

## CURRICULUM VITAE | ALEXANDER DE JUAN

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### Since 2018 | Professor of Comparative Politics, University of Osnabrück

- Head of research project “The Anatomy of Repression in Authoritarian States, German Foundation for Peace Research” (2018-2020), funded by the German Foundation of Peace Research

#### 2018-2018 | Senior Research Fellow, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies

- Spokesperson of the Research Team “Institutions for Sustainable Peace”
- Editor of GIGA Focus Middle East, GIGA (publication series on GIGA research findings and analyses of current events)

#### 2015-2017 | Temporary Full Professorship, University of Konstanz

- Teaching in the Bachelor program “Political Science” and the Master program “Politics and Public Administration”
- Supervision of Bachelor and Master theses

#### 2012-2015 | Research Fellow, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies

- Acting spokesperson of the Research Team “Processes of Peace and War” (March 2015–September 2015)
- Head of research project “Impact Evaluation of the Peace Fund in the Democratic Republic of the Congo” (2016), funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and KfW Development Bank
- Head of research project “From Civil War to Social Contract” (2014–2016), funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and KfW Development Bank
- Head of research project “Local Conflict with the Local State” (2015–2017), funded by the German Research Council (DFG)
- Head of research project “Territorial Dynamics of Colonial State-Building” (2014–2016), funded by the Gerda Henkel Foundation

#### Since 2012 | Consultant in international development

- Impact evaluation of a community development and peace-building project in Mindanao/Philippines (2018)
- Preparation of strategy paper for German development cooperation in the area of peace and security in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (2018/2019)
- Support to evaluation of German development cooperation with fragile and conflict-affected states (2018/2019)
- Final technical control of the German support to social and economic infrastructure construction in Yemen (2017)
- Background report commissioned by the European Union on security threats and peacebuilding strategies in Africa (2017)
- Support to the development of a project design of a large-scale reconstruction project in Iraq (2016/2017)
- Project design for a regional scholarship scheme of the East African Community (2015)
- Peace and Conflict Assessment (PCA) for a rural development project in Somaliland (2015)

- Peace and Conflict Assessment (PCA) for a governance/decentralization project in Mali (2014)
- Support to the development of Operational Guidelines for a large-scale multi-donor reconstruction project in Syria (2013/2014)
- Final technical control of the German contribution to a multilateral reconstruction and development project in South Sudan (2013)
- Commissioned report on associations between climate change and violent conflict as well potential approaches of development cooperation (2013)
- Commissioned strategic note on German financial cooperation in fragile states (2012/2013)
- Commissioned report on guidelines and best practices in Monitoring and evaluation of developments projects in fragile states (2012/2013)

### **2008 – 2011 | Sector Economist for peace and security, KfW Development Bank**

- Responsible for German development projects in South Sudan, Mali, DR of Congo, and with the African Union (portfolio value of EUR 25 million)
- Training of KfW staff in the area of peace and security
- Internal/external (German ministries) consultancy in the area of peace and security

## **EDUCATION**

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### **2006 – 2009 | Ph.D. studies (Dr. rer. soc.), University of Tübingen**

- Thesis: “Determinants of Intra-State Religious Conflicts”
- Grade: magna cum laude (oral exam: summa cum laude)

### **2004 – 2006 | Master of Arts, Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Tübingen**

- Thesis : “Instrumentalizing Religious Traditions in Intra-State Violent Conflicts”;
- Grades: 1.1 (on a 1–6 scale, ascending)

### **2000 – 2004 | Bachelor of Arts, Socioeconomics, Universities of Lüneburg/Berlin (HU)**

## **THIRD-PARTY FUNDING**

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### **2018 – 2020 | *The Anatomy of Repression, German Foundation for Peace Research***

- Applicant and head of project; EUR 98,000
- Research question: How do bureaucratic dysfunctions shape patterns of state repression?
- Methods: archival research (personnel files of secret service in the former German Democratic Republic), quantitative analyses

### **2014 – 2017 | *Local Conflict and the Local State, German Research Council (DFG)***

- Applicant and head of project; EUR 285,000
- Research question: “What is the Role of Public Basic Service Delivery in Low-Level Violence against the State?”
- Methods: quantitative analysis and field research in Nepal and South Africa

### **2016 – 2017 | *Impact Evaluation - “Peace Fund”, Ministry for Economic Cooperation***

- Applicant/head of project (with Eva Wegner, Miquel Pellicer, Carlo Koos); EUR 150,000
- Impact evaluation of a EUR 50 million development project in the eastern regions of the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Methods: opinion survey; quasi-experiment and matching approach

