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## EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Syracuse University.	2019
MA in Political Science (IR/Comparative Politics), Syracuse University.	2016
B. Arts (French)/B. Development Studies (first class honors), University of Adelaide.	2012
Diploma of Languages (Indonesian), University of Adelaide.	2012

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2024-	Assistant Professor, Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance, University of Massachusetts Boston.
2020-2024	Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Worcester State University.
2019-2020	Visiting Research Fellow, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023-2027	Member, Folke Bernadotte Academy International Research Working Group on Women, Peace, and Security.
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## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*The Politics of Women, Peace and Security in UN Mediation* (2025). Cambridge University Press.

## Journal Articles

- 2022 'Who Gets to be a Virtuoso? Diplomatic Competence through an Intersectional Lens,' *Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 17 (2022): 371-401.
- 2020 'Gendering the Practice Turn in Diplomacy,' *European Journal of International Relations* 26 (1\_suppl): 140-165.
- 2020 'Caught between Art and Science: the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in United Nations Mediation Narratives.' *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 22 (5): 629-651.

## Book Reviews

- 2019 'Feminist Perspectives on Diplomacy - A Review.' *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 21 (1): 152-154.

## Under Review

'The Future of International Practice Theory: Eclectic Methods, Sites, and Concepts' (forum under review at *International Studies Review*). With Outi Donovan, Monique Beerli, Federica Bicchi, Agnieszka Fal-Dutra Santos, Nicolas Lemay-Hebert, Scott Patterson, Vincent Pouliot, Katrin Travouillon, and Geoffrey Wiseman.

'The Practice Turn and the Marginalisation of Feminist IR', in *The Practice Turn in International Relations and Its Critics*, edited by Frank Gadinger and Oliver Kessler. Under review at Oxford University Press.

## Manuscripts in Preparation

'Normative Mandates and Mediator Agency: The Women, Peace, and Security Agenda and UN Mediators in Yemen' (with Laurie Nathan).

'Mapping the WPS Agenda in the Mediation Architectures of the EU, UN and AU' (with Toni Haastrup).

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 Honorable mention, Best Paper Award, Diplomatic Studies Section of the International Studies Association.
- 2020 International Studies Association-Northeast Scholars' Circle honoree.
- 2020 Runner-up, Enloe Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*.
- 2019 Dissertation Award, Academic Council on the UN System.

## **GRANTS**

- 2024 Folke Bernadotte Academy International Research Grant number 24-00229. Project co-lead. PI: Toni Haastrup, University of Manchester. SEK 215,000 (USD\$19,874).
- 2023 American Political Science Association/Centennial Center Spring Research Grant. \$2500.
- 2023 Worcester State Foundation Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant. \$998.
- 2023 Worcester State University Early Career Teaching Fellowship. \$2000.
- 2022 Worcester State Foundation Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant. \$998.
- 2021 Worcester State University Faculty Scholarship and Creative Activity Grant. \$7485.
- 2021 Worcester State Foundation Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant. \$955.
- 2021 Worcester State University Summer Undergraduate Research Grant. \$4500.
- 2019 Syracuse University Summer Dissertation Fellowship. \$4000.
- 2018 Syracuse University Department of Political Science, Meiklejohn Award. \$5200.
- 2018 Syracuse University Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Samuel Goekjian Summer Research Grant. \$4000.
- 2017/2016 Andrew Berlin Family National Security Foundation Research Grant, Institute for National Security and Counter-Terrorism, Syracuse University. \$1581/\$2208.

