

CARLOTTA PIA MEZGER

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Reconciliation of national policy with the protection of universal human rights
- National identity building & the concept of the Other
- International responsibility-sharing, particularly regarding matters of migration

EDUCATION

PHD RESEARCHER | HERTIE SCHOOL
From August 2023 | Berlin, Germany

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION IN PEACE AND CONFLICT | UPPSALA UNIVERSITY
September 2018 – September 2020 | Uppsala, Sweden

YEAR ABROAD | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
September 2014 – June 2015 | Santa Cruz, California, USA

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY | FREE UNIVERSITY BERLIN
October 2012 – February 2016 | Berlin, Germany

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT | UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)
August 2016 – August 2023 | Berlin

EXTERNAL RELATIONS INTERN | UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)
February 2016 – July 2016 | Berlin

FREELANCE TRANSLATOR ENGLISH/GERMAN
May 2015 – October 2015 | Santa Cruz, California und Berlin

PROJECT ASSISTANT | HOMELESS GARDEN PROJECT & HOMELESS SERVICES CENTRE
October 2014 – July 2015 | Santa Cruz, California

EDITORIAL INTERN | CARL HANSER VERLAG
July 2011 – August 2011 | Munich

LANGUAGES

German: mother tongue
English: mother tongue expertise
French: advanced knowledge
Spanish: basic knowledge

PUBLICATIONS

- “‘Islam does not belong to Germany.’ A proxy debate for an insecure national identity? An analysis of a controversial German debate and its underlying reasons.”
Spring 2019
<https://bit.ly/3ba0pvX>
 - “Piercing the Veil of Reality Production. Examining the Impact of Discursive Practices within the Media with the Example of the German Hijab Debate.”
Fall 2020
<https://bit.ly/3pXt2kp>
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