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CURRENT POSITION

since April 2015 **Associate Professor (tenured)**
August 2009 – March 2015 Assistant Professor (tenure track)
American University, Washington, DC
School of International Service

Google Scholar citation indices

	all	since 2013
citations	609	351
h-index	11	9
i10-index	12	9

ACADEMIC DEGREES

May 2008 **PhD in Development Studies**
“How Local is Urban Governance in Fragile States? Theory and Practice of Capital City Politics in Sierra Leone and Afghanistan”
London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom
Development Studies Institute (now the Department of International Development)
Committee: Jo Beall (LSE), Jennifer Robinson (UCL), Jonathan Goodhand (SOAS)

May 2004 **Certificate in Mediation and Participatory Processes**
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

December 2003 **MSc in Development Management (Distinction)**
London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom
Development Studies Institute and Interdisciplinary Institute of Management
Recipient of the Development Studies Institute’s Best Performance Prize (n=74)

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS WITH JCR IMPACT FACTOR (CLARIVATE ANALYTICS® JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS)

34. TED Talks on International Development: Trans-Hegemonic Promise and Ritualistic Constraints (with Tobias Denskus), *Communication Theory* 25(2), pp. 166–187 (2015). 2016 JCR IF: **2.773**; 7/79 in Communication
33. Security Scales: Spectacular and Endemic Violence in Post-Invasion Kabul, Afghanistan, *Environment & Urbanization* 26(2), pp. 373–388 (2014). 2016 JCR IF: **1.986**; 9/38 in Urb. Stud., 41/105 in Env. St.
32. Elusive Accountabilities in the HIV Scale-up: ‘Ownership’ as a Functional Tautology, *Global Public Health* 9(1-2), pp. 43–56 (2014). 2016 JCR IF: **1.614**; 77/157 in Public, Env. & Occ. Health
31. Tracing Poverty and Inequality in International Development Discourses: An Algorithmic and Visual Analysis of Agencies’ Annual Reports and Occasional White Papers, 1978-2010 (with Ben J. Williams), *Journal of Social Policy* 43(1), pp. 173–200 (2014). 2016 JCR IF: **1.458**; 21/47 in Public Admin., 14/41 in Social Issues, 10/42 in Social Work
30. The Political Economy of Post-Invasion Kabul, Afghanistan: Urban Restructuring Beyond the North-South Divide, *Urban Studies* 50(15), pp. 3084–3098 (2013). 2016 JCR IF: **2.364**; 3/38 in Urb. Stud., 29/105 in Env. St.
29. Ageing as a Global Public Health Challenge: From Complexity Reduction to Aid Effectiveness (with Patricia S. Ward), *Global Public Health* 8(7), pp. 745–768 (2013). 2016 JCR IF: **1.614**; 77/157 in Public, Env. & Occ. Health
28. Social Media and Global Development Rituals: A Content Analysis of Blogs and Tweets on the 2010 MDG Summit (with Tobias Denskus), *Third World Quarterly* 34(3), pp. 409–424 (2013). 2016 JCR IF: **1.156**; 30/55 in Planning & Development
27. ‘When We Launched the Government’s Agenda...’: Aid Agencies and Local Politics in Urban Africa, *Journal of Modern African Studies* 50(3), pp. 397–420 (2012). 2016 JCR IF: **0.918**; 16/69 in Area Studies
26. Does Global Health Funding Respond to Recipients’ Needs? Comparing Public and Private Donors’ Allocations in 2005-2007 (with Kara Keating Bench), *World Development* 39(8), pp. 1271–1280 (2011). 2016 JCR IF: **2.848**; 5/55 in Planning & Development, 32/347 in Economics
25. More Money, Less Cure: Why Global Health Assistance Needs Restructuring, *Ethics & International Affairs* 23(2), pp. 225–234 (2009). 2016 JCR IF: **0.672**; 61/86 in IR, 36/51 in Ethics, 111/165 Pol.

24. From Stakeholder Management to Stakeholder Accountability: Applying Habermasian Discourse Ethics to Accountability Research (with Andreas Rasche), *Journal of Business Ethics* 65(3), pp. 251–267 (2006). 2016 JCR IF: **2.354**; 2/51 in Ethics, 53/121 in Business
23. The City as Arena, Hub and Prey: Patterns of Violence in Kabul and Karachi, *Environment & Urbanization* 16(2), pp. 31–38 (2004). 2016 JCR IF: **1.986**; 9/38 in Urb. Stud., 41/105 in Env. St.

