
PRIMARY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Vienna School of International Studies** (Diplomatische Akademie Wien) | Senior Postdoc 2025—
Principal Investigator for a project funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- Ca' Foscari University of Venice** | Non-Tenured Assistant Professor (Ricercatore 'lettera a') 2023—24
Independent research
- University College Dublin** | Teaching Fellow in Peace and Conflict Studies 2022—23
Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, supervision of MA theses, independent research
- German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg** | Postdoctoral Researcher 2021—22
Independent research within the Office of the President, participant in the multi-institutional Cluster of Excellence *SCRIPTS* (Contestations of the Liberal Script), teaching at the University of Hamburg

EDUCATION

- University of Oxford** 2016—21
DPhil in International Relations
Thesis title: *Human Nature, After All: Affective Realism in Russian Foreign Policy*
Supervisors: Prof S. Neil MacFarlane and Prof Louise Fawcett
Examiners: Prof Roy Allison (St Antony's College) and Prof Tuomas Forsberg (University of Tampere)
Submitted: 18 June 2021
Defended: 19 November 2021 (passed without corrections)
- Johns Hopkins University, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)** 2012—14
MA in International Relations and International Economics
First year spent at SAIS Europe (Bologna, Italy), second year at SAIS Washington, DC
Concentration: Strategic Studies
- Vienna University of Economics and Business** 2007—10
BSc in Business, Economics and Social Sciences
Concentration: Cross-Functional Management
Semester abroad: Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Moscow

OTHER POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW)** | Secretary General 2024—
Managing public relations, events, internal communications, memberships, and young talent awards
- Central European Political Science Association (CEPSA)** | Member of the Executive Committee 2024—
Representing the Austrian political science association
- Vienna School of International Studies** | Teaching Fellow 2023—
Seminar teaching associated with the graduate core course Evolution of the International System
- Vienna School of International Studies** | Predoctoral Researcher 2019—20
Visiting scholar on a Scatcherd European Scholarship
- University of Oxford, St Benet's Hall** | Junior Dean 2017—19
Overseeing disciplinary affairs and student welfare at one of the university's constituent colleges

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journals

Contempt, Fear, and Hubris: the 2008 Russian–Georgian War Through the Lens of Affect, *International Politics*, 2024. doi.org/10.1057/s41311-024-00607-3.

Hooked on a Feeling: the 2014 Annexation of Crimea Through the Lens of Affect, *Political Psychology*, 44(3), 2023. doi.org/10.1111/pops.12889.

Offensive Ideas: Structural Realism, Classical Realism, and Putin’s War on Ukraine, *International Affairs* 98(6), 2022. doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiaa217.

Theory of Irrational Politics: Classical Realist Lessons on Foreign Policy Analysis, *International Studies Review* 23(1), 2021. doi.org/10.1093/isr/viaa095.

Bored Enough Yet? International Order, Ideology, and What Could Get History Started Again, *International Affairs* 94(1), 2018. doi.org/10.1093/ia/iix247.

Tajikistan: Political Economy of Drug Addiction, *The Public Sphere* 3(1) (LSE Institute of Public Affairs), 2016.

Al-Shabab in Somalia: Weakened, But Still Dealing in Evil, *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* 1(1) (US Military Academy), 2016.

War Through the Back Door: The Treatment of Cyber Attacks under International Law, *Homeland Defense and Civil Support Journal* 3(2) (US Army War College), 2014.

Chapters in edited volumes

‘Realism, Responsibility and the Ukraine War,’ in: *After the War. How the Ukraine War Challenges Political Theories*. Ed. by Anton Leist and Rolf Zimmermann. De Gruyter. 2024. doi.org/10.1515/9783111833343.

Selection of other publications

Ideas ofensivas: Ucrania, Mearsheimer y los límites del realismo, *Politica Exterior*, 2023.

Putin and the Two Fears of the Prince, *E-International Relations*, 2021.

Fear in International Relations, *E-International Relations*, 2020.

