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EDUCATION

PhD, International Relations Department, The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom, 9/2011-9/2015 (Viva held on 4/08/15; passed with minor amendments)

- Thesis title: *Hybrid Truth and Reconciliation Commissions and National Reconciliation in Sierra Leone and Peru*
- Thesis supervisors: Professor Michael Broad (LSE) and Doctor Anne Laws (LSE)
- Viva Examiners: Professor Robin Silver (University of Oxford) and Doctor Rachel Plane (School of Oriental and African Studies)
- Academic fields of interest: conflict and peace studies, transitional justice, reconciliation, human rights, memory, International Relations, international organizations, international law, African politics, and Latin American politics
- Obtained training in qualitative research methods at the LSE Methodological Institute and Department of International Relations
- Carried out field research in Ayacucho and Lima, Peru and in Freetown and Kailahun, Sierra Leone

MSc, International Relations, The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom, 9/2007-9/2008

- Dissertation title: "Gender-based Violence Against Women and Girls: the Case Study of Darfur"
- Graduated with distinction

BA, Joint Honours, Political Science and International Development Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, 9/2002-9/2006

- Dean's Honour List; High Honours Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tutor, University of Oxford Foreign Service Programme, Oxford, United Kingdom, 10/2014-Present

- Teaching "International Politics" to postgraduate diplomatic students in seminars of 6-10 students
- Supervising a Masters dissertation, entitled, "From Non-Intervention to the Responsibility to Protect – a Normative Shift in International Politics? A Case Study of the Intervention in Libya"
- Overseeing a postgraduate diploma dissertation, entitled, "Strategic and Normative Imperatives: Assessing NATO's Intervention in Kosovo"
- Supporting a postgraduate diploma dissertation, entitled, "The Choices of Small States: Mongolia's 'Third Neighbor' Policy"
- Supervising a postgraduate diploma dissertation, entitled, "Securitisation in the Post-9/11 Context"

Academic Advisor, University of Oxford Foreign Service Programme, Oxford, United Kingdom, 10/2013-06/2014

- Providing guidance and support to students completing Masters dissertations
- Developed a web learning forum to monitor students' progress, facilitate discussion boards, and share resources

Summer School Teacher, LSE, London, 7/2013

- Holding seminars, providing student support, formative course assessment, and exam marking for a new intensive summer course, "International Organisations"

Lecturer and Co-Course Convener, American University in Kosovo, Pristina, Kosovo, 7/2012

- Designed and co-taught a course, entitled "Human Rights, Collective Memory, and Transitional Justice" in a summer peace-building programme for undergraduate and graduate students

Graduate Teaching Assistant, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom

- Leading seminars, providing student support, formative course assessment, and exam marking for undergraduate students. Delivering courses such as:
- "International Organisations" for Chris Johnstone and Jane Copely, 10/2009-07/2013
- "Sovereignty, Rights and Justice: Issues in International Political Theory" for James Stern and Grace Alban, 10/2010-07/2011

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Brandeis University, Boston, Massachusetts

- Delivering seminars and assessing undergraduate student's coursework and exams for courses including:
- "Introduction to International Relations" for Elizabeth Smith, 1/2009-7/2009
- "Constitutional Law" for Peter Woll, 9/2008-12/2008
- "Introduction to Political Theory" for Alistair Green, 9/2008-12/2008
- "Introduction to International Relations" for Simon Wright, 1/2008-7/2008

PUBLICATIONS

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, 2015)

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*, 2015)

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: 2014).

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 (2012) [Eprints.lse.ac.uk/6884](http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/6884)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Manuscript Editor, Aspen Institute Germany, 7/2012-Present

- Editing several papers including 'Reforming American Public Diplomacy'

Event Organizer and Chair, "Fambul Tok Documentary Screening and Panel on Restorative Justice",

- Featuring speakers from the Sierra Leonean community reconciliation project, Fambul Tok, at the LSE, London, United Kingdom, 2/2013

Conference Co-Organizer, LSE Conference, "Ten Years On: Sierra Leone's Post-Conflict Transition"

- Organising and securing funding for a major conference on transitional justice in Sierra Leone, bringing together leading practitioners from the Special Court for Sierra Leone and academics from Sierra Leone, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom, 12/2012

Rapporteur, Aspen Institute Conference, "A Future Security Architecture for Southeast Europe: Framing the Issues", Pristina, Kosovo, 7/2012

- Compiling reports for the conference committee and reporting on the proceedings

Research and Training Coordinator, Forum of Conscience, Freetown, Sierra Leone, 6-7/2009

- 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, United Kingdom, 11/2008-11/2009

- 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 U.K. and the U.S. to promote the journal and solicit contributors
- Initiating a major international relations conference, entitled, "After Liberalism?" featuring presentations by over seventy International Relations scholars, and organising a special 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 a forum on collective memory and grief

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Oxford Transitional Justice Research, "Evaluating Truth and Reconciliation Commissions: Restorative Justice and Civic Participation in Sierra Leone", Oxford, United Kingdom, 11/2012

International Studies Association Conference, "Pragmatism and Collective Agency in Sierra Leone: a Functionalist Analysis of Reconciliation Processes", San Diego, California, 4/2012

***Millennium: Journal of International Studies* Conference**, "Truth and Reconciliation Commissions and Peace-building: Participatory Nation-building in Sierra Leone", London, United Kingdom, 10/2011

Universidad Nacional de San Cristobal de Huamanga, Anthropology Department, “Hybrid TRCs and National Reconciliation”, Ayacucho, Peru, 11/2010

Universidad Nacional del Antiplano, Sociology Department, “Institutionalizing Reconciliation”, Puno, Peru, 12/2010

The American University of Kosovo, Summer Peace-building Programme, “Truth, Restitution, and Reconciliation”, together with Jane Copely, Pristina, Kosovo, 7/2010

International Studies Association Conference, “Truth Commissions as Instruments of Social Capital Formation”, Montreal, Quebec, 3/2009

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- LSE Montague Burton Scholarship, £3000, 2011-2012
- LSE Research Studentship, £18,000/annum, 2009-2012
- LSE Fieldwork Grant (£7000) to conduct research in in Peru (2010-2011) and Sierra Leone (2009)

LANGUAGES

- English: native speaker
- German: fluent comprehension, reading, speaking and written
- Spanish: fluent comprehension, reading, speaking and written
- Hebrew: basic comprehension, reading, speaking and written
- French: basic comprehension and reading

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND COMMITMENTS

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

REFEREES

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