

CURRICULUM VITAE

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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- PhD Candidate, University of Edinburgh, School of Law 2015 – 2019
Topic: Military responses to sexual violence in conflict
Supervisors: Professor Christine Bell, School of Law & Dr Claire Duncanson, School of Politics

Courses completed 2015-6: Theory and Practice of Political Research, Research Design, Data Collection, Analysing Qualitative Data
- Master of International Law (LLM, First class), University of Cambridge 2003 - 2004
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BA LLB), University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia 1993-1997

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

International human rights and humanitarian law
Security sector reform
Gender and feminist theory
Armed forces

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Megan Bastick & Claire Duncanson (2018) Agents of Change? Gender Advisors in NATO Militaries, *International Peacekeeping*, 25:4, 554-577, DOI: [10.1080/13533312.2018.1492876](https://doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2018.1492876)

Bastick, M. (2008) "Integrating gender in post-conflict security sector reform", *SIPRI Yearbook 2008: Armaments, Disarmament and International Security*, 149, Oxford University Press, Oxford

Book chapters

Bastick, M. "Gender and security sector reform," in Routledge Handbook on Gender and Security (forthcoming, 2018)

Bastick M. (2017) Gender, Militaries and Security Sector Reform. In: Woodward R., Duncanson C. (eds) *The Palgrave International Handbook of Gender and the Military*. Palgrave Macmillan, London

Bastick, M. and Valasek K., "Converging Agendas: Women, peace, security, and small arms" in Graduate Institute of International Development Studies (2014). *Small arms survey 2014 : Women and guns*.

Other

Inclusive Security and DCAF. *A Women's Guide to Security Sector Reform: Training Curriculum*. Washington, D.C.: Inclusive Security and DCAF, 2017 (lead editor)

- Bastick, M. *Gender and Complaints Mechanisms: A Handbook for Armed Forces and Ombuds Institutions*, DCAF, Geneva, 2015
- Bastick, M. *Integrating a Gender Perspective into Internal Oversight within Armed Forces*, DCAF, OSCE, OSCE/ODIHR, Geneva, 2014
- Bastick, M. *Integrating Gender into Internal Police Oversight*, DCAF, OSCE, OSCE/ODIHR, Geneva, 2014
- Bastick, M. *Integrating Gender into Oversight of the Security Sector by Ombuds Institutions & National Human Rights Institutions*, DCAF, OSCE, OSCE/ODIHR, Geneva, 2014
- Bastick, M. and T. Whitman, *A Women's Guide to Security Sector Reform*, The Institute for Inclusive Security & DCAF, Geneva, 2013
- Bastick, M., *Gender Self-Assessment Guide for the Police, Armed Forces and Justice Sector*, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Geneva, 2011
- Bastick, M., "The role of penal reform in security sector reform", *DCAF Occasional Paper No.18*, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Geneva, 2010
- Bastick, M. and Valasek K. Eds., *Gender and Security Sector Reform Training Resource Package*, DCAF, Geneva, 2009
- Bastick, M. & Townhead, L., "Women in prison: a commentary on the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners", Quaker United Nations Office, Geneva, 2008
- Bastick, M. and Valasek K. Eds., *Gender and Security Sector Reform Toolkit*, DCAF, OSCE/ODIHR, UN-INSTRAW, Geneva, 2008
- Bastick, M., Grimm, K. and Kunz, R., *Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict: Global Overview and Implications for the Security Sector*, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Geneva, 2007
- Bastick, M. and Grimm, K., "Security sector responses to trafficking in human beings", *DCAF Policy Paper No.*, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Geneva, 2006
- Bastick, M. 'Mères et enfants en prison dans le monde' 193 *Revue Quart Monde*, 2005 [written in English and translated by editors]
- Bastick, M. and Brett, R., "Children in prison with their mothers", 105 *Early Childhood Matters*, 2005

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018	Fran Trust grant, Foundation Scotland
2015-2019	Cameron PhD Studentship, University of Edinburgh
2004	Foundation Scholarship, Queens' College, Cambridge
2003-2004	Chevening Scholarship
	Honorary Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship
2003	Herbert John Cable Memorial Prize of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law (for work done as part of an Australian Red Cross 'Women and War' project)
1996	Law Scholarship, awarded by (law firm) Corrs Chambers Westgarth to support undertaking LLB

