

CV: Dr. Sassan Gholiagha

Academic Positions

- Since 12/2021 Postdoctoral Researcher at the European New School of Digital Studies – Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)
- Researcher in the project SKILL - Artificial Intelligence for research-based learning
 - Independent research on norms, international organisations, and security
- 01/2022 – 02/2022 Visiting Researcher at the WZB Berlin, Germany
- Visiting Researcher of the Research Unit Global Governance (Headed by Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn)
 - Independent research on norms, international organisations, and security
- 05/2021 – 10/2021 Postdoctoral Researcher at the Technical University Braunschweig, Germany
- Lecturer and Researcher at the Institute for International Relations (Headed by Prof. Dr. Anja P. Jakobi)
 - Teaching
 - Independent research on norms, international organisations, and security
- 05/2021 – 12/2021 Visiting Researcher at the WZB Berlin, Germany
- Visiting Researcher of the Research Group “Governance for Global Health” (Headed by Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter)
 - Research on norm collisions in the areas of drug control and human trafficking
- 07/2017 – 04/2021 Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the WZB Berlin, Germany
- Postdoctoral Researcher at the Research Group Governance for Global Health
 - DFG (German Research Foundation) funded project “Responding to Norm Collisions: Procedural Norms and Interface Management in Fragmented Areas of Transnational Politics” (COLLISIONS); PIs: Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter and Prof. Dr. Andrea Liese
 - Part of the DFG funded Research Group “Overlapping Spheres of Authority and Interface Conflicts in the Global Order” (OSAIC)

- 04/2010 – 06/2017 Researcher at University of Hamburg, Germany
- Postdoctoral Lecturer at the University of Hamburg, Germany (02/2017 – 06/2017)
 - Managing Editor for *Global Constitutionalism – Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law* (an interdisciplinary, international peer-reviewed journal, published with *Cambridge University Press*) (04/2010-09/2016)
 - PhD Student and coordinator of a funding application for a Research Unit (Forschungsgruppe) at the University of Hamburg on “Constitutionalism Unbound: Contested Narratives of Global Constitutionalisation” (06/2015 - 06/2016)
 - PhD student and Researcher at the Chair of Political Science, especially Global Governance (Prof. Antje Wiener, PhD) (04/2010-04/2016)
- 04/2004 – 09/2008 Student Assistant and Tutor at the University of Osnabrück
- Student Assistant to Prof. Dr. Rainer Eisfeld
 - Student Assistant to Prof. Dr. Jörg Glombowski
 - Student Assistant to Prof. Dr. Ralf Kleinfeld
 - Student Assistant to Prof. Dr. Helmut Voelzkow
 - Tutor for undergraduate seminars in political science and European studies

Academic Qualifications

- 04/2010 – 08/2016 PhD in Political Science from the University of Hamburg.
- Title: “The Humanization of international relations: Prosecution, Protection, and Killing”
 - Committee: Prof. Antje Wiener, PhD, FAcSS; Prof. Anthony F. Lang Jr., PhD; Prof. Markus Kornprobst, PhD; Prof. Dr. Susanne Krasmann
 - Grade: *summa cum laude*
- 09/2008 – 11/2009 M. A. Diplomacy, Law, and Global Change. Coventry University, UK.
- Topic of M.A. Thesis: “The Responsibility to Protect: Tracing the Process of an Emerging Norm”
 - Supervisor: Dr. Simon Massey
 - Grade: with Merit

- 10/2006 – 12/2008 M.A. Democratic Governance and Civil Society. University of Osnabrück, Germany
- Grade: 1,4
 - Topic of M.A. Thesis: “Eliten der Transnationalen Zivilgesellschaft – Eine Untersuchung am Beispiel des Wirtschafts- und Sozialrates der Vereinten Nationen (ECO-SOC)“
 - Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ralf Kleinfeld and Prof. Dr. Helmut Voelzkow. Grade: 1,5
- 10/2003 – 12/2006 B.A. Social Sciences. University of Osnabrück, Germany.
- Grade: 1,7
 - Topic of B.A. Thesis: „Rüstungsbegrenzung und Rüstungskontrolle im Kalten Krieg am Beispiel von SALT II – Eine spieltheoretische Analyse“
 - Supervisors: Prof Dr. Jörg Glombowski and Dr. Patricia Bauer
 - Grade: 1,3