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS WITH OTHER IMPACT SCORES

22. Countering the Risks of Vocationalisation in Master's Programmes in International Development (with Tobias Denskus), *Learning and Teaching in the Social Sciences* 8(2), pp. 72–85 (2015). 2017 ResearchGate impact score **0.39**
21. Comparable and Yet Context-Sensitive? Improving Evaluation in Violently Divided Societies Through Methodology (with Emily E. VanderKamp), *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development* 8(2), pp. 42–56 (2013). 2016 Scopus Scimago SCR score **0.26**; 2015 ResearchGate impact score **0.33**

CHAPTERS IN EDITED SCHOLARLY BOOKS

20. Transdisciplinarity (with James H. Mittelman), forthcoming in: M. Juergensmeyer, S. Sassen, M. Steger and V. Faessel (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Global Studies*, New York: Oxford University Press (2018).
19. International Agenda Setting in Global Health Politics: The Case of the United Kingdom's Department for International Development, forthcoming in: R. Parker and J. Garcia (eds.), *Routledge Handbook on the Politics of Global Health*, London: Routledge (2018).
18. Interventionism and the Fear of Urban Agency in Afghanistan and Iraq, in: M. Kamrava (ed.), *Fragile Politics: Weak States in the Greater Middle East*, New York: Oxford Univ. Press, pp. 81–97 (2016).
17. Blogs + Twitter = Change? Discursive Reproduction of Global Governance and the Limits of Social Media (with Tobias Denskus; modified version of 2013 TWQ article), in: D. Lewis, D. W. Rodgers and M. Woolcock (eds.), *Popular Representations of Development: Insights from Novels, Films, Television and Social Media*, London: Routledge, pp. 195–212 (2013).
16. Kabul: Urban Politics Since Zaher Shah, *Encyclopædia Iranica* XV, 3 (Sept.), New York, NY: Columbia University, pp. 306–310 (2009).
15. Managing for Compliance and Integrity in Practice (with Andreas Rasche), in: S. Carter, S. Clegg, M. Kornberger, S. Laske, M. Messner (eds.), *Business Ethics As Practice: Representation, Reflexivity and Performance*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp. 107–127 (2007).

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED NATIONAL JOURNALS

14. Postwar Political Restructuring in Freetown and Kabul: Theoretical Limits and the Test Case for Multiscalar Governance, *Critical Planning* 16 (August), pp. 80–97 (2009).
13. Gesellschaftliche Leistungspluralität als Herausforderung und Chance: Anregungen für einen effektiven Elitenbildungsprozess in Deutschland (with Christian E. Rieck and Michael Tegethoff), *Gesellschaft Wirtschaft Politik* 53(3), pp. 291–300 (2004).

WORKING PAPERS IN EDITED SERIES

12. **Violence and Community Capabilities: Insights for Building Safe and Inclusive Cities in Central America** (with L. Brioso, R. Calderón Umaña, E. Hershberg, M. Montoya, J. P. Pérez Sáinz, K. Salazar and M. Zetino), CLALS Working Paper 8. Washington, DC: Center for Latin American and Latino Studies (2015).
11. **Sustaining Development as We Know It: Limits to Downward Accountability in Post-2015 Inter-national Development Policy** (with Yoonbin Ha), SIS Research Paper 2015/7, Washington, DC: American University (2015).
10. **Who Governs Kabul? Explaining Urban Politics in a Post-War Capital City**, Cities and Fragile States Analytical Paper 43 (Series 2), London: LSE Crisis States Research Programme (2009).
9. **Determinants of IDP Voice: Four Cases from Sierra Leone and Afghanistan**, Rosemarie Rogers Working Paper 31, Cambridge, MA: Center for International Studies (2005).

REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

8. **The Sustainable Development Goals: Elite Pluralism, not Democratic Governance**, blog post on “The Business of Society”, Copenhagen Business School (2017) (available at: <http://www.bos-cbscsr.dk /2017/ 11/13/sustainable-development-goals-elite-pluralism-not-democratic-governance/>).
7. **Evaluation Report on Regional Capacity Development in Afghanistan**, Eschborn: Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (2016).
6. **Do No Harm: International Support for Statebuilding** (with James Putzel and Luc Moens), Paris: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, 202 pages (2010).

