Prof. Kurt Mills

Education

PhD, Dept. of Government and International Studies, University of Notre Dame	1995
MA, Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame	1990
BA, Hampshire College	1988

Professional Appointments

Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Warsaw	2022-
Deputy Head, Politics and International Relations, University of Dundee	2019-2022
Professor of International Relations and Human Rights, Social Sciences, University of Dundee	2017-2022
Senior Fellow, Canadian Centre for the Responsibility to Protect	2016
Senior Lecturer in International Human Rights, Dept. of Politics, University of Glasgow	2006-2017
Visiting Scholar, Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Queensland	2014
Visiting Fellow in Human Rights, School of Advanced Study, University of London	2012
Visiting Professor, Institute of Human Rights, Addis Ababa University	2010
Lecturer in International Human Rights, Dept. of Politics, University of Glasgow	2004-2006
Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Gettysburg College	2003-2004
Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, James Madison University	2002-2003
Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics, Mount Holyoke College	2001-2002
Lecturer in Government, Smith College	2001
Assistant Director, Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies, Hampshire College	2000-2001
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, The American University in Cairo	1996-2000
January Term Instructor, Hampshire College	2000
Visiting Scholar, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University	1997
Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University	1995-1996
Instructor, University of Notre Dame	1994

Administrative Appointments

Member, Humanitarian Oversight Board, University of Dundee	2022
Co-Chair, Humanitarian Support Working Group, University of Dundee	2019-22
Director , Scottish Human Rights Defenders Fellowship	2018-22
Director, Politics Taught Postgraduate Programmes, University of Dundee	2018-22
Director , Politics Research Postgraduate Programme, University of Dundee	2018-20
Director , Glasgow Human Rights Network	2011-2017
Director, MSc in Human Rights and International Politics, University of Glasgow	2005-2017
Director , MSc in International Relations, University of Glasgow	2011-2013
Director, Politics Postgraduate Taught Programmes, University of Glasgow	2011-12

Professional Leadership

Editor, Global Governance	2018-2024
Trustee , British International Studies Association	2021-2023
Vice-Chair, Academic Council on the United Nations System	2016-2019
Vice-President/Vice-President-Elect, International Studies Association	2014-2016
Founder/Chair, Human Rights Section, ISA (plus program chair) 2006-2008	3, 2010-2012
Chair, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section, ISA (plus EXCOM member, 1996-2004)	2003-2004
Program Chair, International Organization Section, ISA (plus EXCOM member 1996-2007)	2006

Awards

Outstanding Contribution from a Staff Member, The Herald Higher Education Awards

2019

Research Interests

Global Governance, Human Rights, Humanitarianism, Responsibility to Protect/Humanitarian Intervention, International Criminal Justice, sub-Saharan Africa

Courses Taught

African Politics, Contemporary Foreign Policies, Core Seminar, Critical Perspectives on Human Rights, Global Worlds/Global Issues, Human Rights and Conflict, Human Rights in International Relations, Humanitarian Intervention, International Organization, Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Political Science, Refugees in the Emerging Global Order, The Changing Basis of Global Society, US Foreign Policy

Books

- K. Mills and K. Stiles, eds. (2021) Understanding Global Cooperation: Twenty-Five Years of Research on Global Governance. Leiden: Brill.
- K. Mills (2020) International Responses to Mass Atrocities in Africa: Responsibility to Protect, Prosecute and Palliate (paperback version). London: University of London Press.
- K. Mills and M. Labonte, eds. (2018) Accessing and Implementing Human Rights and Justice. Abingdon: Routledge.
- M. Labonte and K. Mills, eds. (2018) Human Rights and Justice: Philosophical, Economic, and Social Perspectives. Abingdon: Routledge.
- A. Hom, C. O'Driscoll, and K. Mills, eds. (2017) Moral Victories: The Ethics of Winning Wars. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- K. Mills (2015) International Responses to Mass Atrocities in Africa: Responsibility to Protect, Prosecute and Palliate. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press (reviews: http://bit.ly/irmaar).
- K. Mills and D. Karp, eds. (2015) Human Rights Protection in Global Politics: Responsibilities of States and Non-State Actors. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- K. Mills and C. Sriram, eds. (2010) Human Rights Section, *The International Studies Encyclopedia*. R. Denemark, gen. ed. London: Wiley-Blackwell.
- K. Mills (1998) Human Rights in the Emerging Global Order: A New Sovereignty? London: Macmillan.

Journal Articles

- K. Mills and R. Payne (2020) 'America First and the Human Rights Regime' Journal of Human Rights 19 (4): 399-424.
- K. Mills and A. Bloomfield (2018) 'African Resistance to the International Criminal Court: Halting the advance of the anti-impunity norm' Review of International Studies 44 (1): 101-127.

