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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

01/2023-
Present University of Guelph
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

10/2021-
12/2022 McGill University
Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies

09/2021-
09/2022 University of Basel
Senior Researcher, swisspeace

02/2022-
07/2022 University of Basel
Lecturer, Institute for European Global Studies

01/2020-
08/2021 McGill University
Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies

01/2018-
12/2019 Stanford University
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Human Rights and International Justice

EDUCATION

2018 University of Ottawa
Ph.D., Political Science

2009 University of Western Ontario
M.A., Political Science

2008 York University, Glendon College
B.A., Political Science and Multidisciplinary Studies

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

01/2020 University of California, Berkeley, Human Rights Center
Open Source Investigation Workshop

06/2013 Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

10/2022-
present University of Basel
Associated Researcher, swisspeace

09/2021-
present McGill University
Research Affiliate, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies

01/2020-
present Stanford University
Research Fellow, Center for Human Rights and International Justice

09/2019-
12/2019 University of California, Los Angeles
Research Affiliate, Promise Institute for Human Rights, UCLA School of Law

05/2014- 05/2015	Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs Ethics Fellow for the Future (non-resident)
04/2014- 07/2014	Institute of Social and Economic Studies, Maputo, Mozambique Research Associate

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transitional justice, peacebuilding, international norm dynamics, discourse analysis and Southeast Asia

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Kochanski, Adam. 2021. "Framing, truth-telling, and the limits of local transitional justice." *Review of International Studies* 47 (4) (2021): 468–488.
- Kochanski, Adam. 2021. "State (ir)responsibility and the (un)making of transformative reparations at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia." *Peacebuilding* 9 (2): 129–144.
- Kochanski, Adam, and Joanna R. Quinn. 2021. "Letting the state off the hook? Dilemmas of holding the state to account in times of transition." *Peacebuilding* 9 (2): 103–113.
- Kochanski, Adam. 2020. "The Missing Picture: Accounting for Sexual and Gender-Based Violence during Cambodia's 'Other' Conflict Periods." *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 14 (3): 504–523.
- Kochanski, Adam. 2020. "Mandating Truth: Patterns and Trends in Truth Commission Design." *Human Rights Review* 21 (2): 113–137.
- Kochanski, Adam. 2020. "The 'Local Turn' in Transitional Justice: Curb the Enthusiasm." *International Studies Review* 22 (1): 26–50.

Special Issues

- Kochanski, Adam, Emily K. M. Scott, and Jennifer Welsh, eds. "Localization in World Politics." *Global Studies Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- Kochanski, Adam, and Joanna R. Quinn, eds. 2021. "Letting the State off the Hook: The Role of Non-State Actors in Peace and Justice Provision." Special issue, *Peacebuilding* 9 (2): 103–242.

Book Reviews

- Kochanski, Adam. 2022. "Locating the Short Circuit: Everyday Peace as a Conduit for Conflict Disruption." *International Studies Review* 24 (3): viac031.
- Kochanski, Adam. 2012. "David A. Lake, Hierarchy in International Relations." *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 40 (2): 391–392.

Book Chapters

- Kochanski, Adam. 2023. "Truth Commissions." In *Research Handbook on Transitional Justice*, 2nd edn., edited by Cheryl Lawther and Luke Moffett, 247–262. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Kochanski, Adam. 2011. "Transitional Justice as Liberal Peacebuilding: Panacea or False Promise?" In *Security and Conflict: Evolving Theory and Practice*, edited by Carla Suarez, 169–201. Halifax: Centre for Foreign Policy Studies.
- Kochanski, Adam. 2009. "Small Arms, Big Agenda: Explaining the Current Impasse in Multilateral Negotiations to Limit Proliferation" In *Geopolitics vs. Global Governance: Reinterpreting International Security*, edited by Sabrina Hoque, 293–310. Halifax: Centre for Foreign Policy Studies.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book Manuscript

Framing Atrocity: The Politics of Local Transitional Justice (sole-authored monograph)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Counterframing Truth? Interactions in Art and Justice in Post-Conflict Cambodia" (conditionally accepted, *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*)

"Truth Recovery" (R&R minor revisions, invited contribution to *Encyclopedia on Law and Peace*)

"Introduction: Localization in World Politics" (in preparation with Emily K. M. Scott and Jennifer Welsh, *Global Studies Quarterly*)

"Saving Transitional Justice" (in preparation)

"Democratic Backsliding in Mozambique: The Afterlives of Amnesties" (in preparation with Corinna Jentzsch, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*)

