

# MICHAEL J. CARPENTER

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Postdoc**, Borders in Globalization (University of Victoria, 2018)  
**PhD** in Political Science (University of Victoria, 2017)  
**MA** in Social and Political Thought (University of Regina, 2009)  
**BA** in English, with History minor (University of Regina, 2003)

### RESEARCH AREAS

Protest movements, civil disobedience, community-based organization, alternative governance, Borders, Middle East, Israel/Palestine, violence & nonviolence, human rights, 'war on terror,' Global politics, international relations, political theory, history of social and political thought

### 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

**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 (History minor), 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)  
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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**

“Canada’s Misguided Israel Policy,” panel presentation for “Israel: Canada’s Human Rights Exception,” sponsored by Duncan United Church, Mid Islanders for Justice and Peace in the Middle East, Cowichan Valley Quakers, and Vancouver Island Peace and Disarmament Network, at Duncan United Church, Duncan BC, Canada, Sept. 25, 2018

“Protesting for (US) Gun Control,” invited speaker for March for Our Lives rally, Youth Political Commons, Legislature grounds, 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, at 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, twice presented, Feb. 10, 2017 and Feb. 24, 2016

“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

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

“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

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES, EVENT MODERATIONS, CHAIRING**

Discussant, “National Policies in Comparison – Canada & EU Comparisons,” Canada Workshop: Canada’s Border and Migration Policies in Comparative Perspective,” Organized by the Jean Monnet Network and Borders in Globalization, University of Victoria, Nov. 13, 2018.

Radio interview on topic of Canada’s Israel policy, Gorilla Radio with Chris Cook, CFUV, 101.9 FM, Victoria BC, Sept. 27, 2018, available (37:00min – 59:30min):  
<http://www.gorilla-radio.com/2018/09/27/gorilla-radio-chris-cook-yves-engler-michael-j-carpenter-janine-bandcroft-september-27-2018/>

Television interview on topic of Palestinian popular struggle (15 minutes), Citizen’s Forum, Community TV (Shaw Cable), Victoria BC, Sept. 26, 2018

Vancouver Island Peace and Disarmament Network, chair, monthly meeting, Unity House, 838 Pandora St, Victoria, Canada, Nov. 17, 2017

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

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

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

## **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 the 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 three 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 – spring 2018

**Sessional instructor**, Political Science 309 “Democracy and Disobedience: Civil Resistance in the Middle East,” University of Victoria, Canada, summer 2017

**Sessional instructor**, Political Science 347 “Discourses in World Politics: Centralized Force and Nonviolent Resistance,” University of Victoria, Canada, three appointments: winter 2017, summer 2017, summer 2014

**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, two appointments: fall 2016, summer 2016

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

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

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

**Teaching assistant**, Political Science 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

(drafting) “Contesting Borders with Bodies: Irregular Migrations as Transnational Civil Disobedience.” Intended for *International Affairs* or *International Security*.

*Palestinian Popular Struggle: Unarmed and Participatory*. Monograph. London and New York: Routledge, December 2018.

“Peace Process without the People: Sideling Popular Struggle in Palestine.” Book chapter. *The Routledge History of World Peace Since 1750*. Edited by William Knoblauch, Michael Loadenthal, and Christian Peterson. Routledge, September 2018