

MATTHEW BREAY BOLTON, MSc, MS, PhD, LHD (hc), DHum (hc)

Professor of political science and environmental studies, focused on the United Nations, humanitarian consequences of weapons and wildlife conservation. Part of nuclear disarmament campaign awarded 2017 Nobel Peace Prize.

EDUCATION

PhD in Government (2009), London School of Economics and Political Science. Thesis on political economy of US and Norwegian foreign aid for landmine clearance in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Sudan and South Sudan; passed with no changes to manuscript required. Supervisors: Prof. Mary Kaldor, CBE and Dr. Vesna Bojicic-Dzelilovic.

MS in Environmental Studies (2025), State University of New York Environmental Science and Forestry. Thesis on politics of wildlife conservation, focusing on black bears in Adirondack Park. GPA: 4.00.

MSc in Development Studies (Research) (2005), London School of Economics and Political Science. Thesis on landmine clearance and the political economy of conflict in Bosnia. With Merit (equivalent of A- average).

BA (Hons) majoring in History and Religion (2001), minoring in German, Graceland University. GPA: 3.96.

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS & HONORS

- ❖ Part of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) team that received the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize; attended ceremony in Oslo, Norway.
- ❖ Honorary doctorates from Middlebury College (2024) and Graceland University (2018).
- ❖ Appointed by NYC Council Speaker Adrienne Adams to Advisory Committee on Nuclear Disarmament and Nuclear Weapons-Free Zone, chaired by Commissioner of Emergency Management (2023-Present).
- ❖ Member of New York Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (NYCAN), recognized with Citation from Brooklyn Borough President, for helping “to make Brooklyn and the world safe and a better place to live” (2021).
- ❖ Humanitarian Award, City of Independence, Missouri, hometown of Harry S. Truman, only world leader ever to use nuclear weapons in war (2018): Co-recipient with Emily Welty, recognizing nuclear disarmament work.
- ❖ Pi Gamma Mu Distinguished Alumni Award (2024) and Scholarship Medal (2017).
- ❖ Pace University *Opportunitas* in Action Award (2019): Co-recipient with Emily Welty.
- ❖ Jefferson Bronze Award for Public Service (2016): Co-recipient with Emily Welty.
- ❖ Atomium Culture (2009): Designated one of the ‘Best Young Researchers’ in Europe.

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLICYMAKING AND POLITICAL CHANGE

- ❖ Served on ICAN’s Positive Obligations team during 2017 UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) negotiations; successfully advocated for victim assistance and environmental remediation provisions.
- ❖ Research and advocacy contributed to passage of 2023 UN General Assembly Resolution on humanitarian and environmental legacies of nuclear weapons use and testing.
- ❖ Part of NYCAN advocacy for successful passage of 2021 New York City Council nuclear disarmament legislation.
- ❖ Research on poaching prompted provisions in 2020 International Union for Conservation of Nature resolution.
- ❖ Coordinated drafting of UNDP’s global strategy on landmines and cluster munitions (2016-2017).
- ❖ Research cited in major UN reports, including on humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons (2025) and the human rights implications of nuclear legacies in the Marshall Islands (2024).
- ❖ Served on information and analysis team of Control Arms during 2012-2013 UN Arms Trade Treaty negotiations.
- ❖ Member of committee that co-founded Stop Killer Robots Campaign (from 2012).
- ❖ Investigative reporting into corruption in Bosnian landmine clearance contributed to policy reforms (2004-2015).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Co-Director (Since 2016)

International Disarmament Institute, Dyson College of Arts and Science, Pace University – New York City

- ❖ Co-founded, managed and fundraised for research institute on global disarmament policymaking.
- ❖ Conducted policy-relevant research, including supporting nuclear justice efforts through field research in Aotearoa/New Zealand, Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati and Maohi Nui/French Polynesia and Marshall Islands; monitoring NYC’s nuclear weapons-free zone; landmark report on *The Humanitarian Impact of Drones*; reports on wildlife crime and violence in pastoralist communities in East Africa.
- ❖ Provided disarmament education, including undergraduate class with service-learning assignments at the UN General Assembly First Committee (Disarmament and International Security); paid internships for 20 students.
- ❖ Convened Track 2 disarmament diplomacy, including discussions for UN staff on disarmament education (2024); hosting annual NGO Humanitarian Disarmament Forums on Pace campus; provided UN-funded training on Arms Trade Treaty for East African officials (2016-2017).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS, CTD.

Interim Chair (from 2025), Full Professor (from 2021), Associate Professor (2016-2021), Associate Chair (2016-2017) & Assistant Professor (2011-2016)

Department of Political Science and affiliation with Department with Environmental Studies and Science (from 2024), Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, Pace University – New York City

- ❖ High teaching evaluations for undergraduate courses in global politics (average of 4.69 out of 5 since 2011).
- ❖ Contributed to securing \$1,088,000 in research and program funding (\$287,000 as principal investigator).
- ❖ Founded and managed interdisciplinary Coastal and Ocean Studies minor (from 2024).
- ❖ Advisor to Model United Nations program (2011-2019): managed \$43,000 annual budget, travel to conferences (in Washington DC, Philadelphia, New York, Geneva, Oslo, Edinburgh and Costa Rica), communication and social media. Program recognized in 2016 and 2018 UN Secretary-General reports.
- ❖ As associate chair oversaw curriculum review and chaired three search committees (including for hiring chair).
- ❖ Created global policymaking internship, service learning and volunteering opportunities for students.

Temporary Academic Posts (2002-2010)

- ❖ *Visiting Fellow, Graduate Teaching Assistant and Subwarden*, London School of Economics, UK (2005-2008, 2010).
- ❖ *Visiting Lecturer*, Makerere University Peace and Conflict Studies, Kampala, Uganda (2008-2009).
- ❖ *Teaching Assistant*, Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa (2002).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Single-Authored Books

Bolton, M.B. (In Progress) *Is Bear Country a Country? Reimagining Politics in a More-than-Human World*.

