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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 (2015–)
Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in International Relations
Co-Director, Centre for Global Constitutionalism

University of Oxford (2013-15)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Politics and International Relations
Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College

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

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada
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. 2020. “Entrapping Gulliver: The United States and the Antipersonnel Mine Ban.” *Security Studies* 29 (1): forthcoming

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. "Negotiating Responsibility in Conventional Weapons Disarmament." In *The Rise of 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

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Bower, Adam and Ryder McKeown, "The Indian ASAT Test and Space Security." The Transatlantic Puzzle. 23 May 2019.
<https://transatlanticpuzzle.com/2019/05/23/the-indian-asat-test-and-space-security>

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

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

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

Outer Space and IR: A Research Agenda (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

Lectures on “Studying International Relations,” “International law,”
“International organisations,” “Critical reading and writing”

IR1006: Foreign Policy and International Security

Lectures on “Theories of foreign policy making,” “NGOs as foreign policy
actors”

IR3067: The International Criminal Court in World Politics (2016)

IR3073: Dilemmas of International Order (2018-2020)

IR4559: Dilemmas of International Governance (2016, 2017)

IR4567: The International Criminal Court in World Politics (2017, 2019)

IR4099: Undergraduate dissertation supervision

IR5061: Security and Justice Institutions in World Politics (2016-2020)

IR5099/LC5099: MLitt dissertation supervision

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
- Organiser (with Mateja Peter): International Rules in Times of Fundamental Change. University of St Andrews, May 2020
- Organiser (with Mateja Peter): International Law in Times of Transformation: How Does International Law Deal With Systemic Change? BISA-ILAW Workshop, University of St Andrews, 8 November 2019
- 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
- Papers and roundtables at the International Studies Association Annual Convention (2011, 2012, 2014-19), British International Studies Association (2019), and Canadian Political Science Association (2008 and 2011)
- 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

Careers Officer, School of International Relations

Faculty adviser, IR Crisis Simulation, University of St Andrews

Coordinator of the first-year undergraduate programme, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews (2016-19)

Reviewer for journals and presses: Cooperation and Conflict, European Journal of International Relations, International Affairs, International Relations, International Studies Review, Journal of International Political Theory, Macmillan Publishers, Oxford University Press, St. Antony’s International Review

Reviewer for funding bodies: Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities & 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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