5. ***The Conceptual Design of Urban Development Projects in Fragile States and Settings***, Eschborn: Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (2010).
4. ***Target Kabul: Human Insecurity in the Afghan Capital***, in: humansecurity-cities.org (eds.), *Human Security for an Urban Century: Local Challenges, Global Perspectives*, Ottawa: Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, pp. 14–15 (2007).
3. ***Restructuring for Corporate Success: a Socially Sensitive Approach*** (with A. Broughton, T. Marpe, P. Ozoux and N. Rogovsky), Geneva: International Labour Office, 142 pages (2006).
2. ***Shaping Urban Futures: Challenges to Governing and Managing Afghan Cities*** (with Jo Beall), AREU Issues Paper, Kabul: Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (2005).
1. ***International Labour Standards and Management: Frequently Asked Questions***, MCC Discussion Paper 4, Geneva: International Labour Office (2002).

SCHOLARLY WORK IN PROGRESS

- Blazing Scholarly Ground: From International Studies to Global Studies (with James H. Mittelman, introductory chapter to a *festschrift* for Manfred B. Steger)
- Narratives of Consent: Making Common Sense of Labor's New Normal in the Global Urban South (with Jordanna Matlon, introductory article to co-edited special issue)
- Neighborhood Change and Racialized Prosperity in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area (with Bradley O. Erickson and Katie L. Turner, article manuscript)
- Patterns and Predictors of Urban Residents' Coping with Violent State Failure: Survey Results from Ciudad Juárez in the Wake of the 2006-2012 Mexican Drug War (article manuscript)
- The Politics of Urban 'Resilience': Lessons from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico (with Mukeddes Omer, draft book chapter)
- Time Bombs Defused? The Waxing and Waning of Global Urban Securitization in UN-HABITAT Flagship Reports, 2001-2017 (with Anne J. Kantel, article manuscript)

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

2013 – 2015	CAD 462,000 (AU portion: USD 30,000)	<i>International Development Research Centre (IDRC)</i>	Co-drafted funding proposal and served as <u>Technical Adviser</u> for " <i>Exclusion, Violence and Communal Responses in Central American Cities: Explaining Variation for Policy Effectiveness</i> "
2012 – 2013	USD 16,000	<i>Social Science Research Council (SSRC)</i>	<u>Principal Investigator</u> , " <i>Collective Action Against Urban Violence: Why Some Communities in Ciudad Juárez Succeed and Others Don't</i> "

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

2015		<i>AU School of International Service</i>	Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award
2012, 2013, 2015	USD 4,000 (total)	<i>AU School of International Service</i>	Conference Travel Awards
2012	USD 2,700	<i>AU School of International Service</i>	Dean's Summer Research Award
2012	USD 3,000	<i>American University</i>	International Travel Grant for Faculty
2010, 2011	USD 5,000 (total)	<i>AU School of International Service</i>	Summer Research Grants

STUDENT AWARDS

2004 – 2006	EUR 23,000	<i>German Nat. Acad. Foundation (Studienstiftung)</i>	Award for top 1% of German doctoral students
2004 – 2005	EUR 15,000	<i>German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i>	Doctoral stipend for the UK
2003 – 2006	GBP 12,000	<i>Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)</i>	+3 Award for doctoral studies in the UK
2003 – 2004	USD 5,000	<i>Mellon-MIT Program on NGOs and Forced Migration</i>	Field research grant
2003 – 2004	EUR 20,000	<i>European Recovery Program Fellowship (ERP)</i>	Grant for year-long studies in the US
2002 – 2003	EUR 7,000	<i>German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i>	Grant for Master's degree in the UK

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

May 2017 – April 2018	<i>Governing Responsible Business (GRB) Fellow</i> <i>Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark</i>
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June 2013	Bellagio Center Academic Resident <i>Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy</i>
May 2012 – July 2013	Post-doctoral Fellow, Program on Drugs, Security and Democracy (non-resident) <i>Social Science Research Council, New York, NY</i>
since January 2010	Research Affiliate, Center for International Studies (non-resident) <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA</i>
September 2003 – June 2004	Research Fellow, Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA</i>
October 2001 – August 2002	Carlo Schmid Fellow, Job Creation and Enterprise Development Department <i>International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland</i>