"International Norms and Practices" (in preparation with Merve Erdilmen)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Select Conference Participation

International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, USA, April 2024 (accepted)

American Political Science Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, USA, August 2023

International Studies Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2023

Law and Society Association annual meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2022

International Studies Association annual meeting, Nashville, USA, March 2022

Swiss Political Science Association annual meeting, Lausanne, Switzerland, February 2022

International Studies Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, USA, April 2021 (withdrew)

Law and Society Association annual meeting, Denver, USA, May 2020 (cancelled)

International Studies Association annual meeting, Honolulu, USA, March 2020 (cancelled)

International Studies Association annual meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 2019

International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, USA, April 2018

International Studies Association annual meeting, Baltimore, USA, February 2017 (withdrew)

International Studies Association annual meeting, Atlanta, USA, March 2016

International Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, USA, February 2015

Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs Global Ethics Conference, New York, October 2014

International Studies Association annual meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 2014

Canadian Political Science Association annual meeting, Victoria, Canada, June 2013

International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, USA, April 2013

International Studies Association annual meeting, San Diego, USA, April 2012

International Studies Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2011

International Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, USA, February 2010

Select Workshops

- "Localization in World Politics: Bridging Divides Across Conflict and Post-Conflict Response (Part 2)," McGill University, Montreal, Canada, September 2022 (co-convenor with Emily K. M. Scott and Jennifer Welsh, SSHRC Connection Grant project)
- "Inside the Local Turn in Transitional Justice: Local Actors in Micro-Level Interactions," London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom, July 2022 (presenter, author's workshop for special issue)
- "Localization in World Politics: Bridging Divides Across Conflict and Post-Conflict Response (Part 1)" McGill University, Montreal, Canada, December 2021 (co-convenor with Emily K. M. Scott and Jennifer Welsh, SSHRC Connection Grant project)
- "Framing Atrocity: The Politics of Truth in Local Transitional Justice," McGill University, Montreal, Canada, January 2021 (presenter, book workshop for Adam Kochanski)
- "Sovereignty as Responsibility: Assertive Liberalism in International Society," McGill University, Montreal, Canada, May 2020 (participant, book workshop for Jennifer Welsh)
- "Transitional Justice," Ottawa, Canada, January 2020 (participant, Global Affairs Canada policy workshop organized by Peace and Stabilization Operations Program)
- "Civilian Agency and Civilian Protection in Violence Settings," McGill University, Montreal, Canada, January 2020 (participant, book workshop for Jana Krause, Juan Masullo, Emily Paddon Rhoads, and Jennifer Welsh, eds.)
- "Letting the State Off the Hook: The Role of Non-State Actors in Peace and Justice Provision," Toronto, Canada, March 2019 (co-convenor with Joanna R. Quinn, International Studies Association Catalytic Workshop Grant project)
- "Trials and Tribulations: Two Decades of Transitional Justice Research and Practice," Toronto, Canada, March 2014 (presenter, International Studies Association Venture Workshop Grant project)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- University of Basel, swisspeace, Basel, Switzerland, December 2023 (online)
- University of Guelph, Department of Political Science, Guelph, Canada, November 2022
- University of Basel, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Basel, Switzerland, September 2022
- University of Fribourg, International Security Studies Program, Fribourg, Switzerland, July 2022
- University of York, Centre for Applied Human Rights, Transformative Justice Network, York, United Kingdom, February 2022 (online)
- Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, Johannesburg, South Africa, January 2021 (online)
- Western University, Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction, London, Canada, February 2020
- Stanford University, Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Stanford, California, USA, February 2020
- University of Ottawa, Centre for International Policy Studies, Ottawa, Canada, February 2020
- University of California, Los Angeles, Promise Institute for Human Rights, Los Angeles, California, USA, November 2019
- University of Oxford, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Oxford, United Kingdom, June 2019
- Stanford University, Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Stanford, California, USA, January 2019

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

Swiss National Science Foundation Ambizione Fellowship, 2023–27 (\$1,244,098) (shortlisted)
 SSHRC Connection Grant, 2021–22 (\$23,514) (co-PI with Jennifer Welsh and Emily K. M. Scott)
 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 2020–22 (\$38,481)
 McGill Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2019–21 (\$77,000)
 International Studies Association Catalytic Workshop Grant, 2018 (\$3,679) (co-PI with Joanna R. Quinn)
 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2017–19 (\$88,875)
 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2014–15 (\$15,000)
 International Development Research Centre Doctoral Research Award, 2014 (\$18,191)
 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2013–14 (\$15,000)
 University of Ottawa International Field Research Grant, 2013 (\$2,000)
 University of Ottawa Excellence Scholarship, 2020–15 (\$34,060)
 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship, 2010–13 (\$105,000)
 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2010–11 (declined)
 University of Western Ontario Graduate Research Scholarship, 2008–09 (\$3,326)
 York University Entrance Scholarship for Academic Achievement, 2003–04 (\$2,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Taught

