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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Primary:* The role of political ideology in armed conflict and mass violence  
Genocide, mass killing and other forms of human rights atrocities
- Secondary:* Mass atrocity and genocide prevention  
The study of ideas in the humanities and social sciences  
International political and normative theory

## QUALIFICATIONS

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

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

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

**SEDA Certificate** in Learning, Teaching and Assessing (2017) aligned to the UK Professional Standards Framework at Descriptor 2 (equivalent to Fellow of the Higher Education Academy).

*Languages:* English (Native), Serbian (Beginner), Turkish (Beginner), French (Beginner)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Books*

- *Ideology and Mass Killing: How Groups Justify Genocides and Atrocities Against Civilians* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, [Forthcoming c.2019, under contract])

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

- **'Ideology and Armed Conflict'**, *Journal of Peace Research* (2019) [Forthcoming]
- **'Is There a Distinctively Political Normativity?'**, *Ethics* 128/4 (2018) [co-authored with Alex Worsnip]\*
- **'Divergence and convergence in the study of ideology: A critical review,'** *British Journal of Political Science* 48/2 (2018) [co-authored with Matto Mildemberger]\*
- **'Dangerous Speech and Dangerous Ideology: An Integrated Model for Monitoring and Prevention,'** *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 9/3 (2016) [co-authored with Susan Benesch]\*
- **'Rethinking the Role of Ideology in Mass Atrocities'**, *Terrorism and Political Violence* 26/5 (2014)

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\* All co-authored articles were contributed to equally by the authors.

- **'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 Mildenerger, Manjana Milkoreit, Steven J. Mock, Stephen Quilley, Tobias Schröder and Paul Thagard]\*
- **'A map of the field of ideological analysis'**, *Journal of Political Ideologies* 18/3 (2013)

#### *Other Journal Publications*

- **'Correspondence: Ideological Extremism in Armed Conflict,'** *International Security* 43/1 (2018) [co-authored with Kai Thaler]\*
- **'Review: The Magnitude of Genocide by Colin Tatz and Winton Higgins'**, *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 11/1 (2017)
- **'Review: Emotions, Decision-Making and Mass Atrocities by Olaoluwa Olusanya'**, *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books* (2015) <http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/emotions-decision-making-and-mass-atrocities.html>

#### *Chapters in Edited Volumes*

- **'Ideologies, Identities and Norms in Atrocity Crimes,'** in Barbora Hola, Hollie Nyseth Brehm, and Maartje Weerdesteijn (eds.), *Oxford Handbook on Atrocity Crimes* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, [Forthcoming, c.2019])
- **'Studying Perpetrator Ideologies in Atrocity Crimes,'** in Alette Smeulers, Maartje Weerdesteijn and Barbora Hola (eds.), *Perpetrators of International Crimes - Methodology, Theory and Evidence* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, [Forthcoming, 2019])
- **'Theorizing Ideological Diversity in Mass Violence'**, in Timothy Williams & Susanne Buckley-Zistel (eds.), *Perpetrators and Perpetration of Mass Violence: Action, Motivations and Dynamics* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2018)
- **'Ideology'**, in William Outhwaite and Stephen Turner (eds.), *Handbook of Political Sociology* (London: Sage Publications, 2017)
- **'Ideological Analysis'**, in Adrian Blau (ed.), *Methods in Analytical Political Theory* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017)
- **'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)
- **'Liberal and Non-liberal Justifications of Violence against Civilians'**, in Alan Cromartie (ed.), *Liberal Wars: Anglo-American strategy, ideology and practice* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2015)

#### *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)

#### *Other Publications*

- **'Oxford admissions tutor: only radical school reform will significantly widen access,'** *The Times Higher Education Magazine* (2/11/2017), online version: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/opinion/oxford-admissions-tutor-only-radical-school-reform-will-significantly-widen-access>
- **'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>

