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## Previous employment

2018-2021	Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Sheffield.
2016-2017	Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield.
2013-2016	Faculty Research Fellow, Faculty of Social Sciences/Department of Politics, University of Sheffield.
2009-2012	Research Fellow, Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University.
2006-2008	Lecturer (fixed term), Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University.
2004-2006	Research Assistant, Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University.

## Other roles and affiliations

2020-	Visiting Professor, Manmohan Memorial Institute of Health Sciences, Nepal.
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## Education & qualifications

2000-2004	PhD International Politics, University of Wales, Aberystwyth.
1999-2000	MA International Law & Politics, University of Hull.
1996-1999	LLB Law & Politics, University of Hull.

## RESEARCH

### Awards

2021	ESRC Outstanding Societal Impact Award, awarded to the Improbable Dialogues team (Rushton as PI).
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### Publications

#### Books

- Jefferson Jaramillo Marín, Luz Mery López, Adriel Ruiz Galvan, Matthew Louis Bishop, Juan Mario Díaz, Juan Miguel Kanai, Melanie Lombard, Simon Rushton, Anastasia Shesterina, Henry Staples & Helen Louise Turton. *Participating in Peace: Violence, Development and Dialogue in Colombia*. (Bristol: Bristol University Press, 2023).
- Simon Rushton. *Security and Public Health* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2019).
- Sara Davies, Adam Kamradt-Scott & Simon Rushton, *Disease Diplomacy: International Norms and Global Health Security* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015).
- Colin McInnes, Adam Kamradt-Scott, Kelley Lee, Anne Roemer-Mahler, Simon Rushton & Owain David Williams, *The Transformation of Global Health Governance* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).

#### Edited books

- Anne Roemer-Mahler & Simon Rushton (eds), *The International Politics of Ebola* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2017).

- Simon Rushton & Jeremy Youde (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Global Health Security*. (Abingdon: Routledge, 2014).
- Simon Rushton & Owain David Williams (eds), *Partnerships and Foundations in Global Health Governance* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).

#### Journal Special Issues/Sections

- Simon Rushton & Maike Voss (Guest Editors), 'The United Nations Security Council and health emergencies'. Special Section in *Australian Journal of International Affairs* (2022). Online first.
- Anne Roemer-Mahler & Simon Rushton (Guest Editors), 'The International Politics of Ebola'. Special issue of *Third World Quarterly* vol.37(3) (March 2016). [Republished as Anne Roemer-Mahler & Simon Rushton (eds), *The International Politics of Ebola* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2017)].

