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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

(Critical) Security Studies, International Order, Political Communication and Rhetorical Theory,  
Ideas and Ideational Change, (Non)proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,  
Drone Technology and Targeted-Killing

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of International Relations Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck	since April 2016
Lecturer Vienna School of International Studies (Diplomatic Academy Vienna)	since 2010
Assistant Professor of International Relations Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck	2010 - 2016
Visiting Researcher Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University	March - May 2011
Teaching Fellow in International Security School of Public Policy, University College London (UCL)	September - December 2008
Visiting Research Fellow Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF/HSFK)	January - March 2007
Lecturer Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck	2005 - 2010
Teaching Assistant Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck	2004 - 2005

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Head of Department Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck	since March 2017
Speaker "International Studies" Section of the Austrian Political Science Association	since 2016
Deputy Director Interdisciplinary Research Platform "Organizations and Society"	since 2012
Member Curriculum Committee of the Innsbruck School of Political Science and Sociology	2013-2016
Research Coordinator (Assistant to the Dean) Innsbruck School of Political Science and Sociology	2013-2016
Coordinator of the Erasmus Exchange Program Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck	2013-2015

## EDUCATION

<i>Habilitation in Political Science</i> , University of Innsbruck	December 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cumulative Thesis: Rüstung und Rüstungskontrolle aus der Perspektive traditioneller und kritischer Theorien der Sicherheitsforschung.</li><li>• Reviewers: Prof. James Davis (University of St. Gallen), Prof. Harald Müller (Goethe University of Frankfurt), Prof. Dirk Nabers (University of Kiel), and Prof. Götz Neuneck (University of Hamburg).</li></ul>	
<i>Doctorate in Political Science</i> , University of Innsbruck	2003 - 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation: Arming to Threaten the Peace of the World - A Constructivist Approach towards the Rogue State Phenomenon</li><li>• Supervision: Prof. Gerhard Mangott (University of Innsbruck) and Prof. Jürgen Wilzewski (University of Kaiserslautern)</li><li>• Awarded with the Fulbright Prize in American Studies</li></ul>	
<i>Magisterium (MA equivalent) in Political Science</i> , University of Innsbruck	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded with Distinction</li></ul>	
<i>Studies at the Universities of Innsbruck and Vienna</i> Political Science (major), English Philology and American Studies (minor)	1999 - 2003

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

- Wolves in the Woods. The Rogue State Concept from a Constructivist Perspective.* Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2009.
- Europe and Transnational Terrorism: Assessing Threats and Countermeasures.* Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2008. (edited with Franz Eder)
- Transatlantic Discord: Combating Terrorism and Proliferation, Preventing Crises.* Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2007. (edited with Franz Eder and Gerhard Mangott)
- Russlands Rückkehr. Außenpolitik unter Vladimir Putin.* Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2005. (edited with Gerhard Mangott, et al.)

### *Guest Editorships*

- Special Issue - "The Transformation of Targeted Killing and International Order" *Contemporary Security Policy*, 38, no. 2 (2017). (with Jodok Troy).
- "Special Forum - "Background Ideas in International Relations" *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 18, no. 2 (2016), 273-281. (with Markus Kornprobst).

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- "The Transformation of Targeted Killing and International Order" *Contemporary Security Policy*, 38, no. 2 (2017), 175-211. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13523260.2017.1336604> [open access] (with Jodok Troy). Awarded with the 2018 Bernard Brodie Prize.
- "Arguing Deep Ideational Change" *Contemporary Politics*, 23, no. 1 (2017), 100-119. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13569775.2016.1213078> (with Markus Kornprobst).
- "The Art of Constructing (In)Security: Probing Rhetorical Strategies of Securitization." *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 20, no. 3 (2017), 605-630. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/jird.2016.7>.
- "Introduction: Background Ideas in International Relations." *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 18, no. 2 (2016), 273-281. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1369148115613663> (with Markus Kornprobst).
- "A Rhetorical Field Theory: Background, Communication, and Change." *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 18, no. 2 (2016), 300-317. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1369148115613660> (with Markus Kornprobst).
- "Bourdieu and the Bomb: Power, language, and the doxic battle over the value of nuclear weapons." *European Journal of International Relations*, 20, no. 2 (2014), 316-340. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354066113476117> (with Christoph Elhardt).
- "Linguistische Ansätze und die demand-side nuklearer Proliferation: Eine programmatische Bestandsaufnahme." *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* (Austrian Journal for Political Science), 42, no. 2 (2013), 197-211. <https://webapp.uibk.ac.at/ojs2/index.php/>

OEZP/article/download/1464/1149.

"Spoiler and Enabler: The Role of Ballistic-Missile Defense in Nuclear Abolition." *International Journal*, 67, no. 3 (2012), 747-764. <https://doi.org/10.1177/002070201206700311>.

