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Specialisms in comparative politics, international relations, human rights, political violence, socio-legal studies, feminist politics and qualitative research.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

London School of Economics (Beginning 2020)
Deputy Head of Department and Head of Teaching

London School of Economics (2020-)
Associate Professor (International Relations / International Security)

London School of Economics (2017 - 2020)
Assistant Professor (International Relations / International Security)

Arizona State University (2014 – 2017)
Assistant Professor, School of Politics and Global Studies
Honors faculty, Barrett Honors College

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2014

“Building the Rule of Law in Fragile States: The Role of External Actors in Shaping Institutional Responses to Mass Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Africa”

(Winner of “Best Fieldwork” award for the American Political Science Association’s Comparative Democratization Section)

Co-Chair: Professor Joel Migdal

Co-Chair: Professor Michael McCann

Committee members: Profs Rachel Cichowski, Mary-Kay Gugerty, Jamie Mayerfeld, and Lynn Thomas

Master of Arts (Political Science), University of Washington, Seattle WA 2011

BA/MA (History and English Literature), University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK 2005

Post-graduate Diploma, International Human Rights Law and Practice, The College of Law 2007

Post-graduate Diploma, Human Rights and Criminal Responsibility, The College of Law 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Solo-Authored Books

Strong NGOs and Weak States: Pursuing Gender Justice in the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Africa. 2018. Cambridge University Press (Winner of the International Studies Association’s Inaugural LeeAnn Fujii Book Award)

Co-Authored Books

Aligning Rights and Incentives. 2015. Edward Elgar Press. With Margaret Levi, Daniel Berliner, Anne Greenleaf and Jennifer Noveck.

Book Projects in Progress

Rape Crisis: The Politics and Activism of Responding to Private Violence (with Alexandra Hartman)
Under Review

State Violence
In Preparation

Journal Articles

- Forthcoming. "Caring and Creative Resistance to Violence: An Introduction" Introduction to Special Issue. *Security Dialogue*.
2023. "Resilience, Vulnerability and Social Isolation: Gendered Barriers to Poverty Reduction in War." *International Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 67: 4, With Rachel S. Pierotti and Arthur Alik-Lagrange (lead author).
2023. "Women's Rights After War and Genocide: Contradictions and Challenges." *Journal of Genocide Studies*. With Marie Berry.
2022. "Policing Insecurity." *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 116: 3.
2022. "Field Experiments on Gender: Where the Personal and Political Collide." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 1-5. With Alexandra Hartman, Sarah Khan, Sabrina Karim, Ali Cheema, Asad Liaqat and Shandana Khan Mohmand.
2022. "Poverty Targeting When Everyone is Poor: The Unintended Consequences of Selective Inclusion in Cash Transfer Programs" *World Development*. With Anne Della Guardia and Pascale Schnitzer.
2022. "'The Godfather Provides': Enduring Corruption and Organizational Hierarchy in the Kenyan Police Service." *Governance Journal*. With Makena Micheni and Njoroge Mutahi.
2021. "Social Protection and the Social Contract." *Annual Review of Political Science*. With Sarah Dreier, Arthur Alik Legrance and Alesha Pirotsky.
2021. "Women's Rights After War: On Gender Interventions and Enduring Hierarchies." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*. With Marie Berry. (Winner of the Best Article Award in the Sociology of Human Rights from the American Sociology Association).
2021. "The Qualitative Transparency Deliberations: Insights and Implications." *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 19: 1.
With Alan M. Jacobs, Tim Büthe, Ana Arjona, Leonardo R. Arriola, Eva Bellin, Andrew Bennett, Lisa Björkman, Erik Bleich, Zachary Elkins, Tasha Fairfield, Nikhar Gaikwad, Sheena Chestnut Greitens, Mary Hawkesworth, Veronica Herrera, Yoshiko M. Herrera, Kimberley S. Johnson, Ekrem Karakoç, Kendra Koivu, Marcus Kreuzer, Milli Lake, Timothy W. Luke, Lauren M. MacLean, Samantha Majic, Rahsaan Maxwell, Zachariah Mampilly, Robert Mickey, Kimberly J. Morgan, Sarah E. Parkinson, Craig Parsons, Wendy Pearlman, Mark A. Pollack, Elliot Posner, Rachel Beatty Riedl, Edward Schatz, Carsten Q. Schneider, Jillian Schwedler, Anastasia Shesterinina, Erica S. Simmons, Diane Singerman, Hillel David Soifer, Nicholas Rush Smith, Scott Spitzer, Jonas Tallberg, Susan Thomson, Antonio Y. Vázquez-Arroyo, Barbara Vis, Lisa Wedeen, Juliet A. Williams, Elisabeth Jean Wood, Deborah J. Yashar
2019. "Walking the Line: Navigating Humanitarian Identity in Conflict Research" *Civil Wars*. With Chloé Lewis, Alfred Banga, Ghislain Cimanuka, Jean De Dieu Hategekimana and Rachael Pierotti.
2019. "Institutional Legitimacy in Sub-Saharan Africa" *Democratization*. With Sarah Dreier.
2018. "Equality on His Terms: Doing and Undoing Gender Through Men's Discussion Groups" *Gender & Society*. Vol 32: 4
With Rachael Pierotti and Chloé Lewis
2018. "Deploying Justice: Strategic Accountability for Wartime Sexual Violence" *International Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 64: 1
With Meredith Loken and Kate Cronin-Furman
2018. "Ethics Abroad: Field Research in Violence-Affected Contexts" *Political Science & Politics*. Vol 51: 3. With Kate Cronin-Furman
2017. "Mobilizing Women's Rights in Africa". *Politics & Gender*. Vol 13: 2 With Marie Berry.

