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RESEARCH AREAS

Border theory, participatory governance, democratic theory, protest movements, civic resistance, human rights, violence & nonviolence, peace & conflict, Middle East politics, Israel/Palestine, international relations, political theory

LANGUAGES

English: native / Arabic: intermediate / French: beginner / Korean: beginner

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Doctorate, Political Science, University of Victoria, Canada, 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)
- Dissertation supervisory committee: James Tully, Martin Bunton, Scott Watson
- Candidacy exams: international relations (2011), political theory (2012)
- Course work (fall 2010 – 2011)
- Supervisor: Scott Watson

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

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

- Credential granted May 2009
- Thesis: “Rights and Lesser Evils in the ‘War on Terror’”
- Supervisors: Ken Leyton-Brown, Shadia Drury
- 5 qualifying courses, philosophy and political science, University of Regina, Canada, fall 2006

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

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

SCHOLARSHIP / FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

2016 – UVic Graduate Award (\$1,000)
2015 – UVic Graduate Award (\$2,974)
2014 – Academic Income Supplement (\$2,000)
2014 – UVic Graduate Award (\$1000)
2014 – Centre for Global Studies Graduate Student Fellowship (28 months, \$5,000)
2013 – University of Victoria Fellowship (12 months, \$10,000)
2012 – University of Victoria Fellowship (12 months, \$10,000)
2011 – University of Victoria Fellowship (12 months, \$10,000)
2010 – Pacific Century Graduate Scholarship (12 months, \$12,000)
2010 – University of Victoria CSPT Graduate Award (12 months, \$2,000)
2008 – University of Regina, Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Award (4 months)
2008 – University of Regina, Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship (4 months)
2007 – University of Regina, Social and Political Thought Scholarship (18 months)

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, GUEST LECTURES, MODERATIONS

“Untitled,” invited speaker for March for Our Lives rally, Youth Political Commons, Legislature building, Victoria, Canada, Mar. 24, 2018

“Unarmed Alternatives to Military Force,” invited guest lecture for William Geimer, “Beyond Vimy: Where Should the Story of Canada's Wars Lead Us,” Department of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Dec. 9, 2017

“Understanding Civil Resistance,” public talk sponsored by Social Environmental Alliance (SEA) and SocialCoast, Victoria Event Centre, Victoria, Canada, Nov. 22, 2017

“Solidarity from Positions of Privilege,” conference, Reimagining Governance at the Global/Local Intersection, presented by Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, May 5, 2017

“Autonomy and Resistance in Occupied Territories,” invited guest lecture for Thomas Heyd, Philosophy 232, “Moral Problems of Contemporary Society,” University of Victoria, Canada, Feb. 10, 2017

“Perspectives on Palestine,” in-house talk (co-speaker), Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Jan. 18, 2017

“Nabi Saleh: Popular Struggle and Global Citizenship from Palestine,” conference Middle East and Islamic Consortium of British Columbia (MEICON-BC), University of Victoria, Canada, Mar. 19, 2016

“Civil Resistance Studies, Participatory Organization, and Palestinian Popular Struggle,” conference, New Directions in Graduate Research Panel, IdeaFest, University of Victoria, Canada, Mar. 8, 2016

“Autonomy and Resistance in Occupied Territories,” invited guest lecture for Thomas Heyd, Philosophy 232, “Moral Problems of Contemporary Society,” University of Victoria, Canada, Feb. 24, 2016

“Film Night: 5 Broken Cameras,” event moderator, UVic Palestine Solidarity Action Group, Upper Lounge, Student Union Building, University of Victoria, Canada, Feb. 2, 2016

“Lessons on Global Citizenship from Palestine: Between Academia and Activism,” in-house talk, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Dec. 9, 2015

“Solidarity with the Palestinians: Priorities for Canadian Activists,” event moderator, Anarchist Book Fair, Victoria, Canada, Sept. 13, 2015

“Nonviolent Action and Participatory Organization in Palestinian Popular Struggle,” conference, Middle East & Islamic Consortium of British Columbia (MEICON-BC), Simon Fraser University, Canada, Mar. 28, 2015

“Paradoxes of Rousseau’s Radical Democracy,” guest lecture for Andrew Wender, Political Science 202, “Introduction to Political Theory,” University of Victoria, Canada, Feb. 25, 2015

