

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2020 – Present Senior Researcher at RWI, Berlin  
Research Unit *Climate Change and Development*

2017 – 2019 Research Fellow, WZB Berlin Social Science Center  
Research Unit *Institutions and Political Inequality*, and  
Research Unit *Migration, Integration, Transnationalization*

2010 – 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, New York University, New York

### AFFILIATIONS

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2020 – Present Visiting Researcher, WZB Berlin Social Science Center  
Research Unit *Institutions and Political Inequality*

2020 – Present Impact Evaluation Academic Advisory Board  
Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC)  
International Organization for Migration (IOM)

2010 – Present Research Working Group Member, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden

2019 Visiting Lecturer, Humboldt University of Berlin

2013 – 2014 Visiting Faculty Fellow, Global Research Institute, NYU Berlin

2009 – 2010 Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

### EDUCATION

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2007 – 2010 Ph.D. in Political Science  
Columbia University, New York, USA  
*With distinction*  
Supervisors: Prof. Page Fortna, Ph.D., Prof. Macartan Humphreys, Ph.D.  
Doctoral thesis: *International Mediation of Military Conflicts: Causes and Consequences*

2004 – 2007 M.Phil. in Political Science, Columbia University, New York, USA  
Examination Fields: International Relations, Quantitative Methods

2003 – 2004 M.A. in Political Science, Columbia University, New York, USA

2000 – 2003 A.B. in Government, *summa cum laude*, Senior 48, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA

## RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

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Interventions in developing countries · Causes and consequences of migration · Economic and security effects of conflict management · Field experiments and methods of causal inference · Survey design and analysis

## FIELD EXPERIENCE BY COUNTRY

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Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed

Aksunger N, Vernot C, Littman R, Voors M, Meriggi N, Abajobir A, Beber B, et al. (forthcoming). [COVID-19 and Mental Health in Eight Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Prospective Cohort Study](#). *PLOS Medicine*.

Beber B (2022). [Peacekeeping and the Geographic Diffusion and Containment of Conflict](#). In: *Handbook on Peacekeeping and International Relations*, ed. Dorussen H, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Beber B, Gilligan M, Guardado J, Karim S (2019). [The Promise and Peril of Peacekeeping Economies](#). *International Studies Quarterly* 63(2): 364-379.

Beber B, Gilligan M, Guardado J, Karim S (2017). [Peacekeeping, International Norms, and Transactional Sex in Monrovia, Liberia](#). *International Organization* 71(1): 1-30.

Beber B, Roessler P, Scacco A (2014). [Intergroup Violence and Political Attitudes: Evidence from a Dividing Sudan](#). *The Journal of Politics* 76(3): 649-665.

Beber B, Blattman C (2013). [The Logic of Child Soldiering and Coercion](#). *International Organization* 67(1): 65-104.

Beber B (2012). [International Mediation, Selection Effects, and the Question of Bias](#). *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 29(4): 397-424.

Beber B, Scacco A (2012). [What the Numbers Say: A Digit-Based Test for Election Fraud](#). *Political Analysis* 20(2): 211-234. Also in *Political Analysis Virtual Issue 4 on Election Fraud and Electoral Integrity*, August 2012.

### Other

Beber B, Lakemann T, Lay J (2022). [Die SI Jobs: Hohe Ambitionen, gute Ansätze, Umsetzungsschwächen](#). Position Paper for the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, October 2022.

Beber B, Frohnweiler S, Lakemann T, Lay J, Priebe J, Schnars R, Tafese T (2021). [Rigore Messung von Wirkungen der Maßnahmen der Sonderinitiative: Wissenschaftliche Begleitung der Sonderinitiative Ausbildung und Beschäftigung \(RéUsSITE\)](#). RWI Projektberichte. Essen: RWI.

Beber B, Dworschak R, Lakemann T, Lay J, Priebe J (2020). [Skills Development and Training Interventions in Africa: Findings, Challenges, and Opportunities: Projektbericht für das Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung](#). RWI Projektberichte. Essen: RWI.

Beber B, Gilligan M, Guardado J, Karim S (2015). [U.N. Peacekeeping and Transactional Sex](#). *Washington Post*, June 16.

Beber B, Scacco A (2009). [The Devil Is in the Digits](#). *Washington Post*, June 20. Reprinted in Bock D, Mariano T (2012), *Stats in Your World*, Pearson.