2017. 'Building the Rule of War: Elites, Institutions and the Post-Conflict Peace'. *International Organization*. Volume 71, Issue 2.
2016. 'Gendering Justice: Opportunity and (Dis)empowerment through Legal Development Aid'. *Law and Society Review*. Volume 50, Issue 3. With Ilot Muthaka (Congo Men's Network) and Gabriella Walker (National Health Service).
2015. 'Aligning Rights and Interests: Why, When and How to Uphold Labor Standards'. *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*. With Margaret Levi, Daniel Berliner, Anne Greenleaf, and Jennifer Noveck.
2015. 'Building Capacity, Building Rights?' *World Development*. Vol. 72, Pages 127–139. With Daniel Berliner, Anne Greenleaf and Jennifer Noveck.
2014. 'Organizing Hypocrisy: Providing Legal Accountability for Human Rights Violations in Areas of Limited Statehood'. *International Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 58, Issue 3, Pages 515–526 (Winner of the African Politics Conference Group/African Affairs Best Graduate Student Paper Award).
2014. 'Ending Impunity for Gender-Based Crimes: A Case Study of the International Criminal Court and Complementarity in the Democratic Republic of Congo'. *African Conflict and Peace-building Review*.
2013. 'Envisioning Across Generations: A Multi-lifespan Information System for International Justice in Rwanda'. *Proceedings of CHI*. New York, NY: ACM Press. With Yoo, D., Nilsen, T., Utter, M. E., Alsdorf, R., Bizimana, T., Nathan, L. P., Ring, M., Utter, E. J., Utter, R. F., and Friedman, B.
2011. 'Investigating a New Design Approach in Rwanda'. *Proceedings of iConference*. New York: ACM Press, 591-597. With Nathan, L.P., Grey, N.C., Nilsen, T., Utter, E., Utter, R.F., Ring, M., Kahn, Z., and Friedman, B.
2010. 'Multi-lifespan Information System Design in Post-conflict Societies: An Evolving Project in Rwanda'. *Extended Abstracts of CHI*. 2010 Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2833-2842. New York: ACM Press. With Friedman, B., Nathan, L.P., Grey, N.C., Nilsen, T., Utter, E., Utter, R.F., Ring, M., and Kahn, Z.

Book Chapters and Invited Submissions

2023. "Vulnerability, The Pursuit of Knowledge, and the Humanity of Doing Research." In *Qualitative Researcher Vulnerability: Negotiating, Experiencing and Embracing*. Eds. Bryan C. Clift, Ioannis Costas Batlle, Sheree Bekker, Katharina Chudzikowski. Routledge. With Alexandra Hartman.
2022. "Gendering Transitional Justice" in *The Oxford Handbook of Transitional Justice*. Oxford University Press. With Jemima Ackah-Arthur and Marie Berry.
2017. "Human Rights, Rule of Law, and Democracy" in *The Oxford Handbook of Governance and Limited Statehood*. Oxford University Press. With Tobias Berger.