Bolton, M.B. (2020) *Political Minefields: The Struggle against Automated Killing*. London, I.B. Tauris/Bloomsbury. Foreword by 1997 Nobel Peace Prize Co-Laureate Jody Williams.

----- (2020) *Imagining Disarmament, Enchanting International Relations*. New York, Palgrave Pivot. Foreword by Beatrice Fihn, then executive director of ICAN, 2017 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.

----- (2010) *Foreign Aid and Landmine Clearance*. London, I.B. Tauris.

----- (2005/2025) *From Militarized Mission to Global Solidarity: The Life and Work of Missionary and Humanitarian Charles D. Neff*. 20th Anniversary Edition. Independence, John Whitmer Books.

Edited Volumes

The Disarmament Collective. (In Progress). *Disarmament in an Age of Militarism*. Boulder, Lynne Rienner. Contributed following chapters:

- ❖ Bolton, M.B. “Civil Society Verification of a Local Nuclear Weapons Free Zone: A Case Study of New York City.”
- ❖ Bolton, M.B. with The Disarmament Collective. “Challenges and Opportunities for Disarmament in the New Global Security Environment: Towards a New Agenda for Disarmament in an Age of Militarism.”

Bolton, M.B., et al (Eds.). (2020) *Global Activism and Humanitarian Disarmament*. New York, Palgrave Macmillan.

Contributed following chapters:

- ❖ Benjamin-Britton, T., M.B. Bolton & S. Njeri. “The Humanitarian Disarmament Movement: An Assessment and Review.” pp. 1-24.
- ❖ Bolton, M.B. & C.C. Mitchell. “When Scientists become Activists: The International Committee for Robot Arms Control and the Politics of Killer Robots.” pp. 27-58.
- ❖ Bolton, M.B. & E. Minor. “The Agency of International Humanitarian Disarmament Law: The Case of Advocacy for Positive Obligations in the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.” pp. 59-101.
- ❖ Njeri, S., M.B. Bolton & T. Benjamin-Britton. “Whither Humanitarian Disarmament?” pp. 253-260.

Welty, E., M.B. Bolton, et al (Eds.). (2013) *Occupying Political Science: The Occupy Wall Street Movement from New York to the World*. New York, Palgrave Macmillan. Contributed following chapters:

- ❖ Bolton, M.B. et al. (2013) “We Had a Front Row Seat to a Downtown Revolution.” pp. 1-24.
- ❖ Welty, E., M.B. Bolton & N. Zukowski. (2013) “Occupy Wall Street as a Palimpsest.” pp. 25-58.
- ❖ Bolton, M.B., et al. “This Space Is Occupied!: The Politics of Occupy Wall Street’s Expeditionary Architecture and De-gentrifying Urbanism.” pp. 135-162.
- ❖ Bolton, M. & V. Measles. (2013) “barricades dot net: Post-Fordist Policing in Occupied New York City.” pp. 163-190.
- ❖ Malone, C., M. Nayak, E. Welty & M. Bolton. (2013) “An Occupied Political Science: Concluding Reflections on Downtown Political Thinking.” pp. 275-282.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, CTD.

Journal Articles

- Bolton, M.B. & K. Ketterer. (2023) "Environmental Remediation as Social Archaeology: Excavating Sites Contaminated by Early Nuclear Weapons Activities in New York City, Both Literally and Hermeneutically." *Global Policy*. 14(2). pp. 318-330.
- Bolton, M.B. (2022) "The Human Rights Fallout of Nuclear Detonations: Reevaluating 'Threshold Thinking' in Policies Assisting Victims of Atmospheric Nuclear Testing." *Global Policy*. 13(1). pp. 76-90. **According to Wiley, one of the journal's "top 10 most-cited papers published" in 2022-2023.**
- Bolton, M.B. & E. Minor. (2021) "Addressing the Ongoing Humanitarian and Environmental Consequences of Nuclear Weapons: An Introductory Review." *Global Policy*. 12(1). pp. 81-99. **According to Wiley, one of the publisher's "top downloaded articles" in 2021 and "top cited papers" in 2021-2022.**
- Alexis-Martin, B., M.B. Bolton, et al. (2021) "Addressing the Humanitarian and Environmental Consequences of Atmospheric Nuclear Weapon Tests: A Case Study of UK and US Test Programs at Kiritimati (Christmas) and Malden Islands, Republic of Kiribati." *Global Policy*. 12(1). pp. 106-121.
- Bolton, M.B. (2018) "The 'Pacific' part of 'Asia-Pacific': Oceanic diplomacy in the 2017 Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons." *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 26(3). pp. 371-389.
- Bolton, M.B. & E. Minor. (2016) "The Humanitarian Initiative on Nuclear Weapons: Introducing Global Policy's Special Section." *Global Policy*. 7(3). pp. 380-384.
- Bolton, M.B. & E. Minor. (2016) "The Discursive Turn Arrives in Turtle Bay: The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons' Operationalization of Critical IR Theories." *Global Policy*. 7(3). pp. 385-395.
- Bolton, M.B., S. Froese & A. Jeffrey. (2016) "'Go get a job right after you take a bath': Occupy Wall Street as Matter out of Place." *Antipode*. 48(4). pp. 857-876.
- Bolton, M.B. (2015) "From Minefields to Minespace: An Archeology of the Changing Architecture of Autonomous Killing in US Army Field Manuals on Landmines, Booby Traps and IEDs." *Political Geography*. 46. pp. 41-53.
- Bolton, M.B. & K. James. (2014) "Nascent Spirit of New York or Ghost of Arms Control Past?: The Normative Implications of the Arms Trade Treaty for Global Policymaking." *Global Policy*. 5(4). pp. 439-452.
- Bolton, M.B. et al. (2014) "The Arms Trade Treaty from a Global Civil Society Perspective: Introducing Global Policy's Special Section." *Global Policy*. 5(4). pp. 433-438.
- Bolton, M.B. (2012) "Technocratic Responses to the Politicization of Risk: Underwater Munitions in New York City's Gravesend Bay and Narrows." *Marine Technology Society Journal*. 46(1). pp. 17-27.
- Bolton, M.B., et al. (2012) "Globalization and the Kalashnikov: Public-Private Networks in the Proliferation and Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons." *Global Policy*. 3(3). pp. 303-313.
- Bolton, M.B. & T. Nash. (2010) "The Role of Middle Power-NGO Coalitions in Global Policy: The Case of the Cluster Munitions Ban." *Global Policy*. 1(2). pp. 172-184.
- Bolton, M.B. & A. Jeffrey. (2008) "The politics of NGO registration in international protectorates: The cases of Bosnia and Iraq." *Disasters*. 32(4). pp. 586-608.
- Bolton, M.B. (2008) "Coping with Clandestine Structures in International Intervention: Landmine Clearance Agencies in Afghanistan, Bosnia and Sudan." *Suedosteuropa Mitteilungen*. 56(1). pp. 8-34.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters Not Listed Above