- '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>
- 'Britain's missing nuclear debate', *The New Statesman* (30/10/2015), <http://www.newstatesman.com/politics/staggers/2015/10/britains-missing-nuclear-debate>
- 'The Government doesn't understand terrorism – and it's making things worse', *The Independent* (06/07/2015)
- 'Is bombing ISIS atrocity prevention or a token gesture?', *Politics In Spires* (29/09/2014), <http://politicsinspires.org/bombing-isis-atrocity-prevention-token-gesture/>
- '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>
- 'Stalin's Genocides', *The Oxonian Review of Books*, Orbits (2011)
- 'A doubtful genealogy', *The Oxonian Review of Books*, 15.3 (2011)
- 'What is the Left for?', *The Point*, 5 (2011)

## WORKING PAPERS

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- 'Ideology, Strategy and Mass Killing' [potential publication venues: *International Security*, *World Politics*, *Security Studies*]
- 'Mass Atrocities Outside Armed Conflict' [potential publication venues: *Perspectives on Politics*; *Human Rights Quarterly*; *Journal of Global Strategic Studies*]
- 'Ideological Change in World Politics' [potential publication venues: *World Politics*; *International Studies Quarterly*, *European Journal of International Relations*]
- 'The Revolution is the Highest Law: The Ends and Means of Violence in Revolutionary Marxism' [potential publication venue: *Journal of the History of Ideas*]

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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I am formally qualified in teaching via a SEDA Certificate equivalent to Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy, and have over ten years' experience in teaching, including seven in higher education. This experience includes: a) tutoring and lecturing undergraduates; b) providing seminars and supervision for masters and doctoral level postgraduates; c) providing qualitative methods training; d) setting and marking undergraduate and graduate examinations and theses; e) offering basic pastoral care/acting as a student advisor; f) fulfilling individual and team-based academic administrative roles (course design, acting as convenor for papers/modules, organizing doctoral-level teachers, serving on departmental teaching committees).

At Oxford, I have taught **undergraduate** papers in International Relations, International Security and Conflict (a course I co-founded), Sociological Theory, International Relations in the Era of the Two World Wars, International Relations in the Cold War, Theory of Politics and (as an *ad hoc* course) Ethics of War.

At **graduate** level, I teach the core course for Oxford's MPhil in International Relations, as well as methods training on 'ideas and ideology', 'international normative theory', and 'archival strategies and textual analysis'. I have supervised Oxford MSc, MPhil and DPhil students in International Relations, Political Theory, Politics, and Global Governance and Diplomacy.

## 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 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 Final Examiners Reports.
- (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 Core Course.
  - Acting as an Assessor for Undergraduate Finals Examinations.
  - Contributing to the IR 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 at Mossbourne Community Academy, Hackney (October 2007 – June 2008)
- *N.B. Debate Chamber is not a university application tuition company. Further information can be found at <http://www.debatechamber.com/>*

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

**TALKS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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- 'Ideology and Violence in World Politics,' public talk, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada, 25/09/18 [by invitation]
- 'Mass Atrocities: Character and Causes', *Decoding Dehumanization Workshop #2: Preventing Mass Atrocities*, Beyond Conflict, Revere Hotel, Boston, MA, 22/06/2018 [by invitation]
- 'Ideology, Legitimacy and the Killing of Civilians', Panel on 'Violence Against Civilians During and After Civil War', *APSA Annual Conference and Exhibition*, San Francisco, California, USA, 02/09/17
- 'Theorising Ideology and Armed Conflict,' *Workshop on Ideology and Armed Groups*, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, 16/06/17-17/06/17 [by invitation]
- '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]

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

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- Co-Investigator, 'Ideological Conflict Project: Application and Field Testing of Conflict Resolution Tools', 2018-19 SSHRC Insight Grant competition, March 2018-March 2021 [C\$232,273]
- Convenor, 'Ideas and Political Violence', Department of Politics and International Relations Seminar Grant, University of Oxford, 2016-17, and 2017-18 [£2,000 each]
- 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