Further examples of analysis and commentary published online: *International Institute for Strategic Studies*, *Project Firefly*, *World Affairs Journal*, *Young Professionals in Foreign Policy*

Working papers and manuscripts under review

Adding Insult to Injury? The Origins of Russian Grievances towards the West. Under review.

Contempt, Fear, and Hubris: Lessons from the 2008 Russian-Georgian War. Under review.

GRANTS

Austrian Science Fund (Österreichischer Wissenschaftsfonds, FWF)	07.2024
Early-Stage Program: Research – Innovation – Training (<i>ESPRIT</i>)	€ 340,819

Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research	12.2022
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships – Seal of Excellence Call (<i>NextGenerationEU</i>)	€ 150,000

TEACHING

Vienna School of International Studies (Diplomatische Akademie Wien)

<i>Evolution of the International System</i> (graduate workshops)	2023—
<i>Perspectives on Russian Politics and Foreign Policy</i> (part of a graduate lecture series)	2024

University College Dublin

<i>Comparative Politics</i> (undergraduate lecture)	Spring term 2023
<i>Peace and Conflict Studies</i> (graduate seminar)	Spring term 2023
<i>Research Design</i> (graduate lecture)	Autumn term 2022
<i>Russian Foreign Policy</i> (graduate seminar)	Autumn term 2022

University of Hamburg

Seminar teaching on the BA programme in Political Science	
<i>Russia in International Politics</i>	Winter term 2021
<i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i>	Winter term 2021

Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford

Seminar teaching on the <i>Dimensions of Leadership</i> (summer) programme for undergraduate students	2019
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Stanford University, Bing Overseas Studies Program in Oxford

Tutorial teaching of visiting undergraduate students	
<i>Russia in Regional and Global Politics</i>	2017—19
<i>Russian Foreign Policy during the Cold War</i>	2019

University of Oxford

Tutorial teaching at St Anne's, St Catherine's, Christ Church, Lady Margaret Hall, Magdalen, The Queen's, Regent's Park, and Worcester Colleges	
<i>International Relations</i> (core course)	2018—20
<i>International Security and Conflict</i>	2018—19
<i>Politics in Russia and the Former Soviet Union</i>	2017—19
<i>International Relations in the Era of the Cold War</i>	2018—19

Oxbridge Academic Summer Programs, Oriel College, University of Oxford

Developing and teaching a one-month introductory International Relations programme for visiting undergraduate students	2017
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SUPERVISION

University College Dublin

Supervision of MA theses	2022/23
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University of Hamburg

Supervision and assessment of BA theses	2023/24
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CONFERENCE PAPERS

International Studies Association Annual Convention

Participant in Early Career Researcher Workshop hosted by <i>International Theory</i>	Chicago, US
Roundtable 'Innovations in Neoclassical Realist Theory: Can it be Interdisciplinary and Analytically Pluralistic?'	03.2025

Annual Conference of the Austrian Political Science Association, CEU Vienna

Conference organiser, various Chair and Discussant roles	Vienna, Austria
	11.2024

CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference

'Strategic Ambiguity in Russian Nuclear Signalling'	Rijeka, Croatia
	05.2024

International Studies Association Annual Convention 'Contempt, Fear, and Hubris: Lessons from the 2008 Russian-Georgian War'	Montreal, Canada 03.2023
European Consortium for Political Research General Conference Section Chair "'Big and Important Things in IR:' What They Are and How Should We Study Them?'	Innsbruck, Austria 08.2022
International Studies Association Annual Convention 'Realist Perspectives on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine'	Nashville, US 03.2022
Austrian Political Science Association 'Political Science Day,' University of Salzburg 'Disaster Foretold? IR Theory, Affect, and the 2014 Ukraine Crisis'	Online 11.2021
Workshop on 'Realism in Times of Change,' Politicologenetmaal, Radboud University 'Does Realism Explain Climate Change?'	Online 06.2021
International Studies Association Annual Convention 'Back with a Vengeance: Affective Realism in Russian Foreign Policy 2000-2008'	Online 04.2021
Austrian Political Science Association Graduate Conference '20 Years after Kosovo: Anger, Fear, and the Roots of Russian Foreign Policy'	Vienna, Austria 11.2019
European Neighbourhood Policy PhD Summer School Presentation on my doctoral research	Alpbach, Austria 08.2019
CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference 'A Semantic Model for Integrating Emotion in Foreign Policy Analysis'	Belgrade, Serbia 06.2019
International Studies Association Annual Convention 'Fear and Loathing in Moscow: Tracing Emotions in Russian Foreign Policy, 1999-2008'	Toronto, Canada 03.2019
International Studies Association Annual Convention 'Human Nature, After All: The Role of Emotions in Classical Realism'	San Francisco, US 04.2018

