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Information

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Education

2005-2011 Ph.D. in Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, USA
2000-2002 Master of Arts, Political Science, Wayne State University, USA
1998-2000 Vordiplom, Political Science, University of Munich, Germany

Academic employment

2017– Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.
2015–2017 Senior Lecturer in Government, University of Essex, UK
2012–2015 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Missouri, USA.
2011-2012 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University, USA

Institutional leadership/responsibilities (selection)

2021- Director, MA Program in Political Science and International Relations
2020 Member, Search Committee for Maître Assistant, International Relations
2020 Member, Search Committee for Professorship in African Studies
2020- Member of Prize Committee of Global Studies Institute (MA thesis award)
2018 Member, Search Committee for Maître Assistant, International Relations
2018- Member of Admissions Committee of Teaching Assistance, International Relations
2016-2017 Strategic Leader Program at the University of Essex
2015-2017 Director, ESSEXLab at the University of Essex
2013-2016 Board Member of Brady Deaton Institute for International Development, Columbia, MO, USA
2013-2014 Member, Committee on Graduate Student Admissions, University of Missouri
2012-2013 Member, Committee on Excellence Scholarship Awards, University of Missouri

Prizes, awards, fellowships

2014 Research Award, Forum on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri
2013 Research Fellowship, Research Council, University of Missouri.
2011 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Princeton University
2010 Doctoral Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University
2009 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Quantitative Methods, Pennsylvania State University
2009 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Pennsylvania University
2009 Clogg Scholarship Award, ICPSR

2004 Manfred Wörner Seminar for Young Leaders, The German Marshall Fund, Berlin
 2003-2004 Carlo Schmid Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service
 2002 Outstanding Graduate Student Award for Master thesis on gender equality and conflict
 2001 Graduate Symposium on Global Security, Women in International Security, Washington D.C.

Grants/Third-party funding (selection)

2020- PI, Evaluating the Pursuit of International Development Norms through Peer Review: Evidence from the OECD Development Assistance Committee, Swiss National Science Foundation
 2016 Executive Dean Fund and Impact Acceleration Account, University of Essex
 2016-2019 Co-PI, Land Access and Conflict in Uganda: The Role of Women`s Land Rights Advocates, Bosch Foundation (with Florian Kern and Matthew Winters)
 2016- 2018 PI, The Limits of Sympathy in Foreign Aid, British Academy
 2016- 2017 PI, The Consequences of Branding in Foreign Aid. AidData Research Consortium (with Matthew Winters)
 2015 PI, Foreign Aid and Judicial Autonomy. AidData Research Consortium (with Joseph Wright)
 2015 PI, International Studies Association Venture Research Grant
 2014-2015 PI, Field Experiments on Beneficiary Attitudes toward Donor Governments, International Studies Association
 2014-2016 PI, Assessing the Efficacy of USAID Branding in Bangladesh, Missouri Research Board, University of Missouri
 2005-2017 Multiple summer research and travel grants from University of Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Essex

Publications

Book

Dietrich, Simone. 2021. *States, Markets, and Foreign Aid*. Cambridge University Press

Peer-reviewed Articles

Ariotti, Margaret, Simone Dietrich, and Joseph Wright. Foreign Aid and Judicial Autonomy. Forthcoming at *Review of International Organizations*.

Dietrich, Simone, Heidi Hardt, and Haley Swedlund. How to Make Elite Experiments Work in International Relations. Forthcoming at *European Journal of International Relations*.

Dietrich, Simone, Jonathan Slapin, Helen Milner. From Text to Political Party Positions on Foreign Aid: Analysis of Aid Mentions in Party Manifestos from 1960 to 2015. Forthcoming at *International Studies Quarterly*.

Dietrich, Simone, Susan Hyde, and Matthew Winters. 2019. Overseas Credit-Claiming and Support for Foreign Aid. *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 6(3): 159-170.

Dietrich, Simone, Minhaj Mahmud, and Matthew Winters. 2019. Aiding the Virtuous Circle? International Development Assistance and the Legitimacy of Government Actors in Bangladesh. *Journal of International State Building* 12(4): 468-483

Dietrich, Simone, Minhaj Mahmud, and Matthew Winters. 2018. Foreign Aid, Foreign Policy, and Government Legitimacy: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh. *Journal of Politics* 80(1): 133-148.

