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Curriculum Vitae
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Personal Details

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- Date of birth: May 19, 1979
- Nationality: German

Research Fields

- Quantitative conflict research
- Systems theory, complexity science, and social networks
- Conflict, religion, and ethnicity
- Political violence and democracy
- Political violence in South, East, and Southeast Asia and in Oceania



Language Skills

- German (native language)
- English (fluent)
- Latin (very good)
- Italian (good)
- French (basic)

Education

- Since 2013 University of Heidelberg: Doctorate program “Policy Performance of Autocratic and Democratic Regimes”
- Since 2011 University of Heidelberg: Doctoral studies in Political Science
Title of the dissertational project: “The Entropic Principle. A Metabolic Systems Theory of the Intensity of Intra-state Conflicts”
- 2007 University of Heidelberg: Master of Arts in Political Science, Public Law and Comparative Religion (*summa cum laude*)
Title of the master thesis: “Conflict Attractors. System-theoretical and Empirical Modelling of Ethnic, Political and Socioeconomic Factors Influencing the Dynamic of Intra-state Conflicts in Asia and Oceania”
- 2003 University of Bologna: Studies in Political Science
- 2001—2007 University of Heidelberg: Studies in Political Science, Public Law, Comparative Religion and English Linguistics
- 2000—2001 Middlesex University, London: Studies in History and Philosophy



Professional Experience

- 2008—2013 Lecturer, Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg
- 2007—2009 Research Fellow, research project on “Culture and Conflict in a Global Perspective. The Cultural Dimensions of Conflicts from 1945 to 2007”, University of Heidelberg in co-operation with Bertelsmann Foundation, Gütersloh
- 2005—2006 Internship, Bertelsmann Foundation, Gütersloh, Section on Conflict Management and European Security and Defence Policy
- 2003—2007 Research Assistant and Tutor, Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg

Courses Taught

Winter term 2012/2013	Introduction to Comparative Politics
Summer term 2012	Intrastate Conflict
Winter term 2011/2012	Introduction to Comparative Politics
Summer term 2011	Intrastate Conflict
Winter term 2010/2011	Introduction to Comparative Politics
Summer term 2010	Introduction to Comparative Politics
Winter term 2009/2010	Introduction to Comparative Politics
Summer term 2009	The Political Economy of Violent Conflicts
Winter term 2008/2009	Introduction to Conflict Research: The Asian Region



Membership in Research Institutions

- 2011–2012 Member of the Board of Directors of the Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (HIIK)
- Since 2011 Member of the Committee on Methodology of the Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (HIIK)
- Since 2009 Member of the Research Team of the Conflict Information System (CONIS), Heidelberg
- Since 2009 Member of the Organizing Team of the Forums for International Security Heidelberg (FiS)
- 2003–2012 Head of Regional Working Group for Asia & Oceania of the Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (HIIK)
- 2002–2012 Conflict Observer for East, Southeast and South Asia at the Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (HIIK)

Conference Participation and Presentations

- April 2012 Annual Conference 2012 of the Working Team “Democracy Research” of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Heidelberg
Presentation on “Spheres of Contention. A Model of Autonomy Arrangements and Non-State Conflict Actors”, session on “Institutions, Structures, and Strategies” (with Thomas Wencker)
- March 2012 Young Academics Conference 2012 of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK), Schwerte-Villigst
- Oct. 2010 Annual Conference 2010 of the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (HSFK), Frankfurt am Main
- May 2010 12th German-French Dialogue of the ASKO Europa Foundation:
“Acting in Crisis – Civil Society, State, Europe”, Nonnweiler-Otzenhausen
Presentation on “Sub-European Alliance Politics as Crisis Management”, workshop on “Challenges of the Crisis vs Resources”
- June 2009 4th Viennese Conference on South-East Asian Studies of the Society for South-East Asian Studies (SEAS)
“National and Transnational Crises and Conflicts in South-East Asia”, Vienna:



Presentation on "Democracy and the Management of Cultural Conflicts. Democratic Conflict Management Capabilities in South-East Asia", panel on "Culture and Religion in Crises and Conflicts"

- January 2009 International Workshop-Conference of the German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, and the University of Heidelberg
"Challenges and Prospects of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia", Heidelberg:
Presentation on "Democracy and the Management of Cultural Conflict", session on "Democratic Governance"
- Sept. 2008 Workshop of the Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management of the National Defence Academy Vienna:
"Future Conflict Images in Light of Strategic Concepts", Vienna
Presentation on "Patterns and Trends in the Development of Political Conflicts"
- July 2008 Workshop of the University of Nijmegen and the University of Heidelberg
"Ritual, Media, and Conflict", Heidelberg:
Presentation on "Conflict and Culture"
- June 2008 Workshop of the Bertelsmann Foundation, Gütersloh, and the University of Heidelberg
"Cultural Conflicts", Heidelberg:
Presentation on "Modelling Cultural Conflicts"
- March 2008 49th International Studies Association (ISA) Convention
"Bridging Multiple Divides", San Francisco:
Presentation on "Conflict Attractors. System-theoretical and Empirical Modeling of the Cultural, Political, and Socioeconomic Factors Structuring the Patterns of Internal Conflicts in Asia and Oceania", panel on "Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Internal Conflict"



