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Curriculum vitae

ADDRESS

Institute for Political Science
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

state failure and formation; political violence; borderlands and frontiers; international aid;
qualitative methods and politics in the Horn of Africa

EDUCATION

University of Lausanne: Ph.D. in public administration (2007)
University of Lausanne: M.A. in public administration (2001)
University of Lausanne: B.A. in political science (1998)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Senior researcher, Institute of Political Science, *University of Basel* (2024-2025)
Associate professor in politics and international development (tenured), Department of Social Sciences and Business, *Roskilde University* (2012-2021)
Visiting scholar, *Danish Institute for International Studies*, Copenhagen (2016-2018)
Visiting scholar, Department of Political Science, *University of California at Berkeley* (2011-2012)
Public policy scholar, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars* (2010-2011)
Assistant professor (non-tenured), Department of Geography, *University of Zurich* (2007-2010)
Lecturer, Department of Social Sciences, *University of Basel* (2006-2007)
Researcher, *Swiss Peace Foundation*, Bern (2002-2007)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Senior Program Officer, 'Dealing with the past' program, *swisspeace*, Basel (2022-today)
Managing director of consultancy firm *Public Culture Lab GmbH*, Itingen (2019-today)
Program officer, Center for Peacebuilding KOFF, *Swiss Peace Foundation*, Bern (2001-2002)
Research officer, *Agency for Co-operation and Research in Development*, Nairobi (2001)
Research assistant, Early Warning Project FAST, *Swiss Peace Foundation*, Bern (1998-2000)

AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, *Somali Public Agenda*, Mogadishu (2019-today)
Fellow, *Rift Valley Institute*, London/Nairobi (2010-today)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editorial board member, *Journal of Eastern African Studies* (2020-2022)

Editorial board member, *African Affairs* (2017-2022)

Editorial board member, *Politique Africaine*, Paris (2013-2015)

LANGUAGES

German: mother tongue

English: fluent spoken and written

French: fluent spoken and written

Italian: intermediate spoken and basic written

Danish: fluent spoken and intermediate written

PUBLICATIONS

Edited books:

Hagmann, T. and F. Stepputat, eds. (2023), *Trade Makes States: Governing the Greater Somali Economy*. London: Hurst Publishers.

Hagmann, T. and F. Reyntjens, eds. (2016), *Aid and Authoritarianism in Africa: Development without Democracy*. London: Zed Books.

Abbink, J. and T. Hagmann, eds. (2013), *Reconfiguring Ethiopia: The Politics of Authoritarian Reform*. Abington: Routledge.

Tronvoll, K. and T. Hagmann, eds. (2012), *Contested Power in Ethiopia: Traditional Authorities and Multi-Party Elections*. Leiden and Boston: Brill.

Hagmann, T. and D. Péclard, eds. (2011), *Negotiating Statehood: Dynamics of Power and Domination in Africa*. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Journal articles:

Musa, Ahmed M., Stepputat, F. and T. Hagmann (2021), 'Revenues on the Hoof: Livestock trade, taxation and state-making in the Somali territories', *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 15(1), 108-127.

Ng'asike, P. O., Hagmann, T. and O. V. Wasonga (2020), 'Brokerage in the Borderlands: The political economy of livestock intermediaries in northern Kenya', *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 15(1), 168-188.

Stepputat, F. and T. Hagmann (2019), 'Politics of Circulation: the makings of the Berbera corridor in Somali East Africa', *Environment and Planning D* 37(5), 794-813.

Korf, B., Hagmann, T. and R. Emmenegger (2015), 'Re-spacing African Drylands: territorialization, sedentarization and indigenous commodification in the Ethiopian pastoral frontier', *Journal of Peasant Studies* 42(5), 881-901.

Hagmann, T. (2014), 'Punishing the Periphery: legacies of state repression in the Ethiopian Ogaden', *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 8(4), 725-39. reprinted in Anderson, D. M. and Ø. H. Rolandsen T. Hagmann, eds. (2015), *Politics and Violence in Eastern Africa*. Abington: Routledge, 187-201.

