), 2010: 5-37 (with: U. Wagschal, A. Croissant, T. Metz, N. Schwank).

Book Reviews

Review of "Designing Peace: Cyprus and Institutional Innovations in Divided Societies", by Neophytos Loizides, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016", in: *Democratization* (online first) (DOI 10.1080/13510347.2016.1195372).

Published Datasets

Disaggregated Conflict Dataset (DISCON) 1.0 (with: Heidelberg Institute of International Conflict Research (HIK)).

Edited Periodicals

Conflict Barometer 2011, Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2012 (with: J. Deuter, P. Hachemer, B. Herre, N. Hoffmann, L. Schelenz, T. Wencker).

Journal Articles and Invited Chapters

The Heidelberg Approach: Strengths and Challenges, in: Heidelberg Institute of International Conflict Research (HIK) (ed.): *Conflict Barometer 2017*, Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2018: 38-41 (with: V. Stüber, T. Wencker).

Data Bases and Statistical Systems: Security and Conflict, in: Wright, J.D. (ed.): *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* 5, 2015: 836-843 (with: T. Wencker, A. Croissant).



Publications (cont'd)

Journal Articles and Invited Chapters (cont'd)

Reise ins Ungewisse: Migration als Problem transnationalen Sicherheit; Ein Bericht über den Heidelberger Dialog zur internationalen Sicherheit 2013, in: *Zeitschrift für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik* 7(1), 2014: 83-88 (with: T. Wencker, S. Cujai, J. Lagodny, N. Pongratz).

Der Sieger und der Sonnengott: Der Tamilen-Singhalesen-Konflikt in Sri Lanka und die Religion, in: Brenner, V. & Kursawe, J. (Hrsg.): *Konfliktfaktor Religion? Die Rolle von Religion in den Konflikten Südasien*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2013: 153-181.

Méthodologie de la recherche sur les conflits à Heidelberg, in: *Diplomatie: Les Grands Dossiers* 7, février - mars 2012 (with: N. Schwank, T. Wencker).

Democratic and Semi-democratic Conflict Management in Southeast Asia, in: Schwarzmantel, J. & Kraetzschmar, H. (eds.): *Democracy and Violence: Global Debates and Local Challenges*, Abingdon (Oxon), New York (NY): Routledge, 2012: 185-214 (with: A. Croissant).

Democratic Conflict Management Capabilities in Southeast Asia, in: Croissant, A. & Bunte, M. (eds.): *The Crisis of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011: 209-229.

Goodbye Afghanistan? (Conference Report, 2nd Heidelberg Dialogue on Internal Security), in: *WeltTrends: Zeitschrift für internationale Politik* 75, 2010: 118-119 (with: K. Gerber, D. Müller, C. Schleich, T. Wencker).

La crise face à ses défis et ressources" (compte-rendu des débats, 12ème Dialogue Franco-Allemand, Otzenhausen), in: ASKO Europa-Stiftung (ed.): *Face à la crise: La société civile, l'État, l'Europe*, Saarbrücken: 2010:24-38 (with: L. Rob, T. Wencker).

Mediative versus bewaffnete Konfliktinterventionen: Die Friedensmissionen IPKF und SLMM in Sri Lanka, in: Buciak, S. & Dehn, R. v. (ed.): *Indien und Pakistan: Atommächte im Spannungsfeld regionaler und globaler Veränderungen*, Berlin: Köster, 2010: 345-373 (with: P. Sadaune).



Publications (cont'd)

Journal Articles and Invited Chapters (cont'd)

Muster und Entwicklungstrends politischer Konflikte im Spiegel des Conflict Information System (CONIS) Heidelberg, in: Feichtinger, W. & Dengg, A. (ed.): *Kein Feind in Sicht: Konfliktbilder und Bedrohungen der Zukunft*, Wien: Böhlau, 2010: 65-87 (with: N. Schwank).

Culture, Identity and Conflict in Asia and Southeast Asia, in: *Asien* 110, January 2009: 13-32 (with: Aurel Croissant).

Asymmetrien in Sri Lanka: Die strukturelle Ratio politischer Konflikte, in: Buciak, S. (ed.): *Asymmetrische Konflikte im Spiegel der Zeit*, Berlin: Köster, 2008: 490-511 (with: P. Sadaune).

La Corée du Nord, un acteur rationnel?, in: *Diplomatie* 22, septembre - octobre 2006 (with: Y. Fernández).

Country Reports in Periodicals

Conflict reports, in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): *Conflict Barometer 2002-2010* (total of 26 reports).

