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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

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, 2013-15
Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College

European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, 2012-13

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia
PhD, 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

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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Bower, Adam. 2019. "Contesting the International Criminal Court: Bashir, Kenyatta, and the Status of the Non-Impunity Norm in World Politics." *Journal of Global Security Studies* 4 (1): 88–104

Bower, Adam. 2015. "Norms Without the Great Powers: International Law, Nested Social Structures, and the Ban on Antipersonnel Mines." *International Studies Review* 17 (3): 347–73

Bower, Adam. 2015. "Arguing with Law: Strategic Legal Argumentation, US Diplomacy, and Debates over the International Criminal Court." *Review of International Studies* 41 (2): 337–60

BOOK
CHAPTERS

Bower, Adam. “Competing Conceptions of Responsibility in Conventional Weapons Disarmament.” In *Responsibility in World Politics*, edited by Antje Vetterlein and Hannes Hansen-Magnusson. Under contract with Cambridge University Press, publication in 2020

Bower, Adam. 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, 169-195. Oxford: Oxford University Press

Bower, Adam, 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, 131–69. New York: Palgrave Macmillan

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

Entrapping Gulliver: The United States and the Antipersonnel Mine Ban
Article under review

The International Criminal Court: Between the Internationalized Fight Against Impunity and Focus on Sovereignty
Chapter under review as part of edited volume

Towards a Research Agenda for Outer Space and IR (with Ryder McKeown)
Article under development

Outer Space and International Security (with Ryder McKeown)
Article under development

J'accuse: The Social Dynamics and Power of Accusations in World Politics
Article under development

AWARDS

Carnegie Trust Research Incentive Grant (2017-18)
£6733 to support field research for the project “Gulliver Informally Bound: The United States and the Antipersonnel Mine Ban”

SSHRC Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship (2013-15)
Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship (2012-13)
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) (2007-10)
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) (2007-08 and 2010-11)
Simons Foundation and Foreign Affairs Canada
Awarded \$5000 as one of four recipients across Canada

Frederic H. Soward Memorial Fellowship (2008-09)
Awarded \$3800 on the recommendation of the Department of Political
Science, University of British Columbia

UBC Graduate Entrance Scholarship (2006-07)
Awarded \$10,000 as an incoming doctoral student

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, 2019)
IR4559: Dilemmas of International Governance (2016, 2017)
IR4567: The International Criminal Court in World Politics (2017)
IR5061: Security and Justice Institutions in World Politics (2016-19)

University of Oxford

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

University of British Columbia

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

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Robin El-Kady (co-supervisor): “Narratives of the United Nations.”
Commenced September 2018

Piyanat Soikham (second supervisor): “Indian Soft Power Towards Southeast
Asia.” Successful viva 25 July 2018. Piyanat was appointed Lecturer in the
Faculty of Political Science, Ubon Ratchathane University, Thailand

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

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

Panels and roundtables at the International Studies Association Annual
Convention (2011, 2012, 2014-19) and British International Studies
Association (2019)

INVITED
TALKS

Book talk: "Norms Without the Great Powers." College of Europe Natolin
Campus. Natolin, Warsaw, Poland, 20 November 2018

Book talk: "Norms Without the Great Powers." Vienna School of International
Studies, Vienna, Austria, 8 June 2018

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

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

Book talk: "Norms Without the Great Powers." Department of Political
Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 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, University of St Andrews, 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 Co-Director, Centre for Global Constitutionalism, University of St Andrews
- Steering Committee, Institute for Legal and Constitutional Research, University of St Andrews
- Coordinator of the first-year undergraduate programme, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews (2016-19)
- Faculty adviser, MLitt Crisis Simulation, University of St Andrews
- Reviewer for journals: *Cooperation and Conflict*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Affairs*, *International Relations*, *Journal of International Political Theory*, *St. Antony's International Review*
- Reviewer for academic presses: Macmillan Publishers, Oxford University Press
- Reviewer for funding bodies: Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS British International Studies Association; International Studies Association
- AFFILIATIONS Visiting Scholar, College of Europe Natolin Campus, Warsaw, Poland, 1 July – 31 December 2018
- REFERENCES Professor Richard Price
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