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Academic Positions

Senior Lecturer, 2023—
Lecturer, 2016–23
School of International Relations, University of St Andrews

Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, 2013–16
Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Predocctoral Fellow with the Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, 2012–13
MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in International Relations
St Antony's College, University of Oxford, 2010–2014

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in International Relations, awarded with Distinction
St Antony's College, University of Oxford, 2008–2010

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science with a Minor in Modern History
University of Tübingen, Germany, 2005–2008

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Crises and Negotiations in Mutual Interventions,” with Allard Duursma. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Published online on December 22, 2024.

“Combat, Commitment, and the Termination of Africa's Mutual Interventions,” with Allard Duursma. *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 29, No. 1 (March 2023), pp. 3–28.

“In the Balance: External Troop Support and Rebel Fragmentation in the Second Congo War.” *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 4 (July 2022), pp. 637–664. (Published online on December 16, 2019.)

“Mutual Interventions in Africa,” with Allard Duursma. *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 65, No. 4 (December 2021), pp. 1077–1086.

“Why Peace Rarely Trickles Down: The Settlement of Mutual Interventions and the Persistence of Civil Wars in Africa,” with Allard Duursma. In Niklas Karlén and Vladimir

Rauta, eds., “Forum: Conflict Delegation in Civil Wars,” *International Studies Review*, Vol. 23, No. 4 (December 2021), pp. 2048–2078.

“Status Competition in Africa: Explaining the Rwandan–Ugandan Clashes in the Democratic Republic of Congo.” *African Affairs*, Vol. 118, No. 472 (July 2019), pp. 509–530.

“Rebel Leaders, Internal Rivals, and External Resources: How State Sponsors Affect Insurgent Cohesion.” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 60, No. 4 (December 2016), pp. 599–610.

“The Origins of Transnational Alliances: Rulers, Rebels, and Political Survival in the Congo Wars.” *International Security*, Vol. 41, No. 1 (Summer 2016), pp. 147–181.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Rational Choice and Indirect Global Governance,” with Duncan Snidal. In Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkinson, eds., *International Organization and Global Governance*, third edition (London: Routledge, 2023), pp. 155–167.

- Second edition (2018): “Rational Choice: From Principal–Agent to Orchestration Theory,” pp. 135–145.
- First edition (2014): “Rational Choice and Principal–Agent Theory,” pp. 132–143.

“The Invader’s Dilemma: Enlisting Rebel Groups.” In Kenneth W. Abbott, Philipp Genschel, Duncan Snidal, and Bernhard Zangl, eds., *The Governor’s Dilemma: Indirect Governance Beyond Principals and Agents* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020), pp. 119–136.

Work in Progress

“Revolutionary Sponsors: African Leaders and State Support for Rebel Groups.” Book project.

“Revolutionary Leaders and State Support for Rebel Groups in Africa.” Article version.

“Varieties of Armed Group Fragmentation.”

Other Publications

Reports (also available in French translation)

“UPC in Ituri: The External Militarization of Local Politics in North-Eastern Congo.” Usalama Project: Understanding Congolese Armed Groups (London: Rift Valley Institute, 2013).

“FNI and FRPI: Local Resistance and Regional Conflict in North-Eastern Congo.” Usalama Project: Understanding Congolese Armed Groups (London: Rift Valley Institute, 2013).

Book Reviews

“The Costs and Benefits of Intervention by Proxy” (review essay). *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, Vol. 8, No. 4 (December 2014), pp. 381–386.

“Making Sense of Failure: A Review of Theodore Trefon’s ‘Congo Masquerade.’” *African Arguments Online*, October 13, 2011.

Workshop Reports and Blog Posts

“Coalitions and Defections in a Context of Uncertainty: A Report from Ituri” (two parts). On Jason Stearns’ *Congo Siasa* blog, August 24 and 27, 2012.

“Experts Workshop Report: Dynamics of Conflict and Forced Migration in the Democratic Republic of Congo,” with Claire Lauterbach. Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, January 2011. First author. (Also available in French translation.)

Grants for Fieldwork, Travel, and Research Assistance

Undergraduate Research Assistant Scheme, University of St Andrews, 2019, £300.
Research Incentive Grant, Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, 2018–19, £9,971.
Undergraduate Research Assistant Scheme, University of St Andrews, 2017, £400.
Small Award, John Fell OUP Research Fund, University of Oxford, 2013–14, £7,500.
Carr and Stahl Funds travel grant, St Antony’s College, Oxford, 2011–12, £300.
Alastair Buchan Subsidiary Fund travel grant, Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR), Oxford, 2011–12, £400.
Cyril Foster Fund travel grant, DPIR, Oxford, 2011, £3,000.
The Peter Fitzpatrick Scholarship, St Antony’s College, Oxford, 2011, £500.

Scholarships and Prizes

Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Prize for an outstanding thesis at the University of Oxford on a subject in the area of international peace and understanding (for the DPhil thesis), DPIR, Oxford, 2014.
Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2012–13.
Departmental Studentship (full funding for the DPhil), DPIR, Oxford, 2010–12.
Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Prize (for the MPhil thesis), DPIR, Oxford, 2010.
Deirdre and Paul Malone Thesis Prize in International Relations for the best MPhil thesis, DPIR, Oxford, 2010.
Annual Scholarship for Graduates (extended in 2009–10), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2008–10.

