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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Primary:* The role of political ideology in armed conflict and political violence
Genocide, mass killing and human rights atrocities
Ideology, violence and speech in international political and normative theory
- Secondary:* Mass atrocity and genocide prevention
Methodological debates in political science and political theory

QUALIFICATIONS

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

Books

- *Ideology and Mass Killing: How Groups Justify Genocides and Other Atrocities Against Civilians* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, [Forthcoming c.2019/20, under contract])

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 'Ideology and Armed Conflict', *Journal of Peace Research* OnlineFirst Version (2019)
- 'Is There a Distinctively Political Normativity?', *Ethics* 128/4 (2018) [co-authored with Alex Worsnip]*
- 'Convergence and divergence 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]*
- 'Preventing Mass Atrocities: Ideological Strategies and Interventions,' *Politics and Governance* 3/3 (2015)
- 'Rethinking the Role of Ideology in Mass Atrocities', *Terrorism and Political Violence* 26/5 (2014)

* 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

- **'Ideology and Genocide'** in Donald Bloxham and A. Dirk Moses (eds.), *Genocide: Key Themes* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, [Forthcoming 2020]).
- **'Ideologies, Identities and Speech in Atrocity Crimes,'** in Barbora Hola, Hollie Nyseth Brehm, and Maartje Weerdesteijn (eds.), *Oxford Handbook on Atrocity Crimes* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, [Forthcoming, c.2020])
- **'Evil, genocide and mass atrocities,'** in Stephen de Wijze and Thomas Nys (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evil* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2019)
- **'Studying Perpetrator Ideologies in Atrocity Crimes,'** in Alette Smeulers, Maartje Weerdesteijn and Barbora Hola (eds.), *Perpetrators of International Crimes – Theories, Methods and Evidence* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 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

- 'Ideology, Strategy and Mass Killing' [potential publication venues: *International Security*, *World Politics*, *Security Studies*]
- 'Misinformation and Extreme Political Violence: Reassessing Hate Speech' [potential publication venues: *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*]
- 'Mass Atrocities Outside Armed Conflict' [potential publication venues: *Journal of Peace Research*; *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

I am formally qualified in teaching via a SEDA Certificate equivalent to Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy and have eight years teaching experience in higher education. This experience includes: a) tutoring and lecturing undergraduates; b) seminars and supervision for masters and doctoral level postgraduates; c) qualitative methods training; d) setting and marking undergraduate and graduate examinations; e) pastoral care/acting as a student advisor; and f) individual and team-based administrative roles (course design, 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), Theory of Politics, Sociological Theory, International Relations in the Era of the Two World Wars, International Relations in the Cold War 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 'international normative theory', 'ideas and ideology' and 'archival strategies and textual analysis'. I have supervised Oxford MSc, MPhil

and DPhil students in on topics relating to ideology, armed conflict, atrocities, sexual and gender-based violence, terrorism and psychological dynamics of international relations.

FULL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Lecturer in International Politics**, Department of Political Economy, King's College London (7th January 2020 – Present)
- **Departmental Lecturer in International Relations**, Department of Politics and International Relations and New College, University of Oxford (1st September 2015 – 6th January 2020)
- **Rank-Manning Junior Research Fellow in Social Sciences**, New College (1st October 2013 – 31st August 2015)
- **Non-Stipendiary Lecturer in Politics and International Relations**, St. Anne's College, University of Oxford (2011-2013)
- **Research Assistant**, Professor Jennifer Welsh and Dr Serena Sharma, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (November 2012-April 2013)
- **Research Assistant**, Professor Jennifer Welsh, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (March-June 2011)
- **Debate Coach**, Welsh Schools Debating Team, CEWC-Cymru (September 2010-August 2011)
- **Senior Tutor**, Debate Chamber (2007-2012)
- **Paid 8-Week Intern**, TIME Magazine Europe (2007)

TALKS, CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- 'Who are the Terrorists and What Do They Want?', Marlow and District University of the 3rd Age, Marlow, 25/04/2019 [by invitation]
- 'Terrorist Ideologies and Motives: Implications for Counter Terrorism', The Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Shrivenham, 24/04/19 [by invitation]
- 'Ideology and Propaganda in Mass Atrocity Prevention,' *ISA Annual Conference*, Toronto, Canada, 27/03/2019
- 'Ideology and Violence in World Politics,' public talk, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada, 25/09/18 [by invitation]
- On Screen Academic in *World War II: Total War*, Wild Bear Entertainment, 6 Episodes, produced July 2018 [by invitation]
- 'Brexit and the Ideological Polarisation of World Politics,' *Oxford Consortium on Human Rights Workshop*, University of Oxford, Oxford, 27/06/2018 [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, UK, 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, 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 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 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 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*, 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

- **Award for Excellence**, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 2019 [£1,100]
- **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**