Interviews

Münchener Merkur
Newspaper interview on conflict causation and resolution (October 18/19, 2014)
(with: T. Wencker)

Tagesschau (ARD)
TV interview on the global panorama of political conflicts in 2011 (February 23, 2012).



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Education and Qualifications

04/2017 to date

Doctorate Candidate

Heidelberg University, Germany

Research Question:

*How Perception of Political Decision-Makers Affects the
Non-Violent Escalation of International Conflicts?*

Supervisor:

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Harnisch

10/2012—02/2015

Master of Political Science

University of Heidelberg, Germany

Master Thesis:

*The Conflict Behaviour of Different Types of Authoritarian
Regimes in Civil Wars. Case Studies: Sudan and Senegal*

10/2008—03/2012

Bachelor of Political Science

RWTH Aachen University, Germany

Bachelor Thesis:

*The Conflict Potential of Climate Change in Sub-Saharan
Africa*

09/2010—01/2011

Study Abroad

University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

Subjects: International Relations



Core Competencies

- * Conflict Research
- * Text Mining
- * Didactics
- * Event Management



Professional Experience

04/2017 to date

Contract Teacher in

International Relations and in Didactics

Heidelberg University, Germany

03/2016—04/2017

Associate Lecturer in

International Relations and in Didactics

Heidelberg University, Germany

03/2015—05/2015

Freelancer for CONIAS Risk Intelligence

Conflict Analysis (Sudan, South Sudan, Thailand, Philip-
pines), Database Maintenance

09/2013—04/2014

Project "365 days - Forgotten conflicts"

CONIAS Risk Intelligence, Walldorf, Germany

Conflict Reports,

Editorial Work,

Website Supervision

01/2013 to date

Student Assistant at the Department of

Key Competencies

Heidelberg University, Germany

Administration



Professional Experience (cont'd)

10/2012 to date

Member of Forum for International Security Heidelberg

Student initiative, Heidelberg University
Conception of conferences,
website supervisor,
public relations



Skills

Didactics

“Fit für die Lehre I+2”
“Visualisieren in der Lehre”

Software

R - Software for statistics and data analysis
Pajek - Software for social network analysis

Methods

Computational Text Analysis
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)



Courses Taught

Summer 2016

Introduction to the System of the European Union
(Undergraduate level, evaluation: 1.9)

Summer 2016

Integration Theories
(Undergraduate level, evaluation: 2.5)

Winter 2016/17

Introduction to the System of the European Union
(Undergraduate level, evaluation:
2.5 (Group 1), 2.5 (Group 2))

Winter 2016/17

Scientific Writing
(Postgraduate level, evaluation: 2.2)

Winter 2017/18

Introduction to the System of the European Union
(Undergraduate level, no evaluation)



Publications

Work in Progress

*Giving an Inch, Taking a Mile? Autonomy Arrangements
and Conflict De-escalation in Asia and Oceania*
(with: C. Trinn, T. Wencker)

Articles

Die Schattenseiten der Globalisierung – Transnationale
Organisierte Kriminalität und die Grenzen der traditio-
nellen Staatlichkeit: Ein Bericht über den Heidelberger
Dialog zur internationalen Sicherheit 2014, in: *Zeit-
schrift für Außen, und Sicherheitspolitik* 8(1), 2015: 127-
132 (with: S. Artmann, A. Bergmann, S. Steiger, P.
Tybus).

Indonesien: Das Unabhängigkeitsbestreben der Region
Aceh, [http://www.vergessene-konflikte.de/index.php/
vergessene-konflikte/item/106-das-streben-nach-
unabhaengigkeit-der-region-aceh](http://www.vergessene-konflikte.de/index.php/vergessene-konflikte/item/106-das-streben-nach-unabhaengigkeit-der-region-aceh) (2014).

Reise ins Ungewisse: Migration als Problem transnatio-
naler Sicherheit: Ein Bericht über den Heidelberger Dia-
log zur internationalen Sicherheit 2013, in: *Zeitschrift
für Außen, und Sicherheitspolitik* 7(1), 2014: 83-88
(with: T. Wencker, C. Trinn, J. Lagodny, N. Pongratz).



Conferences and Invited Talks

10/2017

Presentation of Conference Paper

*International Conflict Communication in an Era of Social
Media*

Offene IB-Sektionstagung der DVPW, Bremen

03/2017

Workshop

Crisis and Conflicts in the 21st Century
Otto-von-Taube-Gymnasium Gauting