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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stanford University, Immigration Policy Lab
Postdoctoral Fellow 2023 – 2025

EDUCATION

University College London
Ph.D. in Political Science 2018 – 2023

University College London
M.Sc. in Security Studies 2017 – 2018

University of Konstanz
B.A. in Political Science and Public Administration
Semester abroad at University of Essex in 2015 2013 – 2017

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Controlling a Moving World: Territorial Control, Displacement and the Spread of Civilian Targeting in Iraq. *Journal of Peace Research*. 2024. [Link](#). [Podcast episode on UCL Uncovering Politics](#).

When to go? – A Conjoint Experiment on Social Networks, Violence and Forced Migration Decisions in Eastern and Southeastern Turkey (with Oguzhan Turkoglu). *International Studies Quarterly*. 2023. [Link](#).

Violence, Displacement and Support for Internally Displaced Persons: Evidence from Syria (with Alexandra Hartman and Benjamin Morse). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 2021. [Link](#). [Blogpost on EGAP Priority Theme Spotlight](#).

Under the Roof of Rebels: Civilian Targeting After Territorial Takeover in Sierra Leone (with Christian Oswald, Melanie Sauter, and Rob Williams). *International Studies Quarterly*. 2020. [Link](#). [Visual methods tutorial](#).

WORKING PAPERS

Contentious Rituals and Inter-group Relations: Parading in Northern Ireland (with Giovanni Hollenweger, Kit Rickard, and Kristin Bakke). *Revise & Resubmit*.

A Meta-Analysis of Attitudes Towards Migrants and Displaced Persons (with Nik Stoop, Peter van der Windt, and Haoyu Zhai). [Pre-print](#). *Under review*.

Conflict Participation and Attitudes towards Displaced Persons: Evidence from the Congo (with Nik Stoop and Peter van der Windt). [Pre-analysis plan](#). *Under review*.

Property Rights and Post-Conflict Recovery: Theory and Evidence from IDP Return Movements in Iraq (with Alexandra Hartman). [Pre-analysis plan](#). [Policy Report](#). *Under review*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Anxiety, Depression and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Displaced and Non-displaced Individuals after Armed Conflict: Cross-Sectional Survey Evidence from the Kasai, Congo (with Nik Stoop and Peter van der Windt).

Legal Identity in Post-Conflict Societies (with Ala' Alrababa'h and Alexandra Hartman). [Pre-analysis plan](#). *Under review*.

Internal Displacement and Vote Choice in Post-Conflict Elections: Evidence from Liberia (with Martin Ottmann, Felix Haass, and Yan Zhang).

Good Moves, Bad Moves: How Does the Public Evaluate Causes of Fleeing? (with Julia De Romémont).

Global Forced Displacement Data: the Politics of Counting People on the Move. [Pre-print](#).

Household Work, Bargaining, and Women's Economic and Political Participation in Zambia (with Ioanna Gkoutna).

Building Business Networks to Strengthen Refugee Economic and Social Integration (with Annet Adong, Claire Clingain, Jens Hainmueller, Adam Lichtenheld, Mae MacDonald, David Musiime, Alex Wendo, Jessica Wolff, and Andrew Zeitlin). [Re:Build project website](#).

Predicting the Severity of Civil Wars: the Case for Actor-centric Approaches (with Nils Metternich, Gökhan Çiflikli, Gareth Lomax, and Kit Rickard). [Pre-print](#).

Taking Time Seriously when Evaluating Predictions in Binary-time-series-cross-section-data (with Gökhan Çiflikli, Kit Rickard, and Nils Metternich). [Pre-print](#).

Overcoming Statelessness and Becoming a Citizen: Socio-economic Evidence from the Shona in Kenya (with Amor Ai and Masud Rahman).

POLICY WORK

The Transformative Power of Citizenship: Findings from the 2024 Socioeconomic Study of the Shona Community in Kenya (with Masud Rahman, Jedediah Rooney, and Precious Zikhali). *UNHCR*. 2024. [Socioeconomic report](#).

