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## Current Research Interests

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- Primary:* The role of ideology in political violence, genocide and mass killing  
Genocide, mass atrocity and terrorism prevention
- Secondary:* The study of political ideologies in the social sciences  
International security and British security and defence policy  
International normative theory (especially ethics of war)
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## Qualifications

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**DPhil.** in Politics, University of Oxford (2010-2014)

**MPhil.** in Political Theory (Distinction), University of Oxford (2008-2010)

**B.A.** in War Studies & History (First Class Honours), King's College London (2005-2008)

*Language Proficiency:* English (Native), Turkish (Beginner), French (Beginner)

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## Publications

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### Books

- ***Ideology and Mass Killing: How Groups Justify Genocides and Atrocities Against Civilians*** (Oxford: Oxford University Press) [Forthcoming, c.2018]

### Academic Papers and Book Chapters

- 'A map of the field of ideological analysis', *Journal of Political Ideologies* 18/3 (2013)
  - 'A Complex Systems Approach to the Study of Ideology: Cognitive-Affective Structures and the Dynamics of Belief Systems', *Journal of Social and Political Psychology* 1/1 (2013) [co-authored with Thomas Homer-Dixon, Matto Mildemberger, Manjana Milkoreit, Steven J. Mock, Stephen Quilley, Tobias Schröder and Paul Thagard]\*
  - 'Rethinking the Role of Ideology in Mass Atrocities', *Terrorism and Political Violence* 26/5 (2014)
  - 'Identity and Ideology in Political Violence and Conflict', *St. Anthony's International Review* 10/2 (2015)
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\* All co-authored papers were contributed to equally by the authors.

- **'Liberal and Non-liberal Justifications of Violence against Civilians'**, in Alan Cromartie (ed.), *Liberal Wars: Anglo-American strategy, ideology and practice* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2015)
- **'Combating Atrocity-Justifying Ideologies'**, in Jennifer Welsh & Serena Sharma (eds.), *The Responsibility to Prevent: Overcoming the Challenges to Mass Atrocity Prevention* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015)
- **'Preventing Mass Atrocities: Ideological Strategies and Interventions,'** *Politics and Governance* 3/3 (2015)
- **'Dangerous Speech and Dangerous Ideology: An Integrated Model for Monitoring and Prevention,'** *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 9/3 (2016): 70-95 [co-authored with Susan Benesch]\*
- **'Divergence and convergence in the study of ideology: A critical review'**, *British Journal of Political Science* 46 (2016) [early release online version, co-authored with Matto Mildemberger]\*
- **'Ideological Analysis'**, in Adrian Blau (ed.), *Research Methods in Political Theory* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017) [Forthcoming]
- **'Ideology'**, in William Outhwaite and Stephen Turner (eds.), *Sage Handbook of Political Sociology* (London: Sage Publications, c.2017) [Forthcoming]
- **'Ideological Diversity in Mass Violence'**, in Timothy Williams & Susanne Buckley-Zistel (eds.), *Perpetrators: Dynamics, motivations and concepts for participating in mass violence* [Forthcoming]
- **'Studying Perpetrator Ideologies in Atrocity Crimes,'** in Alette Smeulers, Maartje Weerdesteijn and Barbora Hola (eds.), *Perpetrators of International Crimes - Methodology, Theory and Evidence* [forthcoming]

#### Policy Briefs

- **'Countering Ideologies That Justify Mass Atrocities'**, *The Prevention Toolbox: Systematising Policy Tools for the Prevention of Mass Atrocities*, Policy Brief 4 of 6, Australian Civil-Military Centre & Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (2013)

#### Book Reviews

- **'A doubtful genealogy'**, *The Oxonian Review of Books*, 15.3 (2011)
- **'Stalin's Genocides'**, *The Oxonian Review of Books*, Orbits (2011)
- **'Emotions, Decision-Making and Mass Atrocities by Olaoluwa Olusanya'**, *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books* (2015) <http://cljbooks.rutgers.edu/books/emotions-decision-making-and-mass-atrocities.html>
- **'The Magnitude of Genocide by Colin Tatz and Winton Higgins'**, *Genocide Studies and Prevention* [forthcoming]

