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Professional appointments

Since 09/2022	**Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam** Universitair Docent 1 / Assistant Professor in International Security (permanent appointment since 09/2023)
10/2021 – 08/2022 07/2016 – 09/2017	**Technische Universität München** Research Associate, Hochschule für Politik München, Chair of European and Global Governance (return appointment)
10/2018 – 09/2021	**Universität Erfurt** Visiting Scholar (full-time, W3 professorial appointment), Willy Brandt School of Public Policy
10/2017 – 09/2018	**Universität Erfurt** Interim Franz Haniel Professor for Public Policy (W3), Willy Brandt School of Public Policy
04/2012 – 06/2016	**Technische Universität Dresden** Research Associate, Chair of International Politics
01/2012 – 03/2012	**Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin** Research Associate, Chair of Comparative Political Science

Education

11/2024	**Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs (BKO)** Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
10/2020	**Habilitation in Political Science (PD Dr. habil.)** Technische Universität München, Committee: Stefan Wurster (Chair), Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt, Klaus Brummer, Sebastian Harnisch
11/2012	**Ph.D. in Political Science (Dr. phil.)** Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Reviewers: Ellen M. Immergut, Christopher Daase
03/2008	**M.A. in European Studies ("with distinction")** University of Bath, UK & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
01/2007 – 04/2007	**Visiting Student, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies** University of Washington, Seattle, USA
08/2006	**B.A. in English Studies & Law** Universität Bayreuth
09/2005 – 12/2005	**Visiting Student, Telitha E. Lindquist College of Arts & Humanities** Weber State University, Ogden, USA

Publications (* peer review)

Google Scholar Profile: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=gR-nC8QAAAAJ

Monographs

Mello, Patrick A. 2021. *Qualitative Comparative Analysis: An Introduction to Research Design and Application*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.*

- Japanese translation (2023): 質的比較分析（QCA）リサーチ・デザインと実践 Tokyo: Chikura Publishing, transl. by Nobukazu Azuma and Narimasa Yokoyama.
- Second edition under contract with Georgetown University Press.

Mello, Patrick A. 2014. *Democratic Participation in Armed Conflict: Military Involvement in Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan (paperback: 2016).* https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137386519

- Best Dissertation Award 2015, German Political Science Association
- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics* 15 (1), *International Affairs* 90 (6), *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 55 (4), and *Political Studies Review* 16 (2)

Edited handbook and edited special issues

Mello, Patrick A. and Falk Ostermann, ed. 2023. *The Routledge Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis Methods*. London: Routledge.* https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003139850

Mello, Patrick A. and Stephen M. Saideman. 2019. *The Politics of Multinational Military Operations*. Special Forum Guest Editors in *Contemporary Security Policy* 40 (1), 30–133.*

Mello, Patrick A. and Dirk Peters. 2018. *Parliaments in Security Policy: Involvement, Politicisation, and Influence*. Special Issue Guest Editors of the *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 20 (1), 3–190.*

Journal articles

Caputo, Alessia, Lorenzo Taddeucci, Patrick A. Mello, and Milena Vainieri. 2026. Can the Public Sector Break the Mold? Exploring Antecedent Factors Driving Sensing Capabilities With fsQCA in the Tuscan Family and Community Nurse Model. *Public Policy and Administration* (June 8, 2026), 1–38.* https://doi.org/10.1177/09520767261457334

Mello, Patrick A. 2025. The Party Politics of National Role Contestation: Germany's 'Traffic Light' Coalition and the Russian War Against Ukraine. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 38 (6), 790–813.* https://doi.org/10.1080/09557571.2025.2464924

Mello, Patrick A. 2024. Zeitenwende: German Foreign Policy Change in the Wake of Russia's War Against Ukraine. *Politics and Governance* 12, Article 7346.* https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.7346

Heldt, Eugénia C., Patrick A. Mello, Anna Novoselova, and Omar Ramon Serrano Oswald. 2022. When Do International Organizations Engage in Agency Slack? A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of United Nations Institutions. *Global Studies Quarterly* 2 (3), 1–15.* https://doi.org/10.1093/isagsq/ksac035

