

# Curriculum Vitae

## Dr. des. Felix Biermann

### Personal Information

---

Date of Birth: 16.09.1987  
Place of Birth: Herrenberg, Germany

### Education

---

- February 2016 – August 2019*      **Dissertation (summa cum laude) in Political Science**, subfields International Relations, European Studies, International Organizations.  
Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science, Chair of International Relations, LMU Munich.  
  
Title: *“Power, preferences, and complexity – Explaining institutional order in the European defence policy complex”*  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Berthold Rittberger, Dr. habil. Moritz Weiss
- January 2018 – December 2019*      **Scholarship Holder**, The Europaeum Scholars Programme, University of Oxford  
<https://europaeum.org/europaeum-scholars-programme/>
- October 2011 – September 2013*      **Master of Public Policy**, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy/University of Erfurt (GPA: 1,0 – year’s best student)  
Master thesis: *“Energy Security for the European Union”*
- October 2007 – September 2011*      **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Economics**, University of Bayreuth (GPA: 1,9)  
  
Bachelor thesis: *“The Role of Basic Research within the Economic Process”*
- October 2009 – March 2010*      **Study abroad** (Erasmus scholarship), Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy
- June 2007*      **Abitur (A-levels)** (GPA: 1,4), Isolde-Kurz-Gymnasium, Reutlingen

## Professional experience (sample)

---

- September 2019 – **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow** at the Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science, LMU Munich. Research Projects on European Integration, International Institutions, Cyber Security, Security Studies
- February 2016 – August 2019 **Research Fellow** at the Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science, LMU Munich. Project: “*Diversity or Convergence? Explaining the development of defense-industrial policies*”.  
<http://www.defense-policies.gsi.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>
- Juli 2015 – February 2016 **Senior Consultant at EY (Ernst & Young Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft GmbH)**  
Advisory Services – Performance Improvement/Enterprise Intelligence in Government and Public Sector  
<http://www.ey.com/de/de/industries/government---public-sector>
- January 2014 – Juni 2015 **Consultant** (until September 2014 Junior Consultant) **at Sopra Steria Consulting, formerly: Steria Mummert Consulting Public Services**  
Member of the Excellence Circle Public Services  
<https://www.soprasteria.de/branchen/public-services>
- September 2012 – October 2012 **Federal Foreign Office: Permanent Representation of the FRG to the EU, Brussels**  
Council Working Group for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (COEST), Council Working Group on Antiterrorism (COTER)

## Language Skills

---

German:	Mother tongue
English:	Business fluent
Italian:	Business fluent
French:	Proficient

## Publications

---

- In Progress (with M. Weiss) Varieties of cybersecurity: The foundations of protecting critical infrastructures
- In Progress (with M. Weiss) Furthering by stealth? Germany's conflict avoidance and the integration of the European Defense Equipment Market
- Forthcoming 2019 (with B. Rittberger) “Moderating the Competence-Control Trade-off: Indirect Governance Triangles in EU Regulatory Policy Making”
- 2018 (with M. Weiss): “European Defence Cooperation”, in: Meijer, Hugo and Wyss, Marco: *The Oxford Handbook of European Defence Policies and Armed Forces*, Oxford: University Press.
- 2017 (with N. Guérin, S. Jagdhuber, B. Rittberger, M. Weiss) “Political (Non-)Reform in the Euro Crisis and the Refugee Crisis: A Liberal Intergovernmentalist Explanation”, in *Journal of European Public Policy*, DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2017.1408670

## Conferences

---

- September 2019 *'Varieties of cybersecurity? The foundations of protecting critical infrastructures'*, *Papier presented at the Conference **Science-Peace-Security 2019**, Darmstadt.*
- June 2019 *'Furthering by stealth? Germany's conflict avoidance and the integration of the European Defence Equipment Market'*, *Papier presented at the Workshop "Furthering or Fighting Core State Power Integration?", Hertie School of Governance, Berlin.*
- August 2018 *Moderating the Competence-Control Trade-off: Indirect Governance Triangles in EU Regulatory Policy Making'*, Annual Conference of the **American Political Science Association (APSA)**, Boston.
- May 2018 *'Mitigating the Governor's Dilemma – Indirect governance triangles in EU regulatory policy-making'*, **Workshop 'The Governor's Dilemma II'**, **European University Institute, Florence.**
- April 2018 *'Unused Potentials – The Institutional Marginalization of the EU's CSDP Institutions'*. **13<sup>th</sup> IB-Nachwuchstagung, Tutzing.**
- September 2017 *'Dynamics of indirect governance in EU regulatory policy-making'* (together with B. Rittberger). International **Workshop on 'The Governor's Dilemma'**, **University of Oxford, Nuffield College.**
- October 2017 *'Unused Potentials – Explaining the Marginalization of the EU's CSDP Institutions'* and *'Defending the Status Quo – The Marginalization of the European Defence Agency'*. **5th Open Section Conference "International Relations" of the German Association of Political Science (DVPW)**, University of Bremen
- February 2013 *European Neighbourhood Policy – Review and Renew*, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Prague, CZ.

## Service to the Community

---

- Since 2019 Elected Member of the LMU's Social Sciences Faculty's Ethics Committee
- Since 2018 Project work for the EUROPAEUM – Improvement of the European Commission's Public Consultation Process
- Reviews for the Journal of European Public Policy, the Journal of European Integration

## Teaching Experience

---

Winter Semester 2019/20	<i>Supervision of Bachelor-Theses</i>
Summer Semester 2019	<i>Introduction to Scientific Writing Basic Course International Relations</i>
Summer Semester 2017	<i>Introduction to Scientific Writing Basic Course International Relations</i>
Summer Semester 2013	<i>Financial Management in the Public Sector (Willy Brandt School of Public Policy)</i>

  
Felix Biermann

Munich, October 2019