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## Education

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**Ph.D., University of Mannheim**, Political Science (supervised by Prof. Sabine Carey)    expected 2021

- Thesis title: *An empirical & conceptual study of political imprisonments*

**M.Phil., University of Oxford**, Somerville College, International Relations (Distinction)    2016-2018

- Thesis Title: “*No peace without justice? Tracing the link between post-conflict trials and peace stability*” (awarded: Achibald Jackson Prize from Somerville College)

**B.A., University of Mannheim**, Political Science & Public Law (German GPA: 1.1)    2013-2016

Exchange Semester, **Trinity College Dublin**    2015

Abitur Welfengymnasium Ravensburg (German GPA: 1.2)    2011

## Peer-reviewed Publications

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1. **Steinert CV** (Conditionally accepted) Trial fairness before impact: Tracing the link between post-conflict trials and peace stability. *International Interactions*.
2. **Steinert CV**, Carey S & Steinert J (2019). Spoilers of peace: Pro-government militias as risk factors for post-conflict recurrence. *Journal of Peace Research* 56(2): 249-263.
3. **Steinert CV** & Yordanova N (2016). Alliance with the enemy: Why the CDU and the Greens formed their first coalition in a large German federal state? *German Politics* 25(1): 54-72.
4. **Steinert CV** et al. (2016). Impact of the UN convention on the rights of persons with disabilities (UN-CRPD) on mental health care research – a systematic review. *BMC Psychiatry* 16:166.

## Others

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1. **Steinert CV** (2019). Beware of Victor’s Justice. *Political Violence @ A Glance*, 30 August 2019.
2. **Steinert CV** (2018). Why pro-government militias spoil peace agreements. *OXPOL: The Oxford University Politics Blog*, 28 July 2018.
3. **Steinert CV** (2017). United People Organization. A vision for progress and a better world order. *The Lighthouse Journal of the Oxford International Relations Society* Issue 14/ Hilary Term.
4. **Steinert CV** (2016). The impact of societal preferences on national monetary policy outcomes: A revival of economic pluralism. *Politikon: The IAPSS Journal of Political Science* 31(2): 26-52.
5. **Steinert CV** (2014). Globale Verantwortlichkeit und traditionelles Souveränitätsdenken – Gründe für die Haltung zur Responsibility to Protect von nicht-westlichen Staaten. *MenschenRechtsMagazin* 2/2014.

## Book chapter

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1. Schilling-Vacaflor A, **Steinert CV** (2017). “(Neo-)Extraktivismus statt nachhaltiger Entwicklung: Grenzen des lateinamerikanischen Wachstumsmodells.” In: *Entwicklungstheorie von heute - Entwicklungspolitik von morgen*. Burchardt et al. (ed.). Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag.

## Book review

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1. The Peacemaker's Paradox: Pursuing Justice in the Shadow of Conflict. By: Priscilla Hayner. Review published in *Journal of Peace Research* - Book Notes 2019.

## Work in progress

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1. Who are our experts? Predictors of responses in expert surveys (under review)
2. Acculturation vs. persuasion: Drivers of human rights alignment in international governmental organizations (in progress)
3. Who is a political prisoner? (in progress)
4. Environmental pollution and repression in the former GDR (in progress)

## Conference Presentations

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Conflict Research Society Conference (paper accepted), Brighton 2019  
AFK Conference Empirical Research on Peace and Conflict (paper accepted), Bonn 2019  
European Political Science Association (paper accepted), Belfast 2019  
Joint Annual Conference of the GPSA & SPSA, Basel 2019  
Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford 2018

## Teaching Experience

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University of Mannheim, Human Rights during Peace & Conflict, Undergraduate Seminar	2019
University of Oxford, Introduction to IR at the International Oxbridge Summer School	2017

## Professional Service

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Referee: International Interactions

## Research Experiences

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**Oxford University: Department of International Relations** - June-September 2018  
Research Assistance for Prof. Andrea Ruggeri: Assistance in the creation of an expert survey on the ideological composition of armed groups

**Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative & UNDP** - May-July 2018  
Data Analysis for the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index with Stata: Data preparation and computation for the Republic of Congo & Cambodia

**Oxford Institute of Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict** - 2016-2017  
Research Assistance for Prof. David Rodin: Literature research for a book project on *jus inter bellum*, i.e. normatively permissible conduct of military policies in periods of peace between armed conflicts

**German Institute of Global Area Studies** - June-July 2016  
Research Internship in the Latin America Section: Co-authorship of a book chapter on development policies & resource extraction in Latin America

**University of Mannheim, Chair of International Relations** - 2014-2016

Research Assistance for Prof. Sabine Carey in the ERC-project “Repression and the Escalation of Violence”: Assistance in the creation of a global encyclopedia on pro-government militias

**Human Rights Centre Potsdam** - July-August 2014

Research Internship: Writing of an article on non-Western attitudes towards the “Responsibility to Protect” published in the Human Rights Journal of the University of Potsdam

**Mannheim Center for European Social Research** - February-July 2014

Research Assistance in the project “Children of Immigrants - Longitudinal Survey in Four European Countries”: Data collection via telephone interviews with offspring of immigrated families

## Scholarships and Research Grants

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- Doctoral Scholarship of the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences Mannheim, 2018, EUR 15.000 p.a.
- Alice Horseman Grant - Somerville College, 2018, GBP 500
- Somerville College Development Award, 2018, GBP 2000
- German Academic Scholarship Foundation, 2017-2018, EUR 13.600 p.a.
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation, 2014-2017, EUR 13.600 p.a.
- Erasmus Scholarship, 2005
- Glemser Scholarship for Future Excellency, merit scholarship for best final grades in A-levels, 2011

## Other Professional Experiences

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**Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights** - July-September 2018  
Internship in the Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms Division: Drafting of the Statistical Report for the 38th Session of the Human Rights Council

**Oxford Transitional Justice Research Network** - 2017-2018

Elected as External Relations Manager: External communication for the biggest student-led transitional justice network in the world, organisation of a weekly seminar-series on transitional justice research

**Oxford Student Consultancy** - October-December 2017

Consultancy on a marketing concept for the accountance company ICAEW in a group of five students

**State Parliament Baden-Württemberg** - January 2014

Internship in the parliamentary consulting section with focus on social, labour market, and health policy

## Voluntary Work

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**Caritas Buddy-Project for refugees** - 2018-present

Voluntary German lessons for refugees in reception centers of the city of Mannheim

**Amnesty International** - 2009-2017

Head of youth group in Ravensburg, press officer of student group in Heidelberg & member of student group in Oxford

**Student Initiative for Children** - 2015-2016

Elected as national deputy head: Organisation of the student-run initiative that organises free tutoring by students for more than 1.000 socially disadvantaged pupils

**St. Christopher's School** - September 2011 - March 2012

Voluntary service as teaching assistant in a school for mentally disabled children in Bristol (UK)

## Prizes

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- Archibald Jackson Prize from Somerville College (Oxford) for academic achievements, 2018
- Scheffelpreis, German language award, 2011
- 3rd place of the school competition of the German Federal Agency for Political Education, 2010

## Software

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Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, SPSS, Excel, Qualtrics

## Languages

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German (native speaker); English (fluent); Spanish (fluent); French (basic knowledge)