- Howlett, D. & M.B. Bolton. (2025) "When the Helped Help the Helpers Help: The Global Diffusion and Transformation of Community-Led Development Practices in an American INGO." In: E. Cloete & G. Veda. *Community-Led Development in Practice: We Power Our Own Change*. New York, Routledge.
- Bolton, M.B. & E. Welty. (2024) "Do Humanitarian Disarmament Norms Offer Survivors Justice or Charity?: A Case Study of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons' Victim Assistance and Environmental Remediation Provisions." In: Cristian Wittmann (Ed.), *Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons: A Breaking Point in the Global Nuclear Order*. Bagé, Brazil, Federal University of Pampa. pp. 37-49.
- Alexis-Martin, B., ..., M.B. Bolton, et al. (2021) "Nuclear Geographies and Nuclear Issues." In: D. Richardson, et al (Eds.). *International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment and Technology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118786352.wbieg2109>.
- Welty, E., M.B. Bolton & W. Kiptoo. (2019) "Local Peacebuilding in East Africa: The Role of Customary Norms and Institutions in Addressing Pastoralist Conflict in Kenya and Uganda." In: S.L. Connaughton & J. Berns (Eds.). *Locally Led Peacebuilding: Global Case Studies*. Lanham, Rowman & Littlefield. pp. 61-72.
- Welty, E. & M.B. Bolton. (2017) "The Role of Short Term Volunteers in Responding to Humanitarian Crises: Lessons from the 2010 Haiti Earthquake." In: M. Holenweger, M.K. Jager & F. Kernic (Eds.). *Leadership in Extreme Situations*. Cham, Springer. pp. 115-130.
- Bolton, M.B. (2014) "Exit Strategy: Human Security, the Social Contract and Liquid Governance in Haiti's Post-Earthquake Reconstruction." In: C. Hobson & N. Turner (Eds.) *Human Security and Natural Disasters*. New York, Routledge. pp. 140-157.

GRANTS AND OTHER AWARDS

- ❖ Mellon Foundation (Senior Team Member: 2024): Part of five-person team awarded \$476,000 for initiative on environmental justice issues in island contexts, including Marshall Islands, US Virgin Islands and New York City.
- ❖ Teagle Foundation (Co-Principal Investigator, 2024, 2025): \$325,000 in two grants for “The City and the Sea: A New York City Fellowship in Civics and Public Service.”
- ❖ Economic and Social Research Council (UK) (Principal Investigator, 2005-2010): £160,000 in two grants for research on landmines, small arms and human security, including a PhD studentship at the London School of Economics and a post-doctoral fellowship at Oxford University (latter declined, to take job at Pace University).
- ❖ UN Trust Facility Supporting Cooperation on Arms Regulation (Principal Investigator, 2016): \$194,000 for research and training in East Africa on the Arms Trade Treaty, including relevance to wildlife poaching and pastoralist conflict.
- ❖ Lex International Fund (Co-Principal Investigator, 2025): \$25,000 for policy-relevant research, education and 12 paid student internships in nuclear disarmament.
- ❖ Pace University Scholarly Research Grants (Principal Investigator: 2015-2024): \$14,750 in multiple grants for field research on disarmament in East Africa, Southeast Asia, Oceania; and wildlife politics in Adirondack Park.
- ❖ Helene & Grant Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship (Principal Investigator: 2013-2014, 2017-2018): \$10,000 in two grants for research on the role of NGOs in addressing the legacy of nuclear testing in the Pacific and disarmament policymaking.
- ❖ United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Principal Investigator, 2024) \$9,988 for workshop and policy paper on youth and disarmament education; paid internships for four students and recent graduates.
- ❖ Fondation Pro Victimis Genève (Principal Investigator: 2007): \$9,000 for research on demining in South Sudan.
- ❖ Middlebury College Conflict Transformation Center (Scholar-in-Residence, 2025): \$8,000 plus accommodation and travel for residency, shared with Emily Welty.
- ❖ Verizon Foundation/Thinkfinity (2013): \$7,500 to organize “Robotic Weapons Control Symposium.”
- ❖ Friedrich Ebert Stiftung New York Office (Principal Investigator: 2017-Present): Grants totaling \$4,300 for research on the implications of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and the humanitarian, human rights and environmental impact of Pacific nuclear testing.
- ❖ Stop Killer Robots (Principal Investigator, 2025): \$4,000 for research on applications of victim assistance norms for a possible treaty on autonomous weapons systems; paid internships for three students.
- ❖ Pace Academy for Applied Environmental Studies (Principal Investigator, 2014): \$4,000 for field research on interactions between environmental degradation and landmine clearance in Bosnia.
- ❖ Maxwell/Hanrahan Foundation (Principal Investigator, 2024): \$3,728 for study of black bear-human politics at Cranberry Lake Biological Station, Adirondack Park, New York.
- ❖ London School of Economics Centre for the Study of Global Governance, Research Fellow (2010-2011): £2,000 for field research on governance and human security in Haiti.
- ❖ Dyson College of Arts and Sciences (Principal Investigator: 2016, 2019, 2023): \$2,700 in three grants for research on disarmament in East Africa, Pacific and Adirondack regions.
- ❖ Pace University Faculty-Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Principal Investigator: 2012): \$2,500 for field research on policing of protest in New York City.
- ❖ Randolph Pack Fellowship (Principal Investigator, 2024): \$2,493 for study of black bear-human nexus in Adirondack Park.
- ❖ Bundeswehr University Munich (2014): sub-grantee on German Foundation for Peace Research grant, received \$1,700 travel expenses for conveying research to UN meeting in Geneva.
- ❖ Graceland University Alma and Kay Blair History Award (2001): Best undergraduate history thesis. \$200.
- ❖ John Whitmer Historical Association Wildermuth Award (2001): Best paper by junior scholar. \$150.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pace University, New York City

