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Personal details

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Positions

2017- Assistant Professor (UD 1; 1.0 fte), Institute of Political Science, Leiden University, the Netherlands.
2012-2017 Postdoctoral research fellow, Reinhart Koselleck Project on Traditional Governance and Modern Statehood, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz, Germany.

Visiting position

2023 Visiting researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), February-March and November-December.

Education

2007-2012 Ph.D. in International Relations (with high distinction), Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz, Germany.
2005-2007 Research Master in Political Science: Institutional Analysis (M.Phil.) (cum laude), Department of Political Science, Leiden University.
2004 Erasmus exchange program, University of Manchester, England.
2002-2005 Bachelor of Arts (BA) (cum laude), Department of Political Science, Leiden University, the Netherlands.

Research Interest

Micro-level conflict research, child soldiering, youth in conflict, recruitment, the internal structure of rebel groups, DDR programs, refugee militarization, demographic consequences of armed conflict, survey methodology

Publications

Monographs

- Roos Haer. 2015. *Armed Group Structure and Violence in Civil Wars: The organizational dynamics of civilian killing*. London: Routledge.

Book chapters

- Roos Haer and Lilli Banholzer. 2024. Konfliktakteure. In *Handbuch Demokratische Republik Kongo*, eds. Julien Bobineau, Philipp Gieg and Timo Lowinger. Berlin: Frank & Timme publishers, pp. 251-268.
- Roos Haer and Tobias Hecker. 2018. Violence. In *Encyclopaedia of Evolutionary Psychology*, eds. Todd Shackelford and Viviana Weekes-Shackelford. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_258-1.
- Daniela Behr, Roos Haer and Daniela Kromrey. 2017. What is a chief without land? Impact of land reforms on power structures in Namibia. In *Decentralization, Democracy, and Development in Africa*, ed. Jan Erk. London: Routledge.
- Roos Haer. 2016. Trafficking in Persons: The Use of Children in Armed Conflict. In *Broadening the Scope of Human Trafficking. A Reader*, eds. Andrea J. Nichols and Erin Heil. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, pp 59-73.
- Gerald Schneider, Lilli Banholzer and Roos Haer. 2010. Cain's Choice: Causes of One-Sided Violence against Civilians. In *War: An Introduction to theories and Research on Collective Violence*, ed. Tor Georg Jakobsen. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Peer-reviewed articles

- (accepted: 2024) Matthew DiGuseppe, Roos Haer, and Babak Rezaeedaryakenari. Farming then Fighting: agricultural idle time and armed conflict. *Political Science Research Method.* <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2024.6>
- (accepted: 2022) Christopher M. Faulkner and Roos Haer. The pitfalls and potential of the systematic collection of information on child soldier recruitment. *Civil Wars.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/13698249.2023.2179911>
- (accepted: 2021) Keshab Giri and Roos Haer. Female Combatants and Durability of Civil War. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2021.1980982>.
- Kathleen J. Brown, Roos Haer, and Gudrun Østby. 2023. Local food price volatility and school dropout in sub-Saharan Africa. *Population and Development Review* 49: 443-468.
- Florian Scharpf, Laura Saupe, Anselm Crombach, Roos Haer, Hawkar Ibrahim, Frank Neuner, Kirsi Peltonen, Samir Qouta, Regina Saile, and Tobias Hecker. 2023. The Network Structure of Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms in War-Affected Children and Adolescents. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry Advances* 3(1), e12124. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcv2.12124>.
- Zorzeta Bakaki and Roos Haer. 2023. The impact of climate variability on children: The recruitment of boys and girls by rebel groups. *Journal of Peace Research* 60(4): 634-648. See also (Dutch) newspaper article in the Mare ([Leids Universitair Weekblad](#)).

