

# Dr. Heidi Maurer

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## Personal Information

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Date of Birth 23 July 1981  
Nationality Austrian  
Country of Residence United Kingdom, with secondary residence in Austria

## Research Interests

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- European International Relations; European Foreign Policy Identity;
- Politics in Central Europe; European Union diplomacy; Politics of Populism;
- Qualitative Research; Practice Theory; Social Network Analysis;

## Current Academic Positions

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Since 04/2020 **University of Bristol**, School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies  
Marie Curie Research Fellow: [European Diplomacy Practices post-Lisbon](#)  
since 04/2020 **University of Oxford**  
Research Associate, Department of Politics and International Relations  
Since 09/2019 **College of Europe**, Bruges  
Visiting Professor in [European Diplomacy](#)

## Additional Professional Roles, incl. Committee Work

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since 02/2021 **GLOBSEC Bratislava**, Associate Fellow, Center for Global Europe  
03/2020 – 05/2020 **University of Vienna**, Visiting Professor in Austrian politics  
since 03/2021 **Jean Monnet Network RENPET**: Reconceptualising European Power in an Era of Turmoil; Co-applicant & network member  
09/2017 – 12/2020 **Jean Monnet Network NORTIA**: Research & Teaching in EU Foreign Affairs; Main applicant & coordinator  
since 11/2018 **External Examiner**, International Business School (IBS) Budapest;  
since 11/2013 **University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)**  
Steering Committee Member and Trustee (elected since 09/2018)  
since 09/2013 **European Union Studies Association (EUSA)**  
Member of Advisory Council and Co-chair of Teaching and Learning Section

## Previous Positions

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09/2018 – 03/2020 **University of Oxford**, Department of Politics and International Relations  
Lecturer in EU Politics  
09/2017- 09/2018 **London School of Economics and Political Science**  
International Relations Department, Fellow in EU and International Organisations  
08/2011 – 09/2017 **Maastricht University**, The Netherlands. Assistant Professor (60% teaching, 20% pedagogical support, 20% research; tenured since 2014)  
10/2012 – 06/2013 **Center for Transatlantic Relations**, SAIS/John Hopkins University, Washington  
Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellow  
08/2008 – 07/2011 **Maastricht University**, The Netherlands  
Lecturer in European Studies (80% teaching, 20% research)

- 10/2007 – 08/2008 **European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)**, Maastricht  
Research Fellow
- 03/2006 - 02/2007 **University of Vienna**, Austria  
External Lecturer for seminar “The EU as international Actor”

## Education

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- 03/2005 – 10/2011 **PhD in Political Science**, University of Vienna (Austria)  
Supervisor: Prof. Otmar Höll; Dissertation Title: “Business as usual? The European Neighbourhood Policy & institutional coherence in EU foreign policy-making”;
- 10/2004 – 09/2007 **Postgraduate scholarship “European Integration 2004-2007”** at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna (Austria)
- 10/1999 – 10/2004 Student of **Political Science at Vienna University** (Austria) with minor in communication science;

## International Academic Peer-Reviewed Publications (hyperlinks in blue font)

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- **Referred Journal Articles**

- A8. Heidi Maurer & Nick Wright (2020). [Still governing in the shadows? Member states and the Political & Security Committee in the post-Lisbon EU foreign policy architecture](#). *Journal of Common Market Studies*. (early view)
- A7. Heidi Maurer & Nick Wright (2020). [A New Paradigm for EU Diplomacy? EU Council Negotiations in a Time of Physical Restrictions](#). *Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 15(4), 556-568.
- A6. Heidi Maurer & J.-H. Morgenstern-Pomorski (2018). [The Quest for Internal Legitimacy: The EEAS, EU delegations and the contested structures of European diplomacy](#). *Global Affairs*, 4(2-3), 305-316.
- A5. Federici Bicchi & Heidi Maurer (2018). [European cooperation abroad: European diplomatic cooperation outside EU borders](#). *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 13(1): 1-19.
- A4. Heidi Maurer & Kristi Raik (2018). [Neither fish nor fowl. EU Delegations as tools of European Diplomacy after the Lisbon Treaty](#). *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 13(1): 57–74.
- A3. Heidi Maurer (2016). [Austrian Diplomacy in a Changing Global and European Context: Between Innovation, Adaptation and Resilience](#). *Austrian Political Science Journal* 45 (2): 35-47.
- A2. Sophie Vanhoonacker, Karolina Pomorska & Heidi Maurer (2011). [The Presidency in EU External Relations: Who is at the helm?](#) *Politique Européenne* No. 35 (special issue), 139-164.
- A1. Sophie Vanhoonacker, Hylke Dijkstra & Heidi Maurer (2010). [Understanding the Role of Bureaucracy in the European Security and Defence Policy: The State of the Art](#). *European Integration Online Papers*, Volume 14 (Special Issue 1).

