

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor

Aarhus University, Department of Political Science

since 02/2024

Assistant Professor

Aarhus University, Department of Political Science

04/2020 –02/2024

Predoctoral Researcher

University of Konstanz, Department of Political Science & Public Administration

10/2013 –09/2019

– German Research Foundation Reinhart-Koselleck Project ‘Traditional Governance and Modern Statehood’

– PI: Katharina Holzinger

Visiting Predoctoral Fellow

Stanford University, Department of Political Science

02–07/2018

– Host: Beatriz Magaloni

EDUCATION

Dr.rer.soc. (PhD)

University of Konstanz, Department of Politics & Public Administration (*summa cum laude*)

2019

– Title: “Local Customary Institutions and Conflict”

– Committee: Katharina Holzinger, Nils Weidmann, and Tore Wig

Master of Science

London School of Economics and Political Science

2013

Bachelor of Arts

University of Mannheim

2012

– Erasmus Exchange at the University of Bergen

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Neupert-Wentz, Clara and Friederike Luise Kelle (Forthcoming). “Traditional Authorities and Strategy Choice in Demands for Self-Determination”. In: *International Studies Quarterly*.

Neupert-Wentz, Clara (2024). “Traditional Authorities, Norm Collisions, and Communal Conflict”. In: *Journal of Conflict Resolution* Online First. eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027241237438>.

Neupert-Wentz, Clara and Carlo Koos (2023). “Theory as Guide to the Analysis of Polygyny and Conflict. A Response to Ash (2022)”. In: *Research and Politics*. eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680221144244>.

Neupert-Wentz, Clara and Carl Müller-Crepon (2023). “Traditional Institutions in Africa, Past and Present”. In: *Political Science Research and Methods*. eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2023.50>.

Neupert-Wentz, Clara, Daniela Kromrey, and Axel Bayer (2022). “The Democraticness of Traditional Political Systems in Africa”. In: *Democratization* 29.2, pp. 296–319. eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2021.1953476>.

Koos, Carlo and **Clara Neupert-Wentz** (2020). “Polygynous Neighbors, Excess Men, and Intergroup Conflict in Rural Africa”. In: *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 64.2-3, pp. 402–431. eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002719859636>.

Neupert-Wentz, Clara (2020a). “Local Gender Norms: Persistence or Change? Reply to “A Gendered Resource Curse? Mineral Ownership, Female Unemployment and Domestic Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa” by Mario Krauser, Tim Wegenast, Gerald Schneider, and Ingeborg Elgersmar”. In: *Zeitschrift für Friedens-und Konfliktforschung*, pp. 219–225. eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42597-020-00026-0>.

Holzinger, Katharina, Roos Haer, Axel Bayer, Daniela M. Behr, and **Clara Neupert-Wentz** (2019). “The Constitutionalization of Indigenous Group Rights, Traditional Political Institutions, and Customary Law”. In: *Comparative Political Studies* 52.12, pp. 1775–1809. eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414018774347>.

WORKING PAPERS AND ONGOING RESEARCH

- ◇ Müller-Crepon, Carl, **Clara Neupert-Wentz**, Andrej Kokkonen, and Jørgen Møller “Rulers on the Road: Itinerant Rule in the Holy Roman Empire, AD 751–1519.”
- ◇ Haas, Nicholas, Prabin Khadka, and **Clara Neupert-Wentz** “According to Whom? A Comparison of Conflict Data Across Time and Space.”
- ◇ **Neupert-Wentz, Clara**, and Steffen Selmer Andersen “Sex Ratios and Crime in Denmark” Pre-Analysis Plan.
- ◇ **Neupert-Wentz, Clara**, and Merete Bech Seeberg “Matrilinealism and Women’s Political Participation”
- ◇ Axel Bayer, Daniela Behr, Fabian Bergmann, Roos Haer, Katharina Holzinger, **Clara Neupert-Wentz**, and Sven-Patrick Schmid. “Traditionally Organized Groups and Their Political Institutions: The TradGov Group and Population Datasets”

TEACHING

MA Thesis Supervision at Aarhus University	since 2021
<i>4 MA Theses</i>	
Political Institutions at Aarhus University	Spring 2021, 2022, 2023
<i>BA Lecture (5/15 sessions) and course coordination – Evaluation: 4.5, 4.5, 4.1 (best: 5, worst: 1)</i>	
Political Institutions at Aarhus University	Spring 2021
<i>Two BA Discussion classes – Evaluation: 4.6 (class 1), 4.8 (class 2) (best: 5, worst: 1)</i>	
Causes of Intra-State Peace and Conflict at Aarhus University	Fall 2020, 2021
<i>MA Seminar – Evaluation (2020 & 2021): 4.4 (best: 5, worst: 1)</i>	
Formal and Informal Institutions in Violent Conflicts at University of Konstanz	Spring 2019
<i>Advanced BA Seminar – Evaluation: 1.4 (best: 1, worst: 5)</i>	
Governing Peace and Constitution Making at Summer Academy of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation)	Summer 2016
<i>Two-week BA-level summer school co-taught with Cindy Wittke in Leysin, Switzerland</i>	
Traditional Governance and the State at University of Konstanz	Spring 2015
<i>Advanced BA Seminar – Evaluation: 1.4 (best: 1, worst: 5)</i>	
Introductory Statistics for Historians at University of Mannheim	Spring 2011
<i>TA for BA tutorial</i>	

