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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (2005-2009)

- DPhil (PhD) in International Relations (St Antony's College)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (2003-2004)

- MSc in Forced Migration (Distinction)

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS (UK) (1999-2003)

- MA (Hons.) in International Relations and Philosophy (First Class Honours)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (2001-2002)

- Academic exchange (Dean's Honour Role, GPA 4.00)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY, Conflict Studies Program, Ottawa (July 2009-present)

Assistant Professor of Conflict Studies (tenure track)

- Member, University of Ottawa Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Teach classes on Refugees and Forced Migration (ECS 5120A), Research Methods in Conflict Studies (ECS 5103), Conflict Studies Research Seminar (ECS 6140), Approaches to Conflict and Social Justice (ECS 5302), Conflict, Equality and Social Justice (ECS 2120), Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Intervention (ECS 3130), and supervise MA theses in Conflict Studies. Nominated for Capital Educators' Award recognizing excellence in teaching.
- Co-Director, Saint Paul University Conflict Research Centre
- Organized IDRC-funded international conference on displacement and reconciliation (9-10 June 2011)

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Development Studies Program, Montreal (Winter 2009)

Lecturer, INTD 497: Refugees and Forced Migration: Rights and Responsibilities

SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY, Conflict Studies Program, Ottawa (Spring 2008)

Lecturer, ECS 5120A: Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Intervention

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, Washington, DC (Apr. 2005-Apr. 2006, Sept. 2010-present)

Consultant/Researcher, Project on Internal Displacement

- Leading an international cluster of researchers investigating the role of truth commissions and other truth-telling processes in addressing forced migration for a project on displacement and transitional justice organized by the Brookings Institution and the International Center for Transitional Justice.
- Supported initiatives designed to develop capacity of African regional organizations (SADC and ECOWAS) to respond effectively to internal displacement. Co-organized Seminar on Internal Displacement in Southern Africa, held in Botswana with over 100 senior government and UN officials, researchers, and NGO representatives. Drafted conference background paper and opening speech for Representative of the UN

Secretary-General on Internally Displaced Persons. Served as Rapporteur, offered closing presentation to the seminar, and drafted report.

- Served as facilitator, rapporteur, offered closing presentation and wrote report for April 2006 Seminar on Internal Displacement in Western Africa (Abuja, Nigeria). Worked as rapporteur and drafted report for March 2006 conference in London on the internally displaced Marsh Arabs of Southern Iraq.
- Prepared detailed background study on addressing internal displacement in peace processes, and engaging the displaced in peacebuilding.
- Carried out research and prepared briefs on key issues in internal displacement.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE, Ottawa (Various periods, Summer 2002-present)

Research activities

- Contributor to edited collection on the role of compensation in resolving the Palestinian refugee situation.
- Developed study for IDRC on North-South research partnerships in the fields of governance and migration. Study examined how collaborative research agendas are set and used to promote diverse interests. Carried out extensive interviews with donors and researchers in Europe, the Middle East and Southern Africa. Results disseminated to researchers and practitioners through meetings, presentations, creation of a working paper series, and publications in peer reviewed journals. Project received an award from CIDA and the Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences, and highlighted in the *Globe and Mail*.
- Prepared studies on political Islam in Iran, and reconciliation and justice in the Palestinian-Israeli context.
- Completed reports on IDRC-supported NGO policy initiatives and youth engagement in development.

Research support

- Edited publication on development and resolution of the Palestinian refugee situation.
- Reviewed proposals, helped administer and monitor Canadian Partnerships small grants program.
- Received Appreciation Award for monitoring and evaluating IDRC's engagement in World Urban Forum.

DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE, Ottawa (Sept. 2007-June 2008)

Cadieux-Léger Fellow, Policy Research Division, DFAIT

- Completed study on land conflict and refugee return in Afghanistan. Results effectively communicated to policymakers through policy papers, personal interactions and presentations, and to academic community through seminars and publications.
- Contributed research and analysis to support the development of Canadian policies on humanitarian relief and forced migration through cooperation with DFAIT's Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Response Group.
- Part of inter-departmental team responsible for reviewing proposals for humanitarian and development projects in Afghanistan. Offered detailed comments designed to improve proposals.
- Co-authored paper on water and conflict for Deputy Minister's Committee on Global Affairs, Security and Human Rights.

INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, Georgetown (Jan.-Mar. 2005)

Visiting Researcher

- Analyzed lessons learned in providing real property restitution to displaced persons.
- Supported project on strengthening local capacities to respond to humanitarian emergencies. Carried out analysis of local responses to Indian Ocean tsunami.

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES, Cairo (Sept.-Dec. 2004)

Resettlement Caseworker

- Facilitated resettlement of a group of 1,000 Somali refugee women and children to the United States. Focal point for development of eligibility criteria for resettlement and evaluation of cases. Prepared legal arguments and strategic proposals for UNHCR Headquarters and US Department of Homeland Security.
- Drafted Standard Operating Procedures for Refugee Status Determination at UNHCR Cairo.

PUBLICATIONS

In preparation

Displacement, Reconciliation and Justice (editor) (collection of selected papers from the Conference on Displacement and Reconciliation, to be reviewed for publication by McGill-Queen's University Press).

Under review

'Rethinking refugeehood: Statelessness, repatriation and the contributions of Hannah Arendt', conditional acceptance, *Review of International Studies*.

Books

Refugee repatriation: Justice, responsibility and redress (forthcoming, Cambridge University Press).

Articles, book chapters and other peer-reviewed publications

'State obligations towards "environmental refugees,"' *International Journal of Political Theory* (forthcoming).

'Truth-telling and displacement: Patterns and prospects', in R. Duthie (ed.) *Forced Migration and Transitional Justice*, New York: SSRN (forthcoming.)

'The international protection of environmental migrants: Challenges, shortcomings and ways forward', in J. Schade and T. Faist (eds.) *Migration and Climate Change*, New York: Springer (forthcoming) (co-authored with Roberta Cohen).

'Redressing internally displaced Palestinians in Israel', in R. Brynen and R. El-Rifai (eds.) *Palestinian Refugee Compensation and the Peace Process: Issues and Perspectives*, London: I.B. Tauris (forthcoming).

'Gender and compensation for the Palestinian refugees', in R. Brynen and R. El-Rifai (eds.) *Palestinian Refugee Compensation and the Peace Process: Issues and Perspectives*, London: I.B. Tauris (forthcoming) (co-authored with Roula El-Rifai, IDRC).

'Unlocking protracted displacement: Central America's "success story" reconsidered', *Refugee Survey Quarterly* 30(4) (2011).

'Reparations', in G. Kurian, *et al.* (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Washington, D.C.: CQ Press (Sage Publications) (2011).

'Disasters and displacement: Gaps in protection', *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies* 1(1) (2010) (co-authored with Roberta Cohen, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution).

'Return in dignity: A neglected refugee protection challenge', *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 28(3) (2009).

'Obstacles to realising Guiding Principle 29 in Afghanistan', *Forced Migration Review* (Special Edition) (2009).

'Back to basics: The conditions of just refugee returns', *Journal of Refugee Studies* 21(3) (2008).

'On the agenda: North-South research partnerships and agenda-setting processes' (lead article), *Development in Practice* 18(6) (2008).

'L'aide canadienne à la recherche pour le développement' ('Canadian aid for research for development'), in F. Audet, M. Desrosiers and S. Roussel (eds.) *L'aide canadienne au développement*, Montreal: University of

Montreal Press (2008) (co-authored with J.M. Labatut and G. Morin-Labatut, IDRC).

‘Redress and refugees: Reflections on some recent literature’ (review essay), *Journal of Refugee Studies* 20(4) (2007).

‘Refugee research agendas: The influence of donors and North-South partnerships’, *Refugee Survey Quarterly* 26(3) (2007).