- **Edited Special Issues**

- E5. Heidi Maurer, Arne Nieman and Friedrich Plank (eds) (2020). [Innovative Teaching on European \(Foreign\) Affairs](#). *Journal of Contemporary European Research* 16(1).
- E4. Federici Bicchi & Heidi Maurer (eds) (2018). [European cooperation abroad: European diplomatic cooperation outside EU borders](#). *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 13(1).
- E3. Heidi Maurer & Patrick Müller (eds) (2016). [Austrian Foreign Policy and 20 Years of EU Membership: Opportunities and Constraints](#). *Austrian Political Science Journal* 45 (2).
- E2. Simon Lightfoot & Heidi Maurer (eds) (2014): [Teaching European Studies: old and new tools for student engagement](#). *European Political Science* 13(1).

E1. Sophie Vanhoonacker, Hylke Dijkstra & Heidi Maurer (eds) (2010). [Understanding the Role of Bureaucracy in the European Security and Defence Policy](#). European Integration Online Papers, Volume 14 (Special Issue 1).

- **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

- C6. Heidi Maurer (2021 forthcoming). The added value of European diplomacy for EU regional and international actorness. In: The EU's global actorness in a world of contested leadership ed. Daniela Nasciment (et al), Palgrave Macmillan. (accepted)
- C5. Heidi Maurer (2021). [The European External Action Service](#). In: Palgrave Handbook of EU Crisis, edited by Marianne Riddervold, Jarle Trondal, Akasemi Newsome.
- C4. Heidi Maurer (2015). [An upgraded EU delegation in a reinforced system of European diplomatic coordination: insights from Washington](#). In Spence, David, and Batora, Jozef (eds). European Diplomacy post-Westphalia. Palgrave Macmillan.
- C3. Heidi Maurer & Licinia Simao (2013). [From regional power to global power? The European Neighbourhood Policy after the Lisbon Treaty](#). In Astrid Boening, Jan-Frederik Kremer & Aukie van Loon. Global Power Europe – Policies, Actions and Influence of the EU's External Relations. Springer.
- C2. Heidi Maurer, Pomorska, Karolina & Sophie Vanhoonacker (2012): [La présidence du Conseil des affaires étrangères](#). In Charlety, Veronique and Michel Mangenot (eds): Le système présidentiel de l'Union européenne après Lisbonne. Strassbourg: Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA).
- C1. Sophie Vanhoonacker, Karolina Pomorska & Heidi Maurer (2011). [Belgium at the Helm of EU External Relations: A Successful 'Non-Presidency'](#). In Van Hecke, St. & Bursens, P. (eds). Readjusting the Council Presidency. Belgian Leadership in the EU. (pp. 65 - 79) Brussels: ASP.

- **Teaching-related Referred Journal Articles or Chapters**

- T4. Heidi Maurer, Arne Nieman and Friedrich Plank (2020). [Introduction: Innovative Teaching on European \(Foreign\) Affairs](#). Journal of Contemporary European Research 16(1).
- T3. Heidi Maurer (2015). [Best Practices in Problem-Based Learning](#). In Ishiyama, John, Miller, Will, and Simon, Eszter Simon (eds.) Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations. Edward Elgar Publishers.
- T2. Heidi Maurer & Jocelyn Mawdsley (2014): [Students' Skills, Employability and the Teaching of European Studies: challenges and opportunities](#). European Political Science 13(1): 32-42.
- T1. Heidi Maurer & Christine Neuhold (2013). [Problem-Based Learning in European Studies](#). In Stefania Baroncelli, Roberto Farneti, Ioan Horga & Sophie Vanhoonacker (eds). Teaching European Union Studies. Patterns in Traditional and Innovative Teaching Methods and Curricula. Springer.

## **Academic Reviewing**

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since 09/2018	Member of International Advisory Board of <a href="#">The Hague Journal of Diplomacy</a>
Regular reviewer for	International Affairs; Foreign Policy Analysis; Politics; European Journal of International Relations; Journal of Common Market Studies; The Hague Journal of Diplomacy; European Political Science; Journal of European Integration; Living Reviews in European Governance; Austrian Political Science Journal; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; European Integration Online Papers; European Security; Journal of European Integration;
Regular book proposal reviewer for	Palgrave and Routledge;
Grant Reviewer for	Research Council of Norway (RCN) for UTENRIKS-Programme)and call "Driving forces, trends and challenges in Europe" 2019 and 2020 Foundation for Polish Science, regularly since 2017 Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – FWO), regularly since 2014

