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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Harvard University	Cambridge, Mass.
Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School	2018-present
Faculty Affiliate and Executive Committee, Center for African Studies, Harvard University	
Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University	
Faculty Affiliate and Board of Directors, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs	
Faculty Affiliate and Faculty Committee, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy	
Faculty Affiliate, Women in Public Policy Program	
Faculty Affiliate, Center for International Development	
Faculty Affiliate, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation	
University of Edinburgh	Edinburgh, UK
Honorary Fellow, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	2018-present
Lecturer (tenured), School of Social and Political Science	2016-18
Chancellor's Fellow, School of Social and Political Science	2013-18
Director, Global Development Academy (2014-18)	
Director, MSc in African Studies (2015-18)	
Harvard University	Cambridge, Mass.
Fellow, Women and Public Policy Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government	2014-16
University of Oxford	Oxford, UK
Tutor, Department of Politics and IR	2011-13

EDUCATION

University of Oxford	Oxford, UK
D.Phil. in Politics	2013
“The Internal Dynamics of Rebel Groups in War: The politics of material viability and organizational capacity in the Revolutionary United Front”	
Awarded with Distinction, no corrections	
Supervisor: David M. Anderson; Examiners: David Keen (LSE), David Pratten (Oxford)	
Best Thesis in Politics at Oxford, Bapsybanoo of Winchester Thesis Prize, 2014	
African Studies Association UK Audrey Richards Prize runner-up, 2014	
M.Sc. in African Studies	2008
Distinction; Anthony Kirk-Greene Prize (Best overall academic performance)	
Georgetown University	Washington, DC
B.A. in Government; Minor in African American Studies	2007
Magna cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa; Diversity Leadership Award	
Honors in Government	

Louis McCahill Award “for perseverance and determination of a high order” (among three highest honors in the College)
Healy Scholarship (Two years of study at Oxford)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

9. Chenoweth, E., A. Hocking, and Z. Marks*. “A Dynamic Model of Nonviolent Resistance Strategy,” *PLOS One* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0269976> *equal authorship
8. Kessi, S, Z. Marks*, and E. Ramugondo. “Decolonizing African Studies: Within and beyond the classroom”, *Critical African Studies* 13.1 (2021). *lead author
7. Krause, P., Z. Marks, et al. “Covid-19 and Fieldwork: Challenges and solutions”, *PS: Political Science & Politics* (2021).
6. Kessi, S, Z. Marks*, and E. Ramugondo. “Decolonizing African Studies”, *Critical African Studies* 12.3 (2020). *lead author
- Second most-cited, third most-read article in the journal’s history within two years of publication.
5. Marks, Z. “Rebel Resource Strategies in Civil War: Re-visiting diamonds in Sierra Leone.” *Political Geography* 75 (2019).
4. Marks, Z.* and P. Stys. “Social Network Research in African Studies.” *African Affairs* (2019). *lead author
- Lead article reprinted in virtual issue on *Women, Gender, and Change in Africa*
- Reprinted in virtual issue on *Methodologies for Researching Africa*
3. Marks, Z. “Gender, Social Networks, and Conflict Processes.” *feminists@law*, 9.1 (2019).
2. Marks, Z. “Sexual Violence in Sierra Leone’s Civil War: ‘Virgination’, rape, and marriage.” *African Affairs* 113.450 (2014): 67-87.
1. Marks, Z. “Sexual Violence Inside Rebellion: Policies and Perspectives of the Revolutionary United Front of Sierra Leone.” *Civil Wars* 15.3 (2013): 359-79.

PEER-REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES AND SPECIAL ISSUES

- 1, 2. Marks, Z., S. Kessi, E. Ramugondo (eds.) “Decolonizing the Academy in African Studies”, Edited double special issue: *Critical African Studies*, 12.3 (2020) and 13.1 (March 2021).

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

4. Marks, Z. “Cooking Soup and Killing Chickens: Navigating gender and food-as-fieldwork in West Africa”, in Peter Krause and Ora Szekely (eds), *An Unorthodox Guide to Fieldwork*, Columbia University Press (2020).
3. Marks, Z. “Women in Rebellion: The case of Sierra Leone”, in Jacqui True and Sara Davies (eds), *Oxford Handbook on Women, Peace, and Security*. New York: Oxford University Press (2018).
2. Marks, Z. “Gender Dynamics in Rebel Groups”, in Claire Duncanson and Rachel Woodward (eds), *Handbook on Gender and the Military*. London: Palgrave (2017).
1. Marks, Z. “Listening to Perpetrators: Connecting wartime violence with post-conflict interventions”, in Jane Freedman (ed.), *Engaging Men in the Fight against Gender-Based Violence*, New York: Palgrave (2012).