Matthew Winters, Dietrich, Simone, Minhaj Mahmud. 2017. Perceptions of Foreign Aid Quality in Bangladesh." *Research and Politics*.

Dietrich, Simone and Amanda Murdie. 2016. INGO Human Rights Shaming and Foreign Aid Delivery." *Review of International Organizations* 12: 95–120.

Dietrich, Simone 2016. Donor Political Economies and the Pursuit of Aid Effectiveness. *International Organization* 70(1): 65-102.

Dietrich, Simone and Matthew Winters. 2016. Foreign Aid and Government Legitimacy. *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 2(2): 164-171.

Dietrich, Simone and Michael Bernhard. 2016. State or Regime: The Impact of Institutions on Human Development." *European Journal of Development Research* 28(2): 252-269.

Dietrich, Simone and Joseph Wright. 2015. Foreign Aid Tactics and Democratic Change in Africa. *Journal of Politics* 77(1): 216-234.

Dietrich, Simone. 2013. Bypass or Engage? Explaining Donor Delivery Tactics in Aid Allocation. *International Studies Quarterly* 57(4): 698-712.

Dietrich, Simone. 2011. The Politics of Health Aid: Why Corrupt Governments Have Incentives to Implement Aid Effectively. *World Development* 39(1): 55-63.

Contributions to books (peer reviewed)

Dietrich, Simone and Matthew Winters. Forthcoming. "Foreign Aid and the Quality of Government." In *Oxford Handbook of Quality of Government*. Oxford University Press.

Dietrich, Simone and Joseph Wright. 2013. Foreign Aid and Democratic Consolidation in Africa" In Nicolas van de Walle and Danielle Resnik, eds. *Foreign Aid and Democratic Consolidation in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Oxford University Press.

Other publications (not peer-reviewed)

Dietrich, Simone. 2017. EU Democracy Promotion, Conditionality, and Judicial Autonomy." In Alina Mungiu-Pippidi and Jana Warkotsch, eds. *Beyond the Panama Papers. The Performance of EU Good Governance Promotion*. Budrich Publishers.

Dietrich, Simone, Minhaj Mahmud and Matthew Winters. 2012. Foreign Aid, Foreign Policy, and Domestic Government Legitimacy. *AidData Working Paper #16*

Dietrich, Simone and Joseph Wright. 2012. "Foreign Aid and Democratic Development in Africa.", *UNU-WIDER Working Paper #20*

Book Review

Dietrich, Simone. 2019. Review of Sarah Blodgett Bermeo. 2018. *Targeted Development: Industrialized Country Strategy in a Globalizing World*. New York. Oxford University Press. *The Review of International Organizations*.

Online Contributions

Dietrich, Simone, Heidi Hardt, and Haley Swedlund. “‘Bridging the Gap’ through elite experiments in International Relations,” *The Duck of Minerva*

Dietrich, Simone and Matthew Winters. “Foreign aid can help combat anti-Western sentiment in Bangladesh. The Washington Post, *Monkey Cage*, July 2, 2016

Dietrich, Simone and Matthew Winters. “Does information about foreign aid change how people view their Own government?” AidData Blog, *The First Tranche*, December 7, 2015

Katie Paulson-Smith, Simone Dietrich, and Joseph Wright. “How Does Aid Impact Democratic Change in Africa,” AidData Blog, *The First Tranche*, August 6, 2014

Invited Research Talks and Workshops

2021

University of Zurich, CIS Colloquium, October 28 (scheduled)

European University Institute, Workshop on Political Norms, Oct 6-7, 2021 (scheduled)

Yale University, International Relations Seminar, May 5, 2021

ECPR, Workshop “Performance of Global Governance Institutions,” May 18-21, 2021

International Studies Association, Roundtable on Research Frontiers in International-Statebuilding, April 5, 2021

Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes, March 21, 2021

2020

University of St. Gallen, Workshop "Gauging Global Governance, January 27-28, 2020

2019

University of Bern, Global Economic Governance Seminar Series, November 29, 2019

New York University at Florence, Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute, September 27-28, 2019

Princeton University, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, September 20, 2019

New York University at Abu Dhabi, Experimental Social Sciences Institute, January 21-23, 2019

University of St Gallen, Workshop "Gauging Global Governance, January 27-28, 2029

University of Bern, Global Economic Governance Seminar Series, November 29, 2019

New York University at Florence, Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute, September 27-28, 2019

Princeton University, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, September 20, 2019

