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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, International Relations, civil war, mobilization, research methods and ethics
Fieldwork: Georgia/Abkhazia (2010-2013); Russia (2013); Colombia (2017-)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University of York (2023-) **York, UK**
Professor and Chair in Comparative Politics
UK Research and Innovation Future Leaders Fellow
Founding Director, Centre for the Comparative Study of Civil War

The University of Sheffield (2017-2023) **Sheffield, UK**
Lecturer and Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Relations

Yale University (2015-2017) **New Haven, CT**
Canada SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies
Supervisors: Elisabeth J. Wood and Stathis N. Kalyvas, Department of Political Science
Affiliation: Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia (2008-2014) **Vancouver, BC**
Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation: “Mobilization in Civil War: Latent Norms, Social Relations, and Inter-Group Violence in Abkhazia” – APSA Best Field Work Award Nomination (2015)
Research Committee: Brian Job (UBC); Erin Baines (UBC); Jeffrey T. Checkel (SFU)
External Examiner: William Reno (Northwestern)
Data: Original interviews, participant observation, news archive in the Georgian-Abkhaz case
Comprehensive Examination Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

York University (2004-2008) **Toronto, ON**
B.A., *Summa Cum Laude* (with highest honor, top 5 students of the class)
Honors Double Major: Political Science and European Studies

Université Laval (2007) **Quebec City, QC**
Intensive Courses in French as a Second Language

University of Amsterdam (2006-2007) **Amsterdam, the Netherlands**
Certificate/Exchange Program in Social Sciences, Sessional Academic Achievement

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

UK Research and Innovation Future Leaders Fellowship (2021-)	£1,253,692
Max Batley Seedcorn Grant in Peace Studies (2018-2020)	£4,040
Canada SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (2015-2017)	\$81,000
United States National Science Foundation Fellowship (2015)	\$1,100
Canada SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Graduate Doctoral Award (2009-2012)	\$105,000
Canada Security and Defence Forum Program Doctoral Research Award (2011)	\$6,000
Canada SSHRC Graduate Scholarship Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (2009)	\$6,000

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Canada SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Graduate Master's Award (2008-2009)	\$17,500
ISA Canada Graduate Student Paper Prize (2014)	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
UBC Faculty of Arts Graduate Awards (2008-2009, 2013-2014)	\$10,000
UBC Department of Political Science Doctoral Research Award (2013)	\$6,000
UBC Faculty of Arts Graduate Research Award (2013)	\$750
Liu Institute for Global Issues Bottom Billion Doctoral Fieldwork Award (2013)	\$3,000
UBC Four Year Doctoral Fellowship (2012-2013)	\$2,000
Liu Institute Co-Authored Publishing Award (2011)	\$500
Commonwealth Scholarship for Graduate Study in the United Kingdom	<i>Declined</i>
York University <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> and President's Honor Roll (2008)	<i>Academic Distinction</i>
York University Dean's Awards for Academic Excellence (2006-2008)	\$1,000
York University Political Science Undergraduate Scholarship (2007)	\$750
York University Continuing Student Scholarship (2006-2007)	\$750
York University Sessional Academic Achievement (2005-2007)	<i>Academic Distinction</i>
York International Mobility Award, University of Amsterdam Exchange Program (2006)	\$3,000
York International Internship & Mobility Awards, Oxfam Russia Internship (2006)	\$3,000

BOOKS

Mobilizing in Uncertainty: Collective Identities and War in Abkhazia (Cornell U Press, 2021)

Awards: APSA Charles Taylor Book Award and ASEEEES Davis Center Book Prize, 2022

Symposium: *Ethnopolitics* (2022)

Book Launch, Roundtables and Presentations:

Oxford Russian and Eastern European Centre's (RESC) Politics Seminar Series, February 2024

