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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal (2014-present)

Full Professor, Political Science and International Development Studies (2024-present) (Associate 2018-2024; Assistant 2014-2018)

- William Dawson Scholar (2020-present; renewed 2026) (McGill's internal equivalent of CRC program)
- Director, Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID) (2023-present)
- Co-editor-in-chief, *Journal of Refugee Studies* (Oxford University Press) (2021-present)
- Co-founder and Coordinator, McGill Refugee Research Group (2018-present)
- Research Associate, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford (2020-present)
- Senior Research Fellow, Refugee Law Initiative, University of London (2018-present)

BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, Washington, DC (2012-2016)

Fellow (2012-2014) and Non-Resident Fellow (2014-2016), Brookings-LSE Project on Internal Displacement

SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY, Ottawa (2009-2014)

Assistant Professor, Conflict Studies (on leave 2012-2014)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

- DPhil (PhD) in International Relations (St Antony's College), 2010. *Honours*: Winchester Dissertation Prize (Oxford), Academic Council on the UN System (ACUNS) Dissertation Award
- MSc in Forced Migration (Distinction), 2004

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

- MA (Hons.) in International Relations and Philosophy (BA equivalent), First Class Honours, 2003

PUBLICATIONS (* Student/postdoc co-author)

Books (7)

- David Cantor, Megan Bradley, Utz Pape, Natalia Baal and Winifred Ekezie (eds.) (2026) *Oxford Handbook of Internal Displacement*, Oxford University Press.
- Megan Bradley, C. Costello and A. Sherwood* (eds.) (2023) *IOM Unbound? Obligations and Accountability of the International Organization for Migration in an Era of Expansion*, Cambridge University Press.
- Megan Bradley (2020) *The International Organization for Migration: Commitments, Challenges, Complexities*, Routledge (Global Institutions Series).
- Megan Bradley, James Milner and Blair Peruniak* (eds.) (2019) *Refugees' Roles in Resolving Displacement and Building Peace: Beyond Beneficiaries*, Georgetown University Press.
- Megan Bradley, Ibrahim Fraihat and Houda Mzioudet (2016) *Libya's Displacement Crisis: Uprooted by Revolution and Civil War*, Georgetown University Press (digital shorts series).
- Megan Bradley (ed.) (2015) *Forced Migration, Reconciliation and Justice*, McGill-Queen's University Press.
- M. Bradley (2013) *Refugee Repatriation: Justice, Responsibility and Redress*, Cambridge University Press.

Special Issues (2)

- Megan Bradley, Bríd Ní Ghráinne, Lahra Smith and Meron Zeleke (guest editors) (in progress) "Forming and transforming the IDP label: Categories, binaries and internal displacement," *Journal of Refugee Studies*.
- Megan Bradley and Roger Duthie (guest editors) (2014) "Accountability and Redress for the Injustices of Displacement," *Journal of Refugee Studies* 27(2).

Edited video collections (2)

- Megan Bradley and James Milner (editors) (forthcoming, 2026) *Refugees and Forced Migration*, Oxford Explains video series (Oxford University Press).

- Video series on *Participation of Internally Displaced Persons: Perspectives from IDP Leaders* (2025), <https://www.unhcr.org/about-unhcr/who-we-protect/internally-displaced-people/global-idp-advisory-group> (jointly produced with the McGill Critical Media Lab, the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs, and UNHCR)

Articles (30)

- Megan Bradley, Arwa Emhemed, Guadalupe Jolicoeur, Jumana Khafagi, Elsie Mares, Ileana Nicolau and Jennifer Welsh (in press, 2026). “Addressing internal displacement in peace agreements, 1992-2023: Global trends and implications,” *Refugee Survey Quarterly*.
- Laura Borrero Fierro*, Luz Becerra Panesso*, Tetiana Durnieva, Nestor Hernández, Yana Liubymova, Valeriya Vershynina, Rose Kobusinge*, Paula Gaviria Betancur, Nadine Walicki, Mark Yarnell, Guadalupe Jolicoeur* and Megan Bradley (2025) “IDP perspectives on IDP participation,” *Journal of Refugee Studies* 38(4): 1171-1195.
- Megan Bradley and Hayley Newman-Petryshen* (2025) “We need to talk about miscarriage: Discursive strategies and tensions in advocacy on early pregnancy loss,” *International Feminist Journal of Politics*.
- Sarah Nandi*, Oroub El-Abed, Megan Bradley and Hamzah Qardan (2025). “Being ‘resettlement-minded’: Intersectional dimensions of refugee resettlement strategies and refusals in Jordan,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 48(12): 2383-2400.
- Merve Erdilmen*, James Milner and Megan Bradley (2025) “Through the Localization Looking Glass: Seeing Subaltern Power in the Refugee Regime,” *Global Studies Quarterly* 5(1).
- Megan Bradley (2025) “‘We’re an organization that *does stuff*’: The International Organization for Migration, Logistics and Expert Authority in Migration Governance,” *Geopolitics* 30(4): 1680-1709.
- Megan Bradley (2023) “Colonial Continuities and Colonial Unknowing in International Migration Management: The International Organization for Migration Reconsidered,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49(1): 22-42 (lead article).
 - 2023 Best Article Award, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration (ENMISA) Section, International Studies Association
- Megan Bradley (2023) “Realizing the Right of Return: Refugees’ Roles in Localizing Norms and Socializing UNHCR,” *Geopolitics* 28(3): 979-1006.
- Megan Bradley and Merve Erdilmen* (2023) “Is the International Organization for Migration Legitimate? Rights-talk, Protection Commitments and the Legitimation of IOM,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49(9): 2332-2354.
- Megan Bradley, Laura Madokoro, Chris Chanco* and Merve Erdilmen* (2022) “Whither the Refugees? International Organisations and ‘Solutions’ to Displacement, 1921-1960,” *Refugee Survey Quarterly* 41(2): 159–195 (lead article).
- Mohamed Sesay* and Megan Bradley (2022) “‘When the Ground Opened’: Responsibility for Harms and Rights Violations in Disasters – Insights from Sierra Leone,” *Journal of Human Rights* 21(1): 1-17 (lead article).
- Megan Bradley (2021) “Joining the UN Family? Explaining the Evolution of IOM-UN Relations,” *Global Governance* 27(2): 251-274.
- Megan Bradley (2019) “Unresolved and Unresolvable? Tensions in the Refugee Regime,” *Ethics and International Affairs* 33(1): 45-56.
- Megan Bradley (2018) “Durable Solutions and the Right of Return for Internally Displaced Persons: Evolving Interpretations,” *International Journal of Refugee Law* 30(2): 218-242.
- Megan Bradley (2017) “More than Misfortune: Recognizing Natural Disasters as a Concern for Transitional Justice,” *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 11(3) 400-420.
- Megan Bradley (2017) “The International Organization for Migration (IOM): Gaining Power in the Forced Migration Regime,” *Refugee* 33(1): 91-106.
- Megan Bradley, Angela Sherwood*, Lorenza Rossi, Rufa Guiam and Bradley Mellicker (2017) “Researching the Resolution of Post-Disaster Displacement: Reflections from Haiti and the Philippines,” *Journal of Refugee Studies* 30(3): 363-386.
- Megan Bradley (2014) “Rethinking Refugeehood: Statelessness, Repatriation and Refugee Agency,” *Review of International Studies* 40(1): 101-123.

