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EMPLOYMENT

- 2016- Associate professor, Department of Political Science, *University of Amsterdam*
- 2013-2016 Assistant Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science, *University of Amsterdam*
- 2008-2012 Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Political Science, *Colorado State University*
- 2004-2008 Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science, *University of New Orleans*

EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D., Department of Political Science, *University of New Orleans*, New Orleans, USA
- 2004 Mag. phil., Department of Political Science, *Leopold-Franzens Universität*, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2003 M.A., Department of Political Science, *University of New Orleans*, New Orleans, USA
- 2001 B.A. equivalent, Political Science, *Leopold-Franzens Universität*, Innsbruck, Austria
Major in Political Science, Minors in Philosophy and Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Daxecker, Ursula E. and Brandon C. Prins. 2016. "Financing Rebellion: Using Piracy to Explain and Predict Conflict Intensity in Africa and Southeast Asia" Conditionally accepted in *Journal of Peace Research*.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. 2015. "Dirty Hands: Government Torture and Terrorism." Forthcoming in *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. and Brandon C. Prins. 2015. "Searching for Sanctuary: Government Power and the Location of Piracy." Forthcoming in *International Interactions*. [Blog post at Political Violence at a Glance]
- Daxecker, Ursula E. and Brandon C. Prins. 2015. "Enforcing Order: Territorial Reach and Maritime Piracy." Forthcoming in *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.
- Bader, Julia and Ursula E. Daxecker. 2015. "A Chinese Resource Curse: The Human Rights Effects of Oil Export Dependence on China versus the United States." *Journal of Peace Research* 52(6): 774-790.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. and Brandon C. Prins. 2015. "The New Barbary Wars: Forecasting Maritime Piracy." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 11(1): 23-44.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. 2014. "All Quiet on Election Day? International Election Observation and Incentives for Pre-Election Violence in African Elections." *Electoral Studies* 34: 232-243. [Featured in *Foreign Policy*]

- Daxecker, Ursula E. and Brandon C. Prins. 2013. "Insurgents of the Sea: Institutional and Economic Opportunities for Maritime Piracy." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(6): 940-965.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. and Michael L. Hess. 2013. "Repression Hurts: Coercive Government Strategies and the Demise of Terrorist Groups." *British Journal of Political Science* 43(3): 559-577.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. 2012. "The Cost of Exposing Cheating: International Election Monitoring, Fraud, and Post-Election Violence in Africa." *Journal of Peace Research* 49(4): 503-516.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. 2011. "Rivals, Instability, and the Probability of International Conflict." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(5): 529 - 551.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. 2011. "Shocks, Commitment, and the Risk of Civil War." *International Interactions* 37(1): 29-55.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. 2009. "Opposition Movements, Liberalization, and Civil War: Evidence from Algeria and Chile." *Civil Wars* 11.3 (September), 234-254.
- Prins, Brandon C. and Ursula E. Daxecker. 2008. "Committed to Peace? Liberal Institutions and the Termination of Rivalry." *British Journal of Political Science*, 38.1 (January), 17-34.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. 2007. "Perilous Polities? An Assessment of the Democratization-Conflict Linkage." *European Journal of International Relations* 13.4 (December), 527-553.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Daxecker, Ursula E. and Gerald Schneider. 2014. "Electoral Observers: The Implications of Multiple Monitors for Electoral Integrity." In Pippa Norris, Richard W. Frank, and Ferran Martinez I Coma (Eds.): *Advancing Electoral Integrity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 73-94.

COMMISSIONED REPORTS AND POLICY BRIEFS

- Prins, Brandon C., Ursula E. Daxecker, and Amanda Sanford. 2014. "Terror on the Seas: Assessing the Threat of Modern Day Piracy." *The SAIS Review*.
- Daxecker, Ursula E. 2008. "Governance, Democratization, and Armed Conflict." Peacebuild Emerging Issues Project. Peacebuild: The Canadian Peacebuilding Network.

BOOK REVIEWS

- (2012/13) "Do Democracies Win Their Wars?" Edited by Michael E. Brown, Owen R. Coté Jr., Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven E. Miller. *American Review of Politics* 33 (Winter).
- (2009) "Punishing the Prince: A Theory of Interstate Relations, Political Institutions, and Leader Change." By Fiona McGillivray and Alastair Smith. *American Review of Politics*, 30 (Spring/Summer).

GRANTS

2014-2018 "Domestic and International Determinants of Election Violence." Veni Grant, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research. €250,000.

2016-2017. "Crime in Civil War." With Brandon Prins. Department of Defense 2015 Minerva Initiative, supplemental grant proposal. \$180,750.

2014-2016. "Political Reach, State Fragility, and the Incidence of Maritime Piracy: Explaining Piracy and Pirate Organization, 1990-2011." With Brandon Prins. Department of Defense 2012 Minerva Research Initiative. \$776,999 (UvA portion: \$270,442).

