

DR. KYLE GRAYSON: CURRICULUM VITAE (04/2021)

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name and title: Professor Kyle Andrew Grayson
Academic unit: School of Geography, Politics and Sociology
Title of current appointment: Professor in Security, Politics, and Culture

Qualifications

- *PhD: 'Chasing Dragons: Security, Identity, and Illicit Drugs in Canada 1900-2004'* (Department of Political Science, York University, Canada, 2005). Major: International Relations. Minor: Political Theory.
- MA in Political Science (Department of Political Science, York University, Canada, 1999).
- BA (Hons): Political Studies (Department of Political Studies, Queen's University, Canada, 1998).

Academic Appointments held

- Aug 2019—present: Personal Chair in Security, Politics, and Culture, Newcastle University.
- Aug 2017—Aug 2019: Reader in Security, Politics, and Culture, Newcastle University.
- Aug. 2012 – Aug 2017: Senior Lecturer in International Politics, Newcastle University.
- Sept. 2005 – Aug. 2012: Lecturer in International Politics, Newcastle University.
- May 2004 – March 2005: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Canadian Consortium on Human Security.
- July 2003-May 2004: Associate Director, Centre for International and Security Studies, York University.

Memberships

- British International Studies Association, European International Studies Association, and International Studies Association.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Grayson, K. (2016). *Cultural politics of targeted killing: On drones, counter-insurgency, and violence*. Abingdon: Routledge. (Reviewed in *Millennium* and the LSE Review of Books).
- Grayson, K. (2008). *Chasing dragons: Security, identity, and illicit drugs in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (Reviewed in the *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *International Criminal Justice Review*, *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, and *Global Discourses* [review symposia])

Journal Articles

- Guillaume X & Grayson K. 'Sound Matters: How sonic formations shape the nuclear deterrence and non-proliferation regimes' *International Political Sociology*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ips/olaa024>
- Grayson, K., & Mawdsley, J. (2019). 'Scopic regimes and the visual turn in International Relations: Seeing world politics through the drone.' *European Journal of International Relations*, 25(2): 431-457.
- Grayson, K. (2017). 'Capturing the multiplicities of resilience through popular geopolitics: Aesthetics and homo resilio in *Breaking Bad*.' *Political Geography*: 57, 24-33.
- Grayson, K (2017) 'The Problem of the Viewing Subject' *Global Discourses* 7(2/3): 327-329.
- Creadick, A. Davies, M. Grayson, K, and Philpott S. (2014). 'Teachers Talk: Popular Culture and World Politics' *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy* 24(1-2): 155-168.

- Beier, J.M, Grayson, K., and Mutimer D. (2013) 'Critical Studies on Security: An Introduction' *Critical Studies on Security* 1(1): 1-12
- Grayson, K. (2013). 'How to read Paddington Bear: Liberalism and the foreign subject in A Bear Called Paddington'. *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 15(3), 378-393.
- Grayson, K. (2012). 'The ambivalence of assassination: Biopolitics, culture and political violence.' *Security Dialogue*, 43(1): 25-41.
- Grayson, K. (2012). 'Six theses on targeted killing.' *Politics*, 32(2): 120-128.
- Grayson, K (2010) 'Dissidence, Richard K. Ashley, and the Politics of Silence' *Review of International Studies* 36(4): 1005-1019.
- Grayson, K. (2010) 'Human Security, Neoliberalism, and Corporate Social Responsibility' *International Politics* 47(5): 497-522.
- Grayson, K., Davies, M., & Philpott, S. (2009). Pop goes IR? Researching the popular culture—world politics continuum. *Politics*, 29(3), 155-163.
- Grayson, K. (2008). Human security as power/knowledge: the biopolitics of a definitional debate. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 21(3), 383-401.
- Grayson, K. (2006) 'Human Security and Canadian Corporate Social Responsibility: Squaring the Circle?' *International Journal*, 61(4): 479-495.
- Grayson, K (2004) "A Challenge to the Power Over Knowledge of Traditional Security Studies" *Security Dialogue* 35 (3): 356-357. [Reprinted in Taylor Owen (ed.) (2013) *Human Security* London: Sage.]
- Grayson, K. (2004). Branding 'transformation' in Canadian foreign policy: Human security. *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, 11(2), 41-68.
- Grayson, K. (2003). Securitization and the boomerang debate: A rejoinder to Liotta and Smith-Windsor. *Security Dialogue*, 34(3), 337-343.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volume

- Grayson, K. (ed.) (2015) *The Political Studies Association's Guide to Publishing* London: Political Studies Association and Wiley Blackwell: <https://goo.gl/37oSE1> [Open Access].

