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GENERAL RESEARCH INTEREST

International conflict and cooperation; Peacekeeping and post conflict reconstruction; Gender equality and peacebuilding; Conflict management institutions; Political and economic development; Health institutions and social policy

EDUCATION

2008. Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, University of Kent
1999. Ph.D. in Political Science and Economics, Claremont Graduate University, CA
1997. MA in International Political Economy, Claremont Graduate University, CA
1993. BA (*Summa cum Laude*), Political Science, University of La Verne, CA

Non degree coursework

1995. Inter-University Consortium for Political Science and Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 24 July – 18 August
1995. Hoover Summer Institute in International Politics, Stanford University, 19-30 June
1995. Workshop on Formal Theory in Political Science, Texas A&M University, 9-13 January
1990. Diplôme d'Études Françaises (2e degré), Université Sorbonne, Paris IV, France, Novembre

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Main Positions

2020-present. Director, SeNSS Doctoral Training Partnership, ESRC.
2018-2020. Deputy Dean Postgraduate Research and Education, Social Sciences.
2014-present. Professor, University of Essex, UK (Reader 2011-2014, Lecturer 2010-2011).
2006- 2010. Lecturer B, University of Kent
2005-2006. Research & Teacher Fellow, University of Essex
2003-2005. Visiting Assistant Professor, Chapman University, Orange, CA
2002-2003. Adjunct Assistant Professor, Chapman University, Orange, CA
2002. Adjunct, University of California, Riverside, CA
2001-2003. Research Associate, Defense Analyses Institute, Athens, GRC
2000-2006. Research Associate, Academy of Athens, Athens, GRC
1999-2000. University of Missouri, St Louis, MO
Theodore Lentz Post-Doctoral Fellow in Peace and Conflict Resolution, Center for International Studies, and Department of Political Science
1999-2000. Visiting Lecturer, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO
1998. Adjunct, University of La Verne, La Verne, CA
1998. Research Assistant, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

Project on “The Political Economy of Growth, Migration, and Fertility”, Principal Investigators: Professors Jacek Kugler, Yi Feng, and Paul Zak, National Science Foundation, SBR 9730474

Part-time positions and visiting affiliations

2015-present. Senior fellow. University of Konstanz, Germany.

2014. Visiting scholar. University of Almeria, Spain.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2015. *A Systematic Understanding of Gender, Peace and Security: Implementing UNSCR 1325*. Abingdon: Routledge (Editor, with Louise Olsson).

2010. *Globalization, Integration, and the Future of European Welfare States*. Manchester: University of Manchester Press ISBN-10: 0719081106.

Special Issues

2019. Co-editor. Special Issue: Power of Rules and Rule of Power *International Studies Review* (with Faten Ghosn)

2019. Co-editor. Special Issue: Advancing the Frontier of Peacekeeping Research *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (with Michelle A. Benson).

2013. Co-Editor Special Issue: A Systematic Understanding of Gender, Peace, and Security—Implementing UNSCR 1325. *International Interactions* 39(4) (with Louise Olsson).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

N.D., Drought, Local Public Goods, and Inter-communal Conflicts: Testing the Mediating Effects of Public Service Provisions. *Defence and Peace Economics* (with Cao, X., Shortland, A. and Urdal, H.)

N.D. A Security Dividend Peacekeeping and Maternal Health Outcomes and Access. *Journal of Peace Research* (with Xun Cao)

2020. *A Gendered Imperative: Does Sexual Violence Attract UN Attention in Civil Wars?* *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (with Michelle Benson), online first. (REF2021)

2019. Power of Rules and Rule of Power-Introduction. *International Studies Review* 21(2): 183-187 (with Faten Ghosn)

2019. It Takes a Village: UN Peace Operations and Social Networks in Post-conflict Environments, *Politics and Gender*, forthcoming. Online first. (REF2021)

2019. Advancing the Frontier of Peacekeeping Research. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(7): 1595-1600 (with Michelle A. Benson).

2019. UN involvement and civil war peace agreement implementation. *Public Choice* 178 (3-4): 397-416 (with Wakako Maekwa and Baris Ari).

