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### Employment

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<b>Lecturer in International Politics</b> , City, University of London	Sep 2021 – present
<b>Visiting Fellow</b> , King’s College London	Sep 2021 – present
<b>Teaching Fellow / Research Associate</b> , King’s College London	Sep 2017 – Aug 2021
<b>Associate 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 Information</b> , Kyiv Institute of International Relations	Jun 2007

### Publications

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#### *Articles*

- ‘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)
- ‘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 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)

#### *Policy and Media*

- ‘Change by chance? How international norms travel between the UN and the African Union’, *Connecting Ideas*, United Nations University Institute on Comparative 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)
- ‘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)

#### **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’ (special section), *International Peacekeeping* (2019, co-edited with John Karlsrud)

#### **Chapters**

- ‘Public information and strategic communications’, 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*, edited by Kseniya Oksamytna and John Karlsrud (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)

#### Work in Progress

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##### **Books**

- *Advocacy and Change in International Organizations: Protection, Communication, and Reconstruction in United Nations Peacekeeping* (forthcoming with Oxford University Press, 2023)
- *United Nations Peacekeeping and the Politics of Authoritarianism* (under contract with Oxford University Press, with Oisín Tansey, Sarah von Billerbeck, and Birte Gippert)

##### **Chapters**

- ‘Creating datasets of officials in international organisations’ (in *Introduction to International Organization Research Methods*, forthcoming with Michigan University Press, 2023)

#### Leadership, Income, and Service

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- Deputy Head of Department (Sep 2022 – present) and Grant Capture Lead (Sep 2021 – Aug 2022)
- External reviewer of policy briefs, *International Peace Institute* (2021 – present)
- Co-chair of the section ‘21st Century International Bureaucracy: People, Power and Performance’ at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference (Sep 2023)
- Co-I on ESRC-funded project ‘Democratization and UN Peacebuilding’ (Sep 2021 – Oct 2022)
- Reviews Editor, *International Peacekeeping* (Jan 2020 – present)

#### Engagement and Impact

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- Workshop for academics and civil society experts ‘Mass atrocity early warning and prevention’ (Coventry University, Jan 2023)
- Workshop for academics and policymakers ‘Protracted conflict and lessons for security in Europe and beyond’ (University of Birmingham, Dec 2022)
- Chair or participant at a British Academy series of roundtables on international and domestically-led responses to the Russian invasion of Ukraine (Sep 2022 – Nov 2022)
- Presentations at the UN Departments of Peace Operations, the UN Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, and UNDP Crisis Bureau (New York, Oct 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)