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP CONTRIBUTIONS

- The Politics of Urban ‘Resilience’: Lessons from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, presentation at the second “Human Security and Violence in 21st Century Cities” conference, **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, 22-24 April 2018.
- Social determinants of legitimate governance in non-democratic polities, panel chair at the Annual Meeting of the **Development Studies Association**, Bradford, 6-8 September 2017.
- Discussant at School of International Service book workshop for A. M. Auerbach’s *Demanding Development: Community Governance and Public Service Provision in India’s Urban Slums* at **American University**, Washington, DC, 19 June 2017.
- Discussant at Center for International and Regional Studies book workshop for M. Kamrava’s *The New Arab State: Institutions, Actors, and Processes* at **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC, 9 June 2017.
- Patterns and predictors of urban residents’ coping with violent state failure: survey results from Ciudad Juárez following the 2006-2012 Mexican drug war, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the **American Association of Geographers**, Boston, MA, 5-9 April 2017.
- City Governance in Conflict Zones: Putting Politics Back into ‘Resilience’, presentation at the “Confronting Vulnerability & Violence in the Urban Century” conference, **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, 13-15 November 2016.
- Conditions for International Legitimacy in Indigenous Policy Processes: Comparing Afghanistan’s Provincial Budgeting Policy and Sub-National Governance Policy, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the **Development Studies Association**, Oxford, 10-12 Sept. 2016.
- Wrestling with Weber in Kabul: Legitimacy and Violence in Contemporary Afghanistan, presentation at the **Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung (ZiF)** conference on “Violent Conflictions”, Bielefeld, 2-4 June 2016.
- Ending Area Studies’ Eternal Crisis? Existential Phenomenology, Pragmatism and Inductive Theory Development, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the **American Association of Geographers**, San Francisco, CA, 29 March-2 April 2016.
- A Scalar Critique of Resilience: Global Discourse, National Policies, Local Practices, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the **American Association of Geographers**, Chicago, IL, 21-25 April 2015.
- Strengthening Accountabilities in the Sustainable Development Goals: Shifting the Focus to Donors (with Yoonbin Ha), presentation at the 3rd Annual International and Interdisciplinary Conference at **Middlebury College**, Middlebury, VT, 12-14 March 2015.
- TED Talks on International Development: Science Communication, ‘Digital Solutionism’ and the Technopolitics of Popular Mobilization (with Tobias Denskus), presentation at the 110th Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Washington, DC, 28-31 August 2014.
- Poverty, Faith and Victimization: Catalysts of Collective Action Amid Violence in Ciudad Juárez, 2008-2012, presentation at the Annual Congress of the **Latin American Studies Association**, Chicago, IL, 21-24 May 2014.
- What Determines Collective Action in Violent Cities? Evidence from Survey Research in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, presentation at the 109th Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Chicago, IL, 29 August-1 September 2013.
- The Political Economy of Crisis and Revolution, panel discussant at the 109th Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Chicago, IL, 29 August-1 September 2013.
- Aging as a Global Public Health Challenge: Dimensions of Demographic Divergence in the Global South (with Patricia S. Ward), presentation at the 109th Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Chicago, IL, 29 August-1 September 2013.
- Practices of Non-violent Collective Action in Ciudad Juárez, presentation at the Annual Congress of the **Latin American Studies Association**, Washington, DC, 29 May-1 June 2013.
- Rapid Urban Growth and Conflict in Asia-Pacific: Fearing Cities or Changing Policies?, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the **American Association of Geographers**, Los Angeles, CA, 9-13 April 2013.
- Loops, Not Numbers: The Politics of Causal Inference in Peacebuilding Evaluation (with Julian L. Junk), presentation at the 54th Annual Convention of the **International Studies Association**, San Francisco, CA, 3-6 April 2013.

