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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, LA) *2020 – Present (Expected 2025)*
PhD in Political Science (1st field: International Relations 2nd field: Comparative Politics)
Dissertation: "Framed by Exclusion: Gender Disparities in Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration."
Committee: Yann Kerevel (Chair, LSU), Christopher Sullivan (LSU), Lindsey Pruett (LSU), Megan MacKenzie (Simon Fraser University)

Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, LA) *2016 – 2018*
M.A. in Political Science with a focus on International Relations (3.78 GPA)
Thesis: "Rebel Governance in Civil War: Variations in Rebel Governance – a Case Study Analysis of Somalia, Liberia, and Ethiopia."

University of Nottingham (Nottingham, UK) *2012 – 2016*
B.A. (Upper Second Class Honours) in Politics and American Studies

RESEARCH

Peer-reviewed Publications

"Harming those who are doing good? Examining the targeting of humanitarian aid workers in Tigray, Ethiopia." (*Forthcoming in the Journal of Human Rights)*

Under Review

"Conflict-Related Sexual Violence and Gender Norms in Post-Conflict Societies." (with Jeong Hyun Kim)

Working Papers

"The Impact of the #MeToo movement on gender norms across sub-Saharan Africa." (with Emily Rains and Jeong Hyun Kim)
"Examining the stigmatization and reintegration of survivors of conflict-related sexual violence and public attitudes in Northern Uganda."
"Why include women? How women's presence at peace negotiations can establish a positive peace." (with Carly Millerd)
"Framed by Exclusion: Exploring disparities in gender provisions in DDR programs."
"Reconceptualizing gender in Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration programs."

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

"Harming those who are doing good? Examining the targeting of humanitarian aid workers during civil conflicts from 1997-2019." **MPSA 2022, SWSSA 2022, PSSI 2022 (including the Rising Scholars Workshop)**
"Harming those who are doing good? Examining the targeting of humanitarian aid workers in Tigray, Ethiopia." **ISA 2023**
"Women's Security Presence and Gender Norms in Post-Conflict Societies." **MPSA 2022, APSA 2022**
"Examining the stigmatization and reintegration of survivors of conflict-related sexual violence and public attitudes in Northern Uganda." **APSA 2022**
"An examination of the inclusion of women and girls in DDR programs and changing public attitudes to gender norms after conflict". **ISA 2023**
"Conflict-related sexual violence and post-conflict gender norms." **APSA 2023**
"From theory to practice: gendered realities within DDR programs." **EGEN 2023**
"Why include women? How women's presence at peace negotiations can establish a positive peace." **ISA 2024**

"Where are the women? Exploring gendered provisions in DDR programs: a novel dataset and implications for inclusion." **ISA 2024, APSA 2024**

TEACHING

Louisiana State University
Instructor on record, POLI 4040: "Civil Wars and Peace Processes" (Fall 2024)
Instructor on record, POLI 2057: "Introduction to International Relations" (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
Graduate assistant, POLI 4060: "Political Violence" (Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
Graduate assistant, POLI 2053: "Introduction to Comparative Politics" (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)
Graduate assistant, POLI 4062: "The Politics of Inequality" (Fall 2020)
Graduate assistant, POLI 4060: "Campaigns and Elections around the World" (Fall 2021)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Louisiana State University
Graduate research assistant, Dr Lindsey Pruett (Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
Graduate research assistant, Dr Emily Rains (Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
Graduate research assistant, Dr Brian Hamel (Spring 2022)
Graduate research assistant, Dr Jeong Hyun Kim (Fall 2020-Spring 2022)
Graduate research assistant, Dr Chris Sullivan (Fall 2021)

AWARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS

2024: SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Award (declined)
2023: New Era Workshop participant, Bridging the Gap. (October 2023)
2023: APSA Travel Grant for APSA annual meeting (August 2023)
2023: International Studies Association Travel Grant (March 2023)
2023: Emily Mulcahy Travel Award, Department of Political Science, LSU (March 2023)
2023: LSU Graduate School Travel Award (March 2023)
2022: Invited participant at the Rising Scholars Workshop at Peace Science Society annual meeting (Nov. 2022)
2022: Peace Science Society Travel Grant for PSS annual meeting (Nov. 2022)
2022: Emily Mulcahy Travel Award, Department of Political Science, LSU (Sept. 2022)
2022: APSA Travel Grant for APSA annual meeting (Sept. 2022)
2022: Emily Mulcahy Travel Award, Department of Political Science, LSU (April 2022)
2020: Cecil L. Eubanks Award for Graduate Student Advancement (Sept. 2022)
2020-present: LSU Department of Political Science assistantship
2019: Certificate in Humanitarian Response to Conflict and Disaster (EDX)
2018: LSU University Recreation Facility Operations Employee of the Year
2016-2018: LSU Graduate School tuition award and non-resident fee waiver
2016: Best Local Authority Arts Initiative in the United Kingdom for the NPALS catalogue
2016: International Distinction Award for Academic Excellence (University of Nottingham)

SERVICE AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Reviewer for *Potentia: Journal of International Affairs* (Fall 2023)
Chair, Panel on the Perpetration of Sexual Violence during Civil Conflict (APSA 2022)
Mentor, University of Nottingham Career Mentor program (2021 – present)
High Value Giving and Restricted Funding administrator, British Red Cross (February 2019 – August 2020)
Community Reserve Volunteer, British Red Cross (April 2019 – August 2020)
Special Educational Needs Data Analyst, Hertfordshire County Council (August 2018 – February 2019)