

# Dr. Christian Glässel

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## EMPLOYMENT

04/2022–09/2022 Substitute Professor of International Political Studies, Witten/Herdecke University, temporarily replacing Prof. Nils-Christian BORMANN

05/2020–Present Postdoctoral Researcher, Professorship of International and Cyber Security, Hertie School, Prof. Anita GOHDES

02/2019–04/2020 Doctoral Researcher and Lecturer, Chair in Political Science IV, University of Mannheim, Prof. Sabine CAREY

12/2018–04/2020 Doctoral Researcher, Collaborative Research Center SFB 884: Political Economy of Reforms, University of Mannheim, Principal Investigators: Prof. Sabine CAREY, Prof. Markus FRÖLICH

07/2017–01/2019 Doctoral Researcher, Repression & the Escalation of Violence (RATE) Project funded by the European Research Council under the EU's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013)/ERC Grant Agreement No. 336019, Principal Investigator: Prof. Sabine CAREY

11/2014–07/2017 Doctoral Researcher and Lecturer, Chair in Political Science IV, University of Mannheim, Prof. Sabine CAREY

## EDUCATION

2014–20 University of Mannheim  
*Ph.D. in Political Science* Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences  
Thesis: *Subversive Threats, Repression, and Stability* [summa cum laude]  
Advisors: Prof. Sabine CAREY & Prof. Nikolay MARINOV

2012–14 University of Mannheim  
*MA in Political Science* Thesis: *Does It Matter Who Gives Aid to Whom?* [with honours]  
Associated membership: Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (2013–14)

2008–12 Friedrich-Alexander University Nürnberg  
*BA in Political Science & Public Law* Thesis: *Why Mubarak Fell* [with honours]  
Study abroad: Trinity College Dublin (2010–11)

## RESEARCH TRAINING

12/2016 Computational Social Science Winter Symposium, Cologne (Germany)  
Course: Quantitative Text Analysis Using R

Instructor: Kenneth BENOIT

- 08/2015 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, UK  
Course: Spatial Econometrics  
Instructor: Scott COOK
- 02/2015 ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg (Germany)  
Courses: Programming in the Social Sciences & Agent-Based Modelling in the Social Sciences  
Instructor: Nils WEIDMANN
- 03/2014 University of Mannheim  
Course: Introduction to Bayesian Inference  
Instructor: Susumo SHIKANO
- 02/2014 University of Mannheim  
Course: Applying Geographical Information Systems to Conflict Research  
Instructor: Jan Ketil RØD
- 09/2013 University of Mannheim  
Course: Time Series Analysis for Political and Social Scientists  
Instructor: Michael COLARESI
- 08/2013 London School of Economics and Political Science, UK  
Course: Survey Methods  
Instructor: Ben WILSON

#### PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Career Pressures and Organizational Evil: A Novel Perspective on the Study of Organized Violence · Accepted for publication in *International Studies Review* · with Adam SCHARPF
- 2022 Divergent Perceptions of Peace in Post-conflict Societies: Insights from Sri Lanka · Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution* · with Sabine CAREY & Belén GONZÁLEZ
- 12/2020 Grist to the Mill of Subversion? Strikes and Coups in Civil Wars · *European Journal of International Relations, Volume 26, Number 4* · with Belén GONZÁLEZ & Adam SCHARPF
- 10/2020 Why Underachievers Dominate Secret Police Organizations: Evidence from Autocratic Argentina · *American Journal of Political Science, Volume 64, Number 4* · with Adam SCHARPF
- 07/2020 Sometimes Less Is More: Censorship, News Falsification, and Dissatisfaction in 1989 East Germany · *American Journal of Political Science, Volume 64, Number 3* · with Katrin PAULA

#### WORKING PAPERS

International Sports Events, Media Attention, and Repression: Evidence from the 1978 FIFA World Cup · with Adam SCHARPF & Pearce EDWARDS · Revise and resubmit at the *American Political Science Review*

