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Employment

Lecturer in International Politics , City University of London	Sep 2021 – present
Visiting Research Fellow , King's College London	Sep 2021 – present
Teaching Fellow / Research Associate , King's College London	Sep 2017 – Aug 2021
Associate Lecturer , University of Warwick	Oct 2015 – Jul 2017

Education

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

Publications

Articles

- 'Adoption, adaptation or chance? Inter-organisational diffusion of the protection of civilians norm from the UN to the African Union' (2022, with Nina Wilén), *Third World Quarterly*
- 'Introducing the peacekeeping mandates (PEMA) dataset', *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2022, with Jessica Di Salvatore, Magnus Lundgren, and Hannah Smidt)
- 'Politics or performance? Leadership accountability in UN peacekeeping', *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2022, with Magnus Lundgren and Vincenzo Bove)
- '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's peacekeeping response', *Journal of Peace Research* (2021, with Magnus Lundgren and Katharina P. 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 P. 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*, Manchester University Press (2020, co-edited with John Karlsrud)
- 'Norms and practices in UN peacekeeping: Evolution and contestation', *International Peacekeeping* (2019, introduction to a special section, with John Karlsrud)

Chapters

- ‘Liberal institutionalism’, in *United Nations Peace Operations and International Relations Theory* (2020, with Carla Monteleone)
- ‘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 and media

- ‘Ukraine: Russian attitudes to Ukrainians can help to explain the atrocities’, *The Conversation and Raidió Teilifís Éireann* (2022)
- ‘Russia, NATO, and international organizations’, *The Global Observatory*, International Peace Institute (2022)
- ‘Does the UN hold peacekeeping leaders accountable?’ (2022, with Magnus Lundgren and Vincenzo Bove), *Political Violence at a Glance*
- ‘Eine Leistungskultur in der UN-Friedenssicherung’ (‘The politics of peacekeeping performance’) (2022), *Vereinte Nationen: German Review on the United Nations*
- ‘Peacekeeping bosses should be chosen by the UN and not the paymasters’ (2020, with Magnus Lundgren and Vincenzo Bove), *PassBlue*
- ‘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

Books

- *Advocacy and Change in International Organizations: Protection, Communication, and Reconstruction in UN Peacekeeping* (under contract with Oxford University Press)
- *UN Peacekeeping and the Politics of Authoritarianism* (under contract with Oxford University Press, with Sarah von Billerbeck, Birte Gippert, and Oisín Tansey)

Chapters

- ‘Creating datasets of officials in international organisations’ (in *Introduction to International Organization Research Methods*, under contract with Michigan University Press, edited by Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, and Lucile Maertens)
- ‘Public information and strategic communications’ (in *Handbook on Peacekeeping and International Relations*, under contract with Edward Elgar, edited by Han Dorussen)

Service, funding, and public engagement

- Co-Investigator on ESRC-funded project ‘Democratization and UN Peacebuilding’ (Sep 2021 – Oct 2022)
- Seed funding for a data collection pilot on civilian expertise in UN peacekeeping, Warwick Research Support Fund (Nov 2020 – June 2021, with Jessica Di Salvatore)
- Reviews Editor, *International Peacekeeping* (Jan 2020 – present)
- Invited written evidence for an inquiry on post-Brexit UK-EU security co-operation by the House of Lords EU External Affairs Sub-Committee (2018)
- Public lecture for the UN Association-UK ‘Who should lead the United Nations?’ (2016)