

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date and Place of Birth

24 Aug 1982 | Boston, MA, USA

Education

2008–	DPhil Politics, Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR) and Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK <i>Doctoral Research Project: "Intergenerational Power-Struggles and Post-Conflict Democratization in Sierra Leone"</i> <i>Supervisors: Dr Ricardo Soares de Oliveira; Prof Dr Laurence Whitehead</i>
2005–2008	MPhil Development Studies, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, UK <i>Thesis: "What the Communities Say: The Crossroads between Integration and Reconciliation. What Can be Learned from the Sierra Leonean Experience?" (distinction)</i>
2002–2005	Undergraduate and graduate studies in Political Sciences, Anthropology, History and undergraduate studies in Economics at Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg, Germany
2002	Undergraduate studies in Government, Anthropology and Geography at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA
2001	Abitur with majors History, Ancient Greek, German and Mathematics at Kurfürst-Ruprecht-Gymnasium, Neustadt, Germany (<i>Grade 1.0</i>)

Teaching and Research Positions

2011	Class teacher for "Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa"
2010/2011	Tutor for "Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa", DPIR, University of Oxford, UK
2010	Class teacher for "Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa"
2009	Speaker at "Short course on Statelessness", organized by the Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford in co-operation with UNHCR, University of Oxford, UK
2005	Teaching Assistant for "Introduction into Cultural Anthropology" held by Dr. Michael Nijhawan, South Asia Institute, Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg, Germany
2004/2005	Research Assistant for PD Dr. Hans-Joachim Lauth, Chair for Comparative Politics, Institute for Political Science, Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg, Germany Teaching Assistant for "Political and Economic Anthropology" held by PD Dr. Antje Linkenbach-Fuchs and PD Dr. Bettina Beer, Department of Anthropology, Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg, Germany
2002–2004	Research Assistant for Professor Dr. Wolfgang Merkel, Chair for Comparative Politics, Institute for Political Science, Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg, Germany
2002	Research Assistant for Professor Daryl Press, Government Department, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA Teaching Assistant for "German III" held by Professor Konrad Kenkel, German Department, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA

Publications and Working Papers

Boersch-Supan, Johanna (2012) The generational contract in flux: intergenerational tensions in post-conflict Sierra Leone. *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 50, 1. (forthcoming)

Boersch-Supan, Johanna (2009) What the Communities Say: The Crossroads Between Integration and Reconciliation – What Can Be Learned from the Sierra Leonean Experience? *CRISE Working Paper 63* also available as *Nuffield College Working Papers in Politics* 2008-05

Reviewer Positions

2009– | International Journal of Transitional Justice

Consultancies and Internships

2007 | Consultant for the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Berlin and Eschborn, Germany

2006/2007 | Intern and Student Trainee at GTZ for the project “Private Sector Development in Post-Conflict Countries”

2005 | Intern at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, New York, NY, USA

2004 | Intern at the Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi, India

2003 | Intern at McKinsey&Company, Munich, Germany

2001 | Long-Term Volunteer at the NGO Greenway, Songkhla, Thailand

Seminar and Conference Participation

2011 | 4th European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala, Sweden
61st Political Studies Association Annual Conference, London, UK

2010 | Political Studies Association, Graduate Conference, University of Oxford, UK
African Studies Association (ASA UK) Biennial Conference, University of Oxford, UK
Workshop “Post-conflict Peace and Security”, DPIR, University of Oxford, UK
Workshop “Africa’s Current Issues”, Centre for International Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution, University of Nottingham, UK

2009 | Day Conference “The Serious Study of Peace”, St John's College, University of Oxford, UK

2008 | MICROCON Summer School “Advanced Methods for Research in Conflict Affected Countries”, Olympia, Greece

2007 | Household in Conflict Network (HiCN) 2nd Annual Workshop, Antwerp, Belgium

2006 | BMZ, DIFD, GTZ, International Alert Conference on “Private Sector Development and Peacebuilding–Exploring Local and International Perspectives”, Berlin, Germany

2004/2005 | “Model UN”, Institute for Political Science, Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg, Germany

2001 | Fourth ECPR/JPSA conference on “Democratization in East Asia and Central and Eastern Europe”, Heidelberg, Germany

Scholarships and Awards

2008-2010	Research and travel grant of Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK
2008	Research and travel grant of the Department for Politics and International Relations and the Norman Chester Fund, University of Oxford, UK
2008–2011	Doctoral scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation
2008–2012	Doctoral scholarship of the Cusanuswerk, scholarship body of the Catholic Church in Germany
2007/2008	Haniel Scholarship Programme
2007	Research and travel grant of the Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE), Oxford University
	Research and travel grant of the Oxford Research Network on Government in Africa (OReNGA), Oxford University
2006–2008	Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation
2004–2008	Scholarship of the Cusanuswerk
2001	Award for the best Abitur and excellent achievements in the subjects History and German at Kurfürst-Ruprecht-Gymnasium, Neustadt, Germany
2000	Admitted to the German Student's Academy

Languages

German	mother tongue
English	mother tongue
French	fair (verbal and written)

Extracurricular Activities

2010/2011	Art Representative, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK
2008/2009	Welfare Representative, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK
2008–2011	President of the Cusanuswerk student group at University of Oxford, UK
2007–	Support of former female combatants in Sierra Leone
2005/06; 2007/08	Student Representative for the MPhil Development Studies, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, UK
2005	President of the Cusanuswerk student group at the Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg, Germany
2004–2006	Contact person for future interns at the Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi, India
2001–2004	Contact person for future long-term volunteers at the NGO Greenway, Songkhla, Thailand

Personal Interests

Travelling; Movies; Cooking; Trekking; Diving; Skiing; Yoga

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