2018. Systematic study of gender, conflict, and peace. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 24(4).

2018. On the Frontline Every Day? Subnational Deployment of United Nations Peacekeepers. *British Journal of Political Science*. 48 (4), 1005-1025 (with Andrea Ruggeri and Han Dorussen). (REF2021)

2017. Maternal health care in the time of Ebola: A mixed-method exploration of the impact of the epidemic on delivery services in Monrovia. *World Development*. (with Sabrina Karim, Gudrun Oestby and Henrik Urdal). (REF2021)

2017. Winning the peace locally: UN peacekeeping and local conflict. *International Organization* 71(1): 163-185 (with Andrea Ruggeri and Han Dorussen). (REF2021)

2016. Decoupling Local Ownership? The Lost Opportunities for Grassroots Women’s Involvement in Liberian Peacebuilding, *Cooperation and Conflict* 51(4): 539-556 (with Jonathan Joseph).

2016. Toward an equal peace or stuck in the twilight zone? The known knowns and the known unknowns of gender disaggregated data in peacekeeping research in: Govinda Clayton: The known knowns and known unknowns of peacekeeping data, *Forum in International Peacekeeping* 24(1): 1-62 (with Louise Olsson).
2016. More heat, less light! The Resource Curse & HIV/AIDS: A Reply to Olivier Sterck. *Social Science & Medicine* 150:268-70 (with Indra de Soysa).
2014. Gender and Peacekeeping. Symposium on *Future Directions for Peacekeeping Research. International Peacekeeping* 21(4): 520-528 (with Louise Olsson).
2013. Into the Lion's Den: The Reception of UN Peacekeeping Efforts. *Journal of Peace Research* 50(6): 691-706 (with Han Dorussen).
2013. Introduction. Special Issue: A Systematic Understanding of Gender, Peace, and Security—Implementing UNSCR 1325. *International Interactions* 39(4): 425-434 (with Louise Olsson).
2013. Gender Equality and Post-conflict Reconstruction: What Do We Need to Know in Order to Make Gender Mainstreaming Work? *International Interactions* 39(4): 425-434 (with Nana Afua Pierre).
2013. The Natural Resource Curse and the Spread of HIV/AIDS, 1990-2008. *Social Science & Medicine* 77: 90-96 (with Indra de Soysa).
2013. Conflict, Cooperation, and UN peacekeeping: Disaggregating Level of Conflict/Cooperation over Time. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(3): 387 – 409 (with Han Dorussen and Andrea Ruggeri).
2011. A Country of Their Own: Women and Peacebuilding. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(5): 522-543.
2011. Event data as Bismarck's sausages? Intercoder Reliability, Coders Selection and Data Quality. *International Interactions* 37(3): 340-361 (with Han Dorussen and Andrea Ruggeri).
2010. Water Resources, Institutions, & Intrastate Conflict. *Political Geography* 29(4): 444-453 (with Amanda E. Wooden).
2009. Gender Empowerment and United Nations Peacebuilding. *Journal of Peace Research* Vol. 46(4): 505-523. Reprinted in Mac Ginty, Roger (ed). *Peacebuilding*. Sage, 2014.
2009. Wealth Alone Does Not Buy Health: State Capacity, Democracy, and the Spread of AIDS. *Political Geography* 28(2): 121-131.
2008. China's New Social Security System in Making: Problems and Prospects. *International Journal of Public Administration* 31(1): 5-23 (with Jieli Li and Yi Feng).
2005. Why Humanitarian Interventions Succeed or Fail: The Role of Local Participation. *Conflict and Cooperation* 40 (4): 363-383 (with Kristin Kosek).
2005. Globalization, Integration, and the European Welfare State. *International Interactions* 31(2): 139-162.
2002. Building Political Consensus and Distributing Resources: A Trade-Off or a Compatible Choice? *Journal of Economic Development and Cultural Change* 51(1): 217-237 (with Yi Feng).
- 2001/2002. Uncertainty and Economic Choices: An Analysis of the Economic Implications of the Recent Terrorist Attacks. *Defensor Pacis* 10: 63-75.
2001. Ethnic Conflicts: A Bargaining and Collective Action Problem. *Defensor Pacis* 8: 15-26.
1997. Fighting in Bosnia: An Expected Utility Evaluation of Possible Settlements. *International Interactions* 23 (3-4): 351-65 (with Francine Friedman).

