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## EDUCATION

PhD American History	University of Cambridge	2022-Current
MRes International Development (part-time), Merit	London School of Economics	2018-2020
MSc Conflict Studies, Distinction	London School of Economics	2013-2014
B.A. Philosophy and Political Science, cum laude	Boston University	2009-2013
B.A. International Relations, cum laude	Boston University	2009-2013

## FUNDING

Economic Social and Research Council (ESRC) Doctoral Training Partnership Studentship	2020 - 2024
California Truth and Healing Council Travel Grant, California Governor's Office of Tribal Affairs	2023
Institute of Museum and Library Services Travel Scholarship	2022
Homerton College Postgraduate Research and Training Grant, University of Cambridge	2022

## PUBLICATIONS AND BLOGS

### Journal Articles

Renoir, M. and Covert, S. (2024) "Recognition as Resilience: How an Unrecognized Indigenous Nation is Using Visibility as a Pathway Towards Restorative Justice," *The American Historical Review* (tentatively accepted for the AHR Special Issue on Histories of Resilience, forthcoming 2024)

### Book Chapters

Renoir, M., Kassimatis, S., Coulibaly, A., and Kotsiras, D. (2023) "Whose Peace? Prioritizing Local Perspectives to Inform Our Understanding of Peacebuilding Effectiveness," in Connaughton, S. and Linabary, J.R., Are we making a difference?: Global and local efforts to assess peacebuilding effectiveness. Purdue University. Rowman & Littlefield, USA.

### Policy Research Publications

Renoir, M., Ceesay, A. (2020) Escaping "Perpetual Beginnings": Challenges and Opportunities for Local Atrocity Prevention in the Democratic Republic of Congo. FCDO Jo Cox Fund, Peace Direct, London UK.

Renoir, M., Guttentag, M. (2018) Understanding the Factors Driving CSO Financial Sustainability. Facilitating Financial Sustainability Project. USAID LocalWorks, Washington, D.C. (Available in French and English)

Guttentag, M., Renoir, M., Koob, A., Ingulfsen, I., Tolson, B. (2018) Facilitating CSO Financial Sustainability: Synthesis Report. Facilitating Financial Sustainability Project. USAID LocalWorks, Washington, D.C.

## Blogs

Renoir, M. (2018) "The Privilege of Not Listening: How International Support is Undermining the Sustainability of Local Civil Society". LSE International Development Blog

Renoir, M. (2018) "Without KI, we would not survive": the local organisation saving lives in the Philippines". Peace Insight Blog, Peace Direct

## CONFERENCE AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

"Changing Perspectives: Correcting the narrative through ethics-driven collaborations and research," 14th Annual Nisenan Heritage Day: Changing Perspectives, Sierra College, CA (USA), November 2023

["Changing Perspectives: Correcting the narrative through ethics-driven collaborations and research,"](#) 14th Annual Nisenan Heritage Day: Changing Perspectives, Sierra College, CA (USA), November 2023

"Research Ethics as Social Justice: How Ethics-Driven Research Collaborations Can Support Native Rights," Building a Framework for Truth, Grass Valley, CA, June 2023 ([Recorded event](#))

"Recognition as Resilience: How an Unrecognized Indigenous Nation is Using Visibility as a Pathway Towards Restorative Justice," Homerton College Research Supper, Cambridge, UK, May 2023

"Competing Liberalisms, the American Administrative State, and Nisenan Land Conflict in California 1891 – 1964," Cambridge American History Workshop, Cambridge, UK, May 2023

["Challenges & Opportunities for Local Atrocity Prevention,"](#) Search for Common Ground M&E Thursday Talks, May 2021

["Stopping As Success: Financial Sustainability in Responsible INGO Transitions,"](#) Search for Common Ground M&E Thursday Talks, January 2020

## TRAINING AND COURSES

Professional Certification in Oral History Methods	Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums	25 – 27 October 2022
Intensive French Language Course	Middlebury Language School.	20 June– 7 August 2020
Fuzzy-Set Qualitative Comparative Analyses	University California, Irvine	30 March - 1 April 2017
Intensive Arabic Language and Literature	University California, Berkeley	June 2012 –August 2012
Hostile Environment Awareness Training	International Location Safety	9 Sept – 11 Sept 2015

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Research and Archival Intern</i> California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project and the University of Pennsylvania Tribal Recognition Initiative	March 2021 - Current
<i>Independent Research Consultant</i> Tetra Tech/Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Peace Direct/USAID, CDA Collaborative Learning, and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	Dec 2021 – April 2022
<i>Research Manager</i> Peace Direct	Oct 2019 – March 2022
<i>Senior Research Officer</i> Peace Direct	Feb 2017 – Oct 2019
<i>Research and Knowledge Management Officer</i> Plan International	July 2014 – Dec 2016