Editorial Articles

- Seven co-authored and one single authored editorial articles for *Politics* (2012-2018).

Book chapters

- Grayson, K. (2020) 'Conclusion' in *The Duty of Care in International Relations: Protecting Citizens Beyond the Border*, edited by Nina Graeger and Halvard Leira, Abingdon: Routledge.
- Grayson, K (2018) 'Popular Geopolitics in World Politics: Pasts, Presents, and Futures' in *Popular Geopolitics: Plotting an Evolving Interdiscipline*, edited by Robert A. Saunders and Vlad Strukov, Abingdon: Routledge: 43-62.

- Grayson, K. (2016) 'Drones and the International' in *Making Things International vol. 2: Catalysts and Reactions*, edited by Mark Salter, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press: 326-337.
- Grayson, K. (2015) 'The Challenges of Teaching Popular Culture and World Politics' in Federica Caso and Caitlin Hamilton (eds.) *Popular Culture and World Politics: Theories, Methods, Pedagogies*, Bristol: E-International Relations, pp. 160-168. <https://goo.gl/7Dn7iu> [Open Access].
- Grayson, K (2011). "Biopolitics, Geopolitics, and the Regulation of Club Drugs in Canada" in Edgar-André Montigny (ed.) *The Real Dope: Social, Legal, and Historical Perspectives on the Regulation of Drugs in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press: 264-284.
- Grayson, K. (2010) 'Human Security: Sovereignty and Disorder' in Nik Hynek and David Chandler (eds.) *Critical Perspectives on Human Security: Rethinking Emancipation and Power in International Relations*. London: Routledge:172-185.
- Grayson, K. Clandestine Convergence: Human Security, Power, and Canadian Foreign Policy" in J. Marshall Beier and Lana Wylie (eds.) *Canadian Foreign Policy in a Critical Perspective*. Don Mills: Oxford University Press: 85-98.
- Grayson, K. (2003) 'The Persistence of Memory? The New Surrealism and the "War on Terror"' in Elizabeth Dauphinee and Cristina Masters (eds.) *The Logics of Biopower and the War on Terror: Living, Dying, Surviving*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan: 83-109.
- Grayson, K. (2003) 'Discourse and the "War on Drugs"' in *Critical Reflections on Transnational Organized Crime, Money Laundering, and Corruption*, Margaret Beare (ed.), Toronto: University of Toronto Press: 145-170.
- Grayson, K. (2001) 'Human Security in the Global Era' in *The Market or the Public Domain: Global Governance and the Asymmetry of Power*, Daniel Drache (ed.), New York: Routledge: 229-252.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Funding and Income

- Co-PI with Nick Robinson (Leeds) Catalytic Workshop Grant, International Studies Association, 2017-18. **Amount Awarded: \$10,000.**
- PI: Editorship of *Politics*, UK Political Studies Association, 2012-2018. **Amount awarded: £88,000; Individual allocation £58,100.**
- CI: Research Fellowship as a part of a successful Finland Academy Research Project Grant 'Governing Life Globally', 2010-2012. **Amount Awarded: €400,000. Individual Allocation: €45,000 Declined.**
- PI: Overseas Conference Grant, British Academy, 2008; Amount Awarded: **£500.**
- PI: Grant in Aid of Scholarly Publishing, Aid to Scholarly Publications Program, Canadian Federation for Humanities and Social Sciences, 2007; Amount Awarded: **\$8000.**
- PI: From Dissidence to Defiance: Resisting the Disciplines of Global Politics, British Academy Conference Organizing Grant, 2007; Amount Awarded: **£1600.**

Postgraduate Research Supervision

- Nominated for Postgraduate Research Supervisor of the Year at Newcastle University (2012-13).

PhDs and M.Phils Completed

- 11 PhD and 3 M.Phil completions.

Research Event Organisation

- Conference programme chair for the British International Studies Association Conferences 2017 (Brighton); 2018 (Bath); 2019 (London); 2020 (Newcastle—cancelled due to COVID-19; rescheduled for 2022).
- Co-organiser of conference sections and workshops, including ‘Popular Culture and World Politics’ (WISC Buenos Aires 2022) ‘Dislocating Geopower’ (EISA Barcelona 2017) ‘Popular Culture and World Politics: Time, Identity, and Affect (EWIS Tubingen, 2016), ‘Power, Popular Culture, and World Politics’ (EWIS Tartu, 2013), ‘Popular Culture, Politics, and Power’ (ECPR Glasgow, 2014), ‘Aesthetics of the Financial Crisis (SGIR Stockholm, 2010), ‘Security, Politics, Critique’ (SGIR Turin, 2007).
- Co-organiser of two international conferences: Popular Culture and World Politics v. 10’ (Newcastle 2018) and ‘Popular Culture and World Politics v. 2’ (Tynemouth 2009).

