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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 01/2011 **Senior Research Fellow, Chair of International Politics,
University of Konstanz**

- Habilitation in the Department of Politics and Management (“Natural Resource Management, Social Conflict and Local Development”)
- Principal investigator of the project “Resource Management, Grievances and Intrastate Conflict”, financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- Supervision of master’s and bachelor’s theses

Since 09/2017 **Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,
University of Lucerne**

- Teaching in the bachelor’s and master’s programs in the Department of Political and Social Sciences
- Supervision of master’s theses

09/2016–12/2016 **Interim Professor (W3), Chair of International Relations,
Zeppelin University**

- Teaching in the bachelor’s and master’s programs in the Department of Political and Social Sciences
- Supervision of Humboldt projects

10/2013–03/2014 **Interim Professor (W2), Chair of Comparative Politics of
Non-Democratic States, University of Konstanz**

- Teaching in the Political Science bachelor’s program
- Supervision of master’s and bachelor’s theses

10/2008–03/2010 **Lecturer, Department of Politics and Public Administration,
University of Konstanz**

- Teaching in the Political Science bachelor’s program and the Politics and Public Administration Master program

05/2008–12/2010 **Research Fellow, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)**

- Collaboration on the research project “Resource abundance as risk? On the contextual implications for the correlation between resource wealth and violence in non-OECD countries”, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- Collaboration on the research project “Religion and civil war: on the ambivalence of religious factors in sub-Saharan Africa”, funded by the German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF)

04/2006–06/2006 **Research Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University**

- Consolidation of theory and methodology employed in PhD thesis

01/2006–04/2007 **Lecturer, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona**

- Teaching in the Political and Administration Sciences bachelor’s Program

05/2003–09/2003 **Research Fellow and Lecturer, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz**

- Teaching in the Political Science bachelor’s Program

EDUCATION

09/2003–11/2008 **PhD Studies, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University Pompeu Fabra**

- Thesis: “The Legacy of Landlords: Educational Distribution, Political Accountability and Development in a Comparative Perspective”
- Advisors: Prof. Gøsta Esping-Andersen, Prof. Jacint Casajuana Jordana

09/1998–05/2003 **Diploma, Political Science and Public Administration, University of Konstanz**

- Thesis: “Income Distribution in Developing Countries: Does Trade Matter?”

1993–1995 **General Qualification for University Entrance, Colégio Visconde de Porto Seguro, São Paulo, Brazil**

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING

2015–2018 ***Resource Management, Grievances and Intrastate Conflict,***
German Research Council (DFG)

- Main applicant and head of project (with Gerald Schneider); EUR 178,000
- Research question: What is the role of natural resource governance in promoting socio-economic and environmental grievances at the local level?
- Methods: quantitative, geospatial analyses employing a newly generated GIS dataset on the control rights of oil fields and mines in Africa and Latin America

2011–2014 ***Governing the Resource-Conflict Nexus: Commodity***
Management and Internal Violence, German Research
Council (DFG)

- Main applicant and head of project (with Gerald Schneider); EUR 210,000
- Research question: To what extent do natural resource ownership structures explain intrastate armed conflict?
- Methods: econometric analyses employing newly generated data on the property rights of hydrocarbon fields worldwide

AWARDS

2015	Young Scholar Fund (YSF), University of Konstanz
2003–2007	PhD Scholarship from the International Graduate School of Catalonia (IGSOC) granted by the Catalan government
2007	European University Institute Fund
2005	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Scholarship Fund

TEACHING

2018	“Natural Resource Governance and Sustainable Local Livelihoods”, Universität Konstanz (MA)
2018	“International Relations and European Integration”, Universität Konstanz (MA)
2018	“The Political Economy of Development and Aid”, Universität Luzern (BA & MA)
2017	“The Political Economy of Development and Aid”, University of Lucerne (BA & MA)
2016	“International Political Economy”, Zeppelin University (MA)
2016	“International Relations”, Zeppelin University (BA)
2016	“Political Economy of Development and Administration”, Zeppelin University (BA)
2014	“Exploring the Causes of Peace and Conflict”, University of Konstanz (BA)
2014	“The Economic History of Development”, University of Konstanz (BA)
2014	“Natural Resources and Development”, University of Konstanz (BA)