Articles Under Review

- "Private Violence as Political Violence: Rape Remedy and the Persistence of Patriarchy" (Revise & Resubmit). With Alexandra Hartman
- "Gendered Innocence and Hierarchies of Victimhood" With Ana Montoya and Marie Berry.
- "500,000 Missing Civilians." With Misha Broache, Kate Cronin-Furman and Agnes Yu.
- "Women's Rights After War: War Logics and Enduring Oppressions." With Marie Berry.
- "Hierarchies of Violence, Victimhood, and Remedy." With Marie Berry.

Works in Progress

- "Continuities of War and Peace" (In Preparation). With Ana Montoya and Marie Berry
- "Women's Rights in Law and Practice: The Reproduction of Violence in Six Country Cases" (In Preparation). With Sinduja Raja and Marie Berry.

“Embracing Uncertainty” (In Preparation). With Kate Cronin Furman.

“Social Protection and the Social Contract in Violence-Affected Contexts” (In Preparation). With Anne Della Guardia.

Other Publications

“Social Protection in Contexts of Violence, Fragility and Forced Displacement.” World Bank Working Paper. With Mira Saidi and Anne Della Guardia.

"[To End Violence Against Women We Need to Imagine New Futures.](#)" 2021. *LSE Blogs*. With Marie Berry

"[On Inconvenient Findings: What happens when research findings challenge the work that policy makers are invested in promoting?](#)" 2021. *Duck of Minerva*. With Marie Berry.

“Research During the Coronavirus Pandemic: Lessons from Conflict Studies” Social Sciences Research Council: ITEMS - Insights from the Social Sciences. With Kanisha D. Bond and Sarah E. Parkinson.

[When Quotas Come Up Short](#). 2020. *Boston Review*. With Marie E. Berry.

[Policing Patriarchal Violence](#). 2021. LSE Women, Peace and Security. With Marie Berry.

“[Imagining a Distanced Future: Centring a Politics of Love in Resistance and Mobilisation.](#)” LSE Women, Peace and Security. With Marie Berry. 2020.

“[The West Needs to Take the Politics of Women in ISIS Seriously.](#)” *Foreign Policy Magazine*. Kanisha D. Bond, Kate Cronin-Furman, Meredith Loken, Milli Lake, Sarah E. Parkinson, Anna Zelenz. 2019.

"[Women’s Rights After War.](#)" 2020. Research Brief: Folke Bernadotte Academy. With Sinduja Raja and Marie Berry.

“[Women’s Rights in Weak States: The Promises and Pitfalls of Gender Advocacy in Transition](#)” Africa At LSE. 2018.

"[Women and Power After War](#)". *Political Violence at a Glance*. 2017. With Marie Berry.

"[The Ethics of Fieldwork Preparedness](#)". *Political Violence at a Glance*. 2017. With Sarah Parkinson.

“[Improving Working Conditions and Rights](#)”. 2013. Formal Briefing Paper for the 2013 *World Development Report on Jobs*, World Bank. With Margaret Levi, Chris Adolph, Daniel Berliner, Aaron Erlich, Anne Greenleaf, and Jennifer Noveck.

“Ensuring Brand Responsibility: Firm Behaviour and Institutional Purchasing Power in the Apparel Industry”. 2011 With Margaret Levi & Anne Greenleaf. Brand Responsibility Archive Project.

“[Workers’ Rights as Human Rights: Creating Ethical Supply Chains](#)”. 2011. Better Works Conference on Global Supply Chains. With Margaret Levi & Anne Greenleaf.

“Exploring Peace and Justice Through Film: Teaching International Justice to High-school Students”. 2010. Technical Report, University of Washington Information School;

“Justice Under Threat: The Crisis of the Justice System in Venezuela”. 2007. International Bar News;

“International Justice on Trial”. 2007. International Bar News;

“Reconstructing Iraq’s Justice System”. 2006. FCO Quarterly;

[Stealing the Future - Corruption in the Classroom](#). 2005. Transparency International. (Editorial responsibilities);

“Rape as a Weapon of War in Colombia”. 2004. Third Force News.

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES

Advancing Research on Conflict (ARC Consortium)

Co-Founder and Co-Director: 2017-Present

Residential summer program for field research in contexts affected by violence, conflict and insecurity: provides participants with rigorous social science field methods and ethics training as well as instruction in first aid, data protection, risk management, and IRB protocols. (<https://advancingconflictresearch.com/activities>)

The World Bank

Research Lead and Consulting Author: February 2018 – Present.
Social protection and the social contract in sub-Saharan Africa

Save the Children/USAID

Short Term Consultant: November 2017

Duties: Report and field mission to Mbuji Mayi (DRC) to research the causes and consequences of child prostitution in the diamond mines of Kasai.