University of Guelph

POLS*1500, Introduction to World Politics (W23, F23, W24)

POLS*3020, International Law and Organizations (F23)

POLS*4020, Global Law and Courts (W23, F23, W24)

McGill University

POLI 432, Selected Topics: Comparative Politics: Transitional Justice in Comparative Perspective (Winter 2021)

University of Ottawa

POL 4330, Honours Seminar in International Relations and Global Politics (Fall 2017)

Graduate Courses Taught

University of Basel

65326-01, Seminar: Peace Interventions and the Politics of Dealing with the Past (Spring 2022)

Graduate Supervision

Principal supervisor

6 MA theses

Completed

Zeugin, Joy. 2023. "Between the Right to Truth and the Right to Justice: The Case of Transitional Justice for Missing Migrants in the Mediterranean." Master's thesis, University of Basel.

Ritter, Michèle. 2023. "Mediating Peace: A Legal and Political Analysis of the EU's Stabilization Strategy in the Western Balkans." Master's thesis, University of Basel.

Zollinger, Angela. 2023. "Challenging Peace: The Impact of Brexit and the *Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill* on Northern Ireland's Transitional Justice Process." Master's thesis, University of Basel.

Stalder, Milena. 2023. "Peace First, Justice Later? Transitional Justice during the Global War on Terror in Afghanistan." Master's thesis, University of Basel.

Mueller, Carla. 2022. "Lustration: The Baltic Way of Dealing with the Past and its Legal Ramifications in the Context of the European Court of Human Rights." Master's thesis, University of Basel.

Sarasino, Alessia. 2022 "The Prosecution of Core International Crimes in Switzerland: An Analysis from a Legal and Political Perspective". Master's thesis, University of Basel.

Examination committee

1 MA thesis examination

McKendry, Clare. 2023. "All is fair in law and war, or is it? Examining the PRC's use of 'lawfare' in the South China Sea disputes." Master's thesis, University of Guelph.

Undergraduate Supervision

Principal supervisor

1 BA Honours thesis

Ongoing

Leblanc, Sydney. BA Honours thesis, University of Guelph.

Principal supervisor

1 Independent reading and research course

Completed

Maycock, Jemima. 2021. "A Feminist and Decolonial Ethic to Confronting Wartime Rape: Critiquing the 'Rape as a Weapon of War' Framing in the Democratic Republic of the Congo." McGill University (co-supervisor).

Examination committee

1 BA thesis examination

Klein, Emma. 2023. "International Criminal Justice for Whom? Understanding the Development of Outreach at the International Criminal Court." Undergraduate Honors thesis, Swarthmore College.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Field Research Experience

Cambodia (4 months), Mozambique (4 months), Thailand (1 month)

Research Assistance

Nisha Shah, University of Ottawa, 2012–18

Assisted in developing a successful SSHRC Insight Development Grant proposal for a project investigating the ethical dimensions of conventional weapons lethality.

Matthew Kerby, University of Ottawa, 2013

Collected data using LexisNexis for SSHRC-funded research project on ministerial careers in Westminster parliamentary systems.

Marie-Ève Desrosiers, University of Ottawa, 2011

Completed literature review for a project on international development cooperation in Burundi.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Guelph

CJPP Undergraduate Committee member and faculty advisor, 2023–

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board Memberships

Editorial Board, *International Studies Review*, 2022–

Manuscript Reviewer

Conflict Management and Peace Science, Cooperation and Conflict, European Journal of International Relations, Global Studies Quarterly, International Journal of Transitional Justice, International Studies Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Journal of Political Power, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, Negotiation Journal, Nordic Journal of Human Rights, Review of International Studies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Canadian Political Science Association, 2009–19, 2023–

International Studies Association, 2009–

Law and Society Association, 2020–

Past Membership

American Political Science Association, 2018–21, 2022–23

European International Studies Association, 2021–22

Swiss Political Science Association, 2021–22

CITIZENSHIP

Canadian, Polish

LANGUAGES

Native English; fluent French, Polish; basic German, Portuguese (aural/spoken)

REFERENCES

Roland Paris
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