Publications

Monographs

1. Culture and Conflict in Global Perspective. The Cultural Dimensions of Conflicts from 1945 to 2007 (Gütersloh: Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2009), pp. 98 (with Aurel Croissant, Uwe Wagschal and Nicolas Schwank).
2. Kulturelle Konflikte seit 1945. Die kulturellen Dimensionen des globalen Konfliktgeschehens (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2009), pp. 296 (with Aurel Croissant, Uwe Wagschal, and Nicolas Schwank).
3. Kultur und Konflikt in globaler Perspektive. Die kulturellen Dimensionen des Konfliktgeschehens 1945-2007, ed. by Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh (Gütersloh: Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2009), pp. 101 (with Aurel Croissant, Uwe Wagschal, and Nicolas Schwank).

Edited Periodicals

1. Conflict Barometer 2011 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2012), (co-edited with Jan Deuter, Peter Hachemer, Bastian Herre, Natalie Hoffmann, Laura Schelenz, and Thomas Wencker).

Publications in Peer-reviewed Journals

1. „Der Heidelberger Ansatz der Konfliktdataenerfassung“, in: Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung 2(1), forthcoming 2013 (with Nicolas Schwank and Thomas Wencker).
2. “Kulturkonflikte in inner- und zwischenstaatlicher Perspektive”, in: Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen, 17(1), 2010, p. 5-37 (with Uwe Wagschal, Aurel Croissant, Thomas Metz, and Nicolas Schwank).

Articles

1. „Der Sieger und der Sonnengott. Der Tamilen-Singhalesen-Konflikt in Sri Lanka und die Religion“, in: Brenner, Verena / Kursawe, Janet (Ed.): Religion und Konflikt. Die Ambivalenz von Religiosität in Südasien, forthcoming 2013.
2. “Méthodologie de la recherche sur les conflits à Heidelberg”, in: Diplomatie. Les Grands Dossiers 7 (février - mars 2012) (with Nicolas Schwank and Thomas Wencker).
3. “Democratic and semi-democratic conflict management in Southeast Asia”, in: Schwarzmantel, John / Kraetzschmar, Hendrik (eds.): Democracy and Violence. Global Debates and Local Challenges, Abingdon (Oxon) and New York (NY): Routledge, 2012, p. 185-214 (with Aurel Croissant).
4. “Democratic Conflict Management Capabilities in Southeast Asia”, in: Croissant, Aurel / Bünte, Marco (eds.): The Crisis of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011, p. 209-229.



5. "Goodbye Afghanistan?" (Konferenzbericht, Zweiter Heidelberger Dialog zur internationalen Sicherheit, Heidelberg), in: WeltTrends. Zeitschrift für internationale Politik, 75, 2010, p. 118-119 (with Katrin Gerber, Dorothea Müller, Caja Schleich und Thomas Wencker).
6. "La crise face à ses défis et ressources" (compte-rendu des débats, 12ème Dialogue Franco-Allemand, Otzenhausen), in: ASKO Europa-Stiftung (ed.): Face à la crise. La société civile, l'État, l'Europe, Saarbrücken: 2010, p. 24-38 (with Linus Rob and Thomas Wencker).
7. "Herausforderungen der Krise vs. Ressourcen" (Diskussionsbericht, 12. Deutsch-Französischer Dialog, Otzenhausen), in: ASKO Europa-Stiftung (Ed.): Handeln in der Krise. Zivilgesellschaft, Staat, Europa, Saarbrücken: 2010, p. 24-38 (with Linus Rob and Thomas Wencker).
8. "Mediative versus bewaffnete Konfliktinterventionen. Die Friedensmissionen IPKF und SLMM in Sri Lanka", in: Buciak, Sebastian / Dehn, Rüdiger von (ed.): Indien und Pakistan. Atomkräfte im Spannungsfeld regionaler und globaler Veränderungen, Berlin: Köster, 2010, p. 345-373 (with Pascal Sadaune).
9. "Muster und Entwicklungstrends politischer Konflikte im Spiegel des Conflict Information System (CONIS) Heidelberg", in: Feichtinger, Walter / Dengg, Anton (ed.): Kein Feind in Sicht. Konfliktbilder und Bedrohungen der Zukunft, Wien: Böhlau, 2010, p. 65-87 (with Nicolas Schwank).
10. "Culture, Identity and Conflict in Asia and Southeast Asia", in: Asien 110 (January 2009), p. 13-32 (with Aurel Croissant).
11. "Asymmetrien in Sri Lanka. Die strukturelle Ratio politischer Konflikte", in: Buciak, Sebastian (ed.): Asymmetrische Konflikte im Spiegel der Zeit, Berlin: Köster, 2008, p. 490-511 (with Pascal Sadaune).
12. "La Corée du Nord, un acteur rationnel?", in: Diplomatie 22 (septembre - octobre 2006) (with Yolanda Fernández).

