

Dr Anne Lange

Researcher



Anne Lange joined the [German Police University](#) (GPU) as a research associate in October 2020. She currently works on the evaluation of security sector reform (SSR) programs worldwide.

Anne Lange holds a PhD in Political Science. Her research focuses on international peace and security operations (in particular UN and EU missions). She is particularly interested in the role of the police in international peace and security operations and in SSR programs, and in how cooperation between stakeholders in these operations is organized. She conducted field research in Haiti, Kosovo, Western Sahara/Morocco, Timor Leste und Tunisia as well as “online” field research in South Sudan. She is a member of the *Academic Council on the United Nations System* ([ACUNS](#)) and the *United Nations Association of Germany* (Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen e.V., [DGVN](#)).

Subject expertise

Peace operations (particularly UN), civilian crisis management (particularly police), evaluation

Languages

German, English, Spanish

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Academic Background

Since 10/2020

Research associate at the Unit II.6 – International Police Relations, German Police University (GPU), Germany

- Since 6/2022: Evaluator in the project “Joint Strategic Evaluation of the Civilian Engagement of the German Federal Government in Afghanistan”
- I – 12/2022: Project leader of the research project “Process Evaluation of the German Train and Equip Program for Foreign Police Forces” (PROEVAL 2022)
- 6/2021 – 6/2022: Contributor to the research project “The Implementation of Protection Mandates in UN Peace Operations” of the *Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network* ([EPON](#))

- 1 – 12/2021: Project leader of the research project “Ex Ante- and Process Evaluation of the German Train and Equip Program for Foreign Police Forces” (EXPEV AAH-P 2021)
- 10 – 12/2020: Project leader of the research project “Ex Ante-Evaluation of the German Train and Equip Program for Foreign Police Forces in Tunisia” (EXANTE AAH-P 2020)
- 10/2022 – 06/2022: Manager for (online) trainings for senior police officers and research events on issues related to international police organisations, international police missions and SSR (e.g. the *International Police Advisors Masterclass*, IPAM 2022)

6/2012 – 7/2018

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Potsdam, Germany

- Dissertation project: [On a Small Scale. How micro relations facilitate cooperation in peacekeeping interventions.](#)

10/2011 – 3/2012

Pre-Doc Scholarship, Centre of Excellence, University of Konstanz, Germany

10/2009 – 11/2011

M.A. in International Administration and Conflict Management, University of Konstanz, Germany

10/2005 – 9/2009

B.A. in Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz, Germany

2/2009 – 10/2011

Research Assistant, Chair of Politics and Public Administration (Prof. W. Seibel), University of Konstanz, Germany

- Research project “The Political Construction of Success and Failure of International Transitional Administrations”
- Research project “Coping with Spoilers from Within. The obstruction of peace operations by politicized bureaucracies“
- Research project “The Internal Dynamics of UN Peace Operations“

Publications (selected)

Vermeij, Lotte, Cleo Bigwood, Tobias von Gienanth, Liezelle Kumalo, Seba Issa, Fahiraman Rodrigue Kone, Anne Lange, Ornella Moderan, Maria Gilen Roysamb and Kulwant Kumar Sharma (2022): [UN Peacekeeping Operations at a Crossroads. The implementation of protection mandates in contested and congested spaces.](#) Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI).

Lange, Anne und Thilo Vogt (2022): Police Support for Security Sector Reform. The chances and challenges of the evaluation of German international engagements. *Deutsches Polizeiblatt für Aus- und Fortbildung*, 1/2022 [in German].

Danken, Thomas, Dribbisch, Katrin and Anne Lange (2016): [Studying Wicked Problems Forty Years on. Towards a synthesis of a fragmented debate.](#) Der Moderne Staat, 1/2016, 15-33.

Lange, Anne (2012): [No Intelligence Mandate for the UN Secretariat. On the reality of planning UN peacekeeping operations.](#) Zeitschrift Vereinte Nationen, 06/2012, 257-262 [in German].

Presentations (selected)

Peace and Security Operations and Migration. The potential contribution of the EU Sahel missions. Presentation at the International Forum on Refugee Protection (IFRP), University of Bochum: 28 – 29 November 2019.

Decision Making under the Condition of Complexity in Peacekeeping. Presentation at the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Annual Meeting, Kadir Has University Istanbul: 19 – 21 June 2014.

The Decision-Making Process in Peacekeeping Operations in the Field. Presentation at the Rule of Law and Accountability in Peacekeeping Workshop of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) and the Centre for International Peace Operations (ZIF), Berlin: 28 January 2014.

Media Appearances

Walter, Jan D. (2017): [Haiti, the UN and the Unintended Effects of a Peacekeeping Operation.](#) Deutsche Welle [radio interview].