

PRIMARY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Vienna School of International Studies (Diplomatische Akademie Wien) Senior Postdoc Principal Investigator for a project funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)	since 2025
Ca' Foscari University of Venice Non-Tenured Assistant Professor (Ricercatore 'lettera a') Independent research	2023—25
University College Dublin Teaching Fellow in Peace and Conflict Studies Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, supervision of MA theses, independent research	2022—23
German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg Postdoctoral Researcher Independent research within the Office of the President, participant in the multi-institutional Cluster of Excellence <i>SCRIPTS</i> (Contestations of the Liberal Script), teaching at the University of Hamburg	2021—22

EDUCATION

University of Oxford DPhil in International Relations Thesis title: <i>Human Nature, After All: Affective Realism in Russian Foreign Policy</i> 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)	2016—21
Johns Hopkins University, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) MA in International Relations and International Economics First year spent at SAIS Europe (Bologna, Italy), second year at SAIS Washington, DC Concentration: Strategic Studies	2012—14
Vienna University of Economics and Business BSc in Business, Economics and Social Sciences Concentration: Cross-Functional Management Semester abroad: Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Moscow	2007—10

OTHER POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journals

- Adding Insult to Injury? Status Denial, Resentment, and the Foundations of Russian Foreign Policy, *Problems of Post-Communism*, 2025. doi.org/10.1080/10758216.2025.2496664.
- 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/iiaa095.
- 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/10.1515/9783111183343.

Analysis and commentary

- Published by, e.g.: *E-International Relations*, *International Institute for Strategic Studies*, *Politica Exterior*, *Project Firefly*, *World Affairs Journal*, *Young Professionals in Foreign Policy*

MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS

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| 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

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| Vienna School of International Studies (Diplomatische Akademie Wien) | |
| <i>Evolution of the International System</i> (graduate workshops) | since 2023 |
| <i>Perspectives on Russian Politics and Foreign Policy</i> (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

2019

Seminar teaching on the *Dimensions of Leadership* (summer) programme for undergraduate students**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

2017

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

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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EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITY

I have provided scholarly reviews for the following journals and am open to reviewing work aligned with my research interests: *International Affairs*, *Review of International Studies*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Global Studies Quarterly*

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Annual Conference of Central European Political Science Association (CEPSA)

Warsaw, Poland

Paper presenter: 'Theorizing Chance in Nuclear Brinkmanship'	06.2025
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AMEI-ISA Joint International Conference

Huatulco, Mexico

Paper presenter: 'The Rationale and Mechanics of Ambiguous Nuclear Threats'	06.2025
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Lennart Meri Conference 2025

Tallinn, Estonia

Participant	05.2025
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International Studies Association Annual Convention	Chicago, US
Participant in 'Early Career Researcher Workshop' hosted by <i>International Theory</i>	03.2025
Roundtable 'Innovations in Neoclassical Realist Theory: Can it be Interdisciplinary and Analytically Pluralistic?'	
Austrian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Central European University	Vienna, Austria
Conference organiser, various chair and discussant roles	11.2024
CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference	Rijeka, Croatia
Paper presenter: 'Strategic Ambiguity in Russian Nuclear Signalling'	05.2024
International Studies Association Annual Convention	Montreal, Canada
Paper presenter: 'Contempt, Fear, and Hubris: Lessons from the 2008 Russian-Georgian War'	03.2023
European Consortium for Political Research General Conference	Innsbruck, Austria
Section Chair "'Big and Important Things in IR: What They Are and How Should We Study Them?'	08.2022
International Studies Association Annual Convention	Nashville, US
Paper presenter: 'Realist Perspectives on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine'	03.2022
Austrian Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of Salzburg	Virtual
Paper presenter: 'Disaster Foretold? IR Theory, Affect, and the 2014 Ukraine Crisis'	11.2021
Workshop on 'Realism in Times of Change,' Politicologenetmaal, Radboud University	Virtual
Paper presenter: 'Does Realism Explain Climate Change?'	06.2021
International Studies Association Annual Convention	Virtual
Paper presenter: 'Back with a Vengeance: Affective Realism in Russian Foreign Policy 2000-2008'	04.2021
Austrian Political Science Association Graduate Conference	Vienna, Austria
Paper presenter: '20 Years after Kosovo: Anger, Fear, and the Roots of Russian Foreign Policy'	11.2019
European Neighbourhood Policy PhD Summer School	Alpbach, Austria
Presentation on my doctoral research	08.2019
CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference	Belgrade, Serbia
Paper presenter: 'A Semantic Model for Integrating Emotion in Foreign Policy Analysis'	06.2019
International Studies Association Annual Convention	Toronto, Canada
Paper presenter: 'Fear and Loathing in Moscow: Tracing Emotions in Russian Foreign Policy, 1999-2008'	03.2019
International Studies Association Annual Convention	San Francisco, US
Paper presenter: 'Human Nature, After All: The Role of Emotions in Classical Realism'	04.2018

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

DASICON 2025 (Diplomatic Academy Students' Initiative Conference)	Vienna, Austria
Panel discussant: 'The Return of Power Politics'	05.2025
Vienna School of International Studies Interdisciplinary Speaker Series	Vienna, Austria
'Chance and Choice in Nuclear Brinkmanship'	11.2024
Salzburg Centre of European Union Studies (SCEUS)	Salzburg, Austria
Participant in workshop 'Trauma and Foreign Policy'	05.2024
Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW)/Vienna School of International Studies	Vienna, Austria
Panel discussant: 'The History (and Future) of Political Realism'	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 of doctoral research	Virtual 02.2021
Vienna School of International Studies Interdisciplinary Speaker Series Presentation of doctoral research	Vienna, Austria 02.2020
London School of Economics Participant in 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 in IR</i> , 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; genealogical research for survivors/relatives, museum tours; outreach	Washington, DC, US 2006—2007

MEMBERSHIPS

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

IT/RESEARCH TOOL SKILLS

MATLAB, MAXQDA, NVivo, R, Stata

LANGUAGES

English: near-native

German: native

Russian: CEFR B2 (intermediate high)

REFERENCES

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