1992 University Exhibition, awarded by the University of Tasmania to the ten highest scorers in the State's final year school results (but not taken up)

RESEARCH FUNDING

2017-2019 Co-Director of project on Women, Peace and Security in the Georgian Armed Forces, awarded £150,000 Euro by the NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme

2015-2016 Lead researcher in project on handling of gender-related complaints in armed forces, awarded £72,000 Euro by the NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-2018 External Facilitator of the **NATO CIVIL SOCIETY ADVISORY PANEL ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY**

JULY – SEPT. 2016 **EXPERT FOR UN WOMEN GEORGIA**
Worked with the Ministry of Defence of Georgia to support development of protocols to prevent gender-based discrimination, harassment and violence; and to handle and oversee complaints.

AUG. 2005 - present **GENEVA CENTRE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF ARMED FORCES (DCAF), presently GENDER AND SECURITY FELLOW**
Lead research and technical assistance on gender and security sector reform, SCR1325 and sexual violence in armed conflict. This includes support to implementation; training for civil society, security sector practitioners and security sector personnel; and collaboration with UN, OSCE, NATO and other partners.

SEP. 2014 **THE HAGUE INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE, THE NETHERLANDS**
Trainer on security sector reform and disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration.

JUNE 2014 **PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS TRAINING CENTRE, SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**
Helped to design, deliver and evaluate a pilot training course for military and police peacekeepers on sexual violence in conflict.

OCT. 2004 – JULY. 2005 **PROGRAMME ASSISTANT, HUMAN RIGHTS & REFUGEES QUAKER UNITED NATIONS OFFICE, GENEVA**
Whilst working on a broad range of human rights and refugee protection issues, managed a project to promote international standards for the treatment of women in detention and the children of detained mothers.

FEB. 2002 – SEP. 2003 **INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COORDINATOR AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS NSW**
Designed and implemented a programme to promote understanding of international humanitarian law, with a focus on the military, members of parliament, media, NGOs, academia, and the medical and legal professions.

MAY 2000 – FEB. 2002

**SOLICITOR
MINTER ELLISON LAWYERS, SYDNEY**

Worked in commercial legal practice with one of Australia's major law firms, specialising in corporate work, intellectual property and privacy.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2002- 2003 Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment, School of Volunteer Management, Sydney
- 2001 Admitted to practice as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE (RECENT SAMPLE)

- 2016-2018 Trained participants in the Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship from Syria, Yemen, Libya, Iraq and Palestine in addressing security sector reform in peace processes
- 2016 Established military/academic Knowledge Exchange Network on "The Women, Peace and Security Agenda in the British armed forces," the inaugural workshop of which was held at the Ministry of Defence, London, 11 March
- 2015/6 Trained British armed forces personnel on gender and international humanitarian law, gender and security sector reform
- 2015/6 Facilitated workshops for Georgian armed forces personnel on gender and security sector oversight
- 2015 "Integrating gender in security and justice sector reform," presented at the workshop Women, Peace and Security: Opportunities and Pitfalls of a Global Gender Norm, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, London, 10 December
- 2015 "Gender related complaints" presented at the conference of women in the Swedish Armed Forces, 5 November
- 2015 "Gender related complaints" presented at international conference of the Bulgarian Armed Forces Women Association and the Atlantic Club, Women Peace and Security: What They Do, Why It Matters, Sofia, 27 October

BLOG ENTRIES

"A Women's Guide to Security Sector Reform' – by George Bernard Shaw?" International Security Sector Advisory Team Blog, 28 February 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Empirical Legal Research Network
Centre of Security Research (CeSeR)
British International Studies Association (BISA)
Political Settlements Research Programme (PSRP)
European research group on military and society (ERGOMAS)
International Network to Promote the Rule of Law (INPROL)
University of Edinburgh International Law Discussion Group
University of Edinburgh Gender Politics Research Group
Defence Research Network

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Journals reviewed for: International Studies Review, International Feminist Journal of Politics, Men and Masculinities, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, European Journal of Politics and Gender

Organisations