## **INVITED TALKS**

- 2025 'Bourdieu in International Relations'. TU Darmstadt (online), January 17. Panel discussion with Leonie Holthaus and Deepak Nair.
- 2023 'Can Diplomacy Adapt to Contemporary Social Change?', University of Montreal, November 10.
- 2022 'Gendering the Practice Turn in Diplomacy,' The Grace School of Applied Diplomacy Summer Institute, DePaul University, June 21 (online).
- 2020 'Mediators, Mandates, and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda' (with Laurie Nathan), Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame,

- October 15 (online).
- 2020 'Emotional Labor, Gender, and UN Mediation,' Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University, April 14 (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 'The WPS Agenda and UN Mediation,' swisspeace/University of Basel, February 20.
- 2020 'Gendering the Practice Turn in Diplomacy,' University of Gothenburg, February 18.
- 2020 'The WPS Agenda and Institutional Change in UN Mediation,' Swedish Defence University, February 11.
- 2020 'The WPS Agenda and UN Mediation,' London School of Economics Centre for Women, Peace and Security, February 10.
- 2019 'Gender Equality Reforms in United Nations Mediation,' University of Notre Dame, November 22.
- 2019 'Gender and Mediation Practices at the UN,' Moynihan Institute for Global Affairs, Syracuse University, March 20.
- 2017 'Recrafting the Peace Table? Gender and UN Mediation Discourse,' Institute for National Security and Counter-Terrorism, Syracuse University, March 17.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

### **Papers**

- 2025 'Recalling and Forgetting Women, Peace, and Security in the UN Security Council', GenDip Network Workshop, Gothenburg, May 21-24.
- 2025 'Doing Gender Diplomacy in the UN Security Council', International Studies Association, Chicago, March 2-5.
- 2025 'Recalling and Forgetting Women, Peace, and Security in the UN Security Council', International Studies Association, Chicago, March 2-5.
- 2024 'Interpretive Quantification and the Study of International Practices', International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3-6.
- 2023 'Mapping the WPS Agenda in the Mediation Architectures of the EU, UN and AU' (with Toni Haastrup), Folke Bernadotte Academy International Research Day, Stockholm, September 28.
- 2023 'Silence or Presence? The Women, Peace, and Security Agenda in the UN Security Council from 2000-2020,' International Studies Association, Montreal, March 15-18.
- 2022 'Mediators, Mandates, and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda' (with Laurie Nathan), International Studies Association Northeast, Baltimore, November 4-5.

- 2022 'Description and Interpretation in Political Science,' APSA Descriptive Research Workshop, Boston, October 28-29.
- 2022 'Mapping the WPS Agenda in the Security Council 2000-2020: A New Dataset,' International Studies Association, Nashville, March 29-April 2 (paper accepted but unable to attend).
- 2021 'Constructing Best Practices: Narratives of Women's Participation in Yemen and Syria,' International Studies Association, virtual conference, April 8.
- 2021 'Mapping the WPS Agenda in the Mediation Architectures of the EU, UN and AU' (with Toni Haastrup), International Studies Association, virtual conference, April 6.
- 2020 'Who Gets to be a Virtuoso? Gender and Diplomatic Skill,' GenDip Network Workshop, virtual conference, October 8-9.
- 2020 'Who Gets to be a Virtuoso? Gender and Diplomatic Skill,' International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 25-28 (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 'Constructing Best Practices: Narratives of Women's Participation in Yemen and Syria,' International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 25-28 (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 'Mediators, Mandates, and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda' (with Laurie Nathan), FBA/PRIO Research Workshop, New York, January 20-22.
- 2019 'Constructing Knowledge about Gender and United Nations Mediation,' Women Studying Violence Workshop, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, December 6-7.
- 2019 'Practicing Peace? How United Nations Mediation Practices Affect the Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda,' International Studies Association, Toronto, March 27-30.
- 2018 'Gendering the Practice Turn: Scenes from the Hidden History of Diplomacy,' International Studies Association Northeast, Baltimore, November 2-3.
- 2018 'Constructing "Effective" Peace Processes: Gender and UN Mediation Discourse,' International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 4-7.
- 2016 'High-Level Peace Processes as Gendered Institutions,' Feminist Futures and Conflict Resolution, George Mason University, April 11-12.
- 2015 'Pitfalls and Promise in Policy: Feminist IR Approaches to Inclusive Peace Processes,' International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, November 6-8.

