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## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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**University of Oxford:** Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Relations (affiliated with St Catherine's College) *Sept. 2021 -*

**London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE):** Fellow in International Relations Theory *Sept. 2017 – Aug. 2021*

**European University Institute:** Postdoctoral Research Associate, 'Individualisation of War' Project *Nov. 2016 – Aug. 2017*

## **EDUCATION**

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- 2012 – 2017      **University of Oxford**, DPhil in International Relations  
Thesis title: "International Criminal Justice and the Global South: Extraversion and State Agency"  
Supervisors: Jennifer Welsh and Andrew Hurrell  
Awarded Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Prize for thesis.
- 2010 – 2011      **University of Cambridge**, MPhil in Politics
- 2006 – 2010      **Harvard University, Harvard College**, B.A.in Government

## **PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS**

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- Forthcoming. "Should German Courts Prosecute Syrian International Crimes? Revisiting the 'Dual Foundation' Thesis" *Ethics & International Affairs*
2021. "Confronting the Pandemic: COVID-19 as a Mass Death Event" with Katharine M. Millar, and Martin Bayly. *Ethics & International Affairs*, vol.35(1), pp.5-17  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0892679421000022>
- 2020 "Claiming Equality: African Union's Contestation of the Anti-Impunity Norm" with Sophie T. Rosenberg. *International Studies Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viaa065>
2019. "International Criminal Justice as Political Strategy: Asymmetry of Opportunity?" in Melissa Labonte and Kurt Mills eds. *Assessing and Implementing Human Rights and Justice*. Global Institutions Series. Abingdon: Routledge

2018. “International Relations: Between Theory and Practice, the National and International” in Jacques Schumacher and Jonathan Waterlow eds. *War Crimes Trials and Investigations: A Multi-Disciplinary Introduction*. St. Antony’s Series. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan

### **Revise and Re-submit / Under Review**

“Cruel Intentions: Liberal Logics and the Processes of International Criminalisation” with Olivia Nantermoz. Invited for *Global Studies Quarterly* Special Issue ‘Cruelty and Global Politics’ Under review.

### **Work-in-Progress**

Book manuscript. *Crime and Order: International Criminal Justice and Visions of International Order* Target: Cambridge University Press, submission: December 2021.

“International Criminal Justice as Sovereign Strategy: Constitutive and Constituted Violence” Target: *International Security Quarterly*, submission: September 2021.

“Politics of Sovereignty and International Criminal Justice: Cambodia and Palestine” Target: *Review of International Studies*, submission: October 2021.

“Forming the Community of International Criminal Defence Lawyers: Professionalisation and Westernisation?” Target: *European Journal of International Relations*, submission October 2021.

“The Ontologies of the State in International Criminal Justice” First draft.

“Practice Theory and International Law: Normativity and the Ethics of Methodology” with Nora Stappert. In preparation.

“The Politics of Inevitability and COVID-19” with Katharine M. Millar and Martin Bayly. In preparation.

“Accountability and Memory after COVID-19 Death: Lessons from Transitional Justice” with Katharine M. Millar. In preparation.

### **Policy Outputs**

*Confronting the COVID-19 Pandemic: Grief, Loss, and Social Order* LSE Policy Report. With Katharine M. Millar, Martin Bayly, Katharina Kuhn, and Irene Morlino. <https://t.co/R7f6dsEe9l?amp=1>

“Communicating the Pandemic: Bolstering Social Cohesion in the Context of a Second Wave” Policy Brief. With Katharine M. Millar and Martin Bayly.

“The Challenge and Necessity of Commemorating COVID-19” Policy Brief. With Katharine M. Millar and Martin Bayly.

### **Other Publications**

2021. “Prosecuting Heads of State: Sovereign Immunity and the Anti-Impunity Norm.” *E-IR* <https://bit.ly/3DfTVHr>

2020. “Britain Avoids Talking about COVID-19 Deaths. That’s a Mistake.” Blogpost on LSE COVID-19 blog. <https://bit.ly/39y7WCh>

2020. Review of *A World Divided: The Global Struggle for Human Rights in the Age of Nation-States* by Eric D. Weitz. *International Affairs*, Volume 96 (3), pp. 812-814

2017. “Rebirth of Universal Jurisdiction?” Blogpost in *Ethics and International Affairs* Journal Blog

## **RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS**

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**Research Collaborator, European University Institute:** Individualisation of War Project  
*Sept. 2017- Jun. 2019*

**George Mason University, School for Conflict Analysis & Resolution:** Program Affiliate,  
Program for the Prevention of Mass Violence *Dec. 2017 – 2018.*

