

# Brett M. Mallon

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## Education

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| <b>Ph.D.</b> Peace and Conflict Studies from University of Manitoba                              | 2021 |
| <b>M.A.</b> Political Science, Kansas State University<br>Concentration: International Relations | 2014 |
| <b>B.S.</b> Psychology, Kansas State University<br>Minor: Conflict Analysis and Trauma Studies   | 2012 |

## Certification

- Conflict Resolution (Kansas State University) Certified 2012

## Teaching Experience

- Instructor, Kansas State University (2018 – Present)
  - Courses taught:
    - Introduction to Conflict Resolution (online)
      - CNRES 300
    - Conflict across Cultures and Contexts (in-person and online sections)
      - CNRES 532 and 752
    - Organizational Conflict (in-person and online sections)
      - CNRES 534 and 754
- Adjunct Instructor, Kansas State University (2016-2017)
  - Course Taught:
    - Conflict across Cultures and Contexts (in-person)
      - CNRES 532
- Guest Lecturer, Kansas State Conflict Resolution Program (2014-2017)
  - Topics included peacebuilding, international civil war mediation, and post graduate professional development opportunities
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State Conflict Resolution Program (2012-2014)
  - Courses: *Core Conflict Resolution*, *Conflict Across Cultures and Contexts*, *Conflict in Organizations*
  - Assisted Professor Terrie McCants in course development

## Other Professional Experience

- Program Chair, Conflict Resolution Program, Kansas State University (2020-present)
- Representative to Northern Ireland, Kansas State Conflict Resolution Program (2012-2014)
  - Worked with program administrators at Northern Regional College (Northern Ireland) and Kansas State University to establish International Service Learning Program

- Met with community leaders in cities throughout Northern Ireland to discuss conflict resolution strategies and techniques

## Academic Design/Development

- Course Development and Design
  - Kansas State University
    - Developed CNRES 500 – Conflict in Healthcare Organizations (2020)
    - Adapted CNRES 300 – Introduction to Conflict Resolution (2019)
    - Adapted FSHS 532 – Conflict across Cultures, for Summer Institute in Conflict Resolution (2016)
- Program Assessment and Design
  - Kansas State University
    - Conflict Resolution Program Assessment Coordinator (2020 – Present)
    - Developed University Assessment criteria for the Collaborative Minor in Conflict Resolution (2019)
    - Co-designed Summer Institute in Conflict Resolution program (2016)

## Publications

- Maiangwa, B., Kutznestova, A., Mallon, B.M., and Byrne, S. (2019). Rethinking the impacts of external economic funding in transforming paramilitarism in Northern Ireland and the Irish border counties. *The Canadian Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies*, 51(1), 31-65.
- Mallon, B. (2019). Peacebuilding's new frontier: An examination of emancipatory peacebuilding, civil society, and the digital space. *International Studies Association Annual Conference Proceedings 2019*.
- Flaherty, M., Sikorski, E., Mckenzie, N., Bell, J., Clarke, M.A., da Costa, E.R., Kuznetsova, A., Maiangwa, B., Mallon, B., Murlata, S., and Zhou W. (2017). Creating a collage of many peaces. *Peace Studies Journal*, 10(3), 4-14.
- Mallon, B.M. and Byrne, S. (2016). Conceptual realities of international mediation: (Re)conceptualizing mediation and economic aid in Northern Ireland and the Border Counties. In S. Gonzales (Ed.), *Peace: Economic, global and social challenges* (pp. 59-88). Nova Publishers.

## Conference Presentations

- *Emancipatory peacebuilding: Responding to disillusionment with North/Western interventionism*, panel co-presented with Sean Byrne, Ane Christina De Faria, Preston Lindsey, Benjamin Maiangwa, and Chuck Thiessen. International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (March 2019).

## Research Interests

- Role of international mediation in war termination
- Divided societies and reconciliation
- Peacebuilding and conflict studies
- Post-Accord policy development and enactment

## Service

- Conflict Resolution Training consultant and workshop leader for K-State Housing and Dining Services (2021)

- Department of Applied Human Sciences “Integrated Learning” taskforce member (2020)
- Conflict Resolution training for K-State College of Engineering tenure-track faculty (2019)
- Conflict Resolution Program representative to K-State student recruitment fairs: University Open House; Majors, Minors, and More, Fair (2019)
- Conflict Resolution workshop leader and designer for K-State WellCAT Ambassadors (2019, 2020)
- Representative on the University of Manitoba Graduate Student Association for the Peace and Conflict Studies department (2014-2016)
- Group Facilitator at the Winnipeg Story Telling Festival (2015)
- Vice-President, Peace and Conflict Studies Student Association, University of Manitoba (elected position) (2014-2015)
- Coordinated programming and secured funding for visiting lecturer Linda Biehl, of the Amy Biehl Foundation, at Kansas State University (Winter 2014)
- Volunteer at Amy Biehl Foundation, Cape Town South Africa (Summer 2013)
- Mentor for student in Project YES! Program (2012-2013)
- Tutored at risk third grade students from Bluemont Elementary School (2010-2011)
- Chosen as recruitment speaker for incoming freshmen at Hutchinson Community College (Fall 2009)
- Represented scholarship recipients at Hutchinson Community College, speaking to present and potential donors and supporters (Spring 2009)

## **Selected Professional Development**

- Studied conflict resolution in South Africa (Summer 2013)
  - Met with community members and activists working on post-apartheid social reconstruction
- International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE) Summer School (Summer 2013)
  - Earned certification of completion in Culture and Peacebuilding
- Studied conflict resolution in Northern Ireland (Spring 2011, 2013)
  - Studied at the University of Ulster and met with experts and government officials regarding the Northern Ireland conflict

## **Honors and Awards**

- University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (2016-2018)
- Rabbi Michael Melchior Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Fellowship from the Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice (2015-2016)
- Karl Riese Scholarship from the Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice (2014-2015)
- International Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship, University of Manitoba (2014-2015)
- Recipient of Janice M. Hamilton International Immersion Experience Scholarship (Summer 2013)
- Recipient of Phi Theta Kappa scholarship (2010-2011)
- Recipient of Kansas State Alumni Association Scholarship (2010-2011)
- Inducted as a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society (Spring 2010)