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EDUCATION

- The London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)** London, United Kingdom
PhD in International Relations
Sept 2020 - Present
○ Concentration in Peace, Conflict & Aid
○ Defended Successfully in December 2024 (*No corrections*)
○ Expected Degree Conferral: February/March 2025
○ Dissertation: “Sleight of State: How Host Governments Influence International Humanitarian Aid”
- Institute for Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research (IQMR)** Syracuse, New York
Select Courses: Natural & Randomized Experiments, Multi-method Research,
June/July 2023
Ethnographic Methods, Re-Thinking Small-N Comparisons
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)** Online/Virtual/Remote
Select courses: Spatial Econometrics, Mixed Methods, Causal Inference,
June/July 2022
Social Science Data Visualization
- The London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)** London, United Kingdom
Postgraduate Teaching Certificate
Sept 2021 – Oct 2022
- University of Essex Summer Methods School** Online/Virtual/Remote
Select Courses: Intro to R, GIS & Spatial Methods,
June/July 2021
Math Primer, Regression Analysis
- Georgetown University, Walsh School of Foreign Service** Washington, D.C., USA
Master of Science in Foreign Service (MSFS)
Aug 2017 - May 2019
○ Graduate Certificate in Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies
○ Concentration in International Development & Substate Conflict
○ Awarded the Certificate of Academic Excellence
- Concordia University, Geography Department** Montréal, Québec, Canada
Bachelor of Arts in Human Environment, Honours
Sept 2005 - June 2009
Honours Thesis: Community Managed Water Projects in Bolivia

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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| Conflict & Climate Migration | International Governance |
| Comparative Politics | Intergovernmental & Non-Governmental Actors |
| Conflict & Security | The Politics of Aid |
| Development in Fragile States | Research Ethics |
| Disaster Resilience | Social Cohesion & Resilience |
| Governance-Inequality-Peace-Conflict Nexus | Socio-Ecological Systems |
| Field Research & History of Exploration | State-Societal Relations |
| Human Security and Human Development | Substate Conflict & Political Violence |
| Humanitarian Emergencies & Displacement | The Social Contract & Civil Liberties |

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Della Guardia, A. (2023). Rethinking Displacement: A Book Review of Irfran, A. (2023) Refuge and Resistance: Palestinians and the International Refugee System; Laker, F. (2021) Rethinking Internal Displacement: Geo-political Games, Fragile States, and the Relief Industry; and Carney, M. (2021) Island of Hope: Migration and Solidarity in the Mediterranean. *Transformations, Special Issue: Displacement, volume 1(2)*, 143-149. <https://gfptransformations.org/issues/transformation-volume-1-issue-2/>

Della Guardia, A., Lake, M., & Schnitzer, P. (2022). Selective inclusion in cash transfer programs: Unintended consequences for social cohesion. *World Development*, 157, 105922. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2022.105922>

Scholastic & Reference Publications

Della Guardia, A. (2023). "Landscape, African Settlement and Trade." African Studies AP Curriculum. Bloomsbury, ABC-CLIO.

Della Guardia, A. (2023). "Climate, African Settlement and Trade." African Studies AP Curriculum. Bloomsbury, ABC-CLIO.

Della Guardia, A. (Forthcoming 2025). *Extraordinary Expeditions: Journeys and People That Changed History*. Bloomsbury, ABC-CLIO. (Reference Book).

Policy Papers

Conway, M., A. Khandros, A. Della Guardia, M. Wai-Poi, and G. Seshan. (Forthcoming). Forced Displacement in the Mashreq: Impact on Household Welfare. Washington, DC: World Bank.