Chapters in Edited Volumes

2019. The Production of the Global Study: What's in a measurement?
In Sara Davies and Jacqui True (eds.) the Oxford Handbook of Women, Peace and Security. Oxford: Oxford Press, 121- 132 (with Louise Olsson).
2016. Research Findings on the Evolution of Peacekeeping. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics (with Han Dorussen and Marina Petrova).

2007. Enforcing Alone. In Kaare Strom and Magnus Öberg (eds) *Resources, Governance and Civil Conflict*, 165-177. London: Routledge.

2001. Managing Economic Development with Ethnic Diversity: the Malaysian Experience. In Kuotsai Tom Liou (ed.) *Managing Economic Development in Asia: From Economic Miracle to Economic Crisis*, 209-239. Praeger Publishers (with Yi Feng and Jae Hon Lee).

Reports and Manuscripts in Series

2003. Qualified Industrial Zones in Turkey and the War 'against Iraq.' Series *Interventions*, Issue 35, Defense Analysis Institute, Athens, Greece.

2002. Transnational and Domestic Terrorism and the Counterterrorist Policies of Democratic Regimes. Series *Interventions*, Defense Analysis Institute, Athens, Greece.

2002. The Emerging Bush Doctrine and the Return of Hamilton. No. 515, Defense Analysis Institute, Athens, Greece.

2002. Managing the Euro-Economies: The Revival of the Fiscal Policies? No. 476, Defense Analysis Institute, Athens, Greece.

2002. Introduction of the Euro: Fears and Realities. No. 445, Defense Analysis Institute, Athens, Greece.

2001. The War on Terrorism and US-China Relations. No. 394, Defense Analysis Institute, Athens, Greece.

2001. Welfare Spending and the Integration of Labor Markets: Exploring the Political Future of the Welfare State in the Euro-zone." Monograph Series, Topics on Politics and Defense, no 13 Defense Analyses Institute, Athens, Greece.

2000. "Building Political Consensus and Distributing Resources: The Political Goals of the Welfare State and their Application in South Korea and Malaysia. Occasional Papers, No. 2000-3, Center for International Studies, University of Missouri St. Louis .

1999. Political, Economic and Social Rationale of Welfare and Social Security, A Comparative Analysis of Malaysia and China. *International Journal of Economic Development* 1(4): 369-397 (with Jieli Li and Yi Feng).

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

External Funding and Awards:

2018: Gender Budgeting in Myanmar, International Development Research Centre

2015: British Academy: Small grant scheme: £10,000 to conduct fieldwork research in Liberia (August 2015)

2013: Research Council of Norway, Armed Conflict and Maternal Health in Sub-Saharan Africa, 2014-2016, (Lead PI: Gudrun Østby, PRIO, Norway): £700,000 (total research grant) to conduct fieldwork in Liberia (August 2015)

2012: British Academy Mid-Career Fellowship: £98,484.

2010: ESRC Research Grant: RES-000-22-4306 under the Small Grants Scheme: £43,300 to conduct fieldwork in Liberia (April and July 2011)

2010: BISA – C-SAP Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching International Studies for 2010/2011

2005-2011. Research Grant for project on "UN Peacekeeping and Local Governance: Expert Surveys." Folke Bernadotte Academy (with Dr. Han Dorussen) £ 35,000.

2005-2010. Research Grant for project on "Female Status and Post-conflict Reconstruction in War Torn Societies." Folke Bernadotte Academy £11,000.

1997-98. John and Dora Haynes Foundation Dissertation Grant \$16,000

1994-96. John and Dora Haynes Foundation University Fellowship (full tuition)

Internal Funding

- 2019: Executive Dean Fund: The gendered nature of violence: causes and consequences of political violence targeting women. £4,000
2015: Executive Dean Fund: To Build Impact Case, £5,000
2014: Executive Dean Fund: To support surveys in Monrovia, Liberia in December 2014, £2,000
2013: Executive Dean Fund: Actors Preferences and Prediction of Conflict Outcomes £1,000
2013-2014: Department of Government Research Fund: £1,000