- ❖ *Global Politics*: Intro to Intl Relations; Disarmament (Service Learning at UN); US Foreign Relations; Intl Political Economy (Writing Enhanced); Conflict Analysis (Writing Enhanced); Intl Orgn; Global Cities; African Politics; Model UN
- ❖ *Env. Studies*: Env. Politics; Ocean Politics (Field Class on Governors Island)
- ❖ *Interdisciplinary learning communities*: Global Politics of Peace and Social Justice (Service Learning); Us and Them in Politics and Literature

Makerere University

- ❖ International Law and Diplomacy (Graduate)

London School of Economics (Teaching Assistant)

- ❖ Complex Emergencies (Graduate Seminar); Globalization, Conflict and Post-Totalitarianism (Graduate Seminar); States, Nations and Empires

Graceland University (Teaching Assistant)

- ❖ Participatory Human Development in Nicaragua (Travel Course)

SERVICE TO PACE UNIVERSITY

- ❖ Socially Responsible Endowment Task Force (2024 to present): Chair.
- ❖ UN Relations Committee (2017 to present): Member and Chair (from 2023).
- ❖ Fringe Benefits Committee, (2021 to present): Member and Chair (from 2025).
- ❖ Buildings and Maintenance Committee (2023 to present): Member.
- ❖ Benefits Advisory Committee, (2021 to present): Member.
- ❖ Pi Sigma Alpha and Pi Gamma Mu Chapters (from 2022): Faculty Advisor. 2024 Star Chapter Award.
- ❖ Model United Nations Advisor (2011-2019).
- ❖ Faculty Affairs Committee, New York Faculty Council (2017 to 2019): Member.
- ❖ Political Science Search Committee (2014-2024): Member and Chair.
- ❖ Associate Chair (2016-2017), Department of Political Science.
- ❖ Dyson Society of Fellows (2012 to present): Member; co-organized 2012 retreat.
- ❖ Helene & Grant Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship Faculty Advisory Board (2014-present): Member.
- ❖ Faculty Affairs Committee (2012-2013, 2015-2016), Dyson College of Arts and Sciences: Member.
- ❖ Fulbright Interview Committee (2012, 2016): Member.
- ❖ Institutional Review Board (2014-2016): Reviewer.
- ❖ Scholarly Research Committee (2013-2015): Member.
- ❖ Honors College Advisory Board (2013-2015): Member.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- ❖ Memberships in Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences, International Studies Association, Peace and Justice Studies Association and International Peace Research Association.
- ❖ National Model United Nations Washington DC Conference Advisory Board (2016-2019).
- ❖ Peer-reviewed numerous articles for International Relations journals.
- ❖ Edited Special Sections on the arms trade (2014) and nuclear disarmament (2016 and 2021) for *Global Policy*.
- ❖ Organized Robotic Weapons Control Symposium in New York City (2013).
- ❖ Organized panels at International Studies Association conference (2016, 2022, 2024).
- ❖ Organized panel on politics of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the Annual Conference of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies.
- ❖ Chair of London School of Economics Development Studies Society (2004-2005).

SERVICE TO GLOBAL POLICYMAKING

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), Campaigner (2014 to present)

- ❖ Participated in advocacy campaign that was awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize.
- ❖ Member of the 'Positive Obligations Team' during the 2017 negotiations of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), which successfully advocated for provisions on victim assistance, environmental remediation and disarmament education; co-coordinated team at 2022 Meeting of States Parties in Vienna.
- ❖ Provided policy advice, wrote analysis, spoke to press and advocated to states for a treaty banning nuclear weapons at Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty conferences in 2014, 2015, 2019 and 2022; as well as at the UN General Assembly First Committee (2014-2023).
- ❖ Coordinated drafting suggestions for successful New York City Council legislation on TPNW, participated in advocacy for divestment of the City's pensions from nuclear weapons (2018-Present).
- ❖ Reviewed website materials and global data on nuclear weapons test detonations (2022).

The New York Climate Exchange, On-Island Research Exchange Program Team (2024)

- ❖ Represented Pace University in analysis of near-term opportunities for research on Governor's Island, supporting the development of a climate center of excellence in New York City.

Surfrider Foundation NYC Chapter, Blue Water Task Force (2021-2023)

- ❖ Part of citizen science project testing water quality at beaches in Rockaway, Queens.

Conflict and Environment Observatory, Trustee (2020-2022)

- ❖ Helped to lead organization through challenging period of COVID-19 pandemic to growing prominence in debates on military CO₂ emissions and the environmental consequences of war in Ukraine, Ethiopia and Yemen.
- ❖ Helped navigate diversification of funding from largely one government grant to a broad range of donors.

