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### Academic Employment

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2023–	<b>Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations</b> , University of Bristol
2019–23	<b>Lecturer in Politics and International Relations</b> , University of Bristol
2016–19	<b>Teaching Fellow in International Relations Theory</b> , London School of Economics
2015–16	<b>Teaching Fellow in International Relations</b> , University of Warwick
2014–15	<b>Teaching Fellow in International Relations</b> , Royal Holloway, University of London
2013–14	<b>Teaching Fellow in International Relations</b> , City University London
2010–12	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> , University of Warwick

### Qualifications

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2023	<b>Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy</b>
2009–13	<b>PhD Politics and International Studies</b> , University of Warwick Thesis: ‘Anarchism, Anti-Militarism, and the Politics of Security’ ( <i>awarded BISA Michael Nicholson Prize 2014</i> )
2008–9	<b>MA International Security (Distinction)</b> , University of Warwick
2005–8	<b>BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics (2:1)</b> , University of Warwick

### Awards and Honours

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- 2025 University Research Fellowship, University of Bristol
- 2018 ISA Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Early Career Award for Community Engagement
- 2018 LSE Class Teacher Award
- 2014 BISA Michael Nicholson Prize for Best Thesis in International Studies
- 2014 City University Excellence Award for Demonstration of Innovation in Education
- 2009 University of Warwick Prize for Best Dissertation in MA Cohort

### Publications (select)

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#### Monograph

- *Resisting Militarism: Direct Action and the Politics of Subversion*. Edinburgh University Press, 2019.

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- ‘The global criminalisation and repression of climate and environmental protest’, with Oscar Berglund et al., *Environmental Politics*, 2025.
- ‘Racial Capitalism Must Be Defended: Reading the Arms Trade through Critiques of Policing’, *Global Studies Quarterly*, 5(2), 2025.
- ‘Transgressing to teach: Theorising race and security through struggle’, *Politics*, 44(4), 2023.
- ‘Resisting Racial Militarism: War, Policing, and the Black Panther Party’, with Nivi Manchanda, *Security Dialogue*, 52(6), 2021.
- ‘Everything is Dangerous: Conduct and Counter-Conduct in the Occupy Movement’, with Maurice Stierl, *Global Society*, 30(2), 2016.
- ‘Enclosing Critique: The Limits of Ontological Security’, *International Political Sociology*, 9(4), 2015.
- ‘Anarchy is What Anarchists Make of It: Reclaiming the Concept of Agency in IR and Security Studies’, *Millennium*, 39(2), 2010.

#### Edited Special Issues and Collections

- ‘Neglected Encounters: Militarism, Race and the Politics of Coloniality’ (edited special issue), *Security Dialogue*, 52(6), 2021.
- ‘Occupying Subjectivity: Being and Becoming Radical in the 21st Century’ (edited collection), Routledge, 2016 / *Globalizations*, 12(1), 2015.

#### Selected Other Outputs

- *What Would Emma Goldman Do?*, with Koshka Duff. Dog Section Press, 2025.
- ‘Criminalisation and repression of climate and environmental protest’ (research report), University of Bristol, 2024.
- ‘Criminalisation of political activism: a conversation across disciplines’, with Fabio Cristiano et al., *Critical Studies on Security*, 11(2), 2023.
- ‘Martial Politics, Police Power: Abolition, War, and the Arms Trade’, in *Abolishing the Police*, ed. Koshka Duff. Dog Section Press, 2021.
- Media contributions: Anarchist Essays Podcast (2023); Warrior Nation Podcast (2023); Security Dialogue Podcast (2022); LSE Ideas Podcast (2018).

## Public Engagement (select)

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- **Mayday Rooms, For Peace! exhibition** (2025): Advised on exhibition content, speaking at launch event, and writing afterword for accompanying book.
- **Campaign Against Arms Trade** (2010–21): Director and Steering Committee member, advised on campaigns, policy and organisational strategy over more than a decade.
- **Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust** (2020): Invited to present research on militarism and anti-militarism to Peace & Security committee.
- **Arming the World / ice&fire Theatre** (2016–17): Research advisor for Arts Council-funded theatre project on the arms trade and global militarism.
- **Conference at the Gates** (2015–17): Organised academic conferences alongside protests against the DSEI arms fair, promoting knowledge exchange between academics and activists. Received 2018 ISA Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Community Engagement Award.

## Academic Leadership and Service (select)

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### Disciplinary

- **Co-editor, Interventions, *Critical Studies on Security*** (2021–present): Curating non-peer-reviewed forum for short-form, unconventional and in-progress scholarship.
- **Editorial Board, *Critical Military Studies*** (2015–present).
- **BISA EDI Focus Group** (2025).
- **BISA Colonial, Postcolonial, Decolonial Working Group Annual Workshop** (2021): Organising committee member.
- **Neglected Encounters workshop, LSE** (2018): Organised workshop on militarism, race and coloniality; edited resulting *Security Dialogue* special issue.
- **Journal/manuscript reviewing:** *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*; *Critical Studies on Security*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *Globalizations*; *International Political Sociology*; *International Relations*; *Security Dialogue*, and others.
- **External examining:** University of Leicester (2019–21); external advisory role at University of East London (2021).

### Institutional

- **Senior Tutor, First Year Undergraduates, University of Bristol** (2022–25)
- **UCU Representative, University of Bristol** (2021–23)
- **Athena SWAN Co-Lead, University of Bristol** (2019–22)

## Teaching

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Currently co-supervising three PhD candidates at Bristol; supervised three to completion, including Uygur Başpehlivan (2024), whose thesis received an honourable mention in the BISA prize and the Best Article award in RIS. I am a committed and award-winning teacher, with specialisms in International Relations theory, the politics of security, social movements and political resistance, and militarism and political violence.

## Professional Memberships and Affiliations

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British International Studies Association (BISA) – including Colonial, Postcolonial, Decolonial / Critical Alternatives in World Politics / Critical Military Studies working groups; European International Studies Association; PSA Anarchist Studies Network.