## Fellowships, Grant Acquisition & Project Management experience

Date	Award	Position	Description ( <a href="#">hyperlink in blue</a> )
04/2020 – 03/2022	Marie Curie Individual Fellowship <b>EUR 183.454.8</b>	Main applicant  with Supervision by Dr Ana Juncos	<a href="#">“European Diplomacy Practices post-Lisbon: Adding Value through Cooperation” (EuroDipl)</a> assesses the impact and significance of new European diplomatic practices in third countries between the EU and its member states. It contributes to the conceptual, theoretical and methodological innovation in studies of European diplomatic practice, to the cross-fertilization between policy practice and academic research, and explains the impact of post-Lisbon European diplomatic practice on European foreign policy-making.
09/2020 – 08/2023	ERASMUS+ Network <b>EUR 299.291</b>	Co-applicant & network member	<a href="#">RENPET: Reconceptualising European Power in an Era of Turmoil: Contestation, Relevance, Sustainability</a> aims to deepen and diversify a global and interdisciplinary community of senior and junior scholars, policy-makers and civil society representatives debating the political, economic and societal role of the EU in international affairs. Main applicant: University of Leiden plus 10 partners;
09/2017 – 08/2020	ERASMUS+ Network <b>EUR 300.000</b>	Main applicant & co-coordinator	<a href="#">NORTIA: Network on Research and Teaching in EU Foreign Affairs</a> aims to develop, deepen and strengthen a global community of senior and junior scholars and to actively engage that community with the wider policy world. Scholarly goal; apply lessons learned from 50 years of foreign policy cooperation to challenges of a potentially fragmenting global order and Europe’s own existential crises.
02/2014 – 01/2017	TEMPUS project <b>EUR 1.015.335</b> Of which Maastricht University: EUR 285.090	Co-application & Active partner	<a href="#">TEMPUS project “INOTLES: Innovating Teaching and Learning of European Studies”</a> . Aim curriculum development in European Studies and knowledge exchange between universities in Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Belgium, the Netherlands and UK. See <a href="http://www.inotles.eu/partners">http://www.inotles.eu/partners</a>
09/2014 – 08/2017	ERASMUS+ Network <b>EUR 209.000</b>	Network member	<a href="#">ANTERO - Addressing the Needs on Teaching, Education and Research in EU Foreign Policy</a> ; led by UCD Dublin (Prof Ben Tonra), with 8 partners. Goal: to strengthen the interaction between research in the field of EU foreign policy and the translation of that research through innovative, research-led teaching.
06/2015	Maastricht Research Stimulation Fund <b>EUR 2.300</b>	Main applicant & event organiser	Grant to organise workshop for special issue on European Diplomacy (co-edited with F. Bicchi), published in 2018.
10/2012 – 06/2013	Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation <b>US\$ 45.000</b>	Award	<a href="#">Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellowship</a> 2012-13 at the Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR) at the John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS/JHU) in Washington DC
09/2007 - 08/2008	Austrian Academic Exchange Service Grant <b>EUR 8.000</b>	Award	Research Fellowship at the <a href="#">European Institute of Public Administration</a> in Maastricht from the Austrian Ministry for Education and Science; main task: support Dr. Simon Duke with background research, contribute actively in daily work of institute;
<i>Grants for teaching related activities</i>			
06/2016	<b>EUR 5.200</b>	Main applicant & event organiser	Grants from ECPR (£1000), CERIM (EUR 2500) and PSA/BISA (£1000) to organise 2 <sup>nd</sup> European Teaching and Learning Conference in Brussels

03/2015	<b>EUR 6.200</b>	Main applicant	Grant from SWOL Limburg University Fund (EUR 4.000) and FASoS Faculty Board (EUR 2.200) for FASoS Participation in Eurosim 2015 in Saratoga Springs (US); Including organisation and preparation of 5 students
06/2014	<b>EUR 6.500</b>	Main applicant & event organiser	Grant from: SWOL University Fund (EUR 3.500), European Consortium for Political Research (EUR 1.000), British Higher Education Academy (EUR 2.000) for 1 <sup>st</sup> European Teaching & Learning Conference by ECPR, PSA, BISA, UACES in Maastricht, 26-27 June 2014; co-organiser: S. Lightfoot.
2012 – 2013	<b>EUR 24.000</b>	Main applicant & project leader	Leading in Learning Project (Maastricht University initiative): “Assignment design & course revision: a hands-on approach to regenerate PBL at FASoS” (with Mirko Reithler), supported by Leading & Learning Initiative, Maastricht University.
2011 – 2012	<b>EUR 5.000</b>	Main applicant & project leader	Leading in Learning Microgrant (Maastricht University initiative) “Problems everywhere? Establishing an inventory of what constitutes a “good” assignment and how this contributes to self-study” (with Christine Neuhold).

## Teaching and Supervision Experience

My **teaching philosophy** builds on my extensive experience of teaching small or large-sized groups of homogenous or heterogenous international student groups across and beyond Europe (e.g. Austria, Belgium, The Netherlands, UK, Japan, US). I can select and adapt a wide variety of traditional and active learning tools to the respective context (expectations, background of students, structural requirements) and enjoy supporting students in becoming independent researchers and critically-minded citizens.

