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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of St. Gallen, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor of Political Science,
February 2016 –

European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Visiting Fellow,
September 2019 – August 2021

European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Max Weber Fellow,
September 2018 – August 2019

University of St. Gallen, Department of Political Science, Postdoctoral Research Fellow,
August 2013 – January 2016

University of California, San Diego, Visiting Predoctoral Fellow, January – December 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D.   Political Science, European University Institute, June 2014
        Major fields: International Relations and Research Methods

        Dissertation: *The Politics of Transnational Institutions: Power, Bargaining, and Institutional Choice*

        Committee: Friedrich Kratochwil (Emeritus European University Institute, Chair), Miles Kahler (American University), Duncan Snidal (University of Oxford, Nuffield College), Ulrich Krotz (European University Institute)

M.Res. Research Methods, European University Institute, June 2010

M.A.   Political Science (Highest Honors), University of Münster, Germany, July 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations, International Organizations, Informal Governance, Transnational Governance, Institutional Complexity, International Security, Quantitative Methods, Network Analysis, Text Analysis, Machine Learning

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

1. "The Politics of Transnational Institutions: Power, Bargaining, and Institutional Choice" (invited for review by Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Michigan University Press, and Toronto University Press)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. "Informal Governance in World Politics", 2021 *Review of International Organizations* (with Kenneth Abbott and Thomas Biersteker)

2. "Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives in World Politics: Introducing a New Dataset", 2021 *Review of International Organizations*

3. "The Global Governance of International Development: Documenting the Rise of Multi-stakeholder Partnerships and Identifying Underlying Theoretical Explanations", 2021 *Review of International Organizations* (with Bernhard Reinsberg)

4. "From Meditation to Action—Towards a Research Agenda for the Study of Informal Global Rule-making: Remarks on 'Cosmopolitanism, Publicity, and the Emergence of a Global Administrative Law'", forthcoming *International Theory*

5. "The Complex Structure of Commercial Peace: Contrasting Trade Interdependence, Asymmetry and Multipolarity" *Journal of Peace Research*, 2016, Vol. 53, No. 3, pp. 325 – 343 (with Erik Gartzke)

6. "Networked International Politics: Complex Interdependence and the Diffusion of Conflict and Peace" *Journal of Peace Research*, 2016, Vol. 53, No. 3, pp. 283 – 291 (with Han Dorussen and Erik Gartzke)

EDITED BOOKS AND SPECIAL ISSUES

1. "Informal Governance in World Politics", forthcoming as an edited volume with Cambridge University Press (with Kenneth Abbott and Thomas Biersteker)

2. "Informal Governance in World Politics", 2021 special issue of *Review of International Organizations* (with Kenneth Abbott and Thomas Biersteker)

3. "The New Power Politics: Networks and Transnational Security Governance", 2016, New York: Oxford University Press (with Deborah Avant)

4. "Networked International Politics: Complex Interdependence and the Diffusion of Conflict and Peace", special issue of *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 53, No. 3, 2016 (with Han Dorussen and Erik Gartzke)

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. "Who Joins? Democracy and State Participation in Transnational Governance" forthcoming, in *Informal Governance in World Politics*, eds. Oliver Westerwinter, Kenneth W. Abbott, and Thomas Biersteker. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

2. "Informal Governance in World Politics: Introduction" forthcoming, in *Informal Governance in World Politics*, eds. Oliver Westerwinter, Kenneth W. Abbott, and Thomas Biersteker. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (with Kenneth W. Abbott and Thomas Biersteker)

3. "The Evolution of Transnational Governance Overlaps: A Network Approach" 2019, in *Transnational Business Governance Interactions: Advancing Marginalized Actors and Enhancing Regulatory Quality*, eds. Stepan Wood, Rebecca Schmidt, Kenneth W. Abbott, Burkard Eberlein and Errol Meidinger. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar pp. 141 – 164

4. "Introduction: Networks and Transnational Security Governance" 2016, in *The New Power Politics: Networks and Transnational Security Governance*, eds. Deborah Avant and Oliver Westerwinter. New York: Oxford University Press pp. 1 – 18 (with Deborah Avant)

5. "Bargaining in Networks: Relationships and the Governance of Conflict Diamonds" 2016, in *The New Power Politics: Networks and Transnational Security Governance*, eds. Deborah Avant and Oliver Westerwinter. New York: Oxford University Press pp. 196 – 223

6. "Formal and Informal Governance in the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission" 2013, in *The Transnational Governance of Violence and Crime. Non-State Actors in Security*, eds. Anja P. Jakobi and Klaus Dieter Wolf. Houndmills: Palgrave pp. 61 – 83

