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## **EDUCATION**

- 2010 PhD, Political Anthropology, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  
2000 MA, Anthropology of Development, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  
1999 BA, International Affairs and History, John Cabot University, Rome

## **BOOKS**

- 2024 *Political Automation: An Introduction to AI in Government and its Impact on Citizens*, Oxford University Press (under contract)  
2017 *Alter-globalization in Southern Europe: Anatomy of a Social Movement*, Palgrave Macmillan

## **TEACHING**

- 2023–pres. Adjunct Associate Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University  
*Teach: AI and Conflict Prevention* (graduate)  
2022–pres. Adjunct Associate Professor, Colin Powell School for Civic & Global Leadership, City College, CUNY  
*Teach: International Political Economy* (graduate)  
2022 Visiting Faculty, Dept of Political Science, John Cabot University, Rome  
*Taught: Anthropology of Global Politics* (summer semester)  
2015–pres. Associate Professor (Tenured), Dept of Social Sciences, Mercy University, New York  
*Teach: Capstone Class; International Negotiation and Diplomacy*  
2009–2015 Assistant Professor, Division of International Studies, Pukyong University, Busan  
*Taught: International Relations; EU-Asia Relations; Regional Integration*

## **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**

- 2018–pres. Associate Dean, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mercy University, New York  
2016–pres. Program Director, International Relations and Diplomacy, Mercy University, New York

## **CONSULTING**

- 2023–pres. Senior Researcher, Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology, New York  
*Provide research support to the UN Secretary General's AI Advisory Body*  
2023 Researcher, Saudi Research and Media Group, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
*Developed report on potential of AI to build inclusive digital economies*  
2022–pres. Senior Fellow, United Nations University Centre for Policy Research, New York  
*Research Focus: Anticipatory Action and Innovative Technologies*  
2020–2022 Project Director, World Bank, via political risk consultancy SDA, Washington DC  
*Developed AI enabled conflict prediction software deployed in DRC, Somalia, Ethiopia*  
2019–2022 Research Lead, UK FCDO, via political risk consultancy firm Peloria, London  
*Developed AI enabled conflict prediction software deployed in Kenya, Ukraine*  
2012 Visiting Fellow, International Peace Institute, New York  
*Research Focus: Tested AI based methodology to quantify DPRK-UNSC relations*  
2011 Visiting Fellow, European Institute for Asian Studies, Brussels  
*Research Focus: DPRK-EU relations*

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2023 UK Aid, Cross-Border Conflict Evidence, Policy and Trends program (\$30,000)  
2021 William F. Olson Chair in Civic and Cultural Studies (\$5,000)  
2019 LSE-Oxford Commission on State Fragility, Growth and Development (\$10,000)  
2018-2019 Summer Research Grant, Mercy University (\$4000 + 3 research assistants/year)  
2016–pres. Senate Micro-Grant for Faculty-Student Interaction, Mercy University (\$1500/year)  
2016 Faculty Fellows Grant for Pedagogical Innovation, Mercy University (\$5000)  
2015–pres. Faculty Development Grant, Mercy University (\$3000/year)  
2010-2014 Korean Research Foundation, Pukyong National University (\$9000/year)

