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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship (H2020)

Principal Investigator

UNAM, Mexico & Oxford, UK

March 2020-October 2024

Project Member      High-Risk Leadership in Latin America: Women's Pursuit of Gender Justice in Violent Contexts  
Associate Member with College Advisor Role, St Antony's College, Oxford

### Visiting Researcher

Department of Political Science

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

March-Sept 2021

### CONPACE Programme, Changing Character of War Centre

Postdoctoral Gender Research Officer  
Research Associate

Oxford, UK & Bogotá, Colombia

Oct 2018-June 2019  
Jan 2020-present

## EDUCATION

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### University of Oxford, Department of Sociology

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology

Oxford, UK

Oct 2015-Aug 2018

Thesis      *High Risk Feminism in Colombia: Women's Mobilisation in Violent Contexts*

Supervisor      Professor Leigh Payne

Examiners      Professor David Kirk (Oxford) and Professor Maxine Molyneux (UCL)

Honours      Commonwealth Scholar

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Doctoral Fellowship)

### University of Oxford, Latin American Centre

Master of Philosophy, Latin American Studies, Distinction

Thesis      *High Risk Feminism in El Salvador: Women's Mobilisation in Violent Times*

Oxford, UK

Oct 2012-Jun 2014

### Queen's University

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Political Science & Global Development, Distinction

Kingston, Canada

Activities      Academic exchange with Tecnológico de Monterrey (Cuernavaca, Mexico)

Sep 2008-May 2012

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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### Books:

Payne, L., Zulver, J., Escoffier, S., editors (2023). *The Right Against Rights: The Power of Anti-Rights Movements in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Latin America*. Oxford University Press.

Zulver, J. (2022). *High Risk Feminism in Colombia: Women's Mobilization in Violent Contexts*. Rutgers University Press.

Winner: International Studies Association's Peace Studies Section's Best Female Scholar Book Award

Winner: International Studies Association's Feminist Theory & Gender Studies Section's Book Award

Shortlisted: Conflict Research Society Book Prize (award decision pending)

Reviewed in: *International Affairs* (2022), *Ms. Magazine* (2022), *Politics and Gender* (2023), *Mobilization* (2023), and *Australian Institute of International Affairs* (2023).

Zulver, J. (2022). Feminismo de Alto Riesgo en Colombia: La Movilización de Mujeres en Contextos Violentos. Ediciones Uniandes and FESCOL.

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles:

Cookson, T., Fuentes, L., Zulver, J., Nelson, A. (2023). Fit for purpose? Assessing the accessibility, theory of action, and accountability of digital technology interventions for sexual and gender-based violence prevention and response. *Journal of Gender, Technology and Development*.

Zulver, J. (2023). Complex Gendered Agency in Mexico: How Women Negotiate Hierarchies of Fear to Search for the Disappeared. *European Journal of Gender and Politics*.

Zulver, J. (2021). Mujeres Afrocolombianas por la Paz (AFROMUPAZ): Intersectional High Risk Feminism in Cara y Cuerpo de Mujer. *Latin American Perspectives*.

Zulver, J. (2021). The Endurance of Women's Mobilization during Patriarchal Backlash: A Case from Colombia's Reconfiguring Armed Conflict. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*.

Zulver, J. (2020). How the Covid-19 Pandemic Intensifies Vulnerabilities for Women Social Leaders. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.

Zulver, J. and Idler, A. (2020). Gendering the Border Effect: The Double Impact of Colombian Insecurity and Venezuelan Mass Migration. *Third World Quarterly*

Zulver, J. (2019). Learning from High Risk Feminism: Emergent Lessons about Women's Agency in Conflict Contexts. *Genocide Studies and Prevention (Special Issue)*, 13(3): 21-43.

Zulver, J. (2017). Building the City of Women: Creating a Site of Feminist Resistance in a Northern Colombian Conflict Zone. *Gender, Place, and Culture*, 24(10): 1498-1516.

Zulver, J. (2016). High Risk Feminism in El Salvador: Women's Mobilisation in Violent Times. *Gender and Development*, 24(2): 171-185.

#### Chapters

Escoffier, S., Payne, L., and Zulver, J. (2023). "Introduction." In Leigh Payne, Julia Zulver, and Simón Escoffier (eds.) *The Right Against Rights: The Power of Anti-Rights Movements in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Latin America*. Oxford University Press.

Zulver, J. and Payne, L. (2023). "Conclusion: Righting Rights, Writing Wrongs." In Leigh Payne, Julia Zulver, and Simón Escoffier (eds.) *The Right Against Rights: The Power of Anti-Rights Movements in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Latin America*. Oxford University Press.

Zulver, J. (chapter, forthcoming). "The Durability of Resistance: Women's High Risk Mobilisation for Gender Justice along the Continuum of Conflict." In Jana Krause, Juan Masullo, Emily Paddon Rhoads, and Jennifer Walk (eds). *Civilian Agency and Civilian Protection in Violent Settings*. Oxford University Press.

Reyes, Y., Vivaldi, L., and Zulver, J. (chapter, forthcoming) "Críticas feministas al derecho: abordajes

latinoamericanos y caribeños.” In Hugo Rojas (ed.) *Teoría Crítica del Derecho y Justicia Social en las Américas*.

