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Curriculum-Vitae

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Education

- 2014-2022 PhD (Candidate), Political Studies
Queen's University, Canada
Supervisor: Dr. John McGarry
Anticipated Defence: April 2022
- 2009-2010 Master of Arts, Distinction, Peace and Conflict Studies
University of Ulster - Magee, Northern Ireland
Supervisor: Dr. David Roberts
- 2005-2009 Bachelor of Arts, Honours, International Studies: Cooperation & Conflict
Minor: Political Science
St. Thomas Moore College, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Professional Certification:

- 2021 *Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, Graduate Level Course from Queen's University, Western University and University of Waterloo
- 2020 Certificate, *Professional Development in University Teaching and Learning (PUTL)*, Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen's University
- 2020 Certificate, *Course Design Express*, Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen's University
- 2019 Certificate, *Writing Pedagogy Institute*, Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen's University
- 2016 Certificate, *Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR) Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods*, Syracuse University
- 2014 Post-Graduate Certificate, *Bologna Symposium on Conflict Prevention, Resolution & Reconciliation*, International Peace Studies Institute, Johns Hopkins University
- 2010 Certificate, *Dealing with the Past: Epilogues*, OCN Accredited Course, NI.

Honours and Awards

- 2021 Winner, Queen's University 3MT Competition
Runner-Up, Matariki 3MT Competition

- 2017/2018 Huntley Macdonald Sinclair Travelling Scholarship (\$2,250)
- 2017/2018 Department of Political Studies Field Research Award (\$2,500)
- 2017/2018 Ireland-Canada University Fund Research Grant (\$8,000)
- 2016/2017 Timothy C.S. Franks Research Travel Fund Award (\$5,825)
- 2016/2017 Department of Political Studies Field Research Award (\$4,000)
- 2015/2017 Morgan Brown Graduate Scholarship for Academic Achievement (\$20,000)
- 2010 University of Ulster Dean's List for Excellence in Academic Achievement

Teaching & Learning

2021-2022 Educational Development Associate (EDA)

Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen's University

-Providing teaching and learning advice and assistance to graduate student and post-doctoral educators; workshops, teaching observations, and consultations

2018-2021 Teaching Fellow, Queen's University

-Political Negotiation in Comparative Perspective (Spring 2021)

-The United Nations (Fall 2018, 2019, 2020)

-Issues in Global Justice: Peacebuilding and Development (Winter 2019, 2020)

-Comparative Politics, Questions and Challenges: Civil Conflict Management (Winter 2018)

2014-2022 Teaching Assistant, Queen's University

-Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (Winter 2022)

-Women, Gender, and Politics (Winter 2021)

-World Politics in Historical Perspective (Winter 2017, 2018)

-Comparative Politics: States, Ethnic Diversity, and Conflict (Fall 2014, 2016)

-Democracy and Democratization (Winter, 2015)

-Introduction to Politics & Government (Fall/Winter 2015/2016)

2016 Lecturer, Queen's University Political Studies Summer Institute

-Lecture: "Indigenous Politics: An Exploration of Canada's First Peoples"

Professional Experience

Research

2019-current Project Coordinator, "The Politics of Complex Diversity in Contested Cities," SSHRC Insight Grant, Principal Investigators, Zsuzsa Csergo & Keith Banting, Queen's University

2018-current Research Assistant for Professor John McGarry, Queen's University

2017-current Research Assistant, "The Politics of Complex Diversity in Contested Cities"

- 2018 Research Assistant, "Impact of Reading Levels on Knowledge, Interest and Opinion," Principal Investigators Holly Anne Garnett and André Blais, L'Université du Québec à Montréal (Sep to Dec 2018).
- 2017 Visiting Research Associate in the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics, Centre for the Study of Ethnic Conflict, Queen's University, Belfast (May 10, 2017 to November 11, 2017)

