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Education

Ph.D. Peace and Conflict Studies from University of Manitoba 2021

M.A. Political Science, Kansas State University 2014
Concentration: International Relations

B.S. Psychology, Kansas State University 2012
Minor: Conflict Analysis and Trauma Studies

Certification

- Conflict Resolution (Kansas State University) Certified 2012

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant Professor, Kansas State University (2021 – Present)
 - o 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
 - Selected Topics in Conflict Resolution (independent study)
 - CNRES 500 and 700
- Instructor, Kansas State University (2018 – 2021)
 - o Courses Taught:
 - CNRES 300, 532, 534, 752, 754
- Adjunct Instructor, Kansas State University (2016-2017)
 - o Course Taught:
 - CNRES 532
- Guest Lecturer, Kansas State Conflict Resolution Program (2014-2017)
 - o Topics included peacebuilding, international civil war mediation, and post graduate professional development opportunities
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State Conflict Resolution Program (2012-2014)
 - o Courses: *Core Conflict Resolution*, *Conflict Across Cultures and Contexts*, *Conflict in Organizations*
 - o Assisted Professor Terrie McCants in course development

Additional Professional Experience

- Digital Wellness Initiative (2024 – Present)
 - o Coordinating and steering committee member

- Kansas Water Institute (2024 – Present)
 - Core member
- Journal Special Issue Co-Editor (2022 – 2023)
 - Co-Editor for a special issue of the *Journal of Ethnic Studies* focused on the 25th anniversary of the Northern Ireland Good Friday Agreement
- Instructor and Course Designer, UFM (2022)
 - Developed and taught a course on community peacebuilding offered through UFM
- Board Member, CACHE Foundation (2022 – 2024)
 - CACHE Foundation established in 2022
 - CACHE works with peace education, community development, and community empowerment in the Musanze region of Rwanda
- Conflict Resolution Graduate Certificate Program Approval, K-State at Fort Leavenworth (2022)
- GTA Supervision (2022 – Present)
- Instructor and Facilitator, Brigade Spouse Program (2021 – 2025)
 - School for Command Preparation, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
 - In association with Command Team Development Program (Brigade Level)
 - U.S. Army partnership with Kansas State University College of Education
- 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

- M.A. Leadership for Conflict Transformation (offered 2026)
 - Co-developer of an interdisciplinary graduate degree with Leadership Studies and the Conflict Resolution Program in the department of Applied Human Sciences
 - Curriculum design and degree framework development as part of the Conflict Resolution Program Chair
- Microcredential Development (2024)
 - Developed CNRES 751, CNRES 754, and CNRES 755 into non-credit bearing microcredentials
 - These microcredentials act independent of, but also in conjunction with the existing Professional Certificate in Conflict Resolution
- 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)
 - UFM

- Developed Community Peacebuilding course (2022)
- Program Assessment and Design
 - Kansas State University
 - Conflict Resolution Program Undergraduate Assessment Coordinator (2020 – Present)
 - Conflict Resolution Program Graduate 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

- Byrne, S., **Mallon, B.**, and Yavuz, M. (2023). Civil Society Organizations, the Good Friday Agreement, and the Northern Ireland Peace Process. *Journal of Ethnic Studies*, 90, 161-176.
- Byrne, S. and **Mallon, B.** (2023). Introduction – Twenty-Five Years on And the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement: Some Critical Reflections. *Journal of Ethnic Studies*, 90, 5-14.
- Mallon, M.D., Mallon, M.N., and **Mallon, B.M.** (2022) Foundations for the future: Preparing students to examine bias & engage in civil discourse, *IMLRS (International Media Literacy Research Symposium) Conference Proceedings 2022*, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 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

- *Foundations for the future: Preparing students to examine bias & engage in civil discourse*, panel co-presenter with Megan Mallon and Melissa Mallon. IMLRS (International Media Literacy Research Symposium), Madison, Wisconsin (June 2022)
- *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).

Graduate Student Committees

- Charles Emerson (PhD)
 - Committee Member
 - In Progress
- Char'dae Bell (PhD)
 - Committee Member
 - In Progress
- Ivy Bogle (MA)
 - Committee Member
 - In Progress

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- Audrey Ayers (PhD)
 - Committee Member
 - Completed Spring 2023
 - Anisah Amunega (PhD)
 - Committee Member
 - Completed Spring 2024
 - William Frankenberger (PhD)
 - Committee Member
 - Completed Spring 2024
 - Danijela Kulosman (PhD)
 - Committee Member
 - Completed Spring 2025
 - Cale Morrow (MA)
 - Committee Member
 - Completed Spring 2024
 - Brittany Folk (MA)
 - Committee Member
 - Completed Fall 2024
 - Chipso Kambarami (MA)
 - Committee Member
 - Completed Spring 2025

Research Projects

- Oral History and Storytelling Project (2023 – Present)
 - Manhattan Afghan Resettlement Team (MART)
 - Qualitative research project gathering stories from local Afghan refugees

Research Interests

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

Service and Facilitations

- Member of Applied Human Sciences Department Committee on Planning (2024 – present)

- Facilitator for Lafene Health Services, All Hands Meeting (2025)
- Provided a facility for the Presidential Engagement Fellows (2025)
- Co-Facilitator and workshop designer for Kansas State University Next-Gen Leadership Workshop (2024)
- Facilitator at Wildcat Welcome for visiting students, Kansas State University (2024)
- Facilitator for K-State Libraries strategic planning development (2024)
- Social IMPACT Lab facilitator (2023 – present)
- Coffman Leadership Institute facilitator, Leadership Studies Program, Kansas State University (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- K-State Libraries Conflict Resolution Training and Facilitation, Kansas State University (2023)
- K-State Athletic Training Program Conflict Resolution Training, Kansas State University (2023 – 2025)
- College of Health and Human Sciences Career Development Series Presenter, Kansas State University (2023)
- Presentation on Peacebuilding Fieldwork, K-State Global Campus (2022)
- Conflict Resolution Training Facilitator, KSU Foundation (2022)
- Peace Education Presentation, EDCATS Live (2022)
- Conflict Resolution Training for Senior Staff, KSU Housing and Dining (2022)
- Coffman Leadership Institute Facilitator, Leadership Studies Program, Kansas State University (2022)
- Conflict Resolution Training, Adulting 101, Kansas State University (2022)
- Conflict Resolution Education, Social Work, K-State Salina (2022)
- Graduate School Open House, Fort Leavenworth (2022)
- Conflict Resolution Workshop Facilitator, Kansas Forest Service (2021)
- Evaluation Consultant, Housing and Dining, Kansas State University (2021)
- Coffman Leadership Institute facilitator, Leadership Studies Program, Kansas State University (2021)
- Department of Applied Human Sciences new student recruitment liaison (2021)
- Conflict Resolution Training consultant and workshop leader for K-State Housing and Dining Services (2021)
- Department of Applied Human Sciences “Integrated Learning” task force 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 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)

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

- Myers-Alford Teaching Award, Kansas State University (2023)
- Nominated for The Governor General's Gold Medal for academic excellence at the University of Manitoba (2021)
- 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)