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Education

Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (LMU)

Doctoral Candidate

10/2022 – today

- Dissertation working title: Internationalized Civil Wars: Patterns and Consequences of Third-Party Conflict Intervention
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Thurner

M.A., Political Science

09/2020 – 09/2022

- Double degree alongside UPF Barcelona
- Thesis title: The Effects of Third-party Interventions on Civil War: Conflict Duration in Cases of Competitive Interventions
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Thurner

B.A., Political Science (Major), Law (Minor)

10/2016 – 09/2020

- Thesis title: After Violence Ends: The Contribution and the Limits of Traditional Criminal Courts to Conflict Resolution
- Supervisor: Dr. Colschen

Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona (UPF)

M.A., Current Democracies

09/2020 – 09/2022

- Double degree alongside LMU Munich

University College Cork (UCC)

Erasmus+ Exchange Year

09/2018 – 05/2019

Employment

Chair for Empirical Political Research and Policy Analysis (LMU; Prof. Dr. Thurner)

Research Associate

08/2023 – today

Teaching Assistant

04/2023 – 07/2023

Research Assistant

09/2022 – 03/2023

Chair of Empirical Theory of Politics (LMU; Prof. Dr. Knill)

Research Assistant

02/2022 – 09/2022

Max-Planck-Institute for Social Law and Social Policy

Research Assistant at the Munich Center for the Economics of Aging

09/2019 – 09/2020

Teaching (Undergraduate)

Conflict in African Countries: Causes and Consequences

- Winter Term 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26

Armed Conflict in the International System

- Summer Term 2024 & 2025

Conflict and Economic Development

- Summer Term 2025

Conferences

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| – EPSA, Madrid | 2025 |
| – NEPS, Dublin | 2024 |
| – AFK-Colloquium, Darmstadt | 2024 |

Summer schools and workshops

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| – Workshop “Current Empirical Research on Peace and Conflict”, Frankfurt | 2025 |
| – Advanced Social Network Analysis, Mannheim (GESIS) | 2025 |

Scholarships/Grants

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| – Young Scholar Support Program (Travel grant, NEPS) | 2024 |
| – Deutschlandstipendium (Scholarship, LMU) | 2020, 2021-2023 |
| – PROMOS (Scholarship & travel grant, DAAD) | 2020-2021 |
| – ERASMUS+ (Scholarship & travel grant, EU) | 2018-2019 |

Skills

Technical:

- Profound knowledge of MS-Office, L^AT_EX, R, and Stata
- Basic knowledge in website management (TYPO3)

Languages:

- German: Native
- English: C1
- Spanish: B2

Working Papers

- [3] Miess, Cuichi N. 2025: “Interstate Polarization and Civil War Intensity: The Role of Intervening States’ Foreign Policy Misalignment in Determining Conflict Severity.” (presented at EPSA, 2025)
- [2] Binder, Paul/Haggerty, Fabian/Miess, Cuichi N. 2025: “A Comment on ‘Political Responsiveness to Conflict Victims: Evidence from a Countrywide Audit Experiment in Colombia’”
- [1] Miess, Cuichi N./Binder, Paul/Thurner, Paul W. 2024: “External Civil War Interference: Reassessing the Transnational Dimension of Intrastate Violence.” (presented at NEPS, 2024)