Experience Abroad

- 09/2008 – 09/2009 Postgraduate Degree at Coventry University, UK
- 07/2001 – 12/2002 Exchange Student with the German Youth for Understanding Committee in Christchurch, New Zealand

Third-Party Funding

Workshop Organisation and Teaching

- 2011 16.000 € University of Hamburg / Graduate School of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Science: Workshop-Series on qualitative research (together with six colleagues)
- 2011 3.550 € University of Hamburg: Budget to integrate e-learning into teaching at the Chair of Political Science, especially Global Governance
- 2010 2.400 € University of Hamburg: Budget to integrate e-learning into teaching at the Chair of Political Science, especially Global Governance

Tuition

- 2008 1.000 £ Coventry University International Merit Scholarship

Travel Grants

- 2016 400 \$ ISA Atlanta; 800 € DAAD
- 2015 450 \$ ISA New Orleans; 374 \$ ISA Workshop Grant; 400 € University of Hamburg
- 2014 200 € Centre for Globalisation and Governance; 650 € University of Hamburg
- 2012 500 € Centre for Globalisation and Governance
- 2011 523 € DAAD
- 2011 400 € Graduate School of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Science at the University of Hamburg

Contributions to Third-Party Funding Applications (not granted)

- 2016 Contribution to an *ERC Advanced Grant* Application: Normative Meaning in Crisis: Contestation for Consent in International Relations, including two Post-doc positions (together with Antje Wiener and Maren Hofius)
- 2015/2016 Coordinator for a DFG Research Unit at the University of Hamburg: Constitutionalism Unbound: Contested Narratives of Global Constitutionalisation
- 2015 Work package as part of a Horizon 2020 Application: Challenging Europe's Normative Role In The Transitional International Order: Global Justice And The 'Responsibility To Protect' (together with Antje Wiener)

Invited Talks and Lectures

- 2019 "Analysing Norm Collisions: An intersubjective and agency-oriented perspective", 18.06.2019, University of Applied Science, Fulda, Germany
- 2018 "Perspectives for Humanitarian Research in International Relations", Roundtable at the 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, 12-15.9.2018, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2018 "Norm Collisions in Global Politics: The Case of Drug Use and Control", TU Braunschweig, IR Colloquium (Prof. Dr. Anja P. Jakobi), 16.05.2018, Braunschweig, Germany
- 2016 "US-Außenpolitik nach Obama", German Youth for Understanding Committee, 27.10.2016, Hamburg, Germany
- 2016 "Die Rolle der USA in der Welt", German Youth for Understanding Committee, 18.06.2016, Hamburg, Germany

- 2015 Lunchtime Talk on “Digitalization and Civil Society: How does Digitalization Establish New Actors in the International Arena?” Part of the 4th Network Consolidation Programme: “Diplomacy in Times of Digitalization”, organised by the Federal Foreign Office 21.10.2015, Hamburg, Germany (together with Maren Hofius)