BOOK PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

3. Marks, Z. *Anatomy of An African Rebellion: The system of civil war in Sierra Leone* (draft manuscript available, invited for review at Cornell University Press).
2. Marks, Z. and E. Chenoweth, *Bread and Roses: Women at the frontlines of revolution* (proposal available, under contract with Princeton University Press).
1. Marks, Z. *Cracking the Ivory Ceiling: Practical steps for dismantling inequality in universities*.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

1. Marks, Z.*, R. Littman, A. Zakayo, “Hostile, but Not Violent: How gender and social capital affect conflict attitudes” (revise & resubmit). *lead author

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

7. Littman, R. and Z. Marks*. “The Female Guardian Hypothesis: Beyond the male warrior paradigm.” *equal authorship with R. Littman
6. Marks, Z.* and R. Littman. “Reconciliation in Protracted Conflicts: How and why communities accept former armed group affiliates when peace is elusive.” *lead author (available upon request)
5. Marks, Z.* and I. Russell. “The Double Burden of Decolonizing.” *lead author
4. Marks, Z.* and E. Chenoweth. “Inclusive Revolutions: Why women’s participation in mass uprisings creates a rising tide of change.” *equal authorship (available upon request)
3. Marks, Z. “‘Self-reliant Struggle’ or Revolution? On the limits of ideology in African civil wars.”
2. Marks, Z. “From Violent Capital to Social Capital? Ex-combatant networks in Eastern Congo.”
1. Marks, Z. “Trauma and Political Action in Protracted Conflict.”

BOOK REVIEWS

5. Marks, Z. “Book review: Civil Wars: A history in ideas, by David Armitage”, *International Affairs*, 95.1 (2019): 221-222.
4. Marks, Z. “Book review: Ethnic Politics and State Power: The logic of the coup-civil war trap, by Philip Roessler”, *Africa* (2019).
3. Marks, Z. “Thematic book review: Sexual Violence as a Weapon of War? by M. Eriksson Baaz and M. Stern; and Female Soldiers in Sierra Leone, by M.H. Mackenzie.” *African Affairs* 114.456 (2015): 472-474.
2. Marks, Z. “Book review: The War Machines: Young men and violence in Sierra Leone and Liberia, by D. Hoffman”, *Journal of Modern African Studies* 50.4 (2012): 730-732.
1. Marks, Z. “Book review: Diagnosing Dongo: Dambisa Moyo’s ‘Dead Aid’.” *The Oxonian Review* 8.8 (2009).

POLICY REPORTS

9. Chenoweth, E, Z. Marks*, M. Cebul, and M. Rivers, “Youth and LGBTQ Participation in Nonviolent Action,” Special Report, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC (under review). *equal authorship
8. K. Van Broeckhoven and Z. Marks*, with S. O’Neil, M. Bukar, and F. Y. Ajimi Badu, “Community Security Actors and the Prospects for Demobilization in North East Nigeria.” *Managing Exits from*

Arms Conflict Findings Report (no. 18), United Nations University Center for Policy Research (October 2022). *equal authorship with K. Van Broeckhoven

7. Chenoweth, E. and Z. Marks*, “Pro-democracy Organizing against Autocracy in the United States: A strategic assessment and recommendations,” HKS Faculty Research Working Paper Series, RWP22-017 (October 2022). *equal authorship
6. Littman, R., S. O’Neil, K. Van Broeckhoven, Z. Marks, and F. Y. Adimi Badu. “Social, Economic, and Civic Reintegration of Former Boko Haram Affiliates.” Managing Exits from Arms Conflict Findings Report (no. 10), United Nations University Center for Policy Research (2021).
5. Littman, R., S. O’Neil, K. Van Broeckhoven, M. Bukar, and Z. Marks*. “Community Acceptance of Former Boko Haram Affiliates.” Managing Exits from Arms Conflict Findings Report (no. 7), United Nations University Center for Policy Research (2021). *equal authorship
4. Marks, Z.* and E. Chenoweth. “Women’s Participation for Peaceful Change.” *Women, Peace and Security Research Brief*. UNWOMEN; PRIO; FBA (November 2020). <https://fba.se/en/about-fba/publications/womens-participation-for-peaceful-change/> *lead author
3. Marks, Z. *White Paper: Evidence and Design Considerations for Conditional Cash Transfers – Sierra Leone’s “Girls Stay in School” Program*. On behalf of the Sierra Leone Ministry for Basic and Senior Secondary Education (August 2020).

Submitted with H.E. David Sengeh Official Cabinet Memo and Appendix A – approved by the Government of Sierra Leone (2020).

2. Marks, Z. *Community challenges, perceptions, positions and recommendations for reintegration of men, boys, women, girls and children associated with Boko Haram*. International Alert (March 2020).
1. Marks, Z. “Poverty and Conflict.” DfID Professional Development Series. GSDRC (2016).