- 2010 | “The Political Economy of Development: Long-Term Historical Changes”, University of Konstanz (MA)
- 2009 | “International Political Economy and International Organizations”, University of Konstanz (MA)
- 2009 | “Resource Abundance, Institutions and Development”, University of Konstanz (BA)
- 2008 | “The Political Economy of Underdevelopment”, University of Konstanz (BA)
- 2007 | “Spanish Politics I”, University Pompeu Fabra (BA)
- 2007 | “Introduction to Research Methods”, University Pompeu Fabra (BA)
- 2003 | “Globalization and the Nation State”, University of Konstanz (BA)
- 2003 | “Political and Economic Transition in Latin America”, University of Konstanz (BA)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Strüver, Georg and Tim Wegenast. 2018. The Hard Power of Natural Resources: Oil and the Outbreak of Militarized Interstate Disputes. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 14(1): 86–106.
- Wegenast, Tim and Gerald Schneider. 2017. Ownership Matters: Natural Resources Property Rights and Social Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Political Geography*, 61: 110–122.
- Wegenast, Tim. 2016. Oil, Natural Gas, and Intrastate Conflict: Does Ownership Matter? *International Interactions*, 42(1): 31–55.
- Wegenast, Tim and Matthias Basedau. 2014. Ethnic Fractionalization, Natural Resources and Armed Conflict. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 31(4): 432–457.
- Wegenast, Tim. 2013. Opening Pandora’s Box? Inclusive Institutions and the Onset of Internal Conflict in Oil-Rich Countries. *International Political Science Review*, 34(4) 392–410.
- Basedau, Matthias, Johannes Vüllers, Georg Strüver and Tim Wegenast. 2011. Do Religious Factors Impact Armed Conflict? Empirical Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 23(5): 752–779.
- Wegenast, Tim. 2010. Uninformed Voters for Sale: Electoral Competition, Information and Interest Groups in the US. *Kyklos*, 63(2): 271–300.
- Wegenast, Tim. 2010. Cana, Café, Cacau: Agrarian Structure and Education in Brazil, *Revista de Historia Económica – Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 28(1): 103–137.
- Wegenast, Tim. 2009. The Legacy of Landlords: Educational Distribution and Development in a Comparative Perspective, *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft – Comparative Governance and Politics*, 3(1): 81–107.
- Basedau, Matthias and Tim Wegenast. 2009. Oil and Diamonds as Causes of Civil War in Sub-Saharan Africa: Under what Conditions? *Colombia Internacional*, 70: 35–59.

Book Chapters

2010 (with Matthias Basedau): Quando le risorse generano violenza. Lo studio dei contesti per analizzare il nesso risorse-violenza nell' Africa sub-Sahariana, in: Costalli, Stefano/ Moro, Francesco N. (Eds.), *La guerra nello Stato*, Milano: Vita e Pensiero, pp. 75-104.

Working Papers and Submitted Articles

Wegenast, Tim, Arpita Khanna and Gerald Schneider. 2018. The Micro-Foundations of the Resource Curse: Oil Ownership and Local Economic Well-Being in Sub-Saharan Africa. Graduate School of Decision Sciences Working Paper No. 2018/02 (currently under review).

Wegenast, Tim. 2018. Mining, Rural Livelihoods and Food Security: A Disaggregated Analysis of Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Prepared for the workshop “SDG12 Responsible Consumption and Production”, Newcastle University, London, June 28, 2018.

Elgersma, Ingeborg H., Mario Krauser, Gerald Schneider and Tim Wegenast. 2018. A Gendered Resource Curse? Mineral Ownership, Female Unemployment and Domestic Violence in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Prepared for the special issue “Studying Micro Dynamics in Civil Wars” of *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung*.

De Juan, Alexander and Tim Wegenast. 2017. Climate, Food Riots and Adaptation: A Disaggregated Historical Analysis of England (revise&resubmit, *Journal of Peace Research*).

