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Academic Positions

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Human Rights, Department of Political Science, University College London, 2018-

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, International Security Program, Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, 2016-2018.

Law and International Security Fellow, Stanford University, Center for Security and International Cooperation, 2015-2016.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Columbia University, Oct. 2015.

J.D. Columbia Law School.

B.A. (*magna cum laude*) New York University.

Research and Teaching Interests

Human Rights; Political Violence; International Law; International Relations.

Publications

“Deploying Justice: The Strategic Use of Accountability for Wartime Sexual Violence.” With Meredith Loken and Milli Lake. *International Studies Quarterly* 62(4): 751-764, 2018.

“Ethics Abroad: Fieldwork in Fragile and Violent Contexts.” With Milli Lake. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51(3): 607-614, 2018.

“Managing Expectations: International Criminal Trials and the Prospects for Deterrence of Mass Atrocity.” *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 7(3): 434-454, 2013.

Works in Progress

Book Manuscript

“Just Enough: The Politics of Accountability for Mass Atrocities.”

Articles

“Human Rights Half Measures: Avoiding Accountability in Post-War Sri Lanka.” (revise and resubmit, *World Politics*)

“Does Type of Violence Matter for Efforts to Mitigate Mass Atrocities?” With Michael Broache. (revise and resubmit, *Journal of Global Security Studies*)

“Getting Away with Mass Murder: The Logic of Atrocity Denials.”

“The Things They Carry: Victims’ Documentation of Forced Disappearances in Colombia and Sri Lanka.” With Roxanne Krystalli.

Grants & Fellowships

2016-2018 International Security Program Postdoctoral Fellowship, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

2015-2016 Law and International Security Fellowship, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University.

2015-2016 International Security and U.S. Foreign Policy Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Dickey Center, Dartmouth University (*declined*).

2015-2016 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Browne Center, University of Pennsylvania (*declined*).

2014-2015 Lindt Dissertation Fellowship.

2013 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant.

2013 Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity Graduate Student Fellowship.

2012 Weatherhead East Asia Institute Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Grant.

Conference and Workshop Participation

Post-Conflict Intra-State Peace and Security Workshop, University of Mannheim, Nov. 14-16, 2018.

American Political Science Association (APSA), 2012 (accepted), 2014, 2015, 2018.

International Studies Association (ISA), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Workshop: Peacebuilding After Armed Conflict, Bogota, Nov. 27-29, 2017.

International Studies Association - Human Rights (ISA-HR), 2016.

Invited Talks and Panel Presentations

Panelist: “The Rohingya Crisis: How Did It Happen and What Can We Do?” Munk School of Global Affairs. Dec. 14, 2018.

Speaker: “Women’s Empowerment: Are Global Development Organizations Helping or Hurting?” Starr Forum. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Apr. 3, 2018.

Panelist: “The Future of R2P: Mass Atrocities and the Liberal World Order.” EPIIC Symposium. Tufts University. Mar. 2, 2018.

Panelist: “Beyond the Headlines - Rohingya: Ethnic Cleansing? Genocide?” Boston University Pardee School. Feb. 26, 2018.

Moderator: “Mass Violence in a Changing Myanmar.” Harvard University. Nov. 20, 2017.

Panelist: “Emissaries of Empowerment” (Report Launch). The City College of New York. Sept. 13, 2017.

Speaker: “The Politics of Transitional Justice.” Jaffna University, Sri Lanka. July 17, 2017.

Panelist: “Democratic Backsliding and the Current American Moment.” Columbia University. Apr. 25, 2017.

Panelist: “Research in Conflict Zones: The Untold Practices, Methods, and Ethics of Field Work.” Harvard University. Feb. 17, 2017.

Guest Expert: Congressional Caucus on Religious and Ethnic Freedom in Sri Lanka. Sept. 14, 2016.

Recent Commentary

“Halfway Isn’t Good Enough on Human Rights.” *Foreign Policy*. Nov. 5, 2018.

“China Has Chosen Cultural Genocide in Xinjiang.” *Foreign Policy*. Sept. 19, 2018.

“The Insistence of Memory.” *Los Angeles Review of Books*. May 16, 2018.

“Are Sri Lankan Officers Ordering Soldiers to Sexually Assault Tamil Detainees?” *Monkey Cage*. Nov. 16, 2017.

“Calling a Genocide a Genocide.” *Slate*. Oct. 31, 2017.

“The World Knew Ahead of Time the Rohingya Were Facing Genocide.” *Foreign Policy*. Sept. 19, 2017.

“Why a Sri Lankan Leader Might Be Tried for War Crimes in Brazil.” *Monkey Cage*. Aug. 30, 2017.

“How to Get Away with Mass Murder: Denying Atrocities in Sri Lanka and Syria.” *War on the Rocks*. May 18, 2017.

“UN Peacekeepers: Keeping the Peace or Preventing It?” With Nimmi Gowrinathan. *Al Jazeera*. May 2, 2017.

Teaching

University College London

International Law and Human Rights, Fall 2018.

Human Rights: Politics and Practice, Spring 2019.

City College of New York

Helping or Hurting? Human Rights Narratives in Question, Fall 2017.

Consulting & Policy Work

“Emissaries of Empowerment.” Colin Powell Center for Civic and Global Leadership at City College New York. Sept. 2017.

“Erasing the Past: Repression of Memorialization in North-East Sri Lanka.” PEARL. Nov. 2016.

“The Forever Victims? Tamil Women in Post-War Sri Lanka.” Colin Powell Center for Civic and Global Leadership at City College New York. Aug. 2015.