POPULAR WRITING AND OP-EDS

7. Marks, Z.*, F. Haghighjato, E. Chenoweth, “Iran’s Women on the Frontlines: Why female-led movements succeed—but also risk a backlash.” *Foreign Affairs* (October 2022). *lead author
6. Marks, Z.* and E. Chenoweth, “The Patriarchs’ War on Women.” *Ms. Magazine* (May 2022). *equal authorship (commissioned)
- Print edition cover story
5. Chenoweth, E. and Z. Marks*, “Revenge of the Patriarchs: Why autocrats fear women.” *Foreign Affairs*, 101.2 (March/April 2022). *equal authorship (commissioned)
4. Marks, Z. “In a Global Emergency, Women Are Showing How to Lead.” *The Washington Post* (21 April 2020).
3. Chenoweth, E., S. Dahlum, S. Kang, Z. Marks, C. Shay, and T. Wig. “This may be the largest wave of non-violent mass movements in world history. What comes next?” *The Washington Post* (16 Nov. 2019).
2. Marks, Z.*, E. Chenoweth, and J. Okeke “People Power is Rising in Africa.” *Foreign Affairs* (April 25, 2019). *lead author
1. Marks, Z. “UK Development NGOs and Challenges of the next 10 years.” Global Development Professionals Expert Panel. *The Guardian* (2015).

OTHER COMMENTARY

6. O’Neil, S. and Z. Marks*. “The Politics of Repatriation and Power of Community Reintegration in Peacebuilding.” *Just Security* (Aug 31, 2021). *equal authorship

5. Marks, Z. “No reading list is perfectly inclusive. Here’s one small step I’ve learned to address that.” *The Duck of Minerva* (2018).
4. Marks, Z.* and E. Chenoweth. “Lessons from the Cambridge Analytica files: Don’t be evil.” *Political Violence at A Glance* (2018). *equal authorship
3. Marks, Z.* and E. Mudinga. “Conducting collaborative ethical research in Congo.” Political Settlements Research blog (2018). *lead author
2. Marks, Z. “Responding to the moral crisis in Chibok.” *Democracy in Africa* (May 7, 2014).
1. Marks, Z. “Do elections herald the consolidation of peace and democracy in Sierra Leone?” *Democracy in Africa* (November 20, 2012).

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

- 2022-23 ‘Origins and Impacts of the 2020 Antiracism Uprising’, Russell Sage Foundation, Co-investigator (US\$164,485)
- 2021-22 ‘Research on Gender and Youth in Nonviolent Action Campaigns’, US Institute of Peace, Co-PI (US\$86,696)
- 2020-22 ‘Gender and Conflict Initiative’, Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School, Faculty Co-lead (US\$120,000 gift)
- 2019-20 ‘Ethical Engagement in Conflict Research’, Swedish Foreign Ministry, Folke Bernadotte Academy Research/workshop grant, PI (SEK 300,000)
- 2019-20 Peace and Recovery Fund, Innovations for Poverty Action Exploratory Grant (Nigeria), PI (US\$10,000)
- 2019-20 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Medium Faculty Grant, Harvard University, Co-PI (US\$12,000)
- 2015-19 DFID Political Settlements Research Programme, Co-investigator (£4.5 million tied to UoE)
- 2015-19 ESRC-DFID Poverty Alleviation Research Grant (DRC), Co-investigator (£480,000 tied to UoE)
- 2017 ESRC Impact Booster, ‘Mapping Social Services in DRC’ (£9,989) (tied to UoE, returned)
- 2017 ODA/Strategic Research Support Grant (DRC), University of Edinburgh (£7,500)
- 2016 ESRC Impact Accelerator, ‘Repairing Crimes of War’ with ICC (£20,000) (tied to UoE, returned)
- 2016 Workshop Grant, ‘Game Change’, British Academy/ASAUK: South Africa (£18,000)
- 2016 Strategic Impact Grant, School of Social & Political Science, University of Edinburgh (£3,330)
- 2016 ESRC Impact Accelerator, ‘Strengthening research capacity in DRC’ (£1,700)
- 2015 International Studies Association Travel Grant
- 2014 Research Development Grant (Sierra Leone), Global Development Academy, University of Edinburgh
- 2013 Carnegie Trust Small Grant (Sierra Leone) (£2,500)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2021 Manuel C. Carballo Award for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
- 2018 Visiting Fellow, Center for African Area Studies, Kyoto University, Japan

- 2016 Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Community Engagement Award, honorable mention
- 2014 Audrey Richards Prize (best dissertation) runner-up, African Studies Association UK
- 2014 Bapsybanoo Marchioness of Winchester Best Thesis Prize, University of Oxford
- 2014 Audre Rapoport Prize for Scholarship on Gender and Human Rights, runner-up
- 2011 UNESCO Fulbright Fellow, US Department of State/UNESCO Paris, France
- 2010 Beit Fund Research Fellowship, University of Oxford
- 2009 Fulbright Scholarship, Sierra Leone, US Department of State (US\$35,000)
- 2009 Department of Politics and IR Studentship Award, University of Oxford

