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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University College London

Associate professor	Since October 2019
Thematic Director Global Security, Global Governance Institute	Since October 2019
Assistant professor	Sept. 2017 - Sept. 2019

University of Florence

Visiting professor	Sept. - Dec. 2020
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Princeton University

Visiting postdoctoral research associate	Sept. 2015 - Dec. 2016
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ETH Zürich

Postdoctoral researcher & "Research for Development" (r4d) project coordinator	Jan. 2014 - Aug. 2017
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Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito (Ecuador)

Visiting researcher	April - May 2013
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EDUCATION

ETH Zürich

Ph.D. Political Science	Oct. 2009 - Dec. 2013
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Dissertation title: "Ethnic Mobilization, Equality and Conflict in Multi-ethnic States."

Committee: Lars-Erik Cederman (chair, ETH Zürich), Simon Hug (University of Geneva), Matthijs Bogaards (Central European University)

University of Zurich

M.A. Political Science	Oct. 2002 - April 2008
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Minors in Educational Psychology and Constitutional Law

Hamline University, St. Paul (USA)

Amity Institute intern	Sept. 2004 - April 2005
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PUBLICATIONS

Books

2019. *Mobilization and Conflict in Multiethnic States*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Reviewed by Idean Salehyan (2020) in *Perspectives on Politics* 18(3): 971-972.

Peer-reviewed Articles

Forthcoming. "From Claims to Violence: Signaling, Outbidding, and Escalation in Ethnic Conflict" (with Kristian Skrede Gleditsch and Lars-Erik Cederman). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

2018. "Ethnic Stratification and the Equilibrium of Inequality: Ethnic Conflict in Postcolonial States." *International Organization* 72(1): 105-37.

2017. "Dynamics and Logics of Civil War" (with Lars-Erik Cederman). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(9): 1992-2016.

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

2016. "A New Dawn? Indigenous Movements and Ethnic Inclusion in Latin America." *International Studies Quarterly* 60(4): 790-801.

2015. "The Disarticulated Movement: Barriers to Maya Mobilization in Post-Conflict Guatemala." *Latin American Politics and Society* 57(1): 29-50.

2015. "Integrating Data on Ethnicity, Geography, and Conflict: The Ethnic Power Relations Data Set Family" (with Nils-Christian Bormann, Seraina Rüegger, Lars-Erik Cederman, Philipp Hunziker, and Luc Girardin). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59(7): 1327-1342.

Book Chapters

2016. "Escaping the Resource Curse: How Power-sharing Prevents Ethnic Conflict over Resource Wealth in Africa." In Toyin Falola and Jamaine Abidogun (eds.): *Issues in African Political Economies*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 199-226.

2016. "Democracy, Ethnic Exclusion, and Civil Conflict: The Arab Spring Revolutions from a Global Comparative Perspective" (with Nils-Christian Bormann and Lars-Erik Cederman). In David A. Backer, Ravi Bhavnani, and Paul Huth (eds.): *Peace and Conflict 2016*. London, UK: Routledge, 73-82.

2013. "Staat und Volk – was sonst?" [The State and the People – and What Else?] (with Frank Schimmelfennig). In: Hanspeter Kriesi and Lars Müller (eds.): *Herausforderung Demokratie*. Zürich: NCCR Democracy und Lars Müller Publishers, 152-181.

Non-peer Reviewed Articles

2015. "Introducing the Ethnic Power Relations Data Family" (with Nils-Christian Bormann and Lars-Erik Cederman). Newsletter for the American Political Science Association's (APSA) Comparative Politics Section. 25(1).

2012. "Escaping the Resource Curse: Ethnic Inclusion in Resource-rich States in West Africa". Swisspeace Working Paper 3/2012. Online:
http://www.swisspeace.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Media/Publications/WP3_2012.pdf

2012. "The Arab Spring and the Forgotten Demos" (with Nils-Christian Bormann and Lars-Erik Cederman). Working Paper No. 52, National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR). Online:
http://www.nccr-democracy.uzh.ch/publications/workingpaper/pdf/WP_52.pdf

Translated to German: 2013. "Der Arabische Frühling und die Bestimmung der demokratischen Gemeinschaft." In: Andreas Auer (ed.): *Demokratisierung im arabischen Raum*. Zurich: Schulthess, 163-186.

2007. "Ethnic Exclusion and Ethno-Nationalist Conflicts. How the Struggle over Access to the State Can Escalate: A Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of West Africa." Working Paper No. 18, National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR). Online:
<http://www.nccr-democracy.uzh.ch/publikationen/workingpaper/ethnic-exclusion-and-ethno-nationalist-conflicts-how-the-struggle-over-access-to-the-state-can-escalate-a-quantitative-and-qualitative-analysis-of-west-africa/>

Newspaper Articles

"Estimada Sra. Zury Ríos" (in response to Zury Ríos' letter to the editor of April 9, 2013). ["Dear Ms. Zury Ríos."] *El Periódico* (Guatemala). May 2, 2013.

