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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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European foreign and security policy; estimative intelligence and European crisis responses; German intelligence; political leadership in international security; realist constructivism

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### EDUCATION

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**King's College London**, United Kingdom

Ph.D. in War Studies, 2016

Thesis: 'Running up the EU Flag – but who salutes? Understanding the Behaviour of France and the United Kingdom in the Preparation Phase for EU Military Operations in Africa'

Passed viva voce without corrections; examiners: Jolyon Howorth (Harvard), Spyros Economides (LSE)

**University of Potsdam**, Germany

'Magister Artium' (equivalent to combined B.A. and M.A.) in Political Science, Public Law and Modern History, 2006; included 6 months at Sciences Po Lille/France

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### EMPLOYMENT

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*Universiteit Leiden*, Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA), The Hague, The Netherlands  
Assistant Professor in Intelligence and Security (tenured), since Dec 2023

*Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)*, Spain

Senior Research Fellow; since Apr 2024

Beatriu de Pinós Research Fellow; principal investigator: 'Identifying the National Acceptability of European Crisis Responses', April 2022 – Dec 2023

Lecturer & Researcher; convened courses on theory and methods in international security and on European foreign policy; contributed to an EU-funded international project on 'Envisioning a New Governance Structure for a Global Europe' ([ENGAGE](#)), Feb 2021 – Dec 2023

*King's College London*, Department of War Studies, UK

Research Associate; contributed to an ESRC-funded project on 'Learning and Intelligence Use in European Foreign Policy' ([INTEL](#)), May 2019 – Mar 2020 (voluntary continuation until 2021)

*Freelance*, UK

Foreign policy and conflict analyst; provided commissioned research on conflicts in Central Africa and responses for Oxford Analytica and The International Institute for Strategic Studies (Conflict Researcher Cameroon, Armed Conflict Database), Sept 2018 – May 2019

*King's College London*, Department of European & International Studies, UK

Teaching Fellow in European Foreign Policy; convened courses on foreign policy and EU politics, Jan 2016 – Aug 2018

*King's College London*, Department of European & International Studies, UK  
Research Associate; contributed to an EU-funded international project on '(In)Forming Conflict Prevention, Response and Resolution: The Role of the Media in Violent Conflict' ([INFOCORE](#)), Jan – Dec 2016

*École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales (ESSCA)*, Paris & Angers, France  
Adjunct Lecturer; convened courses on EU-Africa relations, Jan 2014 – Aug 2015

*Institute for European Politics (IEP)*, Berlin, Germany  
Researcher; contributed to a project on EU-UN-AU cooperation in crisis management in Africa (funded by Volkswagen foundation), Sept 2010 – Jun 2012

*King's College London*, Department of European & International Studies, UK  
Teaching Assistant; taught seminars on EU politics, Jan – June 2009

*The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)*, London, UK  
Consulting Research Analyst; involved in projects: 'European Military Capabilities'; 'Europe's Evolving Security: Drivers, Trends, Scenarios' ([FORESEC](#)); 'NATO-Russia Relations after the Conflict in Georgia', Sept-Dec 2008 + May-Aug 2007

*Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES)*, Vienna, Austria  
Research Fellow; research on EU-Africa relations; co-operated with Austrian MoD (provided reports on Chad and Sudan, contributed to a strategy paper on Africa), Sept 2007 – Aug 2008

*German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)*, Berlin, Germany  
Research Assistant; research on the regional security architecture in Africa and the Middle East, May 2006 – Apr 2007

*Women in International Security (WIIS)*, Berlin, Germany  
Project Manager & Membership Coordinator; organised workshops & conferences; contact person for 300 members, Jan 2006 – Apr 2007

*Military History Research Office (MGFA)*, Bundeswehr, Potsdam, Germany  
Research Assistant; answered international research enquiries on German military history, Oct 2004 – Feb 2005

*Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History (ZZF)*, Potsdam, Germany  
Research Assistant; research for an [edited volume](#) on 'Two Germanies (1961-1989)', Apr – Sept 2004