2014-2018. "Understanding Election Violence." European Commission Marie Curie Career Integration Grant. €100,000.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"The Politicization of Crime: Elections and the Supply of Maritime Piracy in Indonesia." With Brandon Prins. Revise&resubmit.

"Election Fraud and Mobilization: The Micro Dynamics of Election Protest and Violence." With Andrea Ruggeri and Jessica Di Salvatore. Under review.

"Electoral Contention and Violence (ECAV): Introducing a New Event Dataset." With Elio Amicarelli.

"Peacekeeping Deployment and Mutinies at Home." With Jonathan Powell and Rebecca Schiel.

"Electoral Apportionment and the Demand for Electoral Violence"

"Wiener Blut: A Micro-Level Analysis of the Austrian Civil War in 1934."

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Program Scholar

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. Courses in Regression Analysis, Simultaneous Equation Models, and Game Theory. University of Michigan, June-August 2004.

DATA COLLECTION

Maritime Piracy Event and Location Data (MPELD) dataset, 1985-2014 (in progress)

Maritime Pirate Organizations (MPO) surveys (in progress)

Electoral Contention and Violence (ECAV), 1990-2013 (in progress)

International Election Monitoring in Africa, 1990-2010 (completed)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Travel Grant, Office of International Programs, Colorado State University, 2012 (declined)

Resident Fellow, School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University, 2012-2013 (declined)

Professional Development Program Award, Colorado State University, College of Liberal Arts, 2009- 2012

Austrian Science Talk Travel and Hotel Grant, Austrian Ministry for Science and Technology, 2009

Professional Development Program Award, Colorado State University, College of Liberal Arts, 2008- 2009

Dina Zinnes Award, Best Graduate Student Paper in Scientific Study of International Processes, International Studies Association Meeting 2008.

Chancellor's Fellowship, University of New Orleans, 2004-2007

Crescent City Doctoral Tuition Scholarship, University of New Orleans, 2003-2008

Special Incentives for Doctoral Students Fund, Louisiana Board of Regents, 2006-2007

ICPSR Fellowship, The University of Michigan, 2004

Joint Study Scholarship, University of Innsbruck, 2002-2003

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2016 Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida, August 29
 2016 Workshop on Contentious Elections, Electoral Integrity Project, Poznan, Poland July 23
 2016 Workshop on Institutions and Conflict, Genoa, Italy, June 16-17
 2016 Workshop on Distributional Grievances as Obstacles to Peace, Frankfurt, Germany, June 9-10
 2016 Conference on the Political Economy of Political Violence, Dallas, TX, May 18-21
 2014 Workshop on Forecasting, Annual Convention of International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.
 2014 Roundtable presentation, Free University, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
 2013 Electoral Integrity Workshop, Harvard University.
 2011 Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg, June 27, 2011.
 2011 Center Austria, University of New Orleans.
 2004 Journeys in World Politics Workshop, University of Iowa, October 28 – 31.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016 Peace Science Society Meeting, South Bend, Indiana, October
 2016 Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16-19.
 2016 European Conflict Network Meeting, Geneva, January 21-22.
 2015 European Conflict Network Meeting, Barcelona, October 1-2.
 2015 European Conflict Network Meeting, Bonn, March 5-7, 2015.
 2015 International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21.
 2014 European Conflict Network Meeting, Uppsala, October 15-18.
 2014 European Conflict Network Meeting, Istanbul, April 24-26, 2014.
 2014 Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 26-30.
 2013 European Conflict Network Meeting, Amsterdam, April 24-26.
 2013 International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.
 2012 European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, June 21-23.
 2012 International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4.
 2011 Peace Science Society, Los Angeles, CA, October 14-15.
 2011 International Studies Association Meeting, Montreal, CA, March 15-19.
 2010 International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20.
 2010 Southern Political Science Association Convention, Atlanta, GA, January 6-9.
 2009 International Studies Association Meeting, New York, NY, February 15-18.
 2009 Southern Political Science Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10.
 2008 International Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29.
 2008 Southern Political Science Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, January 9-12.
 2007 International Studies Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 28-March 2.
 2006 North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Columbus, OH, November 10-12.
 2006 Midwest Political Association in Chicago, IL. April 20-23.
 2005 Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 5-8.
 2004 Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL. April 15 - April 18.
 2004 Southwestern Political Science Association in Corpus Christi, TX, March.