University of Oxford (2018/2019 and 2019/2020)

- **Politics of the EU** (undergraduate: PPE optional paper): course design, delivery and assessment (additionally, guest lectures for this course in academic year 2017/2018); including external tutoring for several colleges (Balliol, Trinity, St. Hilda’s, Queens, St. Anne’s, Hertford, Brasnose)
- **PPE prelims political practice**: lecture on The European Union: a peculiar political system
- **European Governance** (Mphil European Politics & Society): two seminars and assessment
- **European Foreign Policy** (Mphil EPS and Mphil IR, optional paper): design, delivery, assessment
- **Dissertation supervision of 5 students** on topics related to European politics, European foreign policy, and EU in international relations
- **Admissions** for Mphil European Politics and Society

College of Europe, Bruges (2019/2020 and 2020/21)

- **European Diplomacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**: course design, delivery and assessment. 90 students taught in interactive lecture-format.

London School of Economics and Political Science (2018/2019)

- **International Organisations** (BSc IR, year 2): seminar instructor and assessment;
- **International Institutions** (MSc IR): seminar instructor and assessment;
- **Europe in the World** (MSc IR and MSc EU politics): seminar instructor and assessment;
- Supervision of **Bachelor and Master dissertations** in the field of International Relations and European Politics; Pastoral care for students in BSc IR, MSc IR and MSc EU Politics;

Maastricht University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (2008-2017)

- **EU politics**: Academic Coordinator (2009-2015) and tutor (2009-2015), BA European Studies year 1 (340 students, 10 tutors); similar course in Minor European Studies (2009-2016) for exchange students and students from other faculties (75-90 students, 2 tutors).

- **Negotiation Skills:** Academic Coordinator (2009, 2010, 2012) and tutor (2008-2013) in BAES year 2 (270 students, 9 tutors) and in Minor ES (from 2010 onwards, 75-90 students, 2 tutors).
- **External Relations:** Academic Coordinator (2013 as substitute for Dr. Pomorska) and tutor (2013-2017) in BA European Studies year 3 (90 students, 3 tutors).
- **Constructing Research Design:** Academic Coordinator and tutor (2016).
- Additionally, tutor for **EU as international actor; International Relations; Comparative Politics; Idea of Europe; Policy Domains** (trade, higher education, Common Foreign and Security Policy); **Qualitative Research Methods;** Supervision of **BA papers** and **MA theses;**

#### Additional teaching experience

- Oxford Summer School on the **"Politics of the EU"**, organised by the University of Virginia in July 2019 for two weeks (10 students)
- October 2013: **"Europe after crisis: different perspectives on European integration"**. One-week intensive course on European Affairs, Akita International University, Japan.
- 2011 – 2013: Social Science Instructor for **"Understanding Europe from a historical, political and cultural perspective"**, 4-weeks **Summer School of the Open Society Foundation** in Istanbul. The course combined content but also academic writing sessions and supervision.
- 2006 – 2007: University of Vienna: seminar-style course **"The EU as an International Actor"**.

#### Graduate Student supervision - selection University of Oxford, Mphil European Politics and Society:

- Agents and Learning in Foreign Policy-Making: the EU's involvement in the Moldova Protracted Conflict 2002-2019
- Strategic Advantages of the European Union: Member States and the Making of the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement
- EU vs Disinfo: Understanding the Role of Policy Entrepreneurs in EU Foreign Policy-Making
- EU Foreign Policy Cooperation vis-à-vis the Heartland: Populism and Polish EU Foreign Policy Cooperation
- To tie each other's hands: explaining the decision of member states to increase the national ownership of EU fiscal rules 2010-13.

#### PhD committee and supervisor committee membership

Please note: I could not act as supervisor for Dphil/PhD students due to the legal restrictions of my posts: in the Netherlands only associate professors and professors were eligible to be main supervisors, while from 2007 onwards my contracts were of non-permanent nature. Nevertheless, I have gained valuable experience in supporting Phd and early career students through informal exchanges and mentoring.

- Since 2020: member of Phd supervisory committee of Franziska Petri for her Phd project "The Role of EU Delegations in EU Climate and Energy Diplomacy in a Contested World Order", supervisor: Prof Katja Biedenkopf, KU Leuven
- 06/2019: Member of PhD committee of Daan Fonck: "The Emergence of the European Parliament as a Diplomatic Mediator: Conceptualising, Exploring and Explaining Parliamentary Diplomacy in EU Foreign Policy", KU Leuven; Supervisors: Prof. Stephan Keukeleire & Dr. Kolja Raube,
- 06/2019: Member of PhD committee of Dorothy Duchatelet: "The effect of role-play simulations in an Higher Education Context", University of Antwerp; Supervisor: Prof. Peter Bursens;
- 06/2016: Member of PhD committee of Renate Shipkova: "What accounts for the Communication Deficit of the European Union? An exploration into the challenges of Communicating Europe", Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Supervisor: Dr. Jamal Shahin;

Regular (informal) **mentoring for current and previous students and early career scholars** to discuss career plans, research projects, and work-life arrangements.

