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Studies

- 10/24 PhD Student at the Chair of Empirical Political Research and Policy Analysis, LMU Munich (Prof. Dr. Paul W. Thurner)
- Dissertation working title: “Internationalized Civil Wars: Patterns and Consequences of Third-party Conflict Intervention”
- 09/20 – 09/22 Double degree master at LMU Munich and UPF Barcelona
- “Current Democracies: Nationalism, Federalism and Multiculturalism” at Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona
 - o Final grade: 9.38
 - “Political Science” at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
 - o Final grade: 1.25
 - o Second in cohort
 - o Thesis: “The Effects of Third-party Interventions on Civil War: Conflict Duration in Cases of Competitive Interventions” (Grade: 1.0; supervisor: Prof. Dr. Paul W. Thurner)
- 10/16 – 08/20 B.A. “Political Science” (with a minor in Law) at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
- Final grade: 1,38
 - Top 12 percent
 - Thesis: “After the End of Violence: The Contribution and the Limits of Traditional Criminal Courts to Conflict Resolution” (Grade: 1,0; supervisor: Dr. Lars Colschen)
- 09/18 – 05/19 Two exchange semesters at University College Cork, Ireland

Professional Experience

- Since 08/23 Research Fellow at the Chair of Empirical Political Research and Policy Analysis, LMU Munich (Prof. Dr. Paul W. Thurner)
- Autonomous research and development of new research designs especially in the fields of intrastate conflict, third-party conflict intervention, and international support networks
 - Revision of Bachelor-, Master-, and PhD-Proposals
 - Teaching (see below)
- 04/23 – 07/23 Tutor “Methods of Political Science I: Data Collection and Research Design”
- Three weekly classes (equivalent to six “Semesterwochenstunden”, i.e. weekly semester hours)
 - Amplifying the connection between theory building and empirical analysis, especially focusing on quantitative and qualitative methods, statistical fundamentals, and empirical data acquisition
- 09/22 – 03/23 Research assistant at the Chair of Empirical Political Research and Policy Analysis, LMU Munich (Prof. Dr. Paul W. Thurner)

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- Revision of Bachelor-, Master-, and PhD-Proposals
- 02/22 – 09/22 Student research assistant at the research project POLCHAIN at the Chair of Empirical Theory of Politics, LMU Munich (Prof. Dr. Christoph Knill)
 - Coding of all climate-, and industry-policies of the Republic of Ireland between 1975 and 2020
 - Research of dynamics within climate- and industry-politics in the Republic of Ireland
- 09/19 – 09/20 Working student at the Munich Center for the Economics of Aging (MEA) of the Max-Planck-Institute for Social Law and Social Policy
 - Support at the research project SHARE (e.g., international research and monitoring of publications in English and German)
 - Assistance in the Public Relations Department (e.g., creating of PR-materials and publication statistics)
- 06/19 – 07/19 Internship at the NGO earthlink e.V.
 - Research in English, German and Spanish
 - Writing of blog-articles and conceptualization of short-videos addressing the root-causes of migration and asylum
 - Maintenance of the social media appearance
 - Incorporation of new interns

Teaching (Bachelor)

- “Conflict in African Countries: Causes and Consequences” (WiSe 23/24, WiSe 24/25, 6 ECTS)
- “Armed Conflict in the International System” (SuSe 24, SuSe 25, 6 ECTS)
- “Conflict and Economic Development” (SuSe 25, 6 ECTS)

Publications/Working Paper

- 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, Madrid)
- Miess, Cuichi N., Paul Binder, and Paul W. Thurner. 2024. “External Civil War Interference: Reassessing the Outside Dimension of Intrastate Violence.” (presented at the Jan Tinbergen Conference 2024, Dublin)

Conferences and Summer Schools

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| 06/24 | EPSA, Madrid 26. – 18. June |
| 06/24 | Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Dublin 17. – 19. June |
| 03/24 | AFK Conference, Darmstadt 13. – 15. March |
| 02/22 | Europaeum Winter School: Planetary Wellbeing |
| 10/17 | LMU Munich Summer School: „We can do it!” – Migration and Parliaments |

Scholarships

06/24	Young Scholar Support Program; travel grant for the Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference
04/21 – 03/23	“Deutschlandstipendium” of the “Heinz und Sybille Laufer Stiftung für politische Wissenschaft an der LMU”
09/20 – 06/21	PROMOS scholarship funded by DAAD (“German Academic Exchange Service”)
04/20 – 09/20	“Deutschlandstipendium” of the “Heinz und Sybille Laufer Stiftung für politische Wissenschaft an der LMU”
09/18 – 05/19	ERASMUS+ scholarship

Qualifications and Language Skills

Language	Deutsch (mother language), English (fluent, C1), Spanish (good knowledge, B2)
Digital	MS-Office (proficiency), STATA (good knowledge), LaTeX (good knowledge), R (good knowledge), TYPO3 (basic knowledge)

Volunteering and Associations

Since 10/23	“Heimrat” in the student accommodation “Studentenwohnheim Geschwister-Scholl” <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Elected head of the self-administration- Representative of the 269 student residents- Supervision of the financial and admission board
Since 09/21	Member of the Academic Association for Security Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participation at lectures and seminars
Since 02/20	(Kick-)Boxing coach and head of the department at the SV-DJK Taufkirchen <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Giving boxing and kickboxing classes- Organizing the training schedule of the affiliated coaches and guaranteeing the smooth running of the sport classes- School visits and project supervision as part of the initiative “Integration through Sports”
02/24	Volunteer at the 60 th Munich Security Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Part of the accreditation team
09/18 – 05/19	Member of the International Relations Society UCC, Ireland <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Execution of Model United Nations simulations

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