#### Academic Journal Conversations (\* indicates peer review)

Masullo, J., Zulver, J., Idler, A. (2021). Community Responses to a Changing Security Landscape in the Colombian Borderlands: The Case of La Guajira. *Journal of Human Rights Practice: Policy and Practice Note.*\*

Zulver, J., Cookson, T., Fuentes, L. (2021). COVID-19 and Gender Based Violence: Reflections from a ‘data for development’ project on the Colombia-Venezuela Border. *International Feminist Journal of Politics: Conversations Piece.*\*

Zulver, J. (2020). Afro-Colombian Women’s Organisations in Post-Accord Colombia: Gendering and Racialising Violent Pluralism Across the Conflict Continuum in Bogotá. *Alternautas*, 7(1): 31-47.\*

Zulver, J. (December 2018). Colectiva Matamba: the Afro-Colombian Feminist Collective Mobilising against Structural Racism. *NACLA Report on the Americas*. [also available in Spanish].

#### Works in Progress:

Zulver, J. and Stallone, K. (submitted R&R, *Journal of Peace Research*). The Gendered Risks of Being a Social Leader in Colombia.

Zulver, J. “Inés Fernandez and the Me’phaa Ambassadors in Guerrero, Mexico.” In Julia Zulver and Kiran Stallone (eds.) *Brave Women*. (preparing for submission to edited volume).

Martín de Almagro Iniestra, M., Zulver, J., Anctill, P., Alici, N., Berry, M., Krystalli, R., Reis, C., Tapia Torrado, N. Doing feminist research on conflict, violence, and peace: ethical and methodological dilemmas. (preparing for submission to *Millennium*).

Cookson, T., Fuentes, L., Zulver, J., Berryhill, A. Designing a feminist gender data intervention: Implementing theory at the Colombia-Venezuela border. (preparing for submission to *Data and Policy*).

#### Public Reports & Briefs, Working Papers, and Other Commentary:

Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadísticas de Colombia (DANE) & Ladysmith (July 2021). Población Migrante Venezolana, Un Panorama con Enfoque de Género. *Notas Estadísticas*. Read [here](#).

Ladysmith. (September 2020-February 2022). Gender Data Briefs #1-10. *Gender Data Kit: Cosas de Mujeres*. [also available in Spanish]. Read [here](#).

Zulver, J., and Idler, A. (August 2020). Gendering the Border Effect: Sexual and Gender Based Violence in the Midst of Insecurity and a Refugee Crisis. *CONPEACE Policy Brief*. [also available in Spanish].

Martin-Brûlé, S., Jennings, K., and Zulver, J. (June 2020). Memo on Gender. *For Review of United Nations Peacekeeping Responses in Four Critical Missions*.

Cookson, T., Zulver, J., Fuentes, L., and Langworthy, M. (2019). Building alliances for gender equality: How the tech community can strengthen the gender data ecosystem. *Ladysmith*.

Siddiqi, A., Peters, K., and Zulver, J. (September 2019). ‘Doble afectación’: Living with disasters and conflict in Colombia. *Overseas Development Institute (ODI) Report*.

CONPEACE. (April 2019). Peace and Development along the Colombia-Venezuela Border Strengthening Civil Society. [also available in Spanish].

CONPEACE. (March 2019). Ensuring People-Centred Security in Colombia's Borderlands. [also available in Spanish].

CONPEACE. (February 2019). Colombia's Changing Security Landscape View from the Borderlands.[also available in Spanish].

Zulver, J. (June 2018). Feasible Justice: Has Colombia Over-Promised and Under-Delivered Reparations for its 8.6 Million Victims? *Oxford Transitional Justice Research/JusticeInfo.net*.

Alba, M., Boesten, J., Idler, A., Masullo, J., Tickner, A., Zulver, J. (2018). Challenges in Colombia's Changing Security Landscape: Toward a Shared Vision of Peace. *LASA Forum* 49(3): 75-80.

### Book Reviews

Zulver, J. (2021). Decolonial feminisms, power and place: Sentipensando with rural women in Colombia by Laura Rodríguez Castro. *Gender, Place and Culture*.

### **AWARDS & GRANTS**

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Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Connection Grant: "Feminism in the Face of Failure: Writing the Next Chapter", w/ Professor Miriam Anderson and Dr Elizabeth Corredor. (2023) (\$24,947 CAD)

Targeted Engagement Grant, Mobilizing Insights in Defence and Security (MINDS) Program. Canadian Department of National Defence. (For conference: Feminism in the Face of Failure: Writing the Next Chapter", with Professor Miriam Anderson and Dr Elizabeth Corredor). (2023) (\$50,000 CAD)

Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions, Individual Fellowship, Global (2020-2024) (€234,254)

Santander Academic Travel Award (2018) (£500)

John Fell Fund, St. Antony's Antonian Fund, Latin American Centre in-kind donation (for conference: "Women's Social Movements in Contemporary Latin America) (2017) (£7,500)

Commonwealth Scholarship (2015-2018) (all tuition, living stipend, fieldwork funds)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Doctoral Fellowship) (2015-2018) (\$80,000)

St Antony's STAR (student travel and research grant) (2016) (£600)

Crawley Prize for best M.Phil. Thesis in graduating class (2014)

