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CURRENT POSITION

2015-present Lecturer in Politics (*equivalent to Assistant Professor*), Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Sheffield

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- 2012- 2015 *Harvard University*: Lecturer on Social Studies
2011-2012 *Harvard University*: Fellow, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History
2010-2011 *University of Oxford*: Research Fellow, Institute for Science, Innovation, and Society
2009 (fall) *The Ohio State University*: Postdoctoral Fellow, Mershon Center for International Security Studies
2008-2009 *European University Institute*: Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D., Sociology, *University of California, Berkeley*
2001 M.A., Sociology, *University of California, Berkeley*
1996 B.A., Sociology, *New College of Florida*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2013. *Disciplining terror: How experts invented "terrorism"* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

-winner, 2015 *Francesco Guicciardini Prize for Best Book in Historical International Relations*, International Studies Association

-co-winner, 2015 *International Political Sociology Book Award*, International Studies Association

-honorable mention, 2015 *Mirra Komarovsky Book Award*, Eastern Sociological Society

-winner, 2012 *President's Book Award*, Social Science History Association

Peer-reviewed journal articles

2023. "Rethinking the crisis of expertise: A relational approach" *Theory and Society*, online first <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11186-023-09510-x>
2020. "Truth and consequences? Reconceptualizing the politics of exposure." *Security Dialogue*. 51(6) pp597-613.
2016. "The lawyers' war: states and human rights in a transnational field." *The Sociological Review*. 64:2 suppl. pp 170-93 DOI: 10.1111/2059-7932.12007
2013. "Experts, États et théorie des champs. Quelques leçons tirées d'une sociologie de l'expertise sur le terrorisme" *Critique Internationale* 59: April-June 2013, pp. 89-104. (in French, English version available upon request).
2011. "Disciplining an unruly field: Terrorism experts and theories of scientific/intellectual production" *Qualitative Sociology* 34:1, pp.1-19.
2006. "How does "culture" become "capital"? Cultural and institutional struggles over "character and personality" at Harvard" *Sociological Perspectives* 49:4, pp. 461-481.

Book chapters

2023. "Accessing the 'field' of terrorism studies" (chapter 7 in *Research Methods in Critical Security Studies, 2nd edition*, Routledge, edited by Mark Salter, Can Mutlu, and Philippe M. Frowd)
2022. "Making Sense of Terrorism: An Interview with Lisa Stampnitzky" (chapter 16 in *Making Sense of Radicalization and Violent Extremism: Interviews and Conversations*, edited by Mitja Sarđoč, Routledge.)
2017. "Can terrorism be defined?" (chapter 1, pp. 11-20, in *Constructions of Terrorism: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Research and Policy*, edited by Michael Stohl, Scott Englund, and Richard Burchill, Berkeley: University of California Press.)
2016. "The emergence of terrorism studies as a field" (chapter 2, pp. 17-27, in *The Routledge Handbook of Critical Terrorism Studies*, edited by Richard Jackson, New York: Routledge.)
2015. (co-authored with Greggor Mattson). "Sociology: security and insecurities" (chapter 5, pp. 90-110, in Philippe Bourbeau, ed., *Security: Dialogue Across Disciplines*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.)
2015. "Problematic knowledge: How "terrorism" resists expertise" (chapter 9, pp 158-

171, in Trine Villumsen Berling and Christian Bueger, eds., *Security Expertise: Practices, Power and Responsibility*, New York: Routledge.)

Book and film reviews

2023. Review of Simon Frankel Pratt, *Normative Transformation and the War on Terrorism: The Evolution of Targeted Killing, Torture, and Private Military Contracting*. *Perspectives on Politics*, March 2023.
2022. Review of Craig Jones, *The War Lawyers: The United States, Israel, and Juridical Warfare*. *Dialogues in Human Geography*. Online first: <https://doi-org/10.1177/20438206221102946>
2022. Review of Erin M. Kearns and Joseph K. Young, *Tortured Logic: Why Some Americans Support the Use of Torture in Counterterrorism*. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 51:1. Pp 53-55.
2018. Review of Cynthia Banham, *Liberal Democracies and the Torture of Their Citizens*. *International Affairs*, 94:2, November 2018.
2018. Review of Osamah F. Khalil, *America's Dream Palace: Middle East Expertise and the Rise of the National Security State*. H-Diplo roundtable review, XIX-18. <http://www.tiny.cc/Roundtable-XIX-18>
2016. Film review: Marie-Monique Robin *Torture: Made in the USA*. *Teaching Sociology*, 44(1), pp 66-67.
2016. Film review: Deborah Kaufman and Alan Snitow, *Drones in My Backyard*. *Teaching Sociology*, 44(1), pp 68.
2015. Review of Milan Zafirovski and Daniel G. Rodeheaver, *Modernity and terrorism: From anti-modernity to modern global terror*. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*: 44:5, pp.739-40.
2013. Review of Susan N. Herman, *Taking liberties: The war on terror and the erosion of American democracy*. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, 42:3, pp 390-391
2010. Review of Bob Brecher, Mark Devenny, and Aaron Winter (eds.), *Discourses and practices of terrorism: Interrogating terror*. *E-Extreme: Electronic Newsletter of the ECPR Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy*.