BOOK REVIEWS

1. "Barbara Koremenos. 2016. The Continent of International Law. Explaining Agreement Design. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)" *Review of International Organizations*, 2017, Vol. 12, No. 4, pp. 647 – 651

2. "Joost Pauwelyn, Ramses A. Wessel and Jan Wouters (Eds.). 2012. Informal International Lawmaking. (Oxford: Oxford University Press)" *Review of International Organizations*, 2015, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 97 – 101

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Contextual Design: Existing Intergovernmental Organizations and New Transnational Governance" (under review)

2. "The consequences of institutional complexity: How institutional overlap affects the creation and design of intergovernmental organizations" (with Bernhard Reinsberg) (under review)

3. "Explaining the Participation of Intergovernmental Organizations in Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives"

4. "Hierarchy and Cooperation in the Regime Complex for Global Private Security Governance"

5. "Variation and Consequences of Global Governance Complexity" (with Mette Eilstrup-Sangiovanni)

1. "Gauging Global Governance: The Effectiveness of Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives and Intergovernmental Organizations"

2. "Navigating Institutional Complexity: Actors and Strategies in Densely Populated Global Governance Spaces" (with Dirk Lehmkuhl and Stephanie Hofmann)

3. "All Window Dressing? Business Participation in Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives"

4. "Firms as Agents of Change in Global Governance: Can Foreign Firms Promote Socially Responsible Business Practices?" (with Nikhar Gaikwad)

5. "The Micro Foundations of Global Governance" (with David Coen and Tom Pegram)

6. "The Diffusion of Democracy through Informal Networks" (with Jon Pevehouse)

7. "Informal Governance in World Politics: A Literature Review" (with Charles Roger)

8. "Revisiting the Correlates of War Project's Intergovernmental Organizations Data" (with Stefano Jud)

9. "Context-specific Drivers of the Institutional Evolution of Regime Complexes" (with Bernhard Reinsberg and Stephanie Hofmann)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of St. Gallen:

– "International Organizations in Complex Institutional Environments" (Ph.D. course), fall 2020

– "Formal and Informal Governance in World Politics" (MA course), spring 2020

– "Political Science Fundamentals of International Relations" (MA course), fall 2019

– "Social Science Methodology: Intermediate Statistics" (MA course), spring 2017, 2018

– "International Cooperation" (MA course), fall 2016

– "International Security" (MA course), fall 2017

– "Social Science Methodology: Game Theory" (MA course), spring 2016, 2017, 2020

– "Quantitative Methods" (BA course), spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

– "Social Science Methodology: Network Analysis" (MA course), fall 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020

Global School of Empirical Research Methods, University of St. Gallen:

– "Statistics with R" (Ph.D. course), June 2016

European University Institute:

- "Game Theory for Political Scientists" (Ph.D. course), May 2014

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS (*selected*)

Visiting Fellowship, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2019 – 2021.

Jean Monnet Fellowship, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2019 – 2020 (offered but declined).

Max Weber Fellowship, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2018 – 2019.

Research Grant, "Navigating Institutional Complexity: Actors and Strategies in Densely Populated Global Governance Spaces", Swiss Network for International Studies, CHF265,766, principal investigator, 2020 – 2022 (with Dirk Lehmkuhl and Stephanie Hofmann).

Research Grant, "Gauging Global Governance: The Effectiveness of Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives and Intergovernmental Organizations", Swiss National Science Foundation (no. 100017_184965), CHF558,053, principal investigator, 2019 – 2022.

Research Grant, "Explaining the Performance of Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives", Research Committee University of St. Gallen, CHF38,363, principal investigator, 2018.

Research Grant, "Power or Domestic Politics? Explaining State Participation in Informal International Institutions", Research Committee University of St. Gallen, CHF90,161, principal investigator, 2017.

Research Grant, "The Politics of Informal Governance", Swiss Network for International Studies, CHF280,294, principal investigator, 2014 – 2017 (with Dirk Lehmkuhl, Katharina Michaelowa, Barbara Koremenos, Kenneth Abbott, Miles Kahler, Duncan Snidal, and others).

Venture Research and Workshop Grant, International Studies Association, $23,366, co-organizer, 2014 (with Virginia Haufler).

Venture Workshop Grant, International Studies Association, $14,727, co-organizer, 2013 (with Randall Stone and Elena McLean).

Venture Workshop Grant, International Studies Association, $14,064, co-organizer, 2011 (with Deborah Avant).