## **Previous Professional Roles, incl. Committee Work**

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- 08/2011 – 09/2020 ECPR Standing Group “[Teaching and Learning Politics](#)”  
Convenor (since 09/2017) and before active Standing Committee member
- Since 06/2014 Conference Co-Organiser of four European Teaching and Learning Conferences (EuroTLC): 2014 Maastricht, 2016 Brussels (IES/VUB), 2018 Prague (Charles University); 2020 Amsterdam (online).
- 12/2018 Independent Programme reviewer for “Master of European Studies: Transnational and Global Perspectives”, KU Leuven.
- 04/2018 External subject expert for periodic review of IR and Politics courses, London Metropolitan University
- 09/2015 – 08/2017 Staff Representative in Faculty Council, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University.
- 2014-2017 Faculty Representative and European Deputy Director of EuroSim organised by the Trans-Atlantic Consortium for European Union Simulation ([TACEUSS](#))
- 09/2012 – 07/2017 Coordinator of the Minor European Studies (5 months programme for approx. 65 students) at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Maastricht University.
- 03/2008 – 10/2010 Editorial Assistant of the Journal of European Integration.

## **Presentations at Academic Conferences & Workshops (selection)**

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- 2020/08 How much unity do you need? A systemic assessment of contestation in EU foreign and security cooperation. ECPR Virtual Conference 2020 and UACES Virtual Conference 2020.
- 2020/02 Understanding the internal drivers of CFSP contestation: EU member states between divergence and disengagement (with Nick Wright). COST workshop “Contestation and politicization of EU foreign policy: New realities or same old?” 26-27 February 2020, Vienna.
- 2019/09 Still governing in the shadows? The role of the Political and Security Committee in the post-Lisbon EU foreign policy architecture (with Nick Wright). UACES conference 2019 in Lisbon and in July 2019 at COST workshop in Porto.
- 2019/06 “The politics behind European diplomacy: the normalization of a European diplomatic cooperation system of 28 plus 1, for conference “Foreign Policy and Democratic Governance in post-1945 Europe”, 27 June 2019, European Studies Centre, St Antony’s College, Oxford
- 2019/05 Increasingly Illiberal, right-wing, and populist politics in Europe: How does it matter for European foreign policy cooperation? European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference in Denver, May 2019.
- 2018/09 Emerging from the shadows? How the role of the Political and Security Committee has evolved in the post-Lisbon EU foreign policy architecture (with N. Wright). Paper presented at Annual UACES conference in Bath, 3-5 September 2018.
- 2018/06 The politics behind European diplomacy: the normalization of a European diplomatic cooperation system of “28 plus 1”. BISA Conference in Bath, 13-15 June.
- 2018/04 Contestation through diplomatic practice: how third countries relate to the EU, paper to be presented at ISA conference in San Francisco, 5-8 April 2018 and the EU in International Affairs (EUIA) conference in Brussels, 16-18 May 2018.

## **Invited Academic Talks and Guest Lectures (selection)**

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- 2020/05 Virtual pedagogical video address about “[Public Diplomacy and Soft Power](#)” for Prof Natalia Chaban (University of Canterbury, New Zealand), 25 May 2020.
- 2020/05 Virtual Guest Lecture “[The EU fit for purpose? Lessons learnt from the Covid-19 pandemic](#)” for the Center for European Studies at Epoka University, Albania. 15 May 2020
- 2020/04 Virtual roundtable speaker at “[Europeanisation in the times of corona pandemics](#)” organised by Tomas Weiss, Charles University Prague.

