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## Research Interests

civil wars; peace agreements; post-conflict development; methods of causal inference

## Academic Positions

- 2015-present **International Development Department, University of Birmingham**  
Lecturer / Birmingham Fellow in International Security
- 2012-2015 **GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies**  
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

## Education

- 2007-2012 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Politics**  
School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham
- 2001-2007 **Diplom (Univ.) in Political Science**  
Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Free University of Berlin

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2017 Haass, Felix / **Ottmann, Martin**. "Profits from Peace: The Political Economy of Power-Sharing and Corruption." *World Development* 99: 60-74. [[DOI](#)]
- 2017 **Ottmann, Martin**. "Rebel Constituencies and Rebel Violence against Civilians in Civil Conflicts." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(1): 27-51. [[DOI](#)]
- 2015 **Ottmann, Martin** / Vüllers, Johannes. "The Power-Sharing Event Dataset (PSED): A New Dataset on the Promises and Practices of Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Countries." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32(3): 327-350. [[DOI](#)]

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 **Ottmann, Martin** / Vüllers, Johannes. "Government-Rebel Relations in the Wake of Power-Sharing Peace Agreements." In: Hartzell, Caroline / Mehler, Andreas (eds.) *Power-Sharing and Power Relations After Civil War*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

### WORKING PAPERS

- 2018 **Ottmann, Martin**. "Peace For Our Time? Examining the Effect of Power-Sharing on Post-War Rebellions." *Under Review*. [[SocARXiv](#)]
- 2018 Haass, Felix / **Ottmann, Martin**. "Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution: The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing in Africa" *Under Review*.
- 2018 **Ottmann, Martin** / Haass, Felix. "Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-Level Evidence from West Africa." [[OSF](#)]

## DATASETS

- 2015 **Ottmann, Martin** / Vüllers, Johannes. "Power-Sharing Event Dataset (PSED)." Harvard Dataverse, V1. [\[DOI\]](#)

## Conferences and Workshops

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (2017), Conflict Research Society (2018), European Conference on African Studies (2009), European Consortium for Political Research (2008, 2009, 2018), International Political Science Association (2016), International Studies Association (2009, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2017), Network of European Peace Scientists (2017, 2018), Peace Science Society (2018), Political Studies Association (2008, 2009)

## Grants, Scholarships & Awards

- 2018 **IGI 'Resilient Cities' Small Funding Award: The Effect of UN Security Zones on the Social Geography of Port-au-Prince**  
Co-Investigator, Institute for Global Innovation, University of Birmingham
- 2015 **DFG Research Grant: The Political Economy of Power-Sharing**  
Principal Investigator, German Research Foundation
- 2008 **Conference Funding for PSA Postgraduate Conference**  
Roberts' Fund, University of Nottingham
- 2008 **PhD Scholarship**  
German Academic Exchange Service
- 2007 **Postgraduate Research Scholarship**  
International Office, University of Nottingham

## Teaching

### MODULE CONVENOR

- 2019-present **Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development (PG)**, University of Birmingham
- 2018-present **Introduction to Causal Inference (PG)**, University of Birmingham
- 2017-2019 **Research Designs, Practice and Ethics (PG)**, University of Birmingham
- 2015 **Rebel Governance (UG)**, University of Hamburg
- 2013 **Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Situations (UG)**, University of Hamburg

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2011 **Global Security (UG)**, University of Nottingham
- 2009 **Problems in Global Politics (UG)**, University of Nottingham
- 2008 **Understanding Global Politics (UG)**, University of Nottingham

### SUPERVISION

- 2018-present **Shivit Bakrania, PhD**, University of Birmingham
- 2016-present **Owen Frazer, PhD**, University of Birmingham
- 2016-present **MSc Dissertations**, University of Birmingham

## Service to the Profession

### ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- 2018-present **Co-Director of Doctoral Research**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2018-present **Membership on Research Committee**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2016-2018 **Convenor of the IDD Seminar Series**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham

### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- 2018 **Workshop: Building State Legitimacy in Post-Civil War States**  
Co-organizer, PSS Annual Meeting, Austin
- 2018 **Workshop: Micro-Level Perspectives on Peace**  
Co-organizer, University of Birmingham
- 2017 **Panel: Political Development and Legitimacy in Post-Civil War Countries**  
Co-organizer, APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2013 **Panel: The Institutional Prerequisites of Lasting Peace in Post-Conflict Situations**  
Co-Organizer, ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco
- 2008 **Conference: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual PSA Postgraduate Conference for Central and Northern England**  
Co-Organizer, Political Studies Association, Nottingham

### REVIEWS [[PUBLONS REVIEW RECORD](#)]

*American Journal of Political Science, Asian Journal of Comparative Politics, Civil Wars, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Ethnopolitics, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Journal of Peace Research, Political Studies, Security Studies, Terrorism and Political Violence*

### MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Associations, Conflict Research Society, International Studies Association, Network of European Peace Scientists, Peace Science Society

## Skills

### LANGUAGES

German (native)  
English (professional proficiency)  
French (basic proficiency)

### SOFTWARE

Git; Python; QGIS; R; Stata