- Megan Bradley and Roger Duthie (2014) “Introduction: Accountability and Redress for the Injustices of Displacement,” *Journal of Refugee Studies* 27(2): 161-170.
- Mike Asplet* and Megan Bradley (2013) “Introductory Note to the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention),” *International Legal Materials* 52(1): 397-410.
- Megan Bradley (2012) “‘Migrants in a Feverland’: State Obligations towards ‘Environmental Refugees,’” *Journal of International Political Theory* 8 (1-2): 147-158.
- Mike Asplet* and Megan Bradley (2012) “Strengthened Protection for Internally Displaced Persons in Africa: The Kampala Convention Comes into Force,” *American Society of International Law (ASIL) Insights* 16(36).
- Megan Bradley (2011) “Unlocking Protracted Displacement: Central America’s ‘Success Story’ Reconsidered,” *Refugee Survey Quarterly* 30(4): 84-121.
- Roberta Cohen and Megan Bradley (2010) “Disasters and Displacement: Gaps in Protection,” *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies* 1(1) (2010): 95-142.
- Megan Bradley (2009) “Return in Dignity: A Neglected Refugee Protection Challenge,” *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 28(3): 371-382.
- Megan Bradley (2009) “Obstacles to Realising Guiding Principle 29 in Afghanistan,” *Forced Migration Review* (Special Edition): 24-25.
- Megan Bradley (2008) “Back to Basics: The Conditions of Just Refugee Returns,” *Journal of Refugee Studies* 21(3): 285-304.
- Megan Bradley (2008) “On the Agenda: North-South Research Partnerships and Agenda-Setting Processes,” *Development in Practice* 18(6): 673-685.
- Megan Bradley (2007) “Redress and Refugees: Reflections on some Recent Literature” (review essay), *Journal of Refugee Studies* 20(4): 662-668.
- Megan Bradley (2007) “Refugee Research Agendas: The Influence of Donors and North-South Partnerships,” *Refugee Survey Quarterly* 26(3): 119-135.

Book Chapters (24)

- Karel Brandenbarg and Megan Bradley (forthcoming, 2026) “The Geopolitics of Internal Displacement,” in Elena Sánchez-Montijano (ed.) *The Geopolitics of Migration: Global Interests and Challenges*, London: Routledge.
- Rabia Salihi* and Megan Bradley (2026) “Internal Displacement, Ethnicity and Marginalization,” in David Cantor, Megan Bradley, Utz Pape, Natalia Baal and Winifred Ekezie (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Internal Displacement*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- David Cantor, Megan Bradley, Winifred Ekezie, Natalia Krynsky Baal and Utz Pape (2026) “Internal Displacement as a Field of Research and Practice,” in David Cantor, Megan Bradley, Utz Pape, Natalia Baal and Winifred Ekezie (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Internal Displacement*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Megan Bradley (2024) “Ending Internal Displacement: Normative Standards, Ethical Challenges,” in David Owen and Jamie Draper (eds.) *The Political Philosophy of Internal Displacement*, 221-237, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Megan Bradley, Cathryn Costello and Angela Sherwood* (2023) “Introduction: IOM Unbound? Obligations and Accountability of the International Organization for Migration in an Era of Expansion,” in Megan Bradley, Cathryn Costello and Angela Sherwood (eds.) *IOM Unbound? Obligations and Accountability of the International Organization for Migration in an Era of Expansion*, 1-43, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Angela Sherwood* and Megan Bradley (2023) “Holding IOM to Account: The Role of Human Rights NGOs,” in Megan Bradley, Cathryn Costello and Angela Sherwood (eds.) *IOM Unbound? Obligations and Accountability of the International Organization for Migration in an Era of Expansion*, 420-237, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Megan Bradley (2023) “IOM’s Mandate Evolution: Accountability to Whom, and For What?” in Megan Bradley, Cathryn Costello and Angela Sherwood (eds.) *IOM Unbound? Obligations and Accountability of the International Organization for Migration in an Era of Expansion*, 45-78, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Megan Bradley (2021) “Redress for Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons: Restitution, Compensation and Other Remedies,” in Cathryn Costello, Michelle Foster and Jane McAdam (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of International Refugee Law*, 1119-1137, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Megan Bradley and Cate Duin* (2020) “A Port in the Storm: Resettlement and Private Sponsorship in the Broader Context of the Refugee Regime,” in Shauna Labman and Geoff Cameron (eds.) *Strangers to Neighbours: Refugee Sponsorship in Context*, Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press.
- Megan Bradley (2020) “Is Return the Preferred Solution to Refugee Crises?,” in David Miller and Christine Straehle (eds.) *The Political Philosophy of Refuge*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Megan Bradley, James Milner and Blair Peruniak* (2019) “Shaping the Struggles of their Times: Refugees, Peacebuilding and Resolving Displacement,” in Megan Bradley, James Milner and Blair Peruniak (eds.) *Refugees’ Roles in Resolving Displacement and Building Peace: Beyond Beneficiaries*, Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.
- James Milner, Megan Bradley and Blair Peruniak* (2019) “Conclusion: Where Do We Go From Here?” in Megan Bradley, James Milner and Blair Peruniak (eds.) *Refugees’ Roles in Resolving Displacement and Building Peace: Beyond Beneficiaries*, Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.
- Megan Bradley (2017) “Whose Agenda? Power and Priorities in North-South Research Partnerships,” in L. Mougeot (ed.) *Putting Knowledge to Work: Collaborating, Influencing and Learning for International Development*, Ottawa: IDRC, pp. 37-70.
- Megan Bradley and Angela Sherwood* (2016) “Addressing and Resolving Internal Displacement: Reflections on a Soft Law ‘Success Story,’” in T. Gammeltoft-Hansen, S. Lagoutte and J. Cerone (eds.) *Tracing the Roles of Soft Law in Human Rights*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 155-182.
- Megan Bradley (2015) “Introduction: The Troubled Intersection of Forced Migration, Justice and Reconciliation,” in M. Bradley (ed.) *Forced Migration, Reconciliation and Justice*, Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, pp. 3-25.
- Megan Bradley (2015) “Advancing the Agenda: Implications for Research, Policy and Practice,” in M. Bradley (ed.) *Forced Migration, Reconciliation and Justice*, Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, pp. 345-358.
- Megan Bradley (2014) “Displacement in Central America and the Caribbean: Cooperation and Challenges,” in E. Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, G. Loescher, K. Long and N. Sigona (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 664-674.
- Megan Bradley (2013) “Liberal Democracies’ Divergent Interpretations of the Right of Return: Implications for Free Movement,” in W. Maas (ed.) *Democratic Citizenship and the Free Movement of People*, Leiden: Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, pp. 195-216.
- Megan Bradley and Roberta Cohen (2013) “Disasters, Displacement and Protection: Challenges, Shortcomings and Ways Forward,” in T. Faist and J. Schade (eds.) *Disentangling Migration and Climate Change: Methodologies, Political Discourses and Human Rights*, New York: Springer, pp. 207-228.
- Megan Bradley (2013) “Redressing Internally Displaced Palestinians in Israel,” in R. Brynen and R. El-Rifai (eds.) *Compensation to Palestinian Refugees and the Search for Palestinian-Israeli Peace*, London: Pluto Press, pp. 224-244.
- Megan Bradley (2013) “Gender Dimensions of Redress for the Palestinian Refugees,” in R. Brynen and R. El-Rifai (eds.) *Compensation to Palestinian Refugees and the Search for Palestinian-Israeli Peace*, London: Pluto Press, pp. 204-223.
- Megan Bradley (2012) “Truth-Telling and Displacement: Patterns and Prospects,” in R. Duthie (ed.) *Displacement and Transitional Justice*, New York: SSRIC, pp. 189-231.
- Megan Bradley (2011) “Reparations,” in G. Kurian, et al. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Washington, D.C.: CQ Press (Sage Publications).
- Megan Bradley, J.M. Labatut and G. Morin-Labatut (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.