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

- 2020 Keynote Talk – ‘The Changing Face of Women’s Entrepreneurship in Africa’, Center for African Studies, Harvard University (virtual event)
- 2020 Women and Public Policy Program Seminar Series, ‘Gender, sex, and war’, Harvard University
- 2020 All Souls Book Workshop, Oxford Department of Politics and IR - convened by Stathis Kalyvas, Oxford, UK
- 2019 Regions in A Multipolar World research cluster speaker series, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2018 Sié Center, Josef Korbel School, University of Denver, Denver, Colo.
- 2018 Ideas and Political Violence Seminar, Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford, UK
- 2018 Graduate School of African and South Asian Area Studies, Kyoto University, Japan
- 2017 African Studies Seminar, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2017 Department of Peace and Conflict Research Seminar, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
- 2017 Department of War Studies Violence Seminar Series, Kings College London, UK
- 2017 International Development Department, Birmingham University, Birmingham, UK
- 2017 Sociology of Civil Wars Seminar, The Sorbonne, Paris, France
- 2016 Developing Global Research Partnerships, GCRF Series, University of Edinburgh, UK
- 2016 Interdisciplinarity Symposium, Senatus Academicus, University of Edinburgh, UK
- 2016 Political Science Seminar, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- 2016 Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
- 2016 African History and Politics Seminar, University of Oxford, UK
- 2015 Modern Conflict Seminar, University of Edinburgh, UK
- 2015 Politics and International Studies Seminar, University of Leeds, UK
- 2015 African Exodus Series, Collegio Alessandro Volta, University of Pavia, Italy
- 2015 Department of Government, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.
- 2014 African Studies Seminar, University of Edinburgh, UK
- 2014 ESRC Policy Series on UK-Africa Relations, University of Warwick, UK
- 2014 Order, Conflict, and Violence Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
- 2014 Women and Public Policy Program Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2014 Messina Lecture Series, Loyola University, Baltimore, Md.

- 2014 Political Violence Workshop, Dept. of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2012 International Gender Studies Centre Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

INVITED TALKS ON POLICY & PRACTICE

- 2022 ‘Race, Gender, and Foreign Policy’, U.S. Embassy Beijing, China (planned, virtual event)
- 2022 Pro-Democracy Strategy Convening, Horizons Project, Beverly, Mass.
- 2022 ‘Pro-Democracy Organizing against Autocracy in the United States’, Social and Economic Justice Leaders (virtual)
- 2022 Expert Seminar ‘From Policy to Practice – Operationalizing the EU DDR Policy’, European External Action Service, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022 Champions for Climate convening, Global Fund for Women, San Francisco, California (virtual)
- 2022 Keynote Talk – ‘The Future of Democracy is Gender Equality’, Women Moving Millions Conference, Washington, DC
- 2022 Expert Working Group on Women, Peace and Security in Afghanistan, USAID, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.
- 2021 Young African Leaders Initiative 10th Anniversary Summit, Wilson Center and US Dept. of State (virtual global event)
- 2021 Missing Peace Initiative Workshop (Research and Policy exchange), US Institute of Peace (virtual)
- 2020 Women, Peace, and Security 20th Anniversary Research-Policy launch, UNWOMEN and Folke Bernadotte Academy, New York, Sweden (virtual event)
- 2020 ‘How Africa is Tackling Covid-19’, Brookings ([virtual event](#))
- 2020 ‘Women’s Leadership in Pandemic/Humanitarian Crisis and Response’, UN Institute for Training and Research, co-hosted by UNV (virtual event)
- 2020 ‘Gender & Power in COVID-19’, WomenLift Health, Stanford University ([virtual event](#))
- 2019 Global Unites Summit plenary speaker, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2017 Policy Research Seminar, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden

INVITED CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Invited presentation, Origins and Effects of the 2020 Antiracism Uprising Author Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2021 Invited presentation, *Journal of Peace Research* Special Issue Author Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School & University of Maryland (virtual)
- 2021 Paper presentation, Resolving Islamist Armed Conflict Workshop, Uppsala University and Folke Bernadotte Academy (hybrid)
- 2020 Paper presentation, Human Cooperation Lab Meeting, MIT (virtual)
- 2020 Empirical Study of Gender Workshop, Boston University (virtual)
- 2020 Invited discussant, Political Violence Conference, Harvard-Yale-MIT-Tufts (virtual)
- 2020 Invited presentation, Women, Peace, and Security Research Workshop, Folke Bernadotte Academy, New York, NY
- 2018 Invited presentation, Prevention of Sexual Violence by Armed Political and Security Actors, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