#### Journal articles (selected)

- Antoine de Bengy Puyvallée, Sophie Harman, Simon Rushton & Katerini T. Storeng. 'Global health partnerships for a post-2030 agenda'. *The Lancet* (2025) 405: 514–16. DOI: 10.1016/S0140-6736(24)02816-2
- Charlotte Godziewski & Simon Rushton, 'HERA-Iding More Integration in Health? Examining the Discursive Legitimation of the European Commission's New Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority', *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law* (2024) 49(5): 831–854.
- Simon Rushton, 'Can we rely on the Security Council during health emergencies?', *Australian Journal of International Affairs* 76(1): 35-9.
- Jefferson Jaramillo Marín, Simon Rushton, Juan Mario Díaz & Daniela Mosquera Camacho. 'Diálogo Social Territorial: Contribuciones teórico-prácticas desde la experiencia de Buenaventura, Colombia'. *Colombia Internacional*. 109 (January 2022): 59-87.
- Clare Wenham, Matthew Kavanagh, Alexandra Phelan, Simon Rushton, Maike Voss, Sam Halabi, Mark Eccleston-Turner & Mara Pillinger. 'Problems with traffic light approaches to public health emergencies of international concern', *The Lancet* 397(10287) (May 15 2021): 1856-1858.
- Simon Rushton, Julie Balen, Olivia Crane, Bhimsen Devkota & Sudha Ghimire, 'Re-examining critiques of resilience policy: Evidence from Barpak after the 2015 earthquakes in Nepal'. *Disasters* 46(3) (July 2022): 768-790.
- Simon Rushton & Bhimsen Devkota. 'Choosing not to weaponize healthcare: Politics and health service delivery during Nepal's civil war, 1996-2006'. *Medicine, Conflict & Survival* 36(3) (2020): 212-231.
- Adam Ferhani & Simon Rushton, 'The International Health Regulations, COVID-19, and bordering practices: Who gets in, what gets out, and who gets rescued?', *Contemporary Security Policy* 41(3) (2020): 458-477.
- Sara E. Davies & Simon Rushton, 'Public Health Emergencies: a new peacekeeping mission? Insights from UNMIL's role in the Liberia Ebola outbreak', *Third World Quarterly* 37(3) (March 2016): 419-435.
- Colin McInnes and Simon Rushton, 'Health for Health's Sake, Winning for God's Sake: US global health diplomacy and smart power in Iraq and Afghanistan', *Review of International Studies* 40(5) (December 2014): 835 - 857.
- Colin McInnes and Simon Rushton, 'HIV/AIDS and Securitization Theory', *European Journal of International Relations* 19(1) (March 2013), pp.115-138.
- Simon Rushton and Owain David Williams, 'Frames, Paradigms and Power: Global Health Policy-Making under Neoliberalism', *Global Society* 26:2 (April 2012), pp.147-167.

### **Research grants (selected)**

- 2020-2021: 'Living in the city: Building collaborations to strengthen health systems to respond to the needs of newly urbanised populations in Africa and Asia'. NIHR Global Health Policy and Systems Research Development Awards 2019. £99,650. NIHR130103. PIs: Simon Rushton and Manish Baidya (PHASE Nepal)
- 2020-2024: 'The impact of federalisation on Nepal's health system: a longitudinal analysis'. DFID/ESRC/MRC/Wellcome Health Systems Research Initiative Round 6. £984,175 (FEC) (Research Councils contribution: £809,040). MR/T023554/1. PIs: Simon Rushton and Julie Balen (SchARR, University of Sheffield).
- 2019-2021: 'Determinants of health in rural Nepal: Utilising PHASE Nepal data to investigate social inequalities in health and healthcare amongst under-5s'. UKRI GCRF NGO Secondary Data Analysis Scheme. ES/T010436/1. £173,172 (FEC) (ESRC contribution: £161,402). PI: Simon Rushton
- 2018-2020: 'Improbable Dialogues: Participatory Research as a Strategy for Reconciliation'. Newton RCUK-Colciencias Research Partnership Call 2017. ES/R01096X/1. £502,763 (£392,763 (FEC) UK (ESRC contribution: £314,210); £110,000 Colombia). PIs: Simon Rushton and Jefferson Jaramillo (Pontifical University Javeriana, Colombia).
- 2017-2018: 'Resilience Policymaking in Nepal: giving voice to communities'. ESRC-DFID Development Frontiers Research Scheme. ES/R000514/1. £297,906 (FEC) (ESRC contribution: £239,563). PI: Simon Rushton.

## **SERVICE**

### **Departmental positions**

2021-2024	Department Director of Research and Deputy Head of Department.
2016-2019	Department Director of Undergraduate Recruitment.
2014-2015	Convenor, International Politics Research Group.

### **University and Faculty positions**

2020-	Member, University ESRC Peer Review Panel.
2020-2021	Chair, University Working Group on Safeguarding in Research.
2019-2025	Elected Member, University Senate.
2015-2019	Management Committee member and Health theme leader, Sheffield Institute for International Development (SIID).

### **Professional service**

2023-	Executive Committee member and Trustee, British International Studies Association.
2016-2022	Executive Committee member, International Studies Association Global Health Section.
2013-2016	Secretary, International Studies Association Global Health Section.
2009-2017	Editor, <i>Medicine, Conflict and Survival</i> .