The World Bank

Consulting Author: November 2015 – 2018

Gender Innovation Lab: DR Congo (with the International Rescue Committee)

Berkeley Human Rights Center

Consultant: July – August, 2014.

Duties: Research and expertise on DR Congo's justice system.

International Law and Policy Institute (Oslo, Norway)

Consultant: June 2011 – June 2013

Duties: Providing expertise on gender violence in the great lakes region of Central Africa

The World Bank

Research Consultant: Nov 2011 - Jan 2012

World Development Report 2013

Duties: Contributing research on labor rights and supply chain governance.

Information School, University of Washington

Research Assistant: March 2009 – June 2013

Voices from the Rwanda Tribunal (PI: Batya Friedman)

Duties: Conducting outreach regarding the work of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, coordinating workshops with victims and perpetrators of genocide, contributing to articles and research on Rwanda.

Department of Political Science, University of Washington

Research Assistant: August 2010 – June 2014

Creating Brand Responsibility: The Role of Universities as Institutional Consumers – An Oral and Digital History (PI: Margaret Levi)

Duties: conducting interviews with labor activists, creating an archive of labor rights violations, documenting union negotiations with global brands.

Department of Political Science, University of Washington

Research Assistant: June 2010 – Aug 2011

Tracing the History of Wards Cove (PI: Michael McCann)

Human Rights Institute (International Bar Association), London

Program Coordinator: Jan 2006 – Sept 2008

Duties: Coordinating workshops on various human rights topics, providing analysis of new legislation, monitoring ICC activities and cases, monitoring human rights developments in a sub-section of countries, writing press-releases and material for website.

Transparency International, Berlin

Health Researcher: Dec 2005 – Jan 2006

Global Corruption Report

Transparency International, Berlin

Program Assistant: July 2005 – December 2005

Department of Global Programmes (internship)

Amnesty International Scotland

Research Assistant: July 2004-June 2005

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awards

Winner of the “Best Article” Award, <i>American Sociology Association</i> Sociology of Human Rights Section Co-recipient with Marie Berry.	2022
Inaugural LeeAnn Fujii Book Award. <i>International Studies Association</i> .	2020
Winner of the “Best Fieldwork” award for the <i>American Political Science Association’s</i> Comparative Democratization Section	2015
Honourable Mention, <i>Law and Society Association’s</i> Best Dissertation Award	2015
University of Washington Comparative Law and Society Studies Fellow	2014
African Politics Conference Group/African Affairs Best Graduate Student Paper	2014
Dean’s Medal in the Social Sciences, University of Washington	2014

Large Grants

National Science Foundation Law & Social Sciences Division Award Grant Title: Women’s Rights After War Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Marie Berry (University of Denver) Direct Costs Y1: USD \$107,639 (Indirect costs \$35,978) Direct Costs Y2: USD \$134,735 (Indirect costs \$36,434) Direct Costs Y3: USD \$57,566 (Indirect costs \$19,367) Indirect Costs Total: USD \$91,777 Supplementary funding granted (direct costs): USD \$60,000	2019 - 2022
United Kingdom Research Initiative Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Grant Title: Gender Justice and Security Hub (The Women’s Rights After War Project) Principal Investigator of the GCRF Gender Hub: Prof. Christine Chinkin (LSE) and Dr. Kirsten Ainley (LSE) Co-Investigators of the WRAW Project: Drs. Milli Lake (LSE) and Marie Berry (University of Denver) Direct (fieldwork) costs for WRAW Project: £234,160.00 Staffing costs for WRAW Project (Denver): £41,206.68 Staffing costs for WRAW Project (LSE): £70,164.70	2019 – 2023

Small Grants

CIVICA Faculty Short Visit Scheme	2023
American Political Science Association Award (\$10,000)	2018
LSE Research Infrastructure Investment Fund (£6500)	2018
Conference on Armed Groups in Central Africa (\$5000)	2013
American Political Science Association Travel Award (\$300)	2013
University of Washington Presidential Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$6000)	2013
Kaplan and Levi Civic Engagement Grant (\$2000)	2013
Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar: United States Institute for Peace (\$20,000)	2012
Chester A. Fritz Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowship (\$6000)	2012
Peter J. May Graduate Student Grant in Political Science (\$2000)	2011
Royalty Research Fund (with Margaret Levi and Anne Greenleaf, \$40,000)	2011
David J. Olson Graduate Fellowship for Labor Studies (co-recipient, \$2000)	2010

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

‘Social Protection and the Social Contract.’ *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting. Philadelphia 2024.

