**Phoebe Donnelly**

**Education**

**PhD in International Relations**

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University 2019

Dissertation: “Wedded to Warfare: Forced Marriage in Rebel Groups”

Committee: Dyan Mazurana, PhD (Tufts Fletcher School), Richard Shultz, PhD (Tufts Fletcher School), Dara Kay Cohen, PhD (Harvard Kennedy School)

Recipient of Peter Ackerman Outstanding Dissertation Award

**Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy**

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University 2013

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Certificate in Women’s Studies**

University of Wisconsin-Madison 2008

**professional experience & Affiliations**

**International Peace Institute (IPI)** 2020-Present

*Senior Fellow and Head of the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Program*

* Guide the direction of IPI’s WPS research including existing grants on women in UN peace operations and women in peace processes
* Conduct strategic planning of the WPS program and develop new subjects of research
* Chair meetings, workshops, and events at IPI and with external partners
* Manage WPS team and provide research guidance to junior staff
* Support the President, Vice President, and Management Team in outreach and fundraising
* Write on topics related to WPS through policy and media pieces, academic articles, and book chapters

**Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs** 2022-Present

*Assistant Adjunct Professor*

* Design and teach “Gender and International Security” to graduate students
* Support the integration of gender into the curriculum of the international security studies program

**RESOLVE Network, United States Institute of Peace** 2020-Present

*Research Advisory Council Member*

* Review all publications related to WPS and provide guidance to authors and field researchers
* Participate in roundtables with US government donors and serve as a panelist at public events

**Feinstein International Center** 2015-Present

*Visiting Research Fellow*

* Co-authored report and conducted original research on sexual assault against aid workers
* Co-authored report on South Sudan for the Plan from the Future Initiative
* Program coordinator for Master of Arts in Humanitarian Assistance (MAHA) degree program
* Researched humanitarian learning in World Vision Somalia and wrote recommendations

**Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA)**2021-2022

*Consultant*

* Survey findings on gender and disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR) and compile into research report
* Present research findings to FBA staff
* Write report on DDR and gender to support Swedish policy

**Harvard Kennedy School, Women and Public Policy Program** 2020-2022

*Fellow*

* Present book manuscript on forced marriage to fellows for feedback
* Provide feedback at public seminars and presentations by fellows

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**Williams College** 2018-2020

*Stanley Kaplan Postdoctoral Fellow*

* Designed and taught courses, “Security in Africa,” and “Gender and Conflict”
* Mentored and trained undergraduate students on conducting independent research

**Mercy Corps** 2017-2018

*Consultant for “UNDP Preventing and Responding to Violent Extremism in Africa”*

* Designed and wrote grant proposal with Consortium for Research on Violent Extremism in Africa for UNDP
* Co-led planning workshop and analysis workshop with field research team in Nairobi, Kenya
* Co-author of “Understanding how women and girls have been affected by and contribute(d) to the reach and effects of Al-Shabaab,” UNDP report

**The Fletcher School, “Leadership, Equality, and Diversity Program”** 2016-2018

*Program Co-Director*

* Managed $100,000 budget for four-year donor-funded program
* Organized workshops focused on women’s leadership and communication skills

**Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights** 2013-2014

*Associate Director*

* Represented Consortium on the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security
* Managed internship program and trained interns in research and writing skills

**U.S. State Department – U.S. Mission to the United Nations** 2012

*Intern*

* Authored official State Department cables summarizing UN Security Council meetings
* Drafted background memo and talking points for Ambassador Susan Rice’s meeting with the Ambassador to an African country (country name is confidential)

**U.S. Senate – Senator Richard Blumenthal** 2011

*Legislative Correspondent*

* Led early research and advocacy for the Ending Trafficking in Government Contracting Act
* Provided feedback on the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2011
* Drafted questions for the Senator to ask at Senate Armed Services Committee hearings

**Blumenthal for Senate Campaign** 2010

*Deputy Compliance Director*

* Prepared campaign’s financial reports submitted to the Federal Election Commission
* Drafted fundraising letters from candidate that were sent to 20,000 potential donors

**Grants**

* Folke Bernadotte Academy (Swedish Agency for Peace, Security and Development) Research Grant 2021
* United Nations Development Program, $120,000, “Women and Countering Violent Extremism: Somalia and Kenya,” (co-authored grant and was co-principal investigator), 2017-2018
* Fletcher PhD Summer Research Fund (2016-2018)
* Sarah Scaife Frank Rockwell Barnett Memorial Grant in International Security Studies (2014-2018)

**Awards**

* Recipient of Peter Ackerman Outstanding Dissertation Award (2019)
* Women and International Security (WIIS), “Next Generation Gender Scholar,” (2017)
* Institute for Human Security Fellowship (2016- 2017)
* Dana Laird Memorial Scholar (2015-2018)
* Bradley Fellowship from International Security Studies Program (2014-2015)
* Truman National Security Project Congressional Security Scholar (2011)

**Media Appearances & Coverage**

**Interviews**

* Interviewed on background for *The Economist* “Female soldiers are changing how armed forces work: But there is still a long way to go,” April 24, 2021.
* Interviewed live by Dotun Adebayo on BBC Radio 5 Live, “Up All Night,” about al-Shabaab attack in Mogadishu, Somalia, December 29, 2019.
* Interviewed live on Morning Waves in Busan, South Korea, about sexual assault within the aid sector, February 26, 2018.
* Podcast panelist, Advanced Training Program on Humanitarian Action (ATHA) at Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, “Protection of Humanitarian Action Series: Duty of Care and Sexual Violence,” April 19, 2017.

