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Education

- 2014-present PhD (Candidate), Political Studies
Queen's University, Canada
Supervisor: Dr. John McGarry
- 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

Honours and Awards

- 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)
- 2016/2017 Morgan Brown Graduate Scholarship for Academic Achievement (\$10,000)
- 2015/2016 Morgan Brown Graduate Scholarship for Academic Achievement (\$10,000)
- 2010 University of Ulster Dean's List for Excellence in Academic Achievement
- 2009 University of Ulster Academic Entrance Scholarship (£2,500)

Publications

- 2021 Introduction to Indigenous Land Rights and Reconciliation Symposium, co-authored with Margaret Moore and Kerstin Reibold, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* [confirmed 2021].
- 2020 [Revise and Resubmit] "Coming Together or Staying Apart: Implications of Covid-19 Pandemic Politics for Future Negotiations in Cyprus," submitted to *Political Studies Quarterly*.

- 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 Ingalise 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*. Online.
- 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).

Conference Participation and Presentations

- 2020 [upcoming] "Coming Together or Staying Apart: Implications of Covid-19 Pandemic Politics for Future Negotiations in Cyprus Disruption", *Crisis, Opportunity: Whither Democratic Governance?*, International Political Studies Association (IPSA) Colloquium, Online. December 14-27, 2020.
- 2020 [postponed] "The Sleeping Giant: The EU and Regional Security Nesting in Northern Ireland and Cyprus" *Confronting Political Divides*, Canadian Political Studies Association Annual Conference, 2-4 June. Cancelled.
- 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 "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.

Other Media Publication

- 2020 *Walking with Our Angels Social Media and Information Pamphlet*. Research and Design.
- 2020 "Indigenous Land Rights and Reconciliation Podcast," Producer.
- 2018 *Canadian Online Research Archive (CORA) Website*. Design, archive integration, and launch.
- 2017 "Contact, Distance, and Indigenous Relations in Canada." Interview with *Aboriginal Voices*. CFRC Radio Kingston.
- 2009 "International Agendas and the Legitimacy of the Liberal Peace: Statebuilding in Fragile Societies, Afghanistan and Somaliland" MA Thesis. University of Ulster, Northern Ireland.

Teaching Experience

- 2018-2020 Teaching Fellow, Queen's University
The United Nations (3rd year lecture, 50+ students)
Issues in Global Justice: International Peacebuilding & Development (4th year seminar)
Comparative Politics, Questions and Challenges: Civil Conflict Management (4th year seminar)
- 2014-2018 Teaching Assistant, Queen's University
International Political Economy (2021)
World Politics in Historical Perspective (2017, 2018)
Comparative Politics: States, Ethnic Diversity, and Conflict (2014, 2016)
Democracy and Democratization (2015)
Introduction to Politics & Government (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-present Project Coordinator, "The Politics of Complex Diversity in Contested Cities," SSHRC Principle Investigators Zsuzsa Csergo & Keith Banting, Queen's University
- 2018-present Research Assistant for Professor John McGarry, Queen's University
- 2017-present Research Assistant for Belfast, "The Politics of Complex Diversity in Contested Cities," SSHRC Principle Investigators Zsuzsa Csergo & Keith Banting, Queen's University
- 2019-2020 Podcast Coordinator and Producer, "Indigenous Land Rights and Reconciliation Podcast."
- 2019 Conference Coordinator, "Indigenous Land Rights and Reconciliation Workshop," SSHRC Principle Investigators Dr. Margaret Moore and Dr. Kerstin Reibold, Centre for the Study of Democracy and Diversity, Queen's University
- 2018 Research Assistant, "Impact of Reading Levels on Knowledge, Interest and Opinion," Principle 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)
- 2016-2017 Conference Planning Committee Chair, "Governance in Crisis? The Politics of Participation & Polarization," Political Studies Graduate Student Society (PSGSA), Queen's University
- 2016 Workshop Assistant Coordinator, "Ethnic Conflict & Territorial Control Workshop," SSHRC Principle Investigator Oded Haklai, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University
- 2011 Policy and Electoral Platform Researcher, New Democratic Party of Saskatchewan

Voluntary Academic Service

- 2020-2021 Graduate Student Representative, Equity Issues Committee, Department of Political Science, Queen's University
- 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
- 2015-2016 Department Shop Steward, PSGSA Union Rep for PSAC Local 901
- 2008-2009 Student Representative, International Studies Associative Committee, U of S
- 2007-2009 Executive Member, International Studies Student's Association, U of S

Reviewer

Nationalism and Ethnic Politics (ISSN: 1557-2986)

Administrative Employment

- 2011-2014 Revenue Management System Operator, Sask. New Democrats
- Policy & Election Platform research, writing, editing & cost analysis
- 2012-2014 Commonwealth Editor, Sask. New Democrats

Voluntary Administrative Work

- 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

Professional Certification:

- 2020 Certificate, *Professional Development in Teaching and Learning*, Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen's University
- *Course Design Express*
- *Writing Pedagogy Institute*
- 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, Northern Ireland

Research and Teaching Interests:

- Conflict resolution and transformation
- Conflict management in divided societies
- Complex negotiation and peace settlement processes
- International intervention and peacebuilding
- Ethics of intervention and peacebuilding, global justice
- Religious peace traditions and non-violence
- Power sharing and federalism studies
- Indigenous-Settler negotiation processes and challenges
- Truth and reconciliation commissions
- Peacebuilding in Global Governance; United Nations, European Union
- The Northern Ireland Peace Process
- Interventions in Cyprus, Afghanistan, and Iraq