*Bureau International de Liaison et de Documentation (BILD)*, Paris, France  
Trainee & Project Manager; young professional programme *Travailler chez le partenaire*; helped organise German-French civil society projects, Jan – Dec 2002

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## **VISITING FELLOW APPOINTMENTS**

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King's College London, Department of War Studies, UK, Mar 2020 – Aug 2022

German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin, Germany, Oct 2011 – Mar 2012

Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels, Belgium, Nov – Dec 2010

South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), Johannesburg, South Africa, July – Sept 2010

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## PERIODS OF LEAVE / LIMITED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

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*I was not, or only partially, research active during the following periods:*

March 2020 – Jan 2021: no academic employment; provided childcare for several months while daycare was closed due to the pandemic

Sept 2018 – May 2019: self-employed as policy analyst (50%) while also providing childcare (50%)

April 2017 – Aug 2018: teaching-only contract (40%) while also providing childcare (60%)

Nov 2016 – March 2017: maternity leave

Sept 2012 – Aug 2013: interruption of PhD studies for (fully resolved) health reasons

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### JOURNAL ARTICLES (all peer-reviewed)

Kissack, R., **E. Michaels** and Ó. Fernández, 2024 (accepted), “Parliamentary Acceptability of EU Military Deployments in Member States: Beyond Rubber-stamping?”; *Journal of European Integration* (Q1 Political Science & International Relations)

**Michaels, E.** and M. Sus, 2024, “(Not) Coming of Age? Unpacking the European Union’s Quest for Strategic Autonomy in Security and Defence”; *European Security* 33(3); pp. 383-405, special issue on EU foreign and security policy in war and peace (Q1 Political Science & International Relations)

**Michaels, E.**, 2024, “Caught Off Guard? Evaluating How External Experts in Germany Warned About Russia’s War on Ukraine”; *Intelligence and National Security* 39(3), pp. 420-442, special issue on Intelligence and the Russo-Ukrainian War (Q1 History)

**Michaels, E.**, 2022, “Renewing Realist Constructivism: Does it Have Potential as a Theory of Foreign Policy?”; *Teoria Polityki* 6, pp. 101-122, special issue on foreign policy theories

**Michaels, E.**, 2022, “How Surprising was ISIS’ Rise to Power for the German Intelligence Community? Reconstructing Estimates of Likelihood Prior to the Fall of Mosul”; *Intelligence and National Security* 37(2), pp. 157-176 (Q1 History)

Meyer, C., E. Sangar and **E. Michaels**, 2018, “How Do Non-Governmental Organizations Influence Media Coverage of Conflict? The Case of the Syrian Conflict, 2011-2014”; *Media, War & Conflict* 11(1), pp. 149-171, special issue on the role of the media in violent conflict (Q2 Communication)

Meyer, C. and **E. Strickmann**, 2011, “Solidifying Constructivism: How Material and Ideational Factors Interact in European Defence”; *Journal of Common Market Studies* 49(1), pp. 61-81, special issue on the EU’s Common Security and Defence Policy (Q1 International Relations)

### EDITED VOLUME (peer-reviewed)

Meyer, C., **E. Michaels**, N. Ikani, A. Guttman, and M.S. Goodman (eds), 2022, *Estimative Intelligence in European Foreign Policymaking: Learning Lessons from an Era of Surprise*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, series on Intelligence, Surveillance and Secret Warfare

- ❖ Reviewed in: *Intelligence and National Security*; *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*; *Diplomacy & Statecraft*; *Journal of Intelligence History*
- ❖ Book presentations at King's College London, IBEI, Israeli Forum for Intelligence Studies

## BOOK

**Strickmann, E.**, 2008, *Clausewitz im Zeitalter der neuen Kriege: Der Krieg in Ruanda (1990-1994) im Spiegel der „wunderlichen Dreifaltigkeit“*, series 'Staatlichkeit im Wandel' (ed. by R. Voigt), volume 7, Berlin & Cambridge / Massachusetts: Galda

## BOOK CHAPTERS (\*peer-reviewed)

**Michaels, E.** and M. Sus, 2024 (in press), "Strategic Autonomy in Security and Defence as an Impracticability? How the European Union's Rhetoric Meets Reality" in: *EU Foreign Policy in a Fragmenting International Order*, ed. by O. Costa, E. Soler Lecha, M. Vlaskamp, London: Palgrave Macmillan