Book Reviews

- Megan Bradley (2011) “Review of *Land, Memory, Reconstruction and Justice: Perspectives on Land Claims in South Africa*, by Anna Bohlin, Cheryl Walker, Ruth Hall and Thembele Kepe and *Overcoming Historical*

Injustices: Land Reconciliation in South Africa, by James Gibson,” *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 5: 530-535.

- Megan Bradley (2011) “Review of *Skeletons in the Closet: Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Europe*, by Monika Nalepa,” *Political Studies Review* 9(2).
- Megan Bradley (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).
- Megan Bradley (2008) “Review of *The Future for Palestinian Refugees: Toward Equity and Peace*, by Michael Dumper,” *Journal of Refugee Studies* 21(2): 256-257.
- Megan Bradley (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): 409-410.
- Megan Bradley (2007) “Review of *Palestinian Refugee Repatriation: Global Perspectives*, edited by Michael Dumper,” *Journal of Refugee Studies* 20(1): 152-154.

Major Reports and Policy Briefings

- Megan Bradley et al (2026, forthcoming) *Internal Displacement in Ukraine: Action, Advocacy, Leadership*, Congress of IDP Councils of Ukraine, SSS, Group of Influence, UNHCR, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs and McGill University.
- Megan Bradley et al (2025) *Strengthening the Participation of Internally Displaced Persons: Report*, UNHCR, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs and McGill University, <https://www.unhcr.org/media/strengthening-participation-internally-displaced-persons-workshop-report>
- Sarah Nandi*, Oroub El-Abed, Megan Bradley and Hamza Qardan (2024) “In the Meantime: Gender, Race, Nationality and ‘Para-Solutions’ for Refugees in Amman, Jordan,” *LERRN Working Paper 27*, <https://carleton.ca/lerrn/2024/lerrn-working-paper-27/>.
- Megan Bradley (2019) “Resolving Refugee Situations: Seeking Solutions Worthy of the Name,” *World Refugee Council Research Report*, Waterloo: Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI).
- Megan Bradley (2019) “The Return of Internally Displaced Persons: Patterns, Possibilities and Gaps in Knowledge,” *McGill ISID Global Governance Lab Policy Brief*, Montreal: McGill University Institute for the Study of International Development.
- Megan Bradley (2018) “Recognizing Natural Disasters as a Concern for Transitional Justice,” *McGill ISID Global Governance Lab Policy Brief*, Montreal: McGill University Institute for the Study of International Development.
- Angela Sherwood*, Megan Bradley, Rufa Guiam, Lorenza Rossi and Bradley Mellicker (2015) *Resolving Post-Disaster Displacement: Insights from the Philippines after Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda)*, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution/International Organization for Migration.
- Angela Sherwood*, Megan Bradley, Lorenza Rossi, Rosalia Gitau and Bradley Mellicker (2014) *Supporting Durable Solutions to Urban, Post-Disaster Displacement: Challenges and Opportunities in Haiti*, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution/International Organization for Migration.
- Megan Bradley (2012) *Displacement, Transitional Justice and Reconciliation: Assumptions, Challenges and Lessons*, University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre Policy Briefing 9.
- Megan Bradley, Roger Duthie and Bryce Campbell (2012) *Transitional Justice and Displacement: Challenges and Recommendations*, Brookings Institution/International Center for Transitional Justice, July 2012.
- Megan Bradley (2011) “Unlocking Protracted Displacement: Central America’s ‘Success Story’ Reconsidered,” *University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre Working Papers* 77.
- Megan Bradley (2007) “Return in Dignity: A Neglected Refugee Protection Challenge,” *University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre Working Papers* 40.
- Megan Bradley (2007) “North-South Research Partnerships: Challenges, Responses and Trends,” *IDRC Canadian Partnerships Working Papers* 1.
- Megan Bradley (2007) “On the Agenda: North-South Research Partnerships and Agenda-Setting Processes,” *IDRC Canadian Partnerships Working Papers* 2.

Opinion Pieces and Feature Interviews (selected)

- Megan Bradley and Jennifer Welsh (2025) “Falling back into the shadows? How to keep internal displacement on the humanitarian agenda,” *The Conversation*, 20 May 2025.
- Megan Bradley (2019) “Canada Must Step Up to Help Millions Displaced Inside Their Own Countries,” *The Conversation*, 26 June 2019.
- Megan Bradley (2015) “Canada Falling Short Amid Global Refugee Crisis,” *Toronto Star*, 20 June 2015.
- Megan Bradley (2015) “Q&A: Pressure Builds on Libya’s Displaced,” *Al-Jazeera*. (Feature interview with Megan O’Toole).
- Megan Bradley (2013) “Rethinking Return: Defining Success in Refugee Repatriation,” *World Politics Review*, 3 December 2013.
- Megan Bradley (2013) “Humanitarian Crisis Spilling from Syria,” *CNN.com*, 11 September 2013.
- Megan Bradley (2013) “Hospitality in Crisis: Reflections on Jordan’s Role in Responding to Syrian Displacement,” Brookings Up Front blog, 27 August 2013.
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- Megan Bradley (2012) “Gaza Conflict Overshadows Essential Debate on the Right of Return” (op-ed), *Ottawa Citizen*, 17 November 2012.
- Megan Bradley (2012) “Bracing for Sandy: Cutting the Cost of Disaster” (op-ed), *Ottawa Citizen*, 30 October 2012.
- Megan Bradley (2012) “Waiting on Isaac, Reflecting on Katrina” (op-ed), *Ottawa Citizen*, 28 August 2012.
- Megan Bradley and Jane McAdam (2012) “Rethinking Durable Solutions to Displacement in the Context of Climate Change,” Brookings Institution web-ed, 14 May 2012.