### **2014 – 2016 | *From Civil War to Social Contract, Ministry for Economic Cooperation***

- Applicant/head of project; EUR 199,000

- Research question: “What are the Determinants of Political Trust in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States?”
- Methods: opinion surveys and ethnographic research in Burundi, Afghanistan, and Peru

#### **2014 – 2016 | *Territorial Dynamics of Colonial State-Building*, Gerda Henkel Foundation**

- Applicant and head of project (with Jan Pierskalla); EUR 93,000
- Research question: “What Factors Shape Spatial Patterns of State-Building?”
- Methods: quantitative analysis with data from two newly compiled historical datasets on former German colonies

## **TEACHING**

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- 2018** | State-Building in Asia, University of Basel (MA)
- 2018** | Environmental Change and Violent Conflict, University of Konstanz (MA)
- 2017** | Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, University of Konstanz (MA)
- 2017** | International Administration and Conflict Management, University of Konstanz (MA)
- 2017** | Research Colloquium, University of Konstanz (MA and BA)
- 2017** | Introduction to Methods of Political Geography, University of Konstanz (BA and MA)
- 2016** | International Administration and Conflict Management, University of Konstanz (MA)
- 2016** | Environmental Change, Conflict and Political Institutions, University of Konstanz (MA)
- 2016** | Research Colloquium, University of Konstanz (MA and BA)
- 2016** | Micro-dynamics of State Repression, University of Konstanz (MA)
- 2016** | State-Building in Historical Perspective, University of Konstanz (BA)
- 2016** | Introduction to Methods of Political Geography, University of Konstanz (BA and MA)
- 2016** | Research Colloquium, University of Konstanz (MA and BA)
- 2015** | International Administration and Conflict Management, University of Konstanz (MA)
- 2015** | Introduction to Violent Conflict and Civil Wars, University of Konstanz (BA)
- 2015** | Research Colloquium, University of Konstanz (MA and BA)
- 2014** | Applied Research Methods and Evaluation, University of Hamburg (MA)
- 2013** | State-Building in Post-War Countries, University of Hamburg (MA)
- 2008** | Political Philosophy of Peace and War, University of Tübingen (MA)
- 2007** | Introduction to International Relations, University of Tübingen (MA)

## **LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS**

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<b>German</b>	Mother Tongue
<b>English</b>	Fluent
<b>French</b>	Fluent
<b>Kiswahili</b>	Basic
<b>QGIS</b>	Professional
<b>Stata</b>	Professional

## **PEER REVIEWS**

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American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, International Security, Comparative Political Studies, International Studies Quarterly, World Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, Security Studies, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political Geography, European Journal of International Relations,

Contemporary South Asia, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft (ZPol), Conflict Management and Peace Science, Terrorism and Political Violence, Civil Wars, Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, German Foundation for Peace Research (Project Proposal). German Research Foundation (Project Proposal)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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2018: "Heterogeneous Effects of Development Aid on Violent Unrest in Post-War Countries – Village-Level Evidence from Nepal"; revise and resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

2018 (with Carlo Koos): "Pre-Colonial Nation-Building and Contemporary Social Capital – Evidence from the Bushi Kingdom in Eastern Congo"; revise and resubmit, *World Development*.

2018 (with Miquel Pellicer and Eva Wegner): "Efficacy, Blame Attribution, and Protest Scope: Findings from a survey experiment in South Africa"; under review, *Political Psychology*.

2018 (with Carlo Koos): "Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth – Survey Participation Effects in Conflict Contexts"; under review, *Journal of Peace Research*.

2018 (with Jan Koehler and Kristof Gosztanyi): "Conditional Effects of Development Aid on Political Perceptions – Mixed-Methods Evidence from North-East Afghanistan"; under review: *Comparative Political Studies*.

2018 (with Tim Wegenast): "Climate, Food Riots and Adaptation: A Long-Term Historical Analysis of England"; under review, *Journal of Peace Research*.

2018 (with Jan Pierskalla and Elisa Schwarz): "Natural Disasters, Aid Distribution, and Social Unrest – Micro-Level Evidence from the 2015 Earthquake in Nepal"; paper prepared for submission.

## PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

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2017 (with Eva Wegner): "Social Inequality, State-Centered Grievances, and Protest – Evidence from South Africa"; online first, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

2017 (with Jan Pierskalla and Max Montgomery): "The Territorial Expansion of the Colonial State: Evidence from German East Africa 1890-1909"; online first, *British Journal of Political Science*.