Propaganda, Self-selection, and Information Cascades: Evidence from the Black Channel in the Last Decade of the GDR

Organizational Bottlenecks and Military Takeovers: Individual-level Evidence on Coup Involvement · with Adam SCHARPF

Genocidal Entertainment: The Screening of Jud Süß and Mass Killings in Nazi

Concentration Camps

Merch in Dictatorships: Political Effects of the Brown Shops in Nazi Germany

The Social and Political Effects of Witnessing Atrocities: Evidence from Death Marches in Nazi Germany · with Alexander DE JUAN, Felix HAAß & Adam SCHARPF

Rebel Threat or Political Connections? The Logic of Military Home Deployment · with Belén GONZÁLEZ & Adam SCHARPF

The Influence of Guilt on Myocardial Infarction: Evidence from a Natural Experiment on Amnesty Laws and Perpetrator Lethality · with Adam SCHARPF

#### BOOK PROJECT

The Inner Workings of Coercive Organizations · with Adam SCHARPF

#### CONFERENCES

*P=Paper, P\*=Paper presented by co-author, D=Discussant, A=Attendance*

- 2022 ISA (P\*)
- 2021 EPSA, virtual conference (P\*), PEDD, virtual conference (P)
- 2020 APSA, virtual conference (P), DVPW, Freiburg, virtual conference (D)
- 2019 APSA, Washington (P\*), ISA, Toronto (P\*), EPSA, Belfast (P\*)
- 2018 ISA, San Francisco (P,P\*), APSA, Boston (P\*), MPSA Chicago (P\*), NEPS, Verona (P\*), ECPR, Hamburg (P\*), PEDD, Münster (P,P\*,D)
- 2017 EPSA, Milan (P\*,A)
- 2016 MPSA, Chicago (P)

#### WORKSHOPS

*P=Paper, P\*=Paper presented by co-author, D=Discussant, O=Organizer, S=Speaker*

- 10/2020 Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (D)
- 9/2020 Graduate Workshop on Conflict Dynamics, Oxford (D,S)
- 9/2020 Empirical Peace and Conflict Research Workshop, Berlin (O,P,D)
- 10/2019 Graduate Workshop on Conflict Dynamics, Oxford (P,D)
- 09/2019 Workshop on Empirical Research on Peace and Conflict, German Development Institute Bonn (P\*)
- 09/2019 2nd Academy of Sociology Conference, Konstanz (P\*)
- 03/2019 51st Colloquium of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies, Erfurt (P\*)
- 11/2018 Workshop on Post-Conflict Peace and Security, Mannheim (O)
- 10/2018 International Futures Seminar, German Council on Foreign Relations & German Federal Foreign Office, Hamburg (P\*)

- 12/2017 Workshop on Political Dissent: Causes, Tactics, and Outcomes, University of Essex (P\*)
- 10/2017 Annual Workshop of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies, Mannheim (D)
- 09/2017 Workshop on New Perspectives on the Micro-dynamics of Political Violence, Konstanz (P\*)
- 09/2017 Graduate Workshop on Conflict Dynamics, Oxford (P,P\*)
- 07/2017 Workshop on Tactics in Conflict, Konstanz (P\*)
- 05/2017 Workshop on Post-Conflict Peace and Stability, Mannheim (P,P\*,O)

#### INVITED TALKS

- 10/2021 RWTH Aachen University, Institute for Political Science, Aachen
- 07/2021 Technical University of Munich, Bavarian School of Public Policy and TUM School of Governance, Munich
- 05/2021 German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Institute for Latin American Studies, Hamburg

#### FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE

- 04/2018 Kathmandu, Nepal  
 Project: Repression & the Escalation of Violence (RATE)  
 Principal Investigator: Prof. Sabine CAREY  
 Local partner organization: Sharecast Initiative Nepal, Mr. Bhumiraj CHAPAGAIN  
 Activities: Qualitative interviews with stakeholders & Interviewer training for quantitative large-N survey

