

# Curriculum vitae

## Personal information

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## Current employment

Senior Lecturer of Conflict Management and Global Policy (2018 – current)  
Director of the Master of Arts in Global Policy Program (2021 – current)  
*School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C.*

## Previous

Associate Director of the Conflict Management Program (2018 – 2021)  
Visiting Assistant Professor (2016 – 2018)  
Postdoctoral Research Associate and Professorial Lecturer (2013 – 2016)

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## Previous positions

Visiting Professor (2016 – 2021)  
*Institute for Security and Global Affairs, Faculty of Governance and Global affairs, Leiden University*

Visiting Professor (2013 – 2021)  
*Amsterdam University College, University of Amsterdam (UvA) and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*

Consultant

*Government of Montenegro, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*  
- *Diplomatic academy (UNDP funded consultancy)*

Mediation Support Expert\*

*\*Pending final approval*

*The European Commission and College of Europe*  
- *European Resources for Mediation Support (ERMES)*

Visiting Professor (2013 – 2016)  
Assistant Professor / Universitair Docent (2012 – 2013)  
*Centre for International Conflict Analysis and Management (CICAM), Radboud University Nijmegen*

Visiting Research Associate (2014 – 2015)  
*Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, Università degli studi di Bologna (University of Bologna)*

Visiting Professor (2014)  
*University for Peace, Costa Rica*

Visiting Assistant Professor (2015)  
Lecturer (2012 – 2013)  
*Leiden University, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Institute of Political Science*

Junior advisor (2005 – 2006)  
*Ministry of European Integration, Government of Montenegro*

Junior advisor (2007)  
*Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Mission to Montenegro*

### **Education**

2015 Postdoctorate in International Relations and Conflict Management  
Institution *Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Conflict Management Program*  
Supervision Prof. Dr. I. William Zartman and Prof. Dr. P. Terrence Hopmann

2013 Ph.D. (cum laude) in International Relations and Conflict Management  
Institution *Leiden University, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Institute of Political Science*  
Supervision Prof. Dr. Madeleine O. Hosli (Leiden) and Prof. Dr. I. William Zartman (SAIS)

2008 Master of Arts (cum laude) in International Relations and Diplomacy  
Institution - *Leiden University, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Political Science*  
- *The Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael' in The Hague*  
Supervision Prof. Dr. Madeleine O. Hosli (Leiden) and Dr. Paul Meerts (Clingendael)

2005 Laurea Scienze Politiche e Relazioni Internazionali (B.A. Political Science and International Relations)  
Institution *University of Rome "La Sapienza", Faculty of Political Science*  
Supervision Dr. Roberto Valle

### **Additional Research**

2014 – 2015 Visiting Research Associate  
Institution *Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, Università degli studi di Bologna (University of Bologna)*  
Project Solutions and failures in identity conflicts: the autonomy of Alto-Adige in comparative perspective

2010 (Sept. – Dec.) Certificates - Foundations of Conflict Analysis - Negotiation and Conflict Management  
- Mediating Violent Conflicts - Negotiations from Checkpoints to High Politics  
- Interfaith Conflict Resolution  
Institution *Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding, United States Institute of Peace*  
Supervision Pamela Aall (USIP) and Mathew Levinger (USIP, GW)

Sept. 2010 – Jan. 2011 Visiting Research Associate in Conflict Management  
Institution *Johns Hopkins University (SAIS), Conflict Management Program*  
Supervision Prof. Dr. I. William Zartman and Prof. Dr. P. Terrence Hopmann

June 2009 – Sept. 2009 Young Scientist Summer Programme - *Processes of International Negotiation (PIN) Group*  
Institution *International Institute of Applied System Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria*  
Supervision Prof. Dr. I. William Zartman (SAIS and PIN)  
Research topic Coping with complexity: Analyzing cooperation and coordination multiparty mediation processes

2008 – 2011  
Institution  
Advanced Training in Methodology  
*The Netherlands Institute of Governance (NIG)*

### **Publications**

**Book**  
Zartman, I.W., & Vuković, S. (2023), *Rethinking Conflict Management and Resolution*. Edward Elgar Publishing. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2015), *International Multiparty Mediation and Conflict Management: Challenges of Cooperation and Coordination*. Oxford: Routledge. [link](#)

**Edited volumes**  
Iji, T. & Vuković, S. eds. (2022), *Revisiting the “Ripeness” Debate*. Oxford: Routledge. [link](#)

**Special issue - editor**  
Rim, H. & Vuković, S. (2025), Maritime competition and cooperation in the Indo-Pacific. *Pacific Review* (forthcoming).