\* Guttman, A. and **E. Michaels**, 2022, "How Germany and the UK Anticipated ISIS' Rise to Power in Syria and Iraq" in: *Estimative Intelligence in European Foreign Policymaking: Learning Lessons from an Era of Surprise*, ed. by C. Meyer, E. Michaels, N. Ikani, A. Guttman, and M.S. Goodman, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, pp. 96-128

\* N. Ikani, Meyer, C., **E. Michaels** and A. Guttman, 2022, "Expectations from Estimative Intelligence and Anticipatory Foreign Policy: A Realistic Appraisal", in: *Estimative Intelligence in European Foreign Policymaking: Learning Lessons from an Era of Surprise*, ed. by C. Meyer, E. Michaels, N. Ikani, A. Guttman, and M.S. Goodman, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, pp. 27-68

\* Guttman, A., N. Ikani, C. Meyer and **E. Michaels**, 2022, "Introduction: Estimative Intelligence and Anticipatory Foreign Policy", in: *Estimative Intelligence in European Foreign Policymaking: Learning Lessons from an Era of Surprise*, ed. by C. Meyer, E. Michaels, N. Ikani, A. Guttman, and M.S. Goodman, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 1-26

Major, C. and **E. Strickmann**, 2012, "Les Défis Logistiques des Opérations de l'UE", in: *La Logistique, une Fonction Opérationnelle Oubliée*, ed. by O. Kempf, Paris: L'Harmattan, pp. 71-85

Brockmann, K. and **E. Strickmann**, 2012, "EU-NATO Beziehungen: Von der Unverantwortlichkeit interorganisationeller Konkurrenz", in: *Transatlantische Perspektiven für die Ära Obama: Aufbruch zu neuen Ufern oder „business as usual“?*, ed. by Kölner Forum für Internationale Beziehungen und Sicherheitspolitik, Köln: Kölner Wissenschaftsverlag, pp. 75-111

**Strickmann, E.**, 2010, "'Sorting out the Grains and Bridging Divides': Africa's Rise on the Global Scene", in: *Strukturen globaler Akteure: Eine Analyse ausgewählter Staaten, Regionen und der EU*, ed. by F. Algieri and A. Kammel, Baden-Baden: Nomos, pp. 135-155

**Strickmann, E.**, 2009, "Scenarios and Strategic Options for Coping with Climate Change", in: *Anticipating the Future: Scenarios and Strategic Options for a New Global Order*, ed. by D. Bosold and K. Brockmann, DGAP Bericht No. 16, Berlin: German Council on Foreign Relations, pp. 51-56

**Strickmann, E.**, 2009, "Clausewitz und die Effektivität militärischer ESVP-Operationen in Afrika", in: *Jahrbuch 2008*, ed. by Clausewitz-Gesellschaft, Band 4, Hamburg: Zentrum Operative Information, pp. 167-182

Hochleitner, E. and **E. Strickmann**, 2008, "The New Security Context of the European Union", in: *Globale Akteure: das zukünftige Sicherheitsumfeld der Europäischen Union*, ed. by E. Hochleitner,

Beiträge zur Sicherheitspolitik, vol. 7, Vienna: Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy, pp. 129-134

**Strickmann, E.**, 2007, "Clausewitz und neue Kriegsformen", in: *Carl von Clausewitz – Konflikte und Strategien*, ed. by L. Souchon, Hamburg: Internationales Clausewitz-Zentrum, pp. 14-39

#### **POLICY ANALYSIS / PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT** (\*peer-reviewed \*\*published anonymously)

**Michaels, E.**, 2023, "[European Strategic Autonomy 2.0: What Europe Needs to get Right](#)", Strategic Europe, Carnegie Europe, 29 June

\* Kissack, R., **E. Michaels** and Ó. Fernández, 2022, "[Unpacking National Parliamentary Perceptions of CSDP Operations, 2016-2021](#)", ENGAGE Working Paper 8, produced for the European Commission, 83 pp.