“Nonviolent Action and Participatory Organization in Theory and Palestinian Popular Struggle,” in-house talk, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Jan. 14, 2015

Middle East Discussion Group, coordinator/moderator, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, July 2014 – June 2015

“The First Intifada,” guest lecture for Martin Bunton, History 378, “History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” University of Victoria, Canada, Nov. 6, 2014

“Palestinian Civil Society and Nonviolent Resistance: An Overlooked Tradition,” conference, From Meydan Tahrir to Wisconsin: Rethinking Revolution, Democracy and Citizenship, Cornell University, USA, Apr. 28, 2012

“Palestinian Nonviolent Struggle: Challenging Conventions of Peace, Violence, and Democracy,” conference, Cultural Social and Political Thought Workshop, In/coherence: Expression, Translation, Violence, University of Victoria, Canada, Apr. 21, 2012

“The Lesser Evil in Political Thought,” Graduate Research Conference, University of Regina, Canada, Apr. 11, 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

Post-doctoral fellow, Borders in Globalization, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, July 2018 – June 2019

Sessional instructor, Political Science 433 “Issues in Politics: Peace and Conflict in the Middle East,” University of Victoria, Canada, July 4 – Aug. 20, 2018

Sessional instructor, Political Science 349 “Issues in Politics: Palestine and Global,” University of Victoria, Canada, May 15 – June 30, 2018

Instructor, “Civil Resistance in Contemporary Thought & Practice” (12-hour non-credit course) Department of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Jan. 29 – Mar. 12, 2018

Research assistant, 100+ hours for 3 professors: James Tully, Oliver Schmidkte, and Rod Dobell, Department of Political Science and Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, fall 2014, also summer 2017 – present

Sessional instructor, Political Science 309 “Democracy and Disobedience,” University of Victoria, Canada, summer 2017

Sessional instructor, Political Science 347 “Discourses in World Politics: Centralized Force and Nonviolent Resistance,” University of Victoria, Canada, winter 2017

Teaching assistant, Political Science 363 “Indigenous Politics in Canada,” University of Victoria, Canada, winter 2017

Sessional instructor, Political Science 323 “Civil Resistance in the Middle East,” University of Victoria, Canada, fall 2016

Sessional instructor, Political Science 347 “Discourses in World Politics: Centralized Force and Nonviolent Resistance,” University of Victoria, Canada, summer 2016

Sessional instructor, Political Science 323 “Civil Resistance in the Middle East,” University of Victoria, Canada, summer 2016

Teaching assistant, Political Science 240 “Intro to International Relations,” University of Victoria, Canada, 4 appointments: fall 2015, spring 2014, summer 2011, fall 2010

Teaching assistant, Political Science 202 “Intro to Political Theory,” University of Victoria, Canada, 3 appointments: winter 2015, fall 2012, summer 2012

Sessional instructor, Political Science 347 “Discourses in World Politics: Centralized Force and Nonviolent Resistance,” University of Victoria, Canada, summer 2014

Intern researcher/reporter (volunteer), Palestine Monitor, Ramallah, West Bank, 2 appointments: Dec. 1, 2013 – Feb. 28, 2014 and June 1 – July 31, 2010

Teaching assistant (POLI 210: Comparative Politics) University of Victoria, Canada, summer 2013

English and Internet teacher (volunteer), Project Hope, Nablus, Balata refugee camp, West Bank, May – June 2010

English teacher, Plus Academy, Seoul, Republic of Korea, Feb. 2009 – Mar. 2010

Volunteer, Amnesty International, Seoul, Republic of Korea, Sept. 2009 – Feb. 2010

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Palestinian Popular Struggle: Unarmed and Participatory. Monograph. Routledge (forthcoming, manuscript delivered May 2018)

“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

REFERENCES

Academic referees:

James Tully, Professor Emeritus (dissertation committee member)
Political Science, University of Victoria
250-721-7494 / jtully@uvic.ca

Martin Bunton, Professor (dissertation committee member)
History, University of Victoria
250-721-7400 / mbunton@uvic.ca

Scott Watson, Associate Professor (dissertation committee member and PhD supervisor)
Political Science, University of Victoria
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