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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Armed conflict, political violence, peacekeeping, postwar violence, transnational conflict diffusion, spatial and temporal dynamics of violence, ceasefires, peace processes, violent tactics

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research (DPCR), Uppsala University (2019-)

EDUCATION

PhD in Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich (September 2016).
Committee: Andreas Wenger (supervisor), Lars-Erik Cederman, Carsten Schneider

M.A. in Political Science (in Switzerland: lic. phil.), University of Zurich (June 2006)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Post-doctoral research fellow, DPCR, Uppsala University, in Lisa Hultman's project "Ending Atrocities: Third Party Interventions into Civil Wars" (2017-2018)

Scientific Assistant/PhD candidate, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich (2011-2016)

Researcher, New Risks Research Unit, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich (2010-2011)

Member of the Staff Office, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Human Security Division (2008-2009)

Editor and Project Assistant, International Relations and Security Network (ISN), Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich (2007-2008)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Project grant "Ceasefires and the Dynamics of Violence in War Zones" (with Govinda Clayton, ETH Zurich) from the Swedish Research Council (2019-2021), \$390'000

Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship "Where is the Conflict Zone? The Location of Violence During and After Civil Wars" from the Swiss National Science Foundation (2019-2020), \$130'000

Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship "The Impact of Peace Operations on the Extent and Nature of Postwar Violence" from the Swiss National Science Foundation (2017-2018), \$135'000

Nils Petter Gleditsch Journal of Peace Research (JPR) Article of the Year Award for "Incentives and Opportunities: A Complexity-Oriented Explanation of Violent Ethnic Conflict", JPR 51/6 (2014), \$1'000

Graduate student travel grants by the International Peace Science Society (PSS) in 2014, and by the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SAGW) in 2012, 2014, and 2016

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Supervision of 6 M.A. theses, DPCR, Uppsala University. **Examiner** of 9 M.A. theses (2017-present)

130 graduate-level teaching hours (in classroom). 2017-present at the DPCR Uppsala (Master Programme in Peace and Conflict Studies). 2012-2016 at ETH Zürich (Master Programme in Comparative and International Studies). Topics (selection): Causes of war, political violence, research methods (research design and causal inference, Qualitative Comparative Analysis).

35 undergraduate-level teaching hours (in classroom). 2018-present at the DPCR Uppsala (Bachelor Programme in Peace and Development Studies). Topics: Introduction to conflict studies and conflict resolution, research methods (qualitative and quantitative).

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Governing Council, Conflict Research Society (2019-present)

Chair (and jury member) of the Cedric Smith Prize, a prize for the best UK/ROI PhD student paper, awarded annually by the Conflict Research Society (2017-present)

Representative of research staff, Equality Committee, DPCR, Uppsala University (2018-present)

Scientific mid-level faculty representative, Department Conference of the Dept. of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences, ETH Zurich (2013-2015)

Reviewer for: Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Peacekeeping, British Journal of Political Science, Studies in Comparative International Development, Canadian Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies, Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung

Member of: Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS), International Peace Science Society (PSS), British Conflict Research Society (CRS), American Political Science Association (APSA), International Studies Association (ISA)

SCIENCE OUTREACH

2-day Quantitative Data and Mixed Methods Training for International IDEA, an intergovernmental organization for democracy advocacy. Stockholm, December 2018

"Peacekeeping and Postwar Violence", presentation of research findings to practitioners, policy makers, and academics. *Policy Dialogue Day*, May 2018 at the University of Gothenburg

Blog post "Time to Abandon the Greed-Grievance Debate" *ISN Blog*. Online: <http://tinyurl.com/greedgrievance> (13 March 2015)

Online article "India and the Democratic Civil Peace", published by the *International Relations and Security Network (ISN)*, *ETH Zurich*. Online: <http://tinyurl.com/hoqvosl> (15 May 2014)

Newsletter contribution "The Struggle for Gorkhaland", disseminated by the *International Relations and Security Network (ISN)*, *ETH Zurich*. Online: <http://tinyurl.com/hgcekp3> (February 2008)

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Languages: German (native), English, Swedish, Hindi, French, Spanish

IT Skills: Data Analysis (Stata, R, SPSS, fsQCA, MAXQDA), GIS Software (QGIS), Bibliometrics (VOSviewer), Desktop Publishing (Adobe Photoshop, QuarkXPress)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

Bara, Corinne (2018) Legacies of Violence: Conflict-specific Capital and the Postconflict Diffusion of Civil War. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(9): 1991-2016.