International Committee for Robot Arms Control (ICRAC), Membership Secretary (2012-2019)

- ❖ Managed recruitment and membership policies; served on leadership team. Presented first ICRAC statement in at 2013 Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW) meeting; represented ICRAC at 2014 and 2015 CCW.
- ❖ Participated in expert consultation organized by United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Killings and NYU Global Justice Clinic (2012).

SERVICE TO GLOBAL POLICYMAKING, CTD.

Strategic Concept for Removal of Arms and Proliferation (SCRAP) Project, School of Oriental and African Studies Center for International Studies and Diplomacy, Committee Member (2015-2017)

- ❖ Delivered expert statements and presentations in 2015 and 2016 UN meetings.

International Peace Research Association, Supplemental Representative to the UN (2015-2017)

- ❖ Advocacy at 2015 and 2016 UN General Assembly First Committee, 2015 Sustainable Development Summit and 2015 Review Conference of Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).
- ❖ Prepared submission for the 2016 UN Secretary-General's report on disarmament education.

Control Arms, Policy Advisor (2012-2016)

- ❖ Served on Information and Analysis Team during July 2012 and March 2013 Diplomatic Conferences of the UN Arms Trade Treaty, 2012 and 2013 UN General Assembly First Committee sessions and 2014 Fifth Biennial Meeting of States on the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons.
- ❖ Wrote two reports on using Arms Trade Treaty to curb wildlife poaching in East Africa, presented to African states at the 2016 UN General Assembly First Committee.

Christiana Figueres for UN Secretary-General Campaign (2016)

- ❖ Assisted in drafting and editing Vision Statement for Christiana Figueres' bid to lead the UN.

Article 36, Policy Advisor (2012-2016)

- ❖ Co-authored first NGO call for ban on autonomous weapons systems ('killer robots') (2012).
- ❖ Co-authored call to end all-male panels in global peace and security policy forums (2014).
- ❖ Monitored 2013 UN explosive weapons meeting and NPT meetings, 2014-2015.
- ❖ Delivered and drafted NGO statements on drones, cyberweapons, ways of work, gender and disarmament at 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 UN General Assembly First Committee.

Landmine Action UK, Advocate (2006-2008)

- ❖ Co-authored *Bosnia's Political Landmines* (2006) report on corruption in demining, with foreword by former UK parliamentarian and BBC war correspondent Martin Bell. Presented at 2006 Intersessional Meeting of States Parties to the Antipersonnel Landmine Ban Treaty at the UN in Geneva.
- ❖ Authored articles supporting the Cluster Munition Campaign and provided film and digital media at the 2008 Kampala Regional Conference on the Convention on Cluster Munitions.

CONSULTANCIES

Disarmament, Mine Action and Peacebuilding

- ❖ UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) Youth4Disarmament (2023-2024). Developed and moderated webinars for Youth Champions for Disarmament.
- ❖ Norwegian People's Aid (2019-2024). Contributed research on humanitarian and environmental impact of nuclear weapons to annual *Nuclear Ban Monitor* reports; part of Global Needs Assessment team on nuclear test impacts.
- ❖ ICAN (2022). Factchecking for online database on the humanitarian impact of nuclear testing.
- ❖ Friedrich Ebert Stiftung New York Office (2020, 2022): Wrote policy reports on military robotics and addressing the ongoing humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons.
- ❖ UN Development Programme (UNDP), Development and Mine Action Expert (2016-2017). Prepared strategy, grant proposal and publicity documents for mine action and sustainable development program.
- ❖ Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (2014): Conducted research on coverage of new weapons technologies by the Arms Trade Treaty.
- ❖ Catholic Diocese of Eldoret, Kenya (2009, 2014-2016): Led production of two short books on grassroots reconciliation in the North Rift region of Kenya.
- ❖ Landmine and Cluster Munition Monitor (2009, 2014 & 2015): Bosnia and Croatia field missions and drafting of country reports on mine action. Attended 2014 Intersessional Meeting of States Parties to the Antipersonnel Landmine Ban Treaty in Geneva. Served as Victim Assistance and Casualty Statistics Editor in 2009, edited all country thematic reports; quality-checked all casualty data.
- ❖ UNICEF Sarajevo Mine Action Unit, Editorial Consultant (2004-2005): Wrote Standing Operating Procedures for permanent marking of minefields; wrote and edited reports and public communications.
- ❖ Counterpart International, northern Iraq. (2003). Conducted needs assessment on disability and mine survivor issues, edited a training manual on IDP home construction for UNHCR, wrote proposals to IOM and final report on US State Department humanitarian assistance grant.
- ❖ London School of Political Science Centre for the Study of Global Governance (2004, 2008): Assisted with evaluation of UNDP Support to conflict-affected countries. Helped start-up of a civil society network building project in newly independent Kosovo.

CONSULTANCIES, CTD.

