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Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, June 2014  
Department of Political Science  
City University of New York, Graduate Center, New York, NY  
Dissertation title: "International norm echoing in rebel groups: The cases of the Kosovo Liberation Army and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam"  
Advisor: Susan L. Woodward; Reader: Thomas G. Weiss

M.Phil. Political Science, May 2010  
Department of Political Science  
City University of New York, Graduate Center, New York, NY

M.A. International Affairs, May 2003  
Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, New York, NY  
Concentrations: Human Rights and Economic and Political Affairs

B.Sc. Combined Social Sciences (with Honors)  
Durham University, Durham, England

## PUBLICATIONS

### Other Publications

- 2004 Implementing a National TB Control Program in Minority Communities: Challenges and Accomplishments in Kosovo. Co-authored with Alka Dev, *Eurohealth*, 10 (3 &4):20 – 24.
- 2003 Child Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Levels in Macedonia. Co-authored with Priscilla Ryan. New York, NY and Skopje, Macedonia: UNICEF, December 2003.

### Working papers

Rebel groups and human rights: Incorporation of international norms into the discourse. On submission with *International Organization*

"We were fighting a clean war": Rebel groups and the norm against the practice of terrorism. On submission with *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2012 Arthur L. Galub Award for the best paper by a graduate student by the New York State Political Science Association
- 2008 Zalk Student Travel and Research Award, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2007 Zalk Student Travel and Research Award, Graduate Center, CUNY

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2012 Research Grant for Doctoral Students, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2010 Research Grant for Doctoral Students, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2008 Research Fellow, Program on States and Security, Carnegie Corporation
- 2007 Research Fellow, Program on States and Security, Carnegie Corporation
- 2003 International Fellow, Columbia University
- 2003 Honorary Dean's Fellowship, School of International and Public Affairs
- 2002 Honorary Dean's Fellowship, School of International and Public Affairs

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

### **Upcoming presentations**

- 2015 "Do rebel groups talk the talk or walk the walk? Using and misusing human rights and international humanitarian law during times of conflict," accepted for presentation at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, February 18-21, New Orleans, LA.

### **Papers presented**

- 2014 "The international language of terror and self-determination among rebel groups," presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 26 - 29, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 "Terrorists and freedom fighters: The use of international norms in the discourse of rebel groups," presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 14-16, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013 "Rebel groups and changing international norms: Human rights, humanitarian law, terrorism, and self-determination," Graduate Center Student Political Science Conference, CUNY, March 15, New York, NY.
- 2012 "Adoption of international norms by non-state actors: The case of the Kosovo Liberation Army," presented at the Joint CISS/KEYNOTE Conference, June 24 - 26, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2012 "'Our sons and daughters have been killed, imprisoned, and massacred': Human Rights language and armed opposition groups during conflict," presented at New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 26- 28, Portsmouth, NH.
- 2012 "Adoption of international norms by non-state actors: Kosovo Liberation Army and Human Rights norms," presented at the New York State Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 21, New York, NY.

- 2012 "International Human Rights Law vs. International Humanitarian Law: Why are the boundaries of these bodies of law so clear in theory but so blurred in practice?" co-authored and presented with Shawna Brandle, at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 1 – 4, San Diego, CA.
- 2012 "International norms and armed resistance groups: Adapting the norm cascade and norm spiral to understand the spread of international norms at the non-state level," presented at the 4th Annual Democracy and Governance Conference, University of Connecticut, February 16, Storrs, CT.
- 2011 "International Human Rights norms as weapons of war: The Kosovo Liberation Army, 1996- 1999," presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 1 – 4, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 "Do non-state actors respond to international norms? Changes in international Human Rights norms, armed resistance movements, and their strategies," accepted, International Studies Association Annual Convention, February 17 - 20, New Orleans, LA.
- 2008 "Resistance and repression in the 1990s: A turn to an international audience," presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 "Post-war democratization in Mozambique," presented at the Graduate Center Student Political Science Conference, March, New York, NY.
- 2007 "Democratization in post-conflict environments," presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November, Philadelphia, PA.

#### **CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

- 2011 "Interview techniques in field research: Experiences from the field," Political Science Department, Graduate Center, CUNY, April 2011.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

##### **Queens College, CUNY**

Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2015)

##### **Hunter College, CUNY**

The Politics of Africa, Asia, and Latin America (Spring 2015)

##### **City College, CUNY**

Introduction to World Politics (Spring 2010)

##### **Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY**

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2006)

Government and Politics of China and Japan (Spring 2006)

**Qinghai Normal University, Xining, Qinghai, China**

Development and Community Participation, Theory and Practice (Summer 2003)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2005/6 The Security Council Report, New York, NY

Research Intern. Archival research and writing country and theme based articles for web-publication.

2004 Doctors of the World, New York and Kosovo

Minority Area Case Study Consultant. Field work in Kosovo, conducting semi-structured interviews and focus groups.

Final report: "Implementation of a national tuberculosis control program in minority communities: Accomplishments and challenges from Kosovo"

2003 UNICEF, Skopje, FYR of Macedonia

Research Consultant. Field work in Macedonia, conducting semi-structured interviews and focus groups.

Final report: "Child Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Levels in Macedonia"

2003 OCHA, Early Warning and contingency Planning Unit, United Nations, New York

Internet Forum on Conflict Prevention Case Studies/Intern. Archival research and field work, conducting semi-structured interviews. Case studies on conflict prevention written for web publication.

2003 School of International and Public Affairs Team with UNICEF as client,

SIPA-Columbia University consultancy team member

Final report: "Child Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Levels in Albania, Moldova, and Romania"

**SERVICE**

2008 Organized and coordinated conference "Field Research and Ethics in Post-conflict environments," with Program on States and Security, Graduate Center, CUNY, December 4-5, 2008.

2008 Coordinated workshop "Economic Strategy, Aid Policy, and the Post-Conflict State," with the Program on States and Security, held at the Graduate Center, CUNY, April 3-4, 2008.

2008 Coordinated workshop "Post-Conflict Peacebuilding: Connecting Academic Research and Policy," with the Program on States and Security, held at the Graduate Center, CUNY, January 25, 2008.

## **LANGUAGES**

English (mother tongue)  
French (fluent),  
Dutch (good),  
German (intermediate),  
Albanian (spoken, read with dictionary),  
Italian (spoken, read with dictionary).

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

International Studies Association;  
American Political Science Association;  
Northeastern Political Science Association;

## **REFERENCES**

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