- Matthew DiGiuseppe and Roos Haer. 2023. The Wedding Bells of War: the influence of armed--conflict on child marriages in West Africa. *Journal of Peace Research* 6(3): 474-488.
- Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad, Roos Haer, and Andrew Arasmith. 2023. Children at risk of Being Recruited for Armed Conflict, 1990-2020. *Children & Society* 37(2): 524-543.
- Lars Dumke, Roos Haer, Annika Zawadka, Charlotte Salmen, and Tobias Hecker. 2022. The role of violence perpetration in driving externalizing problems and offending behavior among youth from eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. *Journal of Traumatic Stress* 35(6): 1696-1708.
- Leila Demarest and Roos Haer. 2022. A Perfect Match? The dampening effect of interethnic marriage on armed conflict in Africa. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 39(6): 686-705.
- Roos Haer and Babak Rezaedaryakenari. 2021. Disasters and civilian victimization; exploring its dynamic effect in Africa, 1997-2017. *Journal of Peace Research* 59(1): 43-57.
- Lars Arno Dumke, Roos Haer, Carlo Koos, and Tobias Hecker. 2021. Patterns of conflict-related trauma exposure and their relation to psychopathology: A person-centered analysis in a population-based sample from eastern DRC. *Social Science and Medicine – Mental Health* 1: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmmh.2021.100005>.
- Roos Haer, Florian Scharpf, and Tobias Hecker. 2021. The Social Legacies of Conflict: The mediating role of mental health with regard to the association between war exposure and social capital of Burundian refugees. *Psychology of Violence* 11(1): 40-49.
- Roos Haer and Leila Demarest. 2020. COVID-19 in Africa: Turning a Health Crisis into a Human Security Threat? *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 26(3).
- Roos Haer, Christopher M. Faulkner, and Beth Elise Whitaker. 2020. Rebel Funding and Child Soldiers: Exploring the Relationship between Natural Resources and Forcible Recruitment. *European Journal of International Relations* 26(1): 236-262.
- Katharina Holzinger, Roos Haer, Daniela Behr, Axel Bayer, and Clara Neupert-Wentz. 2019. The Constitutionalization of Indigenous Group Rights, Traditional Political Institutions, and Customary Law. *Comparative Political Studies* 52(12): 1175-1809.
- Roos Haer. 2019. Children and Armed Conflict: Looking at the Future and Learning from the Past. *Third World Quarterly* 40(1): 79-94.
- Roos Haer and Tobias Hecker. 2019. Recruiting refugees for militarization: the determinants of mobilization attempts. *Journal of Refugee Studies* 32(1): 1-22.
- Sebastian Schutte and Roos Haer. 2018. A software solution for rapid policy assessment with reimbursed SMS and mobile cash. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* 21(6): 685-694.
- Roos Haer and Tobias Böhmelt. 2018. Girl soldiering in rebel groups, 1989-2013: Introducing a new dataset. *Journal of Peace Research* 55(3): 395-403.
- Roos Haer and Tobias Böhmelt. 2017. How Child Soldiering Prolongs Civil War. *Cooperation and Conflict* 52(3): 332-359.
- Roos Haer, Katharin Hermenau, Thomas Elbert, James Moran and Tobias Hecker. 2017. The role of intrinsic and extrinsic rewards in committing violence during combat: A cross-sectional study with former combatants in the DR Congo. *Aggressive Behavior* 43(3): 241-250.