Vuković, S., Dora Dore, G. M., & Paz, G. (2024). Peacebuilding and its discontents: exogenous and endogenous trends in post-agreement Colombia. *Global Policy*, 15(S3) [link](#)

Owsiak, A., Vuković, S., & Druckman, D. (2024). Managing the Complexity of Contemporary Conflicts. *International Journal of Conflict Management*, 35(1) [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Iji, T. (2022). Revisiting the “Ripeness” Debate. *Ethnopolitics*, 21(2) [link](#)

Zartman, I.W., & Vuković, S. (2019). New Diplomacy for New Conflicts. *Global Policy*, 10(S2) [link](#)

**Peer-review academic and policy journals**  
Vuković, S., Dore, G.M.D. & Paz, G. (2024) Emerging trends in peacebuilding: The case of Colombia. *Global Policy*, 15(S3), 5-13. [link](#)

Owsiak, A., Druckman, D., & Vuković, S. (2024). Embracing the complexity of international conflict management. *International Journal of Conflict Management*, 35(1), 1-3. [link](#)

Druckman, D., Vuković, S., & Verbeek, N. (2024). Rebel Group Legitimacy, Ideology and Durable Peace. *International Journal of Conflict Management*. 35(1), 215-241 [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Fechner, P. J. (2023). China’s behavior and ambitions to become a norm-maker in the South China Sea dispute. *Asian Perspective* 47(2), 247-265 [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Boland, I. (2022). Expanding the radicalization framework: a case study of Tajik migration to Russia. *Asian Perspective* 46(3), 473-500 [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Martin, D. (2022). When do Mediators Say ‘No’: US’ Resistance to Mediate the Gulf Diplomatic Crisis. *Negotiation Journal*, 38(2), 257-283 [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2022). Expanding Ripeness Beyond Push and Pull: The Relevance of Mutually Enticing Opportunities (MEOs). *Ethnopolitics*, 21(2), 190-201. [link](#)

Sticher, V., & Vuković, S. (2021). Bargaining in Intrastate Conflicts: The Shifting Role of Ceasefires. *Journal of Peace Research*, 58(6), 1284-1299. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2020). Peace Mediators as Norm Entrepreneurs: The EU's Norm Diffusion Strategy in Montenegro's Referendum on Independence. *Swiss Political Science Review*, 26(4), 449-467. [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Alfieri, R. (2020). Halting and Reversing Escalation in the South China Sea: A Bargaining Framework. *Global Policy*, 11(5), 598-610. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2020). The Many Faces of Power in Diplomatic Negotiations. *The SAIS Review of International Affairs*, 40(2), 45-57. [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Bernabei, D. (2019). Refining Intractability: A Case Study of Entrapment in the Syrian Civil War. *International Negotiation*, 24(3), 407-436. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2019). International Multiparty Mediation: Prospects for a Coordinated Effort. *Global Policy*, 10(S2), 76-83. [link](#)

Rahman, E., & Vuković, S. (2019). Sympathy for the Devil: When and How to Negotiate with Criminal Gangs—Case of El Salvador. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 42(11), 935-952. [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Alfieri, R. (2018). Bumping, Precedents, and De-escalation in South China Sea: Options for the United States and China. *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies*, 5(3), 665-671. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2017). A "pracademic" jewel. [Review of "Conflict management in international missions: A field guide". O. Ofstad]. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 23(1), 101-102. [link](#)