**SOAS University of London:** Research Associate, Centre on Conflict, Rights and Justice *Jan 2017— Jan 2018*

## **RESEARCH AWARDS & OTHER HONOURS**

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### **Research Awards**

- 2020 LSE COVID-19 Fund, “The Challenge of Mass Death and Social Order: In the Era of COVID-19” with Katharine Millar and Martin Bayly
- 2019 Special Events Fund, LSE Department of International Relations “Workshop: Lawyers in International Law Development”
- 2019 LSE IR Futures Fund, “Role of Defence Counsel in Developing International Criminal Justice”
- 2018 International Studies Association Travel Grant
- 2016 Cyril Foster & Related Funds: Conference attendance
- 2016 Academic Development Fund, Lady Margaret Hall: Conference attendance
- 2015 Senior Beaufort Scholarship, Lady Margaret Hall
- 2015 Contracted Researcher, ERC Project “Individualisation of War”: Field research
- 2015 Academic Development Fund, Lady Margaret Hall: Conference attendance
- 2014 Cyril Foster & Related Funds, Oxford Project for Peace Studies: Field research
- 2014 Santander Graduate Travel Award, University of Oxford: Field research
- 2013 Academic Development Fund, Lady Margaret Hall: Workshop attendance
- 2012 Department of Politics and International Relations Studentship, University of Oxford: three year funding for DPhil studies
- 2011 Paul Williams Scholarship: MPhil studies at University of Cambridge
- 2006 Samsung Scholarship: full four year funding for undergraduate studies

### **Honours**

- 2021 Nominated for **LSE Student Union Teaching Award** in category “Exceptional Teaching in an Unprecedented Year”
- 2020 **LSE Class Teacher Award**, Highly Commended  
Nominated for **LSE Student Union Teaching Award** in categories “Inspirational Teaching” and “Sharing Subject Knowledge”

- 2019 **Excellence in Education Award:** Awarded annually to select number of LSE staff each year on the recommendation of Heads of Department for demonstrating outstanding teaching contribution and educational leadership
- 2017 **Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Prize:** Awarded annually to an outstanding thesis at the University of Oxford on a subject in the area of international peace and understanding
- 2016 **International Studies Association (ISA) Women’s Caucus Graduate Student Best Paper Award:** For the paper “The Games They Play: International Criminal Justice as Political Strategy” presented at the 2016 ISA Annual Convention

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Invited Talks and Roundtables**

- 2021 **Workshop** “UK Remembrance of the COVID-19 Pandemic,” University of Exeter and Marie Curie Foundation “National Day of Reflection” initiative
- 2020 **Webinar** “Managing Death in the COVID-19 Pandemic,” LSE ‘International Institutions in Time of Crisis’ Seminar Series, 13<sup>th</sup> Jul.
- 2020 **Web Workshop** “Human Rights Accountability, Displacement, and de facto Statelessness: the case of the Syrian Conflict,” Glasgow Centre of International Law and Security, 24<sup>th</sup> Jun.
- 2019 **Workshop Presentation** “International Criminal Justice as Sovereignty-Affirming Strategy”, LSE Security and Statecraft Workshop, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb.
- 2019 **Workshop Presentation** “Competing Claims of Equality: African Union’s Contestation of the ICC”, LSE IR Theory Workshop, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.
- 2018 **Invited talk** “International Criminal Justice as Political Strategy” SOAS, Centre on Conflict Rights and Justice; 1<sup>st</sup> Mar.
- 2016 **Invited talk** “International Criminal Justice as Political Strategy: Judicial Extraversion and Agency” Oxford Transitional Justice Research (OTJR) seminar series; 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- 2014 **Invited talk** “Qualitative Methods in International Law & Politics” Nuffield Qualitative Methods Seminar (with Nora Stappert)

### **Conference Presentations**

- 2021 **Human Rights Joint Conference (Virtual)**  
Roundtable: “Accountability in the Absence of Multilateralism: Experiences and Lessons for the Future from Syria” (Organizer)  
“Cruel Intentions: Liberal Logics and the Processes of International Criminalisation”
- 2021 **ISA Annual Convention (Virtual)**  
Roundtable: “Making Sense of International Law and Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”
- 2019 **European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference**  
“No Safe Haven’ in Europe? The Future of Universal Jurisdiction Prosecutions”
- 2019 **ISA Annual Convention**  
“Competing Claims of Equality: African Union’s Contestation of the ICC”  
“The Ontologies of the State in International Criminal Justice”
- 2018 **ISA Annual Convention**  
“Competing Claims of Equality: African Union’s Contestation of the ICC”  
“Vertical and Horizontal Effects of International Criminal Justice”
- 2017 **ISA Annual Convention**

