

# Anne-Kathrin Kreft

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## EDUCATION

- PhD Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden 2015-  
(expected 2019)  
- Dissertation: *Confronting Sexual Violence in Conflict: Women's Political Mobilization and International Normative Contention*  
- Supervisors: Ann Towns (University of Gothenburg), Lena Wängnerud (University of Gothenburg), Inger Skjelsbæk (University of Oslo)
- MA Political Science (GPA: 4.0), University of Pittsburgh, USA 2013-2015
- MA Political Science (GPA: 4.0), Western Washington University, USA 2007-2010
- BA British and American Studies; Text Technology (grade: 1,2), University of Bielefeld, Germany 2003-2007

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Responding to Sexual Violence: Women's Mobilization in War. 2018. *Journal of Peace Research*.
- Authoritarian Institutions and Women's Rights (2018; with Daniela Donno). *Comparative Political Studies*.
- The Gender Mainstreaming Gap: Security Council Resolution 1325 and UN Peacekeeping Mandates. 2017. *International Peacekeeping*, 24:1, p. 132-158.

### Book Chapters

- The Empowerment of Women in Diplomacy (with Ann Towns and Birgitta Niklasson). 2017. In *Measuring Women's Political Empowerment across the Globe: Strategies, Challenges and Future Research*. Palgrave, p. 187-205.

### Research Reports

- Impact Evaluation of Peace through Development II (P-DEV II) Radio Programming in Chad and Niger (with Steven E. Finkel, Reynaldo T. Rojo-Mendoza, Cassilde L. Schwartz and Chris A. Belasco). 2015. USAID Contract Number GS-10F-004N/AID-624M-13-00001. The Mitchell Group, Washington, D.C.

## UNDER REVIEW

- Gendered Conflict, Gendered Outcomes: The Politicization of Sexual Violence and Quota Adoption (with Mattias Agerberg). Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

## IN PROGRESS

- Understanding Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: The Explanatory Power of Patriarchy
- Sexual Violence and Gendered Protection: The Salience of Traditional Gender Norms (with Mattias Agerberg)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Sometimes autocrats strengthen their power by expanding women's rights. Here's how that works." (with Daniela Donno). November 2018. *Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/11/23/sometimes-autocrats-strengthen-their-power-by-expanding-womens-rights-heres-how-that-works/>
- "Fighting sexual violence in war: Context matters". December 2018. *US Army War College War Room*. <https://warroom.armywarcollege.edu/articles/sexual-violence-in-war/>
- "The 2018 Nobel Peace Prize is a tribute to activists against sexual violence in conflict". December 2018. *Political Violence @ a Glance*. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2018/12/13/the-2018-nobel-peace-prize-is-a-tribute-to-activists-against-sexual-violence-in-conflict/>

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

Understanding Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: Evidence from Colombia

- European Consortium for Political Research conference, Hamburg, August 2018
- Conflict Research Society Conference, Birmingham, September 2018

Domestic and International Responses to Wartime Sexual Violence: Cross-National Statistical Analyses and Case Study Evidence from Colombia

- Research Network on Gender, Peace and Security meeting, Oslo, September 2017

Wartime Sexual Violence and Gender Quota Adoption (with Mattias Agerberg)

- Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, April 2017
- European Consortium for Political Research conference, Oslo, September 2017

Authoritarian Institutions and Women's Rights (with Daniela Donno)

- Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, January 2017
- American Political Science Association conference, San Francisco, September 2017

Beyond Victimization: Women's Political Mobilization in Response to Wartime Sexual Violence

- Conflict Research Society annual conference, Dublin, September 2016
- GLD Annual Conference, Hindås, April 2017

How to Measure Sexual Violence in Surveys: A Pre-Test

- Methods Workshop for Swedish PhD students, Örebro, June 2016

Spaces and Mobilization: Gendered Conflict Dynamics and Women's Political Participation

- Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, April 2015

## VISITING POSITIONS

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

Jan – Apr 2018

Peace Research Institute in Oslo (PRIO), Norway

Sept – Oct 2017

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Interviews with diplomats, government and civil society representatives, focus groups, Colombia

2018

Interviews with diplomats and civil society representatives, Bogotá

2017

Interviews with (former) diplomats, Oslo & Stockholm

2016

Doctoral Researcher, University of Gothenburg

2017

- Data collection for project *Women and Diplomacy: Gender Norms, Resistance and the Work of the Diplomat* (Ann Towns and Birgitta Niklasson)