- Urban Politics and Post-War Reconstruction in Iraq, presentation at the Weak States in the Greater Middle East Working Group meeting, **Georgetown University**, School of Foreign Service in Qatar, 8–9 December 2012.
- Do Social Media Reproduce or Challenge Global Development Rituals? A Content Analysis of Blogs and Tweets on the 2010 MDG Summit (with Tobias Denskus), paper accepted for the 108th Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, New Orleans, LA, 30 August–2 September 2012 and presented virtually following the cancellation of the meeting due to hurricane Isaac (available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyEHgWYqDAM>).
- Systemic Failure: MDG Accountability and Organizational Learning in the United Nations, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the **American Association of Geographers**, New York, NY, 24–28 February 2012.
- Chinese Capital in African Cities: Underground, Overground?, presentation at “The Ground Beneath Our Feet: Building, Living, and Thinking Underground” conference, **American University**, Washington, DC, 11 November 2011.
- Security Scales: Situating Endemic Violence in Kabul, Afghanistan, presentation at “Violent Cities: Challenges of Democracy, Development and Governance in the Urban Global South” at the Watson Institute, **Brown University**, Providence, RI, 28–29 April 2011.
- From National Hub to International Hubris: The Overdetermination of Kabul and the New Politics of Scale in Afghanistan, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the **American Association of Geographers**, Seattle, WA, 12–16 April 2011.
- Decentralization, Local Government, and Democratic Institution Building, panel discussant at the 106th Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Washington, DC, 2–5 September 2010.
- The Transformative Power of Chinese Investment in Urban Africa: Toward Case Selection, presentation at the 106th Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Washington, DC, 2–5 September 2010.
- How Poverty Trumps Inequality: A Tracer Study of Development Discourse (with Ben J. Williams), presentation at the 106th Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Washington, DC, 2–5 September 2010.
- Afghanistan: International Failure Is Local, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the **American Association of Geographers**, Washington, DC, 14–18 April 2010.
- Teaching Interdisciplinarity to Multidisciplinary Student Cohorts: From Disarmament to Empowerment, presentation as part of the ‘Teaching Research Methods’ track, 2010 **APSA Teaching and Learning Conference**, Philadelphia, PA, 5–7 February 2010.
- Metropolitan Growth and Security in Asia-Pacific: Correcting the Dislocation of Public Policy, presentation at the 105th Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Toronto, ON, 3–6 September 2009.
- Funding Foci, Cost Effectiveness, and Recipients’ Priorities for Global Health, presentation at the 105th Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Toronto, ON, 3–6 September 2009.
- Black Box and White Noise: Teaching Methods for Research on International Conflict, presentation as part of the ‘Teaching Research Methods’ track, 2009 **APSA Teaching and Learning Conference**, Baltimore, MD, 6–8 February 2009.
- Urbanization in the dock: poverty, conflict, and urban governance in Asia-Pacific, presentation at the **UNU-WIDER Project Workshop** “Beyond the Tipping Point: Development in an Urban World”, London, 20 October 2007.
- Letting Kabul be? Overdetermination and the Challenge of Governance, presentation at the **Crisis States Research Programme** Annual Workshop, Cape Town, 21 August 2007.
- Analysing politics of public policies for Freetown: Does the case of an African post-war city warrant conceptual revision?, presentation at the **Centre d’étude d’Afrique noire (CEAN)**, Bordeaux, 3 March 2006.
- Urban Politics in Three Afghan Cities: Countering or Exacerbating Local Inequality?, presentation at the 100th Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Chicago, IL, 2–5 September 2004.
- Towards Second Generation Organizational Accountability: The Need for a Discursive Approach in a World of Diversity (with Andreas Rasche), presentation at the **British Academy of Management’s** Conference, St. Andrews, 30 August 2004.

INVITED LECTURES

- Sustaining Development As We Know It? Limits to Downward Accountability in Post-2015 International Development Policy, presentation at **Copenhagen Business School’s** Governing Responsible Business seminar, Copenhagen, 17 October 2017.
- Fragile States and Fragile Cities: Towards a Comprehensive Multilateral Response, invited presentation at **The Independent Commission on Multilateralism’s** (ICM) Fourth Retreat at Greentree Estate, Manhasset, NY, 8–9 May 2015.
- Containing Violence in Karachi and Kabul, invited lecture at the **International Expert Forum on Peacebuilding**, Cape Town, 17 April 2015.
- Urban Violence and Armed Conflicts: Cities as Hubs, Symbols, Stages and Prey, invited lecture and workshop at the **United States Chief of Staff of the Army’s Strategic Studies Group** (CSA SSG), Arlington, VA, 27 August 2014.
- Resiliencia Comunitaria Enfrentando la Violencia Urbana: Caso de Estudio Ciudad Juárez, presentation at Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (**FLACSO**) El Salvador, San Salvador, 5 December 2013.

Community-Driven Mitigation, Transformation, and Inertia in the Face of Urban Violence: Learning from Ciudad Juárez, keynote at **The Rockefeller Foundation** Bellagio Center Alumni Reception and Panel, New York, NY, 21 October 2013. Video summary available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBu-vsDDEhc>.

Practices of Non-Violent Local Collective Action Against Violence in Ciudad Juárez: Evidence From a Pilot Survey, invited lecture at **New Mexico State University's** Center for Latin American and Border Studies, Las Cruces, NM, 28 November 2012. Video summary available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zhcFtghxEU>.

Development Cooperation and Aid Effectiveness, invited presentation at the 2012 **World Bank Board** Senior Advisors' and Advisors' Retreat, Potomac, MD, 27 January 2012.