"Gauging Global Governance: Formal and Informal Institutions within Regime Complexes", ESADE Business School, 2020.

"Contextual Design: Existing International Institutions and New Transnational Governance", Institut Barcelona Estudis Internacionales, 2020.

"Contextual Design: Existing International Institutions and New Transnational Governance", London School of Economics, 2019.

"All Window Dressing? Business Participation in Transnational Public-Private Governance Initiatives", University College London, 2019.

"Network Embeddedness and IGO Policy Output Activity", University of Zurich, 2019.

"Mapping Global Governance", University of Leuven, 2019.

"Contextual Design: Existing International Institutions and New Transnational Governance", IE University, Madrid, 2019.

"Who Joins? Democracy and State Participation in Transnational Governance", Social Trends Institute, Barcelona, 2016.

"The Politics of Informal Governance", University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*selected)*

"Contextual Design: Existing International Institutions and New Transnational Governance"

– 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

– 2020 Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference, Lucerne, Switzerland

– 2019 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada

"Who Joins? Democracy and State Participation in Transnational Governance"

– 2019 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada

– 2018 Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference, Geneva, Switzerland

– 2017 European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Milan, Italy

– 2016 European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions Workshops, Pisa, Italy

"The Evolution of Transnational Governance Overlaps: A Network Approach"

– 2018 European Consortium for Political Research Steering Group on Regulatory Governance Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland

"The Politics of Informal Governance"

– 2016 European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions Workshops, Pisa, Italy

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Academic Journals

International Organization, World Politics, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Security Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Review of International Organizations, Regulation and Governance, Review of International Political Economy, Journal of Global Security Studies, European Journal of International Security, International Political Science Review, Business and Politics, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of Civil War, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Business and Society, Resources Policy, Global Policy, Swiss Political Science Review, International Relations, International Affairs.

Book Publishers

Oxford University Press, Sage Publishing.

Grant agencies

Swiss National Science Foundation.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Departmental Service

– Organizer, Research Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of St. Gallen, 2013 – 2018

– Project Coordinator, International Cooperation and Conflict, Global Democratic Governance Program, University of St. Gallen, 2013 – 2015

Editorial Work

Guest editor, special issue "Networked International Politics: Complex Interdependence and the Diffusion of Conflict and Peace", *Journal of Peace Research*, 2016

Associations

– Advisory Board Member, Standing Group on Political Methodology, European Consortium for Political Research, 2013 –

– Information Officer, Standing Group on Social Network Analysis, European Consortium for Political Research, 2012 – 2014

Conferences

- Section Convener

    - "The Political Economy of International Institutions", European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, 2014 (with Leonardo Baccini)

- Panel Organizer (*selected*)

    - "Effectiveness of Global Governance Institutions", American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, 2020
    - "Informal Governance in World Politics", International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 2019
    - "New Directions in IR Theory: Understanding Hybrid Governance", International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2015
    - "Influencing International Relations: Power Politics, Informal Politics, or Both?", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2014
    - "Theoretical and Empirical Advances in Using the Bargaining Model of War", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2014 (with Paul Poast)
    - "Interdependence, Networks, and International Governance", International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 2014

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION (*selected*)

"The Micro Foundations of Global Governance", Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2020 (with David Coen and Tom Pegram) (*scheduled*).

"The Effectiveness of Global Governance Institutions", University of St. Gallen, 2020.

"Institutional Complexity in Global Governance", Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2019 (with Mette Eilstrup-Sangiovanni).

"Institutional Complexity in Global Governance", Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2019 (with Mette Eilstrup-Sangiovanni).

"The Politics of Informal Governance", Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva, Switzerland, 2017 (with Thomas Biersteker).

"The Politics of Informal Governance", University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 2016.

"The Informalization of Global Governance", European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions Workshop, Pisa, Italy, 2016 (with Christine Neuhold).

"Influencing International Relations: Power Politics, Informal Politics, or Both?", International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 2014 (with Randall Stone and Elena McLean).

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, "Advanced Game Theory", University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2015.

- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, Duke University, 2014.

- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, University of Houston, 2013.

- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, 2011.

- Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Parliamentary Assistant, responsible for issues related to international relations and foreign policy, office of Dieter Grasedieck, Member of Parliament, German Bundestag, Berlin, 2008 – 2009.

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue), English (excellent written and spoken), French (basic), Italian (basic)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

R, STATA, LATEX, Mathematica

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, International Studies Association, International Political Economy Society, Peace Science Society, Swiss Political Science Association

REFERENCES

Available upon request