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Education

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| Ph.D. Peace and Conflict Studies from University of Manitoba | Anticipated: 2019 |
| M.A. Political Science, Kansas State University
Concentration: International Relations | 2014 |
| B.S. Psychology, Kansas State University
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
- Instructor, Kansas State University (2016-2017)
 - Co-developer and Instructor for the Summer Institute in Conflict Resolution
 - Adapted and taught course:
 - 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

- 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

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

- 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 programing 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)