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Current Position

Lecturer, Sep. 2016—
School of International Relations, University of St Andrews

Previous Positions

Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, 2013–16, and Junior Dean, 2014–16
Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Education

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

- Dissertation: "The Dynamics of Transnational Alliances in Africa, 1990–2010: Governments, Rebel Groups, and Power Politics"
- Supervisors: Duncan Snidal and Alexander Betts
- Examiners: Monica Duffy Toft and Christopher Clapham
- Winner of the 2014 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

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

- Thesis: "Explaining Alignments in the Congo Wars, 1996–2009"
- Winner of both the 2010 Deirdre and Paul Malone Thesis Prize in International Relations for the best MPhil thesis and the 2010 Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Prize

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science with a Minor in Modern History, best grade (1.0)
University of Tübingen, Germany, 2005–2008

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"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: From Principal–Agent to Orchestration Theory,” with Duncan Snidal. In Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkinson, eds., *International Organization and Global Governance*, second edition (London: Routledge, 2018), pp. 135–145.

“Rational Choice and Principal–Agent Theory,” with Duncan Snidal. In Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkinson, eds., *International Organization and Global Governance* (London: Routledge, 2014), pp. 132–143.

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, <http://africanarguments.org/?s=henning+tamm>.

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.
<http://congosiassa.blogspot.co.uk/2012/08/coalitions-and-defections-in-context-of.html>,
http://congosiassa.blogspot.co.uk/2012/08/coalitions-and-defections-in-context-of_27.html.

“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.)

Work in Progress

Manuscripts Conditionally Accepted

“Status Competition in Africa: Explaining the Rwandan-Ugandan Clashes in the Democratic Republic of Congo” (conditionally accepted by *African Affairs*).

Manuscripts In Preparation

Book project: “Transnational Alliances and Power Politics in Africa.”

“Why Did We Have To Be Divided?” State Sponsors, Social Bases, and Rebel Fragmentation in the Second Congo War.”

“How Africa’s Proxy Conflicts End,” with Allard Duursma.

“The Invader’s Dilemma: Enlisting Rebels to Help Seize and Govern Foreign Territory.”

“Varieties of Insurgent Fragmentation: Towards a Typology of Organizational Splits.”

Collaborative Dataset Project

“Non-State Armed Groups: Organizational Characteristics and Resource Extraction Problems” (coordinator for Africa; lead investigator: Ben Johannes; linked to the five-year “Ritual, Community, and Conflict” research program led by Prof. Harvey Whitehouse, Oxford).

Fellowships

- 2012–13 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship with the Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University.
- 2012–13 Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.
- 2010–12 Departmental Studentship (full funding for the DPhil), Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR), University of Oxford.
- 2008–10 Annual Scholarship for Graduates (extended in 2009–10), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Grants for Fieldwork, Travel, and Research Assistance

- 2017 Undergraduate Research Assistant Scheme, University of St Andrews, £400.
- 2013–14 Small Award, John Fell OUP Research Fund, Oxford, £7,500.
- 2011–12 Carr and Stahl Funds travel grant, St Antony’s College, Oxford, £300.
- 2011–12 Alastair Buchan Subsidiary Fund travel grant, DPIR, Oxford, £400.
- 2011 Cyril Foster Fund travel grant, DPIR, Oxford, £3,000.
- 2011 The Peter Fitzpatrick Scholarship, St Antony’s College, Oxford, £500.

Teaching Experience

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

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

Supervisor for an International Relations MPhil student, DPIR, Oxford, Oct. 2014–Jun. 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.–Jun. 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–Jun. 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–Jun. 2011 and Jan.–Jun. 2012

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

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

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

Selected Presentations

“Indirect Governance Chains and Intermediary Leverage: Why State Sponsors Lose Control over Rebel Groups”

Governor’s Dilemma Conference, European University Institute, Florence, May 2018.

“How Africa’s Proxy Conflicts End” (with Allard Duursma)

International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 2018.

“Status Competition in Africa: Explaining the Rwandan-Ugandan Clashes in the Democratic Republic of Congo”

International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 2017.

“Why Do Rebels Disobey Their Foreign Patrons? Evidence from the Second Congo War”

Tuesday Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, Nov. 2016.

“Rebel Leaders, Internal Rivals, and External Resources: How State Sponsors Affect Insurgent Cohesion”

Global Security guest speaker series, University of Glasgow, Nov. 2016.

International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, Mar. 2016.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Sep. 2015.

“The Logic of Mutual Interference in the Horn and Central Africa”

6th European Conference on African Studies, Paris, Jul. 2015.

“African Leaders and Transnational Conflict” and “Holding Them Together, Tearing Them Apart: How External State Sponsors Affect Rebel Group Cohesion”

International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 2015.

“Dangerous Friends? External State Sponsors and Rebel Group Fragmentation in the Second Congo War”

European Political Science Association Annual General Conference, Edinburgh, Jun. 2014.

International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, Mar. 2014.

“The Double Security Dilemma: Africa’s Weak States in Global Perspective”

International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, Mar. 2014.

“Losing Control? Rwanda, Uganda, and Their Congolese Allies in the Second Congo War”

Workshop on “Armed Forces and Conflict Dynamics in the Great Lakes Region,” Kampala, Oct. 2013.

Workshop on “Conflict, Identity and the State in Colonial and Post-Colonial Democratic Republic of Congo,” University of Sheffield, Jun. 2012.

“Explaining Transnational Alliances: Governments, Rebel Groups, and Power Politics in the Congo Wars”

International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 2013.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Apr. 2013.

Program on Order, Conflict and Violence Workshop, Yale University, Jan. 2013.

ISSS/ISAC Security Studies Annual Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, Oct. 2012.

“Towards a Theory of Transnational Alliances: Power Politics in Africa’s Weak State Neighborhoods”

International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, Apr. 2012.

International Relations Colloquium, DPIP, University of Oxford, Feb. 2012.

“The Transnational Dynamics of the Congo Wars”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, Sep. 2011.

Field Experience

Field research in Kinshasa, Bukavu, Bunia, Goma, Kobu, Kpandroma, Mongbwalu, and Rethy (DR Congo), Kigali (Rwanda), and Kampala (Uganda), Jun.–Aug. 2011, Mar., Aug., Dec. 2012, Apr.–May, Jul.–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, Jul.–Aug. 2009.

Languages and Additional Methods Training

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

“Mathematics for Social Scientists” (I and II), “Applying Regression,” and “Introduction to Duration Models,” 45th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, Colchester, Jul.–Aug. 2012.

Professional Activities

Reviewer for *Civil Wars*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and *Journal of Peace Research*.

Co-Convenor of the International Relations Research Colloquium, DPIP, University of Oxford, Oct. 2015–Jun. 2016.

Co-Founder and Co-Convenor of the Oxford Central Africa Forum (OCAAF), Oct. 2010–Jun. 2012, Oct. 2013–Apr. 2015.

Managing Director, *St Antony’s International Review* (STAIR), Mar. 2009–Mar. 2010.