

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data:

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Work Experience:

10/2023 – *present* **Senior Research Associate**, FAU Center for Human Rights
Erlangen- Nürnberg, DE
04/2023 – 09/2023 **Senior Researcher**, Chair for Human Rights and International
Politics, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, DE
11/2022 – 03/2023 **Maternity Leave**
10/2021 – 12/2022 **Lecturer**, Chair for International Relations, University of Leiden, NL
04/2021 – 09/2021 **Doctoral Fellow**, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences, DE
10/2020 – 03/2021 **Guest Lecturer**, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, DE
03/2020 – 04/2020 **Visiting Research Fellow**, Aston University, Birmingham, UK
04/2018 – 03/2021 **Research Fellow**, DFG Project “Western Democracies and
Extraterritorial Human Rights Violations”; Otto-Friedrich University,
Bamberg, DE
12/2017 – 04/2018 **Assistant to the Directorate**, Leibniz-Institute for Educational
Trajectories, Bamberg, DE
11/2017 – 07/2018 **Research Assistant**, “The Politics of the New Germany”,
Aston University, Birmingham, UK
02/2017 – 10/2017 **Research Assistant**, Russian and Turkish Geopolitics; School of
Languages and Social Sciences, Aston University, Birmingham, UK
02/2017 – 04/2017 **Research Assistant**, Project Group “Brexit”; Aston Center for
Europe, Birmingham, UK
09/2014 – 09/2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Chair for International Studies; Friedrich-
Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, DE

Additional Experience: Goethe-Institute (Montevideo, UY); German Federal Office for
Migration and Refugees (Nuremberg, DE)

Research Foci: Foreign Policy Analysis; Diplomacy; Security Studies; Human
Rights.

Education:

04/2018 – 06/2022 **PhD (Dr. rer. pol.) in International Relations**, Otto-Friedrich
University, Bamberg, DE; (Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Monika Heupel;
Prof. Dr. Thomas Saalfeld; Prof. Ruth Blakeley), *magna cum laude*
10/2017 – 02/2019 **M.A. Political Science with Distinction**, University of Bamberg, DE
09/2016 – 09/2017 **M.A. Global Governance and International Politics with**
Distinction, Aston University, Birmingham, UK
10/2015 – 09/2016 **B.A. Political Science**, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-
Nuremberg; (Admission to the postgraduate level Political Science)
10/2012 – 09/2015 **B.A. Social Economics**, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen-
Nuremberg

Academic Engagements:

03/2025 – <i>present</i>	Spokesperson , FAU Center for Human Rights Erlangen-Nbg, DE
03/2024 – <i>present</i>	Spokesperson , Early Career Group International Relations, German Political Science Association (GPSA/DVPW)
01/2024 – <i>present</i>	Editor , Journal for Human Rights (zfmr)
03/2025 – <i>present</i>	Member , Writing Committee, City of Erlangen Declaration of Diversity and Inclusion
09/2022 – 12/2022	Mentor , Academic Skills for 1 st year students, University of Leiden
01/2021 – 09/2021	Co-Organizer , BAGSS 10 th Anniversary Conference, University of Bamberg,
09/2019 – 10/2021	Deputy Representative Academic Mid-Level Faculty , Institute for Political Sciences, University of Bamberg
06/2020 – 10/2021	Representative Mid-Level Faculty , Quality Assessment Committee – Teaching, University of Bamberg
09/2017 – 07/2018	Postgraduate Mentor , Aston University
09/2016 – 07/2017	Student Representative , Aston University

Teaching Experience:

Certificate for Teaching in Higher Education of the Bavarian Universities (*German Federal Ministry of Education and Research*)