"Y si mataran a Zury Ríos?" ["What if they killed Zury Ríos?"] *El Periódico* (Guatemala). March 26, 2013.

"Elfenbeinküste: Prekäre Rückkehr zum Frieden." ["Côte d'Ivoire: Precarious return to peace."] *Infosperber* (Switzerland, www.infosperber.ch). October 21, 2012.

"Kriegsverbrecher mit besten Siegeschancen." ["War criminal with best chances of winning elections."] *20 Minuten Online* (Switzerland, www.20min.ch). November 5, 2011.

"Das System der weissen Eroberer." ["The system of the white conquerors."] *Tages-Anzeiger* (Switzerland). September 29, 2011.

"Guatemala: Die Herrschenden haben Mayas im Griff." ["Guatemala: The ruling class has a firm grip on Maya people."] *Infosperber* (Switzerland, www.infosperber.ch). September 24, 2011.

"El Movimiento Winaq y la Democracia." ["The Winaq Movement and Democracy."] *El Periódico* (Guatemala). September 9, 2011.

"Afrikas nächste verpasste Chance?" ["Africa's next lost opportunity?"] *Tages-Anzeiger* (Switzerland). December 24, 2010.

SELECTED ONGOING RESEARCH

Working papers

"Colonialism, Elite Networks, and the Origins of Ethnic Power-Sharing."

"From Claims to Violence: Signaling, Outbidding, and Escalation in Ethnic Conflict" (with Kristian Skrede Gleditsch and Lars-Erik Cederman).

“Revolutionary Ideologies and Political Violence.”

“Religion and the Nation: How the Struggle for Self-Determination Fuels Religious Violence”
(with Costantino Pischedda).

“The Political Futility of Counterinsurgency: State Violence and Electoral Support for the Left in Guatemala” (with Ricardo Sáenz de Tejada).

“Elite Networks and Political Order in Africa” (with Carles Boix).

“Ethnic Parties and Ethnic Voting in Latin America” (with Oliver Strijbis).

“*El agua vale más que el oro*: Mining and Social Protest in Latin America” (see “Project Grants” listed below).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Individual Grants

Harvesting Research Small Grant. Approx. USD 1’200. 2020
Dean of Social and Historical Sciences Strategic Fund, UCL.

Harvesting Research Small Grant. Approx. USD 2’400. 2019
Dean of Social and Historical Sciences Strategic Fund, UCL.

European Network for Conflict Research (ENCoRe). Approx. USD 700. 2015
Short-term Scientific Mission at University of Essex (with Prof. Kristian S. Gleditsch)

Project Grants

Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) 2014
“*El agua vale más que el oro*: Mining and Social Protest in Latin America.”
Approx. USD 400,000. With Simon Bornschieer, Marco Steenbergen (University of Zurich),
and Livia Schubiger (Duke University).

Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) 2013
“Ethnic Power Relations and Conflict in Fragile States.”
Approx. USD 3m. Headed by Lars-Erik Cederman (ETH Zürich), Simon Hug (University
of Geneva), Hamid E. Ali (American University in Cairo), Roch Yao Gnabeli (Université Félix
Houphouët-Boigny), Ricardo Sáenz de Tejada (USAC, Guatemala), Madhushree Sekher
(Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India), and Naison Ngoma (Copperbelt University, Zambia).

Awards

NCCR Knowledge Transfer Award 2011 & 2013
For special achievements in transferring academic knowledge into society.

FIELD RESEARCH

Ecuador	2013
31 elite interviews with party, state, and civil society leaders, parliamentarians, journalists, and academic experts.	
Côte d'Ivoire and Gabon	2012
63 elite interviews with political party and civil society leaders, parliamentarians, journalists, and academic experts.	
Guatemala	2011
59 elite interviews with party, state, and civil society leaders, parliamentarians, journalists, and academic experts.	

TEACHING

Full Courses

University College London

"Violent and Non-violent Conflict" (MSc core course)	Fall 2018, 2019
"Terrorism" (MSc course)	Spring 2019, 2020
"Strategies of Terrorism" (BSc course)	Spring 2018-2020
"International Peace and Security" (MSc core course)	Fall 2017

ETH Zürich

"Political Order and Conflict" (MA seminar; with Lars-Erik Cederman)	Spring 2014, 2015, 2017
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Short Courses and Guest Lectures

University of Florence, Italy

"Mobilization and Conflict in Multiethnic States"	November 23, 2020 (MA level)
"Ethnicity and Geopolitics: Theory and Data"	November 19, 2020 (MA level)

Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala

"El método comparativo" ["The comparative method"]	August 4, 2018 (Ph.D. guest lecture)
	July 31-August 1, 2018 (mixed level)
	April 12-14, 2016 (mixed level)

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras

"El método comparativo en la ciencia política" (MA module)	August 7-8, 2018
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ETH Zürich