#### *Other Articles*

"Boycotts, Bombs, or Bargains? Eine Analyse von Strategien im Umgang mit Nordkoreas Nuklearwaffenprogramm." *Zeitschrift für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik*, 10, no.1 (2017), 13-27. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12399-017-0614-4> [open access] (with Gerhard Mangott).

"Nukleare (Ab)Rüstung: eine kritische Bestandsaufnahme ethischer Argumente." in *Handbuch Friedensethik*, edited by Ines-Jacqueline Werkner and Klaus Ebeling. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2016, 781-792.

"Ending Nuclear Ambitions? Amerikanische Macht und die nukleare (Neu)Ordnung." In *Weltmacht vor neuen Herausforderungen: Die Außenpolitik der USA in der Ära Obama*, edited by Steffen Hagemann, Wolfgang Tönnemann, Jürgen Wilzewski. Trier: Wissenschaftsverlag Trier, 2014, 313-361.

"Guardian of Arms Control and Ruthless Strive for Autonomy: Die nukleare Rüstungskontrollpolitik." In *Assertive Multilateralism and Preventive War: Die Außen und Sicherheitspolitik der USA von Clinton zu Obama aus theoretischer Sicht*, edited by Jochen Hils, Jürgen Wilzewski, and Reinhard Wolf. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2012, 209-249.

"Caps and Bans: Limiting, Reducing, Prohibiting Missiles and Missile Defence." In *Arms Control and Missile Proliferation in the Middle East*, edited by Bernd W. Kubbig, and Sven Erik Fikenscher. New York, NY: Routledge, 2011, 251-276. (with Jürgen Altmann, Bernd W. Kubbig, Jürgen Scheffran, Hans-Joachim Schmidt, and Oleg Shulga)

"Arguing over the Bomb - Zivilgesellschaft und nukleare Abrüstung." *WeltTrends* 19 , No. 81 (2011), 59-66.

"The Arms-Dynamic Pacemaker: Ballistic-Missile Defense in the Middle East." *Middle East Policy* XVI, no. 4 (2009): 55-67.

"Europe and Transnational Terrorism: An Introduction." In *Europe and Transnational Terrorism: Assessing Threats and Countermeasures*, edited by Franz Eder and Martin Senn. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2008, 13-19. (with Franz Eder)

"The Art of the Impossible? Detering Measures in Europe's Fight against Transnational Terrorism." In *Europe and Transnational Terrorism: Assessing Threats and Countermeasures*, edited by Franz Eder and Martin Senn. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2008, 173-191. (with Franz Eder).

"Rogue No More!? Die iranische Bedrohung in der Wahrnehmung der USA." *Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft*, no. 3 (2008): 43-59.

"Dem Bären auf die Klauen (sc)hauen: Die U.S. Raketenabwehr und Russland." *WeltTrends* 15, no. 56 (2007): 125 - 139. (with Gerhard Mangott)

"Rückkehr zum Kalten Krieg? Das russländisch-amerikanische Zerwürfnis über die Raketenabwehr

in Osteuropa." *Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft*, no. 3 (2007): 11-22. (with Gerhard Mangott)

"Pflicht zum Verzicht: Kriterien für den Umgang mit potenziellen Nuklearstaaten." *Internationale Politik* 62, no. 5 (2007): 89-97. (with Gerhard Mangott)

Eder, Franz, Gerhard Mangott, and Martin Senn. "Understanding Mars and Venus: A Model for Security Policy Analysis." In *Transatlantic Discord: Combating Terrorism and Proliferation, Preventing Crises*, edited by Franz Eder, Gerhard Mangott and Martin Senn. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2007, 9-30. (with Franz Eder and Gerhard Mangott)

"Frozen Legacy. A Survey of U.S.-Russian Strategic Nuclear Relations." *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs* VII, no. 2 (2006): 67-74.

"A Submissive Nuclear Power? Russia and the United States' National Missile Defense System." In *Russlands Rückkehr. Außenpolitik unter Vladimir Putin*, edited by Gerhard Mangott, Dmitrij Trenin, Martin Senn and Heinz Timmermann. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2005, 153-202.

### *Select Newspaper Articles*

"Warum es die Politikwissenschaft gerade derzeit so dringend braucht" *Tiroler Tageszeitung*, November 4, 2017, 20.

"Stigmatisierung der Atomwaffen" *Die Presse*, July 13, 2017, 26.

"Österreich schreibt Abrüstungsgeschichte" *Der Standard*, October 31, 2016.

"Nordkorea: Höchste Zeit für neue Strategie." *Die Presse*, September 22, 2016, 30. (with Gerhard Mangott)

"Seismische Signale aus Pjöngjang" *Die Presse*, January 08, 2016.