Work in Progress

- Laura Madokoro, Rachel McNally and Megan Bradley. “Diverging Paths: Universalization, Regionalization and UNHCR’s Approach to Refugee Solutions, 1959-1973) (working paper)
- Megan Bradley, Guadalupe Jolicoeur and Hayley Newman-Petryshen. “Legislating Miscarriage: Global Legal Responses to Early Pregnancy Loss and Reproductive Justice Implications (working paper).
- Megan Bradley. *Becoming the UN Migration Agency: The International Organization for Migration in World Politics* (book manuscript based on SSHRC study).
- Mohamed Sesay and Megan Bradley. “‘Survivors Amongst Survivors’: Connecting Experiences of Loss and Injustice Across Disaster, Epidemic and War in Sierra Leone” (working paper).
- Megan Bradley. *The Right of Return: Origins, Evolution and Scope* (book manuscript based on SSHRC study).

Under review (1)

- Megan Bradley, “‘Relief Empire’: Racial Aphasia, Colonial Unknowing and International Organizations in the Global Governance of Refugees,” *Migration Politics* (minor revisions).

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- ***McGill University William Dawson Chair*** (2020-2026, renewed 2026-2031) Awarded to recognize outstanding research accomplishments (\$250,000) (McGill’s internal equivalent of CRC program)
- ***Migration Politics Residency Fellowship*** (2025) for project on “Racial aphasia, colonial unknowing and hierarchy in the global governance of refugees” (University of Amsterdam, October 2025) (one of four recipients selected from 126 applicants).
- ***Best Article Award from the Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section of the International Studies Association (ENMISA)*** (2023) for “Colonial Continuities and Colonial Unknowing in International Migration

Management: The International Organization for Migration Reconsidered,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49(1): 22-42.

- **McGill University Principal’s Prize for Outstanding Emerging Researchers** (2020) Prize awarded recognizing exceptional accomplishments by early career researchers from across all disciplines (\$5000).
- **Honorary Research Associate**, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford (2020-present)
- **Honorary Senior Research Fellow**, Refugee Law Initiative, University of London (2018-present)
- **McGill Political Science Students Association 2018 “Course of the Year” Award**, for “Gender and International Relations” (POLI 448).
- **SSHRC Postdoctoral Prize**, \$10,000 (2009) (declined to take a tenure-track position). Prize awarded for most outstanding SSHRC postdoctoral fellowship recipient (*ranked 1/766 applicants*).
- **Marchioness of Winchester Thesis Prize** (2010) Award from the University of Oxford for outstanding thesis addressing human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- **Academic Council on the UN System (ACUNS) Dissertation Award** (2009) Award for exceptional PhD research addressing key challenges facing the UN.
- **Sauvé Scholar (McGill University)**, \$20,000 (2008-2009) Annual fellowship awarded by Sauvé Foundation in cooperation with McGill for academic and professional achievement and demonstrated leadership.
- **Cadieux-Léger Fellowship**, \$50,000 (2007-2008) Fellowship awarded annually by the Policy Research Division of the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Global Affairs Canada), 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 best graduate-authored article.

GRANTS

- **SSHRC Insight Grant**, \$258,462 (2025-2030), Principal investigator. Grant for project on “Mobilizing in displacement: Internally displaced persons (IDPs) as governance actors,” *ranked 1st out of 72 applications in Committee 11 (Political Science and Public Administration)*.
- **FRQSC Team Grant**, \$386,683 (2025-2029), Principal investigator. Grant to lead inter-disciplinary research team on “Understanding the governance and experience of displacement: Interdisciplinary, critical and creative approaches” (Comprendre la gouvernance et l’expérience du déplacement : cadrage des approches interdisciplinaires, critiques et créatives), *ranked 1st out of 14 applications*.
- **SSHRC Partnership Grant**, \$2.5 million (2025-2031), Co-applicant, McGill institutional lead and research cluster lead (negotiating displacement categories). Project on the Local Engagement Refugee Research Network (LERRN) (PI: Professor James Milner, Carleton University).
- **SSHRC Internal Grant**, \$5000 (2025-2026), Principal investigator. Grant for project on “Miscarriage and the politics of invisibility in the global governance of health.”
- **SSHRC Connection Grant**, \$49,900 (2024-2026), Principal investigator. Grant for project on “Strengthening the Participation of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Governance Processes: Obstacles and Opportunities.”
- **SSHRC Insight Grant**, \$316,359 (2023-2028), Co-applicant and joint project lead (PI: Professor Jennifer Welsh). Grant for project on “Protecting the internally displaced: Sovereignty, agency and the localization of international norms.”
- **SSHRC Insight Development Grant**, \$64,636 (2022-2026), Principal investigator. Grant for project on “Miscarriage and the Politics of Early Pregnancy Loss.”
- **FRQSC Emerging Team Grant**, \$164,000 (2019-2024), Principal investigator. Grant to lead inter-disciplinary research team on “Refugee Protection, Losses and Struggles for Justice: From Local to Global Contexts” (Protection des réfugiés, pertes et luttes pour la justice : du context local au context mondial).
- **SSHRC Partnership Grant**, \$3.676 million (2.5 million from SSHRC) (2018-2025), Co-applicant, McGill institutional lead and research cluster lead (durable solutions to displacement). Project on “Civil Society and the Global Refugee Regime,” supporting the Local Engagement Refugee Research Network (LERRN) (PI: Professor James Milner, Carleton University).