Lectures on intrastate conflict (BA courses)	2010-2015
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Supervision

University College London

PhD Upgrade Viva examiner, Andreas Juon & Christopher Rickard
Advisor (1st supervisor) for 34 MSc and four BSc dissertations

Others

PhD committee member, Livia Rohrbach (University of Copenhagen)
History Postgraduate Seminar examiner, Joren Janssens (KU Leuven)

MA committee member and 2nd supervisor, Shirkou Moradi (University of Zurich)
MA committee member, Nihad Aboud (American University in Cairo)
Personal tutor for approx. 60 MSc students

Other Teaching Experiences

Klubschule Migros Zurich

German language teacher for adults in Switzerland (various levels) 2002-2013

Casa Alianza, Tegucigalpa (Honduras)

Algebra, reading, and other courses for street children Oct. 2008 - April 2009

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

University College London

Program director MSc Security Studies

Member of departmental teaching, MSc steering, staff-student consultative, and Ethics committees

Since Sept. 2017

INVITED TALKS

Hertie School, Berlin November 26, 2020

“State Violence, Collective Memories, and Post-war Support for the Left in Guatemala”

University of Glasgow March 11, 2020

“Mobilization and Conflict in Multiethnic States” (book talk)

University of Amsterdam February 18, 2020

“Mobilization and Conflict in Multiethnic States” (book talk)

Universidad de El Salvador March 29, 2019

“Movilización y participación política indígena en América Latina”
[“Indigenous mobilization and political inclusion in Central America”]

Swiss Embassy in Guatemala, Guatemala City August 1, 2018

“La desigualdad y el futuro de América Latina” [“Inequality and the future of Latin America”]

Academia Diplomática, Foreign Ministry, Guatemala City July 31, 2018

“Relaciones étnicas de poder y conflicto en Estados Pluriétnicos. La experiencia de Suiza” [“Ethnic power relations and conflict in multiethnic states. The case of Switzerland”]

University of Oxford March 1, 2018

“From claims to violence: signaling, outbidding, and escalation in ethnic conflict”

University of Copenhagen March 16, 2017

“Colonialism, elite networks, and the origins of ethnic power-sharing”

University of Maryland, College Park, MD April 4, 2016

“Colonialism, ethnic Stratification, and the equilibrium of inequality:
Ethnic conflict in postcolonial states”

Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD), Accra (Ghana) July 23, 2015

“Ethnic power relations and conflict: lessons from around the world”

American University in Cairo (Egypt) Sept. 24, 2014

“Ethnic exclusion, mobilization, and conflict in Africa and the Middle East”

Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala July 30 & 31, 2014

“Movilización étnica, igualdad y conflicto en estados multiétnicos: Un análisis
teórico y empírico” [“Ethnic mobilization, equality, and conflict in multiethnic
states: a theoretical and empirical analysis”]

University of Bern (Switzerland) February 25, 2014

“Ethnic Mobilization, equality and conflict in multiethnic states”

Annual general meeting of the Guatemala Network Zurich (Switzerland) June 9, 2012

“Kampf für politische Gerechtigkeit: Die Maya-Bewegung in Guatemala nach
dem Bürgerkrieg“ [The struggle for political justice: the Maya movement in
post-conflict Guatemala“]

Social and Environmental Forum of East Switzerland, St. Gallen (Switzerland) May 8, 2010

“Honduras – before and after the coup”

RADIO APPEARANCES

“Senegals Präsident Wade gibt sich geschlagen.” [“Senegal’s president Wade admits defeat.”]

Echo der Zeit, SR DRS (Switzerland). March 26, 2012. Online:

<http://www.srf.ch/sendungen/echo-der-zeit/hofieren-von-steuerfluechtligen>

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA), Annual Meeting 2013, 2015-2017, 2019, 2020

European Political Science Association (EPSA), Annual Conference 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017

International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Convention 2015, 2016, 2018

Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Congress 2013 2015-2019

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Joint Sessions 2011, 2012

Swiss Political Science Association, Annual Congress 2013, 2017, 2020

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Annual Conference 2016, 2021

Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Annual Conference 2018

LANGUAGES

German Native language

English Fluent, oral and written (TOEFL score, 2008: 115/120)

Spanish Fluent, oral and written

French	Good knowledge, oral and written
Portuguese	Basic knowledge, oral and written

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA), European Political Science Association (EPSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA), Honduras Forum Switzerland

PEER REVIEWING

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, International Organization, Journal of Politics, World Politics, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Political Geography, Political Science Research and Methods, International Interactions, Party Politics, Conflict Management and Peace Science, European Journal of Political Research

OTHER SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Committee member, J. David Singer Data Innovation Award, APSA 2021
Section Head, MPSA Annual Conference 2021

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Seiler & Seiler GmbH	Qualitative research methodology and field missions (integrated urban development project in Khujand, Tajikistan)
Guatemala Network Zurich	Organizational strategy 2015-2020