- K. Mills (2015) 'R2P and ICC: At Odds or in Sync?' Criminal Law Forum 26 (1): 73-99.
- K. Mills (2013) 'R2P³: Protecting, Prosecuting or Palliating in Mass Atrocity Situations?' Journal of Human Rights 12 (3): 333-356.
- K. Mills (2013) 'Constructing Humanitarian Space in Darfur' International Journal of Human Rights 17 (5-6): 605-618.
- K. Mills (2012) "Bashir is Dividing Us": Africa and the International Criminal Court' Human Rights Quarterly 34 (2): 404-47.
- T. A. Borer and K. Mills (2011) 'Explaining Post-Apartheid South African Human Rights Foreign Policy: Unsettled Identity and Conflicting Interests' Journal of Human Rights 10 (1) 76-98.
- K. Mills (2009) 'Vacillating on Darfur: Responsibility to Protect, to Prosecute, or to Feed?' Global Responsibility to Protect 1 (4): 532-559.
- K. Mills (2008) 'Which Responsibility in Darfur?' Peace Review 20 (2): 175-183.
- K. Mills and A. Lott (2007) 'From Rome to Darfur: Norms and Interests in US Policy Toward the International Criminal Court' Journal of Human Rights 6 (4): 497-521.
- K. Mills (2006) 'The Postmodern Tank of the Humanitarian International' Peace Review 18 (April-June): 261-267.
- K. Mills (2005) 'Neo-Humanitarianism: The Role of International Humanitarian Norms and Organizations in Contemporary Conflict' Global Governance 11 (April-June): 161-183.
- K. Mills (2003) 'Using the Bush Doctrine As a Teaching Tool' International Studies Perspectives 4 (August).
- K. Mills and R. J. Norton (2002) 'Refugees and Security in the Great Lakes Region of Africa' Civil Wars 5 (1): 1-26.
- K. Mills (2002) 'Cybernations: Identity, Self-Determination, Democracy and the "Internet Effect" in the Emerging Information Order' Global Society 16 (January): 69-87.
- K. Mills (1998) 'United Nations Intervention in Refugee Crises after the Cold War' International Politics 35 (December): 391-424.
- K. Mills (1998) 'Collaborating on the InfoBahn: A Case Study of Using the Internet for Scholarly Discussion' International Studies Notes 23 (Winter): 6-11.
- K. Mills (1997) 'Reconstructing Sovereignty: A Human Rights Perspective' Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights 15 (September): 267-290.
- K. Mills (1997) 'Sovereignty Eclipsed?: The Legitimacy of Humanitarian Access and Intervention' (1997) Journal of Humanitarian Assistance (July), http://sites.tufts.edu/jha/archives/111.
- K. Mills (1996) 'Permeable Borders: Human Migration and Sovereignty' Global Society 10 (May): 77-106.
- K. Mills (1996) 'Refugees as an Impetus for Intervention: The Case of Haiti' Refuge 15 (May/June).

Book Chapters

K. Mills (2022) 'NGOs and the Responsibility to Protect,' in Bertrand Ramcharan, Rachel Brett, Anne-Marie Clark, and Penny Parker, eds., The Protection Roles of Human Rights NGOs, Leiden: Brill-Nijhoff (forthcoming).

- G. Loescher and K. Mills (2022) 'Human Rights and Forced Migration,' in M. Goodhart, ed. *Human Rights: Theory and Practice*, 4th ed., Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- K. Mills and K. Stiles (2021) '25 Years of Global Governance: Charting the Development of International Responses to Global Problems' in K. Mills and K. Stiles, eds. *Understanding Global Cooperation: Twenty-Five Years of Research on Global Governance*, Leiden: Brill.
- K. Mills (2018) 'Human Rights, Justice, and Peace in Uganda: Bridging the global and the local' in K. Mills and M. Labonte, eds. Accessing and Implementing Human Rights and Justice. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 89-115.
- K. Mills and M. Labonte (2018) 'Introduction,' in K. Mills and M. Labonte, eds. Accessing and Implementing Human Rights and Justice. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 1-17.
- M. Labonte and K. Mills (2018) 'Introduction' in M. Labonte and K. Mills, eds. Human Rights and Justice: Philosophical, Economic, and Social Perspectives. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 1-13.
- K. Mills (2017) 'Winning humanitarian interventions: Problematising victory and jus post bellum in international action to stop mass atrocities' (2017), in A. Hom, C. O'Driscoll, and K. Mills, eds. Moral Victories: The Ethics of Winning Wars. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 156-174.
- A. Hom, C. O'Driscoll, and K. Mills, (2017) 'Conclusion: The normative, political, and temporal dimensions of moral victories' in A. Hom, C. O'Driscoll, and K. Mills, eds. Moral Victories: The Ethics of Winning Wars. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 231-242.
- K. Mills (2017) 'Will the World Ever be Interested in Stopping Atrocities?' in S. Totten, ed. Last Lectures on the Prevention and Intervention of Genocide. Routledge, pp. 75-82.
- K. Mills (2015) 'What Responsibilities Does the International Community Have in Complex Humanitarian Crises and Mass Atrocity Situations?' in K. Mills and D. Karp, eds. Human Rights Protection in Global Politics: Responsibilities of States and Non-State Actors. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 223-244.
- D. Karp and K. Mills (2015) 'Introduction: Human Rights Responsibilities of States and Non-State Actors' in K. Mills and D. Karp, eds. Human Rights Protection in Global Politics: Responsibilities of States and Non-State Actors. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 3-22.
- K. Mills (2014) 'Africa and the International Criminal Court' in D. Luban, J. R. O'Sullivan and D. P. Stewart, eds. *International and Transnational Criminal Law*. Waltham: Wolters Kluwer, pp. 826-835.
- K. Mills (2014) 'Humanitarian Space in Darfur: Caught Between the National and the International' in M. Acuto, ed. Negotiating Relief: The Dialectics of Humanitarian Space. London: Hurst.
- K. Mills (2010) 'Who Will Own Outer Space?: Governance over Space Resources in the Age of Human Space Exploration' in U. Landfester, K.-U. Schrogl, and J.-C. Worms, eds. *Humans in Outer Space Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Vienna: SpringerWienNewYork, pp. 15-27.
- K. Mills and C. O'Driscoll (2010) 'From Humanitarian Intervention to the Responsibility to Protect' in *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, R. A. Denemark, gen. ed. London: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 2532-2552.
- K. Mills and C. L. Sriram (2010) 'Human Rights' in *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, R. A. Denemark, ed. London: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. lxxxii-xci.
- K. Mills (2009) 'The United Nations and Human Rights: Implementing Humanitarian Intervention, International Criminal Justice and Humanitarianism' in S. Kaufman and A. Warters, eds. The United Nations, Past, Present, and Future: Proceedings of the 2007 Francis Marion University UN Symposium, Nova Science Publishers.
- K. Mills (2005) 'Refugee Hosting/Producing Countries: Zaire/DRC' in M. Gibney and R. Hansen, eds. *Immigration and Asylum: From 1900 to the Present*. Oxford: ABC-CLIO, pp. 261-267.

K. Mills (2004) 'Refugee Return from Zaire to Rwanda: The Role of UNHCR' in H. Adelman and G. C. Rao, eds. War and Peace in Zaire/Congo: Analyzing and Evaluating Intervention, 1996-97. Africa World Press, pp. 163-185.

