

Curriculum Vitae  
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**Positions**

- 2020-present. Associate Professor in Political Science and Peace Studies, University of Warwick, Department of Politics and International Studies.
- 2018-2020 Assistant Professor in Political Science and Peace Studies, University of Warwick, Department of Politics and International Studies.
- 2017-2021. Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- 2017-2020. British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, (2017-2018 at the University of Oxford; 2018-2020 at the University of Warwick).
2017. *Docenten* (Lecturer), Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam (Spring Semester).

**Education**

- 2014-2017. Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Dissertation title: "Peacekeepers against Ethnic and Criminal Violence"; Committee members: Brian Burgoon, Ursula E. Daxecker, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Andrea Ruggeri and Abbey Steele. Awarded Cum Laude
- 2012-2013. MSc Conflict Resolution, University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom.
- 2009-2011. MA in International and Political Relations, University of Naples L'Orientale, Naples, Italy, October.
- 2006-2009. BA in International and Diplomatic Relations, University of Naples L'Orientale, Naples, Italy, July.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

2023. Economic Sanctions and Trade Flows in the Neighborhood (with V. Bove and R. Nisticó), *Journal of Law and Economics* (Forthcoming)
2023. UN Peacekeeping and Democratization in Conflict-Affected Countries (with R. Blair and H. Smidt), *American Political Science Review* First View.  
[doi:10.1017/S0003055422001319](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055422001319)
2022. Do UN peace operations lead to more terrorism? Repertoires of rebel violence and third-party interventions (with S. M.T. Polo and A. Ruggeri), *European Journal of International Relations*, 28(2): 361-385. [doi: 10.1177/135406612111072714](https://doi.org/10.1177/135406612111072714)
2022. Introducing the Peacekeeping Mandates Dataset (PEMA) (with M. Lundgren, K. Oksamytna and H. Smidt), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 66(4-5): 924-951. [doi: 10.1177/002200272111068897](https://doi.org/10.1177/002200272111068897)
2021. When do UN Peacekeeping Operations implement their Mandates? (with R. Blair and H. Smidt), *American Journal of Political Science*. Early View.  
[doi: 10.1111/ajps.12650](https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12650).
2021. UN peacekeeping and households' well-being in civil wars (with V. Bove and L. Elia), *American Journal of Political Science*. Early View.  
[doi: 10.1111/ajps.12644](https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12644).
2021. Spatial Analysis for Political Scientists (with A. Ruggeri), *Italian Review of Political Science* (special issue). First View. [doi: 10.1017/ipo.2021.7](https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2021.7).
2021. Introducing the PeaceKeeping Operations Corpus (PKOC) (with E. Amicarelli), *Journal of Peace Research*, 58(5): 1137-1148. [doi: 10.1177/0022343320978693](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343320978693)
2020. Tangled up in Blue: External Intervention, Peacekeeper Backgrounds, and the Enabling Environment for Resistance (with M. Belgioioso and J. Pinckney), *International Studies Quarterly*, 65(1): 1-15. [doi: 10.1093/isq/sqaa015](https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaa015)
2020. UN Peace Operations Withdrawals and State Capacity: Descriptive Trends and Research Challenges (with A. Ruggeri), *International Peacekeeping*, 27(1): 12-21. [doi: 10.1080/13533312.2019.1710368](https://doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2019.1710368).
2019. Peacekeepers against Criminal Violence - Unintended Effects of Peace Missions?, *American Journal of Political Science*, 63(4): 840-858. [doi: 10.1111/ajps.12451](https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12451)

2019. Fraud is What People Make of it: Election Fraud, Perceived Fraud and Protesting in Nigeria, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (with U. Daxecker and A. Ruggeri), 63(9): 2098-2127. [doi:10.1177/0022002718824636](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002718824636)
2018. Obstacle to peace? Ethnic Geography and Effectiveness of Peacekeeping, *British Journal of Political Science*, 50(3): 1089-1109. [doi:10.1017/S0007123418000200](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123418000200)
2018. Does Criminal Violence Spread? Contagion and Counter-contagion Mechanisms of Piracy, *Political Geography*, 66:14-33. [doi:10.1016/j.polgeo.2018.07.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2018.07.004)
2016. Inherently vulnerable? Ethnic geography and the intensity of violence in Bosnian civil war, *Political Geography*, 51:1-14. [doi:10.1016/j.polgeo.2015.11.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2015.11.008)

### **Book Chapters**

2022. Peacekeeping and Post-War Violence, in "Handbook on Peacekeeping and International Relations", ed. H. Dorussen (Forthcoming)
2017. The Effectiveness of Peacekeeping Operations (with Andrea Ruggeri), in "The Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theories", ed. W. R. Thompson, Oxford University Press). [doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.586](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.586)

### **Invited to Revise & Resubmit**

Keeping or Building Peace?, with S. P. Campbell, Conditional Acceptance at the *American Journal of Political Science*

Gender in Decentralized International Bureaucracies, with K. Coleman, K. Oksamytna and Joshua Weiner-Fawcett. R&R at the *American Political Science Review*

Do UN Peace Operations Help Forcibly Displaced People?, with S. Costalli and A. Ruggeri. R&R at the *Journal of Peace Research*