Inequality Eclipsed: The Normalization of Neoliberalism in Thirty Years of Development Discourse, invited lecture at **George Mason University's** International Economic Policy Seminar, Arlington, VA, 7 April 2011.

Winning Hearts and Minds in Afghanistan: Great Idea or Not?, invited lecture at the **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**, American University, Washington, DC, 7 April 2011.

Financing Global Health and Development, lecture at **Columbia University's School of Social Work**, New York, NY, 24 March 2009.

Inter-Organizational Cooperation and Global Health, invited lecture at **New York University**, Executive Master's Program in Global Public Health, New York, NY, 15 September 2008.

Inclusive Governance in Conflict Cities: Achieving Safety and Security through Local Cooperation (with Jo Beall and Jason Sumich), panel discussant at the **World Urban Forum III**, Vancouver, 22 June 2006.

Governance in Sierra Leone (with David Keen), pre-visit briefing of the **UK House of Commons' International Development Committee**, London, 2 February 2006.

COURSES TAUGHT

(AU = American University; MIT = Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Spring 2018 (AU)	International Development (undergraduate) Religion, Security and Development (undergraduate)
Fall 2017 (AU)	Politics and Policy Making in International Relations (doctoral), overall instructor rating 6.00/7 Honors Inquiry I: The Urban Experience: Between Washington, DC and Kabul, San Pedro Sula, and Ho Chi Minh City (undergraduate; co-taught with David L. Pike), 5.07-5.20/7 (two sections)
Spring 2017 (AU)	International Development (undergraduate), scores between 4.43/5 and 4.91/5 (pilot scale)
Fall 2016 (AU)	Religion, Security and Development (undergraduate), overall instructor rating 6.67/7 Researching Cities (undergraduate), overall instructor rating 6.00/7
Spring 2015 (AU)	Urban Development (graduate), overall instructor rating 6.67/7 International Development (undergraduate), overall instructor rating 6.59/7
Fall 2014 (AU)	Policy Analysis for International Affairs (doctoral), overall instructor rating 6.25/7 Violence in Cities: Global Perspectives (undergraduate capstone seminar), no evaluation
Summer 2013, 2014 (AU)	International Development (graduate), overall instructor rating 6.29/7 (no rating for 2013)
Spring 2014 (AU)	Development Policies (graduate), overall instructor rating 6.69/7 Global Cities Today (undergraduate; co-taught with David L. Pike), overall instructor rating 6.35/7
Fall 2013 (AU)	International Development (undergraduate), overall instructor rating 6.89/7
Spring 2013 (AU)	Development Policies (graduate), overall instructor rating 6.71/7 International Development (undergraduate), overall instructor rating 6.77/7
Fall 2009, 2010, 2011 (AU)	International Development (graduate), overall instructor ratings between 6.60/7 and 6.09/7 Urban Development (graduate), overall instructor ratings between 6.73/7 and 6.06/7
Spring 2010, 2011 (AU)	Program Evaluation (graduate), overall instructor ratings 5.76/7 (2010), 6.06/7 (2011)
Spring 2010 (AU)	International Development (undergraduate), overall instructor rating 6.59/7 (2010)
Spring 2009 (MIT)	Urbanization and Development (graduate), overall instructor rating 6.40/7
Spring 2009 (Columbia)	Health and International Development (graduate), overall instructor rating 3.85/5 Program Evaluation (graduate), overall instructor rating 4.19/5
Fall 2008 (Columbia)	Methods for Development Practice (graduate), overall instructor rating 4.11/5
Spring 2008 (Columbia)	Health and International Development (graduate), overall instructor rating 4.05/5
Spring 2007 (Chulalongkorn)	Development Theory and Practice (graduate), no ratings available
Spring 2006 (LSE)	Development Management (graduate), overall instructor rating 1.40/1 (1: highest, 4: lowest)