- 'Rape Crisis.' *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia 2024.
- 'The Uncounted Dead.' *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Montreal 2022.
- 'Women's Rights After War.' *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Nashville 2022.
- 'Policing Insecurity.' *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Nashville 2022.
- 'The Uncounted Dead.' *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Nashville 2022.
- 'Security Sector Reform: Protecting Civilians in the Aftermath of Conflict'. Folke Bernadette Academy. Kampala, Uganda. 2019.
- 'Advancing Research on Conflict: Conflict Field Methods'. Duke University, Department of Political Science. Durham, 2019.
- 'Women's Rights After War: Opportunities and Its Discontents in Post-Conflict Africa'. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., 2019.
- 'Women's Rights After War: Opportunities and Its Discontents in Post-Conflict Africa'. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Toronto, 2019.
- 'Women's Rights After War: Opportunities and Its Discontents in Post-Conflict Africa'. Presented at the *Women, Peace and Security Evening Speaker Series*, London School of Economics, 2019.
- 'Women's Rights in Weak States'. Presented at the Gender, Justice and Security HUB Inception Meeting, New York University, 2019.
- Women's Rights After War: Opportunities and Its Discontents in Post-Conflict Africa'. Presented at the *Conflict Research Society Workshop*, University of Birmingham, 2018.
- 'Women's Rights After War: Opportunities and Its Discontents in Post-Conflict Africa'. Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, 2018.
- 'The Ethics of Preparedness'. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco, 2018
- 'The Insecurity Trap'. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco, 2018.
- 'The Insecurity Trap'. Presented at the *University of Washington International Security Colloquium*, Seattle, 2018.
- 'The Ethics of Fieldwork Preparedness'. *Georgetown University*, Doha, Qatar. November 2017.
- 'The Insecurity Trap'. Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, 2017.
- 'Exploiting Fragility: Research Ethics and Field Methods in Areas of Limited Statehood'. Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, 2015.
- 'Internalizing Norms or Instrumentalizing Justice?' Presented at the *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans. February 2015.
- 'DR Congo, A Case of Complex Violence'. *What do We Know and How Do We Know It? Human Rights Data Analysis and Documentation Workshop*, Tempe, USA. January 2015.
- 'Gendering Justice? Analyzing use of the courts by female victims of gender violence in areas of limited statehood'. *Why is Gender Equality Good for Governance*, Berlin, Germany. October 2014.
- 'War by Other Means: Political Justice in DR Congo's Military Courts'. *First Annual Conference on Armed Groups in Africa*, Kampala, Uganda. October 2013.
- 'Organizing Hypocrisy: Building Rule of Law in Eastern Congo'. *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago. August 2013.
- 'Organizing Hypocrisy: Building Rule of Law in Eastern Congo'. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco. April 2013.
- 'Aligning Rights and Incentives: Labor Rights and State Capacity'. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA. April 2013. With Daniel Berliner.
- 'Ensuring Brand Responsibility' (with Anne Greenleaf). *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Seattle, WA. September 2011.
- 'Ensuring Brand Responsibility: Lessons from Nike and the University of Washington' (with Christina Corrales-Toy). *Conference on Global Supply Chain Governance*. University of Washington, Seattle, WA. April 2011.
- 'Realizing Complementarity: The Case of India'. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Montreal, Canada. March 2011.
- 'From the Hague to the Hillside: Translating international law into human rights improvements in the Democratic Republic of Congo'. *Law and Society Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL. May 2010.
- 'Realizing Complementarity: Bridging the gap between international law and domestic jurisdictions'. *Law and Society Retreat*, Stanford University, CA. October 2009.
- 'Understanding international justice and gender violence'. *Conference on Combating Impunity, Poverty and Human Rights Violations in Eastern Congo*. MAODE/Congo Initiative for Sustainable Development, Goma Katindo Deux, Democratic Republic of Congo. August 2009.
- 'Realizing Complementarity: Bridging the gap between international law and domestic jurisdictions'. *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO. May 2009.

