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Research Interest

International Human Rights, Commitment and Compliance in International Law, International Organizations, Expertise in Global Governance, Quantitative Methods in International Relations, Democracy and Development, International Environmental Politics

Current Position

Research Associate, Chair of International Relations, Universität Potsdam (since January 2025)

Former Positions

Doctoral Student, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Universität Hamburg (2019-2025)

Managing Editor (0.25 position), Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen, Published by Andrea Liese and Thomas Sommerer on behalf of the DVPW Section "International Relations" (2022-2024)

Research Associate (0.75 position), Berlin Potsdam Research Group - International Rule of Law - Rise or Decline, Chair of International Relations, Universität Potsdam (2021-2024)

Research Associate, DFG-funded Project "On the Causal (In-)Significance of Legal Status: Assessing and Explaining Compliance with the 'Views' of the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies", Universität Hamburg (February 2019-August 2022)

Select Other Work Experience

- **Junior Consultant**, ff.k Public Relations GmbH, Hamburg (2018-2019)
- **Research Assistant**, Cluster of Excellence "Integrated Climate System Analysis and Prediction" (CliSAP), Universität Hamburg, Germany (April 2017-September 2017)
- **Intern**, Auswärtiges Amt (Foreign Office), German Embassy, Lomé, Togo (November 2013-April 2014)

Education

- **Universität Hamburg**, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Hamburg, Germany
Magister Artium (M.A.) in Political Science with specialization in comparative and area studies (2019)

- **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München**, Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science, Munich, Germany, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science and Sociology (2015)

Foreign Language Proficiency

- **English**, fluent, CEFR C2
- **French**, proficient, CEFR B2

Select Publications

- "Reconsidering the Costs of Commitment: Learning and State Acceptance of the UN Human Rights Treaties' Individual Complaint Procedures", *The Review of International Organizations* (2024): 1-32. (single authorship)
- "A Room Full of 'Views': Introducing a New Dataset to Explore Compliance with the Decisions of the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies' Individual Complaints Procedures", *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 68:2-3 (2023): 534-561. (with Andreas von Staden)
- "Compliance with UN treaty Body Decisions: A Glass One-Third Full or Two-Thirds Empty?", *Open Global Rights* blog entry, <https://www.openglobalrights.org/compliance-UN-treaty-body-decisions/> (2023). (single authorship)
- "Seeking Overlap and Redundancy in Human Rights Protection: Reputation, Consistency and the Acceptance of the UN Human Rights Treaties' Individual Communications Procedures", *The International Journal of Human Rights* 26:8 (2022):1476-1502 (with Andreas v. Staden)
- "Challenges and Pitfalls in Research on Compliance with the 'Views' of UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies: A Comment on Vera Shikhelman, 'Implementing Decisions of International Human Rights Institutions'", *European Journal of International Law* 31:2 (2020): 693-708. (with Andreas v. Staden)
- "Attitudes of Young Scholars in Qingdao and Hamburg about Climate Change and Climate Policy – the Role of Culture for the Explanation of Differences", *Advances in Climate Change Research* 10:3 (2019): 158-164 (co-authorship)

Teaching experience

- **BA advanced seminar „International Human Rights“**, module „International Politics“, summer term 2024, Universität Potsdam
- **BA reading course „National Human Rights Institutions in Comparative Perspective“**, basic module „Political Science“, summer term 2021, Universität Hamburg

Research Methods

- **Quantitative data analysis** (linear regression models and survival analysis) of cross-sectional, time-series, and panel data using R and Stata
- **Survey experiments**, questionnaire design, vignette programming in Lime Survey

- **Standardized computer-assisted telephone interviews**, execution using Voxco, and descriptive analysis using SPSS
- **Guided expert interviews**, development of guidelines, conduct of interviews, and qualitative analysis of the data

Select Conferences and Workshops

- **Panel “Innovations in Research on International Organizations: Representation, Discrimination and Power Dynamics”**, ECPR General Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece (August 2025), panel chair and participant
- **UN Human Rights Committee**, 141st Session, Geneva, Switzerland, (July 2024), Presentation of my research findings “Assessing Compliance with UN Human Rights Treaty Body Decisions,” at the invitation of the Committee
- **Workshop “(R)evolutions in International Human Rights Law and Politics: Actors, Norms, and Strategies”**, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Toulouse, France (April 2023), participant and discussant
- **Workshop “Compliance with Soft Law: Assessing and Explaining Compliance with Legally Non-Binding Global and Regional Governance Instruments”**, digital event (April 2021), organization and Co-Host
- **Conference “UN @ 75: The Future of Partnership and Multilateralism”**, digital event (June 2020), presentation of research project