

Corinne Bara, PhD

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ABOUT ME

Peace and conflict researcher with a passion for computational methods and innovative approaches to study the complexity of civil wars, the impact of peacekeeping or ceasefires, and humanitarian access challenges.

LINKS

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native)	● ● ●
English	● ● ●
Swedish	● ● ●
Hindi	● ● ●
Spanish	● ● ●
French	● ● ●
Indonesian	● ● ●
Nepali	● ● ●

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming & Data Analysis

R	● ● ●
Stata	● ● ●
Python	● ● ●
LaTeX	● ● ●
SQL	● ● ●
WordPress	● ● ●

GIS Software

ArcGIS Pro	● ● ●
QGIS	● ● ●

Bibliometrics

VOSviewer	● ● ●
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Qualitative Data Analysis

MAXQDA	● ● ●
NVivo	● ● ●

Graphic Design

Photoshop, GIMP	● ● ●
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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2013 Parental Leave, 4 months
2009 Parental Leave, 4 months

CURRENT POSITION

Senior Researcher - ETH Zürich since 01/2023
Center for Security Studies (CSS)

Affiliated Researcher - Uppsala University since 01/2023
Department of Peace and Conflict Research (DPCR)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor - Uppsala University, DPCR 2020-2022

Postdoctoral Research Fellow - Uppsala University, DPCR 2017-2019

Scientific Assistant/PhD candidate - ETH Zürich 2011-2016
Center for Security Studies (CSS)

Researcher - ETH Zürich 2010-2011
Center for Security Studies: New Risks Research Unit

Staff member - Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs 2008-2009
Human Security Division: Strategic Controlling & Knowledge Mgt.

Editor/Project Assistant - ETH Zürich 2007-2008
International Relations & Security Network

Social Worker/Violin Teacher - Darjeeling, India 2006-2007

EDUCATION

PhD in Comparative and International Studies - ETH Zürich 2011-2016
• *The Onset and Diffusion of Civil War: Complexity and Temporal Dynamics*
• Supervisor: Prof. Andreas Wenger
• Defended: 30 September 2016

Master of Arts - University of Zürich 2001-2006
• Major: Political Science
• Minor: International Law

RESEARCH GRANTS (TOTAL: USD 1.27 MILLION)

3-year Project Grant, Swedish Research Council (U-Forsk) 2021
• Project: *Crossing the Rubicon? The Dynamics of Restraint in Civil War*
• Co-applicant (USD 540'000)

3-year Project Grant, Swedish Research Council 2018
• Project: *Ceasefires and the Dynamics of Violence in War Zones*
• Main applicant (USD 430'000)

1.5-year Advanced Postdoc Mobility Fellowship 2018
• Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
• Project: *Where is the Conflict Zone?*
• Sole applicant (USD 150'000)

1.5-year SNSF Early Postdoc Mobility Fellowship 2016
• Project: *Peacekeeping and Postwar Violence*
• Sole applicant (USD 150'000)

AWARDS

NEPS Medal - Best publication in Peace Science 2019
• Awarded for "Legacies of Violence" (*JCR*), solo-authored

Nils Petter Gleditsch Article of the Year - Journal of Peace Research 2014
• Awarded for "Incentives and Opportunities" (*JPR*), solo-authored