Carlos de Sola Wright Memorial Fund Scholar (M.Phil. Field Work Grant) (2013) (£1,000)

St Antony's STAR (student travel and research grant) (2013)

Garton Memorial Graduating Award for Continuing Studies (2012)

Provincial Millennium Scholarship (academic excellence and community service) (2008-2012) (\$16,000)

## **RESEARCH CONSULTING**

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**Ladysmith**, Bogotá & Cúcuta, Colombia

July 2019-present

*Senior Researcher*

- Director of Field Operations for the Gender Data Kit in Cúcuta (USAID, Government of Canada), Cartagena (UN Women), and Bucaramanga (PACT Conectando Caminos).
- Senior Consultant for gender and development projects with: UN Women, UN Women Egypt, UNICEF, Facebook, OECD-DAC GovNet, Action Against Hunger, Westminster Foundation for Democracy, USAID Catalyst, World Food Programme.

**Equality Fund**, Remote

Jan-March 2023

*Researcher*

- Literature Review Report and Case Studies: Women's' Mobilization and Democracy Building

**Impunity Watch**, New York

Sept-Dec 2019

*Academic Consultant*

- Author: The Militarization of 'Post-Conflict' Guatemala and Burundi: How the Reproduction of Militarized Masculinities Prevents Peace

**Overseas Development Institute (ODI)**, Bajo Cauca & Putumayo, Colombia

Oct 2018-Nov 2018

*Field Research and Academic Consultant*

- Field Work and Author on Report: When Disasters and Conflict Collide

**Department of Sociology**, University of Oxford

Jan 2014-Feb 2018

*Research Assistant*

- Researcher: Corporate Responsibility for Human Rights Violations
- Researcher: Business of Human Rights: Patterns and Remedies in Corporate Abuses

**Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)**, University of Oxford

Jan 2014-Dec 2017

*Outreach Assistant and Academic Consultant*

- Lead Researcher and Author on Report: Informe Cualitativo de la Situación de Pobreza Multidimensional en República Dominicana (UNDP & SIUBEN, 2017).

**Center for Reproductive Rights**, Bogotá, Colombia

Aug-Nov 2014

*Legal Research Intern*

## **TEACHING**

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**SUDIMER Summer Course**, UNAM, Mexico [online]

June 2020, 2021, 2022

- Designed and taught module on "Migraciones y movilidades en contextos de Violencia" and "Las migraciones con perspectiva de género y estudios LGBT+"

**SwissPeace Virtual Course**, Geneva [online]

October 2020, 2021

*Course Instructor*

- "Masculinity and Anti-Gender Backlash" for course *Masculinities, Marginalization, Militarism*.

**UNESCO (Latin America)** [online]

Summer 2018, 2019

*Course Tutor and Moderator*

- Tutor and discussion moderator for English version of online course: *Inequalities in Latin America and the Caribbean: Research, Policy, and Management for Social Transformations*. (1000+ participants).

**Universidad del Rosario**, Bogotá, Colombia

July-Dec 2018

*Adjunct Lecturer*

- Course: Critical Approaches to Globalization. Designed and taught. Undergraduate students.

**Latin American Centre, University of Oxford**

May 2016

*Graduate Assistant*

- Prepared and guided revision classes for the examination in Sociology of Latin America. Mark practice exams, provide objective feedback to students, and respond to student concerns

**Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia**

Jan-June 2015

*Adjunct Lecturer*

- Course: Movimientos Sociales de Mujeres en Latinoamerica [Spanish language]. Designed and taught. Undergraduate and graduate students (mixed).

## MEDIA PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

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- Zulver, J., and Méndez, M.J. (4 May 2023). El Salvador's "State of Exception" Makes Women Collateral Damage. *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*.
- Zulver, J. (23 March 2023). 'Historic moment' as El Salvador abortion case fuels hopes for expanded access across Latin America. *The Guardian*.
- Zulver, J. and Stallone, K. (6 February 2023). Why are Rights Activists Targeted in Colombia? Featured Q&A. *Latin America Advisor (Inter-American Dialogue)*.
- Stallone, K. and Zulver, J. (21 June 2022). Will Gustavo Petro live up to his promises to Colombia's women? *Al Jazeera English*.
- Zulver, J. (19 June 2022). Colombia needs a leader who'll implement the peace accord. For women, it's a matter of life and death. *CNN, As Equals*.
- Zulver, J. and Piscopo, J.M. (29 April 2022). In Colombia, an activist, feminist lawyer is running for VP. *Monkey Cage (The Washington Post)*.
- Stallone, K. and Zulver, J. (12 April 2022). A Colombian town's spike in femicides is linked to armed groups. *The New Humanitarian*.
- Podcast guest. (12 February 2022). Women Building Peace: Colombia. *BBC World Service*.
- Zulver, J. and Gonzalez, A. M. (28 January 2022). La justicia protege a Yolanda, migrante venezolana víctima de la trata en Colombia. *democraciaAbierta*.
- Zulver, J. and Stallone, K. (26 May 2021). The mothers on the front line of Colombia's mass protests. *Al Jazeera*.
- Zulver, J. (18 May 2021). The Endurance of Women's Mobilization during "Patriarchal Backlash": A Case from Colombia's Reconfiguring Armed Conflict. *IFJP Blog*.
- Zulver, J. (1 February 2021). En Cúcuta continúa la violencia basada en género. *La Silla Vacía*.
- Zulver, J. (2 June 2020). Who Killed Berta Cáceres? Book Review. *openDemocracy*.
- Zulver, J. (1 June 2020). Quién mató a Berta Cáceres? Reseña de Libro. *democraciaAbierta*.
- Masullo, J. and Zulver, J. (27 May 2020). In War-torn Colombia, one community stands up to outsiders. *Political Violence at a Glance*.
- Zulver, J. and Janetsky, M. (22 May 2020). Colombia: cómo los grupos armados están aprovechando la cuarentena para seguir asesinando activistas. *BBC Mundo*.
- Zulver, J. and Janetsky, M. (21 May 2020) Colombia: How armed gangs are using lockdown to target activists. *BBC World*.
- Zulver, J. (7 May 2020). La pandemia aumenta los riesgos para las mujeres líderes. *La Silla Vacía*.
- Zulver, J. (7 May 2020). In Colombia, Pandemic Heightens Risks for Women Social Leaders. *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*.
- Pope, N., and Zulver, J. (29 April 2020). Ideias locais sobre justiça de gênero em contextos violentos precisam de maior reconhecimento na agenda de direitos das mulheres. *LSE LACC Blog*.
- Zulver, J., Cookson, T., Fuentes, L. (20 April 2020). Opinion: Tech companies can support women in the