## RECENT WORKING PAPERS IN SERIES

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Frohnweiler S, Beber B, Ebert C (2022). [Information Frictions, Belief Updating and Internal Migration: Evidence from Ghana and Uganda](#). IZA Discussion Paper No. 15826. Bonn: IZA – Institute of Labor Economics.

Beber B, Scacco A (2022). [The Myth of the Misinformed Migrant? Survey Insights from Nigeria's Irregular Migration Epicenter](#). Ruhr Economic Papers 957. Essen: RWI.

Beber B (2021). [Do Peacekeepers Contain Conflict? Insights from Spatially Disaggregated Data](#). Ruhr Economic Papers 931. Essen: RWI.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2023 – 2024 U.S. State Department, Program to End Modern Slavery (PEMS), support for Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) project proposal “Promoting Evidence-Based Anti-Trafficking in Nigeria,” US\$435,000 for research activities (academic co-PI)
- 2023 – 2025 Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), extension of support for “Research on the Effects of the Special Initiative on Training and Job Creation,” 199,000 Euro (RWI lead)
- 2023 – 2025 Leibniz Collaborative Excellence, support for “The Senegal Migration Panel: Understanding Mobility in a Climate-Stressed Population,” 1,000,000 Euro (joint author)
- 2022 – 2023 IPA Human Trafficking Research Initiative, with funding from U.S. Department of State, support for “Irregular Migration, Trafficking, and Misinformation in Nigeria,” US\$139,000 (co-PI)
- 2019 – 2022 IPA Peace & Recovery Program, with funding from UK AID (DFID), support for “Irregular Migration and Misinformation in Nigeria,” US\$395,000 (co-PI)
- 2019 WZB Funding Competition, support for “Irregular Migration and Misinformation in Nigeria,” 80,000 EUR (co-PI)
- 2016 – 2017 Folke Bernadotte Academy, support for “The Local Effects of UN Peacekeeping Deployments,” 85,000 SEK (lead PI)
- 2013 Robert O. Keohane Award for the best research article published in *International Organization* by an untenured scholar (with Blattman)
- 2011 – 2012 Folke Bernadotte Academy, support for “The Impact of Conflict and UN Intervention on Women’s Livelihoods: Micro-level Evidence from Liberia,” 372,000 SEK (co-PI)
- 2011 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), support for “Sudan in Transition: A Panel Survey on Individual Experiences of Partition,” US\$32,000 (co-PI)
- 2010 Walter Isard Award of the Peace Science Society for the best dissertation in peace science completed in the previous two years

## TEACHING

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Graduate: International Intervention in Conflicts (2010, 2013 – 2015), Quantitative Political Analysis I (2011 – 2012, 2014 – 2016)

Undergraduate: International Politics (2011 – 2012), International Relations Senior Honors Seminar (2012, 2016), International Relations Seminar on War and International Intervention (2013, 2015, 2017), Advanced Topics in Applied Quantitative Methods (2019)

## RECENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED TALKS

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- 2022 IOM GMDAC Workshop on Irregular Migration Decisions; Conference on the Political Economy of Migration Regimes, Free University Berlin; IDEAL-M Conference, Cologne; EPSA Annual Conference, Prague (Track Chair for International Relations/Conflict); IMISCOE Annual Conference, Oslo; Meetings on the Political Economy of Development (MoPED), WZB Berlin; EGAP

	Seminar Series on Displacement, Migration, and Integration; Impact Evaluation Research Methods Workshop, IPA and Lagos Business School
2021	IPI Brown Bag Seminar, WZB Berlin; GIZ Training on Rigorous Impact Evaluations; Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and DLR-PT; RP3 Brown Bag Seminar, GIGA
2020	Research Colloquium, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
2019	Research Workshop on the Future of Peacekeeping Data, FBA & UNIGE, Genoa; Current Issues in Asylum and Migration, Research Workshop, University of Bamberg; Political Science Seminar Series, NYU-Abu Dhabi; Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), Berlin
2018	Development Economics Network (DENEb) Seminar Series, Berlin; International Research and Policy Workshop on Post-Conflict Processes, GDI, Bonn; New Qualitative and Quantitative Data in Peace and Conflict Research, AFK Methods Working Group, Hamburg; EPSA Annual Conference, Vienna; Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference, Verona; Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm; Symposium on the Micro-Dynamics of Armed Conflicts, IBEI; ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco; Workshop on Migrant Integration in Africa, Europe, and Beyond, WZB Berlin (co-organizer)

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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German	Native language
English	Near-native fluency