Reparations, Reconciliation and Forced Migration: A Research Guide, Oxford: University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre-Forced Migration On-Line (2006).

Return of Forced Migrants: A Research Guide, Oxford: University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre-Forced Migration On-Line (2006).

‘The Conditions of Just Return: State Responsibility and Restitution for Refugees’, in A. Bolesta (ed.) *Refugee Crises and International Response: Towards Permanent Solutions?*, Warsaw: Libra (2005).

Book reviews

‘Review of *Land, Memory, Reconstruction and Justice: Perspectives on Land Claims in South Africa*, by Anna Bohlin, Cherryl Walker, Ruth Hall and Thembele Kepe and *Overcoming Historical Injustices: Land Reconciliation in South Africa*, by James Gibson’, *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 5 (2011).

‘Review of *Skeletons in the Closet: Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Europe*, by Monika Nalepa’, *Political Studies Review* 9(2) (2011).

‘Review of *After Genocide: Transitional Justice, Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Reconciliation in Rwanda and Beyond*, edited by Phil Clark and Zachary Kaufman, *Political Studies Review* 9(2) (2011).

‘Review of *The Future for Palestinian Refugees: Toward Equity and Peace*, by Michael Dumper’, *Journal of Refugee Studies* 21(2) (2008).

‘Review of *Conflict and the Refugee Experience: Flight, Exile and Repatriation in the Horn of Africa*, by Assefaw Bariagaber’, *Political Studies Review* 6(3) (2008).

‘Review of *Palestinian Refugee Repatriation: Global Perspectives*, edited by Michael Dumper’, *Journal of Refugee Studies* 20(1) (2007).

Other

Unlocking protracted displacement: Central America’s ‘success story’ reconsidered, Oxford: University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre Working Paper 77 (2011).

‘North-South research partnerships: Lessons from the literature’, *Norrag News* 41 (2008).

Return in dignity: A neglected refugee protection challenge, Oxford: University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre Working Paper 40 (2007).

North-South Research Partnerships: Challenges, Responses and Trends, Ottawa: IDRC Canadian Partnerships Working Paper 1 (2007).

On the Agenda: North-South Research Partnerships and Agenda-Setting Processes, Ottawa: IDRC Canadian Partnerships Working Paper 2 (2007).

Report of the Regional Conference on Internal Displacement in West Africa, Washington, DC: Brookings

Institution Project on Internal Displacement (2006) (with Jessica Wyndham).

Report of the Seminar on Internal Displacement in the Southern African Development Community, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Project on Internal Displacement (2005) (with Erin Mooney).

The Conditions of Just Return: State Responsibility and Restitution for Refugees, Oxford: University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre Working Paper 21 (2005).

Legal Consequences of Israel's Construction of a Separation Barrier in the Occupied Territories: International Law Opinion, Oxford: Oxford Public Interest Lawyers (2004) (Contributing author/researcher).

Navigating International Meetings: A Pocketbook Guide to Effective Youth Participation, Ottawa: UN Association in Canada/UN Youth Unit (2003) (Contributing author/editor).

Canadian Passport, Global Citizenship: Supporting Youth Engagement in a Globalized World, Ottawa: International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Special Initiatives Division (2003).

Guyana's Rice Farmers and the Myth of the Free Market, Ottawa: Oxfam Canada (2001) (with M. Beveridge, N. Rowe and M. Fried).