- **SSHRC Insight Grant**, \$161,000 (2015-2022), Principal investigator. Grant for research on “The International Organization for Migration: Understanding a Rising Humanitarian Actor,” *ranked 1st out of 78 applications in Committee 2C (Political Science and Public Administration)*.
- **SSHRC Connection Grant**, \$18,187 (2019-2021), Co-applicant. Grant for project on “The Margins of Accountability: Marginalization in Struggles for Accountability for Human Rights Abuse” (PI: Professor Catherine Lu, McGill University).
- **SSHRC Insight Development Grant**, \$59,705 (2015-2019), Principal investigator. Grant for project on “Seeking Justice after Natural Disasters” (grant period extended owing to maternity leave).
- **FRQSC New Researchers Grant**, \$39,600 (2015-2019), Principal investigator. Grant for project on “Recherche de la justice après les catastrophes naturelles” (grant period extended owing to parental leave).
- **SSHRC Connection Grant**, \$34,868 (2018-2019), Collaborator. Grant on “Research from the Ground Up: Building a Migration Research Collective” (PI: Professor Luna Vives, University of Montreal).
- **SSHRC Connection Grant**, \$24,959 (2015-2017), Principal investigator. Grant for project entitled “From Beneficiaries to Actors: Understanding Displaced Persons’ Roles in Resolution Processes.”
- **SSHRC Connection Grant**, \$25,000 (2015-2016), Collaborator. Grant for project on “Power and Influence in the Global Refugee Regime: Canada in a Comparative Perspective” (PI: Professor James Milner, Carleton).
- **SSHRC Standard Research Grant**, \$81,090 (2011-2015), Principal investigator. Grant for project entitled “The Right of Return: Origins, Evolution and Scope of an International Norm.”
- **Publication Grant from Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP)**, \$8000 (2014), Principal investigator. SSHRC-funded grant from Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences to support publication of *Forced Migration, Reconciliation and Justice* by McGill-Queen’s University Press.
- **Brookings Institution Director’s Strategic Initiatives Fund (DSIF) Grant**, \$71,570 (2013), Co-principal investigator. Grant for project entitled “Resolving Libya’s Displacement Crisis” (with Dr. Ibrahim Fraihat).
- **International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canadian Partnerships Grant**, \$25,000 (2011-2012), Principal investigator. Grant to support organization of Conference on Displacement and Reconciliation, held at Saint Paul University from 9-11 June 2011.
- **SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship**, \$90,000 (2009-2011) (declined to take up tenure-track position). *Proposal received score of 30/30.*
- **Overseas Research Student Award** (2006-2007). Doctoral scholarship from UK government, awarded to international students for academic merit.
- **Wingate Scholarship** (2005-2006). Doctoral scholarship for researchers from Commonwealth countries.
- **Pirie-Reid Scholarship** (2003-2006). Full scholarship from University of Oxford for Master’s studies; partial PhD scholarship.
- **McEuen Scholarship** (1999-2003). Full scholarship to University of St Andrews, granted to one Canadian annually for academic performance and student leadership.

KEYNOTE LECTURES AND NAMED ADDRESSES

- “*Citizenship, alienage and irreparable loss: New frontiers in redressing displacement,*” Keynote address, “Displacement, Forced Migration and Reparation: Comparisons and Controversies,” University of Sussex, UK, 12-13 December 2024
- “*More than Misfortune: Disasters and Transitional Justice,*” Keynote address at “Towards New Understandings of Culture and Disasters,” Conference at Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Germany, 28-29 June 2018
- “*Ending Exile: The Meaning and Making of Solutions to Refugee Crises,*” Keynote, Harold Abel Endowed Lecture in the Study of Dictatorship, Democracy and Genocide, Central Michigan University, 21 March 2018
- “*Repatriation and Land Conflict in Afghanistan: Challenges and Opportunities,*” Keynote lecture as Cadieux-Léger Fellow, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT), Ottawa, June 2008

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS *(selected)*

- “*Where does internal displacement fit in migration studies?*” invited talk for panel launching the Oxford Handbook on Internal Displacement, University of Oxford, 18 June 2026

- *“Internal displacement in Ukraine: Action, Advocacy and Leadership,”* invited talk for Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, 24 March 2024 (with Yana Lyubimova)
- *“Racial Aphasia, Colonial Unknowing and Hierarchy in the Global Governance of Refugees,”* invited talk for panel on Fixations and Fixes: A Panel Discussion on the Framing of ‘Problems’ in Contemporary Migration Issues, Migration and Diaspora Studies Program, Carleton University, 9 March 2025
- *“Racial Aphasia, Colonial Unknowing and Hierarchy in the Global Governance of Refugees,”* invited talk for Migration Politics Residency Fellowship Program, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, 7 October 2025
- *“Participation of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs),”* invited talk for webinar convened by UNHCR and UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs, December 2024
- *“Legitimacy Struggles in International Organizations: Rights-talk, Protection Commitments and the International Organization for Migration,”* invited talk for Department of Political Science, University of New Delhi, 16 February 2022 (virtual)
- *“‘They Treat Us As If We Are Of No Importance’: Experiences of Displacement, (In)justice and Reconciliation Across Disaster, Epidemic and War in Sierra Leone,”* invited talk for Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 9 February 2022 (virtual) (with Mohamed Sesay)
- *“Realizing the Right of Return: Refugees’ Roles in Localizing Norms and Socializing UNHCR,”* invited talk for Doing Refugee History seminar series, Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London, November 2021 (virtual)
- *“The International Organization for Migration: Challenges, Commitments, Complexities,”* invited talk for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), Research Matters Seminar Series, Ottawa, May 2021 (virtual)
- *“The Preferred Solution? Repatriation and the Resolution of Refugee Situations,”* invited talk for Refugee Seminar Series, Yale University, New Haven, February 2020
- *“The International Organization for Migration (IOM): Challenges, Commitments, Complexities,”* invited talk for Faculty of Law/Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, December 2019
- *“Is Return the Preferred Solution for Refugees?”* invited talk at the Refugee Law Initiative, University of London, December 2019
- Policy briefings at Global Affairs Canada on refugees and internal displacement, July 2017 and August 2019
- *“Migrant Protection, Moral Authority and IOM,”* invited talk at Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, March 2019
- *“Ending Exile: The Meaning and Making of Solutions to Refugee Crises,”* invited talk at Carleton College, Northfield, MN, January 2019
- Invited testimony before Canadian House of Commons Standing Committee on Immigration and Citizenship, on migration challenges and opportunities for Canada in the 21st century, October 2018
- *“Seeking Moral Authority in Humanitarian Responses to Forced Migration,”* invited talk, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, November 2017
- *“Seeking Moral Authority: Humanitarianism, Protection and the IOM,”* invited talk, Université de Montréal (event on “Managing Migration in a Global Context”), November 2017
- *“Resolving Post-Disaster Displacement Crises,”* invited talks at the Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, and IOM headquarters, Geneva and Manila, June 2015
- *“An Overlooked Crisis: Humanitarian Consequences of the Conflict in Libya,”* invited talks at Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, and Brookings Doha Research Center, Qatar, April 2015
- *“Displacement, Transitional Justice and Reconciliation: Links, Lessons and Limits,”* invited lecture, New York University (NYU) Abu Dhabi campus, United Arab Emirates, April 2015
- *“Supporting ‘Solutions’ to Displacement in Port-au-Prince, Haiti,”* invited lecture for GeoSpectives speakers series, Department of Geography, McGill University, March 2015
- *“Resolving Post-Disaster Displacement Crises: Reflections from Research in Port-au-Prince, Haiti,”* invited talk for Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID) “Notes from the Field” speakers series, McGill University, February 2015
- *“Uprooted, Unprotected: Libya’s Post-Gaddafi Displacement Crisis,”* invited talk hosted by Hans & Tamar Oppenheimer Chair in Public International Law, McGill Faculty of Law, January 2015