- Roos Haer. 2017. The Study of Child Soldiering: Issues and Consequences for DDR Implementation. *Third World Quarterly* 38(2): 450-466.
- Roos Haer and Tobias Böhmelt. 2016. Child soldiers as time bombs? Adolescents' participation in rebel groups and the recurrence of armed conflict. *European Journal of International Relations* 22(2): 408-436.
- Roos Haer and Tobias Böhmelt. 2016. The impact of child soldiers on rebel groups' fighting capacities. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33(2):153-173.
- Daniela Behr, Roos Haer and Daniela Kromrey. 2015. What is a chief without land? Impact of land reforms on power structures in Namibia. *Regional & Federal Studies* 25(5): 455-472.
- Roos Haer, Tobias Hecker and Anna Maedl. 2015. Former Combatants on Sexual Violence during Warfare; a Comparative Study of the Perspectives of Perpetrators, Victims, and Witnesses. *Human Rights Quarterly* 37(3): 609-628.
- Roos Haer and Lilli Banholzer. 2015 The Creation of Committed Combatants. *Small Wars & Insurgencies* 26(1): 25-48.
- Tobias Hecker and Roos Haer. 2015. Drugs Boosting Conflict? A Micro-Level Test of the Linkage between Substance Use and Violence. *Terrorism and Political Violence* 27(2): 205-224.
- Lilli Banholzer and Roos Haer. 2014. Group's Attachment and the Successful Reintegration of Child Soldiers. *Journal of Development Effectiveness* 6(2): 111-127.
- Roos Haer and Nadine Meidert. 2014 Undisclosed privacy. The effect of privacy rights design on response rates. *Survey Practice* 7(2): 1-10.
- Roos Haer and Nadine Meidert. 2013 Does the first impression count? Examining the effect of the welcome screen design on the response rate. *Survey Methodology* 39(2): 419-434.
- Roland Weierstall, Roos Haer, Lilli Banholzer and Thomas Elbert. 2013. Becoming cruel – appetitive aggression released by detrimental socialisation in former Congolese soldiers. *International Journal of Behavioral Development* 37(6): 505-513.
- Roos Haer, Lilli Banholzer, Thomas Elbert and Roland Weierstall. 2013. Analyzing the Microfoundations of Human Violence in the DRC - Intrinsic and Extrinsic Rewards and the Prediction of Appetitive Aggression. *Conflict and Health* 7(11): doi:10.1186/1752-1505-7-11.
- Roos Haer. 2012 The Organization of Political Violence by Insurgencies. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 18(3): 1-11.
- Roos Haer and Inna Becher. 2012. A methodological note on quantitative field research in conflict zones: get your hands dirty. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* 15(1): 1-13.
- Roos Haer. 2011. Commitment among Fighters: A Research Note. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 17(1): 1-6.
- Roos Haer, Lilli Banholzer and Verena Ertl. 2011. Creating Compliance and Cohesion – How Rebel Organizations Manage to Survive. *Small Wars & Insurgencies* 22(3): 415-434.
- Anna Maedl, Roos Haer and Michael Odenwald. 2011. Using Micro-Level Data to Map State Failure: The Example of Somalia. *Civil Wars* 13(1): 61-79.

Non-peer reviewed articles

- Roos Haer. 2024. Book Review: *Jewish Child Soldiers in the Bloodlands of Europe* by David M. Rosen. *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* 23(1): 251-252.
- Roos Haer and Gudrun Østby. 2023. AidData Working Paper #126. [Aiding education? The effect of international aid on local educational enrolment in Nigeria](#). Williamsburg, VA: AidData at William & Mary.
- Roos Haer and Gudrun Østby. 2023. WIDER Working Paper 2023/103. [Aiding education? The effect of international aid on local educational enrolment in Nigeria](#). UNU-WIDER Working paper 2023/103. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
- Leila Demarest and Roos Haer. 2021. What interethnic marriage rates can tell us about ethnic conflict and cooperation in Africa. Blogpost for [Africa at LSE](#).
- Roos Haer, Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad, and Andrew Arasmith. 2021. Children at Risk of Being Recruited for Armed Conflict, 1990-2020. Article for [PRIOs Conflict Trends 6](#).
- Roos Haer, Gudrun Østby, and Ragnhild Nordås. 2021. [PRIO's Peace in a Pod](#) podcast on Child recruitment and sexual violence against children.
- Roos Haer. 2021. War devastates the lives of children: what the research tells us, and what can be done. Article for [The Conversation Africa](#).
- Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad, Roos Haer, and Andrew Arasmith. 2021. Children at Risk of Child Soldier Recruitment, 1990-2020. PRIO Background Report for Save the Children. The final report can be found [here](#).
- Roos Haer, Johannes Vüllers, Nils B. Weidmann. 2019. Studying Micro Dynamics in Civil Wars: Introduction. *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung* 8(2): 151-159.
- Roos Haer, Christopher M. Faulkner, and Beth Elise Whitaker. 2019. Why resource-exploiting rebels are more likely to forcibly recruit children. Blogpost for [Leiden Security and Safety Blog](#).
- Roos Haer, Christopher M. Faulkner, and Beth Elise Whitaker. 2019. Why resource-exploiting rebels are more likely to forcibly recruit children. Blogpost for [The Conversation Africa](#).
- Arzu Kibris and Roos Haer. 2017. Introduction to the Proceedings of the 17th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 23(4):1-6.
- Nadine Meidert, Mortiz Meidert and Roos Haer. 2016. "Die Umfrage ist anonym...", Zur Formulierung vor Datenschutzhinweise in wissenschaftlichen Onlineumfragen. *Soziologie* 45(4): 448-460.
- Roos Haer. 2016. Lost Generations? Consequences of and Responses to Child Soldier Recruitment. [Sustainable Security](#); Web blog of Oxford Research Group (ORG).
- Roos Haer and Arzu Kibris. 2015 Introduction to the Proceedings of the 15th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 21(4): 1-7.
- Valentin Gold and Roos Haer. 2011. The Diffusion of Atrocities: A Spatial Analysis on the Role of Refugees. *NEPS Working Papers* 5/2011.