2017: "'Traditional' Institutions in Land Conflicts – Determinants of the Persistence of Pre-Colonial Dispute Settlement in Burundi," *Comparative Political Studies*, 13, 1835-1868.

2017 (with Jan Pierskalla and Fabian Krautwald): "Constructing the State: Macro Strategies, Micro Incentives, and the Creation of Police Forces in Colonial Namibia," *Politics & Society*, 45 (2), 269-299.

2017 (with Jan Pierskalla): "The Comparative Politics of Colonialism and Its Legacies: An Introduction"; introduction to special issue, *Politics & Society*, 45 (2), 159-172.

2016 (with Jan Pierskalla): "Civil war violence and political trust: Microlevel evidence from Nepal," *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 33 (1), 67-88.

2016: Extraction and Violent Resistance in the Early Phases of State Building - Quantitative Evidence From the "Maji Maji" Rebellion, 1905-1907, *Comparative Political Studies*, 49 (2), 291-323.

2016: Auswirkungen von Gewalt auf Religion: Eine alternative Perspektive auf innerstaatlichen „religiöse Konflikte“, *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung*, Sonderband 1, 266-293.

2015 (with Jan Pierskalla and Johannes Vüllers): "The Pacifying Effects of Local Religious Institutions: An Analysis of Communal Violence in Indonesia," *Political Research Quarterly*, 68 (2), 211-224.

- 2015 (with André Bank): "The Ba'athist Blackout? Geographical Distribution of Regime Cooptation and Violence in the Syrian Civil War," *Journal of Peace Research*, 52: 91–104; awarded the Nils Petter Gleditsch JPR Article of the Year Award 2015.
- 2015 (with Andreas Hasenclever): "Framing Political Violence: Success and Failure of Religious Mobilization in the Philippines and Thailand," *Civil Wars*, 17 (2), 201–221.
- 2015: "Long-Term Ecological Change and Geographical Patterns of Violence in Darfur, 2003–2005," *Political Geography*, 45, 22–33.
- 2015: "Intra-Religious Conflicts in Intra-State Wars," *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 27 (4), 762-780.
- 2015 (with Jan Pierskalla): "Manpower to Coerce and Co-opt—State Capacity and Political Violence in Southern Sudan 2006–2010," *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 32 (2), 175-199.
- 2013: "Devolving ethnic conflicts - The role of subgroup identities for institutional intergroup settlements," *Civil Wars*, 15: 1, 78-99.
- 2009: "A Pact with the Devil? – Elite Alliances as Bases of Violent Religious Conflicts," *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 31: 12, 1120-1135.
- 2009 (with Andreas Hasenclever): "Das Framing religiöser Konflikte – die Rolle von Eliten in religiös konnotierten Bürgerkriegen," *Politische Vierteljahresschriften (PVS)* 43, 178-208.
- 2007 (with Andreas Hasenclever): "Grasping the Impact of Religious Traditions on Political Conflicts: Empirical Findings and Theoretical Perspectives," *Friedens-Warte*, 2-3, 19-47.

## BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

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- 2010: Innerstaatliche Gewaltkonflikte unter dem Banner der Religion - die Rolle politischer und religiöser Eliten, Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- 2007 (with Andreas Hasenclever; guest editor): Religion, Krieg und Frieden. Sonderausgabe der Friedens-Warte (2-3).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- 2018: "Die Rückkehr von Vertriebenen im Irak – Sicherheit alleine reicht nicht aus," GIGA Focus Nahost, 08/2017, Hamburg: GIGA.
- 2017: "Geospatial Analyses of Non-State Actors in Violent Conflicts," in: Kruck, Andreas and Andrea Schneiker (eds.): *Researching Non-State Actors in International Security: Theory and Practice*, Routledge (forthcoming).
- 2015 (with Jan Koehler and Kristóf Gosztönyi): "Optimismus trotz steigender Gewalt: Afghanistan nach dem ISAF-Abzug," GIGA Focus Nahost, 05/2015, Hamburg: GIGA.
- 2015: "State Extraction and Anti-Colonial Rebellion – Quantitative Evidence from the Former German East Africa," GIGA Working Paper, No. 271, April 2015, Hamburg: GIGA.
- 2014 (with Sarah Schwahn): "Steigende Temperaturen in schwachen Staaten: Klimawandel und Gewalt im Nahen Osten," GIGA Focus Nahost, 01/2014.
- 2013 (with André Bank): "The Effects of Regime Cooptation on the Geographical Distribution of Violence: Evidence from the Syrian Civil War," GIGA Working Paper, No. 222, May 2013.
- 2013: "Unter Feinden: intrakommunale Gewalt in Darfur," GIGA Focus Nahost, 01/2013.
- 2012: "Mapping Political Violence – The Approaches and Conceptual Challenges of Subnational Geospatial Analyses of Intrastate Conflict," GIGA Working Paper, No. 211.
- 2012: "Institutional Conflict Settlement in Divided Societies: The Role of Subgroup Identities in Self-Government Arrangements," GIGA Working Paper, No. 195, May 2012.