\* **Michaels, E.** and R. Kissack, 2021, "[Evaluating the National Acceptability of EU External Action: Conceptual Framework for the ENGAGE Project](#)", ENGAGE Working Paper 2, produced for the European Commission, 29 pp.

Meyer, C., **E. Michaels**, A. Guttman and A. Albulescu, 2021, "[What Lessons to Learn for Intelligence Production and Use in German Foreign Policy from ISIS' Rise to Power and Russia's Actions in Ukraine in 2013-2014?](#)", The Policy Institute, King's College London, 8 pp.

**Michaels, E.**, 2019, "Repubblica Centrafricana: Pace, Ottavo Tentativo", in *Nigrizia* magazine, no. 5

\*\* Oxford Analytica, 2019, "Central African Republic Peace Deal Faces Risks"

\*\* International Institute for Strategic Studies, 2019, "Cameroon: Anglophone Secessionists", Quarterly Analysis for the Armed Conflict Database

\*\* Oxford Analytica, 2019, "Foreign Scrutiny Will Grow of Cameroon's Biya"

\*\* Oxford Analytica, 2019, "Central African Republic Peace Deal Needs Executing"

**Michaels, E.**, 2019, "[Tensions Running High in Gabon](#)", Royal Institute for International Relations

\* Meyer, C. and **E. Michaels**, 2016, "[Utilising Open Sources for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution: Potential, Limitation and Recommendations](#)", European Policy Brief, produced for the European Commission, 15 pp.

\*\* International Institute for Strategic Studies, 2015, "[EU's Naval Mission in Mediterranean Sets Precedents](#)", *Strategic Comments* 21(6)

\*\* International Institute for Strategic Studies, 2014, "[The EU's Central African Republic Mission](#)", *Strategic Comments* 20(3)

Major, C. and **E. Strickmann**, 2011, "[You Can't Always Get What You Want – Logistical Challenges in EU Military Operations](#)", SWP Working Paper

**Strickmann, E.**, 2009, "[EU and NATO Efforts to Counter Piracy off Somalia – a Drop in the Ocean?](#)", International Security Information Service Europe, *European Security Review*

**Strickmann, E.**, 2008, "[EU-Krisenmanagement in Zentralafrika: Grenzen und Perspektiven](#)", Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy

**Strickmann, E.**, 2008, "[Der NATO-Gipfel von Bukarest: Aufwind für die EU-NATO-Beziehungen?](#)", Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy

**Strickmann, E.**, 2008, “[ESVP-Mission im Tschad und der Zentralafrikanischen Republik](#)”, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy

**Strickmann, E.**, 2007, “[Neue Partnerschaft EU-Afrika](#)”, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy

**Strickmann, E.**, 2007, “[Der Darfur-Konflikt](#)”, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy

## ORIGINAL DATASETS

**Michaels, E.** and B. Karimi, 2021, [Overview of Expert Claims and EU Policy Responses to ISIS’ Rise to Power in Iraq and Syria](#), King’s College London, INTEL Research Project, 131 pp.

**Michaels, E.**, 2021, [Germany’s Anticipation of and Response to ISIS’ Rise to Power: Overview of Open-source Expert Claims and Policy Responses](#), King’s College London, INTEL Research Project, 89 pp.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**Strickmann, E.**, 2014, “[Review of National Security Cultures: Patterns of Global Governance](#), edited by Emil J. Kirchner and J. Sterling”, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 52(2), p. 442

Contribution to: Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations, 2011, “[EU-China: Building upon a Dialogue among Strategic Partners](#)”, ed. by T. Renard, 70 pp.

**Strickmann, E.**, 2009, “[Review of Krieg ohne Raum: Asymmetrische Konflikte in einer entgrenzten Welt](#), by Rüdiger Voigt”, *Zeitschrift für Politik* 56(4), pp. 497-500

Contribution to: The International Institute for Strategic Studies, 2008, *European Military Capabilities: Building Armed Forces for Modern Operations*, ed. by B. Giegerich and A. Nicoll, 172 pp.

