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## EDUCATION

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| <b>PhD, International Relations</b><br><b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b>  | <b>Sep 2021 - Sep 2025</b><br><b>London, UK</b>       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Viva held on 04/08/25; passed with minor amendments</li><li>• <b>Thesis title:</b> "Hybrid Truth and Reconciliation Commissions and National Reconciliation in Sierra Leone and Peru"</li><li>• <b>Supervisors:</b> Professor Michael Broad (LSE) and Dr Anne Laws (LSE)</li><li>• <b>Examiners:</b> Professor Robin Silver (University of Oxford) and Dr Rachel Plane (School of Oriental and African Studies)</li><li>• <b>Academic fields of interest:</b> conflict and peace studies, transitional justice, reconciliation, human rights, memory, International Relations, international organisations, international law, African politics, and Latin American politics</li><li>• <b>Research training:</b> Obtained training in qualitative research methods at the LSE Methodological Institute and Department of International Relations</li><li>• <b>Fieldwork:</b> Carried out field research in Ayacucho and Lima, Peru and in Freetown and Kailahun, Sierra Leone</li></ul> |   |
| <b>MSc, International Relations</b><br><b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b>  | <b>Sep 2017 - Sep 2018</b><br><b>London, UK</b>       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduated with Distinction</li><li>• <b>Dissertation:</b> "Gender-based Violence Against Women and Girls: the Case Study of Darfur"</li></ul>   |   |
| <b>BA, Joint Honours, Political Science and International Development Studies</b><br><b>McGill University</b>   | <b>Sep 2012 - Sep 2016</b><br><b>Montreal, Canada</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dean's Honour List; High Honours Award</li></ul>  |   |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Tutor, University of Oxford Foreign Service Programme, Oxford</b>   | <b>Oct 2024 - Present</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching "International Politics" to postgraduate diplomatic students in seminars of 6-10 students</li><li>• Supervising a Masters dissertation: "From Non-Intervention to the Responsibility to Protect – a Normative Shift in International Politics? A Case Study of the Intervention in Libya"</li><li>• Overseeing a postgraduate diploma dissertation: "Strategic and Normative Imperatives: Assessing NATO's Intervention in Kosovo"</li><li>• Supporting a postgraduate diploma dissertation: "The Choices of Small States: Mongolia's 'Third Neighbor' Policy"</li><li>• Supervising a postgraduate diploma dissertation: "Securitisation in the Post-9/11 Context"</li></ul> |                            |
| <b>Academic Advisor, University of Oxford Foreign Service Programme, Oxford</b>  | <b>Oct 2023 - Jun 2024</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing guidance and support to students completing Masters dissertations</li><li>• Developed web learning forum to monitor students' progress, facilitate discussion boards, and share resources</li></ul>  |                            |
| <b>Summer School Teacher, London School of Economics</b>   | <b>Jul 2023</b>            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holding seminars, providing student support, formative course assessment, and exam marking for intensive summer course "International Organisations"</li></ul>   |                            |
| <b>Lecturer and Co-Course Convener, American University in Kosovo, Pristina</b>  | <b>Jul 2022</b>            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed and co-taught course "Human Rights, Collective Memory, and Transitional Justice" in summer peace-building programme for undergraduate and graduate students</li></ul>   |                            |

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, London School of Economics****Oct 2019 - Jul 2023**

- Leading seminars, providing student support, formative course assessment, and exam marking for undergraduate students
- "International Organisations" for Chris Johnstone and Jane Copely (Oct 2019 - Jul 2023)
- "Sovereignty, Rights and Justice: Issues in International Political Theory" for James Stern and Grace Alban (Oct 2020 - Jul 2021)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Brandeis University, Boston, Massachusetts****Jan 2018 - Jul 2019**

- Delivering seminars and assessing undergraduate students' coursework and exams
- "Introduction to International Relations" for Elizabeth Smith (Jan - Jul 2019)
- "Constitutional Law" for Peter Woll (Sep - Dec 2018)
- "Introduction to Political Theory" for Alistair Green (Sep - Dec 2018)
- "Introduction to International Relations" for Simon Wright (Jan - Jul 2018)