- 2012: "Der Sudan nach der Teilung: alte und neue Krisen," GIGA Focus Nahost, 04/2012.
- 2011 (with Andreas Hasenclever): "Die Ambivalenz religiöser Integration – Zur erzeugten Relevanz von Glaubensunterschieden in bewaffneten Konflikten," in: Weiffen, Britte/Sabina Ferhadbegovic (eds.): Bürgerkriege erzählen: Zum Verlauf unziviler Konflikte, Konstanz: Konstanz University Press, 225-248.
- 2010 (with Johannes Vüllers): "Religious Peace Activism—The Rational Element of Religious Elites' Decision-making Processes," GIGA Working Paper, No. 130, April 2010.
- 2009 (with Andreas Hasenclever): "Kriegstreiber und Friedensengel – Die ambivalente Rolle von Religionen in politischen Konflikten," in: Dingel, Irene (ed.): Das Friedenspotenzial der Religion, Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 101-118.
- 2008 (with Matthias Basedau): "The 'Ambivalence of the Sacred' in Africa: The Impact of Religion on Peace and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa," GIGA Working Paper, No. 70.
- 2008: "Kriegsreligion oder Opfer der Umstände? Die Rolle des Islam in innerstaatlichen Konflikten," in: Holger Albrecht / Kevin Köhler (eds.), Politischer Islam in der arabischen Welt - Zwischen Sozialbewegung, Opposition und politischem Widerstand, Nomos, 51-74.
- 2007 (with Andreas Hasenclever): "Religionen in Konflikten – Instrumentalisierungs-prophylaxe als Herausforderung für die Friedenspolitik," in: Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte 6/2007, 10-16.

## PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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- 2016: "Constructing the State: Macro Strategies and Micro Incentives in the Creation of the Colonial Police Forces in former German Southwest Africa," American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016.
- 2016: "Constructing the State: Macro Strategies and Micro Incentives in the Creation of the Colonial Police Forces in former German Southwest Africa," Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Milan, June 26-28, 2015.
- 2016: "'Traditional' Institutions in Land Conflicts – Determinants of the Persistence of Pre-Colonial Dispute Settlement in Burundi, International Workshop on Traditional Governance and Indigenous Peoples, Konstanz, June 15-17, 2016.
- 2015: "The Territorial Dynamics of Colonial State-Building," American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015.
- 2015: "Conditional Effects of Aid on Political Perceptions – Mixed Methods Evidence from North East Afghanistan", International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting, New Orleans, February 18-21, 2015.
- 2015: "The Ethno-Political Dimension of Post-War State Penetration in Nepal," European Political Science Association (EPSA) annual meeting, Vienna, June 25-27, 2015.
- 2014: "The Territorial Dynamics of Colonial State-Building, American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting," Washington, DC, August 28 - September 1, 2014
- 2014: "Determinants of Violent Opposition Against Autocratic Rule – Evidence from the "Maji Maji Rebellion" in the former Colony of German East Africa, 1905-1907," European Political Science Association (EPSA) annual meeting, Edinburgh, June 19 - 21, 2014
- 2013: "Long-Term Ecological Change and Geographical Patterns of Violence in Darfur, 2003-2005," American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, Chicago, August 29 - September 1, 2013
- 2013: "The Ba'thist Blackout? Geographical Distribution of Regime Cooptation and Violence in the Syrian Civil War," International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2013
- 2012: "Political Trust After Civil Wars, New Perspectives on Conflict and Security Second Annual Conference," 17-18 September, University of Birmingham

2012: "The Power of Words – Religious Framing Contests in Violent Conflicts, Conference "The Political Impact of Religious Activism," 21-22. June 2012, Humboldt-Universität Berlin

2007: "Thou shalt not kill? Mapping the ambiguous effects of religion in civil conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa," ECPR Joint Sessions, 7.-11. Mai, Helsinki (with Matthias Basedau and Peter Körner)

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