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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Mannheim

Postdoctoral researcher

EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin

Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2024

Dissertation: Sexual Violence in Civil War - Explaining Patterns of Combatant Socialisation

Supervisor: Dino Hadzic

Trinity College Dublin

M.Sc., International Politics, 2020

Dissertation: Resources and Rape - Patterns of Wartime Rape in Activist Insurgencies

Supervisor: Liam Kneafsey

University of Mannheim

B.A., Political Science, English and American Studies, 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, Gender and Conflict, Rebel Groups, African Politics, Research Methodology

Working Papers

Freiberg, Amelie. "How Rebel Groups Socialise: Introducing the Socialisation and Political Education in Rebel Groups (SOPERG) Data Project."

Freiberg, Amelie. "Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: Understanding the Influence of Rebels' Traits on Strategies of Combatant Socialisation."

Freiberg, Amelie. "Not Brothers in Arms: The Influence of Non-violent Socialisation on Rebel Fragmentation."

Freiberg, Amelie. "Resources and Rape: Unravelling Patterns of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Ideological Rebel Groups."

Freiberg, Amelie. "Why Insurgents Rape: The Influence of Non-violent Socialisation on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence."

Teaching

Instructor of Record, University of Mannheim

- Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts: Patterns of CRSV in Civil Wars Summer 2024
- Data analysis in conflict research using Stata- Summer 2024

Instructor of Record, University of Konstanz

• Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts: Patterns of Wartime Rape in Civil Wars — Summer 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Trinity College Dublin

- Politics and Irish Society A and B Fall 2023, Spring 2023
- German Politics Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
- International Relations A: Theories of International Politics Fall 2018, Fall 2022
- International Relations B: Topics and Treaties Spring 2019
- Introduction to Political Science A Fall 2020
- Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context Spring 2023
- Politics and Irish Society A Fall 2021

Fellowships

2023-2024: Civil War Paths Fellow, University of York

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2024: TRiSS Travel Bursary Award, Trinity College Dublin – Department of Political Science

• Amount: €750

2023: TRiSS Travel Bursary Award, Trinity College Dublin – Department of Political Science

• Amount: €470

2023: Nominee for Dermot McAleese Teaching Award, Trinity College Dublin — Department of Political Science

2020-present: Ph.D. Scholarship, Trinity College Dublin – Department of Political Science

• Amount: €21.500 annually

2020: Upper Second Class Honours, M.Sc. International Politics, Trinity College Dublin — Department of Political Science

2017: First Class Honours, B.A. Political Science, English and American Studies, University of Mannheim

2016: Erasmus Scholarship, University of Limerick

• Amount: €1750

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2024: International Studies Association Annual Convention (presenter)

2023: International Studies Association Annual Convention (presenter), Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (chair and presenter)

2022: European Political Science Association Annual Conference (presenter)

2021: Conflict Research Society Annual Conference (presenter), European Political Science Association Annual Conference (presenter), International Association for Political Science Students World Congress (presenter), Political Studies Association of Ireland Postgraduate Conference (presenter)

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION 2023: Conflict and Change — University College London (presenter), Annual Workshop of the Working Group on Empirical Methods of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies — The Universität der Bundeswehr München (University of the Federal Armed Forces in Munich), Munich (presenter), Conflict Dynamics — University of York (presenter)

2022: Annual Workshop of the Working Group on Empirical Methods of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies — Aarhus University (discussant and presenter), Conflict Dynamics — Nuffield College, Oxford (presenter), Women's Labour in Rebel Governance and Civil Wars — Swedish Defence University (discussant and presenter)

2021: Annual Workshop of the Working Group on Empirical Methods of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies — Goethe University Frankfurt (discussant and presenter)

2020: Annual Workshop of the Working Group on Empirical Methods of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies – Hertie School (discussant and presenter)

Additional Training 2023: Data Science Summer School, Hertie School Data Science Lab 2021: Data Science Summer School, Hertie School Data Science Lab

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE 2023: Trinity College Dublin, School of English, Prof. Mark Faulkner, Project: "Searobend: Linked Metadata for English-Language Texts, 1000-1300"

2023: Dublin City University, Prof. Roman-Gabriel Olar, Project: "Autocratic Revolving Doors:

The origin and consequences of returning autocratic elites"

2021: Trinity College Dublin, School of Religion, Project: Athena Swan Application

Non-Academic

2023: The CRSV Observatory — Episode 19 - Amelie Freiberg

Engagement

2023: Member of the Gender-Based Violence Community

SERVICE

2021-2023: Assistant to the Monday Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, Trinity College Dublin -

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

2016-2018: University Ambassador at the Ministry of Science, Research and Arts, Baden-Württe-

mberg, Germany

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), French (basic)

Software

LATEX, R, Stata, Python, SPSS

References

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