Meissner, Katharina L. and Patrick A. Mello. 2022. The Unintended Consequences of UN Sanctions: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis. *Contemporary Security Policy* 43 (2), 243–273.* https://doi.org/10.1080/13523260.2022.2059226

Heldt, Eugénia C., Patrick A. Mello, Anna Novoselova, and Omar Ramon Serrano Oswald. 2022. Persistence Against the Odds: How Entrepreneurial Agents Helped the UN Joint Inspection Unit to Prevail. *Global Policy* 13 (2), 235–246.* https://doi.org/10.1111/1758-5899.13048

Ide, Tobias and Patrick A. Mello. 2022. QCA in International Relations: A Review of Strengths, Pitfalls, and Empirical Applications. *International Studies Review* 24 (1), 1–20.* https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viac008

Mello, Patrick A. 2022. Incentives and Constraints: A Configurational Account of European Involvement in the anti-Daesh Coalition. *European Political Science Review* 14 (2), 226–244.* https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773921000333

Mello, Patrick A. 2022. German Parliamentary Debates and Decision-Making on Afghanistan. *German Journal for Politics, Economics and Culture of the Middle East* 61 (1), 44–49.

Haesebrouck, Tim and Patrick A. Mello. 2020. Patterns of Political Ideology and Security Policy. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 16 (4), 565–586.* https://doi.org/10.1093/fpa/oraa006

Mello, Patrick A. 2020. Paths towards Coalition Defection: Democracies and Withdrawal from the Iraq War. *European Journal of International Security* 5 (1), 45–76.* https://doi.org/10.1017/eis.2019.10

Mello, Patrick A. and Stephen M. Saideman. 2019. The Politics of Multinational Military Operations. *Contemporary Security Policy* 40 (1), 30–37.* https://doi.org/10.1080/13523260.2018.1522737

Mello, Patrick A. 2019. National Restrictions in Multinational Military Operations: A Conceptual Framework. *Contemporary Security Policy* 40 (1), 38–55.* https://doi.org/10.1080/13523260.2018.1503438

Mello, Patrick A. and Dirk Peters. 2018. Parliaments in Security Policy: Involvement, Politicisation, and Influence. *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 20 (1), 3–18.* https://doi.org/10.1177/1369148117745684

Lagassé, Philippe and Patrick A. Mello. 2018. The Unintended Consequences of Parliamentary Involvement: Elite Collusion and Afghanistan Deployments in Canada and Germany. *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 20 (1), 135–157.* https://doi.org/10.1177/1369148117745681

Mello, Patrick A. 2018. Perspektiven der Forschung zur Privatisierung in der Sicherheitspolitik. *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung* 7 (1), 195–199. https://doi.org/10.5771/2192-1741-2018-1-195

Mello, Patrick A. and Dirk Peters. 2017. Parlamente in der Friedens- und Sicherheitspolitik: Parlamentarische Kontrolle von Streitkräfteeinsätzen im Licht der Forschung. *Sicherheit und Frieden 35* (2), 53–59.* https://doi.org/10.5771/0175-274X-2017-2-53

Mello, Patrick A. 2017. Curbing the Royal Prerogative to Use Military Force: The British House of Commons and the Conflicts in Syria and Libya. *West European Politics* 40 (1), 80–100.* https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2016.1240410

Mello, Patrick A. 2012. Parliamentary Peace or Partisan Politics? Democracies' Participation in the Iraq War. *Journal of International Relations and Development* 15 (3), 420–453.* https://doi.org/10.1057/jird.2012.11

Mello, Patrick A. 2010. In Search of New Wars: The Debate about a Transformation of War. *European Journal of International Relations* 16 (2), 297–309.* https://doi.org/10.1177/1354066109350053

Book chapters

Mello, Patrick A. 2026. Germany: The Travails of Realising the *Zeitenwende*. In *Russia's War on Ukraine: A Zeitenwende for European Defence?*, edited by Tim Haesebrouck, Michelle Haas, and Servaas Taghon. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, in press.

