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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Forced Migration; Civil Wars & Peacebuilding; Humanitarian Governance; Qualitative Methods

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

London School of Economics and Political Science
Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations

Sept 2022-present

University of Southern California
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2019 - Aug 2022

Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

2018-2019

EDUCATION

Columbia University

Ph.D., Political Science

2018

M.Phil., Political Science

2014

M.A., Political Science

2013

Wesleyan University

B.A. (*High Honors*), Government & International Relations

2008

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research

2013

ACADEMIC WRITING

Publications

Schwartz, Stephanie. 2019. "Home Again: Refugee Return & Violence in Burundi." *International Security* 44(2): 110-145.

Schwartz, Stephanie and Kate Cronin-Furman. 2023. "Ill-prepared: international fieldwork methods." *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*. 21 (1): 1-9.

Works in Progress

"Return without *Refoulement*: How states in the Global South avoid hosting refugees.", (*under*

review)

“Homeward Bound: Refugee Return and Local Conflict after Civil War.” (*book manuscript*)
Book Manuscript Workshop, Center for International Studies,
University of Southern California, May 2021

“COVID19 and Asylum Policy: Measuring Restrictiveness” with Lama Mourad. (*under review*)

“Do Ethics Matter? Documenting Discussions of Ethics in Published Research,” with J. Rodehau-
Noack, M.P. Broache.

“Non-Refoulement and the Hollowing Out of International Asylum Protections.”

POLICY PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

Book

Youth in Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Agents of Change. 2010. Washington, DC: U.S. Institute of
Peace Press.

Articles

“Sending Refugees Back Makes the World More Dangerous.” 2019. *Foreign Policy*.

“Dowry and Division: Youth and State-Building in South Sudan,” with Marc Sommers. 2011. *U.S.
Institute of Peace Special Report*, 295.

MEDIA & COMMENTARY

“The Post-Conflict Politics of Migration and Refugee Return” International Security: Off the Page
podcast, Episode 7, April 20, 2020.

“Could COVID-19 Upend International Asylum Norms?” with Lama Mourad. Lawfare. April
9, 2020.

“The Global Compact on Refugees Misses the Mark on Refugee Return.” with Jocelyn Perry. RLI
Blog on Refugee Law and Forced Migration. February 21, 2019.

“The End of Asylum: Trump’s deals with Central American countries could unravel the global
refugee system as we know it.” Slate. October 17, 2019.

“No Refuge: It’s not just Trump and the caravan. The rules that govern asylum are breaking
down everywhere.” Slate. October 31, 2018.

“Are Research Ethics a Question of Public Opinion?” Political Violence at a Glance. October
1, 2018.

“Is this the end of the International Criminal Court?” with Kate Cronin-Furman. The Monkey
Cage at *The Washington Post*. October 21, 2016.

“South Sudan’s leaders just signed a peace deal. Will it work?” The Monkey Cage at *The Wash-
ington Post*. August 27, 2015.

“Burundi Faso? Coups, revolutions and what’s next for Burundi” with Cara Jones and Alies Rijper.
The Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*. May 13, 2015.

“What explains Burundi’s Protests?” with Cara Jones. The Monkey Cage at *The Washington*

Post. April 28, 2015.

“Will Sudan’s elections change anything?” The Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*. April 15, 2015.

“Are elections straining Burundi’s fragile peace?” The Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*. March 27, 2015.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Center for International Studies, University of California, Research Grant (\$3000)	AY2021-22
American Political Science Association (APSA)	
Migration & Citizenship Section, Best Dissertation Prize	2019
Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, Emerging Global Scholar Award	2019
Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University	
Postdoctoral Fellowship (<i>Declined</i>)	2018-2019
International Studies Association (ISA)-Women’s Caucus (WCIS)	
Best Graduate Student Paper	2017
Columbia Global Policy Initiative, Graduate Global Policy Award (\$2,500)	2017
Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Teaching Scholar Fellowship	2017
National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$17,000)	2015-16
U.S. Institute of Peace, Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000)	2015-16
Morris Abrams Award in International Relations (\$3,000)	2015
Christian Johnson Endeavor Foundation, Columbia Global Policy Initiative	
Field Research Grant (\$3,770)	2014
Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Research Grant (\$1,000)	2014
Columbia University Political Science Dept, Dissertation Development Grant (\$3,000)	2014

INVITED TALKS

University of Amsterdam	Feb 2022
University College London, Conflict & Change Research Group	Nov 2021
Ohio State University, Mershon Center for International Security Studies	Oct 2021
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Populists and the Pandemic lecture series	2020
Columbia University, Institute for the Study of Human Rights & the Department of Political Science	2020
University of Pennsylvania, Perry World House Seminar	2020
McGill University, Center for International Peace & Security Studies Seminar	2019
Fieldwork in Political Science Salon, Columbia University	2019
Columbia University Political Science Methods Workshop	2017
Department for International Development (DFID), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	2017
Burundi Working Group, Washington DC	2016
UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), Kasulu, Tanzania	2016
World Bank Y2Y Global Youth Forum, Washington, DC	2010