Course	Term	Language
B.A. Seminar: IR Theories (<i>für Lehramtsstudium</i>)	S 2025	DE
B.A. Seminar: International Diplomacy	W 2024/25	EN
M.A. Seminar: Non-Discrimination in International Politics (Interdiscp.)	S 2024	EN
M.A. Seminar: Advanced Research Methods (Interdiscp.)	W 2023/24; W 2024/25	EN
B.A. Seminar: IOs in Global Human Rights Politics	W 2023/24	DE
B.A. Seminar: Marginalized Groups on the International Stage	W 2023/24	DE
B.A. Workshop: Academic Writing	S 2023; W 2023/24	DE
B.A. Seminar: Non-State Actors in International Security Crises	S 2023	DE
B.A. Seminar: Human Rights in the Context of Counterterrorism	S 2023; S 2025	DE
BSc Working Groups (x5): Introduction to IR	W 2022/23	EN
MSc Thesis Seminar: International Organizations	S 2022	EN
BSc Thesis Seminar: Foreign and Security Policies within International Organizations	S 2022	EN
BSc Thesis Seminar: International Politics and Complex Global Challenges	W 2021/22	EN
B.A. Seminar: Global Governance and International Counterterrorism Strategies	S 2021	EN
B.A. Seminar: Research Design and Methods	W 2020/21	DE
B.A. Seminar: Foreign Policy-Making – An Introduction	S 2020	EN
B.A. Pro-Seminar: International and European Politics	W 2019/20	DE
B.A. Seminar: Roots of Conflict	S 2019 W 2021/22	EN
B.A. Tutorium: Theories of IR	S 2016	DE
B.A. Tutorium: Development of the International System	S 2015	EN
B.A. Tutorium: Anglo-American Countries in the International Context	W 2014/15	DE

Thesis Supervisions: BSc:39x; MSc/MA: 20x

Scholarships, Grants & Awards:

- 2022 Conference Travel Grant, Bamberg Graduate School for Social Sciences (500 €)
- 2021 Bamberg Graduate School for Social Sciences Completion Scholarship (17,616 €)
- 2021 Step-by-Step Scholarship, Women's Representative University of Bamberg (10.800 €)
- 2019 – 2021 Female Research Network Mentoring Program, University of Bamberg
- DAAD Grant for international research (1,560 €), 2020
- 2019 Equality Allowance Grant, University of Bamberg (300 €)
- 2015 DAAD Short-term Grant for international internships (1,780 €)

Publications:

Monograph

- Heupel M., Heaphy C., & **Heaphy J.** (2022). *US Counterterrorism and the human rights of foreigners abroad - Putting the Gloves Back on?*, Routledge Studies in Human Rights, New York: Taylor & Francis.

Articles (peer-reviewed)

- *Forthcoming*: **Heaphy, J.** (2025) Die Legitimität gezielter Tötungen im Wandel: Der Einfluss der US-Drohnenpolitik auf europäische Menschenrechts- und Sicherheitsdebatten. *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte*.
- **Heaphy, J.** (2024). When Identity meets Strategy: The development of British and German anti-torture policies since 9/11. *Cooperation and Conflicts*, 59(1), pp. 66-85.
- **Heaphy, J.** (2023) Book Review: American Torture from the Philippines to Iraq: A Recurring Nightmare, by William L. d'Ambruso. *Perspectives on Politics*, 21(1), pp. 408-409.
- **Heaphy, J.** (2022). British counterterrorism, the international prohibition of torture, and the Multiple Streams Framework, *Policy & Politics*, 50(2), pp. 225-241.
- Heupel M., Heaphy C., & **Heaphy J.** (2021). Seeing Reason or Seeing Costs? The United States, counterterrorism, and the human rights of foreigners, *European Journal for International Relations*, 28(1), pp.131-157.