New York University at Abu Dhabi, Experimental Social Sciences Institute, January 21-23, 2019

2018

University of St. Gallen, Political Science Research Seminar, September 25, 2018

Paris School of Economics, Seminar Series, May 29 2018

OECD IdeaFactory on International Cooperation, May 28 2018

2017

University of Heidelberg, Economics and Politics Speaker Series, December 19, 2017

Graduate Institute Geneva, IR and Political Science Seminar Series, December 4, 2017

London School of Economics, Workshop on Civil Society, Accountability and Development, December 2, 2017

University of Gothenburg, Workshop: Public Management and Institutional Quality, June 7-8, 2017

University of Hamburg, Society for International Development, May 9, 2017

Free University Berlin, Workshop II Governance & Legitimacy in Areas of Limited Statehood, Apr 28-29, 2017

Stanford University, Department of Political Science, April 21, 2017

University of California at Davis, Department of Political Science, April 19, 2017

University of California at Berkeley, International Relations Seminar, April 17, 2017

European University Institute, Experimental Working Group, March 22, 2017

2016

University of Antwerp, Workshop on Domestic Determinants of Foreign Aid, October 24-25, 2016

University of Mannheim, MZES Speaker Series, October 17, 2016

Department for International Development (DFID), London, July 22, 2016

UNWider, Seminar Series, Helsinki, July 16, 2016

Free University of Berlin, Workshop Governance & Legitimacy in Areas of Limited Statehood, Jun 10-11, 2016

Barcelona-Gothenburg Workshop on Experimental Political Science, Barcelona, May 4-5, 2016

Hertie School of Governance, Department of Organization, Management, and Leadership, April 14, 2016

Oxford University, Nuffield College, Department of Politics and International Relations, February 2, 2016

2015

London School of Economics, International Relations Department, December 3, 2015

Princeton University, Conference on Political Economy of Government Revenue, October 2-3, 2015

German Institute for Development Evaluation, Bonn, June 24, 2015

University of Gothenburg, Quality of Government Institute, Gothenburg, May 29, 2015

Deaton Institute for University Leadership in International Development, University of Missouri, April 13, 2015

Georgetown University, International Studies Association Workshop, April 11, 2015

2014

University of Essex, Department of Government, October 30, 2014

German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, July 15 2014

Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London, June 26, 2014

Princeton University, Conference on Field Experiments in International Relations, May 2-3, 2014

William and Mary University, AidData Research Consortium, January 2014

2013

German Development Institute, Bonn, July 25, 2013

University of Munich, Center for Economic Studies, July 17, 2013

Princeton University, Conference on Foreign Aid, April 26-27, 2013

University of Florida, Political Science Department Speaker Series, March 22, 2013

2012

Brigham Young University, Conference on Field Experiments in International Relations, September 21-22, 2012

Pennsylvania State University, Women in Methodology Conference, May 18-19 2012

Harvard University, Kennedy School, 18th Annual International Development Conference, April 14, 2012

2011

Princeton University, International Relations Colloquium, October 2011

UN-Wider, Workshop on Aid to Africa, Helsinki, August 15, 2011

Juan March Institute, Madrid, January 20, 2011

Presentation of research at international conferences

American Political Science Association: 2018, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010.

International Studies Association: 2021, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2009.

Midwest Political Science Association: 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010.

European Political Science Association: 2019, 2018, 2014, 2012.

Political Economy of International Organization: 2019, 2017, 2014, 2012.
International Political Economy Society: 2016, 2014, 2013.
International Political Science Association: 2016.

Direction of junior researchers

Current PhD dissertation chair: Katharina Fleiner, Cédric Pfanner, Stefano Da Costa Araujo, Jean-Baptiste Puignier

Current/past PhD committee member: Ivo Krizic, Cécile Richetta, Pawel Gmyrek, Alexandrine Dupras, Selina Bezzola (PhD student, ETH Zurich), Luis Palermo (Essex), Bimal Adhikari (Missouri), Jeffrey King, (Missouri) Rebecca Miller (Missouri)

Chair of MA committees (5 at Geneva, 2 at Essex, 3 at Missouri), Director of Honors` Theses (1 at Essex, 2 at Missouri)

University teaching activities

University of Geneva: Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate), Domestic Politics and International Relations (Masters), Political Economy of Foreign Aid (Masters)

University of Essex: Domestic Politics and International Relations (Undergraduate), The Politics of International Development (Undergraduate)

