

# Lea Maria Banger



## Personal Information:

- Birthday and birthplace: 30.12.1997 in Essen, Germany
- Nationality: German

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## Education

Since 10/2022	<b>PhD Candidate at the Chair for International Politics</b> <i>University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany</i>
10/2019 – 12/2021	<b>M.A. Philosophy, Politics and Economics (1,2)</b> <i>University of Witten/Herdecke, Witten, Germany</i>
10/2018 – 09/2019	<b>B.A. Political Science and Sociology (1,8)</b> Gap year at the <i>Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany</i>
01/2017 – 04/2017	<b>Exchange Semester: Commerce (1,3)</b> <i>Queens University - Smith School of Business, Kingston (ON), Canada</i>
08/2015 – 05/2018	<b>B.Sc. International Management (2,6)</b> <i>WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar, Germany</i>
09/2013 – 05/2015	<b>International Baccalaureate, High School Diploma, Abitur (2,1)</b> <i>Bonn International School, Bonn, Germany</i>

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## Professional Experience

11/2019 – 09/2022	<b>Self-employed Author and Marketing Consultant, Germany</b>
01/2022 – 07/2022	<b>Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris, France</b> Intern in the Eurasia Competitiveness Program
07/2021 – 12/2021	<b>Handelsblatt GmbH, Düsseldorf, Germany</b> Working Student in the News Room Editorial Office
10/2020 – 12/2020	<b>German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin, Germany</b> Intern in the Eastern Europe and Eurasia Research Group
03/2019 – 09/2019	<b>Karrieremagazin Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Frankfurt, Germany</b> Working Student
10/2018 – 09/2019	<b>Taipan Consulting GmbH, Frankfurt, Germany</b> Junior Inbound Marketing Consultant (Part-time) in a Start-Up Consultancy
05/2017 – 07/2017	<b>RadleyPrep, Toronto (ON), Canada</b> Intern in a Jewellery Start-Up supported by the Toronto Fashion Incubator

## Scholarships and Awards

- Since 10/2022                      **Scholarship holder of the Foundation of German Business**  
Doctoral Scholarship of the “Klaus Murmann Förderwerk”
- 09/2019 – 09/2020                **Gründerstipendium.NRW from the Project Sponsor Jülich**  
Grant from the federal state for an e-learning StartUp for lawyers
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## Voluntary Commitment

- Since 01/2023                      **International Committee of the Young Liberals, Germany**  
Head of the Eastern Europe Team
- Since 01/2023                      **Liberal University Group, Konstanz, Germany**  
Vice Chairwoman for Political Objectives
- Since 03/2022                      **Young Liberals, Westphalia West, Germany**  
Associate Member of the District Board
- 05/2021 – 12/2022                **Young Liberals, Ennepe-Ruhr, Germany**  
Deputy County Chairwoman and County Press Spokeswoman
- 03/2021 – 01/2022                **Refugee aid Help-Kiosk Witten e.V., Witten, Germany**  
Volunteer in a Refugee Aid Center
- 11/2020 – 07/2022                **Deputy informed citizen, Witten, Germany**  
Expert citizen of the Free Democratic Party (FDP) in the Youth  
Welfare Committee and the School Committee
- 04/2021 – 02/2022                **Free Democratic Party, Witten, Germany**  
Vice Chairwoman of the local Party branch
- 03/2020 – 06/2020                **Civic Foundation Rhine Quarter, Bonn, Germany**  
Voluntary support of the Outpatient Dementia Assistance
- 10/2018 – 03/2019                **180 Degrees Consulting e.V., Frankfurt, Germany**  
Student Social Impact Consultant for the Firm „Goldeimer“  
(Subsidiary of Viva con Agua)
- 05/2016                                **10000 StartUps, Mumbai/Bangalore, India**  
Student Consultant for Indian Startups
- 08/2015 – 08/2016                **forumWHU e.V., Vallendar, Germany**  
Head of Public Relations and Marketing
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## Language and IT

German (Mother tongue), English (C2), Russian (A1 – currently  
enrolled in a language course)  
Advanced knowledge of MS Office, PageRangers, WordPress, Latex,  
Sistrix and R

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## Hobbies and Interests

Writing fictional stories and books, traveling and cooking local dishes,  
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