

MICHAEL J. CARPENTER

Curriculum vitae

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Political theory | international relations | civil resistance | transnational activism | citizenship | democracy | human rights | violence & nonviolence | public philosophy | Middle East

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Ph.D Political Science, University of Victoria, Canada, 2017

Dissertation: "Unarmed and Participatory: Palestinian Popular Struggle and Civil Resistance Theory"

MA Social & Political Thought, University of Regina, Canada, 2009

Thesis: "Rights and Lesser Evils in the 'War on Terror'"

BA English major with History minor, University of Regina, Canada, 2003

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

— Teaching at University of Victoria:

Sessional Instructor, "Issues in Politics: Peace and Conflict in the Middle East," Political Science (4th year seminar) summer 2018

Sessional Instructor, "Issues in Politics: Global Dimensions of Palestine," Political Science (3rd year course) summer 2018

Instructor, "Civil Resistance in Contemporary Thought & Practice," Continuing Studies (12-hour public course) winter 2018

Sessional Instructor, "Democracy and Disobedience: Civil Resistance in the Middle East," Political Science (3rd year course) summer 2017

Sessional Instructor, "Discourses in World Politics: Centralized Force and Nonviolent Resistance," Political Science (3rd year course), 3 appts: winter 2017, summer 2016, summer 2014

Teaching assistant, "Indigenous Politics in Canada," Political Science, winter 2017

Sessional Instructor, "Civil Resistance in the Middle East," Political Science (3rd year course),
2 appts: fall 2016, summer 2016

Teaching assistant, "Intro to International Relations," Political Science, 4 appts: fall 2015, spring 2014,
summer 2011, fall 2010

Teaching assistant, "Intro to Political Theory," Political Science, 3 appts: winter 2015, fall 2012, summer
2012

Teaching assistant, Political Science "Comparative Politics," Political Science, summer 2013

— **Teaching elsewhere:**

English and Internet skills teacher (volunteer), Project Hope, Nablus, Balata refugee camp, Occupied
Palestinian Territories, May – June 2010

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

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

— **Book:**

Michael J. Carpenter. *Palestinian Popular Struggle: Unarmed and Participatory*. London and New York:
Routledge, 2019.

— **Edited volume:**

(Forthcoming) Michael J. Carpenter, Oliver Schmidtke, and Melissa Kelly (eds). *Borders and Migration:
The Canadian Experience in Comparative Perspective*. Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, 2020.

— **Book chapter:**

Michael J. Carpenter. "Peace Process without the People: Sidelining Popular Struggle in Palestine." *The
Routledge History of World Peace Since 1750*. Edited by William Knoblauch, Michael Loadenthal, and
Christian Peterson. London and New York: Routledge, 2018.

— **Journal article:**

(Drafting). "Power Dynamics of Irregular Migration as Civil Resistance." Intended for *World Politics* or
International Security.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

— **Postdoctoral research**, University of Victoria, 2018 – 2019:

- Conducted literature reviews and book reviews to help consolidate findings of Borders in Globalization research project
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative research into issues of irregular migration to advance research article “Power Dynamics of Irregular Migration as Civil Resistance” (drafting)
- Conducted research into technicalities and best practices of academic journal production to launch new journal Borders in Globalization Review

— **Doctoral research**, University of Victoria:

- Conducted field research into tactics, strategies, and organization of a grassroots movement in occupied Palestinian territories, using a mixed-methods approach of participant-observation (experiential/ethnographic), interviews (interpretive/qualitative), and questionnaires (empirical/quantitative): West Bank and East Jerusalem, 3 months, 2013 – 2014
- Conducted research into civil resistance theory (Hannah Arendt, Adam Roberts, Gene Sharp, James Tully), movement organization theory (Manuel Castells, David Harvey, Elinor Ostrom), and the history of the Israel/Palestine conflict (Martin Bunton, Rashid Khalidi, Avi Shlaim), in order to advance doctoral thesis, 2010 – 2016

— **Research assistant**, University of Victoria

- Conducted miscellaneous research tasks for James Tully, Martin Bunton, and Rod Dobell, 100+ hours, 2014, 2017 – 2018

— **Intern**, Palestine Monitor (NGO), Occupied Territories, 2 appts (five months), 2010, 2013 –2014:

- Conducted research into local community grievances, human rights violations, including on-site documentation, interviews, and photography, in order to generate reports for online distribution
- Conducted research into applicable laws and legal implications and relevant human rights regimes, in order to contribute to reports for online distribution

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, GUEST LECTURES

“Borders & Disobedience: Bridging Worlds,” Association of Borderlands Studies 2019 Annual Conference (Western Social Sciences Association Annual Conference), Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Diego, CA, Apr. 27, 2019

“Borders and Migration: The Canadian Experience in Comparative Perspective,” Association of Borderlands Studies 2019 Annual Conference (Western Social Sciences Association Annual Conference), Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Diego, CA, Apr. 27, 2019

“Irregular Migration as Transformative Practice: Insights from Civil Resistance Theory,” Borders in Globalization Research Seminar Series, University of Victoria, Apr. 9, 2019

“Understanding Palestinian Struggle and Canada’s Misguided Policy,” panel presentation for “Israel/Palestine: Human Rights & Canada’s Responsibility,” sponsored by Social Justice Studies UVic,

Independent Jewish Voices Victoria, Vancouver Island Peace and Disarmament Network, KAIROS Victoria, at the University of Victoria, Canada, Mar. 13, 2019

“Contesting Borders with Bodies: Transnational Disobedience & Global Citizenship,” in-house talk, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Feb. 13, 2019

“Canada’s Misguided Israel Policy,” panel presentation for “Israel: Canada’s Human Rights Exception,” sponsored by Duncan United Church, MidIslanders 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

MODERATING, CHAIRING, AND MEDIA

Moderator, “Legal Regimes, Rights, Visas: Views from Non-Citizens and Women, in Canada, México and the US,” panel, Association of Borderlands Studies 2019 Annual Conference (Western Social Sciences Association Annual Conference), Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Diego, CA, Apr. 27, 2019

Moderator, “Borders, Security, and Migration,” Webinar with Oliver Schmidtke and Elisabeth Vallet, sponsored by Erasmus+ Jean Monnet project, EUCA.net, and the Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Mar. 13, 2019, available:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XS65-DWj1A>

Chair, Vancouver Island Peace and Disarmament Network, monthly meeting, University of Victoria, Canada, Jan. 23, 2019

Discussant, “National Policies in Comparison – Canada & EU,” 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

Chair, Vancouver Island Peace and Disarmament Network, monthly meeting, Unity House, Victoria, Canada, Nov. 17, 2017

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

Moderator, "Solidarity with the Palestinians: Priorities for Canadian Activists," Anarchist Bookfair, Victoria, Canada, Sept. 13, 2015

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Association of Borderlands Studies, 2019 – present

Member, Western Social Sciences Association, 2019 – present

Member and chair, Vancouver Island Peace and Disarmament Network (now World Beyond War, Victoria), Victoria, Canada, 2017 – 2019

Member, Middle East Discussion Group, University of Victoria, 2014 – present

Coordinator, Middle East Discussion Group, University of Victoria (12 months) 2014 – 2015

Member, Amnesty International, Seoul, Republic of Korea (8 months) 2009 – 2010

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS, GROUPS

"Tips on how to design and facilitate your own popular education workshop," with Moussa Magassa, UVic Equity and Human Rights Office, University of Victoria, Feb. 19, 2019

"Engaging Racism and its intersections," with Moussa Magassa, UVic Equity and Human Rights Office, University of Victoria, Jan. 29, 2019

PhD writing group, informal, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria (one year), 2014 – 2015

"Professional Development Seminar," Political Science, University of Victoria, fall 2011 – spring 2012

SCHOLARSHIP / FELLOWSHIP AWARDS (dollar values may be requested)

2018 – 2019 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Borders in Globalization (see employment)

2016 – UVic Graduate Award

2015 – UVic Graduate Award

2014 – Academic Income Supplement

2014 – UVic Graduate Award

2014 – Centre for Global Studies Graduate Student Fellowship (28 months)

2013 – University of Victoria Fellowship (12 months)

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2011 – University of Victoria Fellowship (12 months)

2010 – Pacific Century Graduate Scholarship (12 months)
2010 – University of Victoria CSPT Graduate Award (12 months)
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)

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, Professor
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