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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy, Conflict Analysis and Resolution. Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia. 2007
Dissertation: *Former Child Soldiers and Sustainable Peace Processes: Demilitarizing the Body, Heart, and Mind*. Exploring post-conflict demobilization, rehabilitation, and reintegration program theory and practice in the countries of Sierra Leone, Colombia, and Mozambique. Fieldwork conducted in Sierra Leone.
- Master of Science, Conflict Analysis and Resolution. Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia. 2002
Thesis: *The Child as Soldier: Liberia and Sierra Leone as Case Study*.
- Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology. University of California Santa Cruz. 1999
Honors, Merrill College.
Honors, Anthropology Department.
Re-entry Scholarship, Santa Cruz Women's Club, 1998.

Teaching / Research Experience

- Assistant Professor of Conflict Resolution Practice, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia. 2008 – Present
- CONF 300, *Conflict Resolution Techniques & Practice*
 - CONF 301, *Research & Inquiry in Conflict Resolution*
 - CONF 302, *Identity Conflicts and Their Resolution*
 - CONF 340, *Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution*
 - CONF 341, *Simulation in Global Conflict Resolution* (Course Designer)
 - Sri Lanka – Ending the War
 - Sri Lanka – National Reconciliation Dialogue Initiative
 - Darfur – Peace Process Problem Solving Workshop
 - CONF 399, *Postconflict Peacebuilding in Liberia*
 - 2009 Field Assessment, *Contributing to Peace in Liberia: The Palaver Management and Conflict Resolution Training Project*
 - 2010, CONF 375/399/695, *Liberia: Post Conflict Peacebuilding Field Study*
 - Mentor, Mason Student Apprenticeship Program
 - Research Project: *Lebanese Youth Leadership and Conflict Management Training*

Director, Dialogue and Difference Project, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, 2008 – Present

- Conduct facilitation and conflict resolution skills training
- Organize campus dialogues
- Plan future dialogues and trainings
- Supervise Project interns

Adjunct Faculty Instructor, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, 2007 – 2008

- CONF 501, *Introduction to Conflict Resolution*
- CONF 502, *Intensive Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Resolution*
- CONF 642, *Integration of Theory and Practice*
- CONF 695, *Youth Participation in Conflict and Peace* (Course Designer)

Research Assistant, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC. Assisted Senior Fellow, Dr. Marie Smyth, with the project, *The Political and Martial Role of Youth in Violently Divided Societies and the Implications for Peace Processes*. 2002 – 2003

Instructor, New Century College, George Mason University. Online Course 331, *The Nonprofit Sector*. Summer Semester. 2002

Teaching Assistant, New Century College, George Mason University. Course 331, *The Nonprofit Sector*. Fall and Spring Semesters. 2001 – 2002

Grants & Awards

University Life Fellowship, George Mason University. Project: *Global Roots & Campus Dynamics: Exploring International and University Linkages*. 2010

Grant Writing and Project Implementation Team Member, *Linking Theory to Practice: Conflict Analysis and Resolution Pedagogy*. United States Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Grant. (Grant award: \$741,122.) 2010

George Mason University Center for Consciousness and Transformation Research Grant. Project: *Community-Based Peace Education: Gateway to the Future in Burundi and Sierra Leone*. (Grant award: \$31,700.) Research conducted in Burundi and Sierra Leone. 2009

Graduate Student Travel Award, George Mason University, to attend International Studies Conference. 2004

Selected Conferences & Presentations

Moderator, *War Don Don*. Global Justice: Women, War & Settling Accounts After Atrocity Film Series, George Mason University. 2011

Co-Author, *Creating a Hopeful Future through Community-Based Peacebuilding in Burundi and Sierra Leone*. Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. 2011

- Presenter, *Peacebuilding Over Time: Trajectories of Post-Conflict Knowledge*. Conflict, Intervention, and the Politics of Knowledge Conference. Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI), University of Manchester. 2010
- Presenter, *Dialogue Process Across Cultures*. Northern Virginia Mediation Service Monday Night Forum. 2010
- Presenter, *Grassroots Solutions and Community Conflicts: Reflections from Liberia*. ICAR Undergraduate Program Brownbag Series. 2010
- Panelist, *A View from Grassroots Liberia*. Challenges and Prospects for Sustainable Peace in Liberia. Africa Working Group, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution. 2010
- Panelist, *Witness to Truth: Sierra Leone Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report*. Global Justice: Responses from Around the World to Mass Atrocities Film Series. 2010
- Presenter, *Curricular Common Ground: Searching for Shared Competencies in Conflict Resolution Education*. 9th Annual Conference, The Association for Conflict Resolution: Convening the Whole of Community. Atlanta, Georgia. 2009
- Presenter, *Nonviolent Transitions to Adulthood*. Youth in Post-Conflict Settings: Toward Healing, Justice, and Development, ICAR Undergraduate Program 5-Year Anniversary Conference. 2009
- Presenter, *Leadership as a Conflict Resolution Practice*. Mason Leadership Institute. Change: Transforming Leadership Conference. George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia. 2009
- Presenter, *Palaver Management and Conflict Resolution Training in Liberia*. ICAR Undergraduate Program Brownbag Series. 2009
- Presenter, *Peacebuilding in Post-Genocide Burundi: Soft Approaches, Hard Decisions*. ICAR Undergraduate Program Brownbag Series. 2009
- Presenter, *Political and Social Perceptions of Youth: Child Soldiers and Gang Members*. Rotary Club, Annandale, Virginia. 2009
- Presenter, *The Utility of Child Soldiers in Uganda*. The Crisis in Uganda Program, sponsored by UgandaHELP, George Mason University. 2008
- Participant, *The Future of Dialogue and Problem Solving Workshops*, sponsored by George Mason University and American University. 2008
- Panelist, *Keeping the Spirit: Elders as Models, Youth as Leaders Conference*, sponsored by The African Immigrant and Refugee Foundation, Washington, D.C. Presented *Conflict Resolution for Youth Leaders*. 2007