TEACHING

Awards, Nominations, and Best Practice Recognition

- Nominated by colleagues in Politics for the PSA Bernard Crick Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2014.
- Nominated by students for ‘Innovative Teaching Methods of the Year’ for the Teaching Excellence Awards, Newcastle University, 2013-14.
- Nominated by students for Teaching Excellence Awards in the areas of Contribution to Outstanding Feedback; Contribution to Pastoral Support (**shortlisted finalist**); and Postgraduate Taught Supervisor of the Year, Newcastle University, 2012-13.
- Nominated by students for ‘Innovative Teaching Methods of the Year’ for the Learning and Teaching Awards, Newcastle University, 2011-12.
- Award: University Teaching, Learning, and Student Experience Committee Innovation Grant, Newcastle University 2011-12; **Amount Awarded: £4903** [Developing a Problem-Based Learning Research Seminar in the Social Sciences].

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

School and Subject Levels

- Acting Head of the School of Geography, Politics, and Sociology 01/09/2020--present.
- Politics Subject Area Head in the School of Geography, Politics, and Sociology, 01/08/2019-30/08/2020.
- Politics Acting Director of Research (Maternity Cover), 07/2017-02/2018.
- Politics Director of Postgraduate Research, 09/2016-12/2018.
- Co-Leader of the International Politics Research Cluster, 07/2016-12/2018.
- Politics, Acting Postgraduate Taught Programme Director, 01/2013-07/2013.

- Politics Peer Mentor for Early Career Researchers, 09/2012-07/2016.
- Politics, Acting Postgraduate Research Director: 09/2011-02/2012.
- Politics MA Programme Director, Critical Geopolitics: 09/2010-09/2016.
- Politics Alternate Postgraduate Research Director, 04/2008-09/2010.
- Politics Widening Participation Officer, 09/2006-09/2008.

University

- Northern Ireland and Northeast (NINE) Doctoral Training Centre External Assessor, 2017.
- Northern Bridge Doctoral Training Centre Proposal Assessor (AHRC), 2017 and 2018:
- Northeast Doctoral Training Centre Proposal Assessor (ESRC), 2012-2015.

ESTEEM, RECOGNITION, AND LEADERSHIP

Editorships

- Co-Editor in Chief, *Politics*, 2012-2018.
- Co-Editor of *Critical Studies on Security*, 2013—.
- Co-editor (with J. Weldes M. Davies, and S. Philpott) of the Popular Culture and World Politics Book Series (Routledge)

PhD External Examining

- 11 PhD vivas as an external examiner.

Programme External Examining and Quality Assurance

- External Examiner for the BA Programmes in Politics; Politics and International Relations; Conflict Peace and Security; European Studies (Social Studies), University of Kent, 2018-
- External Examiner for the MA in International Relations, Department of War Studies, KCL, 2015—2019
- External Examiner for BA in Social and Political Studies (Combined Studies), University of Sheffield, 2007-2013.

Peer Reviewing

- For funding bodies, including AHRC, Czech Science Foundation, and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada).
- For publishers, including Routledge, Palgrave, Sage, University of Michigan Press, University of Manchester Press, and University of Edinburgh Press.
- For over 30 journals, including *Antipode*, *Security Dialogue*, *Security Studies*, *Geography Journal*, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, *Political Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Review of International Studies*, *Millennium*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *European*

Journal of International Relations, International Studies Review, International Political Sociology, and Political Geography.

Other Contributions to the Discipline

- Honorary Secretary, British International Studies Association, 2017—2021.
- Trustee (Elected) of the British International Studies Association, 2017-2019.
- Trustee (Co-opted) of the British International Studies Association, 2016--2017.
- Chair, Art and Politics Specialist Group, PSA, 2013-2015.
- Member of the PSA Publications Sub-committee, 2012-2018.
- Member of the Popular Culture and World Politics Conference Committee responsible for finding hosts for the annual conference, 2009—
- Visiting Professorships at PUC-Rio (2016), University of Tromso (2009), and Sciences Po Paris (2009)
- Over 15 invited presentations and/or masterclass teaching around the world including Brazil, Czech Republic, England, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Norway, Northern Ireland, Scotland, the United States, and Wales.