Manuscripts in progress

- (in review) Gender difference in conflict and post-conflict experiences. With Kathleen Brown (Leiden University)

- (in review) The prediction of creeping crises: armed conflict. With Babak Rezaeedyakenari (Leiden University).
- (in review) Discrimination in aid distribution and its effect on education. With Gudrun Østby (PRIO).
- (in R&R) Agroecology and food insecurity in Tanzania. With Tim Wegenast (University of Konstanz), Niklas Hänze (University of Konstanz), and Marcel Birulés (University of Konstanz).
- Education and Armed Conflict. With Gudrun Østby (PRIO), Ragnhild Nordås (PRIO/University of Michigan), and Siri Aas Rustad (PRIO).
- Youth and post-conflict protest. With Babak Rezaeedyakenari (Leiden University) and Ragnhild Nordås (PRIO/University of Michigan).
- Income and contraception in sub-Saharan Africa. With Kathleen J. Brown (Leiden University).
- Attacks on Education in Nigeria. With Gudrun Østby (PRIO).

Prizes and nominations

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| 2019 | Nominated by the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences (Leiden University) for the Gratama Wetenschapsprijs. |
| 2011 | Stuart A. Bremer Award for the best paper delivered by a young European peace scientist at the Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference. |

Personal stipends and research grants

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| 2022 | Grant given by GTGC (Leiden University) for a project on the motivations and timing of counterterrorism efforts of the US. |
| 2021 | Grant given by PRIO (Norway) for a project on the gendered influence of armed conflict on education. |
| 2021 | Grant given by Save the Children and PRIO (Norway) for the project “Stop the war on children 2021: A crisis of recruitment”. |
| 2018 | Grant given by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung (GHS) for the project “The immaterial legacy of conflict for children.” |
| 2017 | Interdisciplinary grant given by the Young Scholar Fund (University of Konstanz) (together with Dr. Tobias Hecker) for a research project on the mediating effect of mental health on the relationship between war exposure and social capital in 3 refugee camps in Tanzania. |
| 2015 | Grant given by the Young Scholar Fund (University of Konstanz) (together with Dr. Sebastian Schutte) for a research project on the use of SMS as a survey instrument. |
| 2014 | Grant given by the Equal Opportunity Council (University of Konstanz) for organizing a workshop on Gender, Violence and Conflict. |
| 2014 | Grant given by the Young Scholar Fund (University of Konstanz) (together with Dr. Tobias Hecker) for a research project on refugee militarization in Nakivale refugee settlement (Uganda). |
| 2012 | Scholarship for 4 months given by the University of Konstanz (Department of Politics and Public Administration). |

- 2011 Scholarship for 6 months (Abschlussfinanzierung) given by the University of Konstanz (Gleichstellungsrat).
- 2010 Scholarship for 9 months (Brückenstipendium) given by Baden-Württemberg in accordance with the State Law on Graduate Funding (Landesgraduiertenförderungsgesetz- LGFG).
- 2007 Scholarship for 2 months (Brückenstipendium) given by the University of Konstanz.