Humanitarian and Development Assistance

- ❖ Outreach International, Haiti Advisor (2011-2012): Monitored and evaluated a post-earthquake school reconstruction program.
- ❖ Outreach International, Writer, Researcher and Trainer (2004-2009): Conducted research on participatory development; wrote, filmed and photographed online content; edited training manuals. Trained field staff in project management in Dominican Republic and Bolivia. Helped lead donor visit to field programs in Malawi.
- ❖ Counterpart International, Aid Worker. (2003-2007). Conducted HIV/AIDS and food insecurity needs assessment in Zambia and Democratic Republic of the Congo. Investigated accounting discrepancies; conduct final evaluation of a USDA-funded agricultural and environmental program in Bosnia. Assisted with logistics in South Sudan for \$2 million medical shipment, grant proposals, monitoring and evaluation. Developed grant proposals to US Department of Agriculture, US Department of State and private donors.
- ❖ Community of Christ World Hunger Fund (2004): Reviewed funding and communications strategy.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Haiti Emergency Coordinator & Acting Chief of Mission (Jan. 2010-Dec. 2010)

Outreach International – Port-au-Prince, Haiti/London, UK

- ❖ Coordinated and supervised a charity's emergency response to the 2010 Haitian earthquake, managing an almost 10-fold increase in annual funding and four-fold increase in staff.
- ❖ Oversaw rapid assessment of humanitarian conditions and technical survey of almost 30 schools. Formed partnership with architectural NGO, Article 25 and developed grant proposals for donors, including UNICEF. Coordinated with the UN-led Education Cluster.
- ❖ Managed projects including a cash distribution to vulnerable displaced families, school supplies distribution, temporary school construction, school building repairs and teacher subsidies.
- ❖ Established, equipped and staffed a program support center in Port-au-Prince. Developed program policies, including security, financial, human resources and logistical protocols; assisted with fundraising and PR.

Foreign Correspondent (2003-2011)

The Examiner – Based in Independence, Missouri, USA with frequent extended travel

- ❖ Wrote weekly columns from 16 countries including Iraq, Israel, Kenya, Kosovo, Sudan and Uganda.

International Volunteer (June 2002-June 2003)

Counterpart International – Brčko District, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- ❖ Advised on public relations for program funded by USDA; managed start-up of a landmine clearance project; and coordinated project granting scholarships to Bosnian students for undergraduate studies in the US.

Field Operations Assistant (January-June 2002) and Field Operations Reporter (June-August 2001)

Outreach International – Based in Independence, Missouri, USA with frequent extended travel

- ❖ Reported on field programs in South Texas, Maryland, Nicaragua and the Philippines; wrote case studies, project analyses and human-interest stories.

International Volunteer (May-July 2000)

WorldService Corps – Nairobi and Nyanza Province, Kenya

- ❖ Set up an integrated peace, culture, health and environmental education program in two primary schools. Promoted cross-cultural understanding in schools and churches.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Languages

- ❖ American Sign Language (Level 2), Sign Language Center, New York.
- ❖ Intermediate Spanish and Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian.
- ❖ Classroom study of German, French, Kiswahili and Dari/Farsi/Persian.

Environmental Conservation and Wildlife Management

- ❖ Ethnobiology independent study with Robin Wall Kimmerer; Winter Mammalian Ecology; Bear Ecology; and Animal Tracks and Sign; Adirondack field stations of SUNY ESF (2022-2024).
- ❖ Bears of Denali, Denali National Park and Preserve and Alaska Geographic (Summer 2022).
- ❖ Addressing Rhino and Elephant Poaching, Lake Nakuru National Park, Kenya Wildlife Service/Arms Trade Treaty Academy (2016-2017).
- ❖ Online Boating Safety Course, BoatUS Foundation (April 2023).

ADDITIONAL TRAINING, CTD.

Human Rights and Humanitarianism

- ❖ Contemporary Challenges to Development and Human Rights, UN University for Peace, Costa Rica (Feb. 2013).
- ❖ Basic and advanced courses in participatory development and community organizing, Outreach International, Nicaragua and Philippines (July-Aug. 2001).

Teaching

- ❖ Teaching online certificates, Pace University (Fall 2012, Summer 2020).
- ❖ Teacher training seminars, London School of Economics (Oct. 2007-June 2008).

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- “Local Approaches to Nuclear Disarmament.” Mapping Nuclear Legacies Symposium, Northwestern University, May 2025 – Speaker on panel with Mayor Shiro Suzuki of Nagasaki.
- “Peacebuilding, Activism and Social Change.” Conflict Transformation Collaborative, Middlebury College, Apr. 2025 – Speaker, with Emily Welty.
- “Political Minefields: The Social Context of Humanitarian Disarmament.” Collaborative Pathways: Co-designing research to improve societal, environmental and climate outcomes, especially land degradation for communities affected by Explosive Remnants of War, Bangkok, Feb. 2025 – Paper Presenter (Remote).
- Keynote address, Pi Gamma Mu Centennial Conference, Philadelphia, Nov. 2024 – Speaker, with Emily Welty.
- “Strategy for Nonviolent Activism: Lessons from a Nobel Peace Prize-Winning Campaign,” Pi Gamma Mu Leadership Program, Philadelphia, Nov. 2024 – Co-Presenter, with Emily Welty.
- “Learning in Bear Country: Reflections on Methods of Peace Research in the More-than-Human World,” Peace and Justice Studies Association Annual Conference, Niagara University, Oct. 2024 – Paper Presenter.
- “What You(th) Can Do for Disarmament,” UN Office for Disarmament Affairs, Oct. 2024 – “Keynote Listener.”
- “The Impact of Current Conflicts,” Humanitarian Disarmament Forum, Oct. 2024 – Panel Chair.
- “The Threat of Nuclear Weaponry in So Many Hands: What This Means and How to Address It,” Chappaqua Library Foreign Policy Discussion Group, Sept. 2024 – Panelist.
- “Governing Bear Country: Re-imagining More-than-Human Sovereignities in Adirondack Park,” Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Conference, June 2024 – Paper Presenter
- “UN Youth Champions for Disarmament,” five UN Office for Disarmament Affairs webinars, March-June 2024 – Moderator.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, CTD.