Della Guardia, Anne Chartron & Lake, Milli May & Saidi, Mira, 2024. "Safety Nets in Contexts of Violence, Fragility and Forced Displacement: The Case of Burkina Faso and Cameroon," Social Protection Discussion Papers and Notes 192987, The World Bank. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/wbk/hdnspu/192987.html>

Schnitzer, P., Della Guardia, A. & Lake, M., 2023. *Targeting in Ultra-Poor Settings : Evidence from Six Countries in Rural Sabel (English)*, World Bank Group. United States of America. <https://coilink.org/20.500.12592/hg1t6x>

Publications Supported

Conducted the literature review for:

Moore, Matt. The Hidden War: Legal Responses to Intimate Partner Violence in Fragility and Conflict: Washington, D.C.: Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security, 2019. <https://giwps.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/The-Hidden-War.pdf>

AWARDS & FUNDING

LSE Postgraduate Travel Grant (£1000/year)	2022-2024
Sir Patrick Gillam Scholarship Fund for fieldwork (£5000)	2023
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LSE International Relations Department IQMR Funding (fully-funded place)	2023

LSE International Relations Department Summer Methods School Funding (£1,500)	2022
LSE International Relations Department Summer Methods School Funding (£2,000)	2021
LSE International Relations Department Studentship: funded PhD position; ~£18,000/year	2020 – 24
Oxford-Radcliffe Scholarship (funded DPhil at University of Oxford, ~£18,000/year, declined)	2020
Georgetown MSFS Academic Excellence Award	2019
Georgetown Walsh School Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$5000)	2018

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

“Disparities in Humanitarian Response & Host Government Influence.” To be presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, 2024.

“Humanitarian Priorities and Inequalities of Displacement Response.” Presented at the *American Association of Geographers Annual Conference*, Honolulu, 2024.

“Navigating Humanitarian Response & The Deprioritization of the Internally Displaced.” Presented at the *Conflict & Change Workshop*, University College London (UCL), 2024.

“Conflict, Stability and Social Protection: Poverty Reduction Programming in War.” Planned to present at APSA 2023, but panel was withdrawn due to strikes.

“The Most Vulnerable of the Vulnerable: Horizontal Inequalities Between Refugees and IDPs.” Presented at the *American Association of Geographers Annual Conference*, Denver, 2023.

“Geographies of Displacement, Horizontal Inequalities and Communal Conflict.” Presented at the *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Nashville, 2022.

“Geographies of Displacement, Horizontal Inequalities and Communal Conflict.” Presented at the *London School of Economics and Political Science’s International Relations Department Security and Statecraft Workshop*, 2022.

“Targeting and Intra-Communal Relations in Chad’s National Safety Net Program.” Presented at the London School of Economics and Political Science’s *African Political Economy Group Workshop*, 2020.

INVITED TALKS & EVENTS

Invitation to participate as a jurist (declined due to conflict), *Crisis Simulation Event*, War Studies Society, London School of Economics, October 2024.

“Development and Humanitarian Aid”, *Public Health Symposium at the University of Yaoundé*, Oct 2023.

“The Economics of Aid”, *Faculty of Economic Sciences at the University of Yaoundé*, Feb 2023.

Invitation to participate as panelist (declined due to conflict), “Displacement, Covid-19 Pandemic and Conflict Panel”, *London Conflict Review*, November 2021.

“Geographies of Displacement, Horizontal Inequalities, and Communal Conflict.” *CIVICA PhD Panel on Civil Wars and International Security*, April 2021.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The World Bank Group Remote
 Research Consultant (STC) Jan 2021 – Feb 2024

Conducted qualitative study on cash transfer programming in conflict settings in the Sahel region. Conducted Literature Review on social protection programs and social cohesion in Fragile, Conflict and Violence Affected (FCV) contexts.

The London School of Economics & Political Science

Research Assistant to Dr. Milli Lake

London, United Kingdom

Sept – Dec 2020

Assisted Dr. Lake with background research, data management and administrative tasks for a project on women's political leadership participation in Sri Lanka.

Navanti Group

Sahel Analyst

Arlington, Virginia, USA / Remote

April - Aug 2020

Managed socio-economic research projects in Sahel countries for US government contracts.

