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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>University of Mannheim</b>  Academic Staff, Prof. Sabine C. Carey, Ph.D., Chair of Political Science, International Relations, University of Mannheim	
EDUCATION	<b>Trinity College Dublin</b>  Ph.D., Political Science, 2024, without revisions, Committee: Scott Gates and Michelle D'Arcy  Dissertation: <i>Education, Indoctrination and Conflict: The Role of Political Education in Shaping Combatant Behaviour and Sexual Violence in Civil War</i>  Supervisor: Dino Hadzic, Ph.D.  <b>Trinity College Dublin</b>  M.Sc., International Politics, 2020  Dissertation: <i>Resources and Rape – Patterns of Wartime Rape in Activist Insurgencies</i>  Supervisor: Liam Kneafsey, Ph.D.  <b>University of Mannheim</b>  B.A., Political Science, English and American Studies, 2017	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, Gender and Conflict, Rebel Groups, African Politics, Research Methodology, Quantitative Research	
PUBLICATIONS	Freiberg, Amelie. "From Books to Bullets: The Spectrum of Political Education in Rebel Groups." Civil War Paths Blog, 15 April 2024.	
WORKING PAPERS	Freiberg, Amelie. "How Rebel Groups Socialise: Introducing the Socialisation and Political Education in Rebel Groups (SOPERG) Data Project."  Freiberg, Amelie. "Replacing Rape with Rhetoric: Political Education and its Impact on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence."  Freiberg, Amelie. "Brothers in Arms: The Influence of Political Education on Rebel Fragmentation."  Freiberg, Amelie. "Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: Understanding the Influence of Rebels' Traits on Strategies of Combatant Socialisation."  Freiberg, Amelie. "Why Insurgents Rape: The Influence of Non-Violent Socialisation on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence."	

TEACHING AND  
SUPERVISION

Instructor of Record, University of Mannheim

- Colloquium: Bachelor Thesis Colloquium in International Relations – Spring 2025
- Hauptseminar: Dynamics of War and Peace: Causes, Impacts, and Theories – Spring 2025
- Proseminar: Causes and Consequences of Armed Conflict – Fall 2024
- Proseminar: Understanding Political Violence – Fall 2024
- Hauptseminar: Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts: Patterns of CRSV in Civil Wars – Summer 2024
- Übung: Data analysis in conflict research using Stata – Summer 2024

Instructor of Record, University of Konstanz

- Hauptseminar: Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts: Patterns of Wartime Rape in Civil Wars – Summer 2020

Supervision, University of Mannheim

- Bachelor Thesis: Alina Obmann

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Trinity College Dublin

- Politics and Irish Society A and B – Fall 2023, Spring 2023
- German Politics – Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
- International Relations A: Theories of International Politics – Fall 2018, Fall 2022
- International Relations B: Topics and Treaties – Spring 2019
- Introduction to Political Science A – Fall 2020
- Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context – Spring 2023
- Politics and Irish Society A – Fall 2021

FELLOWSHIPS

2023-2024: Civil War Paths Fellow, University of York

AWARDS AND  
GRANTS

2024: TRiSS Travel Bursary Award, Trinity College Dublin – Department of Political Science

- Amount: €750

2023: TRiSS Travel Bursary Award, Trinity College Dublin – Department of Political Science

- Amount: €470

2023: Nominee for Dermot McAleese Teaching Award, Trinity College Dublin – Department of Political Science

2020-2024: Ph.D. Scholarship, Trinity College Dublin – Department of Political Science

- Amount: €21.500 annually

2020: Upper Second Class Honours, M.Sc. International Politics, Trinity College Dublin – Department of Political Science

2017 : First Class Honours, B.A. Political Science, English and American Studies, University of Mannheim

2016: Erasmus Scholarship, University of Limerick

- Amount: €1750

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	<p>2024: International Studies Association Annual Convention (presenter)</p> <p>2023: International Studies Association Annual Convention (presenter), Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (chair and presenter)</p> <p>2022: European Political Science Association Annual Conference (presenter)</p> <p>2021: Conflict Research Society Annual Conference (presenter), European Political Science Association Annual Conference (presenter), International Association for Political Science Students World Congress (presenter), Political Studies Association of Ireland Postgraduate Conference (presenter)</p>
WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION	<p>2024: Conflict Dynamics – TUM Science and Study Center Raitenhaslach (presenter)</p> <p>2023: Conflict and Change – University College London (presenter), Annual Workshop of the Working Group on Empirical Methods of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies – The Universität der Bundeswehr München (University of the Federal Armed Forces in Munich), Munich (presenter), Conflict Dynamics – University of York (presenter)</p> <p>2022: Annual Workshop of the Working Group on Empirical Methods of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies – Aarhus University (discussant and presenter), Conflict Dynamics – Nuffield College, Oxford (presenter), Women’s Labour in Rebel Governance and Civil Wars – Swedish Defence University (discussant and presenter)</p> <p>2021: Annual Workshop of the Working Group on Empirical Methods of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies – Goethe University Frankfurt (discussant and presenter)</p> <p>2020: Annual Workshop of the Working Group on Empirical Methods of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies – Hertie School (discussant and presenter)</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>2023: Data Science Summer School, Hertie School Data Science Lab</p> <p>2021: Data Science Summer School, Hertie School Data Science Lab</p>
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	<p>2023: Trinity College Dublin, School of English, Prof. Mark Faulkner, Project: “Searobend: Linked Metadata for English-Language Texts, 1000-1300”</p> <p>2023: Dublin City University, Prof. Roman-Gabriel Olar, Project: “Autocratic Revolving Doors: The origin and consequences of returning autocratic elites”</p> <p>2021: Trinity College Dublin, School of Religion, Project: Athena Swan Application</p>
NON-ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT	<p>2023: The CRSV Observatory – <a href="#">Episode 19 - Amelie Freiberg</a></p> <p>2023: Member of the Gender-Based Violence Community</p>
SERVICE	<p>2021-2023: Assistant to the Monday Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, Trinity College Dublin – Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence</p> <p>2016-2018: University Ambassador at the Ministry of Science, Research and Arts, Baden-Württemberg, Germany</p>
LANGUAGES	<p>German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), French (basic)</p>

SOFTWARE             $\text{\LaTeX}$ , R, Stata, Python, SPSS

REFERENCES	Dino Hadzic, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Trinity College Dublin <a href="mailto:dhadzic@tcd.ie">dhadzic@tcd.ie</a>	Liam Kneafsey, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Trinity College Dublin <a href="mailto:lkneafse@tcd.ie">lkneafse@tcd.ie</a>
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