

Curriculum Vitæ

Personal details

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Education

2011 – present	B.Sc. in Physics with a minor in Mathematics at the Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">Preliminary thesis topic at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research: climate modelling with networks on hind casted weather data in Germany
2010 – 2011	M.Sc. in Russian and East European Studies at the University of Oxford, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thesis topic: “Through the Policy Window: Opinion Research and its Influence on Policy in Georgia”
2007 – 2010	B.A. <i>cum laude</i> from the interdisciplinary French-German undergraduate program at Sciences Po Paris in Nancy, France <ul style="list-style-type: none">Trilingual program in English, French and German

Scholarships and Awards

October 2013	Stipend for attending the Pushkin State Russian Language Institute for one month in Moscow, Russia
December 2010	Grant by the Dean of Graduates Fund, Pembroke College, for fieldwork in Tbilisi, Georgia
2008 – 2011	Scholarship of the <i>Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes</i> (German National Merit Foundation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">2010 – 2011: Hölderlin scholarship for research studies abroad

Professional Experience

March 2012 – March 2014	Research Associate with the cluster “Armament and Technology” at <i>Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik</i> in Berlin, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">Work on the European Defence Monitor, an open source intelligence research project on defence policy in 27 European countries funded by the European Defence AgencyQualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis, mainly on Eastern European countries and Greece, database conception and managementSubstantial contributions to the first milestone report for EDA
February 2011 – June 2011	Research Assistant to the Project “Data Protection and the Open Society” at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">Research on data protection laws in several European countries
July 2010 – February 2011	Consultant for Saferworld’s Caucasus Programme in Tbilisi, Georgia, and London, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quantitative and qualitative data analysis on multiple tracker

	<p>surveys and focus groups on issues along the administrative boundary lines with South Ossetia and Abkhazia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing of several in-house reports on datasets that were used to shape Saferworld program policy • Writing of an external report that has been presented to EUMM, the Georgian government, IISS and others
June 2010 – July 2010	<p>Consultant for the Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia in Almaty, Kazakhstan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up of a multi-million dollar research and assistance project on Access to Justice in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan • Stakeholder interviews • Mapping of Access to Justice initiatives in the region and beyond
February 2010 – June 2010	<p>Junior fellowship at the Caucasus Research Resource Centers in Tbilisi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing of focus group reports, work with qualitative data both for internal and external use • Teacher in an online academic writing course for around 100 Azerbaijani students
August 2006 – September 2007	<p>Alternative civilian service abroad with the association <i>Sonnenenergie für Westafrika e.V.</i> in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising both for the service itself and for attached projects • PR and press work • Administration and planning of three development projects • Project evaluation on the ground

Volunteer Experience

2007 – 2008	Founding member of the humanitarian initiative <i>A tire d'elles</i>
2005 – present	Founding, organisation and management of a monthly parlour game club in Schüttorf, Germany

Languages and Technical Skills

German (native language), English (fluent), French (fluent), Russian (basic)

MS Office, LaTeX (proficiency)

MATLAB, Python (basic proficiency)

Publications

Viefhues, Malte and David Wood. *Life on the Boundary Line: the Future of Security in Shida Kartli*. London: Saferworld, October 2010. Print.

Tatum, Jesse, Malte Viefhues and David Wood. *Security, Community & Participation in Shida Kartli after the August War*. London: Saferworld, June 2010. Print.

Gutbrod, Hans and Malte Viefhues. "Climbing the Mountain of Languages: Language Learning in Georgia." *Caucasian Review of International Affairs* 4.2 (Spring 2010): n. pag. Web.

Viefhues, Malte. "Licht für Krankenstationen". *Forum der Geoökologie*. 19.2 (2008): 36-38. Print.