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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*Department of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics,  
Witten/Herdecke University, Germany*

Professor of International Political Studies Oct. 2020 -

Visiting Professor of International Political Studies 2017 - 2018

*Department of Government, University of Essex, UK*

Senior Lecturer 2019 - 2020

*Department of Politics, University of Exeter, UK*

Lecturer 2015 - 2019

Humanities and Social Science Research Fellow 2015 - 2017

*Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, US*

Penn Postdoctoral Fellow Sep-Dec 2016

*International Conflict Research Group, ETH Zürich, Switzerland*

Post-Doctoral Researcher 2014 - 2015

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### AFFILIATIONS

*Identity & Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania, US* 2017 - present

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### EDUCATION

*ETH Zürich, Switzerland*

Ph.D., Political Science 2010 - 2014

M.A., Comparative and International Studies 2008 - 2010

*Jacobs University Bremen, Germany*

B.A., Integrated Social Sciences 2005 - 2008

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### OTHER

### EDUCATION

*Graduate School of Education, University of Exeter, UK*

Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice 2015-2018

Bormann, Nils-Christian, Lars-Erik Cederman, Yannick Pengl, Nils B. Weidmann (2021). "Globalization, Institutions, and Ethnic Inequality." *International Organization*. 75(3):665-697 [www](#)

Wucherpennig, Julian, Aya Kachi, Nils-Christian Bormann & Philipp Hunziker (2021). "A Fast Estimator for Binary Choice Models with Spatial, Temporal, and Spatio-Temporal Interdependence." *Political Analysis*. 29(4):570-576 [www](#)

Müller-Crepon, Carl, Yannick Pengl & Nils-Christian Bormann (Forthcoming). "Linking Ethnic Data from Africa." *Journal of Peace Research*. [www](#)

Bormann, Nils-Christian (2019). "Uncertainty, Cleavages and Ethnic Coalitions." *Journal of Politics*. 81(2):471-486 [www](#)

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Bormann, Nils-Christian, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Manuel Vogt (2017). "Language, Religion, and Ethnic Civil War" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(4):744-771. [www](#)

Bormann, Nils-Christian & Jesse Hammond (2016). "A Slippery Slope – The Domestic Diffusion of Ethnic Civil War" *International Studies Quarterly* 60(4):587-598. [www](#)

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Vogt, Manuel, Nils-Christian Bormann, Lars-Erik Cederman, Philipp Hunziker & Seraina Rüegger (2015). "The Ethnic Power Relations Dataset: Integrating Data on Ethnicity, Geography, and Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59(7):1327-1342. [www](#)

Bormann, Nils-Christian & Matt Golder. (2013) "Electoral Systems Around

the World: 1946-2011.” *Electoral Studies* 32(2):360-369. [www](#)

Bormann, Nils-Christian. (2010) “Patterns of Democracy and Its Critics.” *Living Reviews in Democracy* 2. [www](#)

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BOOK  
CHAPTERS

Bormann, Nils-Christian (2017). “Ethnic Power-Sharing Coalitions and Democratization.” In A. McCulloch & J. McGarry (Eds.) *Power Sharing: Empirical and Normative Challenges*. Routledge: London, UK. [www](#)

Vogt, Manuel, Nils-Christian Bormann & Lars-Erik Cederman (2016). “Democracy, Ethnic Exclusion, and Civil Conflict: The Arab Spring Revolutions from a Global Comparative Perspective.” In D. A. Backer & R. Bhavnani (Eds.) *Peace and Conflict*. Routledge: London, UK. [www](#)

Bormann, Nils-Christian, Manuel Vogt & Lars-Erik Cederman (2012). “Der Arabische Frühling und die Bestimmung der demokratischen Gemeinschaft.” In Andreas Auer (Ed.) *Demokratisierung im arabischen Raum*. Zentrum für Demokratie in Aarau, Switzerland.

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NON-PEER  
REVIEWED

Bormann, Nils-Christian, Adina Pintilie & Jack N. Smith (Fall 2017). “Democratic Electoral Systems Around the World, 1946-2016.” *Newsletter for APSA’s Comparative Politics Section*. 27(2). [www](#)

Bormann, Nils-Christian, Manuel Vogt & Lars-Erik Cederman (Spring 2015). “Introducing the Ethnic Power Relations Data Family.” *Newsletter for APSA’s Comparative Politics Section*. 25(1). [www](#)

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MANUSCRIPTS

Bormann, Nils-Christian & Martin Steinwand (2020). “Power-Sharing Coalitions and Ethnic Civil War.” Under Review. [www](#)

Bormann, Nils-Christian, Vera Z. Eichenauer & Simon Hug (2020). “Ethnic Winning Coalitions and the Political Economy of Aid.” Under Review.

Bormann, Nils-Christian, Nicholas Sambanis, Mark Toukan (2020). “Outside Options: External Intervention and the Stability of Territorial Autonomy Agreements after Civil War.” Under Review.