#### Public Commentary

- **'What is the Left for?'**, *The Point*, 5 (2011)
- **'Nasty piece of work: The Sun's nationalism is doing England great harm'**, *The Conversation* (01/07/2014), <https://theconversation.com/nasty-piece-of-work-the-suns-nationalism-is-doing-england-great-harm-28426>
- **'Is bombing ISIS atrocity prevention or a token gesture ?'**, *Politics In Spires* (29/09/2014), <http://politicsinspires.org/bombing-isis-atrocity-prevention-token-gesture/>
- **The Government doesn't understand terrorism — and it's making things worse'**, *The Independent* (06/07/2015)
- **'Britain's missing nuclear debate'**, *The New Statesman* (30/10/2015), <http://www.newstatesman.com/politics/staggers/2015/10/britains-missing-nuclear-debate>

- 'When is speech dangerous?', *freespeechdebate.com* (16/03/2016) and *Eurozine* (21/03/2016), <http://freespeechdebate.com/en/discuss/the-challenge-of-dangerous-speech/> and <http://www.eurozine.com/articles/2016-03-21-maynard-en.html>
- 'Let's not pretend Trident renewal is a simple question for the left,' *opendemocracy.net* (02/06/2016), <https://www.opendemocracy.net/uk/jonathan-leader-maynard/lets-not-pretend-trident-renewal-is-simple-question-for-left>

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### Conference and Colloquium Talks

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- 'Alternative Facts and Extreme Violence: Descriptive Falsehoods, Misinformation and Dangerous Speech', *Dangerous Speech*, University College London, London, 12/05/17 [by invitation]
- 'The Study of Ideology in International Relations,' *International Studies Association Conference*, Baltimore, USA, 24/02/2017.
- 'Ideological Diversity in Mass Violence,' *Ideology and Armed Groups*, International Studies Association Pre-Conference Workshop, Baltimore, USA, 21/02/2017 [by invitation].
- 'The Comparative Study of Perpetrators' Ideologies', *Perpetrators of International Crimes*, Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands, 24/06/2016 [by invitation].
- 'The Past, Present and Future Study of Ideology in International Relations,' keynote speech at *From Minds to Movements: A Graduate Student Conference on the Ideological Foundations of Conflict*, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 07/04/2016 [by invitation], plus graduate seminar on 'Ideological Mechanisms of Mass Violence', 08/04/2016.
- 'Dangerous Speech and Dangerous Ideas Online,' *Digital utopias: what remains of the promise of the internet?*, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 19/02/2016 [by invitation]
- 'Ideological Causes of Armed Conflict and Political Violence,' *Workshop on Ideas and Political Violence*, University of Chicago, USA, 27/01/2016 [by invitation]
- 'Perpetrator Diversity in Covert State Violence', *British International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Panel on Covert State Violence chaired by Ruth Blakely, London, UK, June 2015 [by invitation]
- 'Theorizing Perpetrator Diversity,' *International Association of Genocide Scholars Annual Conference*, Panel on New Horizons in Perpetrator Research chaired by Kjell Anderson and Erin Jessee, Yerevan, Armenia, June 2015; **and** *Encountering Perpetrators of Mass Killings, Political Violence and Genocide*, University of Winchester, Winchester, 2/09/2015
- 'Unlike Minds: Ideology, Political Violence and Armed Conflict', *Oxford Transitional Justice Research Group Seminar Series*, 26/01/2015; **and** *International Relations Colloquium, Department of Politics and International Relations*, Oxford, 29/01/2015.
- 'Ideology: A Transatlantic Literature Review', *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Panel on 'Cognitive-Affective Approaches to Ideology' chaired by Thomas Homer-Dixon, Toronto, 28/03/2014 [by invitation].
- 'Rethinking the Role of Ideology in Mass Atrocities', *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Panel on 'The Force of Ideology' chaired by John Owen, Toronto, 28/03/2014 [by invitation].
- 'Ethical Theory and the Realist Narrative', *MANCEPT 2012 – Realism and British Political Thought Panel*, University of Manchester, 05/09/2012

- 'Ideologies at War: Authoritarianism, Liberalism and the Justificatory Mechanics of Mass Violence', *Liberals Wars: Strategy, History, Ideology*, Graduate Section, University of Reading, 05/07/2012
- 'A map of the field of ideological analysis', *Waterloo Institute of Complexity and Innovation Ideology Workshop*, University of Waterloo, Canada, 22/10/2012 [by invitation]

