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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations theory; norms; international organizations and governance; international humanitarian law; the International Criminal Court; conventional weapons disarmament

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of St Andrews

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in International Relations, 2015 - present
Co-Director, Centre for Global Constitutionalism

Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellow, 2013-2015
Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, 2012-2013

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

Ph.D., Political Science, 2012

Dissertation: "Norm-Development Without the Great Powers"

Committee: Richard Price (chair), Michael Byers, Katharina Coleman

Field Exams: International Relations (major), Comparative Politics (minor)

University of Toronto

Master of Arts, Political Science, 2005

University of British Columbia

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and History, 2003

BOOKS

Norms Without the Great Powers: International Law and Changing Social Standards in World Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Adam Bower. 2015. "Norms Without the Great Powers: International Law, Nested Social Structures, and the Ban on Antipersonnel Mines." *International Studies Review* 17(3): 347-373

Adam Bower. 2015. "Arguing with Law: Strategic Legal Argumentation, US Diplomacy and Debates Over the International Criminal Court." *Review of International Studies* 41(2): 337-360

- BOOK CHAPTERS
- Adam Bower. 2016. "Networking for the Ban: Network Structure, Social Power, and the Movement to Ban Antipersonnel Mines." In *The New Power Politics: Networks and Transnational Security Governance*, edited by Deborah Avant and Oliver Westerwinter. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 169-195
- Adam Bower and Richard Price. 2013. "Moral Mission Accomplished? Assessing the Landmine Ban." In *Justice, Sustainability, and Security: Global Ethics for the 21st Century*, edited by Eric A. Heinze. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 131-169
- CURRENT RESEARCH
- Competing Conceptions of Responsibility in Conventional Weapons Disarmament. *Chapter under review as part of an edited volume.*
- Contesting the Court: Sudan, Kenya, and the Status of the Criminal Accountability Norm in World Politics. *Article under review as part of a special journal issue proposal.*
- Leviathan Constrained: The United States and the Antipersonnel Mine Ban. *Article under development.*
- The International Criminal Court and the International Rule of Law. *Article under development.*
- AWARDS
- Carnegie Trust Research Incentive Grant (2017)**
£6733 to support field research for the project "Gulliver Informally Bound: The United States and the Antipersonnel Mine Ban"
- SSHRC Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship (2013-2015)**
Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
- Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship (2012-2013)**
European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- UBC Security and Defence Forum Field Research Award (2011)**
Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia
Awarded \$4000 to support doctoral field research
- SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral) (2007-2010)**
Awarded \$35,000 per annum for three years
- Security and Defence Forum Ph.D. Scholarship (2010)**
Canadian Department of National Defence
Awarded \$20,000 as one of five national award winners
- Graduate Research Award (Doctoral) (2010-2011 and 2007-2008)**
Simons Foundation and Foreign Affairs Canada
Awarded \$5000 as one of four recipients across Canada
- Frederic H. Soward Memorial Fellowship (2008-2009)**
Awarded \$3800 on the recommendation of the Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia

AWARDS
(CONT.)

UBC Graduate Entrance Scholarship (2006-2007)
Awarded \$10,000 as an incoming doctoral student

Masters Research Award (2004-2005)
Simons Foundation and Foreign Affairs Canada

TEACHING

University of St Andrews

IR1005: Introduction to International Relations (module coordinator)
IR1006: Foreign Policy and International Security (module coordinator)
IR3067: The International Criminal Court in World Politics (2016)
IR3073: Dilemmas of International Order (2018)
IR4559: Dilemmas of International Governance (2016, 2017)
IR4567: The International Criminal Court in World Politics (2017)
IR5061: Security and Justice Institutions in World Politics (2016, 2017, 2018)

University of Oxford

MPhil Core Seminar in International Relations, Block 5 (with Dr Nicola Leveringhaus) (2015)

University of British Columbia

POLI364A: International Organizations (2011)
POLI364B: International Security and Justice Organizations (2012)

WORKSHOPS &
CONFERENCES

The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline? KFG Berlin Potsdam
Research Group, Berlin, 24-25 November 2017

Law and War in the 21st Century. BISA-ILAW Workshop, University of
Edinburgh, 6 September 2017

Unpacking the Dynamics of Norm Robustness. Frankfurt University and Peace
Research Institute, Frankfurt, 8-10 December 2016

*Roundtable: Constructivist Theory and International Relations Practitioners:
Exploring Gaps and Dialogues.* International Studies Association Annual
Convention, Atlanta, 17 March 2016

The Instrumental Uses of Norms in International Relations. ISA Workshop.
International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, 15 March 2016

Unsteady Lives: The Dynamics of Norm Robustness. ISA Workshop.
International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, 15 March 2016

A Phoenix Tale? The Dynamics of Norm Robustness. Goethe University,
Frankfurt, 3-5 December 2015

Responsibility in World Politics. ISA Venture Research Workshop.
International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, 17
February 2015

The New Power Politics: Networks, Governance and Global Security.
University of Denver, 28 February – 2 March 2013

Papers presented at the Max Weber Fellows' Conference on Social Issues for the Social Science, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2013-2016

Papers presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2011, 2012, 2014-2017

INVITED
TALKS

“The International Criminal Court and Contestation in World Politics.” IR Colloquium, Department of Politics & IR, University of Oxford, 18 January 2018

Book talk: “Norms Without the Great Powers.” Department of Political Science, Simon Fraser University, 8 January 2018

Book talk: “Norms Without the Great Powers.” Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, 3 January 2018

Roundtable: Biases in International Justice. Centre for Global Constitutionalism, University of St Andrews, 22 November 2017

“Contesting the ICC: Bashir, Kenyatta, and the Status of the International Criminal Accountability Norm.” Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh, 15 May 2017

Roundtable: Africa and the International Criminal Court. University of Glasgow, 10 May 2017

“Contesting the ICC.” School of International Relations Staff & Research Seminar, 3 February 2016; and International Relations Seminar, University College Dublin, 12 November 2015

“Norms Without Great Power Leadership.” Global Governance and Diplomacy Plenary Lecture. Department of International Development, University of Oxford, 27 February 2015

“Nested Norms and the Social Power of Law: A Theory of Multilateral Treaty Influence Without the Great Powers.” International Relations Colloquium, Department of Politics & IR, University of Oxford, 19 June 2014; and International Relations Colloquium, Department of Political Science, UBC, Vancouver, 5 June 2014

SERVICE

First Year Coordinator, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews

Reviewer for *Cooperation and Conflict*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Journal of International Political Theory*, Oxford University Press, *St. Antony's International Review (STAIR)*

REFERENCES

Available upon request.