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### Research Interests

- Comparative Politics
- Political-Military Relations
- Determinants of Military Behavior in Authoritarian Regime Crises
- Autocracy Research

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### Academic Positions

10/2015 –	Research Fellow, Research Project “Dictators’ Endgames: Theory and Empirical Analysis of Military Behavior in Authoritarian Regime Crises, 1946-2014”, Heidelberg University, funded by the German Research Foundation
8/2017 – 4/2018	Parental Leave
9/2014 – 9/2015	Lecturer, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University
4/2010 – 8/2014	Research and Teaching Assistant, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University

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### Professional Activities and Services to the Profession

02/2012 – 02/2015	Head of the Working Group “Middle East and Maghreb”, Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research, Heidelberg University
02/2009 – 02/2015	Conflict Observer in the Working Group “Middle East and Maghreb”, Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research, Heidelberg University
06/2013 –	Teamer for Political Education, Heinrich-Pesch-Haus (Ludwigshafen) & Haus am Maiberg (Heppenheim)
2015	Expert witness, Federal Prosecutor General of the Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe
	Expert Opinion on: “ <i>The Islamic State in Syria and Iraq</i> ”

## Education and Training

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since 02/2016	PhD student, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Heidelberg University
03/2017	6 <sup>th</sup> ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques “Linear Regression with R/Stata: Estimation, Interpretation and Presentation”, Bamberg
02/2016	5 <sup>th</sup> ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques “Interpreting Binary Logistic Regression Results”, Bamberg
10/2011 – 8/2014	Master of Arts in Political Science and Religious Studies, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg  Master Thesis: “ <i>Determinants of Military Behavior during Mass Mobilization Processes in Autocracies, 1979-2011</i> ”
9/2008 – 7/2011	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Religious Studies, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg  Bachelor Thesis: “ <i>The Role of the Military in the Fall of Mubarak’s Regime</i> ”

## Teaching Experience

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Summer 2019	“Research Seminar” (graduate level)
Summer 2016	“Presenting Scientific Results” (graduate level)
Winter 2015/2016	“Presenting Scientific Results” (graduate level)
Summer 2015	“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (introductory undergraduate level) “Introduction to Political Science” (introductory undergraduate level) “Presenting Scientific Results” (graduate level)
Winter 2014/2015	“Conflict and Causes of Conflict” (advanced undergraduate level) “Conflicts in the Middle East and Maghreb” (advanced undergraduate level) “Presenting Scientific Results” (graduate level)
2010-2013	Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Introduction to Political Science”</li><li>• “Introduction to the Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany”</li><li>• “Introduction to Comparative Politics”</li></ul>

## Skills

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Languages	German (native), English (very good), French (basic), Arabic (beginner)
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Software          STATA, fsqca

## Grants

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2016, 2019          Conference Travel Grant  
Graduate Academy Heidelberg University (1410 Euro, 1250 Euro)

## Conference Presentation

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(P = presentation; Co = presented by co-author)

### 2019

**Co:** *Coup-Proofing Strategies and Types of Military Coups in Autocracies*  
Annual Meeting Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, USA (with Bastian Herre)

**P:** *Coups and the Media: Censorship and Coup Attempts in Autocracies, 1950-2007*  
Conference of the Section “Comparative Politics” of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Munich, Germany

### 2017

**Co:** *Authoritarian Security Cooperation*  
ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo, Norway (with Jil Kamerling)

**Co:** *Desertion, Defection, Disloyalty: Military Splits in the Eye of Mass Protest*  
International Studies Association Conference, Hong Kong (with Aurel Croissant)

**P:** *The ‘Dictator’s Endgame’: Explaining Military Behavior in Mass Protest*  
Conference of the Section “Comparative Politics” of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Tübingen, Germany (with Aurel Croissant and David Kuehn)

**P:** *Authoritarian Security Cooperation: From Arab Spring to Winter*  
Workshop “The International Dimension of Vertical Threats and Regime Security in Authoritarian Regimes”, Heidelberg University, Germany (with Jil Kamerling)

**P:** *The ‘Dictator’s Endgame’: Explaining Military Behavior in Mass Protest*  
Annual Meeting American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, USA, (with Aurel Croissant and David Kuehn)

**P:** *Militaries’ Roles in Political Regimes: Introducing the PRM Dataset*  
Research and Networking Conference: Exploring the Rhein-Neckar Connection in Political Science, Heidelberg University, Germany (with Jil Kamerling)

### 2015

**P:** *Measuring Contemporary Forms of Military Influence in Autocratic Regimes and their Impact on Regime Crises*  
Author’s Workshop on ‘Crises in Autocratic Regimes’. Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany (with Aurel Croissant and Jil Kamerling).

## Publications

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### Journal Articles

Croissant, Aurel, David Kuehn, and Tanja Eschenauer. 2018. Masses and Militaries: The Outcomes of Dictators' Endgames. *Journal of Democracy* 29 (3): 141-155.

Croissant, Aurel, David Kuehn, and Tanja Eschenauer. 2018. „The Dictator's Endgame: Explaining Military Behavior in Nonviolent Anti-Incumbent Mass Protests.” *Democracy and Security* 14 (2): 174-199.

Croissant, Aurel, Tanja Eschenauer, and Jil Kamerling. 2017. “Militaries' Roles in Political Regimes: Introducing the PRM data set.” *European Political Science* 16 (3): 400-414.

### Book Chapters

Tanja Eschenauer-Engler and Jil Kamerling. 2019. “Measuring Effectiveness and Control.” In *Civil–Military Relations: Control and Effectiveness across Regimes*, eds. Aurel Croissant and Thomas Bruneau.

Croissant, Aurel, Tanja Eschenauer, and Jil Kamerling. 2018. “The Military and Autocratic Regime Crises.” In *Crisis in Autocratic Regimes*, eds. Johannes Gerschewski and Christoph Stefes. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 89-110.

Croissant, Aurel and Tanja Eschenauer. 2017. “The Military and Politics in the Mediterranean.” In *Routledge Handbook of Mediterranean Politics*, eds. Richard Gillespie and Frédéric Volpi. Oxon and New York: Routledge: 157-170.

### Other

Eschenauer, Tanja and Jil Kamerling. 2018. Military Influence: the Hidden Power of Men in Uniform. Bertelsmann Stiftung, BTI Blog. Published online: <https://blog.bti-project.org/2018/03/19/military-influence-hidden-power-men-uniform/>.

Eschenauer, Tanja. 2015. Book Review of “Young Islam: The New Politics of Religion in Morocco and the Arab World by Avi Max Spiegel.” *Democratization* 23 (7): 1318-1320.

July 2019