Organised Panels and Workshops

- 2021 World Café “Whither Norms Research in Times of Uncertainty?”, 28. Wissenschaftlicher Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, 14.-16.09.2021 (online), (together with Johanna Speyer, Jan Wilken und Carmen Wunderlich)
- 2021 Panel “Norms Research Beyond IR”, 28. Wissenschaftlicher Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, 14.-16.09.2021 (online), (together with Carmen Wunderlich)
- 2020 Panel “Neue Wege in der IB-Normenforschung: konzeptionelle und theoretische Herausforderungen”, 6. Offene Sektionstagung, Sektion “Internationale Beziehungen”, Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, University Freiburg (online), Germany, 07.-09.10.2020 (together with Lisbeth Zimmermann)
- 2020 Workshop on “Norm Dynamics and Norm Collisions”, 20-21.9.2020, WZB Berlin, Germany (together with Anna Holzscheiter and Andrea Liese)
- 2019 Panel “Responsibility in World Politics – International institutions as subjects of responsibility”, 60th ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 27-30. März 2019 (together with Mitja Sienknecht)
- 2019 Author Meets Critics Roundtable on Antje Wiener’s “Contestation and Constitution of Norms in Global International Relations” (Cambridge University Press, 2018), 60th ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 27-30.3.2019
- 2018 Workshop “Norms between Normality and Normativity” at the University of Hamburg, Germany 11-12.10.2018 (together with Frank Gadinger, Maren Hofius, Philip Liste, and Jan Wilkens)
- 2018 Panel “Internationalen Normen und den Grenzen der Demokratie”, 27. Wissenschaftlichen Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, University of Frankfurt, Germany, 25-28.09.2018 (together with Lisbeth Zimmermann)
- 2018 “Gibt es eine (Ober)Grenze von Menschenrechten”, 27. Wissenschaftlichen Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, University of Frankfurt, Germany, 25-28.09.2018 (together with Simon Koschut)

- 2018 Panel “Norms of Humanitarian Politics”, 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Prague, Czech Republic: 12-15.09.2018 (together with Caroline Fehl)
- 2018 Panel “Relationships between Norms: Contestation, Collision, and more?”, ECPR General Conference 2018, University of Hamburg, Germany: 22-25.08.2018 (together with Andrea Liese)
- 2017 Panel “R2P: New Approaches and Perspectives”, 5. Offene Sektionstagung der Sektion Internationale Beziehungen der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, University of Bremen, Germany, 04-06.10.2017 (together with Bastian Loges)
- 2016 Panel on “Drone Strikes and Targeted Killing: Insights from Theory and Methodology”, 57th ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, USA, 16.-19.03.2016

Selected Workshops and Conferences (active participation)

- 2020 6. Offene Sektionstagung, Sektion Internationale Beziehungen, Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, University of Freiburg, Germany (online), 07.-09.10.2020: The Heart Rhythm of Norm Collisions. A Comparative Analysis of Norm Collisions and Responses in IR (together with Anna Holzscheiter and Andrea Liese)
- 2019 13th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Sofia, Bulgaria, 11-14.9.2019: Advocacy Coalitions and Norm Collisions: Insights from International Drug Control, Human Trafficking, and Child Labour (together with Anna Holzscheiter; additional co-author Andrea Liese)
- 2019 60th ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 27-30.3.2019: Analysing Norm Collisions: An intersubjective and agency-oriented perspective (together with Andrea Liese, additional co-author: Anna Holzscheiter); Lifting the Veil? Critical Norms Research, Freedom and Equality in the Context of the ‘Arab Spring’ (co-authors: Maren Hofius, Jan Wilkens, and Hannes Hansen-Magnusson)
- 2018 4. Workshop der DVPW Themengruppe IB-Normenforschung: Norms and the Role of Agency, University of Potsdam, Germany, 4-5.05.2018: Algorithms, Autonomy, Agency: The Curious Case of Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems
- 2017 5. Offene Sektionstagung, Sektion „Internationale Beziehungen”, Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, University of Bremen, Germany, 04.-06.10.2017: Telling the Story of R2P: A narrative account of the Responsibility to Protect (together with Bastian Loges); Meaningful Human Control – A Contested Norm