Shirvani, T., & Vuković, S. (2015). After the Iran Nuclear Deal: Europe's Pain and Gain. *The Washington Quarterly*, 38(3), 79-92. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2015). Soft Power, Bias and Manipulation of International Organizations in International Mediation. *International Negotiation*, 20(3), 414-443. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2014). Three Degrees of Success in International Mediation. *Millennium-Journal of International Studies*, 42(3), 966-976. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2014). International Mediation as a Distinct Form of Conflict Management. *International Journal of Conflict Management*, 25(1), 61-80. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2012). Coping with Complexity: Analyzing Cooperation and Coordination in Multiparty Mediation Processes. *International Negotiation*, 17(2), 265-293. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2011). Strategies and Bias in International Mediation. *Cooperation and Conflict*, 46(1), 113-119. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2010). International Mediation of Civil Wars: Bargaining with Bullets. *Acta Politica*, 45(4), 504-506. [link](#)

#### **Edited volumes**

Vuković, S. (2024). Identity and Peace Negotiations: Lessons for Theory and Practice. In Meerts, P., and Anstey, M. (eds.), *Negotiating Identity*. Manchester University Press. (forthcoming)

- Vuković, S., & Martin, D. (2023). When do Mediators Say 'No': US' Resistance to Mediate the Gulf Diplomatic Crisis. In Fraihat, I. and Svensson, I. (eds.), *Mediation in the Arab World*. (pp. 245-279) Syracuse University Press.
- Vuković, S. & Fechner, P.J (2023) Norm-contestation in the South China Sea Dispute. In Rim, H. J. & Platte, J. (eds.), *Indo-Pacific Strategies and Foreign Policy Challenges: The US-China Strategic Competition*. (pp. 79-97). Routledge
- Vuković, S. (2021). International Mediation and Norm Diffusion. In Turner, C. (ed.), *ReThinking Peace Mediation*. (pp. 37-53). Bristol University Press.
- Vuković, S. (2020). Debunking the Myths of International Mediation: Conceptualizing Bias, Power and Success. In Hosli M.O. and Selleslaghs J. (eds.), *The Changing Global Order*. (pp. 429-451). Springer
- Vuković, S. (2019). Securitization and Conflict Management. In Butler, M. (ed.), *Securitization, Revisited: Contemporary Applications and Insights*. (pp. 145-167). Routledge
- Vuković, S. (2019). EU Mediation in Montenegro: Satisficing, Formulation and Manipulation in International Mediation. In Schuessler, R. (ed.), *Focal Points in Negotiation*. (pp. 175-201). Palgrave Macmillan. pp. 175-201.
- Vuković, S. (2019). Mediating Closure: Driving toward Mutually Enticing Opportunities (MEOs). In Zartman, I.W. (ed.), *When is Enough? How Negotiations End*. (pp. 185-200). Cambridge University Press
- Vuković, S., & Hopmann, P.T. (2019). Satisficing in International Mediation: Framing, Justifying and Creating Outcomes in Peacemaking. In Wilkenfeld J., Beardsley K. and Quinn D. (eds.). *Research Handbook on Mediating International Crisis*. (pp. 109-123). Edward Edgar.
- Vuković, S. (2017). International Multiparty Mediation. In Georgakopoulos, A. (ed.), *The Handbook of Mediation: Theory, Research and Practice*. (pp. 305-315). New York, NY: Routledge
- Vuković, S. (2015). Serbia: Moderation as a Double-Edged Sword. In Zartman, I.W. (ed.), *Arab Spring: Negotiations in the Shadow of Intifadat* (pp. 364-361). Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.
- Meerts, P., & Vuković, S. (2015). Reputation and Egotiation: The Impact of Self-Image on the Negotiator. In Martinovsky, B. (ed.), *Emotion in Group Decision and Negotiation* (pp. 73-99). Amsterdam: Springer.
- Vuković, S. (2014). EU mediation in Montenegro: Normative Power as a Source of Linkage Strategies and Non-Material Side Payments. In Andreatta, F. and Castelli, E. (eds.), *Solutions and Failures in Identity Conflicts* (pp. 205-225). Trento: FBK Press.
- Groeneveld-Savisaar, M., & Vuković, S. (2011). Terror, Muscle and Negotiation: Failure of Multiparty Mediation in Sri Lanka. In Zartman, I.W. & Faure, G.O. (eds.), *Engaging Extremists: Trade-Offs, Timing and Diplomacy* (pp. 105-135). Washington DC: US Institute of Peace Press.

