

*Postdoctoral Research Fellow*

EDUCATION

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- 2008-13 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (Switzerland)**  
Ph.D. in International Studies/ International History and Politics  
Ph.D. Project: “West Germany’s Multilateral Efforts against International Terrorism in the 1970s”; Supervisor: Jussi Hanhimäki (summa cum laude)
- 2006-2008 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**  
Master of Arts in International Studies/ International History and Politics  
(M.A. Dissertation on “The special relationship at Crisis? West German Diplomacy and the United States during the Middle East Crises of 1973/1974”)
- Aug 2005 –  
Apr 2006 **Göteborgs Universitet (Sweden)**  
Exchange Semester. Focus: Scandinavian History, Conflict Resolution
- 2003-2006 **Technische Universität Dresden, School of International Studies (Germany)**  
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations; Majors: International Law, History
- July 2003 **Evangelische Schule Neuruppin, Gymnasium (Germany)**  
Abitur (1.0)

WORK/ RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Since 2012 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**  
Research Fellow, Research Coordinator, project on “International Terrorism, the West, and the Cold War, 1970-1992”
- Since 2009 **Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History, Pully (Switzerland)**  
Research Associate, Research Focus: German history and foreign policy, terrorism
- 2008-2012 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**  
Teaching Assistant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2014-2015 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**  
Visiting Lecturer  
“Terror in History – Challenges and Responses”
- Since 2009 **Technische Universität Dresden, School of International Studies (Germany)**  
Visiting Lecturer  
Teaching BA-/ MA-level courses on:  
- “Law and Terrorism in the International System: History and Present State”  
- “Terrorism and International Law”  
- “History of International Law”
- Since 2010 **Smith College, Junior Year for International Studies, Geneva (Switzerland)**  
Mentor for the Independent Study Project of the Junior Year Abroad Program
- 2008-2012 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**  
Teaching Assistant

PRIZES/ AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS (SELECTION)

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- 2013 **Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History**  
Publication grant for PhD thesis
- 2011 **Academic Platform Switzerland UN**  
Essay Award 2011 for an essay on “Coping with the Scourge of Mankind: The UN and Terrorism in the 1970s.”
- 2007-2008 **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**  
Scholarship for MA studies in Switzerland
- 2004-2008 **Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES)**  
Scholarship

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

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- Sept 2015 **“The Great Transformation? Reassessing the Causes and Consequences of the End of the Cold War” (Geneva)**  
Co-organising with Jussi Hanhimäki and Barbara Zanchetta
- Sept 2011 **“Terrorism and International Politics: Past, Present and Future” (Geneva)**  
Co-organised with Jussi Hanhimäki

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCES/ GUEST LECTURES (SELECTION)

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- June 2014 **Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (Lexington, KY)**  
Paper on “Transatlantic Anti-terrorism Cooperation in the 1970s: Dreams and Realities”
- June 2014 **Conference “From Schauman to Breivik: terrorism, political violence and the Nordic countries” (Helsinki)**  
Paper on “‘Imported Terrorism’. The West German Embassy Siege in Stockholm in 1975”
- May 2014 **Conference “Spy Chiefs: Intelligence Leaders in History, Culture and International Relations “ (Venice/University of Warwick)**  
Paper on “Mr Computer. Horst Herold and the Reform of the German BKA in the 1970s”
- Sept 2013 **Conference “New Research on the Cold War of the 1970s and 1980s” (Blaubeuren)**  
Paper on “The Cold War and Terrorism: Two Sides of the Same Coin?”
- July 2013 **Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Conference (Newcastle, UK)**  
Paper on “New Challenges, New Responses: Transatlantic Anti-Terrorism Cooperation in the 1970s.”
- June 2013 **Institut für Zeitgeschichte (Berlin)**  
Guest lecture on “Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland und der Internationale Terrorismus in den 1970er Jahren“
- Nov 2012 **Conference “Staat gegen Terrorismus. Demokratie und Sicherheit in Westeuropa“ (Munich)**  
Paper on “Bundesdeutsche und Westeuropäische Anti-Terrorismus-Politik in den Vereinten Nationen“
- Oct 2012 **Annual Conference of the German Studies Association (Milwaukee)**  
Paper on “Germany and Terrorism: International Responses in the 1970s”
- Sep 2011 **Conference “Terrorism and International Politics: Past, Present and Future” (Geneva)**  
Paper on “‘But we have a chance!’ West Germany’s Efforts against International Terrorism at the UN in the 1970s”
- Sept 2011 **German History Society Annual Conference (London)**  
Paper on “Chancellor Schmidt, the FRG and International Anti-terrorism Strategies”
- Apr 2011 **LSE/ GWU/ UCSB Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War (Santa Barbara)**  
Paper on “The Other Battleground of the Cold War: The UN and International Terrorism in the 1970s”

**SKILLS**

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Languages:	German (native speaker) English (fluency in speaking, writing and reading) French (fluency in speaking, writing and reading) Latin (Latinum)
Research interests:	European history and politics , general German history and foreign policy, history of terrorism, the cold war, transatlantic relations, international organisations

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Books**

*The United Nations and Terrorism: Germany, Multilateralism, and Antiterrorism Efforts in the 1970s.* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014 (in press).

