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## Research Interests

political economy of civil war and development; post-conflict power-sharing; citizens in peace processes; methods of causal inference

## Academic Positions

- 2015-present **Lecturer / Birmingham Fellow in International Security**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2012-2015 **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**  
Institute of African Affairs, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies

## Education

- 2007-2012 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Politics**  
School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham
- 2001-2007 **Diplom (Univ.) in Political Science**  
Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Free University of Berlin

## Professional Qualifications and Affiliations

- 2019-present **Fellowship**  
Higher Education Academy
- 2017-2018 **Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education**  
Higher Education Futures Institute, University of Birmingham
- 2015-present **Research Associate**  
Institute of African Affairs, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies
- 2008-2012 **Research Affiliate**  
Centre for the Study of Civil War, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2019 **Ottmann, Martin.** "Peace for Our Time? Examining the Effect of Power-Sharing on Post-War Rebellions." Forthcoming in *Journal of Peace Research*.
- 2019 Haass, Felix / **Ottmann, Martin.** "Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution: The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing in Africa" Forthcoming in *British Journal of Political Science*.
- 2017 Haass, Felix / **Ottmann, Martin.** "Profits from Peace: The Political Economy of Power-Sharing and Corruption." *World Development* 99: 60-74. [\[doi\]](#)

- 2017 **Ottmann, Martin.** “Rebel Constituencies and Rebel Violence against Civilians in Civil Conflicts.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(1): 27-51. [\[doi\]](#)
- 2015 **Ottmann, Martin / Vüllers, Johannes.** “The Power-Sharing Event Dataset (PSED): A New Dataset on the Promises and Practices of Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Countries.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32(3): 327-350. [\[doi\]](#)

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 **Ottmann, Martin / Vüllers, Johannes.** “Government-Rebel Relations in the Wake of Power-Sharing Peace Agreements.” In: Hartzell, Caroline / Mehler, Andreas (eds.) *Power-Sharing and Power Relations After Civil War*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

#### WORKING PAPERS

- Ottmann, Martin / Haass, Felix.** “Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-Level Evidence from West Africa.” *Working on final draft.* [\[OSF\]](#)
- Haass, Felix / **Ottmann, Martin.** “The Quality of Democracy after War: The Effect of Insurgent Warfare on Electoral Strategies” *Working on final draft.*
- Ottmann, Martin.** “The War Within: Rebel Infighting and Civilian Victimization.” *Working on final draft.*
- Hudson, David / Lemay-Hébert, Nicolas / **Ottmann, Martin.** “UN Security Zones and Development: The Case of Port-au-Prince.” *Work in progress.*

#### DATASETS

- 2015 **Ottmann, Martin / Vüllers, Johannes.** “Power-Sharing Event Dataset (PSED).” Harvard Dataverse, V1. [\[doi\]](#)

## Presentations

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- » *The Quality of Democracy after War: The Effect of Insurgent Warfare on Electoral Strategies.*  
(with Felix Haass)
  - APSA, Washington, DC, August 2019
  - EPSA, Belfast, June 2019
  - ISA, Boston, March 2019
- » *Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-Level Evidence from West Africa.*  
(with Felix Haass)
  - CRS, Birmingham, September 2018
  - NEPS, Verona, June 2018
  - APSA, San Francisco, August 2017
- » *Peace for Our Time? Examining the Effect of Power-Sharing on Post-War Rebellions.*
  - NEPS, Antwerp, June 2017
  - ISA, Atlanta, March 2016
- » *Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution. The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing in Africa.*  
(with Felix Haass)
  - ECPR, Hamburg, August 2018
  - ISA, Baltimore, February 2017
  - IPSA, Poznan, July 2016

- » *Profits from Peace. The Political Economy of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing and Corruption.*  
(with Felix Haass)
  - ISA, Baltimore, February 2017
  - ISA, Toronto, March 2014
- » *The Power-Sharing Event Dataset (PSED): A New Dataset on the Promises and Practices of Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Countries.*  
(with Johannes Vüllers)
  - ISA, San Francisco, April 2013
- » *Rebel Constituencies and Rebel Violence against Civilians in Civil Conflicts.*
  - ISA, New Orleans, February 2010
  - ECPR, Potsdam, September 2009
  - ISA, New York, February 2009