Hagmann, T. and B. Korf (2012), 'Agamben in the Ogaden: violence and sovereignty in the Ethiopian-Somali frontier', *Political Geography* 31(4), 205-14.

Hagmann, T. and J. Abbink (2011). 'Twenty Years of Revolutionary Democratic Ethiopia, 1991 to 2011', *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 5(4), 579-95. reprinted in Abbink, J. and T. Hagmann, eds. (2013), *Reconfiguring Ethiopia*. Abington: Routledge, 1-16.

Emmenegger, R., S. Keno and T. Hagmann (2011). 'Decentralization to the Household: expansion and limits of state power in rural Oromiya', *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 5(4): 733-54. reprinted in Abbink, J. and T. Hagmann, eds. (2013), *Reconfiguring Ethiopia*. Abington: Routledge, 137-158.

Hagmann, T. and C. Ifejika Speranza (2010), 'Introduction: new avenues for pastoral development in sub-Saharan Africa', *European Journal of Development Research* 22(5), 593-604.

Hagmann, T. and D. Péclard (2010), 'Negotiating Statehood: dynamics of power and domination in Africa', *Development and Change* 41(4), 539-62. reprinted in Hagmann, T. and D. Péclard, eds. (2011), *Negotiating Statehood*. London: Wiley Blackwell, 1-23.

Korf, B., Engeler, M. and T. Hagmann (2010), 'The Geography of Warscape', *Third World Quarterly* 31(3), 385-99.

Goetschel, L. and T. Hagmann (2009), 'Civilian Peacebuilding: peace by bureaucratic means?', *Conflict, Security & Development* 9(1), 55-73. reprinted in MacGinty, R., ed. (2014), *Peacebuilding*. SAGE Library in International Relations. Vol. 2. London: Sage, 397-414.

Hagmann, T. and M. V. Hoehne (2009), 'Failures of the State Failure Debate: evidence from the Somali territories', *Journal of International Development* 21(1), 42-57.

Mulugeta, A. and T. Hagmann (2008), 'Governing Violence in the Pastoralist Space: Karrayu and state notions of cattle raiding in the Ethiopian Awash Valley', *Afrika Focus* 21(2), 71-87.

Hagmann, T. and A. Mulugeta (2008), 'Pastoral Conflicts and State-building in the Ethiopian Lowlands', *Afrika Spectrum* 43(1), 19-37. reprinted in Hurni, H. and U. Wiesmann, eds. (2010), *Global Change and Sustainable Development*. Bern: Geographica Bernensia, 163-73.

Hagmann, T. (2006), 'Ethiopian Political Culture Strikes Back: a rejoinder to J. Abbink', *African Affairs* 105(421), 605-12.

Hagmann, T. and M. H. Khalif (2006), 'State and Politics in Ethiopia's Somali Region since 1991', *Bildhaan: An International Journal of Somali Studies* 6, 25-49. expanded translation of Hagmann and Khalif 2005

Hagmann, T. (2005), 'Challenges of Decentralisation in Ethiopia's Somali region', *Review of African Political Economy* 32(104-105), 449-55.

_____. (2005), 'Beyond Clannishness and Colonialism: understanding political disorder in Ethiopia's Somali Region, 1991-2004', *Journal of Modern African Studies* 43(4), 509-36.

Hagmann, T. and M. H. Khalif (2005), 'La région Somali d'Éthiopie: entre intégration, indépendance et irrédentisme', *Politique Africaine* 99, 43-62.

Hagmann, T. (2005), 'Confronting the Concept of Environmentally Induced Conflict', *Peace, Conflict and Development* 6, 1-22.

Book chapters:

Stepputat, F. and T. Hagmann (2023), 'Introduction: Trade and state formation in Somali East Africa and beyond', in *Trade Makes States: Governing the Greater Somali Economy*, edited by T. Hagmann and F. Stepputat, London: Hurst, 1-34.

