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EXPERIENCE:

- 2021 - **Program Director for Peacebuilding;** International Security and Development Centre, Auguststr. 89, 10117 Berlin, Germany
- 2015 – 2021 **Senior Researcher;** International Security and Development Center
- 2015 – 2021 **Senior Research Affiliate;** Brandenburg Institute for Society and Security
- 2013 – 2015 **Researcher;** Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
- 2011 – 2012 **Research Associate;** Department of Development and Security, DIW Berlin

EDUCATION:

- 2013 **PhD Economics** – Heriot-Watt University
- 2008 **MSc Economics** – University of Edinburgh
- 2006 **BSc Economics** - University of Hull

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

- Baliki, Ghassan, Brück, Tilman, **Ferguson, Neil T. N.** and Workneh Kebede, Sindu (2022): "Micro-Foundations of Fragility: Concepts, Measurement and Application." *Forthcoming At: Review of Development Economics*
- Brück, Tilman, **Ferguson, Neil T. N.**, Izzi, Valeria and Stojetz, Wolfgang (2021). "Can Jobs Build Peace?" *World Bank Research Observer* **36**(2): 234 - 259
- Brück, Tilman and **Ferguson, Neil T. N.** (2020): "Money Can't Buy Love but Can It Buy Peace? Evidence from the EU Programme for Peace and Reconciliation (PEACE II)." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* **37**(5): 535 - 558
- Brück, Tilman, Díaz-Botía, Oscar Mauricio., **Ferguson, Neil T. N.**, Ouédraogo, Jérôme and Ziegelhöfer, Zacharias (2019). "Assets for Alimentation? The Nutritional Impact of Asset-Building Programming in Niger," *Journal of Development Studies* **55**(1): 55 - 74
- Brück, Tilman, **Ferguson, Neil T. N.** and Nillesen, Eleonora (2019): "Can Employment Build Peace? A Pseudo-Meta-Analysis of Employment Programmes in Africa." *Economics Letters* **180**: 99-101
- Esenaliev, Damir and **Ferguson, Neil T. N.** (2018): "The Impact of Job Quality on Wellbeing: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan." *Social Indicators Research* **8**(2): 127-155
- **Ferguson, Neil T. N.** (2017): "Just the Two of Us? Civil Conflicts, Pro-State Militants and the Violence Premium" *Terrorism and Political Violence* **29**(2): 296-322
- **Ferguson, Neil T. N.** and Michaelsen, Maren M. (2015): "Money Changes Everything? Regional Education and Deprivation Revisited." *Economics of Education Review* **48**(C): 129 – 147

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters:

- **Ferguson, Neil T. N.**, McDougal, Topher L. and Michaelsen, Maren M. (2016). "From Pax Narcotica to Guerra Publica: Explaining Civilian Violence in Mexico's Illicit Drug War." In: J. Brauer and C. Anderton eds. *Economic Aspects of Genocide, Mass Killing, and Their Prevention*, Oxford University Press.

- **Ferguson, Neil T. N.** and Perlo-Freeman, Samuel (2015): "A Cross-Country Analysis of Transparency: Fragility, Income and Freedom as Determinants of Government Provision of Military Expenditure Data" *In: SIPRI Yearbook 2015*, Oxford University Press
- Brück, Tilman, de Groot, Olaf J. and **Ferguson, Neil T. N.** (2014): "Measuring Security". *In: R. Caruso and A. Locatelli eds. Understanding Terrorism: A Socio-Economic Perspective*, Emerald Publishing.

Revise and Resubmit:

- Stojetz, Wolfgang, ... , **Ferguson, Neil T. N.**, ... , Brück, Tilman (2022). "The Life with Corona Survey". *At: Social Science and Medicine*

Published Working Papers:

- Brück, Tilman, **Ferguson, Neil T. N.**, Justino, Patricia and Stojetz, Wolfgang (2020): "Trust in the Time of Corona." [SSRN #3631597](#)
- Barriga, Alicia, **Ferguson, Neil T. N.**, Fiala, Nathan and Leroch, Martin (2020): "Ethnic Cooperation and Conflict in Kenya." [Ruhr Economic Papers #872](#)
- Brück, Tilman, Dunker, Kai M., **Ferguson, Neil T. N.**, Meysonnat, Aline and Nillesen, Eleonora (2018): "Determinants and Dynamics of Forced Migration: Evidence from Flows and Stocks in Europe." [IZA Development Paper #11834](#)

Policy Writing:

- **Ferguson, Neil T. N.**, Wolfe, Rebecca, Amine, Laila, Ramadi, Eric and Shahin, Lina (2022): "Building Stability Between Host and Refugee Communities: Evidence from a TVET Program in Jordan and Lebanon." *Forthcoming: World Bank DEC Policy Working Paper Series*
- **Ferguson, Neil T. N.**, Kurtz, Jon, Hatoky, Zaid and Kazis-Taylor, Hannah (2019). "What Works and What's Next for Social Stability in Jordan? Evidence from Mercy Corps' Host-Refugee Social Cohesion Programme." [Mercy Corps, Washington D.C.](#)
- Baliki, Ghassan, Brück, Tilman, **Ferguson, Neil T. N.** and Stojetz, Wolfgang (2018): "Rural Youth in the Context of Fragility and Conflict." [Background Paper 14 for IFAD Rural Development Report 2019](#), Rome (IFAD)
- Brück, Tilman, **Ferguson, Neil T. N.**, Izzi, Valeria and Stojetz, Wolfgang (2017): "Do Jobs Aid Peace? The Impact of Employment Interventions on Peace, Security and Stability." [Great Insights Magazine 6\(1\)](#)

SELECTED PROJECTS

2021 - 2023	Title: Financing the Implementation of Peace Processes – An Economic Analysis Donor: GIZ Role: Principal Investigator
2021 - 2022	Title: Peacebuilding Fund Impact Evaluation, Learning and Dissemination: Phase 1 Donor: German Federal Foreign Office Role: Co-Co-Principal Investigator
2021 - 2023	Title: Financing Peace Processes – Quantitative Analysis Donor: Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs Role: Co-Co-Principal Investigator

- 2021 **Title:** Building Stability Between Host and Refugee Communities from TVET Programming in Jordan and Lebanon
Donor: World Bank
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2017-2020 **Title:** Do Jobs Build Social Stability?
Donor: Mercy Corps
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2018 - 2019 **Title:** Identifying Priority Variables on Households, Firms and Markets for Understanding Micro-Dynamics of Food Security in Insecure Situations
Donor: World Bank
Role: Co-Co-Principal Investigator
- 2018-2019 **Title:** Strengthening Social Capital and Reducing Tensions Between Jordanian Host Communities and Syrian Refugees
Donor: Mercy Corps
Role: Principal Investigator

REFEREEING

World Development; PlosOne; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Peace Research; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Political Research Exchange; Terrorism and Political Violence; Economics of Education Review; Review of Development Economics.