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## ACADEMIC POSITION

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Leuphana University Professorship of Security Policy and Peace	Since March 2025
<b>Research Fellow</b> , German Institute for Global and Area Studies	Since March 2025
<b>Postdoc</b> , Paris Lodron University of Salzburg	Oct 2023 – Feb 2025
<b>Research Fellow</b> , German Institute for Global and Area Studies Interim Speaker of the Research Team 3 “Interventions and Security” (04/2022 – 01/2023)	Aug 2018 – Oct 2023

## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD (Summa Cum Laude)</b> , University of Konstanz	2018 – 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Title: “Biased Coercion: The Imposition, Management, and Termination of US Sanctions”</li><li>- Committee: Prof. Gerald Schneider (University of Konstanz), Prof. Dirk Leuffen (University of Konstanz), Prof. Christian von Soest (GIGA)</li><li>- <i>Leibniz Dissertation Award 2024</i></li><li>- <i>Aquila Ascendens Prize for Exceptional Dissertations 2023</i></li></ul>	
<b>MA in Political Science (Distinction)</b> , University of Mannheim	2015 – 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>RAM Award 2018 for Exceptional Theses</i></li></ul>	
<b>BA in Political Science</b> , University of Mannheim	2012 – 2015

## RESEARCH STAYS

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<b>Visiting Graduate Student</b> , Binghamton University SUNY	Sep 2022
<b>Visiting Scholar-in-Residence (Fulbright)</b> , American University Washington D.C.	Dec 2021 – Apr 2022
<b>Visiting Graduate Student</b> , Johns Hopkins University & Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)	Aug 2015 – Jun 2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Attia, Hana. 2023. “Divert When It Does Not Hurt: The initiation of economic sanctions by US presidents from 1989 to 2015” *Review of International Economics* OnlineFirst: 1–23.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/roie.12704>.

2. Attia, Hana, and Julia Grauvogel. 2023. "Monitoring the Monitor? Selective Responses to Human Rights Transgressions" *International Studies Quarterly* 67(2): 1–16. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqad014>.
3. Grauvogel, Julia, and Hana Attia. 2023. "Easier In than Out: Lessons Learned from the Termination of the Iraq Sanctions Regime." *Journal of Global Security Studies* 8(4): OnlineFirst. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogad021>.
4. Attia, Hana and Julia Grauvogel. 2022. "International Sanctions Termination, 1990-2018: Introducing the IST Dataset" *Journal of Peace Research* OnlineFirst: 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00223433221087080>.
5. Attia, Hana, Grauvogel, Julia and Christian von Soest. 2020. "The Termination of International Sanctions: Explaining Target Compliance and Sender Capitulation" *European Economic Review* 129: 1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eurocorev.2020.103565>.
6. Grauvogel, Julia and Hana Attia. 2019. "Wie enden internationale Sanktionen? Zur Bedeutung von Prozessen, Beziehungen und Signalen" *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* 26(2): 5–33. <https://doi.org/10.5771/0946-7165-2019-2-5>.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

7. Attia, Hana, Grauvogel, Julia and Christian von Soest. 2023. "The Termination of International Sanctions: Actors, Processes and Consequences". In *Routledge Handbook on the Political Economy of Sanctions*. Routledge.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

8. Attia, Hana and Mona Saleh. 2021. "The Political Deadlock on the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam" *GIGA Focus Africa* 2021(7). Hamburg: German Institute for Global and Area Studies.
9. Grauvogel, Julia and Hana Attia. 2020. "How do international sanctions end? Towards a process oriented, relational, and signalling perspective" *GIGA Working Papers* No. 320. Hamburg: German Institute for Global and Area Studies.
10. Attia, Hana and Julia Grauvogel. 2019. "Easier In Than Out: The Protracted Process of Ending Sanctions" *GIGA Focus Global* 2019(5). Hamburg: German Institute for Global and Area Studies.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

When and How Do Presidents Terminate Sanctions? The Effect of Domestic Factors on Sanctions Policy

The Political Consequences of Sanctions Termination (with Julia Grauvogel and Christian von Soest)

Responding to Bad Behavior: Legislative Action in the US Congress (with Jordan Tama)