Mello, Patrick A. 2026. Explaining European Military Engagement in the Fight Against Daesh. In *The Changing Fights and Fighters of Contemporary War: From the Margins to the Middle*, edited by Marie Robin, Amelie Theussen, and Kerstin Bree Carlson. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 185–208. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-05518-7_9

Mello, Patrick A. 2025. Strategische Zeitenwende? Die Nationale Sicherheitsstrategie als Wendepunkt deutscher Außenpolitik. In *Integrierte Sicherheit für Deutschland?* (*Zeitschrift für Politik,* Sonderband 13), edited by Holger Janusch and Thomas Dörfler, 89–106. https://doi.org/10.5771/9783748951094-89

Mello, Patrick A. 2024. Uncovering Causal Complexity with Qualitative Comparative Analysis. In *The Handbook of Teaching Qualitative and Mixed Research Methods: A Step-by-Step Guide for Instructors*, edited by Alissa Ruth, Amber Wutich, and H. Russell Bernard. London: Routledge, 336–339. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003213277-82

Ostermann, Falk and Patrick A. Mello. 2023. Methods of Foreign Policy Analysis: Charting Ground, Engaging Traditions, and Opening Up Boundaries. In *The Routledge Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis Methods*, edited by Patrick A. Mello and Falk Ostermann. London: Routledge, 3–18. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003139850-2

Mello, Patrick A. 2023. Qualitative Comparative Analysis. In *The Routledge Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis Methods*, edited by Patrick A. Mello and Falk Ostermann. London: Routledge, 385–402. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003139850-29

Mello, Patrick A. 2021. German Foreign Policy. In *Foreign Policy Change in Europe Since 1991*, edited by Jeroen Joly and Tim Haesebrouck. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 155–178. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-68218-7_7

Mello, Patrick A. 2019. Von der Bonner zur Berliner Republik: Die "Zivilmacht" Deutschland im Spiegel parlamentarischer Debatten zu Auslandseinsätzen der Bundeswehr, 1990 bis 2018. In *Zivilmacht Bundesrepublik?*, edited by Klaus Brummer and Friedrich Kießling. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 295–316.* https://doi.org/10.5771/9783748904878-295

Conceição-Heldt, Eugénia d. and Patrick A. Mello. 2018. Two-Level Games in Foreign Policy Analysis. In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, edited by Cameron Thies. New York: Oxford University Press, 770–789.* https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.496

Mello, Patrick A. 2018. Curbing the Royal Prerogative to Use Military Force: The British House of Commons and the Conflicts in Libya and Syria. In *Challenging Executive Dominance: Legislatures and Foreign Affairs*, edited by Tapio Raunio and Wolfgang Wagner. London:

Routledge, 80–110. [Reprint of the article that appeared in *West European Politics*, 2017].* https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315149318-5

Mello, Patrick A. 2017. Qualitative Comparative Analysis and the Study of Non-State Actors. In *Researching Non-State Actors in International Security: Theory & Practice*, edited by Andreas Kruck and Andrea Schneiker. London: Routledge, 123–142. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315669830-11

Mello, Patrick A. 2017. Democratic Peace Theory. In *The Sage Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives*, edited by Paul I. Joseph. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 472–476. https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483359878.n188

Mello, Patrick A. 2017. New and Old Wars. In *The Sage Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives*, edited by Paul I. Joseph. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 1209–1211. https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483359878.n459

Mello, Patrick A. 2016. Asymmetric Warfare. In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd ed., edited by George Ritzer. Hoboken: Wiley. https://doi.org/10.1002/9781405165518.wbeos0773

Book reviews

Mello, Patrick A. 2023. Review of *The Quest for Knowledge in International Relations: How Do We Know?* by Richard Ned Lebow. *Political Science Quarterly* 138 (4), 600–601. https://doi.org/10.1093/psquar/qqad096

Mello, Patrick A. 2023. Review of *African Interventions: State Militaries, Foreign Powers and Rebel Forces* by Emizet F. Kisangani and Jeffrey Pickering. *H-Diplo*, Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum, Roundtable Review, 15–18.