International Conferences Organized

- Can the World Survive?, academic co-chair, annual conference of the British International Studies Association, Newcastle 15-17 June 2022.
- Human Rights and Foreign Policy, co-sponsored by the human rights sections of the International Studies Association, European Consortium for Political Research, the American Political Science Association, and the Human Rights Consortium, University of London, London, 14-16 June 2021 (virtual).
- Human Rights, Migration, and Global Governance, Academic Council on the United Nations System, cosponsored by the human rights sections of the International Studies Association, International Political Science Association, European Consortium for Political Research, and the American Political Science Association, LUISS University, Rome, 12-14 July, 2018.
- Human Rights in an Age of Ambiguity, co-sponsored by the human rights sections of the International Studies Association, International Political Science Association, European Consortium for Political Research, and the American Political Science Association, Fordham University, New York, 13-15 June 2016.
- Human Rights and Justice, co-sponsored by the human rights sections of the International Studies Association, International Political Science Association, European Consortium for Political Research, and the American Political Science Association, The Hague Institute for Global Justice, The Hague, 15-17 June 2015.
- Human Rights and Change, co-sponsored by the human rights sections of the International Studies Association, International Political Science Association, European Consortium for Political Research, and the American Political Science Association, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, 16-18 June 2014.
- Protecting Human Rights: Duties and Responsibilities of States and Non-state Actors, co-sponsored by the human rights sections of the International Studies Association, International Political Science Association, and the American Political Science Association, University of Glasgow, 18-19 June 2012.

Grants

Royal Society of Edinburgh Research Workshop (with A. Birdsall) (£10,000) Scottish Government, Scottish Human Rights Defenders Fellowship (£339,802) EU Protect Defenders, Scottish Human Rights Defenders Fellowship (£37,208) ESRC Research Grant (with C. O'Driscoll and P. O'Brien) (£199,850) Staff Mobility Grant (£4450) International Studies Association Catalytic Workshop Grant (\$5882) Chancellor's Fund Grant (£5050) Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland (£1660) British Academy Overseas Conference Grant (£500) Employability Award (£300) British Academy Research Grant (£7436) ISA Conference Travel Grant British Academy Overseas Conference Grant Robertson Bequest Research Grant British Academy Overseas Conference Grant ISA Conference Travel Grant Faculty Grant (MHC) Junior Researcher Grant (AUC)	2020-21 2018-23 2018-20 2014-16 2014 2013 2011-12 2011 2009-10 2007-09 2007 2006 2005 2005 2005 2005 2002
Junior Researcher Grant (AUC) Research Grant (AUC)	1999-2000 1998

Policy Papers/Short Essays

- K. Mills (2022) Submission to the Scottish Government Human Rights Act Reform Consultation (8 February).
- K. Mills and A. Birdsall (2021) Submission to the Scottish Parliament Inquiry into the Scottish Government's International Work (29 October)
- K. Mills and R. Payne (2021) 'Washing off the Trump Stink: reclaiming human rights in the United States' OpenGlobalRights (31 May), https://bit.ly/TrumpStink.
- K. Mills, A. Birdsall, and N. McAuliffe (2021) 'Scotland's Approach to Human Rights and Foreign Policy,' Centre on Constitutional Change (20 May), https://bit.ly/2S5ijbP.
- K. Mills (2020) 'If Trump wins this election, human rights at home and abroad will be in further peril,' *The Herald* (2 November), https://bit.ly/323lxh3.
- R. Payne and K. Mills (2020) 'How Donald Trump's "America First" agenda has damaged global human rights' *The Conversation* (22 October), https://bit.ly/3kn7Od0.
- K. Mills (2020) 'Justifying American exceptionalism: the Commission on Unalienable Rights undermines modern human rights' openDemocracy (22 July), https://bit.ly/2CsyZTm.
- K. Mills (2018) 'Evidence before the Equalities and Human Rights Committee of the Scottish Parliament' (29 March).
- K. Mills (2018) 'International Silence and Dysfunction over Darfur' Cable (February).
- K. Mills (2017) 'The UK's Catastrophic Failure of Moral Imagination in Syria' Cable (December).
- K. Mills (2017) 'The International Criminal Court's Africa Problem' Cable (December).
- K. Mills (2017) 'Boris Johnson's Libya gaffe was dreadful, but the UK's track record there is worse' The Conversation (5 October), http://bit.ly/2hNH1ex.
- K. Mills (2017) 'Sovereignty, Independence and Brexit 20 Years After The Vote To Create the Scottish Parliament' The Huffington Post (12 September), http://bit.ly/2xk3dCT.
- K. Mills (2017) 'Is It Time For Scotland To Be Independent?' The Huffington Post (6 July), http://huff.to/29lLa5y.
- K. Mills (2015) 'Submission to the Scottish Parliament European and External Relations Committee Human Rights Inquiry' Glasgow Human Rights Network (November), http://bit.ly/1WQsDQf.
- K. Mills (2015) 'Syria and the Mediterranean Refugee Crisis: A Failure of International Responsibilities' *The Huffington Post* (15 October), http://huff.to/1L2v730.
- K. Mills (2015) 'Palliation as a response to armed conflict' *End of life studies* (23 September), http://bit.ly/1KOadEs.
- K. Mills (2015) 'Bashir in South Africa: Defeat, Victory or Both for International Criminal Justice?' Justice in Conflict (16 June), http://bit.ly/Bashir-JiC.

- K. Mills (2015) 'Why Palestine joining the International Criminal Court could be a total game changer' *The Conversation* (1 April), https://theconversation.com/why-palestine-joining-the-international-criminal-court-could-be-a-total-game-changer-39603.
- K. Mills (2014) 'Born in the USA, unable to see case for independence in Scotland yet' *The Conversation* (17 September), https://theconversation.com/born-in-the-usa-unable-to-see-case-for-independence-in-scotland-yet-31798.
- K. Mills (2014) 'UN is making history with its new humanitarian policy, but it's not nearly enough' *The Conversation* (19 July), https://theconversation.com/un-is-making-history-with-its-new-syria-humanitarian-policy-but-its-not-nearly-enough-29363.
- K. Mills (2014) 'The Responsibility to Protect and the International Criminal Court: Complementary or Conflicting?' Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, R2P ideas in Brief, Vol. 4 No. 2, http://www.r2pasiapacific.org/docs/R2P%20Ideas%20in%20Brief/R2P%20and%20the%20ICC%20Vol%204 %20No%202%202014.pdf.
- K. Mills (2010) 'The ICC and Sudan,' *Human Rights & Human Welfare* (March), http://www.du.edu/korbel/hrhw/roundtable/2010/panel-a/03-2010/mills-2010c.html.
- K. Mills (2010) 'Hope for Haiti???' Human Rights & Human Welfare (February), http://www.du.edu/korbel/hrhw/roundtable/2010/panel-a/02-2010/mills-2010b.html.
- K. Mills (2010) 'Of Minarets, Headscarves, and Cartoons' *Human Rights & Human Welfare* (January), http://www.du.edu/korbel/hrhw/roundtable/2010/panel-a/01-2010/mills-2010a.html.