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 International Politics I: Introduction to International Politics · B.A. · *Witten/Herdecke University*
- 2022 Basics in Politics II: Introductory International Relations · M.A. · *Witten/Herdecke University*
- 2022 Authoritarian Politics in International Relations · M.A. · *Witten/Herdecke University*
- 2022 Contentious Politics in International Perspective · B.A. · *Witten/Herdecke University*
- 2021 Authoritarian Politics and International Relations · M.A. · *Hertie School*
- 2020 Survey Methods and Experiments · Ph.D · *University of Poznan*
- 2020 Research Design and Practice · Ph.D · *GIGA Hamburg*
- 2020 State Repression · B.A. · *Mannheim University*
- 2019 Actors and Dynamics of Authoritarian Rule · B.A. · *Mannheim University*
- 2019 Coercive Bureaucracies · B.A. · *Mannheim University*
- 2016, 2017 Research Methods: Political Violence and Repression · B.A. · *Mannheim*

*University*

2016, 2017      Contentious Politics, Mobilization, and Repression · B.A. · Mannheim  
*University*

**AWARDS**

- 2021      Dissertation Award, Lorenz-von-Stein Foundation
- 2020      Paper Award "Empirical Models on Social Processes", Prof. Dr. Anna  
Bojanovsky and Prof. Dr. Jörg Jiri Bojanovsky Foundation

**GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2022      Research Grant (under review), German Research Foundation (DFG), Project  
Title: The Anatomy of the Authoritarian Security Apparatus: How the Career  
Pressures of Officers Influence Coups and Repression · with Adam SCHARPF
- 2021      Research Grant (under review), Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, Project  
Title: "You've Got to See it:" The Role of Video Evidence of Repression during  
Contentious Politics · with Anita GOHDES & Katrin PAULA
- 2021      Research Grant, Faculty Activity Fund, Hertie School · with Anita GOHDES
- 2019      Travel Grant, University of Oxford (Nuffield College)
- 2018      Travel Grant, University of Mannheim
- 2017      Travel Grant, University of Mannheim
- 2016      Travel Grant, University of Mannheim
- 2014–2015      Graduate Scholarship, Ministry of Science, Research and Culture  
Baden-Württemberg
- 2014–2015      Graduate Scholarship, Prof. Dr. Anna Bojanovsky and Prof. Dr. Jörg Jiri  
Bojanovsky Foundation
- 2013–2014      Qualification Scholarship, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences,  
Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences
- 2010–2011      Student Exchange Scholarship, European Community Action Scheme for the  
Mobility of University Students (Erasmus Programme)

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- Peer review*      American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, The  
Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Conflict Management and Peace  
Science, Political Research Quarterly, International Interactions, Humanities &  
Social Sciences Communications
- Workshop  
organization*      AFK Workshop on Empirical Methods 2020, Hertie School · with Anita  
GOHDES
- Workshop on Post-Conflict Peace and Security 2018, Mannheim · with Belén  
GONZÁLEZ, Jürgen BRANDSCH & Sabine CAREY

**INTERNSHIPS**

- 04/2012–08/2012      Daimler AG, Department of Politics and External Relations, Supervisor: Dr.

Lothar ULSAMER

09/2011–10/2011

German Bundestag, Office of the Chairwoman of the Committee on Culture and Media Affairs, Supervisor: Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media Prof. Monika GRÜTTERS

#### SOFTWARE SKILLS

<i>Advanced</i>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, STATA
<i>Intermediate</i>	R, QGIS, WEB SCRAPER, ABBYY
<i>Basic</i>	HTML, PYTHON, NETLOGO

#### LANGUAGES

<i>Mother tongue</i>	GERMAN
<i>Fluent</i>	ENGLISH
<i>Basic</i>	FRENCH, SPANISH

#### REFERENCES

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