- 2018 Invited presentation, Sustainable Peace Research Workshop & Research Policy Dialogue, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Monrovia, Liberia
- 2018 Invited participant, Eastern Mediterranean Security, Energy, and Violence Workshop, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel
- 2018 Invited presentation, Political Methodologies Workshop, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
- 2018 Invited participant, Understanding and Fighting Gender Inequality, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK
- 2018 Invited presentation, Ex-Combatant and Veteran Policies and Politics Workshop, University of St Andrews, UK
- 2018 Invited presentation, UN-World Bank Policy and Practice Workshop on “Pathways for Peace: Inclusive approaches to preventing violent conflict”, United Nations, New York, NY
- 2018 Invited panelist, Women, War, and Power, University of Denver, Denver, Colo.
- 2018 Invited presentation, Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Working Group on 1325, PRIO, Oslo, Norway
- 2018 Invited presentation, Policy Dialogue on Women and Peace Mediation, Oslo, Norway
- 2017 Invited discussant, Rethinking African Modernisms, Royal Holloway/UCL, London, UK
- 2017 Invited presentation and participant, Forum on Education in Conflict and Protracted Crises, British Academy/DfID, London, UK
- 2017 Invited presentation, Institutions in Conflicted and Fragile States, University College London, London, UK
- 2017 Invited presentation, Research and Policy Workshop on DDR, Folke Bernadotte Academy and UN Inter-Agency Working Group on DDR, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 Invited presentation, Conference on Protracted Conflict, Aid, and Development, British Academy/RCUK, London, UK
- 2017 Invited participant, Workshop on Research for Overseas Development, British Academy, London, UK
- 2017 Invited presentation, Rethinking Revolutions workshop, LSE, London, UK
- 2017 Invited presentation, Governance and Local Development Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2017 Invited participant, Roundtable on Violence, British Academy, London, UK
- 2017 Invited participant, Research Impact Symposium, IDS Impact Initiative, ODI, London, UK
- 2017 Invited participant, Roundtable on Negotiating Inclusion, British Academy, London, UK
- 2017 Invited presentation, Women, Peace, and Security Workshop, GWU, Washington, DC
- 2016 Invited presentation, Gender and Terrorism Workshop, UK Government Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, London, UK
- 2015 Presenter, Workshop on Mining, Conflict, and Post-conflict Reconstruction in Eastern DRC, IOB-University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2015 Panel organizer, presenter, Centre for Security Research Launch Conference, Edinburgh, UK
- 2015 Invited presentation, Mano River Workshop, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK
- 2015 Invited presentation, Folke Bernadotte Academy 10-Year Conference, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 Presenter, Asia-Pacific Conference on Gendered Violence and Violations, Sydney, Australia
- 2014 Invited presentation, UNSCR 1325 Working Group Workshop, Folke Bernadotte Academy,

- Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2014 Invited participant, Women in Violent Political Organizations Workshop, Radcliffe Institute/Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2014 Invited discussant, Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict, Harvard Kennedy School/PRIO, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2014 Invited discussant, Nordic Africa Institute Seminar Series, Uppsala, Sweden
- 2013 Invited presentation, UNSCR 1325 Working Group Workshop, Folke Bernadotte Academy, London, UK
- 2012 Presenter, Department of International Development workshop ‘Law and Social Order in Africa’, University of Oxford, UK
- 2012 Invited presentation, International Gender Studies Centre Workshop ‘Women and War’, University of Oxford, UK
- 2011 Paper presentation, UNESCO/ISESCO Conference on ‘Engaging Men in the Fight Against Violence Against Women’, Kinshasa, DRC

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association: 2017, 2015, 2014

European Political Science Association: 2014

Panel Organizer: ‘Inside Rebellion and Beyond the State’ (2014)

International Studies Association: 2023, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

Global South Meeting in Accra (2019)

Working Group on Global Trends in War, Conflict, & Violence (2016, 2014)

European Conference on African Studies: 2017, 2015, 2009

Panel Organizer: ‘Ideology in Contemporary African Armed Conflict’ (2017)

African Studies Association (US): 2015

African Studies Association (UK): 2014, 2010

Panel Organizer: ‘Decolonizing the Academy’, double panel (2014)

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, & WORKSHOPS CONVENED

2018-present Political Violence Workshop Seminar Series (bi-weekly), Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Cambridge, Mass. (Faculty Co-Chair with Erica Chenoweth, HKS).

2022 Empirical Study of Gender (EGEN) Graduate Work-in-Progress Conference, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass. (co-convened with Dara Cohen, HKS, and Rachel Brulé, BU)

2019 ‘Ethical Engagement in Conflict Research’ Workshop, with support from Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and Folke Bernadotte Academy, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.

2019 Gender and Security Seminar Series (co-convened with Dara Cohen), Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.

2016 ‘Game Change’ writing workshop, in partnership with ASAUUK, Royal African Society, and Univ. of Cape Town, Cape Town, SA (British Academy-funded) ([website](#))

2016 ‘Decolonizing the Academy’, Centre of African Studies annual international conference, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK ([website](#))

2014 Institutional Host, UNSCR 1325 Working Group Workshop, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Harvard

Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.