- Hagmann, T. and F. Stepputat (2023), 'Tilly in the Tropics: Trade and Somali state-making', in *Trade Makes States: Governing the Greater Somali Economy*, edited by T. Hagmann and F. Stepputat, London: Hurst, 171-200.
- Hagmann, T. and M. M. Seid (2018), 'Ending Impunity: fostering redress and accountability in Somalia', in *War and Peace in Somalia: National Grievances, Local Conflict and Al-Shabaab*, edited by M. Keating and M. Waldman, London: Hurst, 71-79.
- Hagmann, T. and F. Reyntjens (2016), 'Introduction: aid and authoritarianism in sub-Saharan Africa after 1990', in *Aid and Authoritarianism in Africa: Development without Democracy*, edited by T. Hagmann and F. Reyntjens, London: Zed Books, 1-20.
- Korf, B., Hagmann, T. and M. Doevenspeck (2013), 'Geographies of Violence and Sovereignty: the African frontier revisited', in *Violence on the Margins: States, Conflict and Borderlands*, edited by B. Korf and T. Raeymaekers, Basingstoke: Palgrave, 29-54.
- Tronvoll, K. and T. Hagmann (2012), 'Introduction: traditional authorities and multi-party elections in Ethiopia', in *Contested Power in Ethiopia: Traditional Authorities and Multi-Party Elections*, edited by K. Tronvoll and T. Hagmann, Leiden and Boston: Brill, 1-29.
- Hagmann, T. (2012), 'Fishing for Votes in the Somali Region: clan elders, bureaucrats and party politics in the 2005 elections', In *Contested Power in Ethiopia: Traditional Authorities and Multi-Party Elections*, edited by K. Tronvoll and T. Hagmann, Leiden and Boston: Brill, 61-88.
- Mason, S., Hagmann, T., Bichsel, C., Ludi, E. and Y. Arsano (2009), 'Linkages Between Sub-national and International Water Conflicts: the Eastern Nile basin', in *Facing Global Environmental Change: Environmental, Human, Energy, Food, Health and Water Security Concepts*, edited by H. G. Brauch et al., Berlin etc.: Springer-Verlag, 325-334.
- Hagmann, T. (2007), 'Bringing the Sultan Back in: elders as peacemakers in Ethiopia's Somali Region', in *State Recognition and Democratisation in Sub-Saharan Africa. A New Dawn for Traditional Authorities?*, edited by L. Buur and H. M. Kyed, New York: Palgrave, 31-51.

Reports:

- Hagmann, T. et al. (2022). *Commodified Cities: Urbanization and Public Goods in Somalia*. London and Nairobi: Rift Valley Institute.
- Hagmann, T. (2021). *Trade, Taxes and Tensions in the Somali Borderlands*. London and Nairobi: Rift Valley Institute.
- _____. (2020). *Fast Politics, Slow Justice: Ethiopia's Somali Region two Years after Abdi Iley*. London: London School of Economics.
- Hagmann, T. and F. Stepputat (2016). *Corridors of Trade and Power: Economy and State Formation in Somali East Africa*. DIIS Working Paper 2016:8, Copenhagen: Danish Institute for International Studies.
- Hagmann, T. (2016), *Stabilization, Extraversion and Political Settlements in Somalia*. London and Nairobi: Rift Valley Institute.
- _____. (2014), *Talking Peace in the Ogaden: The Search for an End to Conflict in the Somali Regional State in Ethiopia*. London and Nairobi: Rift Valley Institute.
- International Crisis Group (2009), *Ethiopia: Ethnic Federalism and its Discontents*, Africa Report N°153, Nairobi/Brussels, 4 September.

Hagmann, T. (2002), 'Analyse des dynamiques conflictuelles résultant de l'accueil des requérants d'asile dans les communes suisses. Constats et causes', *Cabier de l'Idheap* 194, Lausanne : Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration. [MA thesis]

_____. (2000), 'La réforme de la politique d'asile suisse à travers les mesures d'urgence' (with Stanislas Frossard), *Cabier de l'Idheap* 191, Lausanne : Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration.