### **Working Paper Series**

2021. Economic Sanctions and Trade Flows in the Neighbourhood (with V. Bove and R. Nisticó), WIDER Working Paper 2021/184 Helsinki: UNU-WIDER, 2021. doi: [10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2021/124-2](https://doi.org/10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2021/124-2)
2021. Donors for Tax Morale: Evidence from 34 African Countries (with A. Belmonte and V. Bove), WIDER Working Paper 2021/185 Helsinki: UNU-WIDER, 2021. doi: [10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2021/125-9](https://doi.org/10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2021/125-9)

## Grants and Prizes

2022. "Trust the hand that protects you - Does UN Peacekeeping harm Governments' Legitimacy?", PI UNU-WIDER (\$6,000)

"Mothers at Peace: Post-Conflict Fertility and UN Peacekeeping", co-PI (with L. Elia, R. Nisticò, and V. Bove) UNU-WIDER (\$6,000)

2021. "Trade Flows in the Shadow of Economic Sanctions", co-PI (with R. Nisticò and V. Bove) UNU-WIDER (\$10,000)

"Donors for Tax Compliance: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa", co-PI (with A. Belmonte and V. Bove) UNU-WIDER (\$10,000)

2020. "What it takes to return?" (with V. Bove), World Bank (\$25,000)

"Civilian Staff in International Military Operations: The Case of UN Peacekeeping" (with K. Oksamytna), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Warwick (£1,884)

2019. "Peacebuilding, refugees and return migrants" (with V. Bove and L. Elia), Folke Bernadotte Academy (SEK 175,198, ca. £14,000)

Warwick Ventures, support funding for PeaceKeeping Operations Corpus (£2,000)

2018. "The PeaceKeeping Operations Corpus (PKOC)", Research Development Fund, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Warwick (£7,450)

J.C. Ruigrok Award for Social Sciences, Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (12,500€)

2017. British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship (£311,000)

WIRL-COFUND Postdoctoral Fellowship (Institute of Advanced Study, University of Warwick) - declined

Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies - Young Investigator Training Program Funding (3,000€)

Doctoral thesis awarded cum laude  
Prize for early PhD completion (1,500€)

Scholarship for Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods  
(University of Oxford)

2016. International Studies Association (ISA) - Travel Grant for ISA Conference.

2015. Funding for Training School on Visualizing model inference and robustness, University of Konstanz.

2014. EITM Europe 2014 Grant, University of Mannheim.

2013. 3-year PhD fellowship on Maritime Piracy funded by the U.S. Department of Defense Minerva Initiative, University of Amsterdam 2014.

Eric Tanenbaum Prize as best Postgraduate student at the Department of Government, University of Essex.

## **Teaching**

2020-present. Introduction to Politics, University of Warwick (UG)

2021. Spatial Analysis for Social Scientists, University of Lucern (PhD)

2019. Data Visualization for International Politics, University of Warwick (PG, Autumn)

2018. Spatial Analysis (Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods), University of Oxford (March).

2017. Seminars on Research Design in International Relations (MPhil level), University of Oxford (November).

Grading Assistant: Comprehensive Introduction to Research Methodology and Design (MA level), University of Amsterdam (January; August).

Violence and Order in Civil Wars (Lecturer, BA level), University of Amsterdam (February-June).

Conflict and Cooperation (Lecturer, BA level), University of Amsterdam (Spring Semester)

2016. International Intervention and Conflict (Lecturer, BA level), University of Amsterdam (Fall Semester).

Spatial Analysis (short intensive course), AISSR University of Amsterdam.

Conflict and Cooperation (Tutor, BA level), University of Amsterdam (Spring Semester).

Guest Lecture: "Spatial Analysis and Conflict Studies" for Advanced GIS course (MA level), University of Amsterdam.

Teaching Assistant: Spatial Econometrics (Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis).

### **Other Research Experience**

2017. Visiting Researcher (YITPF) at the University of Genova (Italy), Department of Political Science (June-July).
2016. Visiting Researcher at the University of Uppsala (Sweden), Department of Peace and Conflict Research (November-December).

### **Conferences**

International Studies Association (ISA): 2022, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015  
Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS): 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015  
European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2016, 2015  
European Network of Conflict (ENCoRe): 2016, 2015, 2014  
PSA PolMeth: 2019  
Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche (SISP): 2017  
Conflict Research Society (CRS): 2021

### **Invited Presentations and Workshops**


2022. University College London; World Bank, UNHCR and UK Department for International Development; UNU-WIDER
2021. University of Zurich/ETH; UNU-WIDER; Balsillie School of International Affairs; Trinity College Dublin; King's College London; Royal Holloway University of London
2020. Folke Bernadotte Academy; Academic Council of the United Nations (ACUNS); University of Oxford; University of Essex; University of Genoa
2018. Uppsala University; Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals; University of Reading; University of Essex
2017. University of Oxford, Nuffield; Peace Science Conference,; University of Amsterdam; Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Germany

### **Service to profession**

#### *Journal Editorial Board*

- 2023-ongoing. International Peacekeeping  
2019-2023. International Studies Quarterly

#### *Grant Reviewer*



British Academy, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Swiss National Science Foundation.(SNSF).

*Journal Reviewer*

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, European Journal of International Relations, International Organizations, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Peacekeeping, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Peace Economics Peace Science and Public Policy, Political Geography, Research and Politics, Terrorism and Political Violence.

**Membership**

European Political Science Association (EPSA)  
International Studies Association (ISA)  
Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS)  
Peace Science Society (PSS)  
Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche (SISP)

**Languages**

Italian (native speaker)  
English (proficient)  
Spanish (intermediate)  
French (basic)