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EDUCATION

Aug. 2022 – present **PhD Candidate**, Doctoral Programme in Governance,
Centre for International Security, Hertie School, Berlin,
Committee: Anita R. Gohdes, Carl H. Knutzen, Julian Wucherpfennig
Visiting Researcher: *University of Oslo*, Department of Political Science 2025

Aug. 2019 – June 2021 **MSSc Peace and Conflict Studies**, *Uppsala Universitet*

Sep. 2015 – Aug. 2019 **BA Politics and Public Administration**, *University of Konstanz*
Study abroad: *Universidad de Granada*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Feb. 2023 – Aug. 2024 **Research Associate**
to Anita Gohdes
Centre for International Security
Hertie School, Berlin

Sep. 2021 – Aug. 2022 **Research Assistant**
Project: Ceasefires and the Dynamics of Violence in War Zones
Department of Peace and Conflict Research
Uppsala Universitet

Feb. 2020 – Aug. 2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Project: Discrimination Against Immigrants in Germany
Texas A&M University & University of Pennsylvania

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2021 **Data Consultant**
Strategic Planning and Monitoring Unit
Executive Office of the Secretary General
United Nations

Sep. 2020 – Feb. 2021 **Carlo Schmid Fellow**
Strategic Planning and Monitoring Unit
Executive Office of the Secretary General
United Nations

Mar. 2018 – Sep. 2018 **Intern**
Climate Policy Division
German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Schumann, Maurice P. 2025. Legalizing Control: The Rise of Restrictive Internet Regulation *Democratization*, 1–26, doi:<https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2025.2503370>

- Replication Material: [Dataverse](#)

Bara C. and Maurice P. Schumann. 2025. Who, what, and when? Linking Violence to Civil Wars. *Research and Politics* 12 (1), doi:<https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680251328885>

- R-package: [GitHub](#)

Schumann, Maurice P. and Corinne Bara. 2023. A New Era: Power in Partnership Peacekeeping. *International Studies Quarterly* 67 (3), doi:<https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqad037>

- Blog post: [IPI Global Observatory \(2023\)](#) with Corinne Bara
- Blog post: [CPD Policy Blog \(2024\)](#) with Evgenija Kroeker
- Media: [Horizonte: Das Schweizer Forschungsmagazin \(2024\)](#)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Gohdes A, Koh A, and Maurice P. Schumann. 2026. Digital Authoritarianism. In: *De Gruyter Handbook of Political Control*, edited by Jennifer Earl and Jessica Mave Braithwaite, De gruyter. doi:<https://doi/10.1515/978311298559-005/html>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Schwarz F. and Maurice P. Schumann. Control or Commerce? Information Technology Diffusion and the Changing Costs of Internet Shutdowns (manuscript in preparation)

- Awarded the best paper award at the [The Hague 2024 Conference on International Cyber Security](#)

Schumann, Maurice P. In the Name of Cybersecurity: Internet Regulation and Journalist Repression in Africa (manuscript in preparation)

Bara C. and Maurice P. Schumann. Into the Spotlight? Ceasefires and Civilian Targeting in Civil War (R&R at *JPR*)

Dworschak C, Oswald C, Leis M, Frank H., and Maurice P. Schumann. Resistance in the Streets, Data in the Sheets: A conceptual and empirical appraisal of protest event data (manuscript in preparation)

SCHOLARSHIPS

2025	DAAD , full funding for six month research stay abroad
2025	ISA , annual meeting travel funds
2023	DAAD-PROMOS Scholarship , for workshops & conferences in the UK
2022-2025	Hertie School Scholarship , full funding for three years of PhD Studies
2020	Carlo-Schmid Scholarship , full funding for a six month internship at the UN

TEACHING

2026 Lead Teaching Assistant, MA lecture Statistics II: 3 Labs (~20 students each), coordinating of TA activities, examination, and content development, *Hertie School*.

2024, 2025 Lead Teaching Assistant, MA lecture Statistics I: 2 Labs (~20 students each), examination, coordination of TA activities, *Hertie School*.

2018 Teaching Assistant, undergraduate lecture German Politics. Group tutorials (~40 students) and examination, *University of Konstanz*.

PRESENTATIONS

2024, 2025 European Political Science Association (EPSA) Conference

2023, 2025 Annual Workshop on Conflict Dynamics

2025 Comparative Institutions and Regimes (CIR) Seminar, *University of Oslo*

2025 PhD Workshop, Department of Political Science, *University of Oslo*

2025 International Studies Association (ISA) Conference

2024 Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaften (DVPW) Convention

2024 Workshop on Comparative Studies of Digital Repression, *Hertie School*

2024 Authoritarian Political Systems Group (APSG) workshop

2022 Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference

2022 Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association

TRAINING

2023 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), *University of Edinburgh*

2023 European Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (Euro-SWAMOS), *Hertie School*

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Sep. 2019 – Aug. 2020 Vice-Chair, Student Associations of the Department of Peace and Conflict Research (Pax et Bellum), *Uppsala Universitet*

Jan. 2019 – Aug. 2019 Student Representative, Committee on Curricular Affairs and Life-Long Learning (ALW), *University of Konstanz*

Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2017 Chair Student Association and Student Representative, Faculty Council Department of Politics and Public Administration, *University of Konstanz*

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Languages Skills German (native), English (C1), Spanish (B1), French (A2), Swedish (A1)

IT Skills Proficiency in R, MS Power Suite, MS Office Suite, L^AT_EX