#### WORKSHOP INVITATIONS

- 2019 **Teaching Statistics to Non-Statisticians**  
University of Birmingham, UK
- 2019 **Facets of Political Violence and Peacebuilding**  
University of Warwick, UK
- 2018 **Intra-State Peace and Security**  
University of Mannheim, Germany
- 2018 **Building State Legitimacy in Post-Civil War States**  
Austin, USA
- 2018 **The Quality of Post-War Peace**  
University of Birmingham, UK
- 2016 **Peace Agreements and Governance Outcomes: Improving Measurement**  
Political Settlements Research Programme, Edinburgh, UK
- 2016 **Political Settlements in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: Measuring Governance Trajectories**  
Political Settlements Research Programme, Denver, USA
- 2012 **From Research Gaps to New Frontiers**  
Institutions for Sustainable Peace, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 **The Principals and Agents of Violence**  
Centre for the Study of Civil War (PRIO), Nottingham, UK
- 2009 **Institutional Constraints to Violence**  
Centre for the Study of Civil War (PRIO), Nottingham, UK

## Research Funding

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018 **Preconference Workshop Grant: Building State Legitimacy in Post-Civil War States**  
Peace Science Society (International)
- 2015 **DFG Research Grant: The Political Economy of Power-Sharing**  
Principal investigator, German Research Foundation

#### COMPETITIVE INTERNAL UNIVERSITY FUNDING

- 2019 **Workshop Grant: Decentralisation in Developing and Post-Conflict Countries**  
Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Birmingham
- 2019 **Distinguished Visiting Fellowship: Large-N Data Collection in Post-Conflict Settings**  
Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Birmingham
- 2018 **‘Resilient Cities’ Small Funding Award: The Effect of UN Security Zones on the Social Geography**

## of Port-au-Prince

Institute for Global Innovation, University of Birmingham

- 2018 **Research and Knowledge Transfer Workshop Grant: The Quality of Post-War Peace**  
School of Government, University of Birmingham
- 2016 **Research Training Support Grant: GESIS Spring Seminar**  
School of Government, University of Birmingham

## Teaching

### MODULE CONVENOR

- 2019-present **Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development (PG)**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2019-present **Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development - Distance Learning (PG)**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2018-present **Introduction to Causal Inference (PG)**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2017-2019 **Research Designs, Practice and Ethics (PG)**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2017-2019 **Research Designs, Practice and Ethics - Distance/Blended Learning (PG)**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2015 **Rebel Governance (UG)**  
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hamburg
- 2013 **Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Situations (UG)**  
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hamburg

### MODULE CONTRIBUTOR

- 2016-2018 **Conflict and Development (PG)**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2016-2017 **Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development (PG)**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2011 **Global Security (UG)**  
School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham
- 2009 **Problems in Global Politics (UG)**  
School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham
- 2008 **Understanding Global Politics (UG)**  
School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham

### SUPERVISION

- 2016-present Currently co-supervisor for three PhD students
- 2016-present Various MSc Dissertations

## Service to the Profession

### ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- 2018-present **Co-Director of Doctoral Research**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham

2018-present	<b>Member on Research Committee</b> International Development Department, University of Birmingham
2016-2018	<b>Convenor of the IDD Seminar Series</b> International Development Department, University of Birmingham

#### CONFERENCE, PANEL, AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

2020	<b>Panel: Justice, Trust, and Public Goods - Civil War Legacies and Citizens' Political Preferences</b> Co-organizer, ISA Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI
2019	<b>Panel: The Impact of Civil War Settlements on Citizens' Attitudes and Agency</b> Co-organizer, APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
2019	<b>Panel: Peace from the Bottom-Up? The Role of Citizens in Peace Processes</b> Co-organizer, APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
2018	<b>Workshop: Building State Legitimacy in Post-Civil War States</b> Co-organizer, PSS Annual Meeting, Austin
2018	<b>Workshop: Micro-Level Perspectives on Peace</b> Co-organizer, University of Birmingham
2017	<b>Panel: Political Development and Legitimacy in Post-Civil War Countries</b> Co-organizer, APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco
2013	<b>Panel: The Institutional Prerequisites of Lasting Peace in Post-Conflict Situations</b> Co-Organizer, ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco
2008	<b>Conference: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual PSA Postgraduate Conference for Central and Northern England</b> Co-Organizer, Political Studies Association, Nottingham

#### REVIEWS [\[PUBLONS REVIEW RECORD\]](#)

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Asian Journal of Comparative Politics, Civil Wars, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Ethnopolitics, European Journal of International Relations, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Journal of Peace Research, Political Studies, Security Studies, Terrorism and Political Violence*

#### MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Associations, Conflict Research Society, European Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Network of European Peace Scientists, Peace Science Society

## Skills

#### LANGUAGES

German (native)  
English (professional proficiency)  
French (basic proficiency)

#### SOFTWARE

Git; Python; QGIS; R; Stata