Mello, Patrick A. 2021. Review of *Entscheidungsträger in der deutschen Außenpolitik* by Christian Rabini, Katharina Dimmroth, Klaus Brummer, and Mischa Hansel. *German Politics* 30 (4), 606–607. https://doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2020.1857563

Mello, Patrick A. 2017. Review of *The Oxford Handbook of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations* by Joachim A. Koops, Norrie MacQueen, Thierry Tardy, and Paul D. Williams. *Political Studies Review* 15 (1), 106–107. https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929916676956

Mello, Patrick A. 2016. Review of *All Necessary Measures: The United Nations and Humanitarian Intervention* by Carrie Booth Walling. *Perspectives on Politics* 14 (1), 265–266. https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592715004132

Mello, Patrick A. 2016. Review of *Asymmetrische Kriege. Eine politiktheoretische Untersuchung zur Kriegführung im 21. Jahrhundert* by Felix Wassermann. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 57 (2), 326–328.

Mello, Patrick A. 2015. Review of *Außenpolitikanalyse* by Klaus Brummer and Kai Oppermann. *Zeitschrift für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik* 8 (4), 611–613. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12399-015-0514-4

Mello, Patrick A. 2011. Review of *Coalitions of Convenience: United States Military Interventions after the Cold War* by Sarah E. Kreps. *Berlin Reviews in Social Sciences*, No. 2, 1–2.

Other publications

Mello, Patrick A. 2024. Zeitenwende at Twilight: Will Germany's Shift Last? *Baltic Rim Economies*, December 2024 (Issue 4), Centrum Balticum.

Mello, Patrick A. 2020. Paths towards Coalition Defection: Democracies and Withdrawal from the Iraq War. *European Journal of International Security Blog*, May 18.

Mello, Patrick A. 2016. Kriegsbeteiligung: Gegen den Willen der Bevölkerung. *Katapult: Magazin für Kartografik und Sozialwissenschaft*, July 6.

Mello, Patrick A. 2011. Essay Contribution to "Boot Camp: Ten Years of Qualitative and Multi-Method Research", edited by Colin Elman. *Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research* 9 (2), 13–14. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.931432

Software, data and teaching materials

Mello, Patrick A. 2026. *R Manual for QCA*, version 4.2. Harvard Dataverse. https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/KYF7VJ Step-by-step guide to running Qualitative Comparative Analysis in R, with accompanying R script and sample data; updated regularly.

Replication data and code for published studies are deposited in the Harvard Dataverse collection: https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/patrick_mello

Research funding

2023 – 2027 VU Starter Grant Project "Navigating the Storm: European Political Contestation in Geopolitical Transformation"

- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, from sector funds of the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW), Budget: € 300.000
- Co-Investigator, together with Chendi Wang (PI), Ben Crum, and Wolfgang Wagner. I lead the Work Package on "The Russia–Ukraine War and the Political Contestation of Foreign Policy", contributed to the project proposal, and co-designed the project's YouGov survey, fielded in September and October 2025 in the Netherlands and 11 other EU member states

2017 – 2022 Research Project "International Bureaucracies as 'Runaway Agents'? How Organizational Structure Affects Agency Slack"

- German Research Foundation, DFG Grant No. 370183851, Budget: € 488.878
- Co-Investigator, together with Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt (PI), Anna Novoselova, and Omar Ramon Serrano Oswald. I co-authored the grant proposal, was responsible for the comparative research design and the QCA analysis, and coordinated the project team

2016 International Workshop Grant "Parliaments in Security Policy: Control, Legitimacy, and Effectiveness"

- German Foundation for Peace Research, DSF Grant No. TG 05/16 – IWT 05/07-2016, Budget: € 10.740
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Dirk Peters), Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

Consultancy on funded research

Since 2025 — Research Project "Putting Implementation Into Context to Advance the Management of Mechanically Ventilated Patients"

- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (National Institutes of Health, NIH), PI: Meeta Prasad Kerlin, University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, Project Number: 5R01HL180743. Project budget (PI: Kerlin): USD 2.816.250 in total, USD 688.364 allocated for 2026
- Methodological Consultant, named in the funded application with responsibility for guidance on all stages of the QCA, and advising on the research design. Four-year study across 30+ intensive care units in 16 hospitals