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023** - Duursma, Allard, Corinne Bara, Nina Wilén, et.al. “UN Peacekeeping at 75: Achievements, Challenges, and Prospects.” International Peacekeeping Online First.
- 2023** - Schumann, Maurice P. and Corinne Bara. “A New Era: Power in Partnership Peacekeeping.” International Studies Quarterly 67(3): sqad037.
- 2023** - Hellmüller, Sara; Tan, Xiang-Yun Rosalind and Corinne Bara. “What is in a Mandate? Introducing the UN Peace Mission Mandates (UNPMM) Dataset.” Journal of Conflict Resolution, Online First.
- 2022** - Bara, Corinne and Govinda Clayton. “Your Reputation Precedes You: Ceasefires and Cooperative Credibility During Civil Conflict.” Journal of Conflict Resolution, 67(7-8), 1325-1349.
- 2022** - Clayton, G., Nygård, H. M., Strand, H., Rustad, S. A., Wiehler, C., Sagård, T., Landsverk, P., Ryland, R., Sticher, V., Wink, E., Bara, Corinne. “Introducing the ETH/PRIO Civil Conflict Ceasefire Dataset.” Journal of Conflict Resolution, 67(7-8), 1430-1451.
- 2022** - Bara, Corinne and Joakim Kreutz. “To Buy a War but Sell the Peace? Mercenaries and Post-Civil War Stability.” Security Studies 31(3): 417-445.
- 2021** - Bara, Corinne; Annekatrin Deglow and Sebastian van Baalen. “Civil War Recurrence and Postwar Violence: Towards an Integrated Research Agenda.” European Journal of International Relations 27(3): 913-935.
- 2021** - Bara, Corinne, Govinda Clayton and Siri Aas Rustad. “Understanding Ceasefires.” International Peacekeeping 28(3): 329-340.
- 2020** - Bara, Corinne. “Shifting Targets: The Effect of Peacekeeping on Postwar Violence.” European Journal of International Relations 26(4): 979-1003.
- 2020** - Bara, Corinne and Lisa Hultman. “Just Different Hats? Comparing UN and Non-UN Peacekeeping.” International Peacekeeping 27(3): 341-368.
- 2018** - Bara, Corinne. “Legacies of Violence: Conflict-specific Capital and the Postconflict Diffusion of Civil War.” Journal of Conflict Resolution 62(9): 1991-2016.
- 2014** - Bara, Corinne. “Incentives and Opportunities: A Complexity-Oriented Explanation of Violent Ethnic Conflict.” Journal of Peace Research 51(6): 696-710.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2022** - Bara, Corinne. “Non-UN Peacekeeping.” In: Han Dorussen (ed.), Handbook on Peacekeeping and International Relations. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 102-117.
- 2020** - Bara, Corinne. “Forecasting Civil War and Political Violence.” In: Jasper, U., M. Dunn Caveltly A. Wenger (eds.), The Politics and Science of Prevision: Governing and Probing the Future. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 177-193.

WORKING PAPERS

- Bara, Corinne and Maurice P. Schumann. “Into the Spotlight: Ceasefires and Civilian Targeting in Civil War.” ETH Zürich & Hertie School Berlin.
- Bara, Corinne and Maurice P. Schumann. “Who, What, and Where? Linking Violence to Civil Wars.” ETH Zürich & Hertie School Berlin.
- Bara, Corinne and Bert Suykens. “The Making of Authoritarian Violent Politics: Political Violence in (Emerging) Autocracies.” ETH Zürich & Ghent University.
- Van Baalen, Sebastian; Corinne Bara; Johan Brosché and David Randahl. “Explaining Restraint in Civil War: Predicting Counterfactuals and Identifying Causes.” Uppsala University & ETH Zürich.
- Bara, Corinne; Mihai Croicu and Ralph Sundberg. “Where is the Conflict Zone? Introducing the UCDP Polygon Dataset.” ETH Zürich & Uppsala University & Swedish Defence University.

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POLICY BRIEFS

2023 - Bara, Corinne. "UN Peacekeeping." *CSS Analyses in Security Policy*, No. 330. ETH Zürich: Center for Security Studies (CSS).

DATASETS

Peacekeeping - Author of the *UN and Non-UN Peacekeeping Dataset*, detailing the monthly number of troops, police and observers in peace operations 1993-2019, novel for non-UN missions. Published.

Ceasefires - Contributor to the *ETH/PRIO Civil Conflict Ceasefire Dataset*, an original collection of ceasefire agreements in all civil wars 1989-2018. Published.

FIELDWORK

New Delhi, India - 7 days in 2019: Preparation for post-election survey with local partner

TEACHING

2017-2022 **DPCR, Uppsala University**

- Course director: Quantitative Methods, MSc in Peace and Conflict Studies
- PhD Supervision & Admission
- 180 classroom hours as lecturer and seminar teacher, MSc Peace and Conflict
- 80 classroom hours as lecturer and seminar teacher, BSc Peace and Development
- Examiner of 18 MA theses

2012-2016 **ETH Zürich**

- 60 classroom hours in tutorials and seminars (MA in Comparative and International Studies)

SUPERVISION

2021- **1 PhD Candidate** (Micaela Wannefors), Assistant Supervisor, Uppsala University

