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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	University of Mannheim Postdoctoral Researcher, Prof. Sabine C. Carey, Ph.D., Chair of Political Science, International Relations, University of Mannheim	
EDUCATION	Trinity College Dublin Ph.D., Political Science, 2024, without revisions, Committee: Scott Gates and Michelle D’Arcy Dissertation: <i>Education, Indoctrination and Conflict: The Role of Political Education in Shaping Combatant Behaviour and Sexual Violence in Civil War</i> Supervisor: Dino Hadzic, Ph.D. Trinity College Dublin M.Sc., International Politics, 2020 Dissertation: <i>Resources and Rape – Patterns of Wartime Rape in Activist Insurgencies</i> Supervisor: Liam Kneafsey, Ph.D. 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, Quantitative Research	
PUBLICATIONS	Freiberg, Amelie. “From Books to Bullets: The Spectrum of Political Education in Rebel Groups.” Civil War Paths Blog, 15 April 2024.	
WORKING PAPERS	Freiberg, Amelie. “How Rebel Groups Socialise: Introducing the Socialisation and Political Education in Rebel Groups (SOPERG) Data Project.” Freiberg, Amelie. “Replacing Rape with Rhetoric: Political Education and its Impact on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence.” Freiberg, Amelie. “Brothers in Arms: The Influence of Political Education on Rebel Fragmentation.” Freiberg, Amelie. “Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: Understanding the Influence of Rebels’ Traits on Strategies of Combatant Socialisation.” Freiberg, Amelie. “Why Insurgents Rape: The Influence of Non-Violent Socialisation on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence.”	

TEACHING AND
SUPERVISION

Instructor of Record, University of Mannheim

- Colloquium: Bachelor Thesis Colloquium in International Relations – Spring 2025
- Hauptseminar: Dynamics of War and Peace: Causes, Impacts, and Theories – Spring 2025
- Proseminar: Causes and Consequences of Armed Conflict – Fall 2024
- Proseminar: Understanding Political Violence – Fall 2024
- Hauptseminar: Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts: Patterns of CRSV in Civil Wars – Summer 2024
- Übung: Data Analysis in Conflict Research using Stata– Summer 2024

Instructor of Record, University of Konstanz

- Hauptseminar: Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts: Patterns of Wartime Rape in Civil Wars – Summer 2020

Supervision, University of Mannheim

- Bachelor Thesis: Alina Obmann

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

2020-2024: 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	<p>2024: International Studies Association Annual Convention (presenter)</p> <p>2023: International Studies Association Annual Convention (presenter), Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (chair and presenter)</p> <p>2022: European Political Science Association Annual Conference (presenter)</p> <p>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)</p>
WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION	<p>2024: Conflict Dynamics – TUM Science and Study Center Raitenhaslach (presenter)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>2020: Annual Workshop of the Working Group on Empirical Methods of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies – Hertie School (discussant and presenter)</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>2023: Data Science Summer School, Hertie School Data Science Lab</p> <p>2021: Data Science Summer School, Hertie School Data Science Lab</p>
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	<p>2023: Trinity College Dublin, School of English, Prof. Mark Faulkner, Project: “Searobend: Linked Metadata for English-Language Texts, 1000-1300”</p> <p>2023: Dublin City University, Prof. Roman-Gabriel Olar, Project: “Autocratic Revolving Doors: The origin and consequences of returning autocratic elites”</p> <p>2021: Trinity College Dublin, School of Religion, Project: Athena Swan Application</p>
NON-ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT	<p>2023: The CRSV Observatory – Episode 19 - Amelie Freiberg</p> <p>2023: Member of the Gender-Based Violence Community</p>
SERVICE	<p>2021-2023: Assistant to the Monday Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, Trinity College Dublin – Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence</p> <p>2016-2018: University Ambassador at the Ministry of Science, Research and Arts, Baden-Württemberg, Germany</p>
LANGUAGES	<p>German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), French (basic)</p>

SOFTWARE \LaTeX , R, Stata, Python, SPSS

REFERENCES

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