2012 Researching Africa Day, University of Oxford African Studies Centre, Oxford, UK

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Positions	<i>Critical African Studies</i> – Editorial Board (2014-2022), Chair (2016-2020) <i>Civil Wars</i> – Editorial Board (2017-present) <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> – Editorial Committee (2018-present)
Peer Review Assignments	<i>African Affairs</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>Anthropological Quarterly</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Canadian Journal of African Studies</i> , <i>Civil Wars</i> , <i>Comparative Politics</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Hypatia</i> , <i>International Security</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Global Security Studies</i> , <i>Journal of International Political Theory</i> , <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> , <i>Politics and Gender</i> , <i>Research and Politics</i> , <i>Review of African Political Economy</i> , <i>Security Studies</i> , <i>Social Networks</i> Oxford University Press, Georgetown University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, University of Georgia Press
Research Council Review	Economic and Social Research Council (UKRI); Medical Research Council (UKRI); Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO); Research Foundation Flanders (FWO); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Swiss National Science Foundation
Scientific Advisory Board	Crowd Counting Consortium (Harvard University & University of Connecticut)
Scientific Committee	Dennis Mukwege International Chair on Violence against Women & Girls, University of Liège, Belgium
Governing Councils	African Studies Association, UK (2015-18) Development Studies Association, UK (2015-18)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

2019- Executive Committee, Center for African Studies, FAS (Harvard)

2019- Carr Center Faculty Committee (Harvard Kennedy School)

2018- Belfer Center Board (Harvard Kennedy School)

Harvard Kennedy School, committee service:

Masters in Public Policy First-Year Committee (2022-present)

Gleitsman Activist Award Committee, Center for Public Leadership (2021-present)

Robert McNamara Lecture Committee (2018-present)

Ash Center Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Steering Committee (2020-2022)

MC/MPA Admissions Committee (2019-2021)

Learning norms committee (2020)

Antiracist training planning committee (2020)

University of Edinburgh, leadership and service:

Director, Global Development Academy (University of Edinburgh, 2014-18)

Global Challenges Research Steering Committee (University of Edinburgh, 2017-18)

Global Executive; North America Executive, and Africa Strategy Group (University of Edinburgh, 2016-18)

Postgraduate Board of Studies; PG Studies Committee (School of Social and Political Science, of Edinburgh, 2014-18)

Gender Politics Research Group (College of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, of Edinburgh, 2015-18)

Centre for Security Research Steering Committee (College of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, of Edinburgh, 2015-18)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Political Science	American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Midwest Political Science Association
Gender Studies	Empirical Study of Gender Network; Feminist Theory and Gender Studies (ISA); Swedish Foreign Ministry Folke Bernadotte Academy
African Studies	African Politics Conference Group; African Studies Association; Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies

TEACHING

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Course Convenor:	<i>Race and Racism: Policies, Practices, and Perspectives—International and intersectional approaches</i> (DPI-386M, HKS MPP Core Course; Fall-2 2021, 2022) <i>Africa in Global Politics</i> (IGA-632, HKS elective; Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring-1 2022) <i>21st Century Global Feminisms</i> (IGA-390, HKS elective; Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
Guest Lectures:	<i>Applications and Cases in International Development</i> convened by Michael Walton (HKS 2020S, 2020F, 2021F, 2022F) <i>Arts of Communication: Human Rights</i> convened by Tim McCarthy (HKS 2019, 2020) <i>Civil Resistance: How It Works</i> convened by Erica Chenoweth (HKS 2020S, 2020F) <i>African Development</i> convened by Enga Kameni (HLS 2019F)
Executive Education:	<i>Leading Smart Policy Design</i> convened by Rema Hanna (2022) <i>Webinar</i> “Data to Address Inequality in Development” with Asim Khwaja and Rema Hanna (2022) <i>Webinar</i> “Evidence for Equity” with Teddy Svoronos (2021) <i>Senior Executives in National and International Security</i> convened by Eric Rosenbach (2021, 2022) <i>Webinar</i> “Global Feminism in the 21 st Century” (2021) <i>Bosch Foundation Program with German Bundestag</i> convened by Mathias Risse (2020) <i>Public Leadership Credential</i> (online)
Summer Programs:	<i>Mason Fellows Program Fall Launch</i> convened by Suzanne Shende (HKS 2022)

JUST Leadership/RRC convened by Kessely Hong (HKS MC/MPA Summer Program 2021, 2022)

Policy Analysis and Communications Exercise convened by Kessely Hong (HKS MC/MPA Summer Program 2020)

Mid-Career MPA Summer Session (HKS 2020, 2022)

MPA Orientation (HKS 2020, 2022)

- Case development: “*Work or Exploitation? Debating whether to decriminalize the sex industry*” (August 2022)
Faculty co-lead. <https://case.hks.harvard.edu/work-or-exploitation-debating-whether-to-decriminalize-the-sex-industry/>
- Masters supervision: HKS MPP Policy Analysis Exercise (to date: 11 projects, 21 students)
MPAID Second Year Policy Analysis (to date: 5 projects, 6 students)
- Reading and research: Nigeria’s counterinsurgency strategy against Boko Haram (S 2019)
Mental Health Policy in Kenya (S 2020)
Africa’s Youth Dividend (S 2020)
Venture Capital in West Africa (S 2020)
- PhD committee: Pamela Nwakanma, Government Department, Harvard FAS (completed 2022)
Dan Baissa, Government Department, Harvard FAS (expected 2023)
- Mentorship: Faculty Advisor, Women in Defense, Diplomacy, and Development (W3D) (2020-present)
Faculty Advisor, Africa Caucus and Africa Development Conference, HKS (2019, 2020, 2022)
Faculty Advisor, Progressive Policy Journal, HKS (2021-present)
Faculty Advisor, Harvard Ministerial Leadership Program (2020)
- Additional activities: Faculty Learning Community on Inclusive Teaching, SLATE (2021-22)