The World Bank Group

Research Consultant (STC)

Washington, D.C., USA / Remote

April 2019 - March 2020

Supported research projects on: (i) forced displacement and humanitarian response policy and programming in the Middle East and North Africa Poverty Unit; and (ii) cash transfer programming for women beneficiaries in the Africa Social Protection and Labor Unit.

Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace & Security

Research Assistant

Washington, D.C., USA

Aug 2018 - May 2019

Supported research projects on intimate partner violence in post-conflict settings and access to justice, as well as initial research examining the nexus of gender, climate change, and conflict.

Community Centred Conservation

Research Assistant

Diego Suarez, Madagascar

June - Oct 2009

Supported research on artisanal fishery practices, marine megafauna, and conservation policy in Madagascar.

Agence Eurêka 21

Research Assistant

Paris, France

June - Aug 2008

Supported research on sustainable development policy in the European Union.

International Research Centre for Water & the Environment

Research Assistant

Paris, France

June - Aug 2007

Supported research on water policy and programming in northern Africa.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)**

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Department of International Relations

London, United Kingdom

Sept 2021 - May 2022

Taught classes for a 200-level International Security course.

Engineers Without Borders Canada

Advocacy Skills Teacher

Toronto, Canada

Oct 2015 - May 2017

Contributed to design of and ran policy and advocacy training and workshops for university-aged youth.

SELECT DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE**UNICEF Cameroon**

Humanitarian Field Operations Unit Intern

Yaoundé, Cameroon

June 2018 - Aug 2018

Supported humanitarian response coordination in three conflict-affected zones in Cameroon through research, communications, and operational support.

Engineers Without Borders Canada
Policy & Advocacy Communications Lead

Toronto, Canada
Aug 2015 - May 2017

Led the organization's policy and advocacy communications strategy and managed public campaign communications for an international development organization's policy and advocacy team.

Consulate General of France in Toronto
Chief Press Officer

Toronto, Canada
Dec 2011- Dec 2013

Led the consulate's communications and media relations, in support of the French cooperation and development agenda in Ontario.

Various Private & Public Sector Employers
Communications & Project Management Roles

Canada, Greece, Ghana, Lebanon, Portugal
2010 – 2015

Managed projects and communications in support of various international development organizations' activities in Canada, Europe, sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Committee Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Graduate Student Engagement, Women, Gender, and Politics Section (APSA) 2024-Present

Organizing Team Member, Junior IO Scholars Workshop 2024-Present

PhD Cohort Representative, Staff-Research Student Liaison Committee 2020-22

PhD Student Representative, International Relations Department PhD Sub-Committee 2021-22

International Relations Department PhD Representative, LSE Research Student Consultative Forum 2020-21

Speaker at Welcome Week event for incoming PhDs to IR Department 2021

Panelist at departmental event for interested applicants to PhD programme 2020

Co-organizer of a panel on Gender, Security and the Humanitarian Sector, Georgetown University, 2018

Co-organizer of Security and Development Forum, Georgetown Anti-Poverty Society, 2018-19

Co-organizer of lecture series "Conversations with Practitioners", Georgetown Anti-Poverty Society, 2017-19

Undergraduate student representative for Geography Student Society, Concordia University, 2007-09

Reviewer: Democratization, SN Social Sciences

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Associate Graduate Fellow, Royal Geographic Society

Security and Statecraft Cluster, LSE International Relations Department

International Political Economy Cluster, LSE International Relations Department

Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

International Inequalities Institute Doctoral Participant

African Political Economy Group (APEG)

American Association of Geographers

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

LANGUAGES

English (Native / Bilingual)

French (Native / Bilingual)

Spanish (Intermediate conversational)

SOFTWARE

Proficient in statistical analysis software (R, SPSS)

Proficient in Geographic Information Systems and related software (ArcGIS, QGIS, Geoda)

Proficient in Qualitative and Mixed Methods Software (Dedoose, NVivo)

Proficient in literature management software (Zotero, Mendeley, Endnote)