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EMPLOYMENT	Institute of Social Sciences, Universität Osnabrück Postdoctoral Researcher Postdoc/Lecturer <i>Comparative Politics, Prof. Dr. Alexander De Juan</i>	2025 –
EDUCATION	University College London (UCL) PhD in Political Science PhD Title: <i>Accomplice or Spoiler? Assessing the Logic of Formal and Informal Alliances During Times of Repression</i> <i>Supervisors: Prof. Kristin M. Bakke, Prof. Nils W. Metternich, Prof. Phillip M. Ayoub</i>	2021 - 2025
	University of Michigan Center for Political Studies (CPS) Pre-Doctoral Visiting Researcher <i>Academic host: Prof. Christopher J. Fariss</i>	2024
	University of Oxford MSc in Global Governance and Diplomacy Dissertation: <i>What Encourages Political Contention and Social Movements to Travel? – A Comparative Assessment of Structural and Agential Diffusion during the Revolutions 1989, the Colour Revolutions, and the Arab Spring (with Distinction)</i> <i>Supervisor: Dr. John Gledhill</i>	2019 - 2020
	Constructor University Bremen, formerly Jacobs University Bremen BA in Integrated Social Sciences (GPA 1.09, 4.0, First Class, Member of the President's List) semester abroad at Sciences Po Campus de Reims, 2018 (Certificate on International Affairs and Strategy, Summa Cum Laude)	2016 - 2019
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Klebe, F. L. & Metternich, N. W. (2026). <i>Falling On Fertile Ground? Examining The Impact of Sanctions on Opposition Movement Coalitions. Forthcoming at Journal of Peace Research.</i>	
	Hegre, H., Vesco, P., Colaresi, M., Vestby, J., Timlick, A., Kazmi, N. S., Klebe, F. L. ... & Walterskirchen, J. (2024). <i>The 2023/24 VIEWS Prediction Challenge: Predicting the Number of Fatalities in Armed Conflict, with Uncertainty. Journal of Peace Research.</i>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Klebe, F. L. (2026). <i>Formalize to Survive? The Logic of Organizational Alliances During Times of Repression. Under Review.</i>	
	Onder, I. & Klebe, F. L. (2026). <i>Inter-Group Mobility in Conflict: The Defection and Co-Membership Dataset (DCD). Working Paper.</i>	

Barnum, M, Fariss, C. J., Markowitz, J. N., & **Klebe, F. L.** (2026). Appropriable Wealth, Autocracy, and Human Rights. Working Paper.

Amat, C. & **Klebe, F. L.** (2026). The Logic of Alliance Formation in Nonviolent Movements. Working Paper.

Klebe, F. L. & Metternich, N. W. (2024). A New Domino Effect? Changing External Support Patterns and their Impact on the Rise of Internationalized Armed Conflict. Working paper.

De Juan, A., Haass, F. & **Klebe, F. L.** . (2026) Does Repression Work? Evidence from Prisoner Records in the German Democratic Republic. Work in Progress.

Gleditsch, K. S., **Klebe, F. L.** & Metternich, N. W. (2024). Random Forest Predictions with Dyad Features. Working paper.

POLICY BRIEFS **Klebe, F. L.**, Meyer-Resende, M., Lehrke, J., Brady, M., Böswald, L., Ratnayake, P. (2021). *What's #BTW21 got to do with it? Taking stock of the German election discourse online.* Democracy Reporting International: Berlin, Germany. [Report](#)

TEACHING Lecturer at Universität Osnabrück

- Challenges of Democracy and its Alternatives (G) 2026 –
- Theorien und Methoden der Vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft (UG) 2026 –
- Strategies of (Non)-Violent Resistance (G) 2025 –
- Conflict in an Interconnected World (G) 2025 –
- Political Institutions and Peacebuilding (G) 2025 –
- Soziale Bewegungen, Populismus und ein neues Verständnis von Politik? (UG) 2025 –

Teaching Assistant at University College London (UCL)

- POLS0035 Strategies of Terrorism (UG) 2023 –
- ESPS0001 Introduction to History, Law, Politics and Philosophy (UG) 2022 – 2024

Seminars in International Relations, Political Economy, Global Politics

Teaching Assistant at Constructor University Bremen, formerly Jacobs University Bremen

- Diplomacy and Foreign Policy (UG) 2019
- Social Structures and Processes (UG) 2018 – 2019
- Mass Media in Digital Contexts (UG) 2017 – 2019

Other teaching experience

- Guest Lecture on “Fragmentation and Unity” in Political Violence and Intrastate Conflict (UG) at University College London (UCL) 2023

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan 2024

Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics, Network Analysis II: Advanced Topics

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex 2023

Courses: Longitudinal Data Analysis, Advanced Methods for Social Media and Textual Data