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Building Blocks of African Studies (MSc core course; Fall 2017, 2016, 2015)

Africa and International Politics (postgraduate elective; Fall 2015)

Conflict and Peace in Africa (postgraduate elective; Fall 2017)

Programme director: MSc in African Studies (2014-18)

Guest Lectures: *International Development*

International Security Studies

Theory and Practice in Political Science

Transitional Justice in Context

Other teaching: *Leadership and Identity seminar* (Mastercard Scholars Programme; 2017, 2018)

Race and Intersectionality discussion group (Postgraduate; 2017, 2018)

African Theory reading group (MSc non-credit seminar; Spring 2016)

MSc supervision: African Studies; Africa and International Development; International Development; Global Health; Masters in Public Policy

PhD supervision: Antonia Juelich (expected 2023): ESRC Studentship, African Studies, “Violent Norms and Post-conflict Transition”
Sayra van den Berg Bhagwandas (completed 2020): ESRC Studentship, Politics, “Perpetrator Participation in Post-War Truth and Reconciliation”
Tobey Berriault (completed with minor corrections 2019): African Studies, “Post-Conflict Mobilisation in Côte d’Ivoire”
Ian Russell (2015-2018, completed 2021)
Joe Gazeley (2016-2018, completed 2021)
Patrick Brobbey (2016-2018, completed 2020)

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Violence and Historical Memory (postgraduate seminar, Spring 2013)
Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa (undergraduate, Spring/Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Academic writing and research (postgraduate tutorials 2011, 2012)

EXTERNAL GUEST LECTURES

Research Ethics (University of Gottingen, postgraduate 2021)
Conflict and Health (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, postgraduate 2018, 2020, 2021)
Seminar XXI (MIT EE 2020)
Political Violence (Trinity College Dublin, undergraduate 2016)

CURRICULUM DESIGN

Evidence for Equity (Executive Education program launching Summer 2023, HKS; in collaboration with Teddy Svoronos)
Race and Racism in Policies, Practices, and Perspectives: International and Intersectional Approaches (MPP core course, HKS)
Evidence for Public Policy: qualitative and mixed methods sequence (MPP core 3 classes API-201, HKS; in collaboration with Teddy Svoronos and Dara Cohen)
21st C. Global Feminisms (graduate elective, HKS)
Africa in Global Politics (graduate elective, HKS)
Building Blocks of African Studies (MSc core course, Univ. of Edinburgh)
Conflict and Peace in Africa (postgraduate elective, Univ. of Edinburgh)
Leadership and Identity (MasterCard Scholars Programme seminar, Univ. of Edinburgh)
African Studies Retreat (MSc academic retreat, Univ. of Edinburgh)
Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa (undergraduate elective, Univ. of Oxford)

TEACHING-RELATED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

2021 “Diversity within and beyond the classroom”, Belfer Center DIB Series (HKS)
2021 Remote Teaching Showcase, “Approaches to Community Building”, Office of the Vice-Provost for Advances in Learning (Harvard)

- 2021 Innovations in Remote Teaching, video series, Office of the Vice-Provost for Advances in Learning (Harvard)
- 2021 Faculty Roundtable, Convenor and Chair, “Grief, Uncertainty, and Planning for the Fall” (HKS)
- 2020 Course transformation seminar series, “Lessons Learned from Fall online Teaching”, SLATE (HKS)
- 2020 Course transformation seminar series, “Creating Equity in Online Classrooms”, SLATE (HKS)

SELECT PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2020 Keynote Speaker, One Billion Rising, Fletcher School, Tufts University, Mass.
- 2018 Invited Chair, Africa in 2018: Prospects and Forecasts, Royal Africa Society, Edinburgh, UK
- 2017 Cross-Party Group on International Development, Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, UK
- 2016 Speaker, ‘A Haunting History’, Take One! Action Film Festival, Edinburgh, UK
- 2015 Speaker, ‘L’œil du cyclone (Eye of the Storm)’, Africa in Motion Film Festival, Edinburgh, UK
- 2015 Organizer, Public Hustings on Global Development, co-convened with ONE Poverty Action and NIDOS preceding UK General Elections (April 2015), Edinburgh, UK
- 2014 Speaker, Amnesty International ‘Even If We Lose Our Lives’, Edinburgh, UK
- 2014 EUSA Global Scholar Award Lecture, Edinburgh, UK
- 2014 TEDxUniversityOfEdinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2022 Podcast: “Beyond Roe: the mutually reinforcing nature of misogyny and autocracy”, *Foreign Affairs* Podcast, July 7. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/podcasts/beyond-roe-mutually-reinforcing-nature-misogyny-and-autocracy>
- 2022 Podcast: “How Women’s Rights Shape National Security and Democracy”, *Deep Dish on Global Affairs* Podcast, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, March 10. <https://www.thechicagocouncil.org/commentary-and-analysis/podcasts/how-womens-rights-shape-national-security-and-democracy>
- 2022 Radio & podcast: “Why strong women scare autocrats”, *Think*, KERA, March 3. (Texas NPR local affiliate). <https://think.kera.org/2022/03/03/why-strong-women-scare-autocrats/>
- 2022 TV: Interview, *Andrea Mitchell Reports*, MSNBC, February 17. <https://muckrack.com/broadcast/savedclips/view/B33InYuJnp>
- 2021 Podcast: “Conducting Research Amidst Conflict”, *Stories from The Field* Podcast, Apple Podcasts, February 23. https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/stories-from-the-conducting-research-amidst-Y1fBqM9iA_3/