Panelist, *University Scholars' Global Awareness Panel on Human Trafficking*. Presented *Child Soldiers and Human Trafficking: Contextual Realities*. George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia. 2007

Presenter, *Making Peace – Conflict Resolution in Your Life*. Messiah Methodist Church, Fairfax, Virginia. 2004

Presenter, *Harmony or Resolution – Conflict Decision Making for the Successfully Single Adult*. Messiah Methodist Church, Fairfax, Virginia. 2003

Publications

The Post-Conflict Paradox: Engaging War, Building Peace. *In Peacebuilding and the Psychologies of Peace*. Bruno Charbonneau and Genevieve Parent, editors. New York: Routledge, forthcoming. 2011

Fighting Young: Sierra Leone and Liberia. *In Women Waging War and Peace: International Perspectives of Women's Roles in Conflict and Post-Conflict Reconstruction*. Sandra I. Cheldelin and Maneshka Eliatamy, editors. New York: Continuum, forthcoming. 2011

After Election Dialogue: Mason Students Explore Differences. *In Mason Gazette*, November 10, <http://gazette.gmu.edu/articles/12793>. 2008

Co-editor, *Conflict Analysis & Resolution: From Marital Discord to State Transformation*. Fairfax, Virginia: ICAR, George Mason University. 2001

Ongoing Research

Peacebuilding over time

Patterns of youth civic engagement

Gender, power, and representation

Traditional norms, values, and practices in the postwar environment

Community-based peace education

Book Proposal. *Former Child Soldiers and Sustainable Peace Processes: Demilitarizing the Body, Heart, and Mind*. (In progress)

University Service

Master's Thesis Committee Member: Sarah-Rose Jensen 2011

Master's Thesis Committee Chair: Jay Dunne 2010

Master's Thesis Committee Member: Natalia Fadlalla 2009

Presenter, ICAR Career Intensive Workshop 2010

Campus Climate Committee Member, George Mason University. 2008 – Present

ICAR Undergraduate Program Committee. 2008 – Present

Shinnyo-en Fellowship Committee. 2009 – Present

Chairperson, ICAR Africa Working Group. 2000 – 2003

Facilitator, Ethiopian Notables Sustained Dialogue, ICAR. 2000 – 2001

Facilitator, Ethiopian Youth Dialogue, ICAR. 2000

Community Service

- Facilitator, *Arlington Diversity Dialogues*. Arlington County, Virginia. 2009
- Note Taker, *Next Generation of African Military Leaders Course*. African Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University. 2007
- Delegate, Carter Center Ethiopia National Elections Observation Mission. 2005
- Facilitator, *USAID-US PVO Dialogue on Working in Conflict*. 2003
- Facilitator, *Making Things Better*. A workshop for South Asian parents and teens sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Human Services. 2001
- Barrios Unidos* volunteer program representative to Culmore, Virginia men's group, *El grupo de los hombres de Culmore unido*. Tuesday meetings. 2000
- Facilitator, Washington D.C. Neighborhood Summit. 2000
- Volunteer restorative justice caseworker, Juvenile Justice Diversion Program, Prince William County, Virginia. 2000

Trainings

- Restorative Justice Program Victim Offender Conference Training, Virginia
- Basic Mediation and Judicial Process
- Sustained dialogue and facilitation
- Problem solving workshops
- Intermediate Spanish language skills

Research Interests

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| Sub-Saharan Africa | Human security and gender |
| Post-conflict peace economy | Socio-cultural processes promoting war and peace |
| Peacemaking and transitions from war | Peacebuilding practices and policies |
| Colombia | Child / youth involvement in conflict and peace |
| Urbanization | |

Professional Memberships

- International Studies Association
- Association for Conflict Resolution
- American Educational Research Association