Review Essays/Books Reviews

- Carrie Booth Walling, All Necessary Measures: The United Nations and Humanitarian Intervention (2014), Academic Council on the United Nations System, http://acuns.org/review-of-all-necessary-measures/.
- Adam Branch, Displacing Human Rights: War and Intervention in Northern Uganda (2013) in Human Rights Review 14 (4): 411-413.
- Norrie MacQueen, Humanitarian Intervention and the United Nations (2012) in Civil Wars 14 (2): 293-95.
- Steven C. Roach, ed., Governance, Order, and the International Criminal Court: Between Realpolitik and a Cosmopolitan Court (2010) in Human Rights & Human Welfare (May), http://www.du.edu/korbel/hrhw/booknotes/2010/mills-2010.html.
- Sonia Cardenas, Conflict and Compliance: State Responses to International Human Rights Pressure (2008) in Human Rights & Human Welfare (June), http://www.du.edu/gsis/hrhw/booknotes/2008/mills-2008.html.
- Samuel Totten and Eric Markusen, eds., Genocide in Darfur: Investigating the Atrocities in the Sudan (2007), in H-Human-Rights (November).
- 'Noble Human Rights Defender or International Band-Aid? On Contemporary Humanitarianism' (2007) Human Rights & Human Welfare 7: 25-34, http://www.du.edu/gsis/hrhw/volumes/2007/mills-2007.pdf.
- David Kennedy, The Dark Sides of Virtue: Reassessing International Humanitarianism (2006) in Human Rights & Human Welfare (September), http://www.du.edu/gsis/hrhw/booknotes/2006/mills-2006.html.
- Susan Kneebone, ed., The Refugees Convention 50 Years On: Globalisation and International Law (2005) in Human Rights Quarterly 27 (May).
- Robert I. Rotberg and Thomas G. Weiss, eds., From Massacres to Genocide: The Media, Public Policy, and Humanitarian Crises (1997) in The Journal of Conflict Studies, XVII (Fall): 177-80.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- Invited panelist, Scottish Government Human Rights Act Reform Consultation, 8 February 2022.
- 'From "America First" to "America is Back": Will Human Rights (and US Standing in the World) Recover from "Trump Stink"?' BISA US Foreign Policy Research Series, British International Studies Association US Foreign Policy Working Group, 17 March 2021.
- Invited Panelist, 'Dundee: International Perspectives and Ambitions,' British Foreign Policy Group, V & A Dundee, 27 February 2020.
- 'Does the International Criminal Court's Relationship with the UN Security Council Help or Hinder Justice?', European Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Leeds, 1 November 2018.
- Invited panelist, 'Responding to Human Rights Crises,' Amnesty International Scotland Activist Conference Human Rights in Crisis, Dundee, 13 October 2018.
- Invited panelist, 'Global Heritage, Global Ambitions Scotland's International Relations,' British Foreign Policy Group, University of Edinburgh, 26 January 2018.
- 'Can the United Nations Security Council bend the moral arc of the universe towards justice?' University of Dundee, 12 January 2018.
- Invited panelist, Glasgow-FCO workshop on International Law and Global Security Syria: international law, policy and practice, University of Glasgow, 23 November 2017.
- Invited participant, roundtable on 'Biases in International Justice,' Centre for Global Constitutionalism, University of St. Andrews, 22 November 2017.
- 'Understanding the Dynamics of the Africa-International Criminal Court Relationship,' Dundee Africa Research Group, University of Dundee, 15 November 2017.
- 'The International Criminal Court's Difficult Relationship with Africa,' University of Stirling, 8 November 2017.
- 'Where does torture sit in the hierarchy of international crimes?', presented at the workshop 'A Necessary Evil?': Contesting the Meaning, Permissibility, and Use of Torture, University of St. Andrews, 26 October 2017.
- 'Protecting Civilians in Conflict: Challenges of Norms, Institutions, Authority, and Will,' Sookmyung Women's University, Republic of Korea, 16 June 2017.
- Invited participant on the plenary panel 'Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in Humanitarian Crises,' Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 16 June 2017.
- 'Is Victory Possible in Humanitarian Interventions?', roundtable on 'The Morality of Victory,' Georgetown University, 23 February 2017.
- 'Resisting the International Criminal Court: Analysing African Anti-impunity Antipreneurialism,' Centre for Global Constitutionalism, St. Andrews University, 7 February 2017.
- 'R2P Has A Long Way To Go,' Canadian Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Toronto, 2 November 2016.
- 'Impediments to Stopping Atrocities in Africa and Beyond,' keynote address, symposium on 'Genocide and Human Rights in Africa and the Diaspora,' Chicago, 1 November 2016.
- 'International Responses to Mass Atrocities in Africa,' Institute for Commonwealth Studies and Human Rights Consortium, University of London, 30 November 2015.