**PUBLICATIONS**

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- Sarah Jones, Edward White and Giovanni Acardi, "Introduction" and "Conclusion", *After Liberalism? The Future of Liberalism in International Relations*, edited by Sarah Jones, Edward White and Giovanni Acardi (Palgrave, 2025)
- Jane Copely, Helen Rigby, Sarah Jones, and Robert Sand, "Ten Years On: Transitional Justice in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone" (Conference Report, Justice and Security Research Programme, 2025)
- Sarah Jones, "A Future Security Architecture For Southeast Europe: Framing the Issues", *The Aspen Institute: A Future Security Architecture for Southeast Europe*, edited by Valeska Esch, Juliane Kabus, and Charles King Mallory IV (Berlin: Aspen Institute, 2024)
- Sarah Jones, Edward White and Giovanni Acardi, "Introduction" in "After Liberalism?" edited by Sarah Jones, Edward White and Giovanni Acardi, Special Issue, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, Volume 38, Issue 3 (2022) [Eprints.lse.ac.uk/6884](https://eprints.lse.ac.uk/6884)

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Manuscript Editor, Aspen Institute Germany****Jul 2022 - Present**

- Editing several papers including 'Reforming American Public Diplomacy'

**Event Organiser and Chair, "Fambul Tok Documentary Screening and Panel", LSE****Feb 2023**

- Featuring speakers from the Sierra Leonean community reconciliation project, Fambul Tok

**Conference Co-Organiser, LSE****Dec 2022**

- Conference title: "*Ten Years On: Sierra Leone's Post-Conflict Transition*"
- Organising and securing funding for major conference on transitional justice in Sierra Leone, bringing together leading practitioners from Special Court for Sierra Leone and academics from Sierra Leone, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom

**Rapporteur, Aspen Institute Conference, Pristina, Kosovo****Jul 2022**

- Conference title: "*A Future Security Architecture for Southeast Europe: Framing the Issues*"
- Compiling reports for conference committee and reporting on proceedings

**Research and Training Coordinator, Forum of Conscience, Freetown, Sierra Leone****Jun - Jul 2019**

- Researching the impact of the Sierra Leonean community reconciliation project, Fambul Tok, in villages in Kailahun district in Eastern Sierra Leone

**Co-Chief Editor, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, London****Nov 2018 - Nov 2019**

- Reading incoming articles, holding weekly editorial board meetings, editing accepted articles, helping authors prepare for publication as well as managing and hiring staff
- Attending conferences in the UK and the US to promote the journal and solicit contributors
- Initiating major international relations conference "After Liberalism?" with presentations by over seventy International Relations scholars, and organising journal issue based on the conference
- Designing the Millennium: Journal of International Studies Reader Project to write abstracts and introductions for older articles to improve circulation
- Creating articles for forum on collective memory and grief

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

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- Oxford Transitional Justice Research, "Evaluating Truth and Reconciliation Commissions: Restorative Justice and Civic Participation in Sierra Leone", Oxford, United Kingdom, Nov 2022
- International Studies Association Conference, "Pragmatism and Collective Agency in Sierra Leone: a Functionalist Analysis of Reconciliation Processes", San Diego, California, Apr 2022
- Millennium: Journal of International Studies Conference, "Truth and Reconciliation Commissions and Peace-building: Participatory Nation-building in Sierra Leone", London, United Kingdom, Oct 2021
- Universidad Nacional de San Cristóbal de Huamanga, Anthropology Department, "Hybrid TRCs and National Reconciliation", Ayacucho, Peru, Nov 2020
- Universidad Nacional del Altiplano, Sociology Department, "Institutionalising Reconciliation", Puno, Peru, Dec 2020
- The American University of Kosovo, Summer Peace-building Programme, "Truth, Restitution, and Reconciliation", together with Jane Copely, Pristina, Kosovo, Jul 2020
- International Studies Association Conference, "Truth Commissions as Instruments of Social Capital Formation", Montreal, Quebec, Mar 2019

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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- LSE Montague Burton Scholarship, £3,000 (2021-2022)
- LSE Research Studentship, £18,000 per annum (2021-2025)
- LSE Fieldwork Grant, £7,000 to conduct research in Peru (2021-2022) and Sierra Leone (2019)

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## LANGUAGES

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- English (native speaker), German (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Hebrew (basic), French (basic)

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND COMMITMENTS

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- International Studies Association – Full member
- American Political Science Association – Full member
- International Journal of Transitional Justice – Peer Reviewer

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## REFERENCES

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### Professor Edward White

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