**Strickmann, E.**, 2008, “Conference Report: The Lisbon Treaty and ESDP”, in: [The Lisbon Treaty and ESDP: Transformation and Integration](#), ed. by S. Biscop and F. Algieri, Egmont Paper No. 24, Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels: Academia Press, pp. 43-53

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Analytical Diversity in NCR: Realist Constructivism”; chapter in preparation for an edited volume on *Neoclassical Realism: Theoretical Diversity in International Relations*

“When Political Leadership Mattered in EU Crisis Responses: Revisiting the Run-up to Operation Artemis”; paper in preparation

“Realist Constructivism Redux: A New Manifesto for a Worse World” (with S. Pratt, S. Barkin, J. Sterling-Folker and G. Meibauer); paper in preparation

“Waking up to a Nightmare: Evaluating the EU’s Preparedness for and Response to the Fall of Kabul” (with N. Ikani); paper in preparation

“Challenges of Acceptability in EU Security and Defence Policy” (with R. Kissack); paper in preparation for a Special Issue proposal on Challenges of Coherence and Effectiveness of EU Foreign Policy

“Whose blunder? Unpacking dynamics in Germany’s intelligence-policy nexus prior to the fall of Kabul and Russia’s full invasion of Ukraine”; paper in preparation



## **MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS**

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[‘Judy Asks: Does the French Vote Weaken Europe?’](#) Judy Dempsey’s Strategic Europe, Carnegie Europe, 11 July 2024

[‘Former MI6 Director: “I Fully Support the Idea of Using Intelligence as a Source of Strategic Power”’](#), A Conversation with Sir John Sawers, El País/Agenda Pública, 22 December 2023

[‘Estimative Intelligence in European Foreign Policymaking’](#), War Studies podcast, King’s College London, 13 November 2023

[‘Judy Asks: Is European Strategic Autonomy Over?’](#) Judy Dempsey’s Strategic Europe, Carnegie Europe, 19 January 2023

[‘Judy Asks: Is Europe Taking Resilience Seriously?’](#) Judy Dempsey’s Strategic Europe, Carnegie Europe, 13 October 2022

[‘Judy Asks: Is Finnish and Swedish NATO membership useful for European Security?’](#) Judy Dempsey’s Strategic Europe, Carnegie Europe, 28 April 2022

[‘It is far too early to celebrate peace in the Central African Republic’](#), Mail & Guardian, 7 February 2019

[‘Germany to vote on new anti-piracy mission in Somalia’](#), Deutsche Welle, 10 May 2012

[‘The International Criminal Court indictment of Omar Al Bashir and the Darfur crisis: views from Europe’](#), Sudan TV, 18 July 2008

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## **FUNDING & AWARDS**

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Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, grant to co-finance a workshop on Revisiting Realist Constructivism in International Relations, 2023, EUR 2100

Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, seed grant to organise a workshop on European responses to international security challenges, 2022, EUR 1500 (IBEI later raised this to EUR 4000 as the initiative kick-started the Barcelona Workshop on International Security)

Generalitat de Catalunya, Agency for the Management of University and Research Grants (AGAUR), Beatriu de Pinós Research Fellowship, 2021, reference no. 2020 BP00210, EUR 144.300

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), travel grant for participation in the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, 2012, EUR 1000

King’s College London, School of Social Science and Public Policy / Centre for Doctoral Studies / Department of War Studies, various small grants for fieldwork and participation in conferences, 2009-2011, total: GBP 1500

South African Institute of International Affairs, grant for visiting fellowship, 2010, ZAR 14.000

King’s College London, Centre for Doctoral Studies, doctoral scholarship, 2009, GBP 54.150

Clausewitz Gesellschaft, award for young researchers, financial support for the publication of a monograph, 2008, EUR 2000

French Government / Office Franco-Allemand pour la Jeunesse, fellowship programme *Travailler chez le partenaire* in Paris, 2002, EUR 7440

Université Franco-Allemande, scholarship for studies at Sciences Po Lille, 2000, EUR 2400

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## SERVICE & OUTREACH

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Initiator and co-organiser, research cluster on “Revisiting Realist Constructivism in International Relations”, convened a first workshop in 2023