Invited talks, conference presentations, and media appearances

- 2023 Food for thought: Local food price volatility and school dropout in sub-Saharan Africa. Paper presented at the DFG Scientific Network; From Climate Conflicts to Environmental Peacebuilding. Brunswick, September 25 to September 27.
- 2023 Education and aid in Nigeria. Paper presented at the XXIIth Jan Tinbergen Conference organized by the Network of European Peace Scientists. Bologna, June 26 to June 28.
- 2023 The influence of armed conflict on educational dropouts. Paper presented at the AFK-Kolloquium (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung). Berlin, March 30 to 1 April.
- 2022 Wartime and schooling: the effect of conflict tactics on educational dropout. Paper presented at the HiCN annual meeting. The University of Warwick, November 23 to November 24.
- 2022 The Legacy of Armed Conflict; the relationship between child soldier recruitment and protest. Paper presented at the AFK-Kolloquium (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung). Konstanz, March 17 to March 19.
- 2021 The Wedding Bells of War: the influence of armed conflict on child marriage in West Africa. Paper presented at the Peace Research Speakers Series, hosted by the Conditions of Violence and Peace Department at PRIO, 3 November.
- 2021 A Perfect Match? The dampening effect of interethnic marriage on armed conflict in Africa. Paper presented at the annual workshop organized by the AK Empirische Methoden der Friedens- und Konfliktforschung. Online, September 23 to September 24.
- 2021 A Perfect Match? The dampening effect of interethnic marriage on armed conflict in Africa. Paper presented at the XXth Jan Tinbergen Conference organized by the Network of European Peace Scientists. Online, June 29 to July 1.
- 2021 Seasonal Unrest: the relationship between agricultural idle time and social conflict. Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) convention. Online, April 6 till April 9.
- 2021 Guest lecture on Field Research. Centre College, Kentucky, March 23, 2021.
- 2021 Disasters and Civilian Victimization: exploring its dynamic effect. Paper presented at the AFK-Kolloquium (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung). Online, March 17 to March 19.
- 2020 Guest lecture on Child soldiering. John Hopkins University, November 13, 2020.

- 2020 Seasonal Unrest: the relationship between idle harvest time and social conflict. Paper presented at the annual workshop organized by the AK Empirische Methoden der Friedens- und Konfliktforschung. Online, September 21 to September 22.
- 2020 Guest Lecture on Lasting Wounds? The Immaterial Legacy of Conflict for Children. Centre College, Kentucky, January 14, 2020.
- 2019 Guest lecture Estimation of Child Recruitment Rates: Quantitative Challenges. Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative Workshop. University of Oslo/PRIO, October 17 to October 18.
- 2019 Guest lecture Political Science & Youth in Africa for the African Studies Research Master, Leiden University.
- 2019 The Wedding Bells of War: the influence of armed conflict on child marriage in West Africa. Paper presented at the annual workshop organized by the AK Empirische Methoden der Friedens- und Konfliktforschung. Bonn, September 26 to September 27.
- 2019 Lasting Wounds? The Immaterial Legacy of Conflict for Children, a 3-part documentary made by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung.
- 2018 Guest lecture Political Science & Youth in Africa for the African Studies Research Master course, Leiden University.
- 2018 Rebel Funding and Child Soldiers: Exploring the relationship between endowments and forcible recruitment. Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) convention. San Francisco, April 4 to February 7.
- 2017 Rebel Funding and Child Soldiers: Exploring the relationship between endowments and forcible recruitment. Paper presented at the second annual workshop organized by the AK Empirische Methoden der Friedens- und Konfliktforschung. University of Mannheim, October 9 to October 10.
- 2017 Rebel Funding and Child Soldiers: Exploring the relationship between endowments and forcible recruitment. Paper presented at the Workshop on New perspectives on the micro-dynamics of political violence. Konstanz, September 21 to September 22.
- 2017 Rebel Funding and Child Soldiers: Exploring the relationship between endowments and forcible recruitment. Paper presented at the XVII Jan Tinbergen Conference organized by the Network of European Peace Scientists. Antwerp, June 26 to June 28.
- 2017 Recruiting Congolese refugees for militarization: the determinants of mobilization attempts in African refugee camps. Paper presented at the Security, Society, and the State workshop organised by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung. Hegne, June 14 to June 16.
- 2017 Conducting Surveys on Sensitive Topics in (post-) Conflict Countries. Workshop organized by the Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften, Humboldt-Universität. Berlin, April 6 to April 7.
- 2016 Guest lecture on Child soldiering; causes, consequences and measures at Lincoln University, November 10.
- 2016 Girls with Guns! Explaining the Use of Female Child Soldiers in Civil Wars. Paper presented at the XVI Jan Tinbergen Conference organized by the Network of European Peace Scientists. Milan, June 20 to June 22.

