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Qualifications

2019-

2022 Doctor of Philosophy (International Relations), Australian National University

2018 Master of Philosophy in International Relations, University of Oxford

2015 Bachelor of Arts (International Studies) (Honours) with First Class Honours, RMIT

2015 Diploma of Languages (Spanish), RMIT University

Publications

Journals

2022 Mathieson, Nicola. "Foreign Fighter Experience and Impact." *Journal of Small Wars and Insurgencies*. (Accepted July 2022)

2021 Mathieson, Nicola. "A Dangerous Balance: Indiscriminate Counterterrorism Measures and Mobilization against the State." *Journal of Global Security Studies*, (2021): 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogab014>.

2018 Mathieson, Nicola. "The Intersection of the Bosnian War, the Mujahideen, and Counterterrorism Measures in Bosnia and Herzegovina." *Oxford Middle East Review* 2, no. 1 (2018): 19–25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13621025.2012.751718>.

Chapters and Contributions in Edited Volumes

2022 Jacob, Cecilia and **Mathieson, Nicola**. "Drone Warfare and the Human Protection Transnational Legal Order," in *Drones and Global Order: The Implications of Remote Warfare on International Security*, edited by Paul Lushenko, Srinjoy Bose and William Maley. 2022: Routledge.

Working Papers

2022 Mathieson, Nicola. "The Other Returnees: The Missing Trajectories of Foreign Fighter Returnees and their Consequences for International Security."

2022 Mathieson, Nicola. "Communities of Practice and Foreign Fighters in the Soviet-Afghan and Afghan Civil War."

Teaching

Lecturing

2021 Guest Lecture, *Fundamentals of Research Design in Security Studies (Honours)*, ANU: Mixed Methods Research Design

Tutoring

2020 *Understanding Peace and Conflict* (Undergraduate), ANU

2019 *Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution* (Undergraduate), ANU

2016 *Global History and Security* (Undergraduate), RMIT University

Research Assistant

- 2020 Dr Cecilia Jacob, ANU
2018 Professor Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford
2018 Associate Professor Paul Battersby, RMIT University

Visiting Fellowships

- April-July 2022 Visiting PhD Fellow, Department of Political Science, University
College of London, Supervised by Professor Kristin Bakke

Relevant Professional Work Experience (selected)

- 2022 Research Director, Global Network on Extremism and Technology (GNET),
Department of War Studies, King's College London
- 2018 Programme Manager and Examinations Officer (Temporary), Saïd Business School,
University of Oxford
- 2017- Development Officer (Casual), St Antony's College, University of Oxford
2018
- 2015- Executive Assistant and Office Manager to the Minister for Women and the
2016 Prevention of Family Violence, State Government of Victoria
- 2013- Case Manager, Health Workers Union
2014

Conference Participation

Presentations

- 2022 "The Other Returnees: The Missing Trajectories of Foreign Fighter Returnees and
their Consequences for International Security." British International Studies
Association, Newcastle, UK.
- 2022 "Foreign Fighters and Armed Group Fragmentation." International Studies
Association, Nashville, TN.
- 2021 "Foreign Fighters and Armed Group Formation." Arab Civil War Conference, Arab
Center, Doha Institute, Doha (online).
- 2021 "The Impact of Foreign Fighters on Armed Groups: A Relational Approach."
International Studies Association, Las Vegas (online).
- 2020 "The Impact of Foreign Fighters on Armed Groups." Graduate Workshop on Conflict
Dynamics, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (online).
- 2019 "Experts or Liabilities?: Assessing the Differential Impact of Veteran and First-
Conflict Foreign Fighters." International Studies Association and Central and East
European International Studies Association, Belgrade, Serbia.
- 2019 "Counter-Terrorism or State Repression: How Counter-Terrorism Measures Influence
Mobilisation Against the State." International Studies Association, Toronto, CA.

Roundtable

- 2022 "Foreign Fighters and Armed Group Fragmentation." Journal of International
Organization Roundtable, International Studies Association, Nashville, TN.
- 2020 Panel: *Doing Qualitative Research Design During the Pandemic*, International
Studies Association, Northeast (online).

Academic Service and Leadership

Reviewer: Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence

Prizes and Awards

2022	ANU COVID-19 Extension Scholarship	(AUD\$14,247)
2022	Vice Chancellor Higher Degree by Research Travel Grant	(AUD\$3,500)
2020	ISA Travel Grant	(US\$400)
2019	Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship	(AUD\$86,500)
2015	Vice Chancellor's List of Academic Excellence, RMIT University	
2015	Outstanding Thesis Award, RMIT University	
2014	Rotary International Service Award (Heidelberg Branch)	
2013	Australian Institute of Project Management Award for Community Development Project	
2008	Scholarships for Australian-German Student Exchange	

Languages

German	C1
Spanish	C1, Diploma of Languages
Arabic	B2.5

Referees

Contact details available on request:

Dr Cecilia Jacob (Supervisor)
Associate Professor, Australian National University

Professor George Lawson
Professor, Australian National University

Professor Andrea Ruggeri
Professor of International Relations, University of Oxford