Selected Invited Presentations

ETH Zurich, Jan. 2025.
University of Liverpool, Feb. 2023.
University of Leiden, Apr. 2022.
Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office & Royal United Services Institute, Feb. 2022.
University of Reading, May 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19).
European University Institute, Florence, May 2018.
University of Oxford, Sept. 2017.
University of Oslo, Nov. 2016.
University of Glasgow, Nov. 2016.
Nordic Africa Institute and Refugee Law Project, Makerere University, Kampala, Oct. 2013.
Yale University, Jan. 2013.
University of Sheffield, June 2012.

Conference Presentations

International Studies Association: 2024, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012

British International Studies Association: 2023

Conflict Research Society: 2019

American Political Science Association: 2015, 2011

European Conference on African Studies: 2015

European Political Science Association: 2014

Midwest Political Science Association: 2013

ISSS/ISAC Security Studies: 2012

Field Experience

Field research in Kinshasa, Bukavu, Bunia, Goma, Kobu, Kpandroma, Mongbwalu, and Rethy (DR Congo), Kigali (Rwanda), and Kampala (Uganda), June–Aug. 2011, Mar., Aug., Dec. 2012, Apr.–May, July–Aug. 2014.

Internship with the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Kinshasa (DR Congo), including trips to Mampu and Mbankana on the Bateke Plateau, Gungu, and Kikwit, July–Aug. 2009.

Languages and Additional Methods Training

German (native); English (fluent); French (advanced).

“Mathematics for Social Scientists” (I & II), “Applying Regression,” and “Introduction to Duration Models,” Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, July–Aug. 2012.

Teaching Experience

Lecturer in International Relations, University of St Andrews, Sept. 2016—

Design and teach modules on “Armed Conflict in Postcolonial Africa” (third-year undergraduate), “Rebels, Terrorists, Militias: The Comparative Analysis of Armed Groups” (fourth year), and “International Security” (MLitt); give lectures on “War” and “African Foreign Policies: Nigeria and Rwanda” (first year), “Waging War” (second year), and “Case Study Methods” (fourth year); supervise fourth-year Honours, MLitt, and PhD dissertations.

Supervisor for an International Relations MPhil student, DPIR, Oxford, Oct. 2014–June 2016

Taught fortnightly tutorials covering the MPhil core course (“The Development of the International System and Contemporary Debates in International Relations Theory”); supervised the student’s thesis and general academic progress.

Tutor for the Middlebury College-CMRS Oxford Program, Apr.–June 2015

Designed and taught an undergraduate tutorial (for a visiting student) on “War and Peace in Postcolonial Africa.”

Lecturer in International Relations (Non-Stipendiary) at St Hilda’s College, University of Oxford, Oct. 2011–June 2012

Taught two undergraduate papers (tutorials and revision classes): “International Relations” and “International Relations in the Era of the Cold War.”

Tutor for Balliol College, Hertford College, and Wadham College, University of Oxford, May–June 2011 and Jan.–June 2012

Taught the “International Relations” undergraduate paper (tutorials and revision classes).

Tutor for the Stanford University Centre in Oxford, Jan.–Mar. 2011 and Apr.–June 2012

Designed and taught undergraduate tutorials (for visiting students) on “Armed Conflict in East and Central Africa since Independence” and on “International Political Economy.”

PhD Supervision

Thomas Hinkel (Smuggling and Conflict Complexity in Mali), 2018–24. Principal supervisor.

Marta Furlan (Salafi-Jihadist Insurgent Governance). 2020–22. Principal supervisor.

Muhyadin Saed (Democracy and Political Violence in Somaliland), 2019–. Second supervisor.

Sergio Gomes (Mozambique’s Energy Diplomacy), 2017–20. Second supervisor.

Service

School of International Relations, University of St Andrews: Director of Postgraduate Taught Studies, 2023—; Director of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI), 2022–23; Management Committee, 2022—; MLitt International Security Studies (ISS) Convenor, 2021–22, 2018; Postgraduate Teaching Committee, 2023—, 2021–22, 2018; Postgraduate Teaching Staff–Student Consultative Committee (SSCC), 2023—, 2021–22; Tutors’ Convenor, 2019–22; Sub-Honours SSCC, 2019–22; Teaching, Learning, Assessment, and Feedback Committee, 2023—, 2018–22; EDI Committee, 2022–23, 2019–21; Senior Honours Advisor, 2018; Honours SSCC, 2018; MLitt ISS Application Assessor, 2017–24; School Board of Adjudication, 2017; Internal PhD Examiner, 2016.

Reviewer for *African Affairs*, *American Political Science Review*, the British Academy, the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, *Civil Wars*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Contemporary Voices*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *European Journal of International Security*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of International Political Theory*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, and *War in History*.

Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford: Co-Convenor of the IR Research Colloquium, 2015–16; MPhil IR Admissions Panel, 2015.

Nuffield College, University of Oxford: Junior Dean, 2014–16.

Co-Founder and Co-Convenor of the Oxford Central Africa Forum, 2010–12, 2013–15.

Managing Director, *St Antony’s International Review (STAIR)*, 2009–10.