Administrative Employment

- 2019 Conference Coordinator, "Indigenous Land Rights and Reconciliation Workshop," SSHRC Connections Grant, Principal Investigators Dr. Margaret Moore and Dr. Kerstin Reibold, Queen's University
- 2016-2017 Chair, Conference Planning Committee, Political Studies Graduate Student Society (PSGSA), Queen's University
- 2016 Workshop Coordinator, "Ethnic Conflict & Territorial Control Workshop," SSHRC Principle Investigator Oded Haklai, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University
- 2015 Assistant Coordinator, Queen's Quality Assurance Process (QUQAP) Cyclical Program Review, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University.
- 2011-2014 Revenue Management System Operator, Sask. New Democrats
 - Policy & Election Platform research, writing, editing & cost analysis
 - Event planning and coordination, Annual Provincial Convention and Constituency Conventions
 - Administrative Assistant, NDP Leadership Convention, 2014
- 2012-2014 Commonwealth Editor, Sask. New Democrats

Voluntary Academic Service

- 2021-2022 Graduate Student Representative, SGS Working Group on Student Funding, School of Graduate Studies, Queen's University
- 2020-2021 Graduate Student Representative, Equity Issues Committee, Department of Political Science, Queen's University
- 2020-2021 Graduate Peer Mentorship Coordinator, PSGSA, Queen's University
- 2020 Reviewer, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*.
- 2019-2020 Reviewer and Editor, *Politicus*, Queen's ASUS Undergraduate Journal
- 2018-2019 Graduate Student Representative, Hiring Committee, Department of Political Science, Queen's University
- 2016-2017 Graduate Student Representative, Awards Committee, Queen's Student Affairs, Queen's University
- 2008-2009 Student Representative, International Studies Associative Committee, U of S

2007-2009 Executive Member, International Studies Student's Association, U of S

Voluntary Administrative Service

2021-2022 Department Shop Steward, PSGSA Union Rep for PSAC Local 901
Also served in 2015-2016 year.

2018-2020 Director of Operations, Grad Club Board of Directors
- Representative on the Queen's Architectural Committee for 2019-2020

2015-2018 Secretary, Grad Club Board of Directors

Publications & Research Outputs

Journal Articles

2021 [R&R] "Coming Together or Staying Apart: Implications of the Covid-19 Pandemic for Negotiations in Cyprus," submitted to *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*.

2021 [Submitted] "Challenges of Educational Technology and Decolonizing the Political Studies Classroom," submitted to *Journal of Political Science Education*.

Book Chapters

2017 "Challenges to Conceptualizing Security in a Context of Change, Governance, and Globalization: A structural analysis of arguments presented in the Internal and External Borders and Security panel." In *Perspectives on The Politics of Borders and Belonging*, edited by Marin Ingalsise Beck, Bailey Gerrits, Alexandra Liebich, and Rebecca Wallace, 47-56. Kingston, Canada: Centre for International and Defence Policy, Queen's University. Martello Paper Series.

Book Reviews

2019 "Making peace with referendums: Cyprus and Northern Ireland by J. Amaral, Syracuse, NY, Syracuse University Press, 2019." *Irish Political Studies*. 35(4), 639-640.

2018 "Jenne, Erin K. (2015) *Nested Security: Lessons in Conflict Management from the League of Nations and the European Union*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press." *Intersections: East European Journal of Society and Politics*, 3(4), 140-143.

Theses

2009 "International Agendas and the Legitimacy of the Liberal Peace: Statebuilding in Fragile Societies, Afghanistan and Somaliland" MA Thesis. University of Ulster, Northern Ireland.

Conferences and Presentations

2021 "From Partition to Protocol: Negotiating the Double Minority Dilemma" Annual Conference of the Atlantic Provinces Political Studies Association (APPSA), October 22-24, 2021.

