

Eleonore Heimsoeth

Date of birth: 01.05.1992

Nationality: German, French

EDUCATION

MPhil/PhD International Relations 2016-2020

London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)

- Research topic: *The EEAS's policy influence in security and defense*
- Research areas: EU foreign, security and defense policy, Foreign Policy Analysis
- Supervisors: Dr Spyros Economides and Dr Federica Bicchì
- NORTIA Fellowship, based at the **European University Institute**, Florence from 05/2018 – 11/2018

MSc Politics and Governance of the European Union 2014-2015

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

- Awarded with Distinction
- Master's Dissertation: *'European Union Delegations: bureaucratic autonomy in EU foreign policy?'*
- Focus on EU's external relations, especially towards Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans

BA European Studies 2010-2013

Maastricht University

- Awarded with equivalent to Upper Second Class Honours degree
- Bachelor's thesis: *'Normative Power Europe': Theory and Practice. EU's intervention in Bosnia and Herzegovina in war and post-conflict time.'*
- Erasmus Semester abroad at **Université Aix-Marseille**

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) 12/2015 – 08/2016

Junior Advisor for Political Communication and Public Diplomacy

- Liaising with the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Stakeholders and service providers for the communication of the Ministry's initiative 'One World without Hunger'
- Conceptual development and execution of several high-profile events, amongst other the Ministry's presentation at the International Green Week 2016
- Commended for high-level of independence and sense of responsibility in time-sensitive task execution

Representation of the European Commission to Germany 05/2014 - 08/2014

Intern in the Foreign Policy, Enlargement and Development Unit

- Attending conferences and parliamentary meetings in Berlin, briefing the Counsellor and reporting back to Brussels
- Commended for initiating a weekly bulletin for Brussels, assessing German governmental stakeholders' positions on topics foreign policy issues

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Brazil Office 01/2014 -04/2014

Intern in Political Education Unit, Project Management

- Organising conferences and workshops for women and youth engaged in political parties so as to improve their political strategy and public appearance in German, English and Portuguese
- Research assistance and drafting of publications, most notably on German-Brazilian Development Assistance Cooperation post-ODA reform
- Commended for intercultural competences as well as integrating ideas and solutions in the daily work of the foundation

EU Delegation to the OECD and UNESCO 09/2013 -12/2013

Traineeship, Assistance to Counsellor of the Development Assistance Committee and Deputy Permanent Representative to UNESCO

- Preparing and assisting at conferences in the OECD and the 37th UNESCO General Conference
- Reporting and liaising with Brussels, as well as organising cooperation with EU members' embassies
- Commended for good analytical skills, independence and understanding the practicalities of policy-making and negotiation

RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Selected Conferences and Working Papers

- ‘The role of the EEAS in EU policy-making. Addressing its policy impact in security and defence’, presented at the 2018 UACES Annual Conference in Bath and at the EISA Annual Conference in Prague
- ‘The use and mobilization of networks as explanatory variable in the EEAS’s autonomous policy impact?’, presented at the LSE International Institutions, Law and Ethics Working Group and the EUI European Union Working Group in February 2018 and November 2018 respectively
- ‘Exploring the conditions for autonomous policy impact of the EEAS in defence capabilities developments’ presented at the ISA Annual Conference, Toronto, March 2019 and EUSA Annual Conference, Denver 2019

Research Assistance

- **To Dr Federica Bicchi:** Research Assistance on Council Committee dynamics on Mediterranean and Middle Eastern foreign policy issues [ongoing]
- **To Prof Karen Smith:** Assistance in the organisation of workshops with British policy-makers on EU foreign, security and defence policy post- Brexit [ongoing]
- **To Dr Spyros Economides:** Editorial work on the Book *EU Security Strategies: Extending the EU System of Security Governance* [Summer 2017]
- **To Dr Amnon Aran:** Archival Research on EEC/EU Relations with Israel from 1990 – 1996 [2017]

Graduate Teaching Assistance

2017- 2019

- Teaching the course *Foreign Policy Analysis* (IR202, Course Coordinator: Prof. Chris Alden)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ PROJECTS

Co-founder, VP and Head of Public Relations, 1989 Generation Initiative

03/2015 – 05/2017

Political pan-European reform movement led by the Generation born in and after 1989

- Co-organising the intergenerational ‘Conference on the Redefinition of the European mission’, attended amongst other by President Valéry Giscard d’Estaing, and the subsequent presentation of policy-recommendation at the European Parliament
- Managing the public relations of the organisation by liaising with political youth organisations, universities, student unions, journalists and reaching out to a wider public through social media
- Leading and coordinating a team of up to ten members

Mental Health First Aid Certification

March 2019

| Languages | |
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| German | Fluent, Native tongue |
| French | Fluent, Native tongue |
| English | Fluent (C1) |
| (Brazilian) Portuguese | Good (B1) |
| Italian | Beginner (A1) |
| Grand Latinum (6 years) | |

| IT Knowledge | |
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| Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) | Basic knowledge |
| UCINET Software | Basic knowledge |
| Microsoft Office | Good |
| Word | Very good |
| Power Point | Very good |
| Excel | Good |
| Outlook | Good |