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❖ **WORK EXPERIENCE (abridged)**

**Research assistant**, 100+ hrs for three different professors, Centre for Global Studies, and Department of Political Science, University of Victoria (Oct.–Dec. 2014, also Jun. 2017–present)

Responsibilities: managing projects and project components (writing/editing grant applications with shared Word and Excel documents, conducting research, preparing reports)

**Sessional instructor**, 6 appointments, Political Science, University of Victoria (2014–2017)

-- POLI 309 “Democracy and Disobedience” summer 2017

-- POLI 347 “Discourses in World Politics” winter 2017, summer 2016, summer 2014

-- POLI 323 “Issue in Politics” fall 2016, summer 2016

Responsibilities: designing and teaching courses, providing student consultation, accommodating special needs, preparing written reports and briefing materials, drawing conclusions and making recommendations about course material and student work

**Teaching assistant**, 9 appointments, Political Science, University of Victoria (2010–2017)

-- POLI 363 “Indigenous Politics in Canada” winter 2017

-- POLI 240 “Intro to International Relations” fall 2015, spring 2014, summer 2011, fall 2010

-- POLI 202 “Intro to Political Theory” winter 2015, fall 2012, summer 2012

-- POLI 210 “Comparative Politics” summer 2013

Responsibilities: conducting student tutorials, facilitating group discussion, preparing written reports and briefing materials, drawing conclusions and making recommendations about course material and student work

**Intern researcher/reporter**, volunteer, alias Mike J.C., Palestine Monitor, Ramallah, West Bank, Israel/Palestine (Dec. 1, 2013–Feb. 28, 2014, also Jun. 1–Jul. 31, 2010)

Responsibilities: writing reports on human rights violations (including research into social context, history, and empirical data), editing peer reports, writing/editing press releases and op-eds for organization director

❖ **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**Doctorate**, Political Science, University of Victoria, Sept. 2010–Apr. 2017

-- Credential granted May 25, 2017

-- Dissertation defended Apr. 6, 2017, available: <http://hdl.handle.net/1828/7986>

-- “Unarmed and Participatory: Palestinian Popular Struggle and Civil Resistance Theory”

-- Field research: West Bank, Israel/Palestine (Dec. 1, 2013–Feb. 28, 2014)

-- Research design approved by Human Research Ethics Board (fall 2013)

-- Dissertation proposal approved by supervisory committee (spring 2013)

-- Coursework and candidacy exams (fall 2010–fall 2012)

Graduate Student Fellow, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2016

**Master of Arts**, Social & Political Thought, University of Regina, Jan. 2007–Dec. 2008

-- Credential granted May 2009

-- Thesis: “Rights and Lesser Evils in the ‘War on Terror’”

**Bachelor of Arts**, English (History minor), University of Regina, Canada, Jan. 1997–Apr. 2003

-- Fall 2001: 15 credit hours, student exchange, York St John University (UK)

#### ❖ PUBLIC TALKS, GUEST LECTURES (abridged)

- “Understanding Civil Resistance,” public talk sponsored by Social Environmental Alliance (SEA) and SocialCoast, Victoria Event Centre, Victoria BC, Nov. 22, 2017
- “Solidarity from Positions of Privilege,” public talk, *Reimagining Governance at the Global/Local*, presented by Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, May 5, 2017
- “Autonomy and Resistance in Occupied Territories,” guest lecture for Philosophy 232, “Moral Problems of Contemporary Society,” University of Victoria, Feb. 10, 2017
- “Nonviolent Action and Participatory Organization in Palestinian Popular Struggle,” conference presentation for *Middle East and Islamic Consortium of British Columbia* (MEICON-BC), Simon Fraser University, Mar. 28, 2015
- “Paradoxes of Rousseau, or Rousseau’s Radical Democracy,” guest lecture for Political Science 202, “Introduction to Political Theory,” University of Victoria, Feb. 25, 2015
- “Palestinian Civil Society and Nonviolent Resistance: An Overlooked Tradition,” conference presentation for *From Meydan Tahrir to Wisconsin: Rethinking Revolution, Democracy and Citizenship*, Cornell University, USA, Apr. 28, 2012

#### ❖ ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- *Palestinian Popular Struggle: Unarmed and Participatory*. Monograph. Routledge (forthcoming, book contract signed Dec. 4, 2017)
- “Palestine and Sidelining Popular Struggle.” Book chapter. *The Routledge History of World Peace since 1750*. Edited by William Knoblauch, Michael Loadenthal, and Christian Peterson. Routledge, 2018 (forthcoming, final draft accepted Oct. 2017)

#### ❖ REFERENCES

Available upon request