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### Employment

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<b>Senior Lecturer in International Politics</b> , City, University of London (award of the title pending while promotion to Reader is under consideration)	Sep 2021 – present
<b>Visiting Research Fellow</b> , Department of War Studies, KCL	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>Freelance 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, and 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* (forthcoming Jul 2023, **Oxford University Press**)
- *UN Peace Operations and International Relations Theory*, **Manchester University Press** (2020, co-edited with John Karlsrud) – paperback edition forthcoming September 2023

#### **Articles**

- ‘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)
- ‘Norms and practices in UN peacekeeping: Evolution and contestation’, *International Peacekeeping* (2019, introduction to a special section co-edited with John Karlsrud)
- ‘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)

#### **Book Chapters**

- Box ‘Building databases of individuals’ (in *Introduction to International Organization Research Methods*, edited by Fanny Badache, Leah R. Kimber, and Lucile Maertens, forthcoming Aug 2023 with Michigan University Press)
- ‘Public information and strategic communications in peace operations’, in *Handbook on Peacekeeping and International Relations*, edited by Han Dorussen, Edward Elgar (2022)
- ‘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**

- ‘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* (Feb 2022, by invitation)
- ‘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*
- ‘Country profile: Ukraine’, *Providing for Peacekeeping*, International Peace Institute (2016)

#### Publications in Progress

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#### **Books**

- *UN Peacekeeping and the Politics of Authoritarianism* (under contract, **Oxford University Press**, with Oisín Tansey, Sarah von Billerbeck, and Birte Gippert)
- ‘Imperialism, supremacy, and Russia’s invasion of Ukraine’, special forum on Ukraine, *Contemporary Security Policy* (under review)
- International Peace Institute policy brief ‘Responsible management and use of data in UN peace operations’ (under review)
- Special forum ‘UN peacekeeping at 75’, *International Peacekeeping* (invited to co-author with other members of the editorial team and guest contributors)

## Leadership, Service, and Policy Engagement

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- Deputy Head of Department, City (Sep 2022 – present) and Grant Capture Lead, City (Sep 2021 – Aug 2022)
- Reviews Editor, *International Peacekeeping* (Jan 2020 – present)
- Co-convener of the section ‘21st Century International Organizations’ at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference (2023)
- Chair and participant at British Academy roundtables on the responses to the Russian invasion of Ukraine (London, Sep 2022 – Nov 2022)
- External reviewer on policy briefs on strategic communications and countering disinformation in peacekeeping, *International Peace Institute* (2021 – 2022)
- 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 (May 2018)