RESEARCH SUPERVISED		
<i>(AU = American University; MIT = Massachusetts Institute of Technology)</i>		
Nathan Tietz	BA International Studies <i>(in progress)</i>	"Exploring Global Variation in Operating Hours for Metro Transport Systems" (AU/SIS Olson Scholars research project)
T. Albert Fujii	BA International Studies <i>(completed 2017)</i>	"Italian Artifact Restitution: Who Owns History?" (AU/SIS Olson Scholars research project)
Emma Fawcett (M&E Advisor at Oxfam)	PhD International Relations <i>(completed 2016)</i>	"The Political Economy of Tourism and Development in the Caribbean: Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Mexico" (AU); <i>co-supervision with Daniel Bernhofen, Eric Hershberg and Eve Bratman</i> (AU)
Michelle Ben-Aroch	MA International Development <i>(completed 2015)</i>	"Another BRICS in the Wall: IFI Elite Perceptions of the New Development Bank" (AU); <i>co-supervisor with Aaron Boesenecker</i> (AU)
Michael Kinzer (William J. Clinton Fellow)	BA (Hons) International Studies <i>(completed 2015)</i>	"Muslims in Urban India: Variations in Marginalization" (AU)
Anjuli Gidwani (Senior Associate)	BA (Hons) International Studies	"Violence in Cities: A Global Perspective" (AU) <i>(completed 2014)</i>
Emmanuel Atieku (Sr. Advisor at USAID)	MA International Development <i>(completed 2014)</i>	"Water and Socio-economic Development: The Case of 'Localized Centralization' in Ghana" (AU)
Rick Bartoldus (Evidence to Action Officer)	BA (Hons) International Studies <i>(completed 2014)</i>	"Sexuality Rhetoric as a Policy Choice in The Gambia" (AU)
Joshua Wayland (PhD candidate at UMD)	MA International Development <i>(completed 2014)</i>	"A Drop in the Bucket? The Effectiveness of Foreign Aid in the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Sector" (AU)
Ian VandenBeukel (Associate at Chemonics)	MA International Development <i>(completed 2013)</i>	"A Tale of Two Cities: Understanding Rural-to-Urban Migration due to Conflict" (AU)
Sanna Ojanperä (PhD candidate at Oxford)	MA International Development <i>(completed 2013)</i>	"Evaluating Citizen Participation in ICT-Mediated Governance Processes: Participatory Budgeting in Yaoundé 6, Cameroon" (AU)
Cora Lacatus (Fellow at U. of Edinburgh)	MA International Development <i>(completed 2011)</i>	"Elite Convergence and the Role of Social Media in Moldova's 'Twitter Revolution'" (AU)
Bryan Hoffman (Deputy Director)	MA International Development <i>(completed 2011)</i>	"A Critical Analysis of the Role of Men Who Have Sex With Men [MSM] in the Spread of HIV in the Middle East and North Africa" (AU)
Aafreen T. Kidwai	MA International Development <i>(completed 2011)</i>	"How Do Poverty Estimates Influence the World Bank and UN-HABITAT's Assistance for Urban Poverty Reduction Projects?" (AU)
Ben J. Williams (Foreign Service Officer)	MA International Development <i>(completed 2011)</i>	"Toward Formalization? Determinants of Inclusive/Exclusive Urban Waste Management Approaches and Their Effects on the Informal Recycling Sectors in Lima and Bogotá" (AU)
Linden McBride (PhD candidate at Cornell)	MA International Development <i>(completed 2011)</i>	"Targeting the Food Insecure for Cash Transfer in Niger: An Assessment of the Targeting Mechanism of the <i>Projet Pilote des Filets Sociaux par le Cash Transfert</i> " (AU)
Conner Purcell (Director at Concern)	MA International Development <i>(completed 2010)</i>	"Instrumental and Developmental Participation: Towards Evaluating the <i>Partners for Democratic Change Model</i> " (AU)
Paul Sparks (PhD candidate at USC)	MA International Development <i>(completed 2010)</i>	"Evaluating the Food Security Benefits of Microfinance: <i>FINCA International</i> in Zambia" (AU)
Alex M. Keating (Director of Special Projects at NYC Dept. of Transport.)	Master of City Planning <i>(completed 2010)</i>	"Redeveloping Division: The Legacy of Conflict and Contested Space in Post-Peace Treaty Belfast, Northern Ireland" (MIT), <i>co-examined with Diane E. Davis (Harvard University)</i>
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Ramzi Soubra (Principal Trainer)	MA International Development <i>(completed 2010)</i>	"The Effects of Electoral Systems on Post-Conflict Reconstruction: A Comparative Study of Lebanon and Rwanda" (AU)
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Matthew Totilo (Foreign Service Officer)	Master of City Planning (MIT) <i>(completed 2009)</i>	"Development in the Shadows: How the World Bank and the <i>Frente Clandestina</i> Almost Built a New Government in Timor-Leste", <i>co-examined with the late Judith Tandler (MIT)</i>

