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Education

- **PhD, ProAmHist Doctoral Programme (Summa cum laude)**, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (October 2014 – Submission Date: 17th January 2019, Date of Defence: 24th of May 2019) Project Title: “*Freedom Will Be Defended*”: *The Human Rights Regime of Truth and Standards of Sovereignty in US Security Discourse*’
- **MLitt War Studies (with Distinction)**, University of Glasgow (2013)
- **M.A. (Hons.) History and English Literature (2:1)**, University of Glasgow (2012)
- **Highers: History (Advanced Higher) (A), Higher (A), English (A), Physics (A), Mathematics (A), Chemistry (B), Our Lady and St. Patrick’s High School, West Dunbartonshire (2007/2008)**

Academic Positions

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship in the History of Forced Migration**, Tandem-Fellowship awarded by German Historical Institute, Pacific Regional Office and the Zolberg Institute on Mobility and Migration at the New School, New York. (October 2019 – Present)
- **Visiting Scholar**, Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley (October 2019 – Present)

Funding Awards

- LMU Completion Grant, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Graduate Center (October 2018 – December 2018)
- Doctoral Scholarship, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (October 2015 – September 2018)
- Research Trip to Washington DC, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (September 2016 – December 2016)

Teaching

- **‘Animal History’**, Masters Seminar taught with Prof. Dr. Lübken, Amerika-Institut, Ludwig- Maximilians-Universität München (Winter Semester 2018-2019)
- **‘American Disability History’**, Masters Seminar taught with Prof. Dr. Lübken, Amerika-Institut, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München (Summer Semester 2018)
- **‘The Search for Security: Approaches to Risk and Uncertainty in American History’**, Masters Seminar, Amerika-Institut, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München (Summer Semester 2017)
- **‘Exploring the ‘Critical’ of Critical Security Studies’**, Workshop led at the 2017 Ferienakademie of the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (March 2017)
- **‘After the Boom? The United States in the 1970s**, Bachelors course taught with Prof. Dr. Uwe Lübken, Blockseminar, Amerika-Institut, Ludwig Maximilians-Universität, München (Summer Semester 2016)

Conference Papers

- **‘The Borders and Biopolitics of Freedom: Race and Erasure in the ‘Human Rights Regime of Truth’**, *Extraction, Expropriation, Erasure? Knowledge Production in International Relations*, Millennium Journal of International Relations Annual Conference, London School of Economics (Upcoming: 20th October 2019)
- **‘The Environment as Threat Multiplier: The Responsibility to Protect’**, 14th BISA US Foreign Policy Working Group Annual Conference, Clinton Institute for American Studies, University College, Dublin (5th September 2019)
- **‘The Human Rights Regime of Truth’: Freedom Will Be Defended’**, BISA 44th Annual Conference, Royal Society, Carleton House, London (12th June 2019)
- **‘Security, Territory, Humanity: Interrogating the Human to be Defended in US Humanitarian Intervention’**, *A New Hope: Back to the Future of International Relations*, 12th EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Prague (12-15th September 2018)
- **‘Going Rogue: Sovereignty as a Privilege and not a (Human) Right’**, 13th BISA US Foreign Policy Working Group Annual Conference, Liverpool John Moores University (4-5 September 2018)
- **‘Unable or Unwilling: Genealogies of State Failure in US Humanitarian Warfare’**, *EBAAS 2018*, 32nd European Association for American Studies and 63rd British Association for American Studies Conference, King’s College London, University College London, and the British Library, (7th April 2018)
- **‘Failure as Imminent Danger: The Temporality of Threat in War for Life’**, *The Politics of Time in International Relations*, Millennium Journal of International Relations Annual Conference, London School of Economics, (22nd October 2017)
- **‘Interrogating the Global Society to be Defended: Foucault in Foreign Policy’**, 17th Annual Meeting of the Foucault Circle, Loyola Marymount University, (24th March 2017)
- **‘The Biopolitics of Asymmetry: Interrogating the Humanity of Drone Warfare’** *Asymmetrical Warfare: The Centrality of the Political to the Strategic*, The 2017 Telos – Paul Piccone Institute Annual Conference, New York University (14th January 2017)
- **‘The (In)Humanity of Universal Human Rights: (In)Securing Life in US Foreign Policy’**, *(In)Human(e) World Politics*, International Studies Association – Northeast Annual Meeting, Baltimore (4th November 2016)
- **‘Freedom From Fear? The Production of the (In)Secure ‘Human’**, *Fear, Horror and Terror: Special Focus (In)Security*, The Fear, Horror and Terror Project: 10th Annual Meeting, Inter-Disciplinary.net, Oxford UK (11th September 2016)
- **‘Survival and Sacrifice: Universal Human Rights and Securing Life in US (Inter)National (In)Security’**, *The United States and the Question of Rights*, German Association of American Studies (DGfA) Annual Meeting, Osnabrück University (Upcoming: 19th – 22nd May 2016)
- **‘The Endless Pursuit of Perpetual Peace: The Transnational Liberal Problematic of Security’**, *Societies without Borders? New Perspectives in Transnational Studies*, University of Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle (18th September 2015)
- **‘Whose Values? Whose (In)Security?: The Global ‘Value’ of U.S. Security in the Age of Terror’** (Poster Presentation), *The Value of [In-]Security*, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (29th July 2015)
- **‘Spaces of (In)Security: Situating Terror in Post-9/11 US National Security Strategy’**, *Machträume. Geschichts- und Literaturwissenschaften im Dialog*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (3rd July 2015)