Interviews

1. Tagesschau (ARD), interview on the the global panorama of political conflicts in 2011 (February 2012).

Short Studies in Periodicals

2. "Uzbekistan - Tajikistan", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2010 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2010), p. 73 (with Jibek Maldybaeva).
3. "Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyz – Uzbeks)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2010 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2010), p. 62.
4. "Uzbekistan (IMU)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2009 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2009), p. 70 (with Dominik Frommherz).



5. "Sri Lanka (LTTE/northern and eastern Sri Lanka)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2009 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2009), p. 68-69 (with Pascal Sadaune, Stefan Preiß and Thomas Wencker).
6. "India (Sikhs – DSS)", "Japan – South Korea (Dokdo/Takeshima Islands)" (p. 61), in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2008 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2008), p. 59.
7. "Myanmar (opposition)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2008 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2008), p. 62 (with Gregor Pawlowski and René Schlee).
8. "Tonga (opposition)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2008 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2008), p. 69 (with Ulrike Schubert).
9. "Fiji (indigenous traditionalist Fijians)", "India (Sikhs – DSS)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2007 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2007), p. 45, 47.
10. "Myanmar (SSA-S, SSNA, SSA-N – government, UWSA, NDAA-ESS / Shan State)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2007 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2007), p. 49-50 (with Thomas Wencker).
11. "Fiji (ethnic groups)", "Solomons (opposition)", "Tonga (democratization)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2006 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2006), p. 43, 49, 51.
12. "Fidschi (ethnische Gruppen)", "Salomonen (Opposition)", "Tonga (Demokratisierung)", in: Heidelberger Institut für Internationale Konfliktforschung (ed.): Konfliktbarometer 2006 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2006), p. 48, 55, 57.
13. "Thailand (Southern Border Provinces)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2005 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2005), p. 46.
14. "Thailand (Südliche Grenzprovinzen)", in: Heidelberger Institut für Internationale Konfliktforschung (ed.): Konfliktbarometer 2005 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2005), p. 53.
15. "India (ULFA – Biharis, Bengalis)", "Japan – Russia", "Laos (LCMD, CIDL)", "Sri Lanka (Jamayathul Ulama – Sufis)", "Sri Lanka (LTTE)", "Sri Lanka (LTTE-East – LTTE)", "Sri Lanka (LTTE, Tamils – SLMC, Muslims)", "Sri Lanka (religious communities)", "Thailand (Southern Border Provinces)", "Uzbekistan (IMU)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2004 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2004), p. 31-32, 34-35.
16. "China (Hong Kong pro-democracy parties)", "China – Vietnam – et al.", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2004 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2004), p. 29-30 (with Hendrik Börner).
17. "Indonesia (Aceh)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2004 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2004), p. 31 (with Lena Maria Haubold).
18. "Bangladesh (Awami League)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2004 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2004), p. 27 (with Anja Kluge).



19. "China – Vietnam – u.a.", in: Heidelberger Institut für Internationale Konfliktforschung (ed.): Konfliktbarometer 2004 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2004), p. 31-32 (with Hendrik Börner).
20. "Indonesien (Aceh)", in: Heidelberger Institut für Internationale Konfliktforschung (ed.): Konfliktbarometer 2004 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2004), p. 33 (with Lena Maria Haubold).
21. "Bangladesch (Awami-Liga)", "Bangladesch (Chittagong Hill Tracts)", "Indien (Assam)", in: Heidelberger Institut für Internationale Konfliktforschung (ed.): Konfliktbarometer 2004 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2004), p. 29, 32 (with Anja Kluge).
22. "China (pro-demokratische Parteien Hongkongs)", in: Heidelberger Institut für Internationale Konfliktforschung (ed.): Konfliktbarometer 2004 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2004), p. 32 (with Alexander Roth).
23. "Laos (Rebels)", "Singapore – Malaysia", "Sri Lanka (LTTE)", in: Heidelberger Institut für Internationale Konfliktforschung (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2003 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2003), p. 31, 33-34.
24. "Laos (Rebellen)", "Singapur – Malaysia", "Sri Lanka (LTTE)", in: Heidelberger Institut für Internationale Konfliktforschung (ed.): Konfliktbarometer 2003 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2003), p. 31, 33-34.
25. "Malaysia – Indonesia, Philippines", "Sri Lanka (LTTE)", in: Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (ed.): Conflict Barometer 2002 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2002), p. 26, 28.
26. "Malaysia – Indonesien, Philippinen", "Sri Lanka (LTTE)", in: Heidelberger Institut für Internationale Konfliktforschung (ed.): Konfliktbarometer 2002 (Heidelberg: ISSN 1616-931X, 2002), p. 26, 28.
27. "Malaysia – Indonesien, Philippinen", "Sri Lanka (LTTE)", in: Heidelberger Institut für 1616-931X, 2002), S.