"Nukleare Gedankenspiele zur Krim-Krise." *Der Standard*, May 09, 2014, 35. (with Gerhard Mangott)

"Wie wir verlernen die Bombe zu lieben." *Wiener Zeitung*, February 21, 2014, 2. (with Markus Kornprobst)

"Das wirkungsvolle Scheitern des Raketenschauspiels." *Wiener Zeitung*, April 17, 2012, 2.

"Ein START für den Wandel." *Die Presse*, April 10, 2010, 32.

"Raketenabwehr Reloaded: Obamas neuer Ansatz und dessen Risiken." *Die Presse*, September 26, 2009, 31.

"Wieso Alarmismus nicht angebracht ist." *Die Presse*, April 7, 2009, 26.

"Neue Raketen für Ahmadinejad." *Die Presse*, July 12, 2008, 37.

"Sotschi-Gipfel: Non-Event mit Perspektive." *Die Presse*, April 10, 2008, 41.

### *Presentations*

"From Closed Club to Public Deliberation? An Analysis of Twitter's Role in the Democratization of Diplomacy" Second Annual Meeting of the International Studies Section of the Austrian Political Science Association, University of Salzburg, December 15, 2017.

- "The Relevance of (Austrian) Political Science: A Conceptual Framework" Workshop "Cui Bono Scientia Politica? Eine Debatte zur Relevanz der (österreichischen) Politikwissenschaft", University of Innsbruck, October 18, 2017.
- "The Relevance of (Austrian) Political Science: A Conceptual Framework" Workshop "Cui Bono Scientia Politica? Eine Debatte zur Relevanz der (österreichischen) Politikwissenschaft", University of Innsbruck, October 18, 2017.
- "Crisis and Catharsis in Nuclear Disarmament" Public Lecture, Diplomatic Academy Vienna. October 24, 2016.
- "The (Trans)formation of Ideas in Global Politics: A Network-Analytic Approach." Conference: Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta. March 16, 2016. (with Franz Eder, Philip Leifeld, and Laurence Brandenberger)
- "Building Backgrounds: The Decontestation of Ideas in World Politics." Conference: Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta. March 16, 2016.
- "Die Proliferation von Nuklearwaffen: Ein Blick auf Möglichkeits- und Anreizstrukturen." Tutzingener Nachwuchsakademie: Aktuelle Herausforderungen der internationalen Sicherheitspolitik, Tutzing, March 03, 2016.
- "The (Trans)formation and Operation of Communication Networks in Global Governance." Conference: Tag der Politikwissenschaft, Salzburg, November 28, 2015. (with Franz Eder)
- "Theorizing the Transnational Field of Nuclear Energy." Conference: Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 18, 2015.
- "Securitization and Narrative Theory: Narrative Strategies of Elite Actors Securitizing Nuclear Weapons." Conference: Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 26, 2014.
- "Foregrounding Background Contestation: Humanitarianism, Strategy, and Nuclear Disarmament." Conference: Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 25, 2014.
- "Ending Nuclear Ambitions? Amerikanische Macht und die nukleare (Neu)Ordnung." Conference: The Future of American Power – U.S. Foreign Policy between domestic constraints and a new global posture, Atlantische Akademie and Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, Lambrecht/Pfalz, May 30 – June 1, 2013.
- "To Delegitimize and Mobilize – Narratives in Nuclear Disarmament Activism." Conference: ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, October 6, 2012.
- "Bourdieu and the Bomb: Power, Language, and Doxic Battle." Conference: Tag der Politikwissenschaft, Salzburg, December 2, 2011. (with Christoph Elhardt)
- "The End of the World as We Know It: Doxic Battle and Discourse in the Transnational Field of Nuclear Weapons." Conference: Dritte Offene Sektionstagung der DVPW-Sektion Internationale Politik, Munich, October 6, 2011. (with Christoph Elhardt)
- "Arguing over the Bomb: Die Zivilgesellschaft und nukleare Abrüstung," Symposium: Zwei Jahre nach Barack Obamas Prag-Rede - Eine Bestandsaufnahme der nuklearen Abrüstungsinitiative, Vienna School of International Studies, June 3, 2011.
- Co-ordinator and Co-author of the Working Group "Caps and Bans: Missile Limitation Regimes