Politics and International Relations Seminar, Auckland, July 2023

Interpretation, Method and Critique Seminar, ANU, March 2023

ASEEEES Annual Convention Roundtable, December 2021

ASN Annual Convention Book Panel, November 2021

APSA Annual Meeting Author Meets Critics, September 2021

Interpretive Methods Pre-conference Workshop, WPSA Annual Meeting, March 2021

Centre for the Comparative Study of Civil War Seminar Series, March 2021

Workshop on International Politics, University of Chicago, June 2019

Workshop on Civilian Self-Protection, European University Institute, December 2018

School of Governance Research Seminar, Technical University of Munich, December 2018

Department of Methodology Seminar Series, LSE, November 2018

Post-Soviet Politics Seminar, St Anthony's College, Oxford University, February 2018

Central and East European Studies Seminar, Glasgow University, February 2018

Centre for Global Constitutionalism Speaker Series, University of St. Andrews, February 2018

Russia Institute Seminar Series, King's College London, January 2017

Political Violence Workshop, Weatherhead Center for Int'l Affairs, Harvard, November 2016

Politics and Protest Workshop, Graduate Center, City University of New York, October 2016

Social Dynamics of Civil War Workshop, Sorbonne University, Paris, March 2016

Households in Conflict Workshop, University of Toronto, November 2015

Order, Conflict, and Violence Workshop, Yale University, September 2015

Harvard-MIT-Yale Political Violence Conference, MIT, April 2015

Podcasts: *New Books Network*, August 2022; *Reimagining Soviet Georgia*, October 2021

Participating in Peace: Violence, Development and Dialogue in Colombia (co-authored with Simon Rushton et al., Bristol U Press, 2023)

Uncertainty in Global Politics (co-edited with Miriam Matejova, Routledge, 2023)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Armed Group Formation in Civil War: ‘Movement’, ‘Insurgent’, and ‘State Splinter’ Origins” (with Michael Livesey), *Review of International Studies* (forthcoming).
- “Humanising Political Violence: Lee Ann Fujii’s Legacies for Civil War Studies,” *Civil Wars* 25:2-3 (2023), 577-588.
- “Acting Like a State: Armed Violence in Post-War Abkhazia,” *Geoforum* 146 (2023), 103850.
- “Identifying Contemporary Civil Wars’ Effects on Humanitarian Needs, Responses, and Outcomes,” Special Issue Rethinking Humanitarian Health Responses to Violent Conflict, Paul Wise, Jennifer Welsh, Jaime Sepulveda (eds), *Daedalus* 152:2 (2023), 24-37.
- “Mobilizing in Uncertainty: Collective Identities and War in Abkhazia,” *Ethnopolitics* Symposium 22:1 (2023), 91-100.
- “Mobilizing in Uncertainty: A Response to Caspersen, Driscoll, and Schatz,” *Ethnopolitics* Symposium 22:1 (2023), 112-120.
- “Civil War as a Social Process: Actors and Dynamics from Pre- to Post-War,” *European Journal of International Relations* 28:3 (2022), 538-562.
- “Sources of Evidence and Openness in Field-Intensive Research on Violent Conflict,” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 9:4 (2021), 851-857.
- “The Qualitative Transparency Deliberations: Insights and Implications” (with Alan M. Jacobs et al.), *Perspectives on Politics* 19:1 (2021), 171-208.
- “Ethics, Empathy, and Fear in Research on Violent Conflict” (including Online Appendix), *Journal of Peace Research* 53:2 (2019), 190-202.
- “Author-Critic Forum: Warlords and Coalition Politics in Post-Soviet States” (with Timothy Blauvelt, Jesse Driscoll, Suzanne Levi-Sanchez, Jennifer Murtazashvili), *Caucasus Survey* 6:2 (2018), 163-81.
- “Collective Threat Framing and Mobilization in Civil War,” *American Political Science Review* 110:3 (2016), 411-27.
- “Evolving Norms of Protection: China, Libya, and the Problem of Intervention in Armed Conflict,” *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 29:3 (2016), 812-30.
- “Particularized Protection: UNSC Mandates and the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict” (with Brian L. Job), *International Peacekeeping* 23:2 (2016), 240-73.
- “Border Violence in ‘Post-Conflict’ Abkhazia,” *Ethnogeopolitics* 3:3 (2015), 69-92.
- “China as a Global Norm-Shaper: Institutionalization and Implementation of the Responsibility to Protect” (with Brian L. Job), in Alexander Betts and Phil Orchard (eds), *Implementation and World Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- “Der Forschungsstand zum Civil Democratic Peace” (mit Hans-Joachim Spanger), in: Hans-Joachim Spanger (Hg.), *Der demokratische Unfrieden*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2012.

NONREFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Between Victory and Statehood: Armed Violence in Post-war Abkhazia,” *WIDER Working Paper Series* wp-2022-137, UNU-WIDER, November 2022. Available at <https://ideas.repec.org/>.
- “How did Ordinary Ukrainians Navigate the First Days of the Unfolding War?” *Civil War Paths* Blog, March 2022. Available at <https://www.civilwarpaths.org/>.
- “Learning from Conflicts Past: What Recent History of Abkhazia Tells Us about the Future of Donetsk and Luhansk,” *WIDERAngle*, United Nations University, March 2022. Available at <https://www.wider.unu.edu/publication/learning-conflicts-past>.
- “Transitions to and from Civil War,” *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter*, May 2021. Available at <https://www.comparativepoliticsnewsletter.org/>.

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- “The Paths and Legacies of Civil War,” *WIDERAngle*, United Nations University, March 2021. Available at <https://www.wider.unu.edu/publication/paths-and-legacies-civil-war>.
- “Committed to Peace: Former FARC-EP Midlevel Commanders as Local Leaders in the Peace Process,” *SPEERI Briefs*, December 2020. Available at <http://speri.dept.shef.ac.uk/>.
- “What the Coronavirus Pandemic Looks Like for Colombia’s Former FARC Fighters,” *The Conversation*, August 12, 2020, <https://theconversation.com/>.
- “In and Out of the Unit: Social Ties and Insurgent Cohesion in Civil War,” *Households in Conflict Working Paper 311*, August, 2019. Available at <http://www.hicn.org/working-paper/>.
- “Evidence from Researcher Interactions with Human Participants” (with Mark A. Pollack and Leonardo R. Arriola). APSA Qualitative Transparency Deliberations, Working Group Final Reports, Report II.2, February 12, 2019. Available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3333392>.
- “Book Review: Rebelocracy: Social Order in the Colombian Civil War by Ana Arjona,” *LSE Review of Books*, August 28, 2018. Available at <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks>.
- “Responsibility to Protect and UN Peacekeeping: A Challenge of Particularized Protection,” *AP R2P Brief*, Vol.6 No.4 (2016): 1-7. Available at <https://r2pasiapacific.org/>.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- PI, UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship (2021-), <https://www.civilwarpaths.org/>
“Understanding Civil War from Pre- to Post-War Stages: A Comparative Approach”
Senior Expert on Qualitative Methods, UK FCDO Beyond Compliance Consortium (2024-)
“Building the Evidence on Promoting Restraint by Armed Actors”
Collaborating Researcher, UNU-WIDER Project (2021-)
“Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflict”
Collaborating Researcher, Université de Montréal Project (2021-)
“Changing International Politics of Civil Conflict”
Collaborating Researcher, Newton Fund RCUK-Colciencias Grant (2018-)
“Improbable Dialogues: A Strategy for Reconciliation”
PI, Max Batley Seedcorn Grant in Peace Studies (2018-2020)
“FARC Demobilization: Individual and Collective Trajectories of Excombatants in Colombia”
Collaborating Researcher, European Research Council Grant (2017-2020)
“Social Dynamics of Civil Wars” project – “Paths to Civil War” theme

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- “Advances in Social Movement and Conflict Research Dialogue: From Mechanisms to Processes,” Social Movements and Conflict Research in Dialogue, Freie Universität Berlin, October 2023.
- “Understanding Civil War from Pre- to Post-War Stages: A Comparative Approach,” Comparative Institutions and Regimes Workshop, University of Oslo, May 2022 (cancelled due to Covid-19).
- “Reimagining Civil War Studies: Civil War as a Social Process,” Équipe de recherche sur la politique int’le des conflits civils, Université de Montréal, September 2021.