PRESENTATIONS

Workshops

Inequality, Democracy, and Development, Aarhus University	2023
Methods Working Group of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK)	2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
Ethnicity, Inequality, Conflict, and Democracy, Aarhus University	2022
State formation and regime change, Aarhus University	2022
NOPSA workshop on Political Regimes in Comparative and Historical Perspective, Aarhus University	2021
Global Conflict Risk Index (GCRI) Workshop, European Commission*	2020
Regime, State, and Development in Comparative Perspective, Aarhus University	2020

Political Regimes and their Correlates, Aarhus University	2020
Measuring Subnational State Capacity, German Institute for Development Evaluation, Bonn*	2019
International Workshop on Traditional Governance & Indigenous People, Konstanz	2016

Conferences

APSA Annual Meeting	2017, 2019, 2021, 2022
WomanStats Annual Meeting	2022
ISA Annual Convention	2012, 2018, 2020
DPSA Annual Meeting	2021
Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (NEPS)	2019
IPSA World Congress	2018
7th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Basel, Switzerland	2017
International Conference of the Commission of Legal Pluralism, Mumbai, India	2015
Politik & Recht, Faculty of Law, Economics, and Politics, University of Konstanz	2015
Gender Research Week, University of Konstanz	2014
ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Innsbruck	2014
UEL and European Association of Development Research (EADI) undergraduate conference, London, UK	2011

Seminars

International Security Research Colloquium (online), Hertie School, Berlin *	2022
“Autocratization today” webinar by CEVIPOL, Université libre de Bruxelles*	2022
International Studies Seminar Series (ISSS), University of Konstanz	2019
Conflict Colloquium at the International Conflict Research Group (ICR), ETH Zürich*	2018

*invited

PROJECTS

Local Institutions, Demographics, and Conflict <i>Aarhus Universitets Forskningsfond Starting Grant</i>	since 2021
WomanStats Project, www.womanstats.org <i>Head: Valerie Hudson</i>	Co-PI since 2019
Traditional Governance and Modern Statehood <i>DFG Reinhart Koselleck Grant, PI: Katharina Holzinger</i>	completion: 2019

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Aarhus University Political Science Department Small Grant – with Steffen Selmer Andersen (30K DKK, ca. 4K €)	2022
Carlsberg Foundation Conference Organization Grant (60K DKK, ca. 8K €)	2022
Aarhus Universitets Forskningsfond (AUFF) Workshop Organization Grant (54K DKK, ca. 7K €)	2022
Aarhus Universitets Forskningsfond (AUFF) Starting Grant (1.7M DKK, ca. 230K €)	2020
Excellence Initiative of the University of Konstanz, Visiting Research Fellowship, Stanford University (7K €)	2018
APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant, San Francisco, USA	2017
University of Mannheim Junior Researcher Fund, conference grant	2012
KFW Bank & University of Mannheim, Crisis Management Simulation at Queen’s University, Canada	2011
Best Paper Award at the UEL & EADI conference ‘Development in Three Dimensions’ London, UK	2011
Rationale Altruisten e.V., University of Mannheim, conference grant	2011

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Reviewer:** American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science (2x), Democratization (2x), Global Society, Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (German Journal of Peace and Conflict Research)
- Organizer:**
- ◇ 2022 Workshop “Empirical Research on Peace and Conflict” of the methods working group of the German Association of Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK), Sandbjerg Estate, Aarhus University
 - ◇ Quantitative Women’s Club (2021/2022) - forum and workshops for untenured female researcher doing quantitative research. Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
 - ◇ “The Politics of Customary Institutions: Comparative Data and Analysis.” Panel at APSA Annual Meeting 2019, Washington, DC
- Representation:** Chairperson of the Doctoral Convention and Member of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Law, Economics, and Politics, University of Konstanz (2015 –2018)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Research Assistant, University of Mannheim <i>Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, Thomas Gschwend</i>	2012
Research Assistant, University of Mannheim <i>Chair of Comparative Government, Jessica Fortin-Rittberger</i>	2010–2011
Parliamentary Intern at the Bundestag <i>Office MP Raabe, Focus: Economic Cooperation & Development</i>	2012

SKILLS

Teaching: 150-hour University Pedagogical Program for assistant professors at Aarhus University (2020)

Software: R, STATA, L^AT_EX, QGIS

LANGUAGES

German: Native

English: Fluent

Danish: Prøve i Dansk 3 (CEFRL: B2)