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## Full Employment History

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### **Departmental Lecturer in International Relations, Department of Politics and International Relations and New College, University of Oxford (1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 - Present)**

- Including a Career-Development Fellowship at the University of Oxford, and Stipendiary Lectureship at New College.
- Research project on: The Ideological Dynamics of Mass Killing.
- Teaching undergraduates and providing university lectures in undergraduate papers.
- Teaching and supervising graduate students on the MPhil in International Relations, MPhil in Political Theory, MSc in Political Theory Research, DPhil in International Relations and DPhil in Politics.
- New College undergraduate admissions and interviews and departmental graduate admissions.
- Member of International Relations Undergraduate Teaching Panel in Department of Politics and International Relations, including:
  - Providing assistance in redesigning the IR 214 Core Course and developing a new undergraduate paper in International Security and Conflict.
  - Acting as an Assessor for Undergraduate Finals Examinations
  - Contributing to the IR 214 Final Examiners Report
- (Independently) peer reviewing; expert commentary for print and radio media.

### **Rank-Manning Junior Research Fellow in Social Sciences, New College (1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015)**

- Research project on: The Ideological Dynamics of Mass Killing.
- Teaching undergraduates and providing university lectures in undergraduate papers.
- New College undergraduate admissions and interviews and departmental graduate admissions.
- Member of International Relations Undergraduate Teaching Panel in Department of Politics and International Relations, including:
  - Providing assistance in redesigning the IR 214 Core Course
  - Acting as an Assessor for Undergraduate Finals Examinations
  - Contributing to the IR 214 Final Examiners Report
- Supervising two MSc theses for the Oxford Department of International Development.
- (Independently) peer reviewing; expert commentary for print and radio media.

### **Non-Stipendiary Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, St. Anne's College, University of Oxford (2011-2013)**

- Tutoring undergraduate students at St. Hugh's, Corpus Christi, Exeter and Regent's Park Colleges, as well as at St. Anne's.
- Ancillary experience in: marking examinations, consultation for library purchases and interview and admissions training.

**Research Assistant, Professor Jennifer Welsh and Dr Serena Sharma, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (November 2012-April 2013)**

- Single 80 hour research project on the range of proposed tools in the academic and policy literatures for preventing mass atrocities.

**Research Assistant, Professor Jennifer Welsh, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (March-June 2011)**

- Single 40 hour research project on the presence of 'soft-balancing' in United Nations Security Council negotiations.

**Debate Coach, Welsh Schools Debating Team, CEWC-Cymru (September 2010-August 2011)**

- Coaching secondary school students in debating and public speaking skills
- Acting *in loco parentis* and providing welfare support to students during World Schools Debating Championships in Dundee, Scotland in August 2011.

**Senior Tutor, Debate Chamber (2007-2012)**

- Teaching workshops to GCSE and A-Level Students in and out of schools across South East England, London and Oxford; in Politics, International Relations, History, Journalism, Debating, Public Speaking
- Extensive work designing new teaching courses
- Debating Coach (Years 7-9) at Mossbourne Community Academy, Hackney (October 2007 – June 2008)
- *N.B. Debate Chamber was not a university application tuition company. Further information can be found at <http://www.debatechamber.com/>*

**TIME Magazine Europe, Paid 8-Week Internship (2007)**

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**Awards/Grants**

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- Departmental Seminar Grant: Ideas and Political Violence 2016-17 (DPIR, University of Oxford) [£2,000]
- Arts and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award 2010-2012
- Arts and Humanities Research Council Masters Award 2008-2010
- O'Dwyer Russell Prize for Best Results in War Studies 2008: Graduated Top of Class (King's College London)
- O'Dwyer Russell Prize for Best Results in War Studies 2007 (King's College London)
- Pledger Prize for Best Results in Combined Studies 2007 (King's College London)
- European Universities Debating Champion and Best Speaker, 2009

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**Other Positions and Associational Memberships**

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- Research Associate, Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (December 2014 - Present)
- Full Member, International Network of Genocide Scholars
- Full Member, International Association of Genocide Scholars
- Professional Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, International Studies Association
- Member, British International Studies Association

- Member, Political Studies Association