

# LIVIA ISABELLA SCHUBIGER

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## APPOINTMENTS

*Douglas and Ellen Lowey Assistant Professor of Political Science* 07/19 -  
Dept. of Political Science, *Duke University*

*Assistant Professor* 08/18 - 06/19  
Dept. of Political Science, *Duke University*

*Assistant Professor* 09/15 - 07/18  
Dept. of Government, *London School of Economics*

*Senior Research Associate* 09/15 - 12/17  
Political Methodology, Dept. of Political Science, *University of Zurich*

*Postdoctoral Fellow* 08/14 - 08/15  
International Conflict Research, D-GESS, *ETH Zurich*

*Teaching Assistant and Pre-/Postdoctoral Fellow* 07/07 - 08/15  
Pol. Methodology; IR; Pol. Econ.; Dept. of Pol. Science, *University of Zurich*

## EDUCATION

*PhD studies in Political Science (Dr. phil.)*  
*University of Zurich (UZH), Switzerland* *PhD Defense: 10/13*

*PhD Committee:*  
Prof. Dieter Ruloff (UZH)  
Prof. Lars-Erik Cederman (ETH Zurich)  
Prof. Stathis N. Kalyvas (Yale University)  
Prof. Elisabeth J. Wood (Yale University)

*Dissertation: "Repression and Mobilization in Civil War:  
The Consequences of State Violence for Wartime Collective Action"*  
*Grade: Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors)*

*lic. phil., equivalent to Master of Arts UZH*  
*Social Anthropology, Political Science, Social Psychology*  
*University of Zurich, Switzerland* *Diploma received: 06/07*

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

*Visiting Predoctoral Fellow* 01/10 - 06/11  
Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Dept. of Political Science,  
*Yale University, CT, USA*

*Short-Term Visiting Scholar* 03/12  
CISEPA, *PUCP*, Lima, Peru

## PUBLICATIONS & SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

### ARTICLES (Published, Forthcoming, or Conditionally Accepted)

Osorio, Javier, Livia Schubiger and Michael Weintraub. “Legacies of Resistance: Mobilization against Organized Crime in Mexico”, conditionally accepted at *Comparative Political Studies*.

Schubiger, Livia. “State Violence and Wartime Civilian Agency: Evidence from Peru”, conditionally accepted at *Journal of Politics*.

Schubiger, Livia. “One for All? State Violence and Insurgent Cohesion”, featured in the *Monkey Cage*, conditionally accepted at *International Organization*.

Cederman, Lars-Erik, Simon Hug, Livia Schubiger and Francisco Villamil. “Civilian Victimization and Ethnic Civil War”, forthcoming at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

Fjelde, Hanne, Lisa Hultman, Livia Schubiger, Lars-Erik Cederman, Simon Hug, and Margareta Sollenberg. “Introducing the Ethnic One-Sided Violence Dataset”, forthcoming at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

Gleditsch, Kristian S., Simon Hug, Livia Schubiger and Julian Wucherpfennig. “International Conventions and Non-State Actors: Selection, Signaling and Reputation Effects”, *Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Working Paper 108*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2018, 62(2): 346-380.

Osorio, Javier, Livia Schubiger and Michael Weintraub. “Disappearing Dissent? Repression and State Consolidation in Mexico”, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2018, 55 (2): 252-266.

Steele, Abbey and Livia Schubiger. “Democracy and Civil War: The Case of Colombia”, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2018, 35(6): 587-600.

Schubiger, Livia and Matthew Zelina. “Ideology in Armed Groups”, Symposium on Emotions and Ideologies in Violent Political Mobilization, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 2017, 50(4): 948-952.

Jentzsch, Corinna, Stathis N. Kalyvas and Livia Schubiger. “Militias in Civil Wars”, Introduction to Special Issue, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2015, 59(5): 755-769.

### WORKING PAPERS

Dill, Janina and Livia Schubiger. “Attitudes towards War: Instrumental Imperatives, Moral Principles, and International Law”. Pre-analysis plan registered with EGAP; revise & resubmit at the *American Journal of Political Science*.

Osorio, Javier, Livia Schubiger and Michael Weintraub. “Vigilante Mobilization and Local Order: Evidence from Mexico”. Working paper. \*Winner of the *MPSA Best Paper by Emerging Scholar(s) Award*.

Hug, Simon and Livia Schubiger. “Civilian Victimization and Forced Recruitment”. Working paper.

De Bruin, Erica, Livia Schubiger and Michael Weintraub. “Armed Group Governance and Legitimacy Under Competition”. Pre-analysis plan.

