

## Dr Kseniya Oksamytna

### Employment

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<b>Senior Lecturer in International Politics</b> , City, University of London	Apr 2023 – present
<b>Lecturer in International Politics</b> , City, University of London	Sep 2021 – present
<b>Research Associate</b> , Department of War Studies, KCL	Nov 2018 – Aug 2021
<b>Teaching Fellow</b> , Department of Defence Studies, KCL	Aug 2018 – Oct 2018
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Centre for Science and Security Studies, KCL	Feb 2018 – Jun 2018
<b>Teaching Fellow</b> , Department of European and International Studies, KCL	Sep 2017 – Jan 2018
<b>Visiting Lecturer</b> , University of Warwick	Oct 2015 – Jul 2017

### Education

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<b>PhD, International Relations</b> , LUISS and University of Geneva	Nov 2014
<b>MA, Media and Globalisation</b> , City, Aarhus University, University of Amsterdam	Jun 2009
<b>BA, International Relations</b> , Kyiv Institute of International Relations	Jun 2007

### Publications

#### **Books**

- *Advocacy and Change in International Organizations: Protection, Communication, and Reconstruction in UN Peacekeeping* (2023, Oxford University Press) – **Winner of the 2024 International Studies Association International Organization Section’s Chadwick F. Alger Book Award**

#### **Articles**

- ‘Race and international organizations’, *International Studies Quarterly* (2024, with Sarah von Billerbeck)
- ‘Theorizing decision-making in international bureaucracies: UN peacekeeping operations and responses to norm violations’, *International Studies Quarterly* (2023, with Oisín Tansey, Sarah von Billerbeck, and Birte Gippert)
- ‘Imperialism, supremacy, and the Russian invasion of Ukraine’, *Contemporary Security Policy* (2023)
- ‘Politics or performance? Leadership accountability in UN peacekeeping’, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2022, with Magnus Lundgren and Vincenzo Bove)
- ‘Adoption, adaptation or chance? Inter-organisational diffusion of the protection of civilians norm from the UN to the African Union’, *Third World Quarterly* (2022, with Nina Wilén)
- ‘Introducing the peacekeeping mandates (PEMA) dataset’, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2022, with Jessica Di Salvatore, Magnus Lundgren, and Hannah Smidt)
- ‘Leadership selection in United Nations peacekeeping’, *International Studies Quarterly* (2021, with Magnus Lundgren and Vincenzo Bove)
- ‘Only as fast as its troop contributors: Incentives, capabilities, and constraints in the UN peacekeeping response’, *Journal of Peace Research* (2021, with Magnus Lundgren and Katharina Coleman)

- ‘Decorating the “Christmas Tree”: The UN Security Council and the Secretariat’s recommendations on peacekeeping operations’, *Global Governance* (2021, with Magnus Lundgren)
- ‘Slow progress on UN rapid deployment: The pitfalls of policy paradigms in international organizations’, *International Studies Review* (2021, with Katharina Coleman and Magnus Lundgren)
- ‘Policy entrepreneurship by international bureaucracies: The evolution of public information in UN peacekeeping’, *International Peacekeeping* (2018)
- ‘European Union Training Mission in Somalia and the limits of liberal peacebuilding: Can EUTM contribute to sustainable and inclusive peace?’, *International Spectator* (2012)

### **Editorship**

- *UN Peace Operations and International Relations Theory* (2020, Manchester University Press, paperback edition 2023, co-edited with John Karlsrud)
- ‘Norms and practices in UN peacekeeping: Evolution and contestation’, *International Peacekeeping* (2019, with John Karlsrud)

### **Book Chapters**

- ‘Creating datasets of officials in international organisations’ (in *Introduction to International Organization Research Methods*, edited by Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, and Lucile Maertens, Michigan University Press, 2023)
- ‘Public information and strategic communications in peace operations’ (in *Handbook on Peacekeeping and International Relations*, edited by Han Dorussen, Edward Elgar, 2022)
- ‘Liberal institutionalism’ (with Carla Monteleone, in *United Nations Peace Operations and International Relations Theory*, edited by Kseniya Oksamytna and John Karlsrud, Manchester University Press, 2020)
- ‘Civil society and the UN Security Council: Advocacy on the Rwandan genocide’ (in *Partnerships in International Policy-Making*, edited by Raffaele Marchetti, Palgrave, 2016)