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “External Support and Rebel Cohesion: The Case of Venezuela and the FARC-EP” (with Eduardo Álvarez-Vanegas), Changing International Politics of Civil Conflict Workshop, Université de Montréal, December 2023.
- “The Internationalisation of Intrastate Conflicts: A Relational Approach,” Research Centre “Transformations of Political Violence” (TraCe) Workshop, Goethe-Universität, October 2023.
- “Territorial Claims and Control in Civil Wars: A Sociohistorical Analysis,” Control in Asymmetric Conflict Workshop, Université libre de Bruxelles, April 2023.

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- “Local Strategies—Abkhazia,” Changing International Politics of Civil Conflict Workshop, Université de Montréal, March 2023.
- “Armed Groups’ Organizational Origins and Transformation” (with Michael Livesey), Geneva Graduate Institute, January 2023; Political Violence Workshop, Yale, November 2022.
- “Civil War Paths: Understanding Civil War from Pre- to Post-War Stages,” Oslo University, November 2022; Universidad de los Andes, October 2022; Rosario, October 2022; BISA Political Violence, Conflict, and Transnational Activism Working Group Scholars in Conversation, April 2022; Department of Political Science Research Seminars, University of Bath, March 2022, Université de Montréal, September 2021, UCL, May 2021.
- “Immersive Fieldwork in Challenging Contexts,” CUP Author Workshop, Syracuse, June 2022.
- “Between Victory and Statehood: Armed Violence in Post-War Abkhazia,” Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflict Workshop, UNU-WIDER, May 2022.
- “Paths to Civil War” (with Gilles Dorronsoro), *Colloque ERC Dynamiques sociales des guerres civiles*, Université Paris 1 CESSP, October 2021 and December 2018; Congrès de l’Association Française de Science Politique, Bordeaux, July 2019.
- “Ethics, Empathy and Fear in Research on Political Violence,” Women Network on R2P, *Peace and Security: Research and Impact Workshop*, University of Leeds, December 2017; APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.
- “In and Out of the Unit: Social Ties and Insurgent Cohesion in the Abkhaz Army,” Workshop *Rebel Governance, De Facto States and Conflict Dynamics*, University of York, June 2017.
- “How Ideologies Form, Whose Ideas Matter: The Case of Abkhaz Mobilization in the Georgian-Abkhaz War,” Workshop on *Ideology and Armed Groups*, ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 2017; University of Montreal, June 2017.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Disaggregating Rebellion: Mid-level Commanders in Hierarchical Non-state Armed Organizations,” CRS, London, September 2023; APSA Annual Meeting, LA, August 2023.
- Women in Peace and Security Café*, Roundtables *Ethical Challenges of Remote and Collaborative Research, Ethics and Risk Assessment*, and *New Directions in Interpretive Methodologies*, paper “Immersive Fieldwork in Challenging Contexts,” ISA Annual Convention, Montréal, Mar 2023.
- “Between Victory and Statehood: Armed Violence in Post-War Abkhazia,” ASEES Convention, virtual, October 2022; ASN Convention, virtual, May 2022.
- “Armed Groups’ Organizational Origins and Transformation” (with Michael Livesey), CRS, Belfast, September 2022; APSA Annual Meeting, Montréal, September 2022.
- “Approaches to Uncertainty in Global Politics” (with Miriam Matejova), ISA Annual Convention, virtual, March 2022.
- “The Role of Middle Managers in the FARC-EP,” Latin American Peace Science Society Annual Conference, virtual, January 2022.
- “Wartime Outcomes and Post-War Violence: The Case of Abkhazia,” APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2019.
- “Ethnographic Surprises: Between Method and Theory in Interpretive Research,” ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, March 2019; APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017.
- Presenter, Roundtable *Openness, Ethics, Epistemology*, APSA Annual Meeting 2018.
- Presenter, Roundtable *Misunderstanding Ethnography: Evidence in Law, Journalism & Political Ethnography*, APSA Annual Meeting, August, 2018.
- Presenter, Roundtable *Qualitative Transparency Deliberations*, APSA Annual Meeting 2017.
- Presenter, Roundtable *Social Networks and Immersive Fieldwork: Innovations in the Study of Movements and Militants*, ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.