- Invited participant on the panel 'Advancing human rights through higher education,' annual meeting of the European Association for International Education, Glasgow, 16 September 2015.
- Invited participant on the panel 'The ICC, R2P and Africa,' conference on The Responsibility to Protect @ 10,' University of Westminster, 22 June 2015.
- 'Critiquing the Responsibility to Protect Civilians in Conflict,' Norton Rose Fulbright, London, 28 May 2015.
- 'The ISIS Crisis: Human Rights and Our Role,' panel discussion, Edinburgh University Amnesty International Society, 19 November 2014.
- 'Protecting Human Rights in Conflict: A Bed for the Night, a Modicum of Justice, or All Necessary Means?' Fordham University, 15 October 2014.
- 'Middle Powers and Human Rights,' Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 14 October 2014.
- 'Are Peacekeepers, Lawyers or Humanitarians Best Equipped to Deal with Contemporary Conflict?' Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, 13 October 2014.
- 'What Happens When We Respond to Mass Atrocities? Insights from Africa,' Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Queensland, 9 May 2014.
- 'Intervention, the ICC, and Humanitarianism in Africa,' University of Sydney, 30 April 2014.
- "You can't stop every bad thing from happening": The Perplexities and Problems of Implementing Anti-Atrocity Norms," Australian Human Rights Centre, University of New South Wales, 29 April 2014.
- 'Dealing with Mass Atrocities: The African Proving Ground,' Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of St. Andrews, 26 November 2013.
- 'The Responsibility to Protect,' Universitas 21 Undergraduate Summer School: Human Rights, University of Connecticut, July 2013.
- 'The Complexities of Responding to Genocide,' Connecticut College, 5 November 2012.
- 'Africa and the ICC: Identity, Power and the African Renaissance,' School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 14 May 2012.
- 'The Responsibilities to Protect, Prosecute and Palliate: Complementary or Conflicting?' School of Advanced Study, University of London, and London Transitional Justice Network, 8 May 2012.
- 'The Multiple and Conflicting Responsibilities in Responding to Mass Atrocities,' University of Birmingham, 1 December 2011.
- 'International Responsibilities in Conflict: Protection, Prosecution, and Palliation,' University College London, 17 November 2011.
- 'Moving from Humanitarian Intervention to Responsibility to Protect,' Minority Rights Group International, 14 October 2011.
- 'Africa and the International Criminal Court,' University of Aberdeen, 26 April 2011.
- 'International Responses to Mass Atrocities and Humanitarian Crises,' Institute of Human Rights, Addis Ababa University, 7 December 2009.
- 'Human Rights and Education,' plenary presentation, panel on 'The Freedom Game: The Future of Our Liberty,' International PEN Writers in Prison Conference, Glasgow, 4 April 2008.

- 'The United Nations and Human Rights: Implementing the Responsibility to Protect, to Prosecute, and to Feed,' plenary presentation, conference on The United Nations: Past, Present, and Future, Francis Marion University, 26 October 2007.
- 'Building Peace and Dealing with the Past in Post-Conflict Situations,' seminar on International Conflict Resolution, with the Rt. Hon. Peter Hain and the Rt. Hon. Des Brown, University of Glasgow, 12 September 2007.
- 'The Toyota Land Cruiser as Postmodern Tank: Evaluating the Role of the Humanitarian International,' University of East London, 29 November 2006.
- 'The US and the International Criminal Court,' University of Edinburgh, 10 November 2006.
- Panelist, 'The role of the United Nations 60 years of peace,' Annual Meeting of the Modern Studies Association, Strathclyde University, 5 November 2005.
- 'The Toyota Land Cruiser: The Postmodern Tank of the Humanitarian International,' School of International Relations, St. Andrew's University, 24 October 2005.
- 'The United Nations, Humanitarianism, and Contemporary Conflict,' United Nations Students Association of Glasgow University, 20 April 2005.
- Roundtable Participant, 'Assessing the 2004 U.S. Presidential Election' University of Edinburgh, 19 November 2004.
- 'Contemporary War and Humanitarian Action,' Connecticut College, 18 February 2003.
- 'From Refugees to 'Persons of Concern': UNHCR As An Evolving International Actor,' Centre for Documentation and Research, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, 19 August 1998.

Conference/Workshop Papers/Presentations

- 'Scotland, soft power and human rights policy' (with Andrea Birdsall), annual conference of the British International Studies Association, 15-17 June 2022.
- 'Trumping Human Rights: 'America First' and International Human Rights Norm Contestation,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 6-9 April 2021 (online).
- 'The International Criminal Court and the UN Security Council: An Uneasy Relationship,' Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, London Metropolitan University, 25-27 June 2020 (online).
- 'America First and Human Rights: An Uneasy Relationship,' joint ISA-APSA-ECPR conference on Human Rights and Foreign Policy, University of London, 22-24 June 2020 (*cancelled as a result of Covid-19).
- Roundtable participant, 'Does Scotland Have a Human Rights Foreign Policy?' joint ISA-APSA-ECPR conference on Human Rights and Foreign Policy, University of London, 22-24 June 2020 (*cancelled as a result of Covid-19).
- 'Forgive US (Not) Our Transgressions: American First and the Human Rights Regime,' British International Studies Association Annual Conference,' Newcastle, 17-19 June 2020 (*cancelled as a result of Covid-19).

- Roundtable participant, 'Making Sense of International Law and Politics in the 21st Century,' British International Studies Association Annual Conference,' Newcastle, 17-19 June 2020 (*cancelled as a result of Covid-19).
- 'The International Criminal Court, the UN Security Council, and Darfur: Analyzing International Institutional Dysfunction,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, 27-30 March, 2019.
- 'Speaking Truth to Power: Anatomy of a UN Security Council Meeting,' 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Prague, 12-15 September 2018.
- Roundtable participant, 'Turning the UN into a Field Site Current Themes and Future Directions in UN Research,' 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Prague, 12-15 September 2018.
- 'African Regional Responses to the ICC: Backlash or Constructive Engagement?' presented at the British International Studies Association Annual Conference, Bath, 13 June 2018.
- Roundtable participant/chair, 'Contesting Power, Alternative Rules? Human Rights and International Security in Africa,' British International Studies Association Annual Conference, Bath, 13 June 2018.
- 'Human Rights, Justice and Peace in Uganda: Bridging the Local and the Global,' presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017.
- Roundtable participant/chair, 'Middle and Emerging Power Human Rights Foreign Policy in the Context of Changing Global Power Dynamics,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017.
- Roundtable participant, 'Moral Victories: The Ethics of Winning Wars,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017.
- 'Responding to Syria: A Failure of Moral Imagination,' workshop on Degrade and Destroy: Winning the War Against Daesh?, UK Defence Academy, 23 June 2016.
- 'Contesting International Criminal Justice,' presented at the annual meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, New York, 16-18 June 2016.
- 'The Ambiguity of Human Rights Norms and Institutions: Antipreneurs and the International Criminal Court,' presented at the conference on Human Rights in an Age of Ambiguity, New York, 13-15 June 2016.
- 'R2P by Other Means,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, 16-19 March 2016.
- 'New Norms, Institutions and the Ethics of Ending Wars,' workshop on Moral Victories: What does it mean to win a just war?, University of Glasgow, 23-24 June 2015.
- 'The Politics and Conundrums of Peace, Security and Justice in Africa,' Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, 11-13 June 2015.
- 'Human Rights, Justice and Peace in Uganda: The Role of Local and International Transitional Justice Mechanisms,' conference Human Rights and Justice, The Hague Institute for Global Justice, 8-10 June 2015.
- Roundtable participant, 'The Responsibility to Protect and the International Criminal Court: Common Aims, Shared Problems,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 18-21 February 2015.
- '(Local) Peace vs. (International) Justice in Uganda? Mato Oput, the ICC and the Conundrums of Transitional Justice in the Middle of Conflict,' presented at the European Consortium for Political Research 8th General Conference, University of Glasgow, 3-6 September 2014.