*An International History of Terrorism: Western and Non-Western Experiences.* Co-edited with Jussi Hanhimäki. London: Routledge: 2013.

**Peer-reviewed Articles**

"Taming the Beast: West Germany, the Political Offence Exception and the Council of Europe Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism." *Terrorism and Political Violence*, forthcoming early 2015.

"The Other Battleground of the Cold War: The UN and the Struggle against International Terrorism." *Journal of Cold War Studies* 16, no. 1 (2014), 61-84.

"The European Communities' Pyrrhic Victory: European Integration, Terrorism, and the Dublin Agreement of 1979." *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 37, no. 5 (2014), 405-421.

**Book Contributions**

"Einsam oder doch Gemeinsam? Bundesdeutsche und Westeuropäische Anti-Terrorismus-Politik in den Vereinten Nationen." In *Terrorismusbekämpfung in Westeuropa: Demokratie und Sicherheit in den 1970er und 1980er Jahren*, edited by Johannes Hürter. Munich: Oldenbourg, 2014 (in press).

"The United Nations and West Germany's Efforts against International Terrorism in the 1970s." In: Hanhimäki, Jussi and Bernhard Blumenau (eds.). *An International History of Terrorism: Western and Non-Western Experiences*. London: Routledge, 2013.

"West Germany and the United States during the Middle East Crisis of 1973: 'Nothing but a Semi-Colony'?. In: Hanhimäki, Jussi, Georges-Henri Soutou and Basil Germond (eds.). *The Routledge Handbook of Transatlantic Security*. London: Routledge, 2010.

"Deutschland und die europäische Rüstungskooperation: Perspektiven für einen hochsensiblen Politikbereich". Together with Joris Larik, Felix Groba and Dana Rosen. In: Niemann, Arne and Alexander Brand (eds.). *Aktuelle Probleme deutscher und europäischer Außenpolitik: Interessen und Handlungsspielräume*. Dresden: TUDpress, 2007.

**Other Pertinent Publications**

"German Elections on 22 September 2013: the Primacy of Domestic Policy" In: *Papiers d'actualité / Current Affairs in Perspective* of the Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History, No. 5, September 2013.  
<http://www.fondation-pierredubois.ch/elections.html>

"Germany and the Euro Crisis: The Long Shadow of History" In: *Papiers d'actualité / Current Affairs in Perspective* of the Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History, No. 4, May 2012.  
<http://www.fondation-pierredubois.ch/Papiers-d-actualite/germany.html>

"The Map of Africa Lies in Germany: The Two Germanys and Their Struggle for Recognition in Africa, 1955-1966." *Working Papers in International History of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva*, no. 10 (2011).  
[http://graduateinstitute.ch/webdav/site/international\\_history\\_politics/shared/working\\_papers/WPIH\\_10\\_Blumenau.pdf](http://graduateinstitute.ch/webdav/site/international_history_politics/shared/working_papers/WPIH_10_Blumenau.pdf)

"Whither Germany? The "German Problem" And Its Implications for Today." In: *Papiers d'actualité / Current Affairs in Perspective* of the Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History, No. 6, June 2011.  
<http://www.fondation-pierredubois.com/Papiers-d-actualite/germanproblem.html>

"The International Community and Terrorism: A Short Historical Assessment". In: *Papiers d'actualité / Current Affairs in Perspective* of the Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History, No. 6, August 2010.  
<http://www.fondation-pierredubois.ch/Papiers-d-actualite/terrorism.html>

"General Elections in Germany on 27 September 2009". In: *Papiers d'actualité / Current Affairs in Perspective* of the Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History, No. 8, September 2009.  
<http://www.fondation-pierredubois.ch/en/Papiers-d-actualite/general-elections-germany.html>

"Sixty Years of the Federal Republic of Germany". In: *Papiers d'actualité / Current Affairs in Perspective* of the Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History, No. 3, May 2009.  
[http://www.fondation-pierredubois.ch/images/stories/papiers\\_dactualit/actu03\\_mai.pdf](http://www.fondation-pierredubois.ch/images/stories/papiers_dactualit/actu03_mai.pdf)