- 2020/02 Roundtable speaker at “[Strategy Building for Small States in European Security and Defence](#)”, Institute for International and European Affairs, Dublin, 28 February 2020. Follow-up blog post accessible [here](#).
- 2019/11 [De-Europeanisation of Foreign Policy in Central Europe](#). Roundtable discussion with Karolina Pomorska and Tomas Weiss, Charles University Prague, 28 November 2019.
- 2019/11 The role of EU member states in EU foreign policy making. Presentation at research seminar, University of Agder, 26 November 2019.
- 2019/11 Master thesis seminar for students “From Research Idea to Master thesis: tips and tricks of how to plan and execute your research process”, University of Agder (Norway), 25 November 2019.
- 2019/06 Guest speaker “The EU and its Neighbours in the East: Cooperation, Integration, Contestation?” at Oxford University Consortium module entitled “impact of domestic politics on international relations between Russia and the West”, Oxford, 27 June 2019.
- 2019/03 Guest speaker about “[Europe as a Strong Actor in a More Complex World Order](#)” at GLOBSEC workshop “What EU Foreign Policy Do We Want?”, Bratislava, 19 March 2019.
- 2018/12 Roundtable panellist at DAAD Conference “The EU in international security after Brexit: New paths for Europe?”, University of Cambridge, 13 December 2018.
- 2018/11 Panelist at Europaeum conference “External and internal challenges to European integration. Interpreting security in the times of crisis” Jagiellonian University, Krakow, 23 November 2018
- 2018/11 Speaker at NORTIA practitioner-academic roundtable “Brexit - the result of the UK’s democratic deficit?” at Leiden University in Den Haag, 13 November 2018. More info [here](#).
- 2018/07 “How can sport contribute to European studies, and vice-versa?”. Roundtable speaker invitation at 13th Annual Sport&EU Annual Conference July 3-4 2018, Hull University.
- 2018/05 “Differentiated integration: the future of European integration” and “Understanding European Union decision-making”. NORTIA Guest lectures, Leiden University, 25 April and 07 May 2018.
- 2018/03 Roundtable panellist “[Cultural Diplomacy in Times of Political Ferment](#)”. Event as part of series in commemoration of 1968-protests, Northeastern University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Boston, 09 April 2018.
- 2018/04 “[Representing the European interest abroad: the role of the EU Delegations and EU member states embassies](#)”. Research seminar presentation at Comenius University Bratislava (3 May) and at Webster University Vienna (4 May).
- 2017/11 Discussant of research seminar “[Technocratic government – challenges and legacy, the case of Romania](#)”, South East European Studies & St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford.
- 2017/08 Roundtable contribution to “Public Diplomacy and Parliamentary Diplomacy in EU External Action” at PACO final conference about Parliaments in EU diplomacy and external action. Brussels, 31 August 2017.
- 2017/05 Guest speaker in seminar on European Union Common and Foreign Security Policy offered for Russian Students by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung office in Moscow, 13 May 2017.
- 2017/02 Guest speaker at a [roundtable on “European Defence Policy](#)” at the Institute for International and European Affairs Dublin, 14 February 2017. Focus: The perspective from Austria.
- 2017/02 Guest speaker in ANTERO-Masterclass on “[Theoretical and Empirical Challenges in EU foreign policy research](#)”, University College Dublin, 9 February 2017.
- 2017/01 Expert Speaker at full-day workshop for Master students about the use of expert interviews, University of Amsterdam, 18 January 2017.
- 2017/01 Guest Speaker at student-organised roundtable “The state of the Refugee crisis” at Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, 11 January 2017.
- 2016/11 Guest Lecture “The role of the EEAS in EU’s engagement with Asia” within the Master European Studies at KU Leuven for Prof. Dr. Dimitri Vanoverbeke.
- 2016/03 Expert invited to Hearing on “Britain as a Global Actor” within LSE Commission on the Future of Britain in Europe after Brexit, 1 March 2016.
- 2015/09 “The EU Easy Explained”. Public talk at “Parcours of Arts and Sciences” organised by Studium Generale in Maastricht on 12 September 2015.



- 2014/05 “Pioneers of EU diplomacy: Lessons learned from the EU delegations in Washington and Moscow” Policy Dialogue with EEAS SecGen O’Sullivan at European Policy Center, Brussels.
- 2013/05 Expert Seminar about “Transatlantic Links” in the framework of the City University New York Graduate Center; 31 May 2013 in New York;
- 2013/05 “Is Europe capable to take care of its own security? Lessons learnt from 10 years European Neighbourhood Policy and 5 years Eastern Partnership”. Panel discussion organised at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, Washington (DC): 7 May 2013.

### **Organisation of Academic Conference Panels & Roundtables (selection)**

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- 2020/09 UACES virtual conference panel “European Foreign Policy and Beyond: Key Concepts in Foreign Policy Analysis”
- 2020/08 ECPR Virtual Conference section co-organiser (with Silviu Piros, IES Brussels): Advancing Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Innovation, Adaptation, and Scholarship (3 panels)
- 2020/07 Organiser of NORTIA roundtable “[EU, WTO and regulatory cooperation post-Covid19](#)” (together with Prof Bicchi, EUI/LSE), 7 July 2020
- 2020/05 Organiser and chair of NORTIA roundtable “[Does size matter? Foreign policy lessons from European responses to Covid19](#)”, 26 May 2020.
- 2019/10 NORTIA roundtable on [50 years of European foreign policy cooperation: What is it for?](#), European Studies Center, St. Anthony’s Oxford, 18 October 2019.
- 2019/10 NORTIA interactive seminar on “[Ask the Experts: what priorities for EU foreign policy?](#)” (co-organised with Federica Bicchi), London School of Economics and Political Science.
- 2019/09 NORTIA-UACES plenary “[What role for the High Representative post 2019](#)” at UACES 2019 conference with Portuguese Secretary of State Ana Zacharias and former EU ambassador to US David O’Sullivan
- 2019/09 Organiser of eight NORTIA-panels on European Foreign Policy for the UACES conference in Lisbon, 2-4 September 2019.
- 2019/06 Organiser and chair of Keynote at 2nd NORTIA Network Conference by Robert Cooper - [The development of EU foreign policy](#).
- 2019/05 Organiser of six NORTIA-panels on European Foreign Policy for the European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference in Denver, May 2019.
- 2018/09 Section Chair “Contesting European foreign policy cooperation: rules, norms and practices” for European International Studies Association conference in Prague 2018 (with Dr. Pomorska), including roundtable “A Re-nationalisation and De-Europeanisation of EU foreign policy?”.
- 2018/09 Roundtable convenor “When does teaching matter in academic (career) development?”, ECPR General Conference in Hamburg, 22-25 August 2018. Organization of Section on “Advances in Teaching and Learning Politics”.
- 2018/04 Two Panels “Contesting European foreign policy: rules, norms and practices challenged from outside/inside” organized for ISA Conference in San Francisco, 5-8 April 2018.
- 2017/05 Panel “European diplomatic cooperation outside the EU: same dynamics, same challenges?” and Roundtable “Assessing the State of EU Foreign Policy Scholarship: its added value, current challenges, and future potential” for European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference in Miami, 4-6 May 2017.
- 2015/06 Workshop “Same Old, Same Old? EU Foreign Policy making after the Lisbon Treaty” organised (together with Dr. Kolja Raube, Leuven University) at 2015 Politicologeneetmal (Dutch-Flemish Annual Political Science Conference) in Maastricht, 11-12 June 2015.
- 2015/03 Panel “Same Old, Same Old? EU Foreign Policy making after the Lisbon Treaty” at European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Binannual Conference, Boston, March 2015 and at International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 2015.
- 2014/05 Panel series „European Diplomacy post-Lisbon“ (3 panels with D. Baltag) organised at UACES Conference in Cork, 1-3 September 2014. Panel series “European (Union) Diplomatic Representation: changing patterns, challenges, and implications” (3 panels, with D. Baltag) at European Union in International Affairs (EUIA) Conference, Brussels, 22-24 May 2014.