- *“Internally Displaced Persons: Normative Frameworks and Assistance and Protection Challenges,”* invited lecture, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, May 2013 and May 2014
- *“Insights from the Kampala Convention on Internal Displacement,”* invited talk at Swiss Mission to the United Nations, New York, April 2014
- *“Supporting Durable Solutions to Urban, Post-Disaster Displacement: Challenge and Opportunities in Haiti,”* invited talks at the Brookings Institution (Washington, DC), IOM Headquarters (Geneva), IOM Mission to the European Union (Brussels) and in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, March 2014
- *“Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Land Issues,”* invited lecture for United States Institute of Peace (USIP) course on Land, Property and Conflict, Washington, DC, December 2012 and June 2013
- *“Durable Solutions to Displacement: Development and Peacebuilding Dimensions,”* invited talk at UN Headquarters in New York for UNDP, UNHCR and Peacebuilding Support Office, 25 October 2013
- *“Linking Displacement and Transitional Justice: What Does it Mean for Development?”* invited lecture for World Bank Global Centre on Conflict, Security and Development, Washington, DC, March 2013
- *“Displacement, Transitional Justice and Reconciliation: Assumptions, Challenges and Lessons,”* invited lecture, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, June 2012 and International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, January 2013
- *“Displacement, the Right of Return and Transitional Justice: Results of Recent Research,”* invited talk, Inter-Agency Advocacy Task Force in Colombo, Sri Lanka, January 2013
- *“Accountability for Displacement: Trends and Prospects”* invited talk, World Bank (World Crime Forum), Washington, DC, December 2012
- *“Truth-Telling and Forced Migration,”* invited talk, International Organization for Migration, Geneva, June 2012; Swisspeace, Bern and UN Women/International Center for Transitional Justice, New York, July 2012
- *“Refugee Returns, Property Rights and Post-Conflict Justice: Recent Developments,”* invited presentation for Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Ottawa, May 2008
- *“Redressing Refugees: Repatriation and Post-Conflict Justice,”* invited presentation for Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Response Group, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT), March 2008
- *“On the Agenda: North-South Research Partnerships and Agenda-Setting Challenges,”* invited lecture at International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, July 2007
- *“Return in Dignity: A Neglected Protection Challenge,”* invited lecture, Refugee Studies Centre Public Seminar Series, University of Oxford, March 2007
- *“The Conditions of Just Return: State Responsibility and Restitution for Refugees”* invited lecture, Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Program, American University in Cairo, November 2004

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS *(selected)*

- *“Problem solved? Racial aphasia, colonial unknowing and the universalization of UNHCR and the 1951 Refugee Convention,”* Annual Conference of the American Political Science Organization, Boston, 3-6 September 2026
- *“Problem solved? Racial aphasia, colonial unknowing and the universalization of UNHCR and the 1951 Refugee Convention,”* The Refugee Convention at 75: Perspectives within and Beyond, University of Oslo, 22-23 June 2026
- *“Relief empire: International organizations in the global governance of refugees,”* Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa, 2 June 2026
- *“Legislating Miscarriage: Global Legal Responses to Early Pregnancy Loss and Reproductive Justice Implications,”* New Directions in Miscarriage Research: Intersectional, Interdisciplinary and Full-Spectrum Perspectives, London, 18-19 June 2026 (with Guadalupe Jolicoeur)
- Opening remarks, workshop on Internal Displacement in Ukraine: Action, Advocacy and Leadership, University of Warsaw, 18-19 February 2026 (lead organizer, with Office of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs, UNHCR, University of Warsaw, Congress of IDP Councils, SSS and Group of Influence)
- *“From private loss to global concern: Repositioning miscarriage as a global reproductive health issue,”* International Studies Association, March 2025 (with Guadalupe Jolicoeur)

- “*The solutions paradox: Gender, race, nationality, and ‘para-solutions’ for refugees in Amman, Jordan,*” International Studies Association, March 2025 (with Sarah Nandi)
- Opening remarks, workshop on Strengthening the Participation of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs): Obstacles and Opportunities, McGill University, Montreal, 5-6 December 2024 (co-lead organizer, with Office of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs, UNHCR, IDP Protection Expert Group)
- “*Ending internal displacement: Ethical standards,*” University of London conference on Internal Displacement, March 2024
- “*Breaking a silent frontier of reproductive politics: Discursive framing and tensions in advocacy on miscarriage,*” Canadian Political Science Association, 30 May 2023 (with Hayley Newman-Petryshen)
- Pre-ISA Workshop on Advancing Forced Migration Scholarship by Centering Global South Authors, co-hosted at McGill (with Professor James Milner, Carleton University and Professor Gerasimos Tsourapas, University of Glasgow), 14 March 2023
- “*Localization and Subaltern Agency in the Refugee Regime,*” International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, 17 March 2023; Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, 31 May 2023; Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Conference, Toronto, 31 May 2023 (with Merve Erdilmen)
- “*‘Survivors Amongst Survivors’: Connecting Experiences of Loss and Injustice Across Disaster, Epidemic and War in Sierra Leone,*” International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, 18 March 2023 (with Mohamed Sesay)
- “*‘We’re an organization that does stuff’: The International Organization for Migration, Logistics and Expert Authority in Migration Governance,*” Workshop on Mobility Governance, University of Oxford-University of the Witwatersrand Mobility Governance Lab Inaugural Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa, 8-9 December 2022
- “*Realizing the Right of Return,*” American Political Science Association Conference, Montreal, 15-18 September 2022
- “*Colonial Continuities: Revisiting the Early History of the International Organization for Migration,*” Workshop on Decolonizing Global Migration Law, Hertie School, Berlin, 10 June 2022
- “*We Need to Talk about Miscarriage: Reproductive Justice and the Politics of Early Pregnancy Loss,*” Canadian Political Science Association Conference, 30 May-3 June 2022 (virtual)
- “*Reinventing Asylum after Ukraine,*” Talk for Conference at Université de Montréal, 17 May 2022
- “*Ending Internal Displacement: Normative Standards, Ethical Challenges,*” Conference on The Political Philosophy of Internal Displacement/Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 19 January 2022 (virtual)
- “*The Institutional Dynamics of the Global Compact on Migration and the role of the International Organization for Migration,*” Expert forum - Roundtable on “Does the Global Compact for Migration Make a Difference for the Global Governance of Migration?” convened by PROTECT Project, University of Giessen, 9 September 2021 (virtual)
- “*Exporting Canada’s Resettlement Model? Reflections on the Private Sponsorship Program,*” Roundtable event convened by Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto, 9 April 2021 (virtual)
- “*Transitional Justice and Climate Change,*” Roundtable event convened by McGill Sustainability Systems Initiative (MSSI) and Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University, Montreal, 26 November 2019
- “*Vicious Cycles: Toward a Research Agenda on Refugee Return and Repeat Migration,*” Workshop at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 11 June 2019
- “*‘Survivors Amongst Survivors’: Narrating Loss Across Disaster, Epidemic and War in Sierra Leone,*” Symposium on Loss, McGill University, 9-10 May 2019 (with Mohamed Sesay)
- “*Speaking of Rights: Protection Norms, Rights-Talk and the International Organization for Migration*” (with Merve Erdilmen), International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, 27-30 March 2019 and Canadian Association for the Study of Forced Migration Conference, York University, Toronto, May 2019
- “*Refugees’ Roles in Resolving Displacement and Building Peace: Beyond Beneficiaries,*” Roundtable talks at Canadian Association for the Study of Forced Migration Conference, York University, Toronto, May 2019;