Short pieces:

Hagmann, T. (2024), 'Archiving violence: a conversation with Luisa Franco', *Gazette des Archives* no. 268 (2022-4), 115-123.

Wasuge, M., Musa, A. M. and T. Hagmann (2021), 'Who owns data in Somalia? Ending the country's privatized knowledge economy', *Governance Brief* 12, Mogadishu: Somali Public Agenda.

Hagmann, T. (2017), 'Speaking Truth to African Power', in *A Conflict Sensitive Approach to Field Research. Doing Any Better?*, edited by Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences, Bern: Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences, 19-21.

_____. (2014), 'Revisiting Peace and Conflict Studies', in *Challenges of Peace Research*, edited by L. Goetschel and S. Pfluger. Bern: swisspeace, 7-15.

Goetschel, L. and T. Hagmann (2011), 'Rethinking Peace, Peace Research and Peacebuilding', in *The Politics of Peace: From Ideology to Pragmatism?*, edited by L. Goetschel, Münster: LIT, 45-60. **earlier version of Goetschel and Hagmann 2009, 2014**

Hagmann, T. (2009), 'Fighting in the Desert? Conflict and resource management in East African drylands', in *Environmental Peacebuilding: Managing Natural Resource Conflicts in a Changing World*, edited by D. Péclard, Bern: swisspeace, 22-31.

Hagmann, T. and M. V. Hoehne (2007), 'Failed State or Failed Debate? Multiple Somali political orders within and beyond the nation-state', *Politorbis* 42, 20-26. **earlier version of Hagmann and Hoehne 2009**

Ludi, E. and T. Hagmann (2004), 'Pastoral Conflict Resolution in the Horn of Africa', in *Understanding Environment, Conflict, and Cooperation*, edited by United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi: UNEP, 19-20.

Book reviews:

Hagmann, T. (2017), Review article 'The Commodification of African Politics', *Africa Review of Books* 13(2), 7-9.

_____. (2015), Review of C. Boone, 'Property and Political Order in Africa', *African Affairs* 114(455), 309-11.

_____. (2013) Review of A. McVety, 'Enlightened Aid: US Development as Foreign Policy in Ethiopia', *Economic History Review* 66(4), 1228-29.

_____. (2013), Review of W. Reno, 'Warfare in Independent Africa', *Civil Wars* 15(2), 255-57.

_____. (2012), Review of B. Chalfin, 'African Customs in Neoliberal Times', *Public Administration Review* 72(1), 153-55.

_____. (2010), Review of K. Tronvoll, 'War and the Politics of Identity in Ethiopia: The Making of Enemies and Allies in the Horn of Africa', *African Affairs* 109(437), 677-79.

- _____. (2009), Review of P. Chabal, 'Africa: The Politics of Suffering and Smiling', *International Affairs* 85(6), 1283-84.
- _____. (2008), Review of J.-P. Olivier de Sardan, 'Anthropology and Development: Understanding Contemporary Social Change', *Development and Change* 39(2), 333-34.
- _____. (2007), Review of C. Cramer, 'Civil War is Not a Stupid Thing. Accounting for Violence in Developing Countries', *Journal of Development Studies* 43(6), 1147-48.
- _____. (2006), Review of B. Kapferer (ed), 'State, Sovereignty, War: Civil Violence in Emerging Global Realities', *Journal of Peace Research* 43(5), 637-38.
- _____. (2005), Review article 'From State Collapse to Duty Free Shop: Somalia's path to modernity', *African Affairs* 104(416), 525-35.
- _____. (2004), Review of Baechler, G., Spillmann, K. and M. Suliman (eds), 'Transformation of Resource Conflicts: Approach and Instruments', *African Affairs* 103(410), 146-48.
- _____. (2003), Reviews of Carment, D. and A. Schnabel (eds), 'Conflict Prevention: Path to Peace or Grand Illusion?' and Wenger, A. and Möckli, D. 'Conflict Prevention: The Untapped Potential of the Business Sector', *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 32(3), 716-18.
- _____. (2003), Review of Pausewang, S., Tronvoll, K. and L. Aalen (eds), 'Ethiopia since the Derg: A Decade of Democratic Pretension and Performance', *Journal of Modern African Studies* 41(4), 668-69.
- _____. (2003), Review of H.-W. Jeong (ed), 'Approaches to Peacebuilding', *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 32(1), 179-81.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Grant by the Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU, Danida) for research and capacity-building project 'Governing economic hubs and flows in Somali East Africa' (principal applicant) (2014-2019), DKK 9,993,719 [Euro 1,339,810], govsea.tumblr.com