Bara, Corinne (2014) Incentives and Opportunities: A Complexity-Oriented Explanation of Violent Ethnic Conflict. *Journal of Peace Research* 51(6): 696-710.

Book chapters:

Bara, Corinne (forthcoming) Forecasting Civil War and Political Violence, in: Jasper, Ursula, Myriam Dunn Cavelty and Andreas Wenger: *The Possibilities and Pitfalls of Prediction: Academic Contributions to Future-Oriented Policy-Making*. Abingdon: Routledge.

Dissertation:

Bara, Corinne (2016) The Onset and Diffusion of Civil War: Complexity and Temporal Dynamics. PhD Thesis, ETH Zürich.

Work in progress:

Shifting Targets: The Effect of Peacekeeping on Postwar Violence [under review 2019]

Peacekeeping and Conflict Diffusion: A Reassessment.

Chasing Shadows: Peacekeeping, Militias, and Violence Displacement [co-authored with Luke Abbs]

Violence in the Aftermath of Civil War: A Literature Review of Civil War Recurrence and Postwar Violence [co-authored with Annekatrin Deglow and Sebastian van Baalen]

Just different hats? Comparing the impact of UN and non-UN peacekeeping on violence reduction [co-authored with Lisa Hultman]

Selling War, Buying Peace? Mercenaries and Post-Civil War Stability [co-authored with Joakim Kreutz]

Mapping Conflicts: The new UCDP GED Polygon Dataset [co-authored with Mihai Croicu and Ralph Sundberg]

Various publications

Bara, Corinne (2012) Being Vulnerable in a Resilient Community? In: McLellan, Alex B. and Meir Elran, *Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Societal Resilience* (held December 2010), Washington D.C.: Homeland Security Studies and Analysis Institute, 227-261.

Bara, Corinne and Gabriel Brönnimann (2011). Resilience – Trends in Policy and Research (*co-authored with Gabriel Brönnimann*). ETH Zurich: Center for Security Studies (CSS). [Report commissioned by the Swiss Federal Office for Civil Protection]

Bara, Corinne (2010). Social Vulnerability to Disasters. ETH Zurich: Center for Security Studies (CSS). [Factsheet commissioned by the Swiss Federal Office for Civil Protection]

Bara, Corinne and Christoph Doktor (2010). Cooperation in Civil Protection: EU, Spain, and the UK (*co-authored with Christoph Doktor*). ETH Zurich: Center for Security Studies (CSS). [Report commissioned by the Swiss Federal Office for Civil Protection]

Conference and workshop presentations:

Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), 25-30 April 2019, Toronto

Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, 14-16 February 2019, ETH Zürich

Annual Meeting of the International Peace Science Society (PSS), 8-10 November 2018, University of Texas, Austin

Annual Meeting of the Conflict Research Society (CRS), 17-18 September 2018, University of Birmingham.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 30 August-2 September 2018, Boston.

«Ending Atrocities» Workshop, 14-16 June 2018, Uppsala University

18th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, 18-20 June 2018, University of Verona.

Annual Meeting of the International Peace Science Society (PSS), 2-4 November 2017, Arizona State University, Tempe.

Workshop "New Perspectives on the Micro-Dynamics of Political Violence", 21-22 September 2017, University of Konstanz.

Annual Meeting of the Conflict Research Society (CRS), 18-19 September 2017, University of Oxford.

17th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, 26-28 June 2017, University of Antwerp.

Junior Scholar Symposium of the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), 16-19 March 2016, Atlanta (Georgia).

Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association, 22 January 2016, University of Basel.

Center for Comparative and International Studies (CIS) Annual Colloquium, 19 January 2016, Zurich.

Annual Meeting of the International Peace Science Society (PSS), 13-14 November 2015, University of Mississippi, Oxford.

Annual Meeting of the Conflict Research Society (CRS), 14-15 September 2015, University of Kent.

15th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, 22-24 June 2015, University of Warwick.

Peace and Conflict Symposium (brown-bag lunch), 2 February 2015, University of Konstanz.

Annual Meeting of the International Peace Science Society (PSS), 10-11 October 2014, University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Annual Meeting of the Conflict Research Society (CRS), 1-4 September 2014, University of Leeds.

QCA Expert Seminar, 26 April 2013, Central European University, Budapest.

Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), 3-6 April 2013, San Francisco.

Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association, 2-3 February 2012, University of Lucerne.

Conference on New Perspectives on Conflict and Security, 11-12 July 2011, University of Birmingham, UK.