- 2016 57th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, USA, 16.-19.03.2016: Targeted Killing via Drones: Accounting for Harm in Individualized War; R2P: Opening Discursive Spaces for Politics of Protection
- 2015 ISA Catalytic Workshop: “The Responsibility to Protect Doctrine at Ten Consolidation and Contestation”, New Orleans, USA, 17.02.2015: ‘To Prevent Future Kosovos and Future Rwandas’: A critical view on R2P’s development
- 2013 Workshop „Menschenrechtsschutz jenseits staatlicher Grenzen: Von Rechten und Pflichten“, Arbeitskreis Menschenrechte der DVPW, TU Darmstadt, Germany, 11.10.2013: Recht und Politik: Zwei Narrative über das Individuum in internationalen Beziehungen: Strafverfolgung, Schutz, und gezieltes Töten außerhalb von Staaten

Public Outreach

- 2020 Expert talks with members of the German parliament and/or their staff members as part of the *Leibniz im Bundestag* Programme
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Teaching Experience

Term¹	Seminar/Course	Institution
SoSe 2021	BA-Seminar: Introduction to International Politics ²	TU Braunschweig
WiSe 2020/2021	2-day seminar for PhD Student at the Berlin International College of Research and Graduate Training zu Interviews (together with Dr. Mariam Salehi)	FU Berlin
SoSe 2020	Individual Consultation for PhD Students at the Berlin International College of Research and Graduate Training zu Interviews (together with Dr. Mariam Salehi)	FU Berlin
SoSe 2017	BA-Seminar: Introduction to Political Science	University of Hamburg
SoSe 2017	BA-Seminar: The European Union: Actors, Structures, Current Challenges	University of Hamburg

¹ SoSe refers to the summer term and WiSe to the winter term at German Universities.

² Due to student numbers the course was offered four times. I co-taught it with my colleague Dr. Bastian Loges, who taught the first part of the semester, while I taught the second part of the semester.

SoSe 2016	BA-Seminar: International Relations and International Law	University of Hamburg
SoSe 2016	MA-Seminar: The Humanization of International Relations: International Criminal Law, Drones, and Human Rights	University of Hamburg
SoSe 2012	BA-Seminar: Diplomacy, International Relations & International Law	University of Hamburg
SoSe 2011	BA-Seminar: Norms in International Relations	University of Hamburg
SoSe 2010	BA-Seminar: Norms in International Relations (together with Prof. Dr. Antje Wiener)	University of Hamburg

Service, Reviews, Memberships

Service to the Academic Community

2021	Member of the Flexible Funding Selection Committee at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center
2019	Member of the ISA Theory Section's Best Paper Award Committee
Since 03/2017	Speaker of the DVPW Thematic Group „IB-Normenforschung“ (March 2017 – November 2020: together with Simon Koschut, Carmen Wunderlich und Lisbeth Zimmermann; since November 2020 together with Johanna Speyer, Jan Wilkens and Carmen Wunderlich)
2017	Member of the ISA Theory Section's Best Paper Award Committee
2010 – 2015	Early career researchers' representative: Council of the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Hamburg (11/2010 – 04/2015)

Reviews

Die Friedenswarte: Journal of International Peace and Organization
Ethics & International Affairs
European Journal of International Relations
International Relations
Journal of International Political Theory
Journal of Latin American Studies
Journal of Multicultural Discourse
Norms in International Relations (Springer Book Series)
Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen
Wissenschaftsfonds FWF (Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung)

Membership in Professional Associations

International Studies Association (ISA)
European International Studies Association (EISA)
Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)

Additional Memberships

Centre for Globalisation and Governance at the University of Hamburg (04/2010 – 06/2017)
Research Area 4 “Global Governance, Constitutionalism and World Society” at the Centre for Globalisation and Governance at the University of Hamburg (04/2010 – 06/2017)

Language Skills

German native speaker
English professional proficiency

Additional Skills and Experiences

Experience in the management of individual and collaborative research projects
Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
Excellent knowledge of a variety of reference management software (EndNote, Citavi)
Experience with computer-assisted qualitative data analysis software (MAXQDA)