University of Missouri: Intro to International Relations (Graduate), International Political Economy (Graduate), International Organization (Graduate), Economic Theories of International Relations (Undergraduate), Intro to International Relations (Undergraduate)

Summer school teaching

- 2019 Co-Organizer and Instructor, Experimental Methods Course, Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO)
- 2017 Instructor, Swiss Summer School in Democracy Studies, University of St. Gallen
- 2016 Instructor, ECPR Summer School Legitimacy and Effectiveness in Regional and Global Governance, University of Stockholm
- 2016 Organizer/Instructor of ESSEXLab Summer School in Experimental Methods, University of Essex

Academic Affiliations

- 2018- Member of Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Network
- 2013- Member of AidData Research Consortium
- 2015 Visiting Researcher, University of Gothenburg
- 2013 Visiting Researcher, University of Munich/Ifo Institute
- 2010-2014 Research Associate at the Institute of Theory and Practice of International Relations, College of William & Mary
- 2009 Visiting Researcher at the German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn, Germany.

Service to the Discipline

Committees/Boards

2018-2021	Committee Member, International Political Economy Society, Virtual Sessions
2018-	Section Co-Chair, International Affairs, Swiss Political Science Association
2015	Member, Evaluation Panel, BEST PAPER, Political Science and Research Methods
2012-2016	Member of Editorial Board, Foreign Policy Analysis
2014	Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association

Organization of conferences

2019	Organizer of EGAP (Evidence in Governance and Politics) Bi-Annual Conference, Geneva, 11-12 Oct 2019, co-sponsored by the Geneva School of Social Sciences and Global Studies Institute, Geneva (63 academics and development practitioners)
2019	Organizer of Policy Event "Migration and Conflict: From Evidence to Solutions," Geneva, 10 Oct 2019, co-sponsored by the Geneva Science Policy Interface and the Graduate Institute of International Development Studies (48 participants from academia, governments, and IOs and INGOs).
2019	Organizer of Foreign Aid Conference, Think Tank Hub, Geneva, 11-12 Feb 2019, co-sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Princeton University, the University of California at Davis, and the Geneva School of Social Sciences and Global Studies Institute) (38 participants from academia, governments, IOs, INGOs)
2017	Co-organizer of "Experiments in Foreign Aid Research", Washington D.C., supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Princeton University, University of California at Davis (26 participants from academia and Washington-based IOs, embassies, US government).
2016	Organizer of conference "Public Opinion and Foreign Aid," hosted by Simone Dietrich, University of Essex (28 participants from academia and London-based INGOs and UK government).
2015	"Foreign Aid and Government Legitimacy," hosted by Simone Dietrich, Washington DC., co-sponsored by Georgetown University, Princeton University (24 participants from academia Washington-based IOs, embassies, US government).
2013	"Research Frontiers in Foreign Aid," hosted by Simone Dietrich, Princeton University, (18 participants from academia)

Reviewing for peer-review journals and university presses (selection)

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, International Organization, Political Analysis, International Studies Quarterly, World Development, British Journal of Political Science, Review of International Organizations, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Institutional Economics, International Studies Review, Studies in Comparative International Development, Political Studies, Perspectives on Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, Journal of European Integration, Oxford Development Studies, Governance, Third World Quarterly, Journal of Asian and Africa Studies, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge Publishing

External reviewer for tenure, promotion, search committee

Stony Brook University, University of Essex, Pennsylvania State University, Graduate Institute for International Development Studies, University of California San Diego, University of California at Davis.

Membership in policy panels, boards, and reviewing

2020- Member of Academic Friends of the IO Partnership, OECD
2018- Member of Advisory Council of the German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)
2018- Member of Research Prize Committee, Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)
2014- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Brady Deaton Institute for International Development, University of Missouri

Non-academic Experience

2004 – 2005 Research Fellow Center for Applied Policy Research, Germany
2005 OSCE Election Observation Mission to Kyrgyzstan
2004 OSCE Election Observation Mission to Georgia
2003 ODHIR Election Observation Mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina
2003 – 2004 Consultant, Konrad-Adenauer Foundation, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
2002 – 2003 Consultant, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
2003 Certified practitioner, German Foreign Office, Berlin Summer
2003 Training of Civilian Personnel for Deployment in International Peace Operations.

Career breaks

May 2007-April 2008 Maternity leave for Sophia Dietrich