- COVID-19 response, too. *Devex*.
- Zulver, J., Cookson, T., Fuentes, L., Vera, A., Alba, J. (27 March 2020). Covid-19, VBG, y la respuesta humanitaria en Cúcuta. *La Silla Vacía*.
- Pope, N., and Zulver, J. (3 March 2020). Bottom-up ideas about gender justice from violent contexts need greater recognition in the international women's rights agenda. *LSE LACC Blog*.
- Zulver, J., and Cookson, T. (22 January 2020). How can the international community guarantee women's rights during migration? *Devex*.
- Zulver, J. (14 January 2020). Discussing "Precarious Peace" in Colombia [Podcast]. Interview with *Colombia Calling*.
- Zulver, J., and Weber, S. (10 January 2020). ¿Qué pasa con las víctimas de violencia sexual dentro de las filas de las FARC? *democraciaAbierta*.
- Zulver, J., and Weber, S. (10 January 2020). Colombian Court recognises victims of sexual violence within ranks of the FARC. *openDemocracy*.
- Voge, C., and Zulver, J. (28 October 2019). 'Peace has a lot of enemies here': Colombia's female activists in the firing line. *The New Humanitarian*.
- Zulver, J. (1 October 2019). 'Based in Hatred': violence against women standing in Colombia's elections. *The Guardian*.
- Voge, C., and Zulver, J. (31 July 2019). Waiting in Juárez: Women and LGBTI asylum seekers stuck in dangerous limbo . *The New Humanitarian*.
- Zulver, J. (11 April 2019). Mujeres Tejiendo Vida en el Sur de Colombia. *NACLA*.
- Zulver, J. (3 April 2019). Women Weaving Life in Southern Colombia. *NACLA*
- Jiménez, M., and Zulver, J. (25 March 2019). The Venezuelan transition is male dominated. Here is why it is a problem. *openDemocracy*.
- Jiménez, M., and Zulver, J. (25 March 2019). La transición venezolana está dominada por los hombres. Por ahora. *democraciaAbierta*.
- Zulver, J. (26 February 2019). At Venezuela's border, women suffer extraordinary levels of violence. *Monkey Cage (The Washington Post)*. Republished in *The Lily (The Washington Post)*.
- Idler, A., Masullo, J., Zulver, J. (January 2019). Will 2019 see a Peace Process for the ELN Rebels in Colombia? *openDemocracy* [Spanish version in *democraciaAbierta*].
- Zulver, J. (May 2018). Women in Senior Management Roles and Board Representation in Latin America. *Oxford Analytica, Daily Brief*.
- Zulver, J. (13 February 2018). Social leader Assassinations Threaten Colombia's Security. *Oxford Analytica, Daily Brief*.
- Zulver, J., and Stallone, K. (Winter 2017). Is "Farc Feminism" for real? *Ms. Magazine*.
- Zulver, J., and Stallone, K. (19 June 2017). In pictures: female FARC fighters' daily lives in a demobilisation camp. *openDemocracy*.
- Zulver, J. and Stallone, K. (27 March 2017). The Feminists of FARC: 'We are not Demobilising, we are Mobilising Politically. *The Guardian*.
- Zulver, J. (30 October 2016). Rise in Protests against Gender Violence in Latin America Shines a Light on Impunity and Pervasive Machismo. *Oxford Analytica, Daily Brief*.
- Zulver, J. and Davis, M. T. (11 December 2015). Colombia's City of Women. *Al Jazeera Human Rights*.
- Zulver, J. and Selby, J. (10 November 2015). #HerVoice: Ministers and Human Rights Lawyers Join NGOs in Petition Demanding an End to Sexual Violence Against Women in India. *The Independent*.
- Zulver, J. and Escoffier, S. (28 December 2014). Ley de Identidad de Género en Chile: Dignidad a las Personas Trans en una Sociedad Discriminadora. *El Mostrador* (Chile).
- Zulver, J. (23 October 2014). El Salvador: Crisis of Masculinity in a Machista Society. *openDemocracy*.
- Zulver, J. (14 October 2014). Women in Combat: All Fair in Love and War? *Al Jazeera*
- Zulver, J. (1 September 2014). Are Reproductive Rights Human Rights? *Al Jazeera*.
- Zulver, J. (31 January 2014). El Salvador Elections: Putting Women's Rights on the Agenda. *Al Jazeera*.

## PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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### **Book Presentations (High-Risk Feminism)**

- University of Oxford, Latin American Centre, 2 November 2021
- Special Presentation for Colombia's Truth Commission (Gender Section), 9 February 2022 (in Spanish)
- Georgetown Institute of Women, Peace and Security, 29 April 2022
- University College London, Institute for the Americas, 12 May 2022 [official launch event]
- Monash, Gender, Peace and Security Centre, 18 May 2022
- CIDE and Colegio de México (Violencias y Género lecture series), 18 May 2022
- Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA), 24 May 2022
- Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Global Voices Seminar, 8 June 2022
- The New Books Network Podcast, 9 September 2022
- The Fletcher School, Tufts University (Ecologies of Justice Initiative), 21 September 2022
- University of British Columbia, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, 26 September 2022
- United States Institute of Peace, 18 October 2022
- Nota Al Pie Podcast, Universidad de los Andes, 22 November 2022
- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung en Colombia (FESCOL), 30 November 2022
- Universidad de los Andes, 1 December 2022 [official launch event for Spanish book]
- SUSI Leadership Institute, University of Arizona, 20 January 2023
- KFPA Law and Disorder Podcast, 14 February 2023
- Luminaria Podcast, 20 February 2023
- Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK – Development in Action Webinar, 24 May 2023

### **Invited Academic Presentations & Guest Lectures:**

- “High-Risk Activism in Colombia”, Lehigh University, PA, USA (3 April 2023).
- “Complex Gendered Agency in Mexico: How Women Negotiate Hierarchies of Fear to Search for the Disappeared”, Charlas con Café, University of Arizona, AZ, USA (20 January 2023).
- “Feminismo de Alto Riesgo en Colombia” ITAM, Mexico (25 July 2022).
- “Marie Skłodowska-Curie H2020 Application Process” Euraxess (9 June).
- “High Risk Feminism in Colombia” Korbel School of International Studies (25 April 2022).
- “Derecho como implemento de cambio” Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Departamento de Ciencia Política (16 May 2022).
- “La Ruta de las Caminantes” Universidad Simón Bolívar, Escuela de Trabajo Social (26 February 2022).
- “Policies and Politics of Venezuelan Migration in Latin America” International Migration Journal (27 January 2022).
- “Conflictos Armados y Perspectiva de Género” Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile, Curso de Verano ‘Teoría Crítica del Derecho y Justicia Social en Latinoamérica’ (25 January 2022).
- “Migraciones de mujeres y movilidades en contextos de violencia” Universidad Simón Bolívar, Escuela de Trabajo Social (3 July 2021). [online].
- “La Derecha en Contra Los Derechos” Universidad Católica de Chile (15 June 2021). [online].
- “The Right Against Rights” Sociology Seminar, University of Oxford (24 May 2021). [online].
- “GBV in Latin America”, *Human Rights in Latin America, Latin American Centre (Oxford) MPhil Paper* (20 November 2020). [online].
- “Cosas de Mujeres and Gender Data Kit”, *The Venezuelan Crisis: Migration, Gender, and Human Rights*, Columbia School of International and Public Affairs, New York (18 November 2020). [online].
- “Resistencia de mujeres frente a la reconfiguración del conflicto armado: El caso de Putumayo”, Mujeres, Guerra, y Resistencia en Colombia, *Instituto Pensar*; Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia (12 November 2019).
- “Violencias Visibles e Invisibles en Zonas Fronterizas”, Cultura de Paz con Enfoque de Territorio y

Genero, *Universidad Simón Bolívar*, Cúcuta, Colombia (8 March 2019).

- “Construyendo Sitios de Resistencia en Zonas de Conflicto”, Keynote Speech, Congreso Nacional e Internacional de Trabajo Social: Frontera, Flujos Migratorios, y Capitalismo Global, *Universidad Simón Bolívar*, Cúcuta, Colombia (October 2018)
- “Planning for Safe Fieldwork”, Social Sciences Division, *University of Oxford* (January 2017)
- “Is Latin America the most violent region in the world?” Latin American Centre 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration weekend, *University of Oxford* (September 2015)

