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## EDUCATION

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- Expected 2017** Ph.D., Political Science, Feminist Theory Emphasis, University of California, Irvine  
*Dissertation: "Advocating for Themselves: Seeking Security Through Women's Peacebuilding Organizations in Cote d'Ivoire"*  
*Fields: International Relations, Political Theory*
- 2014** M.A., Political Science, University of California, Irvine
- 2005** M.Sc., Gender and International Relations, University of Bristol
- 2002** B.A., Peace Studies, English, Gustavus Adolphus College

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Under Review

"Enacting Inclusion: Ivorian Implementation of the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda"

### Manuscripts in Preparation

"Local Initiative in Implementation of the UN's Women, Peace, and Security Agenda," chapter in forthcoming *Africa in the Humanitarian Imaginary*  
"Two Models, One Goal: Competing Paths to Implementing Gender Security"  
"Decolonizing Peacebuilding Policies: Women's Local Practices and International Discourses"

### Web-Based Publications

- 2016 "[Track Changes: Countering a Limited Perspective on Mental Illness](#)," The CIHA Blog, April 4  
"[6 things you need to know about Côte d'Ivoire in the wake of Sunday's attack](#)," with Justine Davis, Monkey Cage blog, *The Washington Post*, March 15
- 2015 "[Local Reclamation of Transnational Activism: Bettering Advocacy in Conflict](#)," The CIHA Blog, December 16  
"[Track Changes: Reports of Sexual Abuse by Peacekeepers Meets 'Romantic Rights'](#)," with Jolene McCall, The CIHA Blog, August 12  
"[The Cure-all of Online Organizing](#)," The CIHA Blog, March 23

### Non-Academic

- 2001 "[Jubilee 2000: Churches on the Frontlines](#)," *Foreign Service Journal*, January

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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### External

- 2016 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
- 2014–2015 Fulbright Fellowship to Cote d'Ivoire, Institute for International Education

**University of California, Irvine**

- 2016–2017 Associate Dean's Fellowship, School of Social Sciences
- 2016 Kugelman Research Fellowship, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding  
Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science  
Summer Grant, Department of Political Science
- 2015 Kugelman Research Fellowship, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding  
Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science  
Dean's Workshop Funding, School of Social Sciences (group grant)  
Summer Grant, Department of Political Science
- 2014 Kugelman Research Fellowship, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding  
Graduate Research Grant, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies  
Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science  
Dean's Workshop Funding, School of Social Sciences (group grant)  
Summer Grant, Department of Political Science
- 2013 Graduate Research Grant, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies  
Graduate Research Travel Grant, Center in Law, Society and Culture  
Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science  
Summer Grant, Department of Political Science
- 2012 Research/Mentoring Grant, Interdisciplinary Center for Ethics & Morality  
Summer Grant, Department of Political Science

**INVITED TALKS**

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- 2016 "Women, Peacebuilding and Political Participation," Information Resource Center,  
U.S. Embassy, Conakry, Guinea, June 8
- 2015 "Women, Leadership, and Security," U.S. Embassy, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, June 26  
"Women and Political Leadership," American Corner, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire,  
March 19
- 2014 "Women, Peace, and Security in Cote d'Ivoire," Save the Children, Abidjan, Cote  
d'Ivoire, November 6

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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**Discussant**

- 2016 Diversity, Marginalization and Inclusion: The Future of Political Science, Easton  
Memorial Conference, Irvine, CA, February 6

**Presentations**

- 2017 "Recentering the Policy Recipient: Self-Decolonizing Practices of Women in  
Conflict," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and  
Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, June 1–4
- 2016 "Decolonizing Peacebuilding Policies: Women's Local Practices and International  
Discourses," International Peace Research Association General Conference,  
Freetown, Sierra Leone, November 27–December 1  
"Two Models, One Goal: Competing Paths to Implementing Gender Security,"  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA,  
September 1–4