## PAPERS

- 2024 “Disinformation and Peacebuilding in Sub-Saharan Africa: Security Implications of AI-altered Information Environments.” Report, with Eleonore Fournier-Tombs and Rebecca Brubaker, UNU Centre for Policy Research and Interpeace, New York and Geneva.
- 2023 “Predictive Technologies in Conflict Prevention: Practical and Policy Considerations for the Multilateral System.” Briefing paper, UNU Centre for Policy Research, New York.
- 2019 “The Relationship Between Influential Actors’ Language and Violence: A Kenyan Case Study Using Artificial Intelligence.” Background study, co-authored, International Growth Centre, London.
- 2017 “The Case of a Social Movement that Does Not Move: Alter-globalization in Southern Europe.” *Mediterranean Review*, 9/3: 40-68.
- 2015 “Embodying Progress: Aesthetic Surgery and Socioeconomic Change in South Korea.” *East Asian Science, Technology and Society* (EASTS), Duke University Press, 9/3: 29-49.
- 2014 “Democratization and Good Governance in Myanmar/Burma,” with Amit Arora. *Journal of Corruption Studies*, 19/1: 211-234.
- 2014 “A Review of the Social, Cultural, Political and Economic Dimensions of the Senkaku/Diaoyu Island Dispute,” with Betty Chemier. *Journal of Northeast Asian Cultures*, 39/1: 491-514.
- 2014 “A Review of the Chinese, Russian, US and EU Strategies in the Korean Peninsula from 2006-2012,” *Journal of Northeast Asian Studies*, 71/1: 323-346.
- 2013 “North Korea & the UN Security Council: Action, Reaction, Trust, and Mistrust.” Policy paper, International Peace Institute, New York.
- 2013 “Antonio Gramsci’s Political Philosophy and European Integration: A Review of Competing Perspectives in Contemporary Italy.” *Mediterranean Review*, 6/2: 91-113.
- 2012 “North Korea in the East Asian Puzzle: Anthropological Perspectives for EU Policy Developments.” Briefing paper, European Institute for Asian Studies, Brussels.
- 2012 “Italian Labor Market Reform: An Appraisal of the 2003 Biagi Law.” *Mediterranean Review*, 5/1: 21-44.
- 2011 “Experiences of State, Family and Body amongst North Korean Defectors Living in Seoul.” *Journal of Northeast Asian Cultures*, 26/1: 579-600.
- 2011 “Aesthetic Surgery and Social Change in South Korea.” *Korean Cultural Anthropology*, 44/2: 359-389.
- 2011 “The Anti-globalization Movement and the City of Naples.” *Journal of Mediterranean Studies*, 13/1: 121-155.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 The Architecture of AI-Enabled Disinformation in Africa and its Impact on Conflict. Data for Peace Annual Conference, New York University Center on International Cooperation, New York, USA, October 16-17.
- 2023 Policy Innovation and Open Data with the Peace and Security Data Hub. Data for Peace Annual Conference, New York University Center on International Cooperation, New York, USA, October 16-17.
- 2022 The Informatized Body. 2nd International Forum on Digital and Democracy, Technodemocracy Session, Rome, Italy, November 17-18.
- 2022 Expanding Equity and Access Through Digital Global Learning. AAC&U Virtual Conference on Transforming Global Learning Practice, October 12-14.
- 2021 Early Warning Experience across the United Nations, the World Bank, and Private Sector. Practitioners Workshop on Conflict Early Warning/Action, New York University Center on International Cooperation, New York, USA, May 18-21.
- 2019 Artificial Intelligence Conflict Prevention Capacity in Development Context. Knowledge Platform Security and Rule of Law Annual Conference, The Hague, Netherlands, October 10.
- 2019 The Relationship Between Influential Actors' Language and Violence. Graduate School of Economics Summer Forum, Barcelona, Spain, June 23-25.
- 2017 The Anatomy of Social Movements. 49th Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, USA, November 9-11.
- 2017 Social Movements in Southern Europe. 14th Annual Public Anthropology Conference, Washington DC, USA, November 3-4.
- 2017 Alter-globalization in Southern Europe. Democracy in Times of Change. 31st Annual Conference of the Italian Society for Political Science, Urbino, Italy, September 13-16.
- 2016 The Rise of Alter-globalization in the West: A Critical Analysis. 1st Trans-Pacific International Conference, Busan, South Korea, December 8-10.
- 2015 Big Data in International Studies: Can Web Intelligence Technologies be used to Predict Diplomatic Crises in Asia? 56th International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, USA, February 18-21.
- 2015 Using Open-Source Intelligence and Ethnography to Predict Diplomatic Crises in Southeast Asia. 2nd Global South Caucus of the International Studies Association, Singapore, January 8-10.
- 2014 Social Risk Analysis: Using Data Analytics and Ethnography to Predict Diplomatic Crises in Southeast Asia. 8th Asian Political and International Studies Association Annual Congress, Chiang Mai, Thailand, September 19-20.
- 2014 The Posthuman Anthropologist: Integrating Ethnography with Artificial Intelligence. 13th European Association of Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference, Tallinn, Estonia, Aug. 1-3.
- 2014 Social Risk Analysis: Using Data Analytics and Ethnography to Predict Diplomatic Crises in East Asia. 6th Korea International Studies Association Annual Convention, Seoul, South Korea, May 17.
- 2012 The Body, Ideology, and Socioeconomic Change in South Korea. Body and Enhancement Technology Conference, Postech HIT Institute, Pohang, South Korea, October 4-6.