2018-2022 **15 MA Theses** Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

2019-2022 **8 BA Theses** Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

currently NEPS Steering Committee member (Network of European Peace Scientists)
currently CRS Governing Council member (British Conflict Research Society)
2022 Program Chair NEPS (Network of European Peace Scientists) Annual Conference
2022 Chair, Academic Evaluation Committee for a Senior Researcher promotion, PRIO
2017-2021 Chair, CRS Cedric Smith Prize (Graduate Student Best Paper Award)
2020 PhD examination committee, Valerie Sticher, Leiden University
2020 PhD research plan committee, Claudia Wiehler, ETH Zürich
2020 Reviewer for US National Science Foundation project grant
2019 MA examination committee, Tora Sagård, University of Oslo
2019 Reviewer for European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant 2019
2014- 40 reviews for ca. 20 different journals, two book reviews

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SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- 2020-2022 Department Governing Board deputy member, DPCR, Uppsala University
- 2020-2021 PhD Admission Committee member, DPCR, Uppsala University
- 2018-2022 Equality Committee member, DPCR, Uppsala University
- 2019 PhD Manuscript (pre-defense) Committee member for Annkatrin Tritschoks
- 2013-2015 Department Conference (governing board) member, D-GESS, ETH Zürich

SCIENCE OUTREACH

- 2023-2027 Member of the Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) International Research Working Groups, research and advice for FBA practitioners
- 2023 Co-Organizer, 75 Years of UN Peacekeeping, exchange between researchers and policymakers/practitioners from the UN and the Swiss Foreign and Defense Ministries
- 2023 Expert, Swiss government OSINT Working Group for the implementation of the Federal data science strategy
- 2023 Participant, Switzerland in the UNSC: Government Dialogue with Civil Society and Research, Bern
- 2022 Moderator, Uppsala DPCR Alumni Talks
- 2019 Member, RIAH Expert Panel on the Impact of Attacks on Healthcare, Geneva
- 2019 Presentation of research on ceasefires at ETH/PRIO Ceasefire Workshop to bring together researchers, practitioners and policymakers. Oslo
- 2018 2-day Quantitative Data and Mixed Methods Training for International IDEA, an IGO for democracy advocacy. Stockholm
- 2018 Policy Dialogue Day: Presentation of research on peacekeeping and postwar violence to practitioners, policymakers and academics. University of Gothenburg

INVITED TALKS / PRESENTATIONS

- Sep. 2023 Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA), Sweden: “Into the Spotlight? Ceasefires and Civilian Targeting”, Invited Presentation
- Aug. 2023 ECMI Summer School on Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism, Belgrade: Keynote Lecture “Why Do We Study Ethnic Conflict?” and lecture on conflict resolution, organized by the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)
- June 2023 Goethe University Frankfurt: “Ceasefires and Violence against Civilians”, Invited Workshop Presentation
- April 2023 University of Maryland: “Partnership Peacekeeping”, Invited Guest Lecture
- April 2023 Hertie School Berlin, International Security Research Colloquium: “Who, what, and when? Linking Violence to Civil Wars”
- June 2022 NEPS Conference, Prize Winner Presentation, London: “Ceasefires in Civil Wars”
- April 2020 Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA), Sweden: “Unintended Consequences of Peacekeeping Done Right”
- June 2018 Ending Atrocities Workshop, Uppsala: “Chasing Shadows - Peacekeeping, Militias, and Violence Displacement”
- Sep. 2017 Microdynamics of Political Violence Workshop, Konstanz: “The Impact of Peace Operations on Collective Violence in the Postwar Period”
- Feb. 2015 Peace and Conflict Symposium, Konstanz: “It’s not over when it’s over: Explaining the timing of conflict diffusion”

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- CRS 6 time participant of the Annual Meeting of the Conflict Research Society (CRS)
- NEPS 5 time participant of the Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (NEPS)
- ISA 3 time participant of the Annual Convention of the Int. Studies Association (ISA)
- PSS 4 time participant of the Annual Meeting of the Int. Peace Science Society (PSS)
- APSA 1 time participant, Annual Meeting of the American Pol. Science Association (APSA)
- SPSA 6 time participant of the Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)
- Various smaller conferences and workshops in Europe