- “Humanitarian and Environmental Impacts of Pacific Nuclear Testing,” TPNW Scientific Advisory Group, May 2024 – Presenter.
- “Subaltern Peace Studies,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 2024 – Panel Chair.
- “Civil Society Verification of a Local Nuclear Weapons Free Zone: A Case Study of New York City,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 2024 – Paper Presenter.
- “Governing Bear Country: Re-imagining More-than-Human Sovereignities in Adirondack Park,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 2024 -- Paper Presenter. Panel profiled as a daily highlight of the conference.
- “Political Minefields: The Social Context of Humanitarian Mine Action,” Mines Advisory Group (MAG) Humanitarian Disarmament Seminar, March 2024 – Guest Speaker
- “Disarming Violent Geographies: Uncanny Politics of Landmines, Unexploded Ordnance, Radioactive Fallout ... and Bears,” University of Cambridge Department of Geography, March 2024 – Guest Speaker.
- “Global Activism and Humanitarian Disarmament,” SOAS University of London Development Studies Seminar, March 2024 – Panelist
- “International Cooperation and Assistance: Addressing Humanitarian Impacts of Nuclear Weapons,” UN side event at the second TPNW Meeting of States Parties, Nov. 2023 – Panelist (comments read in abstentia due to illness)
- “Developing international standards for treaty implementation: TPNW’s positive obligations,” Humanitarian Disarmament Forum, Oct. 2023 – Discussion facilitator.
- “Humanitarian Disarmament,” joint civil society statement to UN General Assembly First Committee, Oct. 2023
Reader of statement: <https://humanitariananddisarmament.org/2023/10/23/civil-society-statement-on-humanitarian-disarmament-at-the-un-general-assemblys-first-committee/>
- “Risky Business: Nuclear Disarmament as Financial Prudence,” Lubin School of Business, July 2023 – Presenter.
- “Governing Bear Country: Sovereignty, Coloniality and Territoriality in Denali National Park, Alaska, USA,” International Peace Research Association (IPRA), Port of Spain, Trinidad, May 2023 – Presenter.
- “Risky Business: Nuclear Disarmament as Financial Prudence,” Lubin School of Business, Nov. 2022 – Presenter.
- “Disarmament education as a solution to peace: Ideas of the #Leaders4Tomorrow to enact change today,” UN Office for Disarmament Affairs and Republic of Korea UN Mission, Oct. 2022 – Panelist. Video available: https://youtu.be/p-ZOIk1I_UE?t=4974
- “Addressing Humanitarian Legacies of Nuclear Testing,” International Committee of the Red Cross, UN Office, Kiribati and Kazakhstan Victim Assistance Roundtable, New York, Oct. 2022 – Presenter.
- “A Role for Norway in Humanitarian Action on Nuclear Weapons,” Briefing for Norwegian parliamentarians, New York, Oct. 2022 – Main speaker.
- “From Principle to Practice: the TPNW and Gender-Responsive Disarmament,” UN Institute for Disarmament Affairs and Foreign Ministry of Ireland, Vienna, Austria, June 2022 – Panelist.
- “Nuclear Ban Hub,” ICAN Australia hybrid event in Vienna, Austria and Fremantle, Australia, June 2022 – Panelist. Video available: <https://youtu.be/fedVNYCjDyY>
- “Finger off the Button: Nuclear Weapons,” University of Leicester Difficult Conversations, May 2022 – Panelist. Video available: <https://youtu.be/aqsH8EXZ3vw>
- “Disarmament Theory Roundtable 1: Theorizing Disarmament: Conceptions, Goals and Future Agendas,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Mar. 2022 – Panelist.
- “Disarmament Theory Roundtable 2: Articulating Disarmament Pathways in History and Practice,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Mar. 2022 – Chair.
- “New York City and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons,” FESNY Disarmament Theory Workshop, Dec. 2021 – Organizer and Presenter.
- “Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education: 20 Years of the UN Study and Looking Ahead,” UN Office for Disarmament Affairs and Mexico UN Mission, Dec. 2021 – Presenter.
- “Risky Business: Nuclear Disarmament as Financial Prudence,” Lubin School of Business, Nov. 2021 – Presenter.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, CTD.

- “Reforming the UN for Decisive Action in the Security Field”, City University, London, Sept. 2021 – Panelist.
- “International Mine Awareness Day”, Legacies of War, Mar. 2021 – Panelist.
- “U.S. Congress and the Legacies of the Vietnam War”, Stimson Center, Jan. 2021 – Panelist. Video available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVxAR7AbBO8>
- “Political Minefields: Instagram Live Interview”, Mines Action Canada, Nov. 2020 – Interviewee.
- “Political Minefields Book Talk”, Forum on the Arms Trade, Sept. 2020 – Presenter.
- “Racism and Nuclear Weapons”, Presentation to incoming students, Pace University, July 2020 – Co-presenter with Emily Welty.
- “Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons in the Pacific Region”, Presentation to World Council of Churches Commission on International Affairs, Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 2020 – Presenter.
- “Rejuvenating Nuclear Disarmament”, Guest lecture to high school summer program, Long Island University-Post, July 2019 – Presenter.
- “True Partnerships: A Conversation with the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship, Pace University, New York, May 2019 – Panelist.
- Keynote address on faith-based approaches to nuclear disarmament, Parliament of the World’s Religions, Toronto, Nov. 2018, delivered with Emily Welty.
- “Existing Policy Approaches to Victims of Nuclear Weapons Use and Testing”, United Nations First Committee Side Event, hosted by Ireland, Oct. 2018 – Presenter.
- “Addressing the Harm of Nuclear Weapons through Victim Assistance and Environmental Remediation”, Informal Side Event, hosted by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung New York Office, Oct. 2018 – Presenter.
- “Rejuvenating Nuclear Disarmament”, Guest lecture to high school summer program, Long Island University-Post, July 2018 – Presenter.
- “Lessons from Humanitarian Disarmament Processes for Addressing High Tech Weapons”, Workshop on Drones, Killer Robots and Cyberwar, Open University, Milton Keynes, UK, July 2018 – Presenter.
- “Mine Action: The Political Landscape,” Inter-American Defense Board, Washington DC, May. 2018 – Presenter.
- Commencement Address, Graceland University, Apr. 2018 – Co-speaker, along with Emily Welty.
- “The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons,” Kansas City PeaceWorks, Independence, MO., Apr. 2018 – Co-speaker, along with Emily Welty.
- “Humanitarian Disarmament: The Way Ahead,” Mar. 2018, Workshop of the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative and Harvard Law School International Human Rights Clinic – Participant.
- “Human-Centered, Rather Than Weapons-Centered: Lessons Learned Regarding Arms Control Agreements,” Inter-American Defense Board, Washington DC, Dec. 2017 – Presenter.
- “Linking Disarmament Education and Humanitarian Action on Nuclear Harm,” 27th United Nations Conference on Disarmament Issues (UNCEDI), Hiroshima, Nov. 2017 – Presenter.
- “‘Related to the lives and concerns of the learners’: Revitalizing undergraduate disarmament education through Model UN simulations and service learning,’ UNODA Side Event on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education, Oct. 2017 – Panelist.
- “Humanitarian Action to Address Nuclear Harm,” United Nations First Committee Side Event, hosted by Trinidad and Tobago, Oct. 2017 – Panelist.
- “Humanitarian Impact of Drones,” United Nations First Committee Side Event, Oct. 2017 – Chair.
- “Victim Assistance and Environmental Remediation in a Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty,” UN Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty Negotiation Conference Side Event, hosted by Ireland, June 2017 – Chair.
- “Statement on Norm Promotion and Disarmament Education,” statement to UN Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty Negotiation Conference, June 2017 – Expert testimony.
- “Challenges in Nationalizing Global Norms: Kenya and the Arms Trade Treaty,” American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2017 – Presenter.
- “Positive Obligations in a Treaty to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons,” UN Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty Negotiation Conference Side Event, Mar. 2017 – Chair.
- “Magic, Windmills and Minefields: Enchanting and Disarming International Relations”, International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD., Feb. 2017 – Presenter.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, CTD.