- “International Criminal Justice as Political Strategy: Asymmetry of Opportunity?”  
 “Speaking Justice to Power? Competing Objectives of Individualizing Responsibility for Atrocity Crimes”
- 2016 **ISA Annual Convention**  
 “The Games They Play: International Criminal Justice as Political Strategy”  
 “Pursuing Justice to Wage War? International Criminal Justice and State Violence in Uganda and Colombia”
- 2015 **ISA Human Rights Joint Conference**  
 “International Criminal Justice as Political Strategy”  
 “The Effects of Justice: International Criminal Justice in Cambodia”
- 2014 **ECPR General Conference**  
 “Politics of International Criminal Justice: Case of Uganda”
- 2014 **War Crimes Trials Network Conference**, University of Oxford  
 “International Relations and the Study of War Crimes Trials”
- 2013 **European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization**  
 “The Global South and International Criminal Justice”
- 2012 **Law and Social Order in Africa Workshop**, University of Oxford  
 “The Politics of ICC Self-Referrals” **Policy Engagement Talks**
- 2019 **Workshop** “European NGO Network for Universal Jurisdiction, Opportunities and Challenges for Former Soviet Union Countries” 27-29 Nov.
- 2018 **Roundtable** “How can We Revive the Responsibility to Protect Doctrine” Fabian Society International Policy Group, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
**Roundtable** “The EU and the Responsibility to Protect” Dahrendorf Forum, LSE IDEAS; 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**London School of Economics & Political Science, 2017-Present**

### Undergraduate (BSc)

- 2019-Present **Course Convener; Lecturer:** IR100 “International Relations: Theories, Concepts, Debates”  
**Dissertation Advisor**  
 Advised on topics including: Colonial Law and Norm Entrepreneurship in Latin America; Colonial Epistemologies in International Environmental Law; Responsibility to Protect and Military Intervention
- 2018-2019 **Lecturer:** IR100 “International Relations: Theories, Concepts, Debates”  
**Lecturer:** IR200 “International Political Theory” (Individual Rights in IR)  
 Seminar teacher: IR100 “International Relations: Theories, Concepts, Debates”
- 2017-2018 **Lecturer:** IR100 “International Relations: Theories, Concepts, Debates”  
**Lecturer:** IR200 “International Political Theory” (Liberalism)
- 2017-Present **Undergraduate Academic Advisor** (pastoral care): BSc in IR

### Post-Graduate (MSc)

- 2019-Present **Lecturer:** IR436/IR410 “International Politics ”  
**Seminar instructor:** IR410 “International Politics”

**Convener:** IR486 “Dissertation Workshop”

2018-2019 **Lecturer:** IR436 “Theories of International Relations”  
**Seminar instructor:** IR410 “International Politics”

2017-2018 **Lecturer:** IR436 “Theories of International Relations”  
**Seminar instructor:** IR410 “International Politics”

2017-Present **Dissertation Advisor**, MSc in International Relations  
Advised on topics including: Return of ‘ISIS Children’ and the ‘Global Child’ norm; Migration and Responsibility to Protect; Linguistic Imperialism and the UDHR; Environmental Harm and Individual Responsibility; Decline of the Anti-Assassination Norm; Narratives of Corruption and Neo-colonialism; Narratives of Empowerment in International Development

### **University of London Online Undergraduate Programme**

2020-Present Course Content Designer, “Introduction to International Relations”

### **University of Oxford, 2014-2017**

2017 MT **St Catherine’s College:** Tutor for undergraduate paper “International Relations Theory” (visiting student)

2017 TT **Wadham College:** Tutor for undergraduate paper “International Relations Theory” (PPE final year revisions)

2014-2015 **Worcester College:** Tutor for undergraduate paper “International Relations Theory” (visiting students)

**Worcester College:** Tutor for undergraduate paper “International Human Rights” (visiting student, designed syllabus)

### **Oxford Brookes University, 2017**

2017 Associate/ Guest Lecturer: Module “Theory and Practice and Human Rights”

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIP**

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### **Journal/ Book Reviewer:**

International Journal of Transitional Justice; International Studies Review; Oxford University Press

### **Project Management Experience:**

2020 – Present “The Challenge of Mass Death and Social Order: In the Era of COVID-19”  
Co-investigator (with Katharine Millar and Martin Bayly); hired and managed five research assistants

2019 – Present “Role of Defence Counsel in Developing International Criminal Justice” Hired and managed two research assistants. Co-convened LSE Workshop, “Lawyers and Developments in International Law”

2017 EUI Workshop, “ICC in Active Armed Conflicts,” *Contributor*

2013-2014 Oxford International Relations DPhil Discussion Group, *Co-Convener*

2014 Oxford-Princeton Workshop on Global Institutional Reform, *Logistics Assistant*

**Professional Membership:**

International Studies Association  
European Consortium on Political Research

Invited Contributor for Ethics & International Affairs Journal Blog

**FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE & ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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Fieldwork: Uganda (Aug., 2018); Colombia (Jul., 2015); Cambodia (Apr., 2014); Rwanda (Jul., 2008, Aug., 2009)

Language: English (Native), Korean (Native), Spanish (Intermediate), French (Basic)

**REFERENCES**

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**Professor Jennifer Welsh**

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