Grant by German Peace Foundation for research project 'Transitional justice in protracted conflict: local and diaspora conceptions of retributive and restorative justice between *shari'a*, customary, and human rights law in Somalia and Ethiopia's Somali region' (co-applicant with Markus V. Hoehne) (2011-2013), Euro 174,384

Grant by Swiss National Science Foundation for research project 'Customary authorities and post-war land tenure in the urban Horn of Africa' and two year visiting scholar fellowship at the Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley (2011-2013), CHF 121,100

Public policy scholar fellowship by Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars for research project 'State failure and formation in the Somali Territories of the Horn of Africa after 1991', Washington DC (2010-2011), USD 25,000

Grant by Swiss National Science Foundation and Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation through National Centre of Competence in Research North-South for publication project 'New avenues for pastoral development in sub-Saharan Africa' (2008-2009), CHF 35,600

PhD fellowship by Swiss National Science Foundation and Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation through National Centre of Competence in Research North-South for the research project 'Mitigating violent resource use conflicts in pastoral areas of the Horn of Africa' (2002-2006), CHF 151,800

Various travel and field research stipends awarded by the National Centre of Competence in Research North-South, Swiss Academy for Social Sciences, Swiss Wilton Park Association, Roskilde University and University of Zurich.

PHD SUPERVISION

Michel Thill, 'Polisi siku kwa siku: Everyday policing in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo', Political Science Department, *Ghent University* (2016-2021)

Philemon O. Ng'asike, 'Cross-border livestock flows in the Kenya-Somalia trade corridor', Department of Land Resource Management and Agricultural Technology, *University of Nairobi*, co-supervisor (2017-2020)

Tobias Gandrup, 'Curriculum without a state: everyday governance in Somaliland's primary education sector', Institute of Development Policy, *University of Antwerp*, co-supervisor (2016-2020)

Ahmed M. Musa, 'Analysis of structural changes in livestock trade in Berbera corridor, Somaliland', Department of Land Resource Management and Agricultural Technology, *University of Nairobi*, co-supervisor (2017-2020)

Kirstine Varming, 'Governing markets: Somali trade networks, authority and local political orders in Puntland and Kenya', Department of Social Sciences and Business, *Roskilde University*, main supervisor (2014-2019)

Anja Simonsen, 'Tahriib: The Journey into the Unknown. An Ethnography of Mobility, Insecurities and Uncertainties among Somalis en Route', Department of Anthropology, *University of Copenhagen*, co-supervisor (2015-2017)

Mie Vestergaard, 'Do Not Show the Scars: The International Committee of the Red Cross in the Humanitarian Theatre of Biafra 1967-70', Department of Social Sciences and Business, *Roskilde University*, co-supervisor (2013-2017)

Rony Emmenegger, 'Writing Space and Time: An Ethnography of State Sedimentation in the Ethiopian Somali Frontier', Department of Geography, *University of Zurich*, co-supervisor (2010-2016)

Michelle Engeler, 'Youthful dreams: state formation processes at the margins of Guinea', Department of Geography, *University of Zurich*, co-supervisor (2007-2009, moved to University of Basel) *completed spring 2013*

TEACHING

University of Basel:

'Politics of military occupation', graduate seminar, fall 2024.

'Introduction to African politics', undergraduate seminar, fall 2024.

'Global authoritarianism and democratic backsliding', undergraduate seminar, spring 2024.

'African politics within and beyond the state', undergraduate seminar, spring 2022.