**Research Cited by the Following Media Outlets**

* Associated Press, BBC News Night, BBC 2 News, BBC News Channel, BBC Online, BBC Radio 5 Live, Belgium Public Television, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, CNN, Devex, France Television 24, The Guardian, The Huffington Post, The Tablet, Public Radio International, Pacific Standard, De Tijd (Dutch newspaper).

**Publications**

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

“Worth Many Sins: Al-Shabaab’s Shifting Relationship with Kenyan Women,” *Small Wars and Insurgencies,* September 19, 2019 (with Katharine Petrich).

“The Interactive Relationship Between Gender and Strategy,” *Global Society,* June 27, 2018.

**Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

“Children of Al-Shabaab,” chapter in edited volume *Challenging Conceptions: Children Born of Wartime Rape and Sexual Exploitation,* Oxford University Press,forthcoming 2022.

**Book Reviews in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

“I am Evelyn Amony: Reclaiming My Life from the Lord’s Resistance Army,” *African Studies Quarterly* 16, Issue 2, March 2016.

**Book Length Manuscripts Under Preparation**

*Wedded to Warfare: Forced Marriage in Rebel Groups.* Proposal accepted by Cambridge University Press.

**Peer-Review Journal Articles Under Preparation**

“Member, Employee, Supporter, Citizen: A Typology of Governing Rebel Group Support,” revise and resubmit from *Stability: International Journal of Security and Development*.

**Policy Reports**

“Agitators and Pacifiers: Women in Community-based Armed Groups in Kenya.” Washington, D.C.: RESOLVE Network, 2022 (with Prisca Kamungi and Boglarka Bozsogi)

“Blue on Blue: Investigating Sexual Abuse of Peacekeepers,” International Peace Institute, April 2022 (with Dyan Mazurana and Evyn Papworth)

“Protection Dilemmas Arising from the Reintegration of Former Combatants and the Impact of the Terrorist Designation,” International Peace Institute, January 2022 (with Agathe Sarfati)

“Demystifying Gender Analysis for Research on Violent Extremism,” RESOLVE Network, January 21, 2021.

Amicus Curiae Brief for Constitutional Court of Colombia, “Recognizing Combatant Women and Girls’ as Victims of Sexual Violence,” August 2019 (with Megan Mackenzie and Helen Berents).

“Understanding how women and girls have been affected by and contribute(d) to the reach and effects of Al-Shabaab,” Report to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), 2018 (with Judith Gardner and Dyan Mazurana).

“STOP the Sexual Assault Against Humanitarian and Development Aid Workers,” Feinstein International Center Report, May 2017 (with Dyan Mazurana).

“The Return to Violence in South Sudan,” Report for the Planning from the Future Initiative, August 2015 (with Daniel Maxwell).

**Media Publications**

“Interview with Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein on the Women, Peace and Security Agenda,” *IPI Global Observatory*, October 21, 2021.

“Women, Peace and What is Security?” *IPI Global Observatory,* October 4, 2021 (with Gretchen Baldwin, Masooma Rahmaty, and Phesheya Nxumalo)

“Women Aren’t Your Informants: Evaluating True Participation for Women in CVE,” *IPI Global Observatory*, June 21, 2021.

“How to do a Gender Analysis: Practical Guidance for the UN Community,” *IPI Global Observatory*, February 12, 2021.

“Improving the Relationship Between WPS and CVE Policies,” *IPI Global Observatory*, October 20, 2020.

“Sustaining Feminist Curiosity for the Future of Women, Peace, and security: Q&A with Cynthia Enloe,” *IPI Global Observatory,* October 6, 2020

“The Next 20 Years of the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda,” *IPI Global Observatory,* October 5, 2020 (with Gretchen Baldwin, Masooma Rahmaty, and Jasmine Jaghab)

“Forced Marriage: Three Facts to Help Explain This Global Conflict Dynamic,” The Duck of Minerva Blog, July 14, 2020.

“Women in Al-Shabaab through a New War’s Lens,” *Women and International Security* Blog, July 25, 2018.

“Sexual Violence in Conflict” *Crisis Response Journal* 11 no. 3, March 2016 (with Dyan Mazurana).

“The Dangerous Arguments in the 2012 Human Security Report: Moving the Debate Away from the Academics and the Wonks,” World Peace Foundation Blog, March 7, 2013.

**Teaching And Mentorship**

**Williams College, Political Science Department**

* Instructor, Gender and Conflict in International Relations, Spring 2019 and Spring 2020
* Instructor, Security in Africa, Spring 2019 and Spring 2020
* Co-instructor, Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2018

**Tufts University, Political Science Department**

* Instructor, Gender and Conflict in International Relations, Fall 2017
* Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2012 and Spring 2015
* Teaching Assistant, Public Opinion and Foreign Policy, Spring 2013 and Spring 2016

**Tufts University, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy**

* Teaching Associate, Internal Conflict and War, 2013-2018
* Teaching Assistant, Conflict Resolution Theory, Spring 2016
* Resolution Theory, Spring 2016