### **Panels Organized**

- 2025 'Diplomacy through an Intersectional Lens: Caste, Class, Gender, and Race in Diplomatic Careers and Institutions', International Studies Association, Chicago,

March 2-5.

- 2024 'Rethinking Practice Theory: Eclectic Approaches' (organized with Outi Donovan), International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3-6.
- 2019 'Gendering Peace Processes: the WPS Agenda and Mediation by International Organizations,' Building Sustainable Peace: Ideas, Evidence, Strategies, The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, November 8-10.
- 2015 'Feminist Mediations in International Relations,' International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, November 6-8.

### **Roundtables**

- 2024 Participant, 'New Scholarship in Diplomacy: Vistas of Theory and Practice', International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3-6.
- 2024 Participant/organizer, 'Author-Meets-Critics: The Women, Peace, and Security Agenda in Peace Mediation, International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3-6.
- 2021 Participant, 'Mentoring in a Post-Covid Discipline', International Studies Association-Northeast, virtual, July 24.

### **Workshops**

- 2024 Participant/collaborator, Explicating Global Patterns of Diplomatic Representation, International Studies Association-funded research workshop, San Francisco, April 2.
- 2021 Participant, Women in Negotiations, International Studies Association-funded research workshop, virtual conference, March 21/24 and April 3.
- 2020 Participant, Women in Negotiations, International Studies Association-funded research workshop, Honolulu, March 24 (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Participant, Pay it Forward Workshop, International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 24 (declined).
- 2019 Participant, *European Journal of International Relations* 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary special issue workshop, Toronto, March 26.
- 2018 Participant, Interpretive Methods Workshop, International Studies Association Northeast, Baltimore, November 3.

### **Chair and Discussant**

- 2025 Discussant, 'Explicating Global Patterns of Diplomatic Representation I: Theories, Trends and Innovations', International Studies Association, Chicago, March 2-5.
- 2025 Chair, Diplomacy between Theory and Practice, International Studies Association, Chicago, March 2-5.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Massachusetts Boston**

Graduate          Gender and Human Security, International Organizations, Doctoral Colloquium.

### **Worcester State University**

Introductory      Global Politics (online and face-to-face); First Year Seminar: Food in America  
Undergraduate    (online).

Upper-Level      Globalization (online and face-to-face); International Law (online and face-to-face);  
Undergraduate    International Relations Theory (online and face-to-face); International Organization;  
International Security; Gender, War and Peace; Doing Political Science; Global South  
Leadership in the United Nations.

## **SERVICE**

### **Peer Review**

Cogent Social Sciences

European Journal of International Security

Global Studies Quarterly

International Political Sociology

International Studies Perspectives

International Studies Quarterly

Journal of Women, Politics and Policy

Political Science Quarterly

Swiss Review of Political Science

### **Discipline**

2024-              Chair, awards committee, Diplomatic Studies section, International Studies  
Association.

2023-2024        Awards committee member, Diplomatic Studies section, International Studies  
Association.

### **University**

2025              Doctoral admissions committee, Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security,  
and Global Governance, UMass Boston.

- 2023-2024 Chair, Global Studies Advisory Board, Worcester State University.
- 2023-2024 Member, Interdisciplinary Studies Advisory Board, Worcester State University.
- 2021-2024 Faculty advisor, Political Science Club, Worcester State University.
- 2021-2024 Member, Multicultural Programming Committee, Worcester State University.
- 2020-2024 Member, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Advisory Board, Worcester State University.
- 2020-2021 Racial Equity and Justice Initiative campus team member, Worcester State University.

**Department**

- 2022-2024 Member, History and Political Science Assessment Committee, Worcester State University.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- International Studies Association (Feminist Theory and Gender Studies and Diplomatic Studies sections)
- American Political Science Association
- Academic Council on the UN System
- Feminist Peace Research Network
- Women in Conflict Studies

**LANGUAGES**

- French Professional proficiency in reading and listening, conversational proficiency in speaking and writing.
- Arabic Beginner proficiency in reading, writing, and conversation.
- Indonesian Beginner proficiency in reading, writing, and conversation.