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“Social Ties and Insurgent Cohesion in the Abkhaz Army,” ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 2017; ASEES Convention, Washington, D.C., November 2016; ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

“Understanding Responsibility to Protect as a Composite Norm” (with Brian L. Job), 7th Oceanic Conference of International Studies, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, July 2016; ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 2016; Workshop *Responsibility to Protect Doctrine at Ten*, ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

“Why Risk? Threat Framing and Mobilization in Civil Wars,” APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2016; ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

Discussant

Panels: “New Interventions in Interpretive Research,” APSA Annual Meeting, September 2022; “War Veterans of Post-Soviet Conflicts from a Micro-Perspective: Memory, Affects, Identities,” ASN Annual Convention, Nov. 2020; “New Directions in the Study of Emotions and Violence,” APSA Annual Meeting, Sep. 2019; “Insurgency and Civil War in Ukraine,” ISA Annual Convention, Mar. 2019; “Wartime Civilian Agency: Trajectories of Violence, Resistance and Restraint,” APSA Annual Meeting, Aug. 2018; “Dynamics of Civil Conflict,” *Conference on Micro-Comparative Studies of 20th Century Conflicts*, Yale U, Apr. 2016.

Papers: “Russian Nationalist and Foreign Policy” (with Sofia Tipaldou), ASEN virtual event, Dec. 2021; Yale U Program on Order, Conflict & Violence Workshop “Tribal Groups and Civil War Violence: Evidence from 1941-1942 Montenegro,” Vujo Ilic, Feb. 2016; “Repression and Street Protests: Behavioral Underpinnings of Backlash Movements,” Susan Stokes, Sep. 2015; “Insurgent Courts: Judging amidst Civil War in the Contemporary Era,” Adam Baczko, Mar. 2015.

CONFERENCE PANEL/ROUNDTABLE ORGANIZATION

Civil War Paths panel, BISA Annual Meeting 2023; APSA Annual Meeting 2022

Uncertainty in Global Politics (I): Approaches, Methods, and Applications and *(II): Current and Future Challenges* panels (with Miriam Matejova), ISA Annual Convention 2022

The Future of Civil War Studies roundtable, APSA Annual Meeting 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy (awarded July 18, 2019)

Award Nominations

Senate Teaching Award (2018, 2019)

Faculty of Social Sciences Award for Outstanding Practice in Learning and Teaching (2018, 2019)

Outstanding Teaching in Annual Academic Awards (2018)

Outstanding Feedback in Annual Academic Awards (2018)

Course Design and Delivery

SHF POL114 *Introduction to Security Studies* (Spring 2017, 2018)

SHF POL117 *Introduction to International Relations* (Spring 2019, 2020)

SHF POL6606 *Civil Wars* (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

SHF POL6007 *Research and Dissertation Preparation* (Spring 2018, 2019, 2020)

SHF POL6618 *Doctoral Training in Politics – Year One* (Fall-Spring 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21)

SHF POL6618 *Doctoral Training in Politics – Years Two-Three* (Spring 2019, 2020)