- **‘Boundaries of (In)Security: The Construction of Legitimacy in the American ‘Global War on Terror’**, *Understanding Conflict: Research, Ideas and Responses to Security Threats*, University of Bath (10th June 2015)
- **‘The Universality of American Exceptionalism: Securing the National through the International’**, *A Great Divide? America between Transnationalism and Exceptionalism*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (22nd May 2015)
- **‘Engendering Trust in U.S. Post-Cold War Foreign Policy: A Foucauldian Analysis of the Construction of Dominant Security Threats’**, *Trust Issues*, JFK Institute, Freie Universität Berlin (10th May 2014)

Publications

- Entry **‘International Political Sociology’** in *The Palgrave Encyclopaedia of Global Security Studies*, ed. Thapa and Romaniuk (Forthcoming, 2020)
- Essay Contribution **‘Humanitarian Strikes: Interrogating the Biopolitics of US Drone Warfare’**, in *Work In Progress: Work On Progress* (Doktorand_innen-Jahrbuch 2017 der Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung) VSA Verlag (January 2018)
- Review of Aggie Hirst, *Leo Strauss and the Invasion of Iraq: Encountering the Abyss*, in *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, Vol. 28 No. 1 (February 2017)

Workshops and Summer Schools

- **‘Transversal Lines: The Politics of Space in International Theory’**, *Millennium Theory Symposium 2017*, London School of Economics (11th June 2017)
- **‘Foucault in Foreign Policy: Assembling an Interrogation of the Universal ›Human Life‹**, Participant in Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Doktorand_innenseminar on *Kritische Theorie, Marxsche Philosophie und Foucaultsche Diskursanalyse* (25th – 26th August 2016)
- **‘Humanising Security: The Constitution of Global Order’**, Participant in Heidelberg Center for American Studies (HCA) Spring Academy, Rupert-Karls-Universität Heidelberg (14th – 18th March 2016)

Language Skills

- **English:** Native Language
- **German:** Intermediate (B1 level)

Experience

- **Peer Reviewer**, *Criminological Encounters Journal* (2017 – Ongoing)
- **Founding Member**, Rote-Rosa-Worte Working Circle of the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (2016-Ongoing)
- **Conference Committee Member**, ‘Krise. Mediale, Sprachliche, und Literarische Horizonte eines viel Zitierten Begriffs’, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München Graduate School of Language and Literature Conference ‘Languagetalks’ 2016 (November 2014 – Ongoing)
- **Peer Reviewer**, *Readings Journal* (2014 – Ongoing)
- **Peer Reviewer**, *Esharp Journal* (2012-2013)
- **Copy Editor and General Board Member**, *Esharp journal* (2012-2013)
- **Board Member**, Glasgow University History Society (2011-2012)
- **Member**, Glasgow University Marxist Society (2010-2013)
- **Ambassador**, the Holocaust Educational Trust (2007-ongoing)

Memberships

- **British International Studies Association**, US Foreign Policy Working Group and Environment Working Group
- **International Studies Association**, International Political Sociology Section
- **German Association of American Studies**, Also member of the newly established Diversity Roundtable
- **European Association for American Studies**
- **Bath Conflict Network**

Volunteering/Social Engagement

- **Volunteer**, Innere Mission Munich, Social Service for Refugees, I volunteer at the Short Stay accommodation (March 2019 – September 2019)
- **Member**, Junges Bündnis für Geflüchtete, Munich (January 2017 - Present)
- **Occasional Volunteer**, VolkKüche, Munich
- **Volunteer**, Refugee Cooking Group: Give Something Back to Berlin (December 2014 – September 2014)

Referees

- **Prof. Dr. Uwe Lübken**
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- **Dr. Alex Marshall**
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