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

Specialization Module International Relations (graduate), Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013 (Evaluation: 8.1 of 10 in 2015, 7.7 of 10 in 2014, 8 of 10 in 2013)
 Research Project: International Conflict (graduate), Spring 2013 (Evaluation: 8.5 of 10)

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate), Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012

U.S. Foreign Policy (undergraduate), Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
 International Security (undergraduate), Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Fall 2012
 International Relations Theory (graduate), Spring 2010, Fall 2011
 Policymaking, Diplomacy, and World Politics (graduate), Spring 2009, Spring 2011

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Methods of Political Research (undergraduate), Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Summer 2006
 Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate), Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007
 Introduction to World Politics (undergraduate), Spring 2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, European Political Science Review, European Journal of Political Research, Electoral Studies, Political Science Research and Methods, International Interactions, Foreign Policy Analysis, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Terrorism and Political Violence, European Journal of International Security, African Affairs, Democratization, Defence&Peace Economics, Government and Opposition, International Journal of Public Opinion Research

ACADEMIC AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2015- Faculty member, Admissions Committee International Relations Master (track), Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam
 2015- Coordinator, International Relations teaching, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam
 2015 Search Committee Member, Conflict and Security Search, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam
 2015- Associate Editor, *International Interactions*
 2015- Teaching Coordinator, Master of Science in International Relations, University of Amsterdam
 2015 Discussant, International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.
 2015 Organizer of two panels on election violence, International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.
 2015 Participant, Conflict Consortium, November.
 2015- Member, Steering Group of the project on Explaining and Mitigating Electoral Violence at the University of Glasgow
 2014- Member, Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies, University of Amsterdam
 2014-15 Editorial Board Member, *International Interactions*
 2014- Councilor, Scientific Study of International Processes, International Studies Association
 2014 Search Committee Member, International Relations Search, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam
 2014 Scientific Study of International Processes section program chair, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada
 2014- Member, Management Committee of European Network of Conflict Research.
 2013 Discussant, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco CA.
 2012 Discussant, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego CA.
 2012 Member of the Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University.
 2009-12 Department Representative, Faculty Council, Colorado State University.
 2010 Discussant and Chair. "Regime Type and International Relations" Southern Political Science Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.

- 2010-11 Member of the Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, 2010-2011, 2012
- 2009-10 Member of the Fulbright Selection Committee, Colorado State University.
- 2009 Discussant and Chair. "Domestic Politics and International Relations" Southern Political Science Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- 2008-09 Member of the Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University.
- 2006 Co-Organizer of the Political Science Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of New Orleans.
- 2005 Member of the Student Technology Fee Committee, College of Liberal Arts, University of New Orleans.
- 2000-01 Media Analyst for mediAwatch, Institute for Media Analysis in Innsbruck, Austria, Partner of the Austrian Press Agency, 2000-2001.
- 1999 Exit polls survey analyst for the elections to the Tyrolean Regional Government, Austria.

OUTREACH

- 2014 Invited presenter, Harvest Day, Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
 European Political Science Association
 International Studies Association
 Peace Science Society (International)

PHD AND THESIS SUPERVISION

PHD COMMITTEES

Jessica Di Salvatore, *Peacekeepers against Ethnic and Criminal Violence*, Chair (in progress)
 Kris Ruijgrok, *Internet and Public Protest in Authoritarian Regimes*, co-chair (in progress)
 Sarah Hardus, TBA, committee member (in progress).
 Aurelien Equevoz, TBA, University of Geneva, committee member (in progress).

MASTER COMMITTEES (CHAired ONLY)

Lonneke Verheul, *Territorial Disputes and the Emergence of Interstate Rivalry: A Theory of Domestic Incentives*, 2013.
 Fabienne Thijs, *Drone Strikes and Their Effect on Terrorist Attacks: Is the U.S. Drone Campaign Effective?* 2013.
 Keith Thomson, *Terrorist Groups and their Structures*, 2013.
 Andreas Bonte, *The Spread of Civil War in North Africa and the Middle East*, 2013.
 Jorn Poldermans, *Contemporary Maritime Piracy in Indonesia: A Sub-national Analysis*, 2013.
 Joey Elzas, *Intervention and Democratization Altering Power Structures*, 2013.
 Natasja Snijders, *Neo-liberal Policy, Inequality, Crime: Guatemala and Nicaragua*, 2013.
 Kady Moerenhout, *Does Uncle Sam Set the Tone? The Influence of the Transatlantic Link on Military Spending in Europe*, 2013.
 Christopher Esser, *Media Freedom and Terrorism in Indonesia*, 2011.
 Meredith McKee, *Impediments to African Peacekeeping*, 2010.
 Colter Kinner, *The International Barriers to Renewable Energy Development*, M.A. thesis, 2010, Co-chair.

UNDERGRADUATE

Carpenter, Meghan, TBA, Honors Thesis, 2012, Committee Member.

OTHER

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), and Dutch (CEFR C1, advanced)

SOFTWARE

Stata, ArcGIS

NATIONALITY

Austrian citizen

REFERENCES

Available upon request.