- “Enacting Inclusion: Women’s Peace Participation in Cote d’Ivoire,” selected for Junior Scholar Symposium, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 16–19
- “Online Organizing in Sub-Saharan Africa: Weighing Potential and Rhetoric Against Political Realities,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 16–19
- “Priorities in Tension: International Pressures and National Politics in Local Implementation of Cote d’Ivoire’s National Action Plan,” Workshop on Women, Peace and Security Post-2015: Concepts, Criticisms and Challenges, London, UK, March 9–10
- 2015 “Critical Questions on the Humanitarian Intervention in Biafra,” Workshop on Rethinking the Origins of Humanitarian Action in Africa, Institute of African Studies, Accra, Ghana, October 18–20
- 2014 “[Security, Rights, and Sexualized Violence: A West African Lens into the UN Women, Peace, and Security Framework](#),” International Feminist Journal of Politics Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 9–11 (Also presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 17–19 and the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, March 26–29)
- “Contradictions of Gender Mainstreaming in Post-Conflict Institution-Building,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, March 26–29
- Roundtable: De-Mystifying Twitter for Scholars of Comparative and International Politics, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, March 26–29
- 2013 “Minding the Gaps: How Feminist Security Studies Can Reconcile 1325 Policy and Practice,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 3–6
- 2012 “Feminist Security Studies and the United Nations: A More Human Human Security?” International Studies Association–West Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA, September 26–27

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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##### **Teaching Assistant, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine**

- 2016 Introduction to American Politics – online (summer)
- 2014 Introduction to International Relations – online (summer)
- 2013 Social Sciences Honors Core (winter)
- 2012 African Politics (fall)  
Global Economic and Security Policy (fall)  
Global Security and Cooperation (spring)  
U.S. Foreign Policy II (winter)
- 2011 Introduction to International Relations (fall)

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & FIELDWORK**

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- 2016 Dissertation fieldwork, Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Mali, April–June and September–December

- 2013–2016 Editorial Assistant, The CIHA Blog – Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa, Dr. Cecelia Lynch, University of California, Irvine
- 2014–2015 Dissertation fieldwork, Cote d’Ivoire and Senegal, October–July and September–November
- 2012–2014 Graduate Student Researcher, Institute for International, Global and Regional Studies, Dr. Cecelia Lynch, University of California, Irvine
- 2013 Pre-dissertation fieldwork, Senegal, June–September
- 2013 Pre-dissertation fieldwork, 57th Session of Commission for the Status of Women, United Nations Headquarters, New York, March 4–15
- 2012–2013 Graduate Student Researcher, Solutions and Failures of Identity-Based Conflicts, Cyprus Case Study, Dr. Patrick Morgan, University of California, Irvine

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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- 2016 Pay It Forward: Women Helping Women in International Relations  
International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 15
- 2013 Interpretive and Relational Research Methodologies Workshop  
International Studies Association–Northeast, Providence, RI, November 9
- 2013 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)  
Syracuse University, June 17–28
- 2013 Interpretive Methods for Grant Proposal Development Workshop  
University of California, Irvine, May 30–31

#### **SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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##### **Service to Profession**

Referee: *Violence Against Women*

- 2016–2017 Member-at-Large, Online Media Caucus  
International Studies Association
- 2014–2016 Secretary/Treasurer, LGBTQA Caucus  
International Studies Association
- 2013–2014 Graduate Student Representative, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies  
International Studies Association
- 2012–2014 Graduate Student Representative, LGBTQA Caucus  
International Studies Association

##### **Service to University and Department**

- 2015–2016 Postcolonialism of Africa and the Middle East Reading Group Co-Facilitator  
School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine
- 2014–2015 International Relations Working Group Co-Facilitator  
Institute for Int’l, Global and Regional Studies, University of California, Irvine
- 2014 Student Facilitator, Women in Academia Group  
Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine

2012–2013 Graduate Student Representative to Faculty  
Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine

### Media Appearances

2016 “[Call Me Professor Jolie Pitt: The Buzz About Her New Job](#),” NPR Goats and Soda  
blog, 31 May  
“[Is Terrorism in West Africa the New Normal?](#)” UN Dispatch, March 18

### Academic Affiliations

2014–2015 Research Affiliate, Centre de Recherche et d’Action Pour la Paix  
Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire

### Professional Associations

[Academic Council on the United Nations System](#)  
[American Political Science Association](#)  
[African Studies Association](#)  
[International Studies Association](#)  
[National Women's Studies Association](#)  
[West African Research Association](#)  
[Women in Conflict Studies](#)  
[Women in International Security](#)  
[Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom Academic Network](#)

### LANGUAGES & TECHNICAL SKILLS

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English: Native	Stata: Intermediate proficiency
French: Research proficiency	ArcGIS: Intermediate proficiency
Spanish: Basic proficiency	

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2013 Communications and Knowledge Management  
Fund for Gender Equality, West & Central Africa Regional Office, UN Women

1999–2014 Staff and Freelance Writer, Editor, Proofreader

### REFERENCES

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