- 'R2P and the ICC,' presented at the annual meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, 19-21 June 2014.
- 'Anti-Atrocity Norms in a Time of Flux,' presented at the conference on Human Rights and Change, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, 16-18 June 2014.
- 'R2P and PoC in the DRC,' presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, 3-6 April, 2013.
- Roundtable participant, 'The Responsibility to Protect and Democracy: Intervention and the Arab Spring,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, 3-6 April, 2013.
- 'What Responsibilties Does the International Community Have in Complex Humanitarian Emergencies and Mass Atrocity Situations?' presented at the conference on Protecting Human Rights: Responsibilties and Duties of States and Non-State Actors, Glasgow, 18-19 June, 2012.
- 'R2P³: The Conundrums of Protectors, Prosecutors and Palliators,' presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, 1-4 April, 2012.
- "Bashir is Dividing Us": Africa and the International Criminal Court, presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 16-19 March 2011.
- 'Post-Westphalian Politics and Law in the Neomedieval World of Outer Space: Sovereignty and the Tragedy of the Commons in the Final Frontier,' presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 17-20 February 2010.
- 'R2P3: Protection, Prosecution and Palliation in Humanitarian Crises,' presented at the conference Protecting People in Conflict & Crisis, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University, 22-24 September 2009.
- 'Humanitarian Responsibilities in War: Protection, Prosecution and Palliation,' presented at the British International Studies Association-funded workshop on War and Humanitarianism, Royal Holloway, University of London, 19 June 2009.
- 'Politics in Outer Space: The Post-Westphalian Neomedieval World of the Final Frontier,' presented at the conference 'Towards a Forward Look on Humans in Outer Space,' Humans in Outer Space Project, European Science Foundation, La Palma, Spain, 2-3 April 2009.
- 'Faltering on Darfur: Responsibility to Protect, to Prosecute and to Feed,' presented at the Annual Conference of the British International Studies Association, University of Exeter, 15-17 December 2008.
- Participant, Assessing Human Rights: A Compendium Project Panel, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, 26-29 March 2008.
- 'The Meanings of Protection,' presented to the panel A New Norm or Realpolitik? Explaining the Responsibility to Protect, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, 28 February 3 March 2007.
- 'The US and the International Criminal Court: Problematizing the Norms-Interest Divide,' presented to the panel Norms vs. Interests?: Explaining State International Legal Behavior, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Deigo, California, 21-25 March 2006.
- 'The Darfur Discourse: Continuing Evasion or New Responses?' presented to the panel Old Wine in New Bottles? Revisiting Familiar Challenges in a Changed Humanitarian Context, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, 21-25 March 2006
- 'Triangulating Explanations: The Geometry of Norms and Interests in US Foreign Policy' (with Anthony Lott), Global International Studies Conference, Istanbul 24-27 August 2005.

- 'The US and the ICC: Five Years after the Millennium Declaration,' Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, 16-19 June 2005.
- 'Tool of Hegemony or Agent of Assistance? UNHCR As A Site of Strategic Contest,' presented to the panel Agents of Influence or Tools of Policy? International Humanitarian Organizations, States, and Strategic Contest in the Post-Cold War, Post-9/11 Global Context, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2004.
- 'Humanitarianism and Contemporary Conflict,' presented to the panel Nation-Building Lessons, at a joint conference sponsored by the International Security Studies Section of the ISA and the International Security and Arms Control of the APSA, US Army War College, 1 November 2003.
- 'Neo-Humanitarianism: The Role of International Humanitarian Organizations in the Emerging Global Order,' presented to the panel Neo-Humanitarianism and IR Theory, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2002.
- 'Africa: The Great Lakes,' co-authored with Richard J. Norton, presented to the panel Exploring the Nexus Between Security and Migration, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, February 2001.
- 'Security and Migration: Rwandan Refugees in the Great Lakes Region of Africa,' presented at the workshop on Victims, Intruders, or Invaders: The Place of Migrants in International Security, Los Angeles, March 2000.
- 'Humanitarianism and International Organization,' presented to the panel International Organization: Where Are We? Where Do We Need To Go?, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2000.
- 'Forced Repatriation to Rwanda, 1996: Do We Need a New Paradigm for Return?,' presented to the panel New Issues in Refugeedom: The Politicization and Securitization of the Displaced, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 1999.
- 'Reflections on 50 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,' English Public Lecture Series, The American University in Cairo, 14 December 1998.
- 'The Virtualization of Identity: Cyberspace, the Relocation of Authority, and Self-Determination,' presented to the panel Global Cyberpolitics and Law, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1998.
- 'Reifying and Recreating Identity in Cyberspace: Virtuality and Self-Determination,' presented at the Fifth AUC Research Conference, Globalization: Blessing or Curse?, The American University in Cairo, 29-30 March 1998.
- 'Cybernations: The Internet, Virtual Identity, and Self-Determination,' presented to the panel Cyberhype or the Deterritorialization of Politics?: The Internet in a Post-Westphalian Order, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 17-21 March 1998.
- 'Refugee Crises and UN Intervention: Security, Humanitarianism, Politics?' presented to the panel Lessons Learned and Applied in the Post-Cold War World, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28-31 August 1997.
- 'United Nations Intervention in Refugee Crises in the Post-Cold War World,' presented to the panel Changing Responses to Refugee Crises, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 18-22 March 1997.
- 'Enhancing Undergraduate Computer and Library Research,' co-authored with William DeMars, presented at the symposium Mental Models/Virtual Worlds: Intersections of Computer Technology, Humanities and Social Science, The American University in Cairo, 24-25 November 1996.
- 'Refugee and Human Rights Research on the Internet,' Centre for Refugee Studies 1996 Summer Course on Refugee Issues, York University, 25 June 1996.