### **Policy, Media, and Forum Contributions**

- ‘Peacekeeping mandates (PEMA) dataset’, data story for the UN Peace and Security Data Hub (2023, with Jessica Di Salvatore, Magnus Lundgren, and Hannah Smidt)
- ‘Responsible management and use of data in UN peace operations’, International Peace Institute (2023)
- Special forum ‘UN peacekeeping at 75’, *International Peacekeeping* (2023, joint authorship with academics and UN practitioners)
- ‘Global dialogues during the Russian invasion of Ukraine’, special forum on the politics of knowledge production and expertise, *Journal of International Relations and Development* (2023)
- ‘Change by chance? How international norms travel between the UN and the African Union’, *Connecting Ideas*, UN University Institute on Regional Integration Studies (2022, with Nina Wilén)
- ‘Ukraine: Russian attitudes to Ukrainians can help to explain the atrocities’, *The Conversation* (2022)

- ‘Russia, NATO, and international organizations’, *Global Observatory*, International Peace Institute (2022)
- ‘The politics of peacekeeping performance’, *German Review on the United Nations* (2022)
- ‘Does the UN hold peacekeeping leaders accountable?’ (2022, with Magnus Lundgren and Vincenzo Bove), *Political Violence at a Glance*
- ‘Peacekeeping bosses should be chosen by the UN and not the paymasters’ (2020, with Magnus Lundgren and Vincenzo Bove), *PassBlue*
- Written evidence for an inquiry on post-Brexit UK-EU co-operation in crisis management by the House of Lords EU External Affairs Sub-Committee (2018)
- ‘Country profile: Ukraine’, *Providing for Peacekeeping*, International Peace Institute (2016)
- ‘The European Union training mission in Somalia: Lessons learnt for EU security sector reform’, *Istituto Affari Internazionali* (2011)

### ***Work in Progress***

- *UN Peacekeeping and the Politics of Authoritarianism* (book manuscript under contract with Oxford University Press, with Oisín Tansey, Sarah von Billerbeck, and Birte Gippert)
- ‘Introducing the UNCIPPO (UN Civilian Posts in Peacekeeping Operations) dataset’ (with Jessica Di Salvatore and Katharina Coleman)
- ‘Gender in international bureaucracies: Evidence from UN missions’ (with Jessica Di Salvatore, Katharina Coleman, and Joshua Fawcett Weiner)

### **Leadership and Service**

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- Deputy Head of Department (Sep 2022 – present)
- Reviews Editor (Jan 2020 – Dec 2023) and Editorial Board Member (Jan 2024 – present), *International Peacekeeping*
- Co-Investigator on ESRC-funded project ‘Democratization and UN Peacebuilding’ (Sep 2021 – Oct 2022)
- Co-convenor of the section ‘21st Century International Organizations’ at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference (Prague, Sep 2023)

### **Invited Talks**

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- Presentation at the 2023 Peacekeeping Observatory Annual Workshop on New Technologies and UN Peacekeeping Operations, International Peace Institute (virtual, Nov 2023)
- Opening plenary ‘Unravelling Russia’s war against Ukraine: Perspectives and prospects’ at the Conflict Research Society Annual Conference (London, Sep 2023)
- Korea Institute for Defense Analyses’ seminar on ‘US’ and China’s peacekeeping operations policy’ (virtual, Apr 2023)
- Symposium ‘One Decade of Multi-Crisis in the Sahel’ (Université libre de Bruxelles, Mar 2023)
- Workshop ‘Protracted Conflict and Lessons for Security in Europe and Beyond’ (University of Birmingham, Feb 2023)
- Chair at the British Academy roundtable on the Russian invasion (London, Sep 2022)