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Convention	2017-2022
APSA Migration & Citizenship Pre-Conference Panel (2021), “The Language of Migration”	
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023
Southern Political Science Association	2020, 2022
International Women’s Activism Conference, University of Southern California	2019

African Studies Association 2017
US-Islamic World Forum, New York City 2017

TEACHING

The London School of Economics and Political Science

The Politics of Displacement and Refuge (MSc & BSc) MT 2022
The Politics Peace & Security in sub-Saharan African (MSc & BSc) LT 2023

University of Southern California

Qualitative Field Research Methods (graduate seminar) Fall 2019, Spring 2021
Forced Migration and Conflict (undergraduate seminar) Fall 2019, Spring 2021
Human Security and Humanitarian Intervention (undergraduate seminar) Fall 2020
Civil War, Peacebuilding, and International Intervention (undergraduate seminar) Spring 2020

Columbia University

Politics of Forced Migration (undergraduate seminar) Spring 2018
Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Human Rights, Prof. Andrew Nathan Fall 2016
Teaching Fellow, International Law, Prof. Tonya Putnam Spring 2014
Teaching Fellow, Civil Wars & International Interventions in Africa, Prof. Severine Autesserre Fall 2013
Teaching Fellow, Introduction to International Politics, Prof. Kimberly Marten Fall 2014, 2012
Teaching Fellow, Civilizations & Society in International Relations, Prof. Eric Blanchard Spring 2013
Teaching Fellow, Foreign Policy Decision-Making, Prof. Barbara Farnham Spring 2012

ADVISING

University of Southern California Dissertation Committee Member
Sarah Cueva
University of Southern California Senior Thesis Advisor
Megan Smith, Young-Kyung Kim

GUEST LECTURES

From Concept to Measure, Prof. Sarah Khan, Yale University 2021
Causes of War: Theory and Method, Prof. Erik Lin-Greenberg, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2020
Human Rights in the 21st Century: Challenges in International Law and Advocacy, Dr. Alexander de la Paz, Columbia University High School Programs 2020-2022
Field Research Methods, Prof Jaques Hymans, University of Southern California 2019
Ethnic Conflict, Prof. Nick Sambanis, University of Pennsylvania 2019
Nationalism & Contemporary World Politics, Prof. Jack Snyder, Columbia University 2017
Methods of Inquiry & Research Design, Prof. V. Page Fortna, Columbia University 2017
Introduction to Human Rights, Prof. Andrew Nathan, Columbia University 2016
Civil Wars and International Interventions in Africa, Prof. Severine Autesserre 2013, 2015
Order & Civilizations in International Relations, Prof. Eric Blanchard 2013
Columbia University

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Guest Speaker, (Un)Resolved, 'UK & 'Responses to Asylum' March 2023
Committee member, Research Committee AY 2022-23

Co-organizer, Center for International Studies International Relations Seminar, USC	2020-2021
Faculty Search Committee, USC	2021
POIR Methods First Year Students Faculty Advisor, USC	2019-2020
USC POIR First-Generation Diverse Students Summer Predoctoral Institute	2019, 2020, 2021
Organizer, Perry World House Research Seminar Series	2018-2019

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Guest Speaker, Grimshaw International Relations Club, LSE ‘Refugee Responses’, December	2022
USC Dornsife Prison Education Project, Faculty Forum Series	Fall 2020, Fall 2019

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

<i>Committee Chair</i> : Best Graduate Student Paper (2022), Migration & Citizenship Section, American Political Science Association (APSA),	2023
<i>Section Program Co-Chair</i> : Ethnicity, Nationalism & Migration Studies (ENMISA), International Studies Association Conference,	2023
<i>Reviewer</i> : American Political Science Review; International Organization; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Ethnopolitics; Journal of Refugee Studies; African Security Review	
<i>Workshop Organizer</i> : “Toward a Research Agenda on Refugee Return and Repeat Migration”	2019
Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania	
<i>Volunteer Judge</i> , Girl Security x International Security Global Essay Contest	2021

CONSULTING & POLICY WORK

Consultant, DAI	2018
Consultant, U.S. Institute of Peace, Sudan & South Sudan Programs	2012 - 2015
Consultant, The World Bank, Youth and Peacebuilding Program Review	2014
Consultant, Political Instability Task Force, Mass Atrocity Casebook	2014
Senior Program Specialist, U.S. Institute of Peace	2008 - 2011

RESEARCH TOOLS

Languages: French (Professional working proficiency)
 Applications: NVivo, STATA, R, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

Available on request