'Africa works: politics within and beyond the state', graduate course/seminar, fall 2019.

'Staatlichkeit im Wandel: Europa und Afrika', undergraduate course/seminar, winter 2006/2007.

Roskilde University:

'The Global Wave of Authoritarianism', graduate course (with Ole Bruun et al.), spring 2018.

'Global Security Transformations', graduate course (with Lars Buur et al.), spring 2018.

'Development challenges and practices', graduate course (with Mette F. Olwig et al.), spring 2018, fall 2017, 2015.

'International development: culture, power and society', undergraduate course (with Mette F. Olwig et al.), fall 2017, 2016.

'Theories in international development studies', graduate course (with Laurids S. Lauridsen et al.), fall 2017, 2016.

'Politics within and beyond the state: understanding authority in a global world', graduate seminar (with Lars Buur), fall 2017, spring 2015.

'PhD work in progress' seminar for all our department's doctoral students in the international studies track, spring 2015.

'Beyond nature: social and political dimensions of climate change', graduate course (with Mette F. Olwig et al.), fall 2013, 2014.

'Advanced security studies', graduate course (with Laust Schouenborg et al.), fall 2013, 2014.

'Memory politics in post-conflict societies', graduate course (with Sune Haugbolle), spring 2013.

'Contemporary theories of the state in the global South', graduate course fall 2012.

University of Zurich:

GEO 423 'Political geography', graduate course/seminar (with Benedikt Korf), spring 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.

GEO 798 'Regionale Geographie: Afrika', undergraduate course, spring 2009.

Summer school 'Governance at the edge of the state':

University of Ghent (September 2014), University of Copenhagen (September 2015), University of Zurich (September 2016), Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (September 2017) directed by Benedikt Korf, Christian Lund, Andrea Nightingale and Koen Vlassenroot.

Rift Valley Institute:

'The Horn of Africa Course', graduate area studies course directed by Ken Menkhaus and Mark Bradbury, Lamu, Kenya, June 2009, 2010.

PEER REVIEWER

Academic journals:

Africa; African Affairs; African Identities; African Security; Africa Spectrum; African Studies; African Studies Review; Africa Today; American Ethnologist; American Journal of Political Science; Civil Wars; Conflict, Security and Development; Development and Change; Environmental Politics; Environment and Planning D; Ethics and International Affairs; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Geographica Helvetica; Geopolitics; Hague Journal on the Rule of Law; International Journal on Minority and Group Rights; International Political Sociology; International Studies Review; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of African History; Journal of Borderland Studies; Journal of Eastern African Studies; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Ethnopharmacology; Journal of Humanitarian Affairs; Journal of International Relations and Development; Journal of Modern African Studies; Journal of Peace Research; Land Use Policy; Nordic Journal of African Studies; Peacebuilding; Political Geography; Politique Africaine; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Review of African Political Economy; Review of International Political Economy; Security Dialogue; Stability; Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism; Third World Quarterly; Third World Thematics; World Development.

Book manuscripts:

Bergahn Books; Bristol University Press; Cambridge University Press; Cornell University Press; Chatbam House; Hurst Publishers; Institute for Security Studies; Northern Africa Institute; Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Routledge

Research proposals:

Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (Belgium); German Institute of Global and Area Studies; German Peace Research Foundation; Israel Science Foundation; Research Foundation Flanders; Swiss National Science Foundation; World Bank

COMMISSIONED RESEARCH

Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern: Lead researcher and author for study ‘The Horn of Africa in 2022: Deepening Switzerland’s understanding of a complex political region’ and recommendations for the FDFA’s special envoy to the Horn of Africa (2022).

FCDO/The Policy Practice, Addis Ababa: Researcher and international expert for study on Amhara and Oromo political elites and political economy analyses (2021-2022).

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Nairobi: Lead researcher and team leader for study on the political economy of aid data in Somalia (2020-2021).