University of Ottawa Refugee Hub, September 2019; and International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece, 24-27 July 2018

- “*The Margins of Accountability*,” Pre-International Studies Association (ISA) workshop convened in Toronto, 26 March 2019 (with Professor Zinaida Miller)
- “*‘When the Earth Opened’: Responsibility and Accountability After Disasters – Insights from Sierra Leone*” (with Mohamed Sesay), Workshop on New Directions in Global Justice, Freie Universität Berlin, 6-7 December 2018 and International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, 27-30 March 2019
- “*IOM’s Evolving Mandate*,” Workshop on “IOM: The UN Migration Agency?” Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 2 February 2019
- “*A Port in the Storm: Resettlement and Private Sponsorship in the Broader Context of the Refugee Regime*” (with Cate Duin), Workshop on Private Refugee Sponsorship, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 18-19 October 2018
- “*Socializing UNHCR: Refugees’ Roles in Interpreting and Promoting International Norms*,” International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece, 24-27 July 2018
- “*‘Joining the UN Family’: Inter-organizational Relations, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Politics of Entering the UN System*,” International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, 4-6 April 2018
- “*Resolving Refugee Crises: Conceptualizing Cities’ Contributions*,” Pre-ISA workshop on “Cities and the Contentious Politics of Migration,” San Francisco, 3 April 2018
- “*Asylum and Refugee Return: Balancing Moral and Legal Obligations and State Interests*,” Workshop on “Legal Norms, Moral Values and National Interests,” Convened by Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Berlin, 19-21 February 2018
- “*Migrant Protection, Moral Authority and IOM*,” American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, San Francisco, 31 August-3 September 2017
- “*Strategies for Improving Migrant Protection in Countries of Origin and Host States*,” LSE Institute of Global Affairs and Ortygia Business School research workshop, Recommendations on Migration for the G7, Siracusa, Italy, 25-26 April 2017
- “*Natural Disasters and the Scope of Transitional Justice*,” International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017
- “*Explaining the Expansion of the International Organization for Migration*,” International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017
- “*Beyond Beneficiaries: Understanding Displaced Persons’ Roles in Resolution Processes*,” Workshop on “Beyond Beneficiaries: Understanding Displaced Persons’ Roles in Resolution Processes,” McGill University, Montreal, 14-15 December 2015 (with James Milner and Blair Peruniak)
- “*The International Organization for Migration: What Role in the Global Forced Migration Regime?*” Workshop on “Power and Influence in the Global Refugee Regime: Canada in a Comparative Perspective,” Carleton University, Ottawa, 23-25 September 2015
- “*What is the Scope of the Right of Return?*” American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, San Francisco, 3-6 September 2015
- “*Addressing and Resolving Internal Displacement: Reflections on a Soft Law ‘Success Story’*,” Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) annual conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, 15 May 2015
- “*Resolving Internal Displacement Crises: The Influence of Soft Law*,” Workshop on Tracing the Roles of Soft Law in the Field of Human Rights, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, 30 September-1 October 2014 (with Angela Sherwood)
- “*Preventing and Responding to Sexual Violence in Conflict: Next Steps in a Global Struggle*,” Opening remarks/moderator for event with Nobel peace prize winner Dr. Denis Mukwege, and Ambassador Melanne Verweir, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, 21 October 2013
- “*Internal Displacement and Development Agendas: A Roundtable Discussion with former UN High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata*,” Opening remarks/moderator, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, 14 May 2013

- “*The Right of Return: Conceptualizing Claims*,” Workshop on the Ethics and Politics of the Global Refugee Regime, Princeton University, March 2013
- “*Jus Post Bellum and the Resolution of Displacement: Implications for Policy and Practice*,” International Association for the Study of Forced Migration conference, Kolkata, January 2013 and University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre 30th anniversary conference, Oxford, December 2012
- “*Linking Displacement, Transitional Justice and Reconciliation: Implications for Peacebuilding*,” University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre 30th anniversary conference, Oxford, December 2012
- “*The Right of Return: A Typology of Claims*,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, August 2012 (paper available via APSA on-line forum; not presented in person due to Hurricane Isaac) and International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, March 2011
- “*Liberal Democracies’ Divergent Interpretations of the Right of Return: Implications for Free Movement*,” Workshop on Free Movement and Discrimination, York University, November 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 and International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) Conference, Makerere University, Kampala, July 2011
- “*Truth-Telling and Displacement: Patterns and Prospects*,” International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) Conference, Makerere University, Kampala, July 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 Salzflun, Germany, December 2010
- “*Redressing Refugees: The Emergence of International Norms on Reparations for Refugees*,” International Studies Association Conference, New York, February 2009 and Conference on “An Unsettled Future? Forced Migration and Refugee Studies in the 21st Century,” University of Oxford, December 2007

TEACHING ACTIVITIES *(selected)*

Undergraduate courses taught: POLI 353: Politics of the International Refugee Regime; POLI 448: Gender and International Relations; POLI 575: Global Politics of Sex, Gender and the Family; POLI 575: Refugees and Global Politics; INTD 353: Disasters and Development; INTD 497: Refugees and Forced Migration – Rights and Responsibilities; INTD 497: Transitional Justice; ECS 3120: Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Intervention (Saint Paul University)

Graduate courses taught: POLI 670: Refugees and Humanitarianism (McGill); ECS 5103: Research Methods in Conflict Studies (Saint Paul University); ECS 5302: Approaches to Conflict and Social Justice (Saint Paul University); ECS 6140: Conflict Studies Research Seminar (Saint Paul University); ECS 5120: Refugees and Forced Migration (Saint Paul University); ECS 5120: Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Intervention (Saint Paul University)

MA student supervision

Current

- Hana Sherafati (2025-present)
- Raphaëlle Carriere (2025-present)
- James Achuli (2025-present)
- Olivia Hart (2025-present)
- Karel Brandenburg (2024-present)
- Rose Grant (2024-present)

Graduated

- Laura Borrero (graduated, 2025-2026) (via MA in Human Rights Program, University of Madrid)
- Chris Parisella (graduated, 2024-2025)
- Jumana Khafagi (graduated, 2023-2025)
- Aylin Sari (graduated, 2021-2023)
- Meriem Mezdour (graduated, 2019-2020)
- Maxine Both (graduated, 2019-2020)
- Isabelle LeMay (graduated, Fall 2017-Winter 2019)
- Cate Duin (graduated, Fall 2017-Winter 2019)
- Victoria de Keizer (graduated, 2016-2018)
- Tamara LaCasse (graduated, 2014-2016)
- Ecem Oskay (graduated, 2013-2016)
- Blair Peruniak (graduated, 2011-2013) (Saint Paul University)
- Jay Heisler (graduated, 2010-2012) (Saint Paul University)