- 2021 "Challenges of Educational Technology and Decolonizing the Political Studies Classroom" *Annual Conference*, Canadian Political Studies Association (CPSA), June 7-10, 2021.
- 2021 "The Double-Minority Dilemma and Negotiations in Cyprus and Northern Ireland," *25th Annual World Convention*, Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), May 5-8, 2021.
- 2020 "Coming Together or Staying Apart: Implications of Pandemic Politics for Future Negotiations in Cyprus", *Crisis, Opportunity: Whither Democratic Governance?*, International Political Studies Association (IPSA) Colloquium, Online. December 14-27, 2020.
- 2019 "Mitigating Environmental Vulnerability in Peace Agreements" Presented at the Political Settlements Research Programme, University of Edinburgh Law School, Edinburgh, May 8.
- 2019 "'Peace for Dummies:' Confronting Comparative Research and Prescriptive Practice", *Re-visioning International Studies: Innovation and Progress*, ISA 60th Annual Convention, Toronto. March 27-30, 2019.
- 2018 "The United Nations in a Time of Crisis," Invited Lecture, Queen's Model Parliament, Equity Caucus, October 27, 2018.
- 2018 "Tales from the Field: Mental Health and Graduate Student Field Work" Panel and Workshop at Queen's University, Kingston, September 24.
- 2018 "Domestic Perceptions of Third-Parties and Power-Sharing Settlements: Evaluating Intervention in Northern Ireland and Cyprus" *The Power of Rules and the Rules of Power*, International Studies Association 59th Annual Convention, San Francisco. April 4-7, 2018.
- 2017 "Inclusion and Party Systems in Power-Sharing Settlement Negotiations: Northern Ireland and Cyprus in Comparative Perspective" *Exclusion amid Inclusion?: How Power Sharing Engages Non-Dominant Communities*, Queen's University Belfast. November 9-10, 2017
- 2017 "Balancing Third-Party Guarantors in Conflict Settlement Processes" *Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference*, Dublin. October 13-15, 2017.
- 2017 "Third Parties and Political Settlement Institutions: Implications for Cyprus from the "Brexit" Experience of Northern Ireland" *Democratization and Constitutional Design in Divided Societies*, International Political Studies Association (IPSA) Joint Colloquium of Research Committees 14, 28, and 13. University of Cyprus, Nicosia. June 24-27.

- 2017 “Climate Change as an Emerging Hurdle for Externally Incentivised Conflict Settlements” *Understanding Change in World Politics*, International Studies Association 58th Annual Convention, Baltimore. February 22-25.
- 2016 “Addressing the legitimacy dilemma in intervention: A relational approach to perceptions of legitimacy in multilateral interventions” *Problems Abroad? Revisiting the Intervention Trap in an Era of Global Uncertainty*, Carleton University, October 6-7.
- 2016 “Competing Interpretations of Identity and Legitimacy: Intervention and Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland and Cyprus” *The Politics of Borders and Belonging at Home and Abroad*, Queen’s University. May 6.
- 2016 “Analyzing the 'Local Turn' in Peacebuilding Literature: New Paths or Old Debates?” *Intersections/Cross-Sections*, York University. March 11-12.
- 2015 “The Evolution of Difference in the Kurdish Identity: An Analysis of State-Based and Counter-State Nationalism in Turkey & Iraq” *Politics in Fragmented Polities: Cohesion, Recognition, Redistribution and Secession*, International Summer Research Institute, (EURAC) Bolzano, Italy. June 24.

Podcasts

- 2021 Editor and Producer. “Urban Political Economy Podcast.” Interviews by Sarah E. Sharma.
- 2020 Editor and Producer. “Indigenous Land Rights and Reconciliation Podcast.” Recordings taken at the Indigenous Land Rights and Reconciliation Workshop. Introductions by Samantha Twietmeyer.

TV and Radio Interviews

- 2021 “Violence continues in Northern Ireland over rising Brexit tensions.” Interview with Crystal Goomansingh for *Global National News*.
- 2021 “The Double Minority Dilemma in Cyprus and Northern Ireland.” Interview with *Grad Chat* on CFRC Radio Kingston.
- 2017 “Contact, Distance, and Indigenous Relations in Canada.” Interview with *Aboriginal Voices*. CFRC Radio Kingston.

Website Development and Design

- 2018-2021 Developer. Canadian Online Research Archive (CORA) Website. Re-design, archive integration, and launch. <https://queensu.ca/cora>
- 2020-2021 Developer. Complex Diversity in Contested Cities Website. Design, build, and launch (public launch expected 2021). dividedcities.org
- 2020 Developer. stwietmeyer.ca

Selected References:

Dr. John McGarry

Doctoral Supervisor

Sir Edward Peacock Professor of Political Studies
Canada Research Chair in Nationalism and Democracy
Stephen Giymah Distinguished University Professor in Comparative Politics

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