	Research School on Peace and Conflict, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) <i>Course: Advanced Qualitative Methods in Conflict Studies</i>	2022
	AU Summer University, Aarhus University <i>Course: Making Sense of Data: Handling, Processing, Visualising, Spatial Mapping, Estimating, and Analysing Data in R</i>	2022
	Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods, University of Oxford <i>Course: Qualitative Methods and Fieldwork</i>	2022
	LSE-UCT July School, University of Cape Town <i>Course: Africa and Global Transformation: The Rise of Emerging Powers and a New International Order</i>	2018
WORK EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant for Dr. Costantino Pischedda, archival research at The National Archives Kew Gardens	2024
	Research Assistant on “Toolkit of protest” project with Prof. Kristin M. Bakke and Prof. Nils W. Metternich	2022
	German Elections Social Media Research Expert, consultant during 2021 German federal elections for Democracy Reporting International (DRI)	2021
	Research Assistant on “Clumsy solutions for Covid 19” project with Dr. Jeroen Maesschalck and Prof. Marco Verweij	2021
	Research Assistant “Government policy tracker” with Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford	2020
FIELDWORK	South Africa Archival research at University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (Wits Historical Papers, South African History Archive (SAHA)) & University of Fort Hare, Alice (Liberation Movement Archives)	2024
ANNUAL CONFERENCES	American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
	Annual Conference of the Institute for Social Movement and Protest Studies Berlin (ipb)	2023, 2025
	Conflict Research Society (CRS) Annual Conference	2021, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026
	Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science (NEPS) Annual Conference	2022, 2025, 2026
	European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting	2024
	Peace Science International Annual Meeting	2024
	Annual Conference of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK)	2023, 2026
	International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting	2023
INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS	Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Department of Sociology and Political Science (invited talk)	2025
	Resistance in Action: The Organizational Perspective, University of Duisburg-Essen (invited talk)	2025
	Methods Working Group of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK)	2025
	Northwestern German Network for Conflict Studies (NGNCS) Annual Workshop	2025
	Multi Method Conflict Consortium (M2C2) mini conference, Florida State University (invited as a junior fellow)	2025
	Peace Science Annual Meeting, workshop on ‘The Future of Conflict Studies and Network Analysis’	2024
	Conflict & Peace, Research & Development, University of Michigan (invited talk)	2024
	2024 Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference in Political Sociology	

	Research Collective, University of Notre Dame (invited talk)	2024
	Early career researchers workshop in political sociology, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (invited talk)	2024
	2023/24 ViEWS Conflict Prediction Competition workshop, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin	2023
	Essex Workshop on Global Challenges, University of Essex (invited talk)	2023
	Conflict & Change PhD workshop, University College London (UCL)	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
	The Future of Protest workshop, University College London (UCL)	2022
	Extinction Rebellion Germany Strategy Group (invited talk, online)	2021
	Oxford Department of International Development Flash Talk on "Framing Political Protest – Dominant Protest Narratives and Failing Democratic Accountability" (invited talk, online)	2020
AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	Mentoring Program for Postdocs 2026/27 'Together on the Path to a Professorship'	2026
	Multi Method Conflict Consortium (M2C2) mini conference Junior Fellow (honorarium to attend conference at Florida State University (FSU))	2025
	Postgraduate Teaching Assistant Excellence in Student Feedback Award	2024, 2025
	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Research Training and Support Grant (RTSG) for fieldwork in South Africa (£2,442)	2024
	PhD Opportunity Fund for fieldwork in South Africa (£1,500)	2024
	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) – 3-year PhD Studentship, (£67,866)	2021 - 2024
	Octagon Small Grant Funds for organization of Conflict & Change PhD workshop (£1,500), UCL Institute of Advanced Studies	2021, 2022
	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) – merit-based scholarship for graduate studies at the University of Oxford	2019 - 2020
	Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft / Foundation of the German Economy (SDW) – merit-based scholarship for undergraduate and graduate studies	2016 - 2020
	Constructor University Bremen, formerly Jacobs University Bremen – merit-based scholarship for undergraduate studies, (15,000€)	2016 - 2019
MEMBERSHIPS	American Political Science Association (APSA), European Political Science Association (EPSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Peace Science Society International, Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung e.V. / German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK), Conflict Research Society (CRS)	
PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	Interim Strategic Director for Conflict Research Society (CRS)	2025 –
	Co-Organizer of the annual UCL Conflict & Change PhD workshop	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
	Co-Organizer for Conflict Research Society (CRS) Annual Conference in Belfast, London, Edinburgh, Kent	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
	Coordinator of the Conflict & Change research cluster speaker series at UCL	2022 – 2024
	Student Representative for the MSc in Global Governance and Diplomacy, University of Oxford	2019 - 2020
	Book Reviews Editor for St Antony's International Review (STAIR) at University of Oxford	2019 - 2020

Reviewer for *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Research and Politics*

SKILLS R, \LaTeX , Stata, SPSS, Python
German (native), English, French

REFERENCES Professor Kristin M. Bakke, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University College London, kmbakke@ucl.ac.uk.

Professor Nils W. Metternich, Professor of Political Science, University College London, n.metternich@ucl.ac.uk.

Professor Phillip M. Ayoub, Professor of International Relations and Political Science, University College London, p.ayoub@ucl.ac.uk.

Professor Christopher J. Fariss, Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan, cjfariss@umich.edu

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