- 2016 Traditional Political Institutions Worldwide: Legal Integration and Political Relevance Compared. Paper presented at the International Workshop on Traditional Governance and Indigenous Peoples in Contemporary Politics. Konstanz, June 15 to June 17.
- 2016 Ability and Limitations of Reimbursed Mobile Surveys: Insights from India. Paper presented at the AFK-Kolloquium (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung). Bonn, March 3 to March 5.
- 2015 Examining low intensity conflicts through SMS; a cell phone based approach to India. Paper presented at the XV Jan Tinbergen Conference organized by the Network of European Peace Scientists, Coventry, June 22 to June 24.
- 2015 Does Child Soldiering Affect the Duration of Armed Conflict? Paper presented at the MPSA Annual Conference. Chicago, April 15 to April 19.
- 2014 Guest lecture on Methodological and practical insights into survey research in crisis areas at the University of Mannheim, October 8.
- 2014 The Diffusion of Atrocities: A Spatial Analysis on the Role of Refugees. Paper presented at the XIV Jan Tinbergen Conference organized by the Network of European Peace Scientists. The Hague, June 23 to June 25.
- 2014 Child Soldiers as Time Bombs? Adolescents' War Participation and the Recurrence of Armed Conflict. Paper presented at the general conference organized by the European Political Science Association. Edinburgh, June 18 to June 22.
- 2013 Stung by Little Bees. The effective use of child soldiers during conflict. Paper presented at the XIII Jan Tinbergen Conference organized by the Network of European Peace Scientists. Milan, June 24 to June 26.
- 2012 The Organizational Roots of Civilian Abuse in a Comparative Perspective. Paper presented at the XII Jan Tinbergen Conference organized by the Network of European Peace Scientists. Berlin, June 25 till June 27.
- 2011 The Creation of Committed Combatants. Paper presented at the 45th North American Meeting organized by the Peace Science Society. Los Angeles, October 14 till October 15.
- 2011 Creating Committed Combatants. Paper presented at the XI Jan Tinbergen Conference organized by the Network of European Peace Scientists. Amsterdam, June 27 till June 29.
- 2010 The Management of Armed Groups. Constraining Human Right Abuses in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Paper presented at the 10th Dutch Political Science Association (PoliticoGenetmaal). Leuven, May 28 till May 29.
- 2010 Taming Killers: Controlling Civilian Abuse in the Democratic Republic of the Congo." Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) convention. New Orleans, February 17 till February 20.
- 2009 From Victim to Perpetrator – How Uganda's Children become Rebels. Paper presented at the 5th ECPR General Conference. Potsdam, September 10 till September 12.
- 2009 Guest lecture on Education in (Post-) Conflict Zones at the *Studieren im Krieg. Wenn Zukunft Warten Muss* convention organised by Studieren Ohne Grenzen. Konstanz (Germany), June 17.