### GUEST EDITING

Jentzsch, Corinna, Stathis N. Kalyvas and Livia Schubiger. “*Militias in Civil Wars*”, Special Issue, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2015, 59(5).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Schubiger, Livia and David Sulmont. “Civil Wars and their Consequences: The Peruvian Armed Conflict in Comparative Perspective”. 2019. In: Soifer, H. D., & Vergara, A. (eds.). *Politics After Violence: Legacies of the Shining Path Conflict in Peru*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

## BOOK PROJECT

Schubiger, Livia. “*State Violence and Wartime Collective Action*” (proposal accepted by *Cambridge University Press*; manuscript in progress).

## BLOG POSTS, BOOK REVIEWS & CONTRIBUTIONS IN GERMAN (NON-PEER REVIEWED)

Schubiger, Livia. JPR book note on Tanisha Fazal, 2018, *Wars of Law: Unintended Consequences in the Regulation of Armed Conflict*, Cornell University Press. Published online August 5, 2019.

Gleditsch, Kristian S., Simon Hug, Livia Schubiger and Julian Wucherpfenning. “How to Keep Armed Groups from Using Land Mines”, *The Monkey Cage* (Washington Post), Feb 28, 2018.

Jentzsch, Corinna, Stathis N. Kalyvas and Livia Schubiger. “Who’s Fighting the Islamic State? Five Things You Need to Know about Militias in Civil War”, *The Monkey Cage* (Washington Post), September 21, 2015.

Ruloff, Dieter and Livia Schubiger. “Kriegerische Konflikte: Eine Uebersicht” [*Armed Conflicts: An Overview*], In: *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte* 16-17, 2007, p. 10-17.

Ruloff, Dieter and Livia Schubiger. “Zwischenstaatliche Kriege” [*Inter-state Wars*], In: *Handbuch Sicherheitsgefahren*, ed. by T. Jaeger, 2015, Springer VS.

## HONORS, GRANTS & AWARDS

### DISSERTATION AWARDS

#### *SIAF Award* (2015)

Prize awarded by the Swiss Institute of International Studies (SIAF) for the best social science dissertation submitted 2012-2015 at ETH Zurich / University of Zurich.

#### *Prize for Excellence in Applied Development Research* (2014)

Dissertation prize awarded by the Research Group on Development Economics of the German Economic Association and the KfW Development Bank (1st prize; Young Researcher Category).

#### *UZH Annual Award for Outstanding Scholarship* (2014)

Prize awarded annually to one dissertation or other exceptional academic achievement in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zurich.

#### *Best PhD Thesis in Political Science* (2014)

Dissertation prize awarded by the University of Zurich’s Department of Political Science.

#### *Placement on Shortlist for the Jean Blondel PhD Prize* (2014)

Dissertation shortlisted for the ECPR Prize for the Best PhD Thesis in Politics.

### PAPER AWARDS

*MPSA Best Paper by Emerging Scholar Award*, 2017, with Javier Osorio and Michael Weintraub.

### PROJECT GRANTS

*Explaining Civilian Support for Criminal and Political Armed Groups* (2017), US National Science Foundation (USD 428,000); with Michael Weintraub (Lead PI) and Erica de Bruin.

*Attitudes Towards Civilian Killings in War* (2017)

LSE Sticerd (GBP 7,760); with Janina Dill.

*Inequality and Pro-Social Attitudes in Peru* (2016)

LSE RIIF seed funds grant & UvA staff fund project grant (together ~ GBP 18'000); with Abbey Steele and Seiki Tanaka.

*Civilian Victimization and Conflict Escalation* (2014)

Project grant (~ USD 280'000) awarded by the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS); with Lars-Erik Cederman (PI), Simon Hug, and Marcelo Olarreaga.

*“El agua vale más que el oro:” Mining and Social Protest in Latin America* (2014)

Project grant (~ USD 396'000) awarded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); with Simon Bornschier, Marco Steenbergen (PI), and Manuel Vogt.

#### PREDOCTORAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

*Fellowship for Prospective Researchers*

Swiss National Science Foundation.

*Young Researcher Fellowship*

Zurich University Alumni Association,  
Fund for the Support of Aspiring Young Academics.

*Scholarship for Young Researchers*

Janggen-Poehn Foundation (declined).

*Semester Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Work*

Awarded in Political Science (with C. Meier & F. Miard), UZH.

*Semester Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Work*

Awarded in Social Anthropology, UZH.

#### INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\* *invited*)

Southern Workshop for Empirical Political Science (Chair), Emory University, Oct 18, 2019.

\*Conference on Old and New Challenges to Mexican Democracy, Yale University, Oct 3, 2019.

TISS 20th Annual New Faces Conference (Disc.), Sep 20-21, 2019.

Annual APSA Meeting (Pres & Disc & Ch.), Washington DC, Aug 29-Sep 1, 2019.

\*Advancing Research on Conflict Workshop, John Hopkins University, August 26-27, 2019.

Annual EPSA Meeting (Pres & Ch.), Belfast UK, June 20-22, 2019.

