

## Stephanie Schwartz

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

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS      **London School of Economics and Political Science**  
Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations      as of Sept 2022

**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

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ACADEMIC WRITING      *Publications*

[“Home Again: Refugee Return & Violence in Burundi.”](#) 2019. *International Security* 44(2): 110-145.

*Works in Progress*

   “Return without *Refoulement*: How states in the Global South avoid hosting refugees.”

   “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 & the Devolution of Asylum Norms,” with Lama Mourad. (*working paper*)

   “Ill-Prepared: International Fieldwork Methods Training in Political Science” with Kate Cronin-Furman. (*working paper*)

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

“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 Washington 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.

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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	

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INVITED TALKS	University College London, Conflict & Change Research Group	Scheduled, Nov 2021
	Ohio State University, Merhson Center for International Security Studies	Scheduled, 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
	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

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TEACHING	<b>University of Southern California</b>	
	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
	<b>Columbia University</b>	
	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 Columbia University	2013
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DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE	Co-organizer, Center for International Studies International Relations Seminar	2020-2021
	Faculty Search Committee	2021
	POIR Methods First Year Students Faculty Advisor	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	<a href="#">USC Dornsife Prison Education Project</a> , Faculty Forum Series	Fall 2020, Fall 2019
SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE	<i>Section Program Co-Chair:</i> Ethnicity, Nationalism & Migration Studies (ENMISA), International Studies Association Conference 2022 <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

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RESEARCH TOOLS Languages: French (Professional working proficiency)  
Applications: NVivo, STATA, R,  $\LaTeX$

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REFERENCES Available on request