Hunziker, Philipp, Julian Wucherpennig, Aya Kachi, & Nils-Christian Bormann (2018). “A Scalable MCEM Estimator for Spatio-Temporal Autoregressive Models.” [www](#)

HONORS & GRANTS	<i>European Research Council</i>	
	ERC Starting Grant	
	“Democracy, Anger & Elite Responses” (DANGER)	2020
	<i>The Politics of Inequality Cluster of Excellence, University of Konstanz</i>	
	Senior Fellowship	2020
	<i>AHRC/ESRC Partnership for Conflict, Crime &amp; Security Research</i>	
	Interdisciplinary Research Innovation Award on Conflict and International Development	2016
	<i>University of Exeter</i>	
	Humanities and Social Science Research Fellowship	2015 - 2017
	<i>International Studies Association</i>	
	Dina Zinnes Award	2014
	<i>NCCR Democracy</i>	
	Living Reviews in Democracy Best Paper Award	2013
	<i>Swiss National Science Foundation</i>	
	Fellowship for Young Researchers Six-months stay at the University of Pittsburgh	2012
	<i>German Fulbright Commission</i>	
	One-Year Scholarship Declined	2010
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POLICY & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	<i>Policy Reports</i>	
	Research cited in <i>World Bank</i> Report “Pathways for Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict”	2018
	<i>Blog articles</i>	
	<i>Political Violence at A Glance</i>	
	“Three Questions and Answers About the Civil War in Ethiopia”	2021
	“Will Civil War in Ethiopia Spread?”	2020
	“The Prevention of Civil War – A New Research Agenda”	2019
	<i>Oxford Research Group</i>	
	“A Slippery Slope? Armed Conflict Diffusion Within States”	2017
	“Language, Religion and Ethnic Civil Wars”	2016
TEACHING (FULL COURSES)	<i>University of Essex, UK</i>	
	International Relations – Theories and Approaches (BA)	Fall 2019
	International Negotiation (BA/MA)	Fall 2019

*University of Exeter, UK*

The Logic of Democracies & Dictatorships (BA)	Fall 2018
Understanding Civil Wars (BA)	2018-19
State & Society (BA)	Spring 2017
Strategic Theory and Conflict (BA)	2015, 2017, 2019

*Universität Witten-Herdecke, Germany*

International Politics I (BA)	Fall 2017, 2020 & 2021, Spring 2021
Fundamentals of International Relations (MA)	Fall 2017, Spring 2021
Globalization and Global Governance (MA)	Fall 2017, 2020 & 2021
Governing the Globe – Key Issues (MA)	Fall 2017, 2020 & 2021
International Politics II (BA)	Spring 2018, Fall 2020 & 2021
Networks and Power Relationships (MA)	Spring 2018
Comparative Analyses of Foreign Policies (MA)	Spring 2018 & 2021
International Security (MA)	Spring 2016 & 2018, Fall 2021
War Experiences of Refugees (MA)	Spring 2016 & Fall 2017

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TEACHING  
(SHORT  
COURSES)

*German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Germany*

Introduction to R and Data Management (MA)	2018
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*University of Pennsylvania, United States*

Introduction to R and Geographic Information Systems (MA)	2016
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*ETH Zürich, Switzerland*

Lectures on Inter- & Intrastate Conflict (BA)	2010–2013
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*University of Pittsburgh, United States*

Introduction to R and Geographic Information Systems (MA)	2012
Lectures on Ethnic Politics and Civil War (BA)	2012

INVITED TALKS	University of Duisburg-Essen	2019
	University of Birmingham	2018
	University of North Texas	2018
	London School of Economics	2018
	Oxford University	2017
	Duke University	2016
	University College Dublin	2016
	Universität Witten Herdecke	2015
	University of Konstanz	2013, 2019, 2021
	University of California, Davis	2012
	Pennsylvania State University	2012

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	American Political Science Association (APSA)	2013, 2014, 2016–2020
	ECPR Joint Sessions	2011, 2015, 2017
	European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2011, 2013 - 2018
	International Studies Association (ISA)	2013–2016, 2018
	Mid-Western Political Science Association (MPSA)	2012, 2017
	Peace Science Society (Europe)	2018
	Peace Science Society (International)	2012–2014, 2016
	Political Economy of International Organizations	2017
	Swiss Political Science Association	2013

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#### SERVICE

##### *Professional*

Editorial Board Member: *International Interactions* 2019-2022

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Union Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Research*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, *Oxford University Press*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Geography*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Publius – The Journal of Federalism*, *Research and Politics*, *World Politics*

##### *Department*

Director of Studies, BA in Philosophy, Politics & Economics,  
Witten/Herdecke University 2021-

Exam officer, University of Exeter 2018-2019

Student recruitment at open days, University of Exeter 2015-2019

Convenor of speaker series “New Approaches to  
Conflict Research”, University of Exeter 2015-2016

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## MEMBERSHIP

Arbeitskreis Friedens- & Konfliktforschung  
American Political Science Association  
European Political Science Association  
Peace Science Society (International)

## REFERENCES

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