\*USHMM Seminar on Civilian Mobilization & Mass Atrocities, Wash. DC, June 13, 2019.

Public Choice Society Conference, Louisville KY, March 14-16, 2019.

\*TISS Faculty Seminar, Chapel Hill NC, Dec 13, 2018.

\*Pol. Economy & Pol. Science (PEPS) Meeting, Santiago de Chile, Nov 14-16, 2018.

TISS 19th Annual New Faces Conference (chair), Oct 12, 2018.

\*Philosophy, Politics & Economics Seminar, Brown University, Providence RI, Oct 4, 2018.

Annual APSA Meeting (Pres. & Disc.), Boston MA, Aug 20-Sep 2, 2018.

Annual EPSA Meeting, Vienna, Austria, June 21-23, 2018.

\*Political Economy Workshop, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany, June 14, 2018.

Conflict and Violence Field Research Workshop, June 8, 2018, LSE.

9th Annual LSE-NYU Conference (Disc.), London, UK, May 25-26, 2018.

\*Political Economy Seminar, University of Mannheim, Germany, May 14, 2018.

\*Comp. Institutions & Regimes, Dept. of Polit. Science, Univ. of Oslo, Norway, May 4, 2018.

Annual MPSA Meeting (Pres. & Disc.), Chicago IL, April 5-8, 2018.

LSE Research Workshop, Department of Government, March 16, 2018.

Security and Statecraft Workshop, Dept. of Internat. Relations, LSE, Feb 27, 2018.

\*Department of Government Speaker Series, University of Essex, Feb 13, 2018.

\*Oxford IR Workshop, Oxford University, Nov 2, 2017.

Political Behavior Seminar, Dept. of Government, LSE, Oct 9, 2017.

\*Workshop on Micro-dynamics of Political Violence, University of Konstanz, Sep 20-21, 2017.

Annual CRS Meeting, Oxford University, Sep 18-19, 2017.

Annual APSA Meeting, San Francisco CA, Aug 31-Sep 3, 2017.

\*Latin American Political Economy Series, UCL, Feb 15, 2017.

Comparative Politics and Comparative Political Economy Workshop, LSE, Dec 1, 2016.

\*Political Economy Seminar, King's College London, Nov 23, 2016.

LSE Workshop on Survey Research on Attitudes towards Killing in War (Disc.), Oct 28, 2016.

Conflict Research Society Conference, Trinity College Dublin, Rep. of Ireland, Sep 7-9, 2016.

Annual APSA Meeting, Philadelphia PA, Sep 1-4, 2016.

\*Workshop on Emotions, Ideologies & Political Violence, Cambridge UK, Jul 25-30, 2016.

\*Conference on Organized Crime in Mexico, CIDE, Mexico City, June 20, 2016.

\*Political Contention & Diffusion Workshop, University of Exeter, May 31-June 1, 2016.

\*Conflict, Security & Development Seminar Series, King's College London, UK, May 5, 2016.

\*Micro-Comp. Studies of 20th Century Conflicts, Yale University, April 23-24, 2016.

\*Watson Seminar, Dept. of Political Science, University of Rochester, Feb 19, 2016.

ENCoRe Conference (Discussion Panel Chair), Geneva, Switzerland, Jan 21-22, 2016.

\*Departmental Research Seminar, Dept. of Political Science, UCL, UK, Dec 16, 2015.

\*Conference on Colombian Peace Process, Univ. del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia, Dec 4, 2015.

\*Oxford Nuffield Seminar, Oxford University, UK, Nov 10, 2015.

Annual APSA Meeting, San Francisco CA, Sep 2-6, 2015.

\*Kobe Satsuki Political Science Meeting (Pres. & Disc.), Kobe University, Japan, May 14, 2015.

\*CIDCM/IR Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park MD, Feb 23, 2015.

Annual ISA Meeting, New Orleans LA, Feb 18-21, 2015.

Workshop of the Europ. Network of Conflict Research, Uppsala, Sweden, Oct 16-18, 2014.

Annual APSA Meeting, Washington DC, August 28-31, 2014.

Internat. Conference on Development Economics & Policy, Passau, Germany, June 27-28, 2014.

Annual EPSA Meeting, Edinburgh, UK, June 19-21, 2014.

\*Department of Politics & Public Admin., University of Konstanz, Germany, June 5, 2014.

Workshop of the European Network of Conflict Research, Istanbul, Turkey, April 24-26, 2014.

Annual MPSA Meeting, Chicago IL, April 3-6, 2014.

\*Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, October 17, 2013.

