

# Dr. Kilian Spandler | CV

## *Degrees*

2023/02	University of Gothenburg, Sweden: <i>Docent</i> (Associate Professor) in Peace and Development Research
2016/06	University of Tübingen, Germany: <i>PhD</i> in Political Science. Grade: 0.0 ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )
2012/07	University of Würzburg, Germany: <i>Magister Artium</i> (integrated undergraduate and graduate degree) in Political Science (major), Sociology and Economics (minors). Grade: 1.6 (scale from 1 to 5, 1 being the top score)

## *Employment history*

Since 2025/09	University of Gothenburg, Sweden, School of Global Studies: Senior Lecturer in International Relations, ( <i>Universitetslektor</i> )
2025/04–2025/08	Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science: Guest Professor in International Relations ( <i>Gastprofessor</i> )
2024/04–2025/03	Kiel University, Germany, Institute for Social Sciences: Professor ad interim in International Relations ( <i>Vertretungsprofessor</i> )
2023/11–2024/03	University of Gothenburg, Sweden, School of Global Studies: Senior Lecturer in International Relations, ( <i>Universitetslektor</i> )
2020/03–2023/10	University of Gothenburg, Sweden, School of Global Studies: Researcher ( <i>Forskare</i> )
2017/09–2020/02	University of Gothenburg, Sweden, School of Global Studies: German Research Foundation (DFG) Postdoctoral Researcher ( <i>Gästforskare</i> )
2017/04–09	University of Freiburg, Germany, Department of Political Science: Visiting Lecturer ( <i>Lehrbeauftragter</i> )
2017/04–09	University of Würzburg, Germany, Institute of Political Science and Sociology: Visiting Lecturer ( <i>Lehrbeauftragter</i> )
2014/10–2015/04	University of Tübingen, Germany, Institute of Political Science: Visiting Lecturer ( <i>Lehrbeauftragter</i> )
2010/10–2012/03	University of Würzburg, Germany, Institute of Political Science and Sociology: Academic Assistant ( <i>Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft</i> )

## *Administrative experience and collegial assignments*

Since 2025/01	Member of the Advisory Board of the project “Fabricating Anti-Western and Post-Colonial (Dis)order: China, Russia, India and Politics beyond the Liberal International Order”, Metropolitan University Prague, financed by the Czech Science Foundation
Since 2024/11	Member of the Supervisory Board, HORIZON MSCA Doctoral Network “International Dimensions and Effects of Populism”
Since 2019/09	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>GLOBAL – Jurnal Politik Internasional</i>
2024/04–2025/03	Board of Directors, Institute of Social Sciences, Kiel University
2024/03–2025/04	Specialty Chief Editor, <i>Frontiers in Political Science</i> , International Studies Section

2022/07–2024/03	Curriculum Director, Bachelor Program in Global Studies, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2022/05–2024/03	Co-convenor, Regional and Global Governance Research Group, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2020/04–2024/03	Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Political Science</i> , Peace and Democracy Section
2021/10–2023/20	Representative for postdocs and researchers, Departmental Council, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2015/05–2016/06	Executive committee member of the postgraduate convent of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Tübingen, Germany
Refereeing	See profile at <a href="https://publons.com/researcher/2960003/kilian-spandler/peer-review/">https://publons.com/researcher/2960003/kilian-spandler/peer-review/</a>
Associations	European International Studies Association (EISA), German Political Science Association (DVPW), International Studies Association (ISA), Swedish Development Research Network (SweDev)

### *Collaborations, fellowships and distinctions*

From 2025/04	Ulam NAWA Fellow, Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Political Studies, Warsaw
From 2024/09	Team member of the HORIZON MSCA Doctoral Network “International Dimensions and Effects of Populism (IDEoPOP)”
2019/01–2024/03	“Regional Cooperation and the Transformation of National Sovereignty in the Global South (TRANSFORM)”, collaborative research project, University of Gothenburg
2018/10–12	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia
2018/04–06	Visiting Research Scholar, The New School, New York City, United States
2014/08	“Review2014” essay contest of the German Ministry of the Exterior, winning essay (co-authored with Hanna Pfeifer)

### *External funding*

From 2025/05	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange, NAWA Ulam Fellowship, “A ‘Return to Normalcy’? Post-populist Foreign Policy in Poland and Brazil” (277 500 Polish złoty over 2 years, application no. BNI/ULM/2024/1/00105)
From 2024/09	HORIZON MSCA Doctoral Network “International Dimensions and Effects of Populism (IDEoPOP)” (2 418 170,40 € over 4 years, co-applicant, project no. 101168714)
2019/01–2024/03	Swedish Research Council research grant for the project “Regional Cooperation and the Transformation of National Sovereignty in the Global South (TRANSFORM)”, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (4 459 749,00 kr, co-applicant, Grant no. 2018-03909)
2017/09–2020/02	German Research Foundation research fellowship for the project “Legitimizing Global-Regional Security Cooperation: Discursive Frictions and the Success of Multilevel Security Operations”, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (78 330,72 €)
2018/04–12	German Academic Exchange Service post-doctoral stipend for research travel in the United States and Indonesia (23 103,00 €)
2018/04	Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation travel grant for research travel in the United States (18 000,00 kr)
2015/10–2016/03	PhD Completion Grant, Free University of Berlin, Germany, KFG “The Transformative Power of Europe” (7 800 €).
2013/10–2015/09	Doctoral stipend by the State Postgraduate Research Scholarship Programme, Baden-Württemberg, Germany (24 000,00 €)

### *Pedagogical training*

2022/06	„Teaching and learning in Higher Education 3: Applied analysis“ (PIL 103), University of Gothenburg, Unit for Pedagogical Development and Interactive Learning, 3.5 weeks
2021/12	„Supervision in Postgraduate Programmes“ (PIL 201), University of Gothenburg, Unit for Pedagogical Development and Interactive Learning, 3.5 weeks
2021/06	„Teaching and learning in Higher Education 2“ (PIL102), University of Gothenburg, Unit for Pedagogical Development and Interactive Learning, 3.5 weeks
2020/05	„Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 1“ (HPE101), University of Gothenburg, Unit for Pedagogical Development and Interactive Learning, 3.5 weeks