- 2009 Predicting Massacres: Time-Series Analysis of Various Civil Wars. Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) convention. New York, February 15 till February 18.
- 2009 The Dynamics of Mass Killings: Testing Time-Series Models of One-Sided Violence in Bosnia. Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) convention. New York, February 15 till February 18.
- 2008 Accounting for Civilian Deaths: The Konstanz One-Sided Violence Event Data Set (KOSVED). Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) convention. San Francisco, March 26 till March 29.
- 2007 Presidential Leadership Over Public Opinion? The State of the Union Used as a Diversion Tool. Paper presented at the Dutch Political Science Association (PoliticoLogenetmaal). Antwerp, May 31 till June 1.

Teaching

Leiden University, the Netherlands:

MSc Cooperation and Conflict in International Politics (2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023)

BSc Rational Choice Theory (2019; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024)

MSc Thesis seminar (International Organization 2018; Armed Conflict 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023)

BSc The Empirical Study of Civil War (2018)

MSc conversion course Rational Choice Theory (2006)

GIGA, Germany:

PhD Quantitative Field Research (2021)

University of Konstanz, Germany:

MSc Terrorism and Counterterrorism Policies (2017)

MSc Causes and Consequences of Armed Conflict (2016)

MSc The Psychology of Conflict (2015)

MSc Conflict Resolution and Post War Development (2014)

MSc Non-State Actors in Armed Conflict (2013)

MSc The Empirical Study of Civil War (2012)

BSc Political Violence and its International Response (2012)

BSc Political Violence (2009)

BSc War and Violence (2008)

Professional activities and services

Journal/Project/Book reviewer for:

Aggressive and Violent Behavior (ABV); *Allons-y*; *Journal of Children, Peace and Security*; *American Political Science Review (APSR)*; *BMJ Open*; *British Journal of Political Science (BJOPS)*; *CIVISi3*; (*CIVIS Programme for International, Interdisciplinary, Intersectoral Research and Training for Experienced Researcher*); *Cogent Social Sciences*; *Colombia Internacional*; *Civil Wars (CW)*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science (CMPS)*; *Cogent*

Economics and Finance; Cooperation and Conflict; Defence Studies; European Cooperation in Science and Technology (E-COST); European Journal of International Relations (EJIR); European Union Politics (EUP); EUTOPIA European University Alliance - Science and Innovation Fellowship Programme; Field Methods (FM); the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRLAS; University of Freiburg, Germany); Global Change, Peace & Security; International Journal of Conflict and Violence (IJCV); International Journal of Human Rights (IJHR); International Peacekeeping (IP); International Security (IS); Journal of Conflict Resolution (JCR); Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment (JHBSE); Journal of Human Security (JoHS); Journal of Human Trafficking (JHT); Journal of Modern Jewish Studies; Journal of Peace Research (JPR); Journal of Politics (JoP); Journal of Science and Sustainable Development (JSSD); Millennium. Journal of International Studies; Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy (PEPS); Political Science Research & Methods (PSRM); Politics & Gender; Politische Vierteljahresschrift (PVS); Research & Politics; SAGE Open; Swiss Political Science Review (SPSR); Terrorism and Political Violence; Third World Quarterly (TWQ); Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (ZeFKo).