FCDO (UK government) / Rift Valley Institute, London and Nairobi: Team leader of multi-sited studies on conflict and cross-border trade in the Somali territories (XCEPT programme) (2020-2023)

World Bank / Rift Valley Institute, Washington DC and Nairobi: Lead researcher ‘Somalia Social Assessment’ including study on social mobility in Somali cities (2020).

LSE / Conflict Research Programme, London etc.: Lead researcher for small grants study ‘Transition times: political reforms in Ethiopia’s Somali regional state and its regional implications’ (2019)

World Bank / Rift Valley Institute, Washington DC and Nairobi: Lead researcher for comparative city study ‘Political economy of urban centres and networks in Somalia’ (2018-2019).

Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London: Expert for comparative context assessment of integrated service delivery to refugees and host communities in Ethiopia (2018).

United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNISOM), Nairobi: Researcher and co-author for UN Somalia Initiative for Peace and Reconciliation (2017)

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Nairobi: Lead consultant and researcher for context and context analysis for the Swiss cooperation strategy Horn of Africa 2018-2022 (2016-2017)

Rift Valley Institute, London/Nairobi: Lead researcher and author for report ‘Talking peace in the Ogaden’ (2013), ‘Stabilisation, political settlements and extraversion in Somalia’ (2015-2016)

German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg: Update of Ethiopia political economy country analysis on behalf of the German Bundesministerium für Entwicklungszusammenarbeit (2010, 2011, 2012).

International Crisis Group, Brussels/Nairobi: Lead researcher and author for Ethiopia country report ‘Ethiopia: ethnic federalism and its discontents’ (2008-2009).

Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation, Bern: Consultant for a peace and conflict impact assessment of the Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation’s country program in Macedonia (2002).

HEKS Swiss Interchurch Aid, Zurich: Consultant for assessment of ACORD Ethiopia's emergency and post-emergency rehabilitation project in Shashemene, Ethiopia (2001).

ACORD Southern Sudan, Nairobi and *HEKS Swiss Interchurch Aid*, Zurich: Author of two research reports on current peace initiatives in the Sudan (2001).

INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS (2014-)

- 2023 University of Basel, Basel / IRD, Paris / Swiss Refugee Council, Bern / University College London, UK
- 2022 swisspeace, Bern
- 2021 Centre of African Studies, Copenhagen University / University of Florida at Gainesville / SOAS, London / swisspeace, Bern
- 2020 University of Garowe, Somalia
- 2019 Swisspeace, Bern / Caritas, Zürich / World Bank, Nairobi / University of Basel, Basel
- 2018 UN Stabilisation Unit, Nairobi / Centre of African Studies, Copenhagen University / Techfestival Copenhagen / Caritas, Zürich / NADEL ETHZ, Zurich
- 2017 Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels / British Academy, London
- 2016 Rift Valley Institute, Nairobi / Chatham House, London / Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen / African Studies Centre, Leiden.
- 2015 Department of Geography, University of Sussex / Swiss Re, Zurich / Department of Food and Resource Economics, Copenhagen University / Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries, Bern / Landinfo, Oslo.
- 2014 Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen / Department of Geography, University of Zurich / Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts, Copenhagen University / Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala / Institute of Sociology, Université Libre de Bruxelles / Rift Valley Institute, British Institute in Eastern Africa, Nairobi / Chatham House, London.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Leader: International Development Research Group (IDRG), Roskilde University (2013-2014)

Co-founder: Global Political Sociology (GPS) research group (2016) and Center of African Economies (2017), both Roskilde University

Search committees: Assessment committee (chair), associate professorship 'International Development Studies', Roskilde University (2019), Assessment committee (chair), associate professorship 'Politics of Law', Roskilde University (2017), Assessment committee (member), tenure-track professorship 'Multi-level Governance and State-building', University of Antwerpen

External examiner PhD theses: Jean-Nicolas Bach (University of Bordeaux), Jacob Rasmussen (Roskilde University), Rens W. Twijnstra (Wageningen University), Tafesse Olika (Addis Ababa University), Emma Lochery (University of Oxford), Claire Elder (University of Oxford), Fisseha Tefera (University of Gothenborg)

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