PhD supervision

Ongoing — Richard Sonneveld, Party-Political Contestation of Foreign Policy in the Netherlands, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, *Co-Supervisor*

Ongoing — Wim Piot, Price Evolution in the Residential Real Estate Market: Causes, Effects and the Future, University of Antwerp, *Co-Supervisor*

2025 — Tatiana Fernández-Maya, Towards Satisfactory Artistic Moral Reparations: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Colombian Cases, University of New South Wales, Sydney, *Co-Supervisor*

2024 — Pamela Marie Waaler, In Pursuit of Optimal Intervention Pathways for Callous Unemotional Traits: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis, University of Oslo, *External Reviewer Midway Evaluation*

2021 — Biejan Poor Toulabi, The Myth of the Poor Man's Atomic Bomb and the Politics of Proliferation, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, *External Committee Member*

2020 — Steve Wakhu, Terrorism and Conditions for Human Rights in Counter-terrorism in Sub-Saharan Africa, Universität Erfurt, *Co-Supervisor*

2018 — Priscilla Álamos-Concha, Large-scale Contentious Politics in Authoritarian Regimes, Université catholique de Louvain, *External Committee Member*

2016 — Tim Haesebrouck, EU Member States Participation in Military Operations, Universiteit Gent, *External Committee Member*

Awards

2022 — Journal article "Unintended Consequences of UN Sanctions" (Meissner & Mello 2022) shortlisted for Bernard Brodie Prize by *Contemporary Security Policy*

2021 — Teaching Excellence Award, University of Erfurt; Faculty of Law, Social Sciences, and Economics

2018 — Teaching Excellence Award, University of Erfurt; Faculty of Law, Social Sciences, and Economics

2015 — Best Dissertation Award, German Political Science Association, for *Democratic Participation in Armed Conflict*

- Laudation: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 56 (4)

2006 – 2007 — Best Overall Academic Performance, University of Bath, MA Program "Euromasters"

Service to the profession

2024 – 2026	Chair (2025–2026) and Member (2024–2026), Committee on Dissertation Completion Fellowships, International Studies Association
Since 2024	Editorial Board, *International Studies Quarterly,* Oxford University Press
2022 – 2027	Elected Member of the Ethics Committee, German Political Science Association
Since 2021	Founding Member, Methods Excellence Network (MethodsNET) http://www.methodsnet.org/
Since 2018	Editorial Board Member, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Oxford University Press
Since 2018	Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Security Policy*, Taylor & Francis
2017 – 2023	Co-Speaker, Foreign and Security Policy Group, German Political Science Association
2017 – 2018	Executive Committee Member, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Association
Since 2016	Advisory Board Member for COMPASSS, Scientific Network "Comparative Methods for Systematic Cross-Case Analysis", http://www.compasss.org/

University service

Since 03/2025	Organizer, defence-related research group, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Since 09/2024	Co-Director LLM Law and Politics of International Security, with Lianne Boer/Wouter Werner (Law Faculty)
2024 – 2026	Member of the Taskforce Programme Committees, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Since 09/2023	Chair of the Programme Committee for the Bachelor Political Science, Member of the Programme Committee since 03/2023
2022 – 2024	Co-Organizer B&P young scholars research seminar, with Philip Lutz, Kayla Schwoerer, and John Hogan

Peer review

See verified *Web of Science* record: https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/786682.

Reviewer of more than 140 manuscripts (since 2013) for political science and international relations journals, including *American Political Science Review*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, and *International Studies Quarterly*, as well as methodological journals such as *Sociological Methods & Research*, *Quality & Quantity*, and *Field Methods*.

Reviewer of book manuscripts for *Cambridge University Press* and *Oxford University Press*, among others.

Reviewer of grant proposals for the Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO), the Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO), and the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), among other research foundations.