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS & ORGANIZATIONS

- 2009-present: Member, Folke Bernadotte Academy Working Group on “UNSCR 1325 Working Group (Gender and Peacekeeping)” Leader: Dr. Louise Olsson.
2005-present: Member, Folke Bernadotte Academy Working Group on “Peacekeeping Operations”.
2009-2011: Member, Center for the Study of Civil War (PRIO) Working Group on “Human Rights, Governance and Conflict” Leader: Professor Sabine Carey.
International Studies Association (ISA)
Peace Science Association
Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS)
Conflict Research Society (CRS)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2019. King’s College London, *A Gendered Imperative: Does Sexual Violence Attract UN Attention in Civil Wars?*
2019. UCL, Rebel Fragmentation and UN Effectiveness in Civil Wars
2018. Keynote speech: JAN TINBERGEN European Peace Science Conference, Verona
2018. University of Warwick, Rebel Fragmentation and UN Effectiveness in Civil Wars
2018. UN Women, UK, Brunch Event. The Production of the 2015 Global Study.
2016. London, Dawson Day 2016. Flipping the UK Classroom: Using Videos in Teaching.
2016. UCL, London, Policy and Practice Series: ‘Get ready: Syria will need peacekeepers’.
2016. Barcelona, Spain 54th International Association of Women Police (IAWP).
2016. Brunel London University.
2015. Workshop: ‘Urban Insecurity’ Nuffield College, Oxford.
2015. Workshop: ‘How Does Gender Shape Violence and Coercion’, Arizona State University, Arizona.
2015. Gender, Peace and Security. Implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325, Geneva Switzerland.
2015. Research for Peace. Stockholm, Sweden <https://www.fba.se/en/About-FBA/News/2015/Research-for-Peace/>.
2014. University of Almeria, Spain
2014. KUBEC IR Research Seminar 2014: A Follow-up Workshop of the Kobe Sakura Meeting, Belgium
2014. The 7th Spatial Socio-Cultural Knowledge Workshop, Defence Academy, Shrivenham
2014. Stockholm Forum on Security and Development: ‘Freedom from Violence’, Sweden
2014. Sabancı University, Turkey
2012. University of Kent

2010. Brunel University
2010. 6th International Lessons Learned Conference, Military Academy Karlberg, Sweden,
2009. University of Nottingham
2009. North Texas University
2009. Consultation on Peacebuilding, hosted and organized by the Alliance for Peacebuilding, Concordis International and the Ammerdown Centre
2005. Political Economy Seminar, University of Essex
2000. Intelligence Unit, Greek Ministry of Defense
2000. Center for International Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2000. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia
1998. Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma
1997. Department of Political Science, State New York University, Binghamton

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association Annual Convention (2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 1999, 1997)
Conflict Research Society (2014)
European Consortium of Political Research General Conference (2013, 2005, 2001)
International Studies Association Annual Convention (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1995)
International Political Science Association (2014, 2009)
Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2003, 2002)
Pan-European International Relations Conference (2010, 2007, 2005, 2001)
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997)
Jan Tinbergen Peace Science conference (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007)
Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (1998)

WORKSHOPS:

FBA, PRIO, UN Women, The launch of the Joint Brief Series: New Insights on Women, Peace and Security for the Next Decade 14 December 2020
Research-Policy Dialogue: New Insights on Women, Peace and Security for the Next Decade 24 January 2020, New York City, USA
FBA and PRIO Research Workshop Twenty in 2020: UNSCR Resolution 1325 and Women, Peace and Security 22 – 23 January 2020, New York City, USA
Research-Policy Dialogue: Sustainable Peace Monday 19 November 2018, Monrovia, Liberia
Elsie Initiative for Women in Peace Operations–Research to Action Workshop – November 13-14, 2018
Peacekeeping Workshop 02-06-2016 at the British Academy Carlton House, London
IAWP Conference - Protection of Civilians (PoC) Workshop 12 October 2016, Barcelona
Folke Bernadotte Academy Working Group on “Peacekeeping Operations” (2018, 2016, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005)
Folke Bernadotte Academy Working Group on “UNSCR 1325 Working Group (Gender and Peacekeeping)” (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)
ENCoRe, European Network for Conflict Research (2016 & 2014)
Stockholm Forum on Security and Development, Hosted by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) & Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation, Hillevi Engström (2014)