Other publications

2021. "Terrorism, the self-verifying discourse" (chapter in *The Terror Trap: The Impact*

- of the War on Terror on Muslim Communities Since 9/11 Twenty Years Later.*
Report published by the Coalition for Civil Freedoms)
2018. "Torture" (entry in *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Politics and International Relations, 4th edition*, edited by Garrett W. Brown and Alistair McMillan, Oxford: Oxford University Press).
2017. "The (il)logic of networks" (essay for *Boston Review* forum "Islam on Trial"
<http://bostonreview.net/forum/islam-trial/lisa-stampnitzky-lisa-stampnitzky-responds-amna-akbar-and-jeanne-theoharis>).
2013. "Toward a sociology of 'security'" *Sociological Forum* 28:3, pp 631-33.

TEACHING

University of Sheffield (Politics) (module leader/ developer unless otherwise noted) undergraduate courses

Legitimate and Illegitimate Violence (L3 seminar, module leader, Fall 2018; Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

Human Rights, Power, and Politics (L2 module, module leader, lectures and seminars; Spring 2020; lectures: Spring 2021)

Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy (L2 module, module leader, lectures and seminars; Spring 2017, Fall 2015)

Project module (L3, linked to POL 3033) (Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022.)

graduate courses

Doctoral Development Seminar (Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022)

Terrorism and Political Violence (MA seminar, module leader, Fall 2018; Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

Understanding Politics (MA seminar, seminar tutor, Fall 2020).

Qualitative Methods (MA seminar, module co-convener, Spring 2016)

Human Rights (MA seminar, module leader, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

Ph.D. supervision

As first supervisor:

In progress

Madlen Nikolova "Terrorism Expertise and Judicial and Legislative Practices in Bulgaria" (ESRC 1+3 funding, starting fall 2018)

Thomas Ormson "Military Ethos Initiatives, Counter-terrorism and the Rise of a Youth-based "Vulnerability Discourse" in Great Britain" (ESRC 1+3 funding, starting fall 2018)

Michael Livesey “‘No such thing as political violence’: A study of the British State’s urge to monopolise ‘politics’ in the Northern Irish Troubles” (ESRC 1+3 funding, starting fall 2019)

Chidubem Mogbulu “Recycled policies: A genealogical tracing of the PREVENT strategy” (starting fall 2021)

*As second supervisor:
Completed*

Adam Ferhani “Health (In)Security as Practice” (first supervisor Simon Rushton) December 17, 2020.

Sotirios Karampampas “Why is the Phenomenon of Revolutionary Groups Resilient in Greece? A Relational Study of Three Contentious Episodes” (first supervisor Maria Grasso) June 26, 2018.

Zana Gulmohamad, “The Making of Iraq’s Foreign Policies Post-Saddam” (first supervisor Andrew Taylor) December 11, 2017.

Harvard University (Social Studies)

undergraduate courses

Culture and Politics in American Society (Spring 2015/ 2014/2013)

Contemporary Social and Political Theory (Spring 2015/ 2014/2013)

Classical Social and Political Theory (Fall 2014/2013/ 2012)

Senior Thesis Seminar (Fall 2013)

From September 11th to the War on Terror (Fall 2012)

SERVICE

University of Sheffield

2021-2023	Deputy director for postgraduate research, Department of politics
2020-2022	Working group on decolonizing the curriculum, Department of politics
2019-2022	Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion committee, Department of politics
2018-2022	Deputy director for Security, conflict, and justice pathway, White Rose Doctoral Training Consortium
2018-19	Working group on decolonizing the curriculum, Faculty of social sciences
2018-19	Postgraduate research committee, Department of politics
2016-17	University committee on guidelines for security-sensitive research
2015-17	Graduate teaching assistant coordinator, Department of politics
2015-17	Learning and teaching committee, Department of politics
2015-16	Hiring committee (Lecturer in politics), Department of politics

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