

# Julia Himmrich

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## EDUCATION

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### PhD International Relations

London School of Economics

2012-2016

'Germany's recognition of Kosovo in 2008'

Supervisors: Dr Spyros Economides, Dr James Ker-Lindsay

Thesis based on extensive primary research, interviews, evaluation of confidential documents.

Research presented at several international conferences in Europe and the United States.

### MA International Peace & Security (Distinction)

War Studies, King's College London

2009-2010

### BA (Hons) Politics and Development Studies (2.1)

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

2005-2008

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Postdoctoral Fellow** **DAhrendor Forum, LSE IDEAS** Since Sep 2017

- Fellow on The Future Of European Governance
- Working on issues such as European foreign and defence policy, migration and EU institutional reforms
- The Dahrendorf Forum is a joint initiative by the Hertie School of Governance and the London School of Economics and Political Science, funded by Stiftung Mercator.

**Research Fellow** **European Leadership Network** Feb – Sept 2017

- Researcher on the Europe Defence Program, focussing on EU-NATO relations and European defence integration.
- Coordinated research activities, focus groups and outreach seminars.
- Publishing reports and policy briefs. Coordinated follow up advocacy and outreach work.

**Teaching Fellow** **King's College London** Dec 2016 - April 2017

- Course convenor, delivered lectures and seminars for postgraduate course Foreign Policies of the European Union and undergraduate course German Foreign Policy. Supervision of undergraduate dissertations.

**Research Associate** **Dahrendorf Forum, LSE IDEAS** Feb 2015-Dec 2016

- Research on European foreign and security policy, close collaboration with the Senior Fellows.
- Focussed on the Ukraine Conflict and how to enhance the collaboration between academia and policy.
- Authored and edited policy briefs and blog series.
- Coordinated regular events such as closed roundtable discussions or public lectures.

**Co-author and Coordinator** **Commission on the Future of Britain in Europe, UK** Jan-May 2016

- Coordinated the LSE expert commission hearing on on Britain as a Global Actor after BREXIT.
- Drafted and edited report of 4,000 words.

**Teaching Assistant** **London School of Economics, UK** Oct 2013 - Aug 2015

- Taught in 3 courses for the undergraduate degree and Summer School of the International Relations department. Preparation and delivery of classes, marking of mid-term and final exams.

- Executive Assistant**                      **The Consortium for Street Children, UK**                      Oct 2011-Nov 2012
- Assistant to the executive team, focusing on governance, finance, program development and capacity building
  - Research and strategic development of advocacy towards EU institutions and member states
- Assistant**                                      **Minority Rights Group International, UK**                      Sep 2010-Sep 2011
- Researcher and contributing author to the report 'No war, no peace: the denial of minority rights and justice in Sri Lanka'
  - Production of policy briefings on human rights issues in Sri Lanka
  - Coordination of international advocacy meetings with UK government, the UN and EU
  - Financial reporting to foundations and EU for various Conflict Prevention projects
- Trainee**                                        **European Parliament, Brussels**                                      Feb-April 2009
- Office of Cem Özdemir MEP, member of Foreign Affairs Committee
  - Research for Foreign Affairs Committee
  - Point of contact for external interest groups
  - Drafting of speeches, press releases and media articles
- Assistant**                                      **German Development Corporation, Colombo**                      Oct 2008-Jan 2009
- Editing of narrative reports and project evaluation
  - Research support on conflict sensitivity of projects
  - Coordination of workshops and seminars
  - Support to the Head of Finance, closing accounts of ending projects and budget projections

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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'Can CARD Change European Thinking about Capabilities?' Policy Brief, European Leadership Network, September 2017

'EU-NATO relations: inching forward?' Report, European Leadership Network, May 2017 with Raynova, D.

'Germany' in Armakolas, I. and Ker-Lindsay, J. 'The politics of (non)recognition - Lessons learned and knowledge transfer", funded by the Kosovo Foundation for Open Society (KFOS) Forthcoming 2017

'The Impact of Foresight on Policymaking. Towards More Transparency and Participation' With Sus, M., March 2017, G20 Insights

'Bringing academics closer to foreign policy making' Dahrendorf Analysis, May 2016

Co-Author with Economides, S. and Kleine, M. 'Britain as a Global Actor after Brexit' The LSE Commission on the Future of Britain in Europe' LSE European Institute, forthcoming July 2016

Co-Author 'No war, no peace: the denial of minority rights and justice in Sri Lanka'. Minority Rights Group International, 2011

## **ONLINE PUBLICATIONS**

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'Will Germans uphold the new foreign policy and defence consensus after the election?' ELN website, 1 September 2017

'EU-NATO cooperation: protecting the institutional relationship from political storms', ELN website, 21 June 2017

'Europe needs to 'do more' in the Western Balkans but what does that mean for security?' ELN website, 7 June 2017-09-05

'How should academics interact with policy makers? Lessons on building a long-term advocacy strategy' The Impact Blog, 20 June 2016

'Don't let the conflict freeze', Op-Ed, Dahrendorf Forum, June 24 2015

'The Ukraine crisis has highlighted the limitations of Germany's 'more active' foreign policy approach'  
LSE EUROPP blog, April 15 2014

'Book Review: Bosnia's Million Bones: Solving the World's Greatest Forensic Puzzle by Christian Jennings', LSE Review of Books, January 20 2014

'Book Review: Policy Analysis in Germany' by Sonja Blum and Klaus Schubert', LSE Review of Books  
December 19 2013

'Book Review: Changing Norms Through Actions: The Evolution of Sovereignty by Jennifer M. Ramos,'  
LSE Review of Books September 1 2013

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS GIVEN**

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### **Papers Given**

'EU Member States as the prominent actors in the management of the European refugee crisis in the Western Balkans and its effect on EU enlargement process for the region' Belgrade Security Forum, Belgrade, October 2016

'Stepping away from Self-Determination: the increased use of Constructive Ambiguity for the conflict management of contested statehood in Europe and its Neighbourhood' 21<sup>st</sup> Annual World Convention ASN 2016, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, April 2016

'Projecting Civilian Power through Recognition Politics' 20<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention ASN 2015 Paper Proposal, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, April 2015

'Sustaining EU actorness despite EU Council disagreement – the case of Germany's support for a Kosovo state' ECPR Workshop 'The EU and Contested Statehood in its neighbourhood: actorness, presence and state building', Warsaw, March 2015

'The Western Balkans – Deflating Germany's foreign policy identity?' Third Joint PhD Symposium on Southeast Europe, UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies, June 2014

'Germany's politics of recognition since unification: principles of self-determination or strategic game?' Annual workshop of the German Politics Specialist Group (GPSG) of the PSA Germany as a global actor at the Institute for German Studies, University of Birmingham, October 2013

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (Fluent - C2), German (Fluent – C2), Italian (Fluent - C1), French (Upper Intermediate - B2)