Workshop on Gender and Local Ownership (funded by British Academy), British Academy (Carlton House Terrace) (2013)
The Gender Dimensions of Armed Violence, The Graduate Institute in Geneva (2013)
The Gender Dimensions of Social Conflict, Armed Violence and Peacebuilding, Closed Workshop, The Graduate Institute in Geneva (2013)
Households in Conflict Workshop, Aix-en-Provence (2012)
Conference on Peacekeeping, Essex University (2009)
Conference on Data Collection and Armed Conflict, Uppsala University (2001)
Conference on “The Economics and Politics of Civil War and Criminal Violence”, World Bank and International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (2001)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-editor, *International Interactions*, 2019-2024
ISA Executive Committee, 2020-2021
Program co-Chair, ISA2018, Annual Meeting International Studies Association, San Francisco
Council, Conflict Research Society, 2014-2016
Editorial Board, *International Peacekeeping*, 2014-2019
Editorial Board, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2013-present
Editorial Board, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2015-present
Editorial Board, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2013-2019
Editorial Board, *International Interactions*, 2011-2013
Section Chair, Political Demography & Geography Section, ISA, 2019-2021
Board Member, Political Demography & Geography Section, ISA, 2012-2019
Treasurer, Political Demography & Geography Section, ISA, 2010-2012
Member, of the Committee on the Status of Women, ISA, 2010-2013
British Conflict Research Society, Book Committee, 2012-2016
Peace Science Association nominating committee, 2003-05; 2016
External Examiner of Mphil/ Ph.D. Thesis: King’s College London 2020; Keele University, 2019; School of Social Sciences & Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin, 2012
Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation, USA, British Academy, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK
Post-Award Report Reviewer, Economic and Social Research Council, UK
Manuscript Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Journal of Global Ethnopolitics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, and *Women and Politics*.
Book reviewer for *Journal of European Integration*, *Journal of Global Ethnopolitics*, and *Journal of Peace Research*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Essex

2018-2020: Essex institutional representative SenSS DTP
2017-2019: Director of Impact, Department of Government

2015-2016: Task & Finish Group on defining Professorial jobs at Essex, University of Essex
2014-2016 Coordinator, Q-step Affiliate member, University of Essex
2015-2016 Director of Finance, Division Manager for IR, Student Engagement Officer, Department of Government
2014-2015 Director of Education, Department of Government
2013 Recruiter for Postgraduate-Taught, Department of Government
2011-2012 Member of the Research Student Progress Committee
2010-2012 Member of the Teaching Quality Review Committee
2010-2012 Graduate Director-Taught MA/MSc, Director MA/MSc Conflict Resolution, MA/MSc International Relations, Graduate Diploma in Politics, Department of Government

University of Kent

2007-2010 MA Director in International Conflict Analysis, School of Politics and International Relations
2008 Member of University of Kent Recruitment and Development Group
2009-2010 Structuring and Organizing an International Double Award MA in ICA with the University of Marburg, Germany and an Erasmus Mundus application with the Tampere Peace Research Institute (Tapri), Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), and the Center for Conflict Studies at the University of Marburg, School of Politics and International Relations

PhD Student Supervision

University of Essex (in alphabetical order)

Zorzeta Bakaki, PhD co-supervisor with Kristian S Gleditsch (completed June 2014). Lecturer University of Essex

Lorena Castilla Medina, PhD, completed 2019 (Data analyst at NHS)

Lydia Karga, PhD, (expected completion 2022)

Wakako Maekawa, PhD, completed 2018. Post-doc at UCSD).

Katariina Mustasilta, PhD, completed 2019 (Senior Research Analyst at European Union Institute for Security Studies).

Manuel Perez Aguirre (expected completion 2022)

Marina Petrova, PhD, completed 2019 (Post-doc at Bocconi University).

Tatiana Rein, PhD, completed 2013 (Lecturer at the Institute of International Studies, University of Chile).

Andrew Tchic, PhD, completed 2019 (Employed at The International Institute for Strategic Studies).

Other supervisory responsibilities: MA dissertations & undergraduate theses

University of Kent (in alphabetical order)

Govinda Clayton, PhD, First supervisor completed 2013 (Lecturer at the University of Kent. Winner of the Cedric Smith Prize by the British Conflict Research Society; Senior Researcher at the Center for Security Studies at ETH Zurich, Switzerland).

George Triantafyllou, PhD, 2nd supervisor completed 2013 (Research Associate at the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP))

Other supervisory responsibilities: MA dissertations & undergraduate theses

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, French and Greek

REFERENCES

Available upon request