Foreign Policy Reconciliation and Public Opinion (with Anton Peez)

German Public Opinion on Sanctions Compliance and Evasion (with Julia Grauvogel and Anton Peez)

### THIRD PARTY FUNDING

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**German Research Foundation (DFG)** 2021  
Co-author and co-principal investigator of the successful project proposal “Sanctions Termination in Times of Crises: Unpacking the Role of External Shocks” (with Julia Grauvogel, €152,681)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### GRADUATE LEVEL

300.746. Economic Statecraft (Paris Lodron University of Salzburg)  
- Evaluation **6.9** (2023/2024 and 2024/2025) on a scale from 7.0 (= very good) to 1.0 (= insufficient)  
- Excellence in Teaching Award 2023/24

300.738. US Foreign Policy (Paris Lodron University of Salzburg)  
- Evaluation **6.7** (2024) and **6.5** (2024/2025) on a scale from 7.0 (= very good) to 1.0 (= insufficient)

#### UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Applied Quantitative Methods (Leuphana University)

Economic Statecraft (Leuphana University)

300.748. Economic Drivers of Armed Conflicts (Paris Lodron University of Salzburg)  
- Evaluation 6.74 on a scale from 7.0 (= very good) to 1.0 (= insufficient)

300.724. Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen, (Paris Lodron University of Salzburg)  
- Evaluation 6.8 on a scale from 7.0 (= very good) to 1.0 (= insufficient)

24-104.23. Sanctions in International Relations (University of Hamburg)  
- Evaluation: 4.48 on a scale from 5.0 (= very good) to 1.0 (= insufficient)

24-108.25. International Sanctions: Actors, Processes and Consequences (University of Hamburg)  
- Evaluation: 2.2 on a scale from 1.0 (= very good) to 6.0 (= insufficient)

Empirical Political Research (Tutorial, University of Mannheim)

### RESEARCH AWARDS & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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**Leibniz Dissertation Award**, Leibniz Association 2024

**Finalistin Deutscher Studienpreis**, Körber Stiftung 2024

**Excellence in Teaching Award**, University of Salzburg 2024

**Aquila Ascendens Prize for Exceptional Dissertations (2<sup>nd</sup> prize)**, 2023  
DialogForum Security Policy and Bundeswehr University Munich

**Fulbright Grant**, German-American Fulbright Commission 2021-2022

<b>Konstanzia MEiN Fellowship</b> , University of Konstanz	2021-2022
<b>Travel Grant</b> , International Studies Association	2021
<b>EITM fee waiver</b> , Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies	2021
<b>Travel Grant</b> , International Studies Association, (COVID cancellation)	2020
<b>Young Investigator Scholarship</b> , Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies	2019
<b>Travel Accommodation Expenses</b> , University of Birmingham	2018
<b>RAM Award for Exceptional MA Theses</b> , University of Mannheim	2018
<b>International Study &amp; Training Partnerships Scholarship</b> , German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	2015-2016

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

<b>German Research Foundation (DFG)</b> Role: Co-author and Co-principal investigator (with Julia Grauvogel) Project: “Sanctions Termination in Times of Crises: Unpacking the Role of External Shocks” Institute: German Institute for Global and Area Studies	2021 – 2023
<b>German Federal Foreign Office (AA)</b> Role: Research Fellow Project: “Population Growth and Security in Africa” Institute: German Institute for Global and Area Studies	2021
<b>German Research Foundation (DFG)</b> Role: Research Fellow Project: “The Termination of International Sanctions: Causes, Processes and Domestic Consequences” Institute: German Institute for Global and Area Studies	2018 – 2021
<b>German Research Foundation (DFG)</b> Role: Student Research Assistant Project: European Internet Panel Study (EIPS) Institute: Collaborative Research Center for the Political Economy of Reforms, University of Mannheim	2017

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Junior Research Manager</b> , GIM mbH	Sep 2017 – Aug 2018
<b>Junior Research Assistant</b> , Partners in Development	July 2016 – Aug 2016