- and the Role of Missile Defence,” Conference: Dialogue Project Academic Peace Orchestra Middle East of the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, June 25 - 28, 2010.
- ”Trends in US Arms Control Policy after the East-West Conflict,” School of International and Public Affairs, Tongji University, Shanghai, June 17, 2010.
- ”Ballistic Missile Defense and Global Zero,” Conference: Nuclear Proliferation, DASI Conference 2010, Vienna School of International Studies, March 12, 2010.
- ”(R)evolution in der US Raketenabwehrpolitik,” Conference: Remaking America - and the World? Die Erneuerung der amerikanischen Weltmacht unter Barack Obama, Jahrestagung der der Politikwissenschaftler in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien, Lambrecht/Pfalz, November 13 - 14, 2009.
- ”Ruthless Strive for Autonomy or Guardian of Arms Control? Die nukleare Rüstungskontrollpolitik,” Conference: Assertive Multilateralism and Preventive War: Die Außen und Sicherheitspolitik der USA von Clinton zu Obama aus theoretischer Sicht, Atlantische Akademie and Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, Lambrecht/Pfalz, October 7 - 9, 2009.
- ”Wolves in the Woods: The Rogue State Concept from a Constructivist Perspective,” Conference: 2nd ECPR Graduate Conference, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, August 25 - 27, 2008.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Rethinking the Global Nuclear Order

A Rhetorical Field Theory of International Relations  
(with Markus Kornprobst)

Twitter and the Democratization of Diplomacy  
(with Franz Eder)

Cui Bono Scientia Politica? The Relevance of (Austrian) Political Science  
(with Franz Eder)

## **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Grant of the EU Non-Proliferation Consortium for 3 'Non-proliferation and Disarmament Internships' at the University of Innsbruck	2015-2016
Workshop Grant of the Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft (ÖFG)	2015
Travel Grant of the ÖFG	2014
Research Grant of the University of Innsbruck for the Project "Rhetorical Practices and Ideational Change in International Relations"	2014
Grant of the International Studies Association (ISA) for a Catalytic Research Workshop "Prejudgements and Prejudices:	2013

Scrutinizing Background Ideas of International Relations” (with Markus Kornprobst)

Study of the United States Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy June - July 2009  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Program of the U.S. Department of State

Leonardo da Vinci Scholarship 2008

Dissertation Scholarship by the University of Innsbruck 2004

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Seminars (undergraduate and graduate)*

Orders and Change in International Relations (MA)  
Univ. of Innsbruck, summer terms 2016, 2017

Academic Writing and Presentation (PhD)  
Univ. of Innsbruck, winter terms 2015, 2016, 2017

Critical Security Studies: An Introduction to Theories, Methods, and Cases (BA)  
Univ. of Innsbruck, winter terms 2013, 2014, 2017; summer term 2016

Language and international relations (BA)  
Univ. of Innsbruck, winter term 2012

The Domestic and Global Governance of Nuclear Weapons (BA)  
Univ. of Innsbruck, winter term 2011; Vienna School of International Studies, fall terms 2012, 2013, 2014; spring term 2016

Negotiating a WMD-Free Zone in the Middle East - A Simulation  
Vienna School of International Studies, fall terms 2010, 2011

The Past, Present and Future of War  
Univ. of Innsbruck, winter term 2010

The Nuclear Disarmament Movement  
Univ. of Innsbruck, winter term 2009

Theories and Current Trends of Nuclear Armament and Arms Control  
Univ. of Innsbruck, summer term 2009

Iran’s Nuclear Program: A Negotiation Simulated  
Univ. of Innsbruck, winter term 2008

International Security  
University College London, fall term 2008



”Rogue States“ as a Challenge to Global Non-proliferation  
Univ. of Innsbruck, summer term 2008

The United Nations in a New Security Environment  
Univ. of Innsbruck, winter term 2007, with Franz Eder

*Lectures (undergraduate)*

Orders and Change in International Relations (MA)  
Univ. of Innsbruck, summer terms 2016, 2017

Order(s) in the Field of Nuclear Energy (BA)  
Univ. of Innsbruck, winter terms 2010, 2012, 2014

International Security  
University College London, fall term 2008

Contemporary Challenges to International Security  
Univ. of Innsbruck, summer Term 2008, with Franz Eder and Gerhard Mangott

*Introductory Courses*

Introduction to International Relations  
Univ. of Innsbruck, since 2005

Introduction to Research Techniques in Political Science  
Univ. of Innsbruck, 2005-2014

**REVIEWER ACTIVITIES**

Austrian Journal of Political Science  
Austrian Political Science Association  
Anniversary Fund of the Austrian Central Bank  
Cold War History  
Journal of International Relations and Development  
Journal of Global Security Studies  
Palgrave Macmillan  
Review of International Studies  
Routledge  
SAGE  
Security Dialogue

## **Editorial Board Membership**

Contemporary Security Policy

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

International Studies Association  
Austrian Political Science Association  
EU Non-Proliferation Consortium  
Organizations and Society (Research Platform at the University of Innsbruck)

### **LANGUAGES**

Fluent: German, English  
Working knowledge: French, Latin

As of January 5, 2018

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