Initiator and co-organiser, [Barcelona Workshop on International Security](#), IBEI and Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), convened a first workshop in 2023 (to be held biennially)

Advisory board, [The Student Strategy and Security Journal](#), University of Glasgow, since 2023

Member, Equality & Diversity Committee, IBEI, 2023

Co-organiser, [IBEI Research Seminars](#), IBEI, 2022-2023

Advisory board, *New Europes* book series ([The University of New Europe](#) project), since 2022

Jury member, Final Research Project Awards (academic year 2020-2021), IBEI, 2022

Member of team providing advice to the European Parliament’s LOT 4 on Security and Defence, 2019

Study Abroad Tutor (2017-2018) and Assistant International Lead (2016-2017), European & International Studies department, King’s College London

Editorial Board, Clausewitz Network for Strategic Studies, Hamburg, 2012-2014

Membership in networks: COURAGE (Contested European Union in a Fragmenting International Order; 2024-28); ENGAGE (Envisioning a New Governance Structure for a Global Europe; 2021-24); RENPET (Jean Monnet Network on EU Foreign Affairs 2021-24); European Foreign Policy Observatory (since 2021); Women’s Intelligence Network (since 2021); Joint KCL/LSE European Foreign Policy Group (2016-20)

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## TEACHING

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### SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

Supervising MA students for the Academic Excellence Programme, ISGA, Leiden University, since 2024

Supervised 12 MA dissertations in International Security & International Relations, trained & managed 11 research assistants, personal tutor of 8 students per year, ongoing mentoring of former students, Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, 2021-2023

Supervised 18 MA and 7 BA dissertations in European Politics, European Studies & International Political Economy, trained & managed 3 research assistants + 3 graduate teaching assistants, personal tutor of 32 students, ongoing mentoring of former students, King’s College London, 2016-2018

### COURSES

*Intelligence Failures*, Universiteit Leiden, Bachelor elective, convenor, 2024-25

*Intelligence and Policymaking*, Universiteit Leiden, Master core course, convenor, 2023-2024, 2024-25

*International Cooperation and Covert Action*, Master core course, support role, 2023-2024, 2024-25

*European Foreign Policy*, IBEI, Master elective, co-convenor, 2022-2023



*Research Seminar in International Security (Qualitative Research Methods)*, IBEI, Master core course, convenor: 2020-2021; co-convenor: 2021-2022, 2022-2023

*Theories of International Security*, IBEI, Master core course, co-convenor, 2021-2022

*Research Methods in International Security*, IBEI, Master core course, co-convenor, 2021-2022

*German Foreign Policy*, King's College London, Bachelor elective, convenor, 2017-18

*The Integration of the European Union*, King's College London, Bachelor core course, convenor, 2017-18

*Foreign Policies of the EU*, King's College London, Master elective, convenor, 2015-2016

*Foreign Policy Analysis*, King's College London, Bachelor elective, contributor, 2015-2016

*Contemporary EU-Africa Relations*, École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales (ESSCA), Bachelor elective, convenor, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

*The Integration of the European Union*, King's College London, Bachelor core course, teaching assistant, 2008-2009

### **GUEST TEACHING**

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa; General Staff College of the German Armed Forces, Hamburg, Germany; Széchenyi István University, Győr, Hungary; Karl Arnold Stiftung, Cologne, Germany

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

European foreign and security policy, international security, security in Africa, intelligence-policy interface, intelligence beyond the Anglosphere (continental Europe, Africa), Foreign Policy Analysis, International Relations theory, qualitative research methods in security and intelligence

*Latest teaching assessments: 4.6 out of 5 (excellent). Evaluations available upon request.*

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### **RECENT INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)**

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Invited talk, "Role of strategic intelligence in EU and NATO decision-making", high-level dialogue, Intelligence Services Conference, Berlin, Germany, October 2024

Invited talk, "The road to the integration of European defence markets", workshop on European Single Market as the Basis for Open Strategic Autonomy, ESADE/Agenda Pública, Madrid, Spain, October 2024