- “Assessing the Humanitarian Disarmament Movement”, International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD., Feb. 2017 – Panel Organizer and Chair.
- “Global Policy on Autonomous Weapons Systems”, NGO Working Group on Disarmament, UN Church Center, Feb. 2017.
- “Rethinking General and Complete Disarmament in the Twenty-First Century”, United Nations First Committee Side Event, hosted by Chile, East Timor and Marshall Islands, Oct. 2016 – Panelist.
- “Fully Autonomous Weapons & the CCW Review Conference”, United Nations First Committee Side Event, hosted by Pakistan and Human Rights Watch, Oct. 2016 – Panelist.
- “Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty Resolution: Press Briefing”, United Nations Correspondents Association, Oct. 2016 – Panelist.
- “The Role of Academia in Global Disarmament Policy”, Peace and Justice Studies Association conference, Nelson, BC, Canada, Sept. 2016 – Presenter.
- “Robotic Weapons and Human Rights,” International Committee for Robot Arms Control Workshop, London, April 2016 – Presentation.
- “Digital Media and Humanitarian Disarmament Campaigns”, Workshop: From landmines to nuclear weapons: the humanitarian approach to disarmament and the role of digital media, Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum, June 2015 – Panelist.
- “The Role of Civil Society, Artists and Intellectuals in Nuclear Disarmament”, Abolition 2000 Annual Meeting, April 2015 – Presenter.
- “On Killer Robots”, National Model United Nations New York City Conference, March 2015 – Presenter to students simulating the UN General Assembly First Committee.
- “On the Ethics of Helping”, Pace University Alternative Spring Break, March 2015 – Guest lecture.
- “Windmills, Magic and Minefields: A Quixotic Approach to Disarmament,” Dyson College of Arts and Sciences Humanities and Social Sciences Research Seminar, Feb. 2015, Pace University New York City – Presenter.
- “Gender and Disarmament”, Humanitarian Disarmament Forum, Sept. 2014, Pace University New York City – Conference Co-Chair and Presenter.
- “The Role of NGOs in Disarmament and Violence Reduction”, August 2014, Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship, Pace University New York City – Briefing for representatives of Syrian NGOs.
- “Landmines and Metamines: The Politics of Minefields in Bosnia and Beyond,” What Shape Is Peace? Panel, British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies Annual Conference, April 2014, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge, UK – Presenter and Panel Chair.
- “Toward a Disarmament Aesthetic,” The New School, New York, Oct. 2013 – Guest lecture for “Digital Warfare” class.
- “Minefields to Minespace: Law and the Changing Space and Time of War”, Pace Law School Faculty Colloquium, White Plains, NY, Oct. 2013 – Guest lecture.
- Humanitarian Disarmament Campaigns Summit, UN Church Center, New York, Oct. 2013 – Lessons Learned Working Group Facilitator.
- “International Relations and Technology,” International Relations and Digital Technology Project Collective Symposium, Munk School of Global Affairs, Toronto, Sept. 2013 – Invited participant.
- “Robotic Weapons Control Symposium”, Pace University, New York, June 2013 – Organizer and presenter.
- “Portents: The Political Function of Tents in Post-Earthquake Haiti and Occupied Zuccotti Park”, Issues on Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Aid conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 2013 – Invited speaker.
- “Minefields to Minespace: The Changing Architecture of Autonomous Killing,” Between Architecture of War and Military Urbanism conference, Faculty of Architecture, Tallinn, Estonia, April 2013 – Presenter
- “The Threat of Killer Robots,” Humanitarian Disarmament Campaigns Summit, UN Church Center, New York, Oct. 2012 – Panelist.
- “Human Security and the Social Contract in an Age of Acceleration,” Human Security and Natural Disasters Symposium, United Nations University, Tokyo, Feb. 2012 – Invited speaker.
- “Representing the Haiti Earthquake,” Witness to Tragedy and Recovery conference, Pace University, New York, Sept. 2011 – Invited speaker.