**Expert reports** Vuković, S. (2019), *Engineering an Endgame in Afghanistan*. The Wilson Centre, Asia Program. Washington, DC.

Janjić, D., Kisić, I., Mihajlović, M., Risheg, F., Vuković, S., & Jovanović, V. (2019), *Review Report on Monitoring the Internal Dialogue on Kosovo*. Forum for Ethnic Relations. Belgrade.

Vuković, S. (2019), *The Regional Impact of Protracted Belgrade-Pristina Negotiations A View from Montenegro (SWOT Analysis)*, CEPS. Belgrade.

**Articles in policy outlets** Vuković, S. & Alfieri, R. (2023) Negotiating with Gangs: Lessons From the 2012 Truce in El Salvador. *SAIS Review of International Affairs*. April 23. [link](#)

Johns Hopkins SAIS Faculty and Fellow Reflections: The War in Ukraine at One Year. *SAIS Review of International Affairs*. February 24, 2023. [link](#)

Vuković, S (2022) "Time for Diplomacy " - Negotiations for Conflict Resolutions. *The Young Diplomats. Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro*. May 17. [Podcast link](#)

Vuković, S. (2022) Ukrainian-Russian Negotiations. *The SAIS Europe Journal of Global Affairs. The Analyst Interview Project*. March 12. [Podcast link](#)

Vuković, S., & Ruge, M. (2020) What Montenegro's future government means for the Western Balkans. *European Council for Foreign Relations*. September 15. [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Bernabei, D. (2019) Podcast: Intractable Syria — Case Study of What Does and Does Not Lead to an Unmanageable Crisis *#humanitiesmatter* [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2018). Why die for Montenegro? The post-Helsinki question that shocked NATO and amused Moscow. *Policy Forum*, July 25. [link](#) (Featured in [POLITICO](#))

Vuković, S., & Rahman, E. (2018). The Gang Truce in El Salvador. *Oxford Research Group: Sustainable Security*. [link](#)

Vuković, S., & Rahman, E. (2018). Negotiating with Criminal Gangs. *Oxford Research Group: Sustainable Security*. [link](#)

Joseph, E., & Vuković, S. (2016). Montenegro's NATO Bit: A Litmus Test for Trump's Russia Policy, *Foreign Affairs*, December 22. [link](#)

Serwer, D., & Vuković, S. (2016). This Is What It Looks Like When Russia Really Wants to Mess With Your Election, *Foreign Policy*, November 8. [link](#)

Vuković, S. (2016). "Iran's elections and nuclear deal", *Policy Forum*, April 21. [link](#)

Shirvani, T., & Vuković, S. (2015). Tehran's Power Lobby: How Energy Concerns Drive the Nuclear Deal. *Foreign Affairs*, June 24. [link](#)

Shirvani, T., & Vuković, S. (2015). "What Next After the Iran's Nuclear Deal?", *World Economic Forum*, November 26. [link](#)

## Works in progress

- Books *The International Negotiation Process*  
(co-authored book with P. Terrence Hopmann; under review with Syracuse University Press Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution)
- Handbook on the Politics of International Agreements*  
(co-edited with P. Terrence Hopmann, commissioned by Edward Elgar Publisher)
- El Salvador: Exiting the Cycle of Gang-Related Violence* (co-edited with Marian Vidaurri and Angel Chica Sanchez)
- Colombia: The Challenges of Implementing Peace* (co-edited with I. William Zartman)
- Articles *Managing Maritime Disputes: Prospects for Descalation under the Shadow of Brinkmanship* (*Pacific Review*, special issue)
- The Marketplace of Multiparty Mediation (with Anastasia Austin)
- Approximating the Optimal Negotiating Behavior of Terrorist Groups (with Leonard Klenner)
- Analyzing and Anticipating Russian Military Interventions in the Putin Era (with Eugene Chausovsky)
- The Disarmament of ETA: A Case for a Stateless Model of Disarmament
- The Role of Norms in Mediation: Chinese Mediation in Myanmar's Rakhine State (with Anne Brekoo)