### **Academic Conference & Workshop Presentations:**

- “Hacia una nueva política feminista contra el autorianismo y violencia policiaca y estatal: reconociendo las luchas de mujeres en América Latina” (Roundtable participant), Latin American Studies Association, *Vancouver* (May 2023).
- “México como actor para la igualdad de género: Paridad, femicidio, y política feminista del exterior en perspectiva comparativa”, Mesa de Trabajo, *UNAM, Mexico City* (March 2023).
- “Feminist Solidarity and Women’s High-Risk Leadership: Fighting for Rights when the Stakes are High” (Roundtable participant), International Studies Association, *Montreal* (March 2023).
- “Doing feminist research on Conflict, Violence and Peace: Ethical and Methodological Dilemmas” (Roundtable participant), International Studies Association, *Montreal* (March 2023).
- “Imagining a National Action Plan to address Mexico’s Epidemic of Gender-Based Violence”, Workshop: Localizing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda across Multiple Governance Challenges, *Leiden University, Netherlands* (Online), 27 January 2023.
- “Feminist Solidarity in the Face of Patriarchal Backlash: High-Risk Leadership in Mexico and Colombia”, Sexual Violence Research Initiative Annual Forum, *Cancún*, (22 September 2022).
- “Complex Care and Agency along the Gendered Continuum of Violence: The Case of the Madres Buscadoras in Veracruz, Mexico” (Panel) Conflict Research Society Conflict, *Belfast* (9 September 2022).
- “The Gendered Risks of Being a Social Leader in Colombia” (Panel w Kiran Stallone), Conflict Research Society Conflict, *Belfast* (9 September 2022).
- “Reflecting on the Dissonance: The Realities of Human Connection in Fieldwork in Highly Violent Settings” (Roundtable) Conflict Research Society Conflict, *Belfast* (7 September 2022).
- “Complex Care and Agency along the Gendered Continuum of Violence: The Case of the Madres Buscadoras in Veracruz, Mexico” (Panel) European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), *Ljubljana, Slovenia* (8 July 2022).
- “Complex Care and Agency along the Gendered Continuum of Violence: The Case of the Madres Buscadoras in Veracruz, Mexico” (Panel) Latin American Studies Association (LASA), *Online* (7 May 2022).
- “Research collaborations across borders: Challenges, rewards and ethical questions” (Roundtable). Society of Latin American Studies (SLAS), *Online* (22 April 2022).
- “Complex Care and Agency along the Gendered Continuum of Violence: The Case of the Madres Buscadoras in Veracruz, Mexico” (Panel) International Studies Association (ISA), *Nashville TN* (31 March 2022).
- “The Gendered Risks of Being a Social Leader in Colombia” (Panel w Kiran Stallone), Feminist Security Studies, Swedish Defense University, *Online* (17 March 2022).
- “Complex Care and Agency along the Gendered Continuum of Violence: The Case of the Madres Buscadoras in Veracruz, Mexico” (Panel). British Academy Writing Workshop, *Suesca, Colombia* (15 March 2022).
- “Women’s High-Risk Leadership” (Presentation). Women, Peace and Security Research-Network, *Montreal, Canada* (9 March 2022).
- “Violencias experimentadas por mujeres jóvenes en la frontera entre Venezuela y Colombia” (Panel: Juventud, Crimen, y Fronteras en América Latina). IV Seminario Internacional Observatorio Colombiano de Crimen Organizado, Juventudes y Crimen Organizado en América Latina. Universidad del Rosario, *Online* (2 December 2021)

- “Fieldwork and Remote Research in Conflict-Affected Countries during COVID-19” University of Oxford DPhil Students’ Seminar. *Online* (28 June 2021).
- “Refugee protection across the Globe: Challenges and Prospects.” Utrecht University’s Initiative on International Refugee Day, *Online* (21 June 2021).
- “Understanding High Risk Feminism as Resistance in Violent Settings.” (Panel: Queer and Gender Approaches to Civilian Agency during Armed Conflict). International Studies Association Annual Conference 2021, *Online* (April 2021).
- “The Endurance of Women’s Mobilization during Patriarchal Backlash: A Case from Colombia’s Reconfiguring Armed Conflict,” (Panel: High Risk Feminist Mobilization in Comparative Perspective: Global Trends in the Defence of Gender Justice). International Studies Association Annual Conference 2021, *Online* (April 2021).
- “Feminist Connections in Global Efforts to End Violence Against Women” Roundtable Conversation, International Feminist Journal of Politics Conference, *Online* (17 February 2021).
- “AFROMUPAZ: Differential Feminism in Cuerpo y Cara de Mujer”, (Special Panel: “In and Beyond Popular Feminisms”: Towards Decolonial and Black Popular Feminisms in Latin America) Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, *Online* (May 2020).
- “Lightning Talk: Gender Data Kit and the Covid-19 Response at the Colombia-Venezuela Border”, with Tara Cookson, Global Digital Development Forum (6 March 2020) [online].
- “The Endurance of Women’s Mobilizational Gains during Moments of Patriarchal Backlash”, International Feminist Journal of Politics Conference, *Nashville, Tennessee* (March 2020) [online].
- “The “Tejedoras de Vida” and the Resurgence of Conflict in Putumayo, Colombia: The Endurance of Women’s Mobilizational Gains during Moments of Patriarchal Backlash”, International Feminist Journal of Politics Conference, *Sao Paulo, Brazil* (October 2019).
- “Gendering the Border Effect: The Double Impact of Colombian Insecurity and Venezuelan Mass Migration”, LSE Workshop, Governance, Crime, and International Security: Testing Innovation in Policy, Practice, and Research, *Sao Paulo, Brazil* (October 2019).
- “Secondary Trauma in Fieldwork”, (Special Section: Académicos y académicas en riesgo en América Latina: diagnostico, avances y retrocesos) Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, *Boston, USA* (May 2019).
- “The growth of religious anti-rights movements in Colombia since 2016”, (Workshop: The Right Against Rights: Anti-Rights Movements in Latin America) Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, *Boston, USA* (May 2019).
- “AFROMUPAZ: Differential Feminism in Cuerpo y Cara de Mujer”, (Panel: Actors of transitional justice: Beyond the victim – perpetrator binary) Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, *Boston, USA* (May 2019).
- “Learning from High Risk Feminism: Emergent Lessons about Women’s Agency in Conflict Contexts”, Critical Genocide Prevention Workshop, *University of Manitoba*, Canada (19 October 2018).
- “Multi-generational Afro-Colombian Women’s Organisations in the ‘Post-Conflict’ Era”, Democracy, Indigenous Rights and Ethno-Racial Mobilisation: Latin America in Comparative Perspective. *Europaeum and Graduate Institute Geneva*, Geneva, Switzerland (6 October 2018).
- “Buenas practices en la Evaluación de Riesgos: Equilibrando las Vulnerabilidades y las Protecciones en Contextos Inciertos”, Entre la Guerra y la Paz: Investigaciones en Terrenos Inciertos, *Universidad del Rosario*, Bogotá, Colombia (15 September 2018).
- “When do Women Mobilise? Afro-Colombian Intersectional Feminist Strategies among Organisations of Displaced Women”, (Panel: Feminist Activisms) Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, *Barcelona, Spain* (May 2018).
- “Feasible Justice for Women? Delivering Reparations for Colombia’s Victims”, (Panel: Gendering War, Gendering Peace: Evaluating the Winners and Losers in Colombia’s Peace Process to Date) Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, *Barcelona, Spain* (May 2018).
- “Construyendo sitios de resistencia interseccionales en zonas de conflicto. La Liga de Mujeres Desplazadas y AFROMUPAZ viviendo el Feminismo de Alto Riesgo en Colombia”, Challenges and Opportunities in the Context of Colombia’s Peace Accords, *Universidad de los Andes*, Bogotá, Colombia