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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<b>Conference</b> “International Studies Association Convention” (Chicago)	2025
<b>Roundtable</b> “The Future of Syria Sanctions: Implications of Recent Developments and Pathways Forward” (Virtual)	2025
<b>Conference</b> “29. DVPW-Kongress: Politik in der Polykrise” (Göttingen)	2024
<b>Conference</b> “American Political Science Association Convention” (Philadelphia)	2024
<b>Conference</b> “International Studies Association Convention” (San Francisco)	2024
<b>Workshop</b> “Sanctions: Theory, Quantitative Evidence, and Policy Implications” (Part II, Drexel University)	2024
<b>Workshop</b> “A new Code of Conduct: Taking Sanctions Reform Further to Advance Humanitarianism” (Wilton Park, East Sussex)	2023
<b>Conference</b> “International Studies Association Convention (Montreal)”	2023
<b>Conference</b> “American Political Science Association Convention” (Montreal)	2022
<b>Conference</b> “Midwest Political Science Association Convention” (Chicago)	2022
<b>Conference</b> “International Studies Association Convention” (Nashville)	2022
<b>Conference</b> “Economic Statecraft and Humanitarian Crises: Sanctions, Incentives, and Human Security” (Wilton Park, East Sussex)	2022
<b>Conference</b> “American Political Science Association Convention” (Virtual)	2021
<b>Conference</b> “International Studies Association Convention” (Virtual)	2021
<b>Conference</b> “8 <sup>th</sup> European Workshops in International Studies” (Virtual)	2021
<b>Workshop</b> “Foreign Aid Withdrawals” (Yale University, Virtual)	2021
<b>Workshop</b> Empirical Peace and Conflict Research (Virtual)	2020
<b>Workshop</b> New Perspectives in Peace and Conflict Studies (Virtual)	2020
<b>Workshop</b> “EUSANCT: Does Supranational Coercion Work?” (GIGA)	2019
<b>Workshop</b> “Sanctions: Theory, Quantitative Evidence, and Policy Implications” (Part I, Drexel University)	2019
<b>Workshop</b> “Foreign Aid Donors and Human Rights in the Global South” (University of Birmingham)	2018

## PANEL AND WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

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<b>Panel</b> “Exerting International Coercion: Means, Dynamics and Consequences”, IB-Sektionstagung (University of Göttingen, with Christian von Soest)	2024
<b>Panel</b> “The Use and Effectiveness of Sanctions in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Implications for the Case of Russia”, IB-Sektionstagung (Zeppelin University, with Julia Grauvogel)	2023
<b>Workshop</b> “Sanctions in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Current Debates and Future Trajectories” (GIGA Office Berlin, with Julia Grauvogel)	2023

## TALKS

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<b>University of Konstanz</b> , “Economic Sanctions in the 21st Century”	2024
<b>Charity &amp; Security Network</b> , “Human Impacts & Exploring Sanctions Termination”	2023
<b>Rice University</b> , “Monitoring the Monitor? Selective Responses to Human Rights Transgressions”	2022
<b>Binghamton University SUNY</b> , “Divert When It Does Not Hurt: The Initiation of Economic Sanctions by US Presidents from 1989 to 2015”	2022
<b>GIGA Talk</b> , “No Future for the JCPOA? The Iranian Nuclear File and Proliferation Risk in the Middle East”	2020

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Reviewer

Conflict Management and Peace Science, European Journal of Political Research, European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of International Economics

### Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, Emerging Scholar Forum, European International Studies Association, International Studies Association, Middle East Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

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<b>Podcast Interview</b> <i>ForeignTimes</i> on Western sanctions on Iran	2023
<b>Newspaper Interview</b> <i>Neue Zürcher Zeitung</i> on Egypt and the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam	2022
<b>Online Interview</b> <i>Brut. Egypt</i> on Egypt and the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam	2022
<b>TV Interview</b> <i>Indus News</i> on the Iran Nuclear Deal	2021

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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<b>EITM Europe Summer Institute</b> Text As Data: Theory and Application	2021
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## **SKILLS**

### **Software & Programs**

R, Stata, SPSS, Latex, Microsoft Office

### **Languages**

Arabic (native), German (fluent), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner)

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## **REFERENCES**

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