- 2013/05 Convenor and chair of well-received roundtable, European Union Studies Association Conference (EUSA) in Baltimore: “European Union Studies in crisis? Challenges and Opportunities for ES programmes” with Desmond Dinan (George Mason University), Helen Drake (Loughborough University), Andrea Lenschow (University of Osnabrueck), Alberta Sbragia (University of Pittsburgh), and Paul Stephenson (Maastricht University).
- 2013/05 Panel organizer and paper contribution at European Union Studies Association Conference (EUSA) in Baltimore: “Post-Westphalian Diplomacy? Europe’s bilateral and multilateral diplomatic relations before and after Lisbon” with David Spence (LSE), Frauke Austermann (ESSCA Shanghai), Katie Laatikainen (Adelphi University).

## Policy Impact & Dissemination Activities

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- 2020/07 Foreign and Commonwealth Office online Masterclass “European foreign policy cooperation 2020: rupture or return to normal?”, 2 July 2020 with 70 participants from UK ministries
- 2020/07 Foreign and Commonwealth Office “Discussion with selected experts of analysis on the geopolitical impact of C-19 on the EU (chaired by Europe Director Sarah Taylor)
- 2019/07 Foreign and Commonwealth Office **Lunch Seminar** speaker “Changing times in Austrian politics”, Foreign Commonwealth Office, 3 July 2019.
- 2019/04 Training for the **European External Action Service** “The EU’s diplomacy: the transforming role of EU delegations” for the EEAS Seminar: “Changing Patterns of Diplomacy”, organised by the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Brussels, 1 April 2019
- 2019/01 **Briefing** for incoming FCO director Nick Hopton on future strategic security partnership with EU, Foreign Commonwealth Office London, 31 January 2019.
- 2018/12 Expert presentation “Populism and Challenger Parties in Central Europe” for deep-dive UK diplomatic training, organized by UK Embassy in Budapest, 05 December 2018.
- 2018/02 **External Consultant** for Europe Directorate in **Foreign and Commonwealth Office** (February till December 2018); research and drafting of three briefing notes  
 2018/12: Challenger Parties and Populism in Central Europe  
 2018/10: European Council after Brexit  
 2018/02: The effect of Brexit on the European Parliament
- 2014/07 Training Workshop “The EU & its Eastern Neighbours: From the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) to the Eastern Partnership (EaP)”, College of Europe, 16 July 2014.
- 2012/05 Consultancy to Multi-level Scoreboard of the **Committee of the Regions**, contribution with chapter “The European Neighbourhood Policy”; Project leader: EIPA Barcelona.

## Other Outreach Activities

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- 2021/01 The Hague Journal of Diplomacy Podcast, Episode 9: Heidi Maurer and Sophie Vériter on the Future of Diplomacy in Europe: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/hjd/journal/podcast>
- 2020/08 Interview [BBC World News](#) about EU position towards Belarus, 19 August 2020.
- 2019/06 Interview Austrian [Ö1 Mittagsjournal](#) about “Boris Johnson and the EU”, 15 June 2019.
- 2019/06 Interview [BBC World News](#) “The Briefing” about June European Council 2019, 21 June 2019.
- 2019/05 Contribution to [BBC Newshour](#) on 2019 European Parliament elections, 26 May 2019.
- 2019/03 Interview in Slovakian newspaper Pravda: [Why EU-UK debate is toxic](#), 31 March 2019.
- 2019/01 Interview with [BBC Radio London](#) on EU-UK relationship in Brexit times, 25 January 2019
- 2018/12 Lunch talk at Hills Road Sixth form College in Cambridge to showcase and discuss the added value of studying Politics and International Relations at university. 07 December 2018.
- 2018/12 “[Trust and changing political culture in Europe](#)”. Commentary for Latvian newspaper project “DELFI” in celebration of Latvia’s Centenary. For English version see [here](#).
- 2018/09 [Has the EU been a success?](#) Contribution to BBC History Magazine No. 12.
- 2018/07 Written evidence to the [Global Britain: FCO skills inquiry](#) of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons. See my contribution [here](#).