(8 May 2018).

- “A Tale of Two Cities: Securing Collective Reparations for Women’s Organizations in the Context of Colombia’s Transition Toward Peace”, Colombia after the Peace Accords, Latin American Centre, *University of Oxford* (December 2017).
- “A Tale of Two Cities: Securing Collective Reparations for Women’s Organizations in the Context of Colombia’s Transition Toward Peace”, Workshop: Instituto Chileno de Estudios Municipales, *Universidad Autónoma de Chile*, Santiago, Chile (November 2017)
- “Construyendo sitios de resistencia interseccionales en zonas de conflicto. La Liga de Mujeres Desplazadas y AFROMUPAZ viviendo el Feminismo de Alto Riesgo en Colombia,” Conflicto y Movilizaciones Sociales en Colombia y América Latina, Escuela de Ciencias Humanas, *Universidad del Rosario*, Bogotá, Colombia (October 2017).
- “Victims, Survivors, and Activists: Collective Reparations for Women’s Organisations in the Context of Colombia’s Transition Toward Peace”, (Panel: Conflictos Armados, Violencia de Género y Construcción de la Paz) Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, *Lima, Peru* (April 2017)
- “Building the City of Women: A Site of Feminist Resistance in a Conflict Zone,” Women’s Social Movements in Contemporary Latin America Conference, Latin American Centre, *University of Oxford* (January 2017)
- “Women’s Mobilisation in Violent Times”, DPhil Seminar Series, Latin American Centre, *University of Oxford* (June 2016)
- “Women’s Mobilisation in Violent Times: El Salvador and Colombia”, (Panel: Policing Women: Gender and State Security), Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, *New York, USA* (May 2016)
- “High Risk Feminism in Latin America”, Contentious Politics Workshop, Department of Government, *London School of Economics* (February 2016)
- “High Risk Feminism in El Salvador”, (Conference: Gender in Europe, Unfinished Revolution?)(Awarded certificate of Achievement for presentation), Europaeum Summer School, *Madrid, Spain* (June 2014)
- “Beyond the Revolution Question: Explaining the Adaptation of Women’s Mobilisation in El Salvador”, (Panel: Challenging Gendered Instrumentalism in Latin American Social Policy), Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS), *London, United Kingdom* (April 2014)

#### **Discussant/Chair:**

- “Addressing the ‘shadow pandemic’: novel state and non-state responses to gender-based violence in Latin America” (Discussant), Latin American Studies Association, *Vancouver* (May 2023)
- “The Many Lives of Women in Wars” (Chair), International Studies Association, *Montreal* (March 2023)
- “Contentious Landscapes: Environments and Labors of Violence” (Discussant), International Studies Association, *Montreal* (March 2023).
- “The Social Life of War” (Chair), International Studies Association, *Montreal* (March 2023).
- “Challenging (non)gendered representations in security policies” (Chair) European Conference on Politics and Gender, *Ljubljana, Slovenia* (6 July 2022).
- “Gender and Activism” (Chair) International Studies Association Annual Conference 2021, *Online* (April 2021).
- “Contesting Dispossession: Feminist Narratives on Land Struggles in the Global South” (Discussant) International Studies Association Annual Conference 2021, *Online* (April 2021).
- “Qué está pasando con las mujeres en Norte de Santander” (Moderator) La Opinion Newspaper & Women’s Link Worldwide, *Online* (April 2021).
- “The Dynamics of Conflict and Change” (Discussant) University College London, Department of Political Science, School of Public Policy Conference, *Online* (February 2021).
- “Gendering War, Gendering Peace: Women as Perpetrators and Victims in Colombia’s Transitional Process” (Organiser and Panel Chair), Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, *Lima, Peru* (April 2017).
- “Prevención de Violencia Sexual Para el Postconflicto.” *Bogotá, Colombia.* Participated in Mesas de