Memberships and other relevant activities

- 2022- Board member of the Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS).
- 2022-2023 Member of the selection committee of the Veni proposals (NWO).
- 2020-2021 Review editor for *Frontiers in Political Science (Peace and Democracy)*.
- 2020 University Teaching Qualification (BKO) from the University of Leiden.
- 2020 Editor of a special issue of the journal *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung*.
- 2019- Member of the advisory board of the German Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies (*Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung - ZeFKo*)
- 2017 Editor of a special issue of the journal *Peace Economic, Peace Science and Public Policy*.
- 2016-2019 Spokesperson for the working group (Arbeitskreise) ‘Empirische Methoden in der Friedens- und Konfliktforschung’ within the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK).
- 2015-2019 Board member of the Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS).
- 2015 Member of the ‘Bundesverband Sicherheitspolitik an Hochschulen’ jury for selecting the best BA/MA/Ph.D. thesis in security studies in Germany.
- 2014 Organizer of the workshop “Gender, Violence and Conflict” at the University of Konstanz.
- 2015 Editor of a special issue of the journal *Peace Economic, Peace Science and Public Policy*.
- 2007 Tutorial certificate from the University of Leiden Graduate School of Teaching.

Departmental and University Services

- 2022 Member of the search committee for the nomination of an assistant professor in Democratic Citizenship (Leiden University)
- 2022 Member of the task force on Bachelor education (Leiden University).
- 2021-2022 Member of the research committee (Leiden University).
- 2021 Member of the PhD task force (Leiden University).
- 2020 Member of the search committee for the nomination of a postdoctoral research fellow in Comparative Politics (Leiden University).

- 2020 Member of the search committee for the nomination of two PhD students in Political Economy (Leiden University).
- 2020 Member of the search committee for the nomination of a postdoctoral research fellow in Political Economy (Leiden University).
- 2019 Member of the search committee for the nomination of a postdoctoral research fellow in Comparative Politics (Leiden University).
- 2018- Member of the Ethics Review Committee Social Sciences of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences (Leiden University).
- 2018-2019 Member of the search committee for the nomination of an assistant professor in Political Science/ Dutch politics (Leiden University).
- 2016 Member of the search committee for the nomination of a professorship (W1) Social Science and Data Collection (University of Konstanz).
- 2015 Member of the search committee for the nomination of a professorship (W2) International Administration and Conflict Management (University of Konstanz).
- 2014 Member of the search committee for the nomination of a full professorship (W3) Comparative Politics of Non-Democratic States (University of Konstanz).
- 2013-2017 Organizer of the interdepartmental meetings between Ph.D. and Postdoctoral candidates (Brown Bag meetings) at the University of Konstanz.
- 2012-2013 Survey consultant for the Quality Management Working Group at the University of Konstanz.
- 2007 Member of the search committee for the nomination of a full professor of international relations/research methods (Leiden University).
- 2006 Member of the educational committee of the research master political science (Leiden University)

Summer schools and courses:

- 2009 ECPR Carlo Alberto Summer School on Analytical Politics in Europe, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin.
- 2008 International Summer School on the Analysis of Political and Managerial Networks (PolNet), University of Konstanz.
- 2008 Incorporating Space: GIS and Spatial Data Analysis in Political Science, organised by UTH and ETH Zurich.
- 2007 “Logit and Probit Models”, given by Prof. Marco Steenbergen, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex.
- 2006 “Mathematical concepts and formal modelling”, given by Prof. Rebecca Morton, ECPR summer school in methods and techniques, University of Ljubljana.
- 2006 “International Security”, given by Prof. John Mearsheimer, International Politics Summer School, Institute Barcelona D’Estudis Internationals, Barcelona.

Field research

- 2018 Field research in Kibondo region (Tanzania), South-Kivu region (the Democratic Republic of the Congo)
- 2016 Field research in Bamako (Mali)
- 2014 Field research in the Isingiro district (Uganda)
- 2013 Field research in Oshana and Khomas region (Namibia)
- 2009 Field research in Rwanda, North and South-Kivu regions (the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Skills and Competences

- Languages: Dutch (fluent - mother tongue), English (fluent), German (intermediate), French (basic), Norwegian (beginner), Swahili (beginner) and Arabic (beginner).
- Computer: Office, Stata, SPSS, R, GAUSS, TYPO3, UCINet, Unipark, Visione.
- NGO work: vivo international (Victims Voice), BVES (Bureau pour le Volontariat au Service de l'Enfance et de la Santé), and member of the technical advisory committee of the *K4P* project of the Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative.

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