PhD students supervised and PhD committees

Current

- Étienne Sinotte (co-supervisor, Political Science) (Fall 2025-present)
- Doga Dibilmiz (primary supervisor, Political Science) (Fall 2025-present)
- Rabia Salihi (primary supervisor, Political Science) (Fall 2023-present) (“Internal displacement and ethnic identity”)
- Sarah Nandi (primary supervisor, Political Science) (Fall 2020-present) (“Bodies of meaning: The production of knowledge about sexual and gender-based violence in refugee situations”)
- Roda Siad (co-supervisor, Communications, 2021-present) (“Digitally displaced: The implications of blockchain and other emerging technologies on refugee governance”)
- Jaime Lenet (committee member, Social Work) (2015-present) (“Deportation Practices and the Migration Cycle Experiences of Refused Asylum Seekers”)
- Ian Van Haren (committee member, Sociology) (2019-present) (“Refugee Sponsorship in Canada: Policy Frameworks and Selection, Sponsor Decision-Making, and Economic Integration”)
- Uvin Dissanayake (committee member, Political Science) (2024-present) (“Politicizing the Anti-Politics Machine – Development, Ethnic Conflict, and the Politics of Expertise in Sri Lanka”)

Graduated

- Merve Erdilmen (primary supervisor, Political Science) (Fall 2018-2025) (“Refugees as global governance practitioners”) (now SSHRC postdoctoral fellow at University of Oxford/Université de Montréal)
- Suvolaxmi Dutta Choudhury (committee member, Political Science) (2021-2025) (“Identity, nationalism, and citizenship inclusivity”)
- Akanit Horatanakun (committee member, Political Science) (2019-2025) (“Movement-party relations and human rights change in Taiwan and Thailand”)
- Nicholas Parent (committee member, Geography) (2020-2023) (“Peace beyond encampment”)
- Lou Pingeot (“From Protection of Civilians to Policing of Civilians: UN Peace Operations and the Management of Global Disorder”) (committee member, Political Science, McGill) (2016-2019)

Internal PhD examiner

- Suvolaxmi Dutta Choudhury, Political Science, McGill, 2025
- Scott Patterson, “Computation and interpretation in international relations: Essays on artificial intelligence, the United Nations General Assembly, and eclectic methodology,” Political Science, McGill, 2025
- Yolaine Frossard de Saugy, “Norm Incompleteness: HIV/AIDS, States, and Ideological Battlegrounds,” Political Science, McGill, 2025

- Rose Chabot, “The Politics of Intimacy in Argentina’s Interior: Building Reproductive Rights and Contesting Gender-Based Violence in the Everyday (1990-2020),” Political Science, McGill, 2024

External PhD examiner

- Liam Moore, International Relations, Woolongong University, Australia, December 2023
- Chloe Marshall-Denton, International Development Studies, University of Oxford, March 2023
- Vanya Gastrow, “Shop Gevaar: A Socio-Legal Critique of the Governance of Foreign National Spaza Shopkeepers in South Africa,” Forced Migration Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2017
- Amanda Coffee, “Returning to Rebuild: Forced Migration, Resource Transformation and Reintegration of Liberian Returnees,” Political Science, Carleton University, 2014

Postdoctoral researchers supervised

- Dr. Mohamed Sesay, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Research Group on Global Justice, Yan P. Lin Centre, McGill, 2017-2019 (now Associate Professor, York University)
- Dr. Zinaida Miller, Global Governance Fellow, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill, 2015-2016 (now Professor of Law, Northeastern University)
- Dr. Patricia García Amado, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, McGill, 2023-2025, co-supervised with Professor Jennifer Welsh (now Assistant Professor, University of Deusto)
- Dr. Ileana Nicolau, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, McGill, 2023-2025, co-supervised with Professor Jennifer Welsh
- Dr. Sevda Tunaboylu, Marie S. Curie Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of International Development and McGill Refugee Research Group, McGill, 2026-2027
- Dr. Gamze Ovacik, McGill Third Century Postdoctoral Scholar, Faculty of Law, McGill (Mentor) (2025-present)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS *(selected)*

Major university service roles

- Director, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University (2023-2026)
- Co-Founder and Co-Director, McGill Refugee Research Group, McGill University (2017-present)
- Associate Director, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies (CIPSS), McGill University (2015-2023)
- Acting Director, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies (CIPSS), McGill University (2018)
- Associate Director and Undergraduate Program Director, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University (2019-2020, 2022-2023)
- Co-Director, Conflict Research Centre, Saint Paul University (2010-2012)

Editorial activities

- Co-editor-in-chief, *Journal of Refugee Studies* (Oxford University Press) (March 2021-present)
- Co-founder and co-editor, McGill-Queen’s University Press (MQUP) Refugee and Forced Migration Series (2016-present)
- Member, Advisory Board, Oxford Studies in Migration and Citizenship series, Oxford University Press (2020-present)
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Refuge* (2014-2021)
- Member, Advisory Board, Politics of Citizenship and Migration series, Palgrave MacMillan (2015-2020)

Peer review activities (selected)

- Member, College of Reviewers, Canada Research Chairs Program (2015-present)

- Peer reviewer for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), European Research Council, South African National Research Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNCF)
- Peer reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Springer, Edinburgh University Press, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Ethics and International Affairs*; *Global Governance*; *Political Geography*; *International Migration Review*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Journal of Contemporary History*; *Journal of International Humanitarian Action*; *Social Politics*; *Journal of Refugee Studies*; *International Journal of Transitional Justice*; *International Journal of Refugee Law*; *Refugee*; *Global Justice*; *Migration Studies*; *Political Studies*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Ethics & Global Politics*, *Global Policy*; *Journal of International Humanitarian Action*; *Journal of International Migration and Integration*; *Third World Quarterly*; *Refugee Survey Quarterly* (selected)

Other public service, professional roles and affiliations

- Secretary, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Studies Section (ENMISA), International Studies Section (2022-2024)
- Testified before Canadian House of Commons Standing Committee on Immigration and Citizenship, on migration challenges and opportunities for Canada in the 21st century (2 October 2018)
- Media commentary (op-eds and interviews) on refugees, humanitarian, human rights and development issues with outlets including CNN, CBC, Radio-Canada, Reuters, NPR, CTV News, *Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, *Daily Beast (Newsweek)*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Globe and Mail*, *Toronto Star*, *Ottawa Citizen*, *The Conversation*
- McGill institutional lead, Local Engagement Refugee Research Network (SSHRC Partnership Project) (2018-present)
- Member, SSHRC Doctoral Awards Pre-Selection Committee (2013-2016)
- Member, McGill University Faculty of Arts Scholarship Committee (2015-2018)
- Executive Committee Member, Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (Secretary, 2010-2011; Policy Partnerships Officer, 2009-2010)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Cadieux-Léger Fellow, Policy Research Division, Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, 2007-2008
- Consultant, researcher, intern, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Ottawa, various periods, 2002-2011
- Resettlement Caseworker, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Cairo, 2004

LEAVES

- Maternity leaves (February-November 2016, June 2020-March 2021)
- Medical leave (August-December 2023)