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Developed

Academic Research on Conflict and Contention (Collaboration between London School of Economics and Johns Hopkins University). Preparatory fieldwork preparedness summer program for students embarking on academic research in violence-affected political spaces. Summer 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023.

IR 422 / IR349: Conflict and Peacebuilding

Undergraduate and Postgraduate lecture course prepared for LSE International Relations Department, 2024 - 2025

IR 499: Research Design and Dissertation

Postgraduate lecture course prepared for LSE International Relations Department, 2023 - 2024

IR 501: Research Design in International Relations

PhD Introduction to Research Design course prepared for LSE International Relations Department, 2020 – 2021, 2021 – 2022, 2022 – 2023, 2023 – 2024

IR 205: International Security

Undergraduate lecture course prepared for LSE International Relations Department, 2017 – 2018, 2018 - 2019

IR 377: Sub-Saharan Africa: Governance, Peace and Security

Undergraduate seminar prepared for LSE International Relations Department, Spring 2018, 2019

IR 477: Governance and Security of Sub-Saharan Africa

MSc seminar prepared for LSE International Relations Department, Spring 2018, 2019

POL 550: Comparative Politics

Graduate seminar prepared for the School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, Fall 2015

POS 359: African Politics and Society

Undergraduate seminar prepared for the School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, Spring 2016

SGS 101: Introduction to Global Studies

Undergraduate seminar prepared for the School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, Fall 2015

SGS 340: Violence, Conflict and Human Rights

Course Prepared for the School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, Fall 2014, Spring, Fall 2015

JSIS 413: Governance, Development and Security in Sub-Saharan Africa

Course Prepared for the Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Spring 2014

LSJ 490: Peace, Justice and the Law: Legal Accountability and Societal Healing After Violent Conflict

Course Prepared for the Law Societies and Justice Program, University of Washington, Spring 2014

Other courses

Academic Research on Conflict and Contention

Field methods course developed at LSE IRD and in collaboration with SAIS, JHU. Spring 2018.

Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

Graduate seminar prepared for the School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University (not taught)

Other teaching experience

Field Methods: Advancing Research on Conflict (ARC)

Annual week-long training in field methods and preparedness for PhD students preparing to embark on fieldwork in challenging or violence-affected research sites (www.advancingconflictresearch.org).

Qualitative Methods Training

Week-long training in qualitative research methods, research design, and project evaluation for three qualitative field researchers for Médecins d'Afrique and the World Bank, Bangui, Central African Republic.

Bangui, Central African Republic. June 2018

Qualitative Methods Training

Three-day training in qualitative research methods, ethnography and interviews for three qualitative researchers. In collaboration with the World Bank Gender Innovation Lab and the International Rescue Committee. Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo. October 2017

Qualitative Methods Training

Three-day training in qualitative research methods and interviewing vulnerable populations for 12 qualitative researchers. Prepared for Save the Children and USAID. Mbuji Mayi, Democratic Republic of Congo. November 2017.

Qualitative Methods Workshop

Half-day workshop on qualitative research methods, research design, and project evaluation for seventeen Congolese researchers as part of a conference on "gender and masculinities" organized by Congo Men's Network. Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo. May 2013

Transitional Justice Workshop: "Exploring Peace and Justice Through Film"

Designed and taught an intensive two-week workshop for students aged 16-19 Kigali, Rwanda. May 2009.

INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

- 'Rape Crisis: The Politics and Activism of Responding to Private Violence.' UC Berkeley. 2024
- Invited Speaker. "Fieldwork and Research Methods in Conflict." University of Amsterdam. 2024.
- Invited Speaker. "State Violence." Hertie School of Governance. 2024.
- Keynote Speaker. "Vulnerability in Qualitative Research." Qualitative Research Society Annual Conference. 2022.
- Invited Speaker. "Policing Insecurity" Duke University Department of Political Science (online) 2022.
- Invited Speaker. "Conducting Field Research During Covid" American Political Science Association Interpretivist Methods Café (online – 185 participants) 2021.
- Invited Speaker. Activism and Scholarship. Harvard University, Department of Government. 2021.
- Host. "The Pandemic As A Portal: Activism and Opportunities for Structural Change Following Covid 19" London School of Economics "Covid in the World" Series. 2020.
- 'Women's Rights After War' The Folke Bernadette Academy. Stockholm, Sweden. September 2018.
- 'Everyday War: Insecurity and Low Intensity Armed Conflict' University of Washington International Security Colloquium, Spring 2018.
- 'Strong NGOs and Weak States' Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Spring 2018.
- 'Everyday War: Insecurity and Low Intensity Armed Conflict' University College London Departmental Research Seminar, Spring 2018.
- 'Everyday War: Insecurity and Low Intensity Armed Conflict' Oxford University DPRI Seminar Series, Spring 2018.
- 'The Ethics of Fieldwork Preparedness' Georgetown University, Doha. Fall 2017.
- 'Gender and Violence in War' Exeter University. Fall 2017.
- 'Violence by Other Means: Reproducing Civil Conflict through Post-Conflict Institutions' Pomona College, Claremont. April 2016.
- 'Violence by Other Means: Reproducing Civil Conflict through Post-Conflict Institutions' University of Indiana. Bloomington. February 2016.
- 'Political Justice in DR Congo's Military Courts'. *First Annual Conference on Armed Groups in Africa*, Kampala, Uganda. October 2013.
- 'Qualitative Research Methods'. *Conference on Gender and Masculinity*. Congo Men's Network. Himbi, Goma, DR Congo. 12 May 2013.
- 'Human Rights and the United Nations Charter'. University of Washington: *International Human Rights Law*, Prof. Jamie Mayerfeld. 9 April, 2010.
- 'Violence Against Women in Eastern Congo, Women's Rights as Human Rights'. University of Washington: *Women's Rights as Human Rights*, Prof. Rachel Cichowski. 16 Nov 2010.

- ‘Peace and Justice: Understanding the International Criminal Court and the Indictment of President Al-Bashir’. University of Washington: *Human Rights Law in Culture and Practice*, Prof. Arzoo Osanloo (repeated Winter 2010 and 2011). 5 March 2009.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, FIELD AND COMMUNITY

- Deputy Head of Department and Head of Teaching, LSE International Relations Department, 2020-2024
- Chair, Teaching Sub-Committee, LSE International Relations Department, 2020-2024
- Chair, Student-Staff Liaison Committee (Post-Grad), LSE International Relations Department, 2020-2024
- Chair, Student-Staff Liaison Committee (BSc), LSE International Relations Department, 2020-2024
- Member, Equality and Diversity Committee, LSE International Relations Department, 2020-2024
- Departmental Representative, Academic Integrity Working Group, LSE, 2024-Present
- Departmental Representative, Inclusive Education Committee, LSE, 2023-2024
- Voting Member and Departmental Representative, Academic Board, London School of Economics, 2020-2024
- Member of the Selection Committee for the new editorial board for the *American Political Science Review*, 2023
- APSA Qualitative Transparency Deliberations Working Group, 2017 - 2020.
- Award Committee Chair, African Politics Conference Group/African Studies Association “Best Dissertation” Committee, 2016.
- Award Committee Chair, American Political Science Association “Best Fieldwork Award”, 2014-2015.
- African Politics Conference Group International Studies Association Committee Member, 2015-2016
- Selection Committee Member, Ottenberg-Winans Fellowship for Research in Africa. 2012,
- 2014.
- Graduate student representative to the Admissions Committee for incoming graduate students, University of Washington, 2011-2012
- Coordinator, Africa Studies Graduate Colloquium, University of Washington, 2011-2012
- Coordinator, Human Rights Center Graduate Student Workshare, University of Washington, 2009-2010
- Reviewer: African Affairs; African Conflict and Peace-building Review; African Journal of Political Science and International Relations; Journal of International Development; British Journal of Political Science; International Studies Review; Third World Quarterly

Ph.D. Committees:

- Anne Della-Guardia, LSE (Viva scheduled: December 2024)
- Agnes Yu, LSE (Viva scheduled: October 2024)
- Jemima Ackah-Arthur, LSE (defended November 2023, minor corrections)
- Makena Micheni, LSE (defended October 2023, no corrections)
- Johanna Rodeau-Noack, LSE
- A.J. Simmons, ASU (defended April 2018)
- Holly Williamson, ASU (defended June 2019)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- African Studies Association
- American Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Law and Society Association
- National Women’s Studies Association

LANGUAGES

- French (Conversational/research proficiency)
- German (Basic proficiency)
- Swahili (Basic proficiency)