UBC POLI 370A *Issues in International Conflict Management* (Summer 2012)

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Invited Lectures and Seminars

APSA Pre-Conference Mini-Course on The Politics of Research Ethics and Methods Café (2023)
University of Ottawa Qualitatively Speaking course podcast organized by Regina Bateson (2021)
LISS 398 (London Interdisciplinary Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership) Advanced Research Methods in Social Sciences, “High-Risk Fieldwork: A Practical Guide” (2021)
Oxford Workshop on Conflict Dynamics, “Best Practices Talk: Creating Transparency in Research” and PhD work-in-progress session discussant (2021)
White Rose Doctoral Training Center Open Scholarships and Data Management Training, “Research Data Management” (2017, 2018, 2019)
Research Methods Masterclass “Conducting Fieldwork in Difficult Settings,” Masaryk University (May 11, 2021); Davis Graduate School of IR (Jan 19, 2021); University of St Andrews (Feb 6, 2018); LSE Department of Methodology Seminar Series (Nov 22, 2018); SHF Department of Geography Post-Graduate Research Forum (Dec 4, 2018); MIT 17.878 *Qualitative Research* Ph.D. seminar (Apr 10, 2015)
Olympia Summer Academy, Cycle A: Conflict & Political Violence (July 8-18 2018)
“Collective Threat Framing and Mobilization in Civil War: From Submission to Publication,” Séminaire Sociologie des Guerres Civiles, Panthéon-Sorbonne (Jan 5, 2017); Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University (Sep 8, 2017)
UBC POLI 461 *Human Security*, “The Responsibility to Protect” (Oct 3, 2012; Oct 11, 2011)
UBC ASIA 209 *Southeast Asia*, “Peacebuilding in East Timor” (Mar 28, 2011)
UBC POLI 334 *Democratization*, “Institutional Design” (Mar 21, 2011)
UBC POLI 360 *Security Studies*, “Natural Resources and Conflict” (Jan 31, 2011; Mar 15, 2010)
UBC POLI 327 *European Integration*, “Multi-Level Governance” (January 1, 2009)

LINE MANAGEMENT

The Researcher as Manager ILM Certificate (awarded March 6, 2021)
Postdoctoral research associates line management, Sheffield/York Department of Politics (2021-)
Doctoral research assistant line management, Sheffield/York Department of Politics (2021-)
Predoctoral fellows mentorship, Yale Program on Order, Conflict and Violence (2015-2017)
Undergraduate coders (original newspaper archive), “Post-Conflict Violence,” UBC (2014-2015)
Undergraduate research assistants, “Particularized Protection,” UBC (Nov 2012-Apr 2013)
Graduate and undergraduate research assistants, “Evolving Norms,” UBC (Feb-Apr 2012)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Founding Director, Centre for the Comparative Study of Civil War (2021-)
Deputy Director, Postgraduate Research (2018-2020)/Doctoral Training Coordinator (2017-2018)
Panels: PhD Recruitment, Confirmation Review, Submission Review
Policy: Re-designed PhD training in Politics as part of POL6618 Year 1 & POL6618 Years 2-3
Research Committee
Panels: Member of Leverhulme Early Career Grant Committee
Other responsibilities: Reviewer of ethics applications
Equity and Diversity Committee (2018-2020)
Roles: Founding member, Recruitment Working Group
Policy: Terms of Reference, Guidance for Student-Staff Relationships, Recruitment Policy
Undergraduate Curriculum Review (2018-2019)
Roles: Participatory Assessment, L1 and Supported Reading Working Groups
Policy: Participatory Assessment Guidance, input into L1 and Supported Reading Design
Hiring Committee, International Relations Search, 4 positions (2018-2019)