- 'Identity, Community, and Citizenship in the Emerging Global Order,' presented at the conference on Citizenship: Nationality, Transnationality and Education, University of Toledo, 25-27 April 1996.
- 'Human Rights, International Organizations, and Sovereignty: Humanitarian Access and Intervention,' presented to the panel Challenging Sovereignty: Globalization, Organization, and Identity, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 16-20 April 1996.
- 'Permeable Borders: Human Migration and Sovereignty,' presented to the panel Ethics and Humanitarian Crises: The Limits of Sovereignty, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 21-25 February 1995.
- 'Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict, and Self-Determination: The Challenge for Sovereignty and Human Rights,' presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 29 March 1 April 1994.
- 'The New Sovereignty: Reconstructing Sovereignty in Response to the Humanitarian Challenges in the Emerging Global Order,' presented at the colloquium Problems Without Borders: Perspectives on Third World Sovereignty, University of Toledo, 23-25 April 1993.
- 'Humanitarian Intervention Reconsidered,' presented to the panel War and the Military Ethos, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 3-6 September 1992.
- 'Humanitarian Intervention: A Legal, Political, and Moral Analysis,' presented to the panel Sovereignty and Human Rights in an Interdependent World, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 9-11 April 1992.

Other Professional Activities

External Evaluations: University of Malta (MA programme in humanitarian affairs), Ludwig Boltzmann Human Rights Institute, Fordham University (new MS programme in humanitarian affairs review) University of Queensland (PhD), Rhodes University (PhD), University of St. Andrews (PhD (2) and honours programme), Keele University (PhD), Leeds University (PhD), University of Edinburgh (promotion (2)), University of New Hampshire (tenure), Pomona College (3rd year review), Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (major grant proposal).

Manuscript Reviewer: Edward Elgar, Global Governance, Global Responsibility to Protect, Global Society, International Journal of Human Rights, International Political Science Review, International Relations, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of African Law, Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Journal of Refugee Studies, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Manchester University Press, Palgrave, Pearson Education, Politics, Routledge, Security Dialogue, Small Arms Survey, Sociology, Zed Books.

Media Interviews: The World (US Public Radio), BBC Radio Scotland, Clyde Radio (Glasgow), Press Association (Glasgow), The Scotsman, Radio Ramadhan (Glasgow), de Volkskrant (Netherlands), WKCY (Harrisonburg, VA), The News Leader (Staunton, VA), Nile TV (Cairo).

Member, Cross-Party Group on Human Rights, Scottish Parliament.

Member, Global and Regional Governance Research Cluster.

Member, Global Security Roundtable.

Member, Scottish Network for Peace and Conflict Research.

Member, Central Belt International Relations (CBIR) Group.

Member, Glasgow Centre for International Development.

- Invited Chair, Plenary panel Human Rights and Democracy: Where does development fit in?, Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, Stellenbosch University, 19-21 June 2019.
- Chair, 'Perspectives on International Tribunal Backlash,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, 27-30 March, 2019.
- Chair, 'Theory, Practice, and Institutionalization of the Anti-Atrocity Regime,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, 27-30 March, 2019.
- Invited Chair, Plenary panel The UDHR at 70: The UN System, Human Rights and Global Governance, Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, LUISS University, Rome, 14 July 2018.
- Chair, The Role of Soft Law in the UN, Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, LUISS University, Rome, 14 July 2018.
- Chair, Responsibility for the Human Rights of Migrants: Human Rights, Humanitarianism, Humanity, Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, LUISS University, Rome, 13 July 2018.
- Chair, The UK in Global Governance: Retreat or Renewal?, Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, LUISS University, Rome, 13 July 2018.
- Invited Chair, Brexit and Scotland: What Happens Next?, Scottish Centre on European Relations and Institute for Social Science Research, University of Dundee, 27 March 2018.
- Chair/organizer, panel on Human Rights and Justice, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017.
- Invited Chair and Discussant, Junior Scholar Symposium on Institutions, Democratization, and Human Rights, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017.
- Chair, Scottish Government conference Support the Human Rights Act, Edinburgh, 12 November 2015.
- Invited Chair and Discussant, Junior Scholar Symposium on 'Norms Human Rights, Access and Justice,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 18-21 February 2015.
- Panelist, Roundtable on *Chains of Justice*, annual meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, 19-21 June 2014.
- Chair, Amnesty International rountable discussion on 'What is the role of human rights in determining alternate visions for the future of Scotland?,' Dundee, 18 September 2013.
- Workshop Chair, 'The Human Rights Question: What sort of Scotland, and what sort of constitutional future?', Glasgow City Chambers, 1 May 2013.
- Chair and Organizer of the panel, 'Responsibility to Protect in Africa,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, 3-6 April, 2013.
- Workshop Chair and Organizer (with David Karp), 'Protecting Human Rights: Responsibilities and Duties of States and Non-State Actors,' San Diego, 2 April 2013.
- Chair and Organizer of the panel 'Governing War Crimes: Politics and Practice of the International Criminal Court,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 16-19 March 2011.
- Chair and Organizer of the panel 'Globalizing Authority: Evaluating the Responsibility to Protect,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 16-19 March 2011.
- Chair and Organizer of the rountable 'Revolution on the Nile: Is Tahrir Square the Middle East's Berlin Wall?' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 16-19 March 2011.