Invited talks (since 2022)

2026	"Pacifism, Isolationism or Anti-Americanism? Explaining Public Opposition to Supporting Ukraine against Russia's War of Aggression", Universität Innsbruck, Austria, June 2
2026	"Uncovering Causal Symptoms: QCA in Multi-Method Research", Keynote Speaker at the 5th Annual QCA Conference of the Americas, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, March 18–20
2025	"Set-Theoretic Analysis: Applications for Teaching in Organizational and Media Studies", Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, December 9
2025	"*Zeitenwende*: Assessing Germany's Foreign and Security Policy Transformation", NATO Pre-Summit Panel: Türkiye and NATO in the Face of Transforming Security and Information-Based Challenges, Amsterdam, June 23
2025	"Qualitative Comparative Analysis," Universiteit Utrecht, Utrecht University School of Governance, March 26
2022	"QCA in International Security: Research Design and Application", United States Military Academy, West Point, Department of Social Sciences, April 13 (*online*)

Earlier invited talks (2009–2021) are listed at https://patrickmello.com/talks

Videos and podcasts

Mello, Patrick A. 2025. Exploring Causal Complexity with Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA). Invited talk, *International Studies Association (ISA)* Virtual Event, September 17. Recording available on ISA's *YouTube* Channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0llEEm8Far8.

Mello, Patrick A. 2024. Zeitenwende: German Foreign Policy Change in the Wake of Russia's War Against Ukraine. Video Interview for the *Let's Talk About* Series, Cogitatio Press, January 10, moderated by Rodrigo Silva. Recording available on *YouTube*: https://youtu.be/Wx2vplaTGkc.

Mello, Patrick A., Smriti Rai, and Jesus Renzullo. 2022. Security Cooperation in the Global North and the Ukraine War, Interview for *The Bulletin Podcast*. Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, University of Erfurt, April 29.

Mello, Patrick A. 2022. Book Summary and Q&A on *Qualitative Comparative Analysis*. QCA Expert Workshop, COMPASSS Network / ETH Zurich, April 2022. Recording available on *YouTube*: https://youtu.be/jyX5Wpf4ywg (from minute 12).

Mello, Patrick A. and Maria Brackin. 2018. Interview for *The Bulletin Podcast*. Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, University of Erfurt, February 6.

Teaching

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam courses

2025 – 2027 "Applying Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Political Science," MSc Political Science, Coordinator & Teacher (w. Roni Küppers, Chendi Wang, and Oscar Widerberg)

2024 – 2027 "Qualitative Research and Methods in Political Science," BSc Political Science, Course Design, Coordinator & Teacher (w. Phoebe Hargrave, Thomas Janssen, Maria Kourpa, Geert Luteijn, and Wais Sediq)

2024 – 2027 "Theories and Approaches to War and Collective Security," LLM LPIS, Teacher (w. Wouter Werner)

2023 – 2027 "Qualitative Comparative Analysis," MSc Political Science, Module Design & Teacher

2023 – 2024 "Selected Issues: International Security," LLM LPIS and "International Security Studies," MSc Political Science, Teacher (w. Wolfgang Wagner and John Hogan)

2022 – 2024 "International Security," BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), Coordinator & Teacher (w. Maria-Alexandra Martin, Marije Luitjens, and Sarah Poss)

2022 – 2023 "Workshop in International Relations, Security and Global Order," MSc Political Science, Course Design, Coordinator & Teacher (w. Imogen T. Liu)

2022 – 2023 "Selected Issues: Global Political Economy and Geopolitics," MSc Political Science, Teacher (w. Bastiaan van Apeldoorn)

International methods courses

2016 – 2026 "Exploring Causal Complexity with Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)," Summer School in Social Sciences Methods, Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, Switzerland (weeklong training for PhD students)

2016 – 2025 Workshops on "Qualitative Comparative Analysis" at:

Jagiellonian University, Krakow; University of Oslo; Pädagogische Hochschule Bern; Universität Saarbrücken; Waseda University, Tokyo; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Universität Heidelberg; Universität Freiburg; University of Pennsylvania; Université de Lausanne; Universität Halle-Wittenberg; Universität Jena; Universität Göttingen; Universität Erfurt

2025 Workshop on "Introduction to R", Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen

2014 – 2017 ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Central European University, Budapest (2016–2017) and Univerza v Ljubljani (2014–2015)

International guest courses

2019 "The Politics of Multinational Military Operations", Univerzita Karlova, Prague

Languages

German (native), English (C2), Dutch (B1), Spanish (B1), French (B1).