- 2018/07 Cambridge Immerse Global Leadership Seminar for students aged 16-18 years: Assessing a more interest-driven Europe in an increasingly insecure world. 5 July 2018
- 2018/06 [UACES Expert on Europe](#): Interview about diplomacy, gender & project-based learning.
- 2018/04 Interview for "Die Zeit": [Austria and the EU in Skripal case](#)
- 2018/02 "[How to make the right choice of EU Studies?](#)" UACES Workshop at Politico EU Studies Fair.
- 2017/10 "[Jean Monnet funding: ideas for the new programme period](#)". Guest Speaker at Biannual Jean Monnet Conference. 27-28 November 2017 in Brussels.
- 2017/11 contribution to UACES 2017 Doctoral Training Workshop in Manchester. Topics: [Preparing to Present at an Academic Conference](#) and [How to organise an Academic Conference](#).

### **Teaching and Professionalisation Related Outreach Activities**

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- 2020/10 Organiser of NORTIA teaching case study activity, including training for case writers
- 2020/06 Organiser and chair of NORTIA professionalisation roundtable "[How to organise your Phd and think about publishing](#)", 23 June 2020.
- 2020/05 Organiser and chair of NORTIA roundtable "[Foreign Policy Research in times of Covid-19 Restrictions](#)", 19 May 2020
- 2019/11 Panelist "Research-led Teaching" at UACES 2019 [Graduate Training Academy](#), Brussels.
- 2019/11 Master thesis seminar "From Research Idea to Master Thesis: Tips and Tricks of How to Plan and Execute Your Research Process". University of Agder, 25 November 2011.
- 2019/01 [Wozu innovative Lehrmethoden?](#) Impulsvertrag im Rahmen der ÖGPW Podiumsdiskussion „Innovationen und Herausforderungen in der politikwissenschaftlichen Lehre“, Vienna, [
- 2017/12 "How to use problem-based learning to engage students before they learn", EDUneighbours Workshop "Innovative Teaching Methods", University of Tampere, 14 December 2017.
- 2017/09 „[Publizieren in der Lehre: Publikationskulturen in Europa](#)“. Contribution (via skype) to a workshop organised by the Themengruppe Hochschullehre der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, September 2017.
- 2017/01 Guest speaker at one-day seminar of 3-year project "Teaching, learning, outreach: Promoting Practice in Teaching", University of Ås, Norway, 24 January 2017.
- 2015/05 Contribution to UM MOOC on Problem Based Learning entitled "[Features of a well-designed learning task](#)", A conversation about how to select and present PBL tasks.
- 2015/01 Workshop "How to use active learning and Problem Based Learning" at TED University, Ankara (9 January 2015) and 2-day workshop on "How to use active learning and Problem Based Learning", invitation by Euro-College, Tartu University (7-8 January 2015).
- 2014/06 Introduction to [TEMPUS Pedagogical Workshop 1: Problem-Based Learning](#), 19 June 2016.
- 2014/06 Design and Contribution to one-day outreach conference on the Future of European Studies within the framework of the "Innovating Teaching and Learning European Studies" project.
- 2013/09 Keynote speaker at the 6th PSA/BISA Conference "Teaching and Learning Politics and International Relations in the UK and Beyond: Challenges, Opportunities, Innovation", 9-10 September 2013 at the University of Westminster.
- 2012/07 Workshop Instructor for module "Problem-Based Learning" at Summer School of ECPR Standing Group on Teaching Political Science, Piestany/Slovakia.

### **Other Professional Qualifications**

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- 2021/03-09 Professional training "Leading Collaborative Teams", University of Bristol
- 2020/08 Virtual ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques in the Social Sciences, course "Social Network Analysis"
- 2016/02 – 2016/06 "Training grants for individuals", offered by Maastricht University.
- 2015/10 "Analytical Story Telling": Professional training offered by Maastricht University.
- 2011/22 Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs BKO (Basic Teaching Qualification Certificate).

- 2008/03 "Project Cycle Management. A technical Guide." at EIPA, Maastricht.
- 2007/07 ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques in the Social Sciences, Ljubljana.  
Main course: "Multiple Regression Analysis".
- 2005/09 Workshop about Methods and Techniques in the Social Sciences in Vienna,  
organised by graduate section of the Austrian Association of Political Science.

### **Language Skills**

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German (native speaker)  
English (very good - teaching and academic publishing in English),  
Dutch (intermediate)  
Russian (basic), French (basic), Hungarian (very basic)