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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. Knutsen, 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.org/10.1515/9783111298559-005/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	<b>DAAD</b> , full funding for six month research stay abroad
2025	<b>ISA</b> , annual meeting travel funds
2023	<b>DAAD-PROMOS Scholarship</b> , for workshops & conferences in the UK
2022-2025	<b>Hertie School Scholarship</b> , full funding for three years of PhD Studies
2020	<b>Carlo-Schmid Scholarship</b> , 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, <i>Hertie School</i> .
2024, 2025	Lead Teaching Assistant, MA lecture Statistics I: 2 Labs (~20 students each), examination, coordination of TA activities, <i>Hertie School</i> .
2018	Teaching Assistant, undergraduate lecture German Politics. Group tutorials (~40 students) and examination, <i>University of Konstanz</i> .

**PRESENTATIONS**

2024, 2025	European Political Science Association (EPSA) Conference
2023, 2025	Annual Workshop on Conflict Dynamics
2025	Comparative Institutions and Regimes (CIR) Seminar, <i>University of Oslo</i>
2025	PhD Workshop, Department of Political Science, <i>University of Oslo</i>
2025	International Studies Association (ISA) Conference
2024	Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaften (DVPW) Convention
2024	Workshop on Comparative Studies of Digital Repression, <i>Hertie School</i>
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), <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
2023	European Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (Euro-SWAMOS), <i>Hertie School</i>

**SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT**

Sep. 2019 – Aug. 2020	Vice-Chair, Student Associations of the Department of Peace and Conflict Research (Pax et Bellum), <i>Uppsala Universitet</i>
Jan. 2019 – Aug. 2019	Student Representative, Committee on Curricular Affairs and Life-Long Learning (ALW), <i>University of Konstanz</i>
Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2017	Chair Student Association and Student Representative, Faculty Council Department of Politics and Public Administration, <i>University of Konstanz</i>

**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 <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X