## Conference papers

- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conferences *San Francisco, 2024*
- *Iran Nuclear Deal: The Multi-Level Analysis of the JCPOA (WB37)*
  - *The Politics of International Agreements (WC15)*
  - *The Politics of Security in International Agreements (SB13)*
- Montreal, 2023*
- *The Role of Norms in Mediation: Chinese Mediation in Myanmar's Rakhine State (SB64)*
  - *The disarmament of ETA: a case for a stateless model of disarmament (SD72)*
- Nashville, 2022*
- *UN Cooperation with Regional Organizations: Impact on Troop Contributions (FD09)*
  - *A social network model of international mediation: Pursuing, obtaining and employing power through peacemaking (TVF24)*
- Virtual, 2021*
- *Approximating the Optimal Negotiating Behavior of Terrorist Groups (SB61)*
  - *Expanding Ripeness beyond Push and Pull: The Relevance of Mutually Enticing Opportunities (WI12)*

Honolulu, 2020

- *Approximating the Optimal Negotiating Behavior of Terrorist Groups (SB61)*

Toronto, 2019

- *Refining Intractability: Causes and Consequences of Entrapment: The Case of Syria (WC62)*
- *Mediators' Multiparty Dance: Factors Affecting the Choice of Coordination Mechanism (TC74)*
- *Norm-Maker, and Not Norm-Taker: Assertive Nature of Norm Diffusion in International Peace Mediation (SD58)*

San Francisco, 2018

- *When and How to Negotiate with Criminal Gangs—Case of El Salvador (WD17)*
- *Securitization and Conflict Management (SC82)*

Baltimore, 2017

- *European Energy Concerns and the Iran Nuclear Deal (SD73)*
- *Coercion, Satisficing, and Violence Limitation: The Unsung Virtues of Successful Conflict Management (WD50)*

Atlanta, 2016

- *Rethinking Legitimate Power in International Mediation (SA27)*
- *Leaving the Big One Out: Comparative Analysis of How Peacemaking Processes in Camp David, Oslo, Dayton and Namibia Ended (TA13)*
- *Spoiler Problem in Colombian Peace Process (WC73)*

New Orleans, 2015

- *Soft-power, Bias and Manipulation of International Organizations in International Mediation (WB75)*

Toronto, 2014

- *Three Degrees of Success in International Mediation (WC40)*

San Francisco, 2013

- *Bargaining with legitimacy: EU's Role in the Montenegrin Referendum on Independence (TA42)*

San Diego, 2012

- *From Mediation to Military Intervention: Analysis of Conditions for Employment of Coercive Strategies by Third-Parties in International Conflicts (MD11)*

*International Association  
for Conflict Management  
(IACM)  
Annual Convention*

Tampa Bay, 2015

- *Not So 'Pure' After All: Soft Power, Bias and Manipulation in International Mediation*

Leiden, 2014

- *Legitimate Power as a Manipulative Tool in International Mediation (EU Mediation in Montenegro)*



Seattle, 2013

- *From Mediation to Military Intervention: Analysis of Conditions for Employment of Coercive Strategies by Third-Parties in International Conflicts*

ISGA Conference The Hague, 2016

- *New Kids on the Block: When and How to Negotiate with Criminal Gangs*

Biennale Negotiation Paris, 2014

- Reputation and Egotiation: The Impact of Self-Image on the Negotiator
- The use of legitimate power to manipulate the mediation process

Millennium London, 2014

- Annual Conference  
London School of  
Economics
- Soft-power, Bias and Manipulation of International Organizations in International Mediation

International Political Madrid, 2012

- Science Association (IPSA)  
World Conference
- Analysis of the United States' strategic interests in managing international conflicts