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **SSHRC Standard Research Grant**, 2011
Three-year grant of \$81,090 for research project entitled "The right of return: Origins, evolution and scope of an international norm."
- **International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canadian Partnerships Grant**, 2011
Grant of \$25,500 to support organization of Conference on Displacement and Reconciliation, to be held at Saint Paul University from 9-11 June 2011.
- **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Grant**, 2011 (co-applicant, with C. Straehle and P. Lenard)
Grant of \$12,450 for project entitled "Germany's immigration and integration experience: Lessons for Canada."
- **Capital Educators' Award (Nominee)**, 2011
Nominated by Saint Paul University students for 2011 Capital Educators' Award, recognizing excellence in teaching.
- **Marchioness of Winchester Thesis Prize**, 2010
Award from the University of Oxford Department of Politics and International Relations for the most outstanding thesis submitted in 2009 addressing issues of human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- **Saint Paul University Internal Grants**, 2010
Received \$21,000 in grants for projects on the evolution of the right of return, and the relationship between displacement and reconciliation in theory and practice.
- **SSHRC Postdoctoral Prize**, 2009 (declined)
Prize awarded annually to the most outstanding SSHRC postdoctoral fellowship recipient (field of 766 applicants).
- **SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship**, 2009-2011 (declined)
Two-year fellowship at McGill University, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Proposal received score of 30/30. Declined to take up tenure-track position.
- **ACUNS Dissertation Award**, 2009
Award from the Academic Council on the United Nations System for exceptional PhD research addressing key challenges facing the UN.
- **Sauvé Scholar**, 2008-2009
Annual fellowship awarded by Sauvé Foundation for academic and professional achievement and demonstrated leadership ability.

- ***Cadieux-Léger Fellowship***, 2007-2008
Fellowship awarded annually by the Policy Research Division of the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), to a researcher examining issues of importance to Canadian foreign policy.
- ***Kari Polanyi-Levitt Award***, 2007
Awarded by the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development, for the best essay by a graduate student in the area of international development studies.
- ***Canadian Friends of Peace Now (CFPN) Peace Fellowship***, 2007
Fellowship awarded annually for research advancing Middle East peacemaking.
- ***Frank H. Epp Memorial Scholarship***, 2007
Scholarship from Conrad Grebel College, University of Waterloo for Middle East peacemaking research.
- ***CIDA-CFHSS Graduate Student Award***, 2007
Graduate student prize from Canadian International Development Agency and Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences, for study on international cooperation and development research agendas.
- ***Overseas Research Student Award***, 2006-2007
Doctoral scholarship from UK government, awarded to international students for academic merit.
- ***Nathalie des Rosiers Audacity of Imagination Award***, 2006
Graduate student prize from Law Commission of Canada/Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- ***Wingate Scholarship***, 2005-2006
Doctoral scholarship awarded to promising researchers from Commonwealth countries.
- ***Pirie-Reid Scholarship***, 2003-2006
Full scholarship from University of Oxford for Master's studies. Partial scholarship for doctoral research.
- ***Clarendon Scholarship***, 2004 (declined)
- ***London Goodenough Association of Canada Scholarship***, 2003 (declined)
- ***McEuen Scholarship to University of St Andrews***, 1999-2003
Full scholarship granted to one Canadian annually for academic performance and student leadership.
- ***Gilbert Murray Trust International Studies Committee Junior Award***, 2003
Awarded for commitment to the purposes and work of the UN. Supported research trip to Milosevic trial at the ICTY.
- ***Full Scholarship to Lester B. Pearson United World College***, 1997-1999

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Intensive training on university teaching and course design, McGill University Teaching and Learning Services (2008)
- Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Arizona State University (2008)
- Professional training in negotiation principles and techniques, IDRC (2007)
- Short course on Psychosocial Responses to Conflict and Forced Migration, University of Oxford (2006)
- Tutor training program, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford (2005)

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (selected)

'The Right of Return: Historical Evolution and Contemporary Restrictions'

- International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, April 2012

'Jus Post Bellum and the Resolution of Displacement'

- International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, April 2012

'Liberal democracies' divergent interpretations of the right of return: Implications for free movement'

- Workshop on Free Movement and Discrimination, York University, November 2011

'Resolving trade and investment-induced displacement in Latin America: Rethinking durable solutions'

- Workshop on "Trade and Investment-Induced Population Displacement in Latin America, York University, October 2011

'Unlocking protracted displacement: Central America's "success story" reconsidered'

- Workshop on unlocking protracted displacement, convened by the University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norwegian Refugee Council and the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, Geneva, June 2011