- Trabajo (September 2016)
- “Relatos del país en voces de mujeres” (Panel Chair), El Instituto de Estudios en Comunicación y Cultura (IECO), Universidad Nacional de Colombia, *Bogotá, Colombia* (April 2015)

## **CONFERENCES & PANELS ORGANISED**

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### **Conferences:**

- “Entre la Guerra y la Paz: Investigaciones en Terrenos Inciertos, Incertidumbres en las Investigaciones”, Bogotá, Colombia, Conference, *Universidad del Rosario* (15 September 2018).
- “Challenges and Opportunities in the Context of Colombia’s Peace Accords”, Bogotá, Colombia”, Conference, *Universidad de los Andes*, (8 May 2018).
- “Colombia after the Peace Accords: New Challenges, New Paths Forward form a Multidisciplinary Perspective”, Conference, Latin American Centre, *University of Oxford* (1 December 2017)
  - Funded and supported by the Embassy of Colombia to the United Kingdom
- “Women’s Social Movements in Contemporary Latin America: Common Trends, Intersecting Identities, Diverse Realities”, Conference, Latin American Centre, *University of Oxford* (27-28 January 2017).
  - John Fell Fund (£7,500), St. Antony’s Antonian Fund (£1,000), Latin American Centre (in-kind)

### **Panels and Workshops:**

- “Hacia una nueva política feminista contra el autorianismo y violencia policiaca y estatal: reconociendo las luchas de mujeres en América Latina” (Roundtable organizer), Latin American Studies Association, *Vancouver* (May 2023).
- “México como actor para la igualdad de género: Paridad, femicidio, y política feminista del exterior en perspectiva comparativa”, Mesa de Trabajo, *UNAM, Mexico City* (March 2023).
- “Feminist Solidarity and Women’s High-Risk Leadership: Fighting for Rights when the Stakes are High”, International Studies Association, *Montreal* (March 2023).
- “Gendered Civilian Agency in Conflict: Evidence from Colombia and Beyond” European Conference on Politics and Gender, *Ljubljana, Slovenia* (July 2022).
- “High Risk Feminist Mobilization in Comparative Perspective: Global Trends in the Defence of Gender Justice” International Studies Association Annual Conference 2021, *Online* (April 2021).
- “The Right Against Rights: Anti-Rights Movements in Latin America” Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, *Boston, USA* (May 2019).
- “Gendering War, Gendering Peace: Women as Perpetrators and Victims in Colombia’s Transitional Process”, Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, *Lima, Peru* (April 2017).

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Peer Review Assignments: *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Journal of Rural and Community Development*, *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, *Reproductive Health*, *Sociology of Development*, *Revista Perfiles Latinoamericanos*, *St Antony’s International Review (STAIR)*, *Violence Against Women*, *Politics and Gender*, *Third World Thematics*, *Social Politics*, *International Affairs*, *Journal of Illicit Economies and Development*, *Revista de Estudios Sociales*, *Desafíos*, *Bristol University Press*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Civil Wars*, *Geopolitics*.
- Serve as an expert witness in United States and United Kingdom asylum hearings; submit country conditions reports and testify before asylum judges.
- Member: Latin American Studies Association (2014-present); International Studies Association (2019-present); Conflict Research Society (2021-present), American Sociological Association (2023-present).
- Pre-Conference Liaison Officer (Vancouver, 2021): Latin American Studies Association Gender Section.
- Facilitator, Intersectional Global Leadership Initiative (Denver, 2022).

## **SKILLS/TRAINING RECEIVED**

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- Secondary Trauma in Fieldwork, Oxford University Social Sciences Division, *Oxford, UK* (Jan-June 2016)
- Europaeum Summer School: Gender in Europe, an Unfinished Revolution? *Madrid, Spain* (June 2014)
- Area Studies Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative Methods), School for International Area Studies, *University of Oxford, UK* (Oct 2012-April 2013)
- Fieldwork Safety Training, School for International Area Studies, *University of Oxford, UK* (Dec 2012)

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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**Misión de Observación Electoral (MOE)**, Cartagena, Colombia  
*International Election Observer, 2016 FARC Plebiscite*

Oct 2016

**SHARE El Salvador**, El Salvador

*Researcher*

Summer 2013

- Researched key political information for the 2014 Salvadoran presidential elections

**Queen's Health Outreach**, Queen's University

2009-2012

*Peer Educator*

- Designed and coordinated health education programs with the Guyanese Red Cross. Taught classes in Georgetown, Guyana, providing health education in urban communities.