SELECT APPLIED RESEARCH & CONSULTING

- 2022-23 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Consultant
- 2021-22 United Nations University Managing Exits from Armed Conflict, Consultant (Nigeria and remote)
- 2021-22 Social and Economic Justice Leaders, Consultant
- 2021 United Nations Development Program, African Union at 20, Research Design and Methodology workshop, Consultant

- 2020-21 Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education, Government of Sierra Leone: Girls Stay-in-School Program, Consultant (Pro-Bono)
- 2020 International Alert, UNDP: Local Assessments for Target Communities of Stabilization Facility Nigerian Window in Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe States, Nigeria, Consultant
- 2019 International Alert, EU Consortium: Early Recovery from Conflict and Resilience Building in Yobe State, Nigeria (Nigeria and remote)
- 2013-2020 Expert witness testimony and reports for asylum claims (US and UK)

LANGUAGES

- English (first language, fluent writing & speaking)
- Krio, Sierra Leone (intermediate speaking proficiency)
- French (basic proficiency)
- Spanish (basic proficiency)

APPENDIX

INTERNAL INVITED TALKS

- 2022 ‘After the Dobbs Decision’, Women and Public Policy Program and HKS Dean’s Office, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2022 Women’s Leadership Board Meeting, Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2022 Leadership Council Meeting, Center for Public Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2022 HKS Forum: International Women’s Day 2022, Institute of Politics, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2021 ‘What’s next for Afghanistan?’, Dean’s Discussion, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2021 ‘Diversity in Development: Rethinking approaches to development’, Center for International Development, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2020 ‘Covid-19 and Gender’, Dean’s Discussion, HKS, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2020 Women in Power Conference, Keynote address (virtual event), Harvard University
- 2019 Belfer Board lunch seminar series, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2019 Carr Center for Human Rights Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2019 International Women’s Day breakfast speaker, Women in Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2018 Belfer Center W3D Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.

INTERNAL PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2021 Africa Beyond the Headlines: AfCFTA, WTO, and Africa’s Post-Covid Recovery, Host and moderator, Center for African Studies, Harvard University (virtual event)
- 2020 Gender and Covid-19 in Africa, Host and moderator, Africa and Covid-19 Webinar Series, Center for African Studies, Harvard University (virtual event)
- 2020 Women’s Leadership Board Meeting, Moderator: Tawakkol Karman and Ouided Bouchamaoui (HKS)

- 2020 Women’s Leadership Board Meeting, Moderator: Feminist Foreign Policy, with Former Minister Margot Wallström (Sweden) and Vice-Minister Martha Delgado (Mexico) (HKS)
- 2019 Robert S. McNamara Lecture moderator and convenor: Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (HKS)
- 2019 Harvard Institute of Politics John F. Kennedy Forum faculty moderator: President Julius Maada Bio, Sierra Leone (HKS)
- 2019 Harvard Institute of Politics John F. Kennedy Forum faculty moderator: President Nana Akufo Addo, Ghana (HKS)
- 2019 Convenor: H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, former President of Liberia, “Women’s Solidarity and Africa’s Future” (HKS)
- 2019 Women in Power Conference speaker: “Redefining 21st Century Feminism” (HKS)
- 2019 Africa Development Conference moderator: H.E. Babatunde Fashola (HKS)

SELECT INTERNAL MEDIA & COMMENTARY

- Podcast: “HKS PolicyCast”, Harvard Kennedy School (November 2022)
- Marks, Z. “Breaking the Silence”, in N. Delaney, “Roe v. Wade has been overturned. What does that mean for America?” Harvard Kennedy School (June 28, 2022).
- Delaney, N., Z. Marks, and E. Chenoweth, “Autocracy and Patriarchy are surging worldwide – but women are pushing back.” Harvard Kennedy School (February 28, 2022).
- Marks, Z. and C. Carpenter, “Q&A: Considering women in Afghanistan and other combat areas.” Belfer Center Newsletter, Harvard Kennedy School (Fall 2021).
- Marks, Z. “Q&A with Zoe Marks: Diving deep into the complexities of war and peace in Africa.” Harvard Kennedy School Faculty Focus (March 24, 2021).
- Marks, Z. “Q&A with Zoe Marks: Armed groups, conflict, and the politics of inequality.” Harvard Kennedy School Faculty Focus (September 17, 2018).