'Rethinking refugeehood: Statelessness, repatriation and the contributions of Hannah Arendt'

- International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, March 2011
- International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) Conference, Makerere University, Kampala, July 2011

'The right of return: A typology of claims'

- International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, March 2011

'Interpreting the right of return'

- Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, May 2010

'Truth-telling and displacement: Patterns and prospects'

- International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) Conference, Makerere University, Kampala, July 2011
- Canadian Association for the Study of Forced Migration Conference, McGill University, Montreal, May 2011

'State obligations towards "environmental refugees"'

- Migration and Justice Workshop, University of Ottawa, March 2011

'The international protection of environmental migrants: Challenges, shortcomings and ways forward'

- European Science Foundation (ESF) Conference on Environmental Change and Migration, Bad Salzungen, Germany, December 2010

'Resolving internal displacement in Israel'

- International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, February 2010
- Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, June 2009

'Redressing refugees: The emergence of international norms on reparations for refugees'

- International Studies Association Conference, New York, February 2009
- An Unsettled Future? Forced Migration and Refugee Studies in the 21st Century, University of Oxford, Oxford, December 2007

'Repatriation and land conflict in Afghanistan: Challenges and opportunities'

- Presentation for Montreal Research Group on Ethnic Conflict, McGill University, Montreal, December 2008
- Presentation for Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT), June 2008

'Refugee returns, property rights and post-conflict justice: Recent developments'

- Presentation for Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), May 2008

'Redressing Refugees: Repatriation and Post-conflict Justice'

- Presentation for Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Response Group, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT), March 2008

‘Migration, redress and democratic development in North and South’

- Immigration, Minorities, Multiculturalism and Democracy Conference, Montreal, October 2007

‘On the agenda: North-South research partnerships and agenda-setting challenges’

- International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, July 2007
- Canadian Association for the Study of International Development Conference, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, June 2007

‘Return in dignity: A neglected protection challenge’

- Canadian Association for the Study of International Development Conference, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, June 2007
- Refugee Studies Centre Public Seminar Series, University of Oxford, March 2007
- International Conference on Refugees and International Law: The Challenge of Protection, University of Oxford, December 2006

‘North-South Research Partnerships: Challenges, Responses and Trends’

- International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, April 2007

‘Reparations and the return of the Palestinian refugees in ‘safety and dignity’

- International Conference on the Palestinian Refugees: Conditions and Recent Developments, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem, November 2006

‘Repatriation, redress and security’

- Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute 9th Annual Graduate Student Symposium, Kingston, October 2006 (Distinction Award)

‘From divided cities to diverse cities: Legal and cultural approaches to reparations for refugees’

- Canadian Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, Toronto, June 2006 (Nathalie Des Rosiers Award panel)

‘In safety and dignity: Refugee returns, redress and post-conflict security’

- Canadian Institute of International Affairs Youth Symposium, Vancouver, March 2006

‘The conditions of just return: State responsibility and restitution for refugees’

- Refugee Studies Guest Seminar Program, American University in Cairo, November 2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Peer reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Research Grant Program; *Journal of Refugee Studies*; *International Journal of Transitional Justice*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *St Antony’s International Review*; *Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice*; *Refuge*; *Global Justice*; *Migration Studies*; *Political Studies*
- Executive Committee Member, Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (Secretary, 2010-2011; Policy Partnerships Officer, 2009-2010)
- Advisory Board Member, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, December 2010-present.
- Executive Committee Member, Ottawa Migration and Refugee Research Network (OMRRN)
- Search Committee, Conflict Studies Program, Saint Paul University, Autumn 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES, SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Viola player with *I Medici di McGill* Orchestra (2008-2011)
- Volunteer for Palestinian Women's Humanitarian Organization, Bourj al-Barajneh Refugee Camp, Beirut (August 2008) (completed study on status of Palestinian refugee women in Bourj al-Barajneh camp)
- Active member of Amnesty International since 1997