## **INVITED TALKS**

- 2023 Global Architecture of AI Workshop. United Nations University, Centre for Policy Research (UNU-CPR), New York, July 19.

- 2020 Violence Early Warning in Kenya. Jim Finkle Atrocity Prevention Group, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM), videoconference, October 15.
- 2019 The Relationship Between Influential Actors' Language and Violence, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris, June 21.
- 2019 Third Generation Pre-Cognitive AI and Early Warning Political Violence Forecasting. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Washington DC, March 22.
- 2017 Artificial Intelligence and Poverty Prediction. United Nations Development Program (UNDP), New York, July 15.
- 2017 Forecasting Civil Unrest using Ethnography and Artificial Intelligence. United Nations Development Program, Crisis Response Unit (UNDP-CRU), New York, May 18.
- 2014 Integrating Ethnography with Artificial Intelligence. Recorded Future User Network, Newseum, Washington DC, October 21.
- 2013 Regional Integration in Europe and ASEAN. University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Bangkok, June 15.
- 2012 Stories from North Korea. John Cabot University, Rome, February 21.
- 2012 Anthropological Research Methods. Harvey Milk Center, San Francisco, November 9.
- 2011 The EU, North Korea and Human Rights. Korea University, Seoul. May 16.
- 2011 Gramscian Perspectives on Regional Integration. Ho Chi Minh University, Ho Chi Minh City, June 20.
- 2011 US Foreign Policy in Asia. Mercy College, New York, March 30.
- 2010 Subcultures in Northeast Asia. Ryukoku University, Kyoto, June 6.
- 2007 Human Rights in the Tibet Autonomous Region. Italian Cultural Association, Rome, Sept. 18.
- 2006 African Immigrants in Southern Italy. Italian Cultural Association, Rome, January 11.
- 2008 Labor Rights for Unemployed Youth. Campania Region, Naples, November 23.

#### **SERVICE TO SCHOOL**

- 2021 Chair, Application Committee for Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Title V Grant, US Department of Education (\$500,000)
- 2020 Organizer, Dean's Speaker Events Series on Civics, Diversity, & Inclusion, Mercy University
- 2017–pres. Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Mercy University
- 2016–pres. Affiliated Faculty, Center for Global Engagement, Mercy University
- 2015-2019 Member of Mercy College Honors Advisory Council
- 2014 Founder, Pukyong National University Debate Club
- 2011-2015 Chair, multiple graduate (MA and PhD) examination committees
- 2011 Chair, Application Committee for EU-ICI Education Cooperation Program for Cooperation in Higher Education between the EU and the Republic of Korea

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2020-2021 Founder, Structured Data Analytics, Washington DC
- 2019-2022 Co-Founder, Peloria Geopolitical Insights, Washington DC
- 2016 Co-Creator, Future Generator, with Global Risk Insights, London
- 2013-2018 Founder, Ethnographic Edge Forecasting Project, London
- 2013 Reader, Mediterranean Review Journal, Busan
- 2012 Guest, B-EFM Korea and SRF-1 Switzerland Radio

**MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2022–pres. Member, American Association of Colleges and Universities
- 2021–pres. Member, Journal of Global and Area Studies Editorial Board
- 2021–pres. Associate Fellow, Global Techno-Politics Forum
- 2018–pres. US Coordinator/Advisor, John Cabot University Guarini Institute for Public Affairs
- 2016-2018 Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs New Leaders Program
- 2014-2015 Member, International Studies Association
- 2012-2014 Member, European Association of Social Anthropologists
- 2010-2012 Fellow, Royal Anthropological Institute
- 2010-2012 Member, American Anthropological Association

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish, Italian