Towards a Harmonized Statistical Measure for Exits from the Stock of Internally Displaced Persons: Refining the Composite Measure for Overcoming Key Displacement-related Vulnerabilities Proposed in the International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (with Hisham Galal, Felix Schmieding, and Kristine Vegard). *Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics*. 2023. [Methodology paper](#).

Leadership Development and Social Cohesion in Marginalized Communities in Myanmar: An Impact Evaluation Approach with TLP Candidates (with Alexandra Hartman, Yelin Han, Thein Zaw Oo, and Afke Jager). *Innovations for Poverty Action Myanmar*. 2022.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant at University College London (UCL)	
Spread of Conflict in International Relations (UG)	2023
Causal Analysis for Q-Step (UG)	2021
International Security (UG)	2019/20
Summer emergency MSc thesis support (PG)	2019 – 2022
Data Manipulation in R (PG)	2019 – 2021
Teaching Assistant at University of Konstanz	
International Relations and European Integration (UG)	2016/17
Introduction to Policy Analysis (UG)	2016/17
Introduction to Comparative Politics (UG)	2016
Methods of Empirical Social Science Research (UG)	2014/15

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant (previous role: intern), World Bank-UNHCR Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement	2020 – 2022
Research Assistant, “EGAP-Metaketa III: Natural Resource Governance Project: Monitoring and Managing Forest Resources in Liberia”,	2019
Administrative Assistant (previous role: intern), International Court of Justice	2017
Intern, Representation of the State Baden-Württemberg in Berlin	2016
Intern, Office of a Member of the European Parliament	2015
Student Assistant, Department of Economics at University of Konstanz	2014 – 2015

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition	2024
International Studies Association Annual Convention	2024
Colloquium of the Young German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies	2023
Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference	2022
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	2022
Annual Conference of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies	2022
American Association of Geographers’ Annual Meeting	2022
Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network	2021
Annual Meeting of the Conflict Research Society	2019

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference, Ohio State University	2024
Violence, Stability, and Peace Workshop	2023
Workshop on Politics of Revenge, Reconciliation and Transitional Justice, University of Gothenburg	2023
Conflict & Change PhD workshop, UCL Political Science (co-organizer)	2023, 2022, 2020, 2019
Joint Workshop on Migration, UCL Migration Cluster and Immigration Policy Lab ETH Zürich (co-organizer)	2022
International Security Research Colloquium, Hertie School (Invited talk)	2022
Conflict Dynamics Workshop, Nuffield College, Oxford University	2020, 2019
Workshop on State-Citizen Interactions during and after violence, UCL Global Governance Institute	2019

AWARDS

Best PhD Thesis Award, UCL Political Science	2023
Cedric Smith Prize, Conflict Research Society	2023
PhD Award for Outstanding Departmental Contribution, UCL Political Science	2022
Graduate Student Travel Award, Women's Caucus for Political Science Midwest	2022
Dean's list, UCL Faculty of Social & Historical Sciences	2017/18

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Global Development Autumn Research Funding (\$24,450), King Center	2024
Global Development Spring Research Funding (\$3,000), King Center	2024
Small Research Grant (£10,000), British Academy/Leverhulme	2022/23
Octagon Small Grants Funds (£1,500), UCL Institute of Advanced Studies	2021
Event Funding (£1,400), UCL Institute of Advanced Studies	2019
PhD Opportunity Award (2 x £1,500), UCL Political Science	2020, 2021
Bentham PhD Scholarship, UCL Political Science	2018 – 2023
Scholarship for Graduates, German Academic Exchange Service	2017/18

SERVICE

Technical Advisor, Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics	2023 –
Co-Organizer, Annual UCL Conflict & Change PhD workshop	2020 – 2023
Reviewer (last five years) for <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Civil Wars</i> , <i>Conflict Management & Peace Science</i> , <i>International Peacekeeping</i> , <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , <i>Political Science Research & Methods</i> , <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i>	

SKILLS

R, Python, Stata, NetLogo, ArcGIS, \LaTeX
German, English, French
Additional training: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute (2021), Zürich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology (2019)