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the UKRI Peer Review College (2023-)
External Expert for Promotions, Department of Methodology LSE (2023-)
American Political Science Association Charles Taylor Book Award Chair (2023)
American Political Science Association Heinz Eulau Award Committee (2022)
External Examiner, King's College London Russia Institute UG & PGT programmes (2019-2020)
Internal Examiner, the University of Sheffield PhD Vivas (March, September 2020)
Working Group Lead, APSA Qualitative Transparency Deliberations (2016-2020)

Editorial Board *Qualitative Research*

Reviewer

Bloomsbury, Cambridge, Columbia, Macmillan, Routledge

<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>Journal of Peace Research</i>
<i>Conflict Management and Peace Studies</i>	<i>New Political Economy</i>
<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>	<i>Peacebuilding</i>
<i>Conflict, Security & Development</i>	<i>Perspectives on Politics</i>
<i>Ethnography</i>	<i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i>
<i>Ethnopolitics</i>	<i>Qualitative & Multi-Method Research</i>
<i>European Journal of International Relations</i>	<i>Qualitative Research</i>
<i>Global Governance</i>	<i>Qualitative Sociology</i>
<i>International Peacekeeping</i>	<i>Security Studies</i>
<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	<i>Social Problems</i>
<i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>	<i>World Politics</i>

Founder and Convener

Centre for the Comparative Study of Civil War, University of Sheffield/York (2021-)
Civil War Paths Seminar Series, Centre for the Comparative Study of Civil War (2021-)
Annual PhD Student Conference, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield (2017-2021)
Innovative Methods in the Social & Political Sciences Workshop, University of Sheffield (2018)
Contemporary Conflict Group, Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC (2010-2014)
Civil War Series, Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC (2011-2013)
Reflections on Fieldwork in Difficult Settings Series, UBC (2012-2013)
Ph.D. Student Seminar on *Methods in Conflict Settings*, UBC with Simon Fraser University (2011)

IMPACT AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Expert, Centre on Armed Groups, August 2022- .
Expert, Principles for Peace Stakeholder Platform, April 2021- .
Brown Bag Lunches, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, January 2023; Interpeace, January 2023;
UN PBSO and DPPA, March and October 2022; Conciliation Resources, May 2021.
Geneva Peace Week High Level Panel "Rights, inequalities and peace," November 2022.
Chatham House panel on "The Peace Deal in Colombia: On Track, Delayed or Off the Rails?"
with Presidential Peace Advisor Emilio Archila, July 2020, <https://www.chathamhouse.org/>.
Chatham House panel on Port of Destiny with former President of Colombia Santos, October 2019.
MacMillan Report Interview on *Mobilizing under Uncertainty*, <http://macmillanreport.yale.edu/>.
"Mobilizing under Uncertainty: From Fleeing to Fighting in War-Time Abkhazia," Asia Pacific
Centre for R2P Public Seminar, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, July 2016.
"Borderland Violence in 'Post-Conflict' Abkhazia," Public Lecture, Tbilisi, Georgia, April 2013.
"Why Violent Conflicts Recur," PeaceTalk #7, Peace Geeks, Vancouver, BC, February 2013.

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METHODS TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, NY (June 14-25, 2010)
Ph.D. Course *Qualitative Methods and the Study of Civil War*, PRIO, Norway (May 3-6, 2009)
Workshop *Ethical Dilemmas in Research Life*, UBC (November 6, 2009)
POLI 572 *Quantitative Methods in Political Science*, UBC (Winter 2009)
POLI 522 *Interpretation and Criticism in Political Inquiry*, UBC (Fall 2008)
POLI 571 *Qualitative Research Methods*, UBC (Fall 2008)

VISITING POSITIONS

Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF), Germany, April-September 2009
Oxfam Great Britain, Moscow, Russia, May-August 2006

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association	European International Studies Association
Assoc. for Slavic, East Eu., and Eurasian Stds	International Studies Association
Association for the Study of Nationalities	Households in Conflict Network
British International Studies Association	Rethinking Security Network
Canadian Political Science Association	Women Network on R2P, Peace and Security