Processes of International Prague, 2018

- Negotiation (PIN)
- Negotiating with Criminal Gangs
  - Cooperation and Coordination in International Mediation
  - Mediating Intractable Conflicts

Cetinje, Montenegro 2015

- Comparative Analysis of Peacemaking Processes in Camp David, Oslo, Dayton and Namibia

Istanbul, 2012

- Moderation in Negotiations: Case of October 5 Revolution in Serbia

**Invited talks and** Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, VA

**workshops**

- The Dynamics of Normalization in Western Balkans. February 21, 2024
- Converging Crises and How to Avoid Them. October 5, 2023
- The Limits of Western Mediation in the Western Balkans. August 22, 2023

GLOBSEC, Brussels, Belgium

- International Mediation and its Role in Reconciliation Processes. March 6, 2021

Jason Institute for Peace and Security Studies

- Diplomatic Negotiation. February 25, 2021

Junior Diplomate Initiative France

- Diplomacy, Peace and Mediation Masterclass. December 2, 2020

Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP)

- Here and Now: What is Impacting Global Peace? Conflict, Covid-19 and Climate. June 26, 2020

CSIS Project on Nuclear Issues

- Negotiation Techniques & Interpersonal Dynamics. May 15, 2020
- Negotiation Techniques & Interpersonal Dynamics. February 25, 2022

International Mediation in the Arab World – conference/workshop organized by Uppsala University and the Doha Institute, Doha, Qatar

- Mediation in the Qatar diplomatic crisis. October 16, 2019

GLOBSEC, Bratislava, Slovakia

- Coordination in International Peacemaking. June 6, 2019

United Nations, New York

- Role of Youth in Countering and Preventing Radical Extremism. May 30, 2018  
(Featured on [Voice of America](#))

GLOBSEC, Bratislava, Slovakia

- Coordination in International Peacemaking. June 6, 2019

ReThinking Peace Mediation – conference/workshop organized by Durham University, UK Permanent Mission to the UN and German Permanent Mission to the UN, New York

- Norm Diffusion in International Mediation. November 15, 2018

Search for Common Ground, Washington DC

- Elusive Nature of Preventive Efforts. September 11, 2019
- Countering Violent Extremism: How to Confront a Global Menace. April 4, 2016
- The Rising Threat of Urban Violence. October 13, 2015

Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies (NESA), Washington DC

- New Trends: Urbanization and Urban Violence. February 23, 2016

Working group on Reevaluating Securitization, Luxemburg

- Securitization and Conflict Management. July 1, 2017

University of Antwerp

- International Mediation. 2013-2016 guest lectures, MA in Governance and Development

SAIS, Washington DC

- Security Challenges in the Western Balkans: Foreign Interference, Refugees, and Radical Extremism (moderator and speaker). April 27, 2019
- Russian Influence in the Balkans: Methods and Techniques. February 6, 2018  
(Featured on [Voice of America](#))
- Women in Countering Violent Extremism: Case of Indonesia. November 2, 2017
- Pain and Gain: The European Perspective on Iranian Nuclear Talks. May 4, 2015
- The Use of Legitimate Power to Manipulate the Mediation Process (The case of EU mediation in Montenegro). December 6, 2013
- Analysis of Cooperation and Coordination in Multiparty Mediation. December 1, 2010

Netherlands Institute of Governance, Rotterdam

- "From Mediation to Military Intervention: Analysis of Conditions for Employment of Coercive Strategies by Third-Parties in International Conflicts", December 16, 2011.

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg (Austria),

- "Game Theoretical Model of Multiparty Mediation Process: Explaining Cooperation and Defection Among Mediators", August, 18, 2009.