- Convenor, Human Rights Network Scoping Workshop, University of Glasgow, 18 January 2011.
- Discussant, Drumhead, Tron Theatre, Glasgow, 14 May 2010, http://www.tron.co.uk/event/drumhead.
- Judge, Innovative Panel 'Prosecuting a Head of State for Chemical/Herbicidal Weapons and Long-term Civilian Suffering Identified After a Peace Agreement as a Case of Crime Against Humanity at the International Criminal Court,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 17-20 February 2010.
- Discussant, 'Human Rights and the Media II: Possibilities and Pitfalls of Representations of Human Rights Issues,' Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 17-20 February 2010.
- Co-organizer of the panel Human Rights and IR Theory: Explaining State Behavior, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, 15-18 February 2009.
- Chair of the Panel Critical Approaches to State and Security, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, 26-29 March 2008.
- Chair of the panel Human Rights and IR Theory, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, 28 February 3 March 2007.
- Chair, Roundtable on Conducting Research in Human Rights, Genocide, and State Repression in Difficult Settings, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, 28 February 3 March 2007.
- Co-organizer of the panel A New Norm or Realpolitik? Explaining the Responsibility to Protect, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, 28 February 3 March 2007.
- Organizer and chair of the panel Jus in Bello after 9/11, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, 22-26 March 2006.
- Co-organizer of the panel Norms vs. Interests?: Explaining State International Legal Behavior, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, 22-26 March 2006.
- Discussant, workshop on Non-Hegemonic Cooperation, San Diego, California, 21 March 2006.
- Discussant on the panel Democracy and Foreign Policy in the U.S. Since 9/11, Global International Studies Conference, Istanbul, 24-27 August 2005.
- Chair of the panel Post-Conflict Peacebuilding: Promoting Human Rights and Protecting the Vulnerable, Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, 16-19 June 2005.
- Organizer and chair of the panel Jus ad Bellum after 9/11, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2005.
- Discussant on the panel Human Rights and Foreign Policy, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2005.
- Chair of the panel Forgotten by Hegemony: Forced Migration in the New World Order, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2004.
- Co-Organizer of two panels entitled Agents of Influence or Tools of Policy? International Humanitarian Organizations, States, and Strategic Contest in the Post-Cold War, Post-9/11 Global Context, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2004.
- Public lecture, Iraq and the Bush Doctrine, part of a panel discussion entitled Should We Invade Iraq? James Madison University, 28 October 2002.

- Organizer and chair of two panels entitled Neo-Humanitarianism and IR Theory, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2002.
- Chair of the panel International Institutions and Their Capacity to Solve Global Migration Problems: The Search for Durable Solutions, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2002.
- Participant, International Humanitarian Law and Current Conflicts, seminar sponsored by the Harvard Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research and the International Committee of the Red Cross, October 29-November 2, 2001.
- General discussant, conference on Ethics and Weapons of Mass Destruction, Mount Holyoke College, 27-29 April 2001.
- Organizer and Chair of two panels entitled The Refugee Convention 50 Years On: Critical Perspectives, Future Prospects, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2001.
- Organizer and Chair of two panels entitled The UN High Commissioner for Refugees at 50, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2000.
- Co-organizer of two panels entitled International Organization: Where Are We? Where Do We Need To Go? Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2000.
- Discussant on the panel The Regional Parties to the Conflict: The Zaire Crisis, 1996-1997, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 1999.
- Organizer of the panel New Issues in Refugeedom: The Politicization and Securitization of the Displaced, 1999 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 1999.
- Organizer of the panel Cyberhype or the Deterritorialization of Politics?: The Internet in a Post-Westphalian Order, 1998 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 17-21 March 1998.
- Participant, Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies Faculty Institute, 'Dilemmas of Hegemony: U.S. Paramountcy and Its Domestic and Foreign Critics,' Amherst College, 10-13 June 1997.
- Organizer of the panels Changing Responses to Refugee Crises and The Role of International Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations in Refugee Crises, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 18-22 March 1997.
- Rapporteur, conference on 'Synergy in Early Warning,' Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, 15-18 March 1997.
- Participant, 1996 ACUNS/ASIL Summer Workshop on International Organization Studies, 'The Role of Governmental, Intergovernmental, and Nongovernmental Institutions in Global Governance: Nurturing the Next Generation of Scholars,' Brown University, 28 July 28 9August 1996.
- Participant, Centre for Refugee Studies Summer Course on Refugee Issues, York University, 19-27 June 1996.
- Guest Editor, Refuge, special issue on 'Refugees and Intervention,' May/June 1996.
- Organizer of the panel Challenging Sovereignty: Globalization, Organization, and Identity, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 16-20 April 1996.
- Coordinator of an electronic conference as part of the ongoing project 'Toward the Reformulation of International Refugee Law' of the Refugee Law Research Unit, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University. January to June 1996.
- Coordinator, workshop on 'Genocide in Rwanda: International Responsibilities and Responses,' Washington, DC, 8-9 December 1995, part of the multi-donor Joint Evaluation of Emergency Assistance to Rwanda.

Discussant for the conference The Rwanda Crisis: Healing and Preventive Strategies, York University, Toronto, 3-5 December 1995.

Chair and discussant on the panel Refugees, Immigrants, and State Sovereignty, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 21-25 February 1995.

Discussant on the panel Subnational and Transnational Actors in International Politics, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 15-17 April 1993.

Other Professional Service and Leadership

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on the ISA-United Nations Academic Impact Program Project, 2015-18 Member, Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee, International Studies Association, 2015-2017

Editorial Board, Journal of Human Rights

Editorial Board, Journal of International Political Theory

Editorial Board, International Studies Review

Editorial Staff, Politics

AHRC Fellowship Reviewer

ESRC Postgraduate Fellowship Examiner

Lead editor (and founder), H-Human-Rights, a human rights discussion network (2007-18)

Co-moderator and co-founder, ACUNS-IO, an electronic discussion list focused on international organization, co-sponsored by the Academic Council on the United Nations System and the International Organization section of the International Studies Association (1996-2007)

Member, Editorial Board, PSRT-L (Political Science Research and Teaching List)