Additional Outreach

- **Heaphy, J.** (2024). Italy's cross-border crackdown on surrogacy, and the rising tide of transnational repression. ECPR, *The Loop*; <https://theloop.ecpr.eu/italys-cross-border-crackdown-on-surrogacy-and-the-rising-tide-of-transnational-repression/>
- **Heaphy, J.** (2024). Going against Torture. How to hold powerful states accountable. *CHREN Podcast*.
- **Heaphy, J.** (2023). Menschenrechte: Wichtig gerade auch für schwere Zeiten – Expert Interview. 08. Dezember. *Nürnberger Nachrichten*
- **Heaphy, J.** (2023). Das Zentrum für Menschenrechte in Nürnberg – TV-Interview. 22. September. *Franken Fernsehen*.
- **Heaphy, J.** (2023). Grundlagen der deutschen Außenpolitik – Expert Interview. In: Dettelbacher, S. and Dillig, C., *Lehrfilm deutsche Außenpolitik*, FWU – Institut für Film und Wissenschaft und Unterricht.
- **Heaphy, J.** (2023). *The development of extraterritorial human rights safeguards as a strategic tool in foreign policy-making: American, German, and British approaches towards the international prohibition of torture since 9/11*. Doctoral Dissertation, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg.
- **Heaphy, J.** (2022). Why refrain from torturing foreigners abroad? *Policy & Politics Journal Blog*; <https://policyandpoliticsblog.com/2022/04/20/why-refrain-from-torturing-foreigners-abroad-british-counterterrorism-and-the-international-prohibition-of-torture/>
- **Lang, J.** (2016). *Dossier EU-Türkei Abkommen*. Nürnberg: Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge.

Conference Papers and Guest Lectures:

2025

- *Forthcoming*: “Ad-hoc Labor Movements and the Mobilization of Multinational Companies against Human Rights Violating States: Disney and Google in the context of queer and Muslim Hostility”, ECPR General Conference, Thessaloniki.
- *Forthcoming*: “Balancing Stigma: Turkish stigma management within its multivector foreign policy towards Russia and the West”, 12th European Workshops in International Studies, Krakow.

2024

- “Human Rights Focus: LGBTQIA+”, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Nürnberg.
- “Human Rights PESTEL & SWOT Analyses”, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Nürnberg.
- “Global Governance of Human Rights”, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Nürnberg.
- “Perpetual Ramifications? Tracing the scope conditions of transnational human rights advocacy campaigns’ unintended consequences on American and British political actions during the ‘War on Terror’”, ECPR General Conference, Dublin.
- “Menschen- und Kinderrechte”, Mittelschule Soldnerstraße Fürth.
- “Impacts of Journalism, Fake News, and Deep Fakes on Human Rights and Society”, Panel Discussion, BayernMUN, Nürnberg.

2023

- „Der Internationale Strafgerichtshof“, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Den Haag.
- “Das Recht auf Leben – Heutige Herausforderungen“, Center for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg.
- “Avoiding Accountability: International organization’s blame evasion strategies in the context of human rights” Colloquium with Cathryn Sikkink – Accountability for Human Rights Violations, Erlangen.

2022

- “Acknowledging extraterritorial obligations or strategically bending the rules? – Human Rights in British and German Counterterrorism” ISA Annual Convention, Nashville.
- “When Identity Meets Strategy – The development of British and German anti-torture safeguards since 9/11”, 15. DVPW Early Career Tagung IB, Tutzingen.

2021

- “Commissioning Change? – Bridging British security interests and the international prohibition of torture”, 4th Joint Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, Tilburg University.
- “Swimming with the tide – Exploring the policy-making behind anti-torture safeguards since 9/11”, ISA Annual Convention, Las Vegas.
- “Putting the Gloves Back On? – US Counterterrorism”, ISA Annual Convention, Las Vegas.

2020

- “Seeing Reason or Seeing Costs? –The United States and Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations”, DVPW IB Sektionstagung/GPSA IR Conference, Freiburg.
- “When the End Does Not Justify the Means - The evolution of American, British, and German anti-torture safeguards since 9/11”, 7th Joint Human Rights Conference, London.
- “Human Rights in Development Policies”, Volkshochschule Coburg.

2019

- “Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations during the ‘War on Terror’”, ECPR General Conference, Wrocław.
- “A State’s Right to Kill? – US Targeted Killing Operations in the ‘War on Terror’”, Joint Conference Schader-Stiftung & German Political Science Association, Darmstadt.

2018

- “Torture and Detention in the War on Terror”, Human Rights Week, Otto-Friedrich University, Bamberg.

Memberships:

- Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)
 - European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR); Standing Group International Relations, Standing Group Human Rights and Transitional Justice
 - European International Studies Association (EISA)
 - International Studies Association (ISA)
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