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Vienna School of International Studies Interdisciplinary Speaker Series 'Chance and Choice in Nuclear Brinkmanship'	Vienna, Austria 11.2024
Salzburg Centre of European Union Studies (SCEUS) Workshop 'Trauma and Foreign Policy'	Salzburg, Austria 05.2024
Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW)/Vienna School of International Studies Panel discussion 'The History (and Future) of Political Realism'	Vienna, Austria 05.2024
Vienna School of International Studies Interdisciplinary Speaker Series 'Ambiguity in Russian Nuclear Signalling'	Vienna, Austria 11.2023
St Benet's Hall Tuesday Speaker Series, University of Oxford Presentation on my doctoral research	Virtual 02.2021
Vienna School of International Studies Interdisciplinary Speaker Series Presentation on my doctoral research	Vienna, Austria 02.2020
London School of Economics Workshop: 'Rethinking Neoclassical Realism'	London, UK 11.2018

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

CMHF Infinitus Foundation <i>Dissertation Prize</i>	10.2022
University of Oxford, <i>Scatcherd European Scholarship</i> pre-doctoral research scholarship	05.2019
Sidney Perry Foundation research grant	05.2019
Anglo-Austrian Society, Otto Harpner Fund research grant	03.2019
European Forum Alpbach participation scholarship	2017, 2019
Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust research grant	10.2018
George Heim Memorial Trust research grant	08.2018
Stanford University Bing Overseas Studies Program research and travel grant	06.2018
University of Oxford, <i>Santander Academic Travel Award</i> travel grant	04.2018
St Benet's Hall, University of Oxford graduate research grant	01.2018
St Antony's College, University of Oxford, STAR Award research and travel grant	03.2017
Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford, <i>Cyril Foster Funds</i> travel grant	multiple
Johns Hopkins SAIS Europe, <i>C. Grove Haines Prize for Best Paper</i> in IR, Class of 2013	05.2013
Johns Hopkins SAIS Washington partial tuition scholarship	04.2013
Johns Hopkins SAIS Europe, <i>Austrian Central Bank Fellowship</i> tuition scholarship	04.2012
Vienna University of Economics and Business graduation prize	12.2010

WORK EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO ACADEMIA

Austrian Central Bank Supervision of Significant Institutions Analyst Economic analysis and risk assessment of international banking corporations as part of the European Central Bank's <i>Single Supervisory Mechanism</i>	Vienna, Austria 2014—2016
ZEB Consulting Strategy and Finance Management Consultant Strategy consulting projects across Europe; business development; designing new consulting products and conceptual approaches	Vienna, Austria 2010—2012
Accenture Management Consulting Internship Project management on a large post-merger integration project	Vienna, Austria 2010—2010
UniCredit Group Cross-Border Business Management Internship (part-time) Rollout of a sales promotion campaign for corporate account managers	Vienna, Austria 2008—2009
Embassy of Austria Press and Information Service Internship Reporting on think tank events, congressional hearings, and the US media	Washington, DC, US 2008—2008
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Research Assistant to the Sr. Historian Historical research; museum tours; outreach to Holocaust survivors	Washington, DC, US 2006—2007

MEMBERSHIPS

Central European Political Science Association	2024—
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Member of standing groups: International Relations, Political Psychology, Central and East European Politics	2021—
Austrian Political Science Association	2019—
International Studies Association	2017—

IT AND RESEARCH SKILLS

MATLAB, MAXQDA, NVivo, R, Stata

LANGUAGES

German: native

Russian: CEFR B2 (intermediate high)

REFERENCES

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