Annual APSA Meeting, Chicago IL, August 29-September 1, 2013.  
Annual MPSA Meeting (Methodology Poster), Chicago IL, April 10-14, 2013.  
Conference on Militias in Civil Wars, Yale University, New Haven CT, October 19-20, 2012.  
RRPP Scientific Conference, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, May 24-27, 2012.  
Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, New Haven CT, April 20, 2011.  
International Relations Workshop, Yale University, New Haven CT, February 23, 2011.  
5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12, 2009.  
Annual ISA Meeting, New York NY, February 15-18, 2009.  
Annual ISA Meeting, San Francisco CA, March 26-29, 2008.  
Annual MPSA Meeting, Chicago IL, April 3-6, 2008.

#### SERVICE

#### PEER REVIEWING

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Interactions, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, NYUAD Research Enhancement Fund, Political Science Research & Methods, PS: Political Science & Politics, Security Studies, Swiss National Science Foundation, World Politics*

#### BOARDS, COUNCILS, AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

*Political Economy of Conflict & Crime Workshop*. XII Ridge Forum, Lima, Peru. Scientific Committee. 2020.  
*Conflict Research Society, UK*. Governing Council, 2017 - 2019; Advisory Board, 2019 -.  
*Swiss Political Science Review*, International Advisory Board, 2017 -.

#### CONFERENCES, SPEAKER SERIES, AND WORKSHOPS

Member of SoWEPS (Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science). 2019-  
Co-organizer of the *General Speaker Series*, 2019, Duke University; with Adriane Fresh.  
Organizer of the *Security, Peace, and Conflict Seminar Series*, 2019, Duke University.  
Co-organizer of the *Security, Peace, and Conflict Seminar Series*, 2018-19, Duke University; with Tana Johnson and David Siegel.  
Co-organizer of *LSE Workshop on Civil Society, Accountability, and Development*, December 2, 2017, LSE; with Johan Ahlback, Dan Berliner, Ryan Jablonski, and Joachim Wehner.  
Co-Organizer of *LSE Workshop on State Violence*, May 20, 2016, LSE; with Jim Hughes.  
Co-Organizer of *Conference on Paramilitaries, Militias, and Civil Defense Forces in Civil Wars*, October 19-20, 2012, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University (New Haven, CT); with Corinna Jentsch and Stathis N. Kalyvas.  
Organizer of *Incorporating Space: GIS and Spatial Data Analysis in Political Science* (PhD methods course), Sept. 17-18, 2008. ETH Zurich and University of Zurich.

## TEACHING (*Selected Courses*)

### PUBLIC POLICY

*LSE. Level: EMPA/EMPP (graduate)*

Political Science and Public Policy, Spring 2018 & 2019 & 2020, Co-instructor (w/ S. Hix, 2018 & A. Cirone, 2019, 2020).

### METHODOLOGY

*University of Zurich. Level: MA (graduate)*

Advanced Methods: Causal Inference and Research Design, Fall 2013, Spring & Fall 2014, Mandatory Methods Course, Co-instructor (w/ M. Steenbergen).

Causal Inference and Research Design in Political Science, Fall 2011, Spring & Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Mandatory Methods Course, Co-instructor (w/ M. Steenbergen).

### COMPARATIVE POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

*University of Zurich & London School of Economics & Duke University.*

Political Violence, Repression, and Organized Crime. Spring 2020. Undergraduate. Duke.

Political and Criminal Armed Groups. Spring 2019. Undergraduate. Duke.

Civil Wars. Fall 2018, Spring 2020. Graduate. Duke.

Armed Groups: Violence, Governance, and Mobilization. Spring 2016, 2017, 2018. Msc. LSE.

Comparative Conflict Analysis, Fall 2015, 2016, 2017. Msc Conflict Studies, Co-instructor (w/ conflict research group). LSE.

Post-Conflict Politics, Fall 2013, MA Seminar, Co-instructor (w/ J. Wucherpfennig). UZH.

### GUEST TEACHING

Political Order & Conflict, Session on Micro-Level Approaches in Conflict Research, L.-E. Cederman & M. Vogt, 2014. ETH Zurich.

Applied Methods, Session on Specification Errors in Linear Regression Analysis (Over- and Under-Specification, Endogeneity, Instrumental Variables), M. Steenbergen, 2014. UZH.

Advanced Methods: Statistical Models in Political Analysis, Session on Complex Data Structures (Hierarchical Linear Models), M. Steenbergen, 2015. UZH.

International Relations: Security, Peace and Conflict (SPC), Session on Sub-state Violence, P. Feaver. Fall 2018 and 2019. Duke.

### PHD SUPERVISION & EXAMINATION

Gabby Levy, Duke.

Dean Gerard Dulay, Duke (PhD Committee).

Margaret Foster, Duke (PhD Committee).

Kelly Hunter, Duke (PhD Committee).

Ana Montoya, Duke (PhD Committee).

Johan Ahlback, LSE (PhD Committee).

Elise Must, LSE (Examiner; viva held 12/2016).

Mohammad Aghdam, University of Geneva (Jury).

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