Graduate Student Assistant, University of Pittsburgh

2014-2015

- Research assistance in different projects: data collection, report writing, analytical literature reviews

Graduate Research Assistant, Border Policy Research Institute (WWU)

2009

- Comparative analysis of border security policy in North America and Europe

Interviews with diplomats and foreign policy experts, Berlin & New York

2009

## TEACHING

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Western Washington University

2007-2009

- Government and Politics in the Modern World
- Introduction to International Relations
- American Political System
- Introduction to Canadian Studies
- Introduction to Political Theory

## SUPERVISION

- Co-supervisor for master's thesis *The Importance of Women in Transitional Justice: Women's Work for Justice in Guatemala and Liberia* (Lovisa Dahlström, University of Gothenburg)

2018

## SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Stiftelsen Lars Hiertas Minne, research grant	2018
Helge Ax:son Johnsons Stiftelse, travel grant	2018
Stiftelsen Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens Vetenskapsfond, travel grant	2018
Stiftelsen Lars Hiertas Minne, research grant	2017
Dirk Berg-Schlosser Award (third prize), ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques	2017
American Political Science Association, APSA travel grant [ <i>declined</i> ]	2017
Paul och Marie Berghaus Donationsfond, travel grant	2017
Stiftelsen Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens Vetenskapsfond, research grant	2017
Forskraftstiftelsen Theodor Adelswårds Minne, scholarship for field research	2016
University of Gothenburg, Adlerbert Scholarship for field research	2016
Stiftelsen Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens Vetenskapsfond, research grant	2016
Paul och Marie Berghaus Donationsfond, travel grant	2016
University of Edinburgh, Chrystal Macmillan Studentship for PhD Study [ <i>declined</i> ]	2015-2018
University of Pittsburgh, Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship	2014; 2015
University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship	2013-2014
Western Washington University, Public Affairs Research Fund Award	2009
Western Washington University, Public Affairs Research Fund Scholarship	2007-2008; 2008-2009
P.E.O. Sisterhood, International Peace Scholarship	2007-2008; 2008-2009
German Academic Exchange Service, internship scholarship	2006

## REVIEWER

Foreign Policy Analysis, International Feminist Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy

## SERVICE

Opponent for master's thesis "Search for the Deliberative Democracy Elements in the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference - A case study of the local People's Political Consultative Conference in Ningbo, China", Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2017

Discussant at "Europe: East and West" Undergraduate Research Symposium, Panel "Russian and Soviet Foreign Policy", University of Pittsburgh, 2015

Graduate Student Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2014-2015

Peer advisor for study abroad, Bielefeld University, 2006-2007

## ACTIVITIES & COURSES

Member of Norwegian Research School on Peace and Conflict:	2016-
- Cyprus Course on Peace and Conflict	2018
- Governance, Identity and War	2017
- Gender, Peace and Security	2016
- Ethnographic Fieldwork Methods	2016
- Beyond Transitional Justice: From Individual to Community	2015
- Qualitative Methods and the Study of Civil War	2015
- Member Symposiums	2016-2018
- Member representative in Research School Steering Group	2017-

Other courses:

- Qualitative Data Analysis: Concepts and Approaches, ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques 2017
- Mixed Methods: Towards a Methodological Pluralism, Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies 2016
- Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis 2014

Member of Missing Peace Young Scholars Initiative, Conflict Research Society, Midwest Political Science Association, European Consortium for Political Research, International Studies Association

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Project Manager: higher education research, CHE Consult, Gütersloh, Germany 2011-2012
- Assistant to the Country Director (internship), GIZ, Lusaka, Zambia 2010
- External Expert: Sector and Policy Division Peace and Governance, KfW Development Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany 2010
- Intern in the Office of the Coordinator of German-American Cooperation, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany 2008
- Communications Associate (internship), World Federation of United Nations Associations, New York 2006

## **LANGUAGES**

German: native language

English: full professional proficiency

Norwegian: professional working proficiency; Universitetet i Oslo, Bokmål trinn III (level B2-C1, completed 2013)

Spanish, Swedish: limited working proficiency

French: elementary proficiency

## **IT SKILLS**

Stata, SPSS, NVivo, Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Lightroom, HTML, CSS

## **REFERENCES**

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