## Teaching

School of Advanced  
International Studies,  
Johns Hopkins University  
(2013 – current)

Advanced graduate courses:

- Master in International Relations and Conflict Management
  - *Principles and Practice of Conflict Management*
  - *International Mediation*
  - *International Bargaining and Negotiation*
  - *Dealing with Violent Extremists*
  - *Capstone supervision*
  - *Conflict Management Field Trip*
- Master in Global Policy (MAGP)
  - *Policy Residency*
  - *Conflict Management and Negotiations*
  - *Global Residency*
  - *Capstone supervision*

Skills courses:

- *Intercultural communication and non-verbal communication*
- *Mediation and negotiation skills*

Doctorate in International Affairs (DIA) supervision:

- Erin Coldsmith (2022)
- Timothy Healey (2023)
- Marian Vidaurri (2023)
- Ruth Namatovu (2023)
- Hannah Kang (2023)

- Leiden University Graduate courses:  
 (2008 – 2012  
 and  
 2015 – 2022)
- Msc. in International Relations and Diplomacy (MIRD)
    - *Conflict and Conflict Resolution*
    - *Negotiations and Mediation of Civil Wars*
    - *Conflict, Civil War and Mediation*
    - *International Negotiations: Theory*
    - *Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding*

Undergraduate courses:

- *International Politics – conversion course (MA Political Science)*
- *Theories and Concepts of International Politics (Leiden University College)*
- *Political psychology*
- *Comparative politics*

PhD supervision:

- Valerie Stichter, ETH Zurich (2016 – 2021)  
*From Ceasefire to Negotiated Settlement: Process Matters*

- University of Amsterdam *Diplomacy Lab – advanced undergraduate (Amsterdam University College)*  
 (2013 – 2022)

- University of Nijmegen Graduate courses:  
 (2012 – 2016)
- Msc. in Conflict, Territories and Identities
    - *Conflict, Aid and Development*
    - *Master's thesis supervision*

Undergraduate courses

- *International Negotiation and Peacemaking*
- *Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Management*

- University for Peace *Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution – undergraduate*  
 (2014)

- Coursera *International Negotiation – Changing Global Order – Leiden University*  
 (2014) *International Mediation – Changing Global Order – Leiden University*

### **Training activities**

- UNDP  
 (2019 – current)
- Dialogue for the Future; Intercultural Communication in the Era of Globalization; Training for young diplomats / professions in the Western Balkans
- Intercultural communication
  - Effective communication and trust building
  - Communication and negotiation – conflict management through dialogue

European Union and College of Europe (2017 – current)	Understanding the EU, its Institutions and its Foreign Policy (EU Public Diplomacy in Latin America) European Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>EU Negotiations</i> – diplomatic training for Brazilian diplomats (Brasilia 2017 – current)</li> <li>• <i>EU Negotiations</i> – diplomatic training for Argentine diplomats (Buenos Aires 2018 – current)</li> </ul>
Montenegro Diplomatic Academy (2011 – current)	Summer School for Young Diplomats – 65 countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>International Negotiation</i></li> <li>• <i>Conference diplomacy</i></li> <li>• <i>Crisis diplomacy</i></li> </ul>
Regional School for Public Administration (ReSPA) (2012 and 2013)	<i>Intercultural communication and negotiations</i> - with Wilbur Perlot (“Clingendael”) and Tony Bass (Univ. of Maastricht)

**Awards, scholarships and research grants**

2024	<i>Johns Hopkins University Nexus Grant (convening)</i> Project: Thriving Through Crisis and Conflict? Interdisciplinary Insights for an Uncertain Future
2024	Excellence in Teaching Award – Johns Hopkins University, SAIS
2024	<i>Gerda Henkel Convening Grant</i> – 20.000€ Project: <i>Intragovernmental negotiations</i> (PIN book project – with I. William Zartman)
2021-2023	<i>Gerda Henkel Research Grant</i> – 100.000€ Project: <i>Approximating Optimal Negotiating Behavior of Terrorist Groups</i>
2021	The Nils Petter Gleditsch <i>JPR</i> article of the Year Award 2021 – Runner up <u>Article:</u> Valerie Sticher & Siniša Vuković (2021) Bargaining in intrastate conflicts: The shifting roles of ceasefires. <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> 58(6): 1284–1299
2019	<i>Funds for the project “New Diplomacy for New Conflicts”</i> – GLOBSEC 5.000€ and GIGA 5.000€
2017	<i>Funds for a SAIS research trip to South Korea</i> - Starr Foundation Understanding Asia 30.000 \$
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