"Strategic Autonomy in Security and Defence as an Impracticability? How EU Rhetoric Meets Reality", paper with M. Sus, Council for European Studies, Annual Conference of Europeanists, Sciences Po Lyon & Université Lyon 2, France, July 2024 (+ chair/discussant of another panel)

Invited talk, "Rethinking European Strategic Autonomy in Security and Defence", High-level dialogue on Building Europe with France, Germany and Italy in the context of the Spanish EU Presidency, Jacques Delors Institute/ESADE/Agenda Pública/Spanish foreign ministry, Madrid, Spain, October 2023

Co-chair of Barcelona Workshop on International Security, October 2023, IBEI, Spain

Chair of a workshop on Revisiting Realist Constructivism in IR, October 2023, IBEI, Spain

Chair & discussant of a panel on “Intelligence Success and Failure in Historical Perspective”, Annual Conference of the European Initiative for Security Studies, IBEI, Barcelona, Spain, June 2023

Discussant of a panel on “The EU as a Global Actor”, UACES Graduate Forum Conference, IBEI, Barcelona, Spain, June 2023

“Not coming of age as a sovereign security and defence actor? How EU rhetoric meets reality”, paper with M. Sus, 2<sup>nd</sup> RENPET Network Conference, IBEI, Barcelona, Spain, May 2023

“Parliamentary Acceptance of EU Military Operations in Member States: Beyond Rubber-stamping?”, paper with R. Kissack and Ó. Fernández, EU in International Affairs Conference, Brussels, Belgium, May 2023 (+ discussant at another panel) & Annual Conference of the European Initiative for Security Studies, IBEI, Barcelona, Spain, June 2023

“How Realist Constructivism Accounts for Change in World Politics”, paper, workshop on Constructing Neoclassical Realism: The Politics and Processes of Theorizing International Relations in Times of Change, International Studies Association, Montréal, Canada, March 2023

“Estimative Intelligence and German Crisis Responses: Lessons yet to Learn from ISIS’s Rise to Power”, paper, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montréal, Canada, March 2023

Invited talk, “Was Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine a Critical Juncture in National Parliamentarians’ Willingness to Deploy EU Crisis Management Operations?”, workshop on European security, co-organised with [RENPET](#), Academy for Political Education, Tutzing, Germany, February 2023

“Exploring the Permissive Consensus for European Military Action: What is Acceptable to EU Member States?”, paper with H. Ojanen, Annual Conference of the University Association of Contemporary European Studies, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille, September 2022

“Permissive Consensus Intact: Evaluating the National Acceptability of EU Crisis Management Operations through a Study of Parliamentary Discourse”, paper with R. Kissack and Ó. Fernández, 1<sup>st</sup> RENPET Network Conference, Leiden University, Netherlands, June 2022

“Evaluating the National Acceptability of EU External Action”, paper with R. Kissack, Annual Conference of the University Association of Contemporary European Studies, online, September 2021 (+ discussant at another panel)

“Subjective factors and European Security Cooperation: Revisiting Jacques Chirac’s Role in the Run-up to Operation Artemis”, paper, workshop by the European International Studies Association on Thinking Outside the Box about the Inside of the (Black) Box: Second Image Reconsidered, online, July 2021

“Towards a Realist-Constructivist Theory of Foreign Policy Change?”, paper, Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries (Politologenetmaal), Realism and International Relations in Times of Change, online, June 2021 (+ discussant at another panel)

“How did the German Intelligence Community Anticipate ISIS’ Rise to Power and Which Lessons Can Be Learned?”, paper, workshop with German government officials, online, April 2021

“How Surprising was ISIS’ Rise to Power for the German Intelligence Community? Reconstructing Estimates of Likelihood Prior to the Fall of Mosul”, paper, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, online, April 2021

“Towards a Realist-Constructivist Theory of Foreign Policy?”, paper, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, online, April 2021

“Challenges of Acceptability of EU External Action in Member States”, presentation, kick-off workshop for the ENGAGE project, online, February 2021

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## **LANGUAGES**

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German: native speaker

English: full professional fluency

French: full professional fluency

Spanish: basic knowledge

Dutch: beginner

Latin: reading