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

June 2017 – September 2018	Department for International Development (DFID) , Islamabad and Lahore, Pakistan Pilot research leader for Pakistan, Empowerment and Accountability Research Programme
February – March 2016	Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) , Kabul, Feyzabad and Mazar, Afghanistan Evaluation mission leader for EUR60m multi-level governance programme in six Afghan provinces
November 2010 – March 2012	USAID Office of Democracy and Governance , Washington, DC Occasional lecturer on aid effectiveness as part of a week-long training program for new FSOs
June – August 2011	Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) , Islamabad, Pakistan Advisory mission for German Government’s regional fund for Malakand Division/Swat Valley
January 2009 – May 2010	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) , Eschborn, Germany Conceptual review and study of urban development programs in fragile states and situations
May – June 2009	International Healthcare Leadership , New York, NY Developed evaluation framework for IHL’s “Health Policy and Management in China” program
July – December 2008	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) , Paris, France Co-authored policy report on “Do No Harm: International Support for Statebuilding”
October 2004 – July 2005	CARE International UK , Kabul, Afghanistan Implementation of EU/ECHO Cash-for-Work Program and USAID WatSan Program
June – August 2004	Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit , Kabul, Afghanistan World Bank-funded study on “Urban Governance, Urban Management and Vulnerability”

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

January – June 2009	Visiting Professor, Department of Urban Studies and Planning <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i> , Cambridge, MA
January 2008 – June 2009	Clinical Assistant Professor, SIPA and Mailman School of Public Health <i>Columbia University</i> , New York, NY
July 2007 – July 2008	Research Analyst (ICS-10), Bureau for Development Policy, Democratic Governance Group <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i> , New York, NY
December 2006 – March 2007	Adjunct Lecturer in Development Theory and Practice, Department of Political Science <i>Chulalongkorn University</i> , Bangkok, Thailand
July 2006 – July 2007	Young Professional (ICS-9, 2003 NCRE Social Affairs), Poverty and Development Division <i>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific</i> , Bangkok, Thailand
January – May 2006	Tutorial Fellow for Development Management <i>London School of Economics and Political Science</i> , London, United Kingdom
October 2001 – August 2002	Carlo Schmid Fellow, Job Creation and Enterprise Development Department <i>International Labour Office</i> , Geneva, Switzerland

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

since 2008	American Association of Geographers (AAG)
since 2016	UK Development Studies Association (DSA)
past memberships	APSA (2004-12), ASA (2010-12), EPSA (2012), ISA (2013), LASA (2013-14)

SCHOLARLY PEER REVIEWS

journals	<i>Africa Today, Business Ethics Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, Development and Change, Environment & Urbanization, Global Health Governance, Global Public Health, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, International Political Science Review, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Review, Journal of International Development, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Journal of the International AIDS Society, Political Geography, Space and Polity, St. Antony’s International Review, The Lancet Global Health, World Development</i>
book manuscripts	<i>Research Methods, Statistics and Evaluation series, SAGE; Perspectives on Development series, Taylor & Francis Group</i>

OTHER EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

since 2018	Review Board Member, <i>German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i> (invited)
2015 – 2017	Director for South Asia, <i>Asian Geography Specialty Group</i> , AAG (elected)
since 2014	International Editorial Advisory Board Member, <i>Global Public Health</i> (invited)
2012	Review Board Member, <i>American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)</i> (invited)
2010 – 2012	Co-chair, <i>Development Geographies Pre-Conference</i> (appointed, twice)
since 2010	Director, <i>Development Geographies Specialty Group</i> , AAG (re-elected thrice)

OTHER INTERNAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017 – 2019	Core Faculty, <i>University Honors Program</i> , American University (appointed, three-year term)
2016 – 2018	Co-Chair, <i>Urban Studies Research Cluster</i> , SIS, American University (appointed, two-year term)
2016 – 2018	Tenured member, <i>Faculty Actions Committee</i> , SIS, American University (elected, two-year term)
since 2016	<i>Thematic Area Coordinator</i> , Global Inequality and Development, American University (appointed)
2014 – 2015	Chair, <i>Development Studies doctoral concentration</i> , SIS, American University (appointed)
2011	Member, <i>Governance Task Force</i> , SIS, American University (appointed)
2011	Member, <i>Benchmarking Task Force</i> , SIS, American University (appointed)
2009 – 2012	Member, <i>University Task Force on Public Health Programs</i> , American University (appointed)
since 2009	Member, <i>PhD Program Committee</i> , SIS, American University (appointed)
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LANGUAGES

German (native); **English** (fluent); **Spanish** (proficient); **French** (intermediate; Diplôme de Français des Affaires, 1er Degré, CCI de Paris)