Wegenast, Tim, Georg Strüver, Mario Krauser and Juliane Giesen. 2017. At Africa's Expense? Disaggregating the Social Impact of Chinese-controlled Mineral Extraction. GIGA Working Paper No. 308 (revise&resubmit, *World Development*).

Wegenast, Tim and Mario Krauser. 2017. Educational Resource Curse? A Disaggregated Analysis of Oil Ownership and Human Capital Formation (currently under review).

Wegenast, Tim. 2013. The Impact of Fuel Ownership on Intrastate Violence. GIGA Working Paper No. 225.

Strüver, Georg and Tim Wegenast. 2011. Ex oleo bellare? The Impact of Oil on the Outbreak of Militarized Interstate Disputes. GIGA Working Paper No. 162.

Wegenast, Tim. 2010. Inclusive Institutions and the Onset of Internal Conflict in Resource-rich Countries. GIGA Working Paper No. 126.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (SELECTION)

2018: “The Microfoundations of the Resource Curse: Oil Ownership and Local Economic Well-Being in Sub-Saharan Africa”. 27. Wissenschaftlicher Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW). Frankfurt, 25-28 September 2018.

2018: “Mining, Rural Livelihoods and Food Security: A Disaggregated Analysis of Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa.” Workshop on SDG12 Responsible Consumption and Production”, Newcastle University, London, 28 June 2018.

- 2018: “Climate, Food Riots and Adaptation: A Long-Term Historical Analysis of England”, Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, Geneva, 05–07 February 2018.
- 2017: “Long-Term Environmental Change and Food Riots: A Disaggregated Historical Analysis of England”. European Historical Economics Society Conference 2017, Tübingen, 1–2 September 2017.
- 2017: “Teaching with Treasures: How Oil and Mining Control Rights affect Human Capital Formation”, 7th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Milan, 22–24 June 2017.
- 2016: “Divisive Riches: Resource Ownership and Social Conflict in Sub-Saharan Afrika”, Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, Basel, 21–22 January 2016.
- 2014: “Natural Resources, Economic Disparities, and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa”, European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, 19–21 June 2014.
- 2013: “The Impact of Fuel Ownership on Intrastate Violence”, European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona, 20–21 June 2013.
- 2013: “Oil, Property Rights and Armed Conflict”, Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Zürich, 3–6 April 2013.
- 2011: “Oil, Ethnic Exclusion and Armed Conflict”, IPSA/ECPR Joint Conference. Sao Paulo, 16–19 February 2011.
- 2009: “Babylon on Fire: Ethnic Fractionalization, Natural Resources and Major Civil War”, General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Science, Potsdam, 10–12 September 2009.
- 2008: “Educational distribution within countries: the legacy of landlords”, European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, 25–27 February 2008.
- 2007: “Educational Attainment in Developing Countries: The Legacy of Landlords”, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 12–15 April 2007.
- 2006: “Agrarian Structure and Educational Inequalities in Brazil”, General Conference of the Latin American Political Science Association, Sao Paulo, 4–6 September 2006.

PEER REVIEWS

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Defense and Peace Economics, International Interactions, International Political Science Review, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Political Geography, Political Research Quarterly, The Extractive Industries and Society, Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung

MEDIA

- Articles on political economy, development and environmental issues in leading international newspapers and blogs including La Vanguardia (Spain), O Estado de São Paulo (Brazil), O Globo (Brazil), Huffington Post (Germany), Deutsche Welle (Germany), Political Violence @ a Glance
- Interviews for radio, television and newspapers, including Deutsche Welle (on social conflicts in Brazil), Deutschlandradio Wissen (on presidential elections in Brazil), Rede Globo (on German elections), Financial Times Deutschland (on Brazil’s industrial policy), Hessischer Rundfunk (on the economic crisis in Latin America), Westdeutscher Rundfunk (on the effects of the Euro crisis on Latin American countries)

LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS

German	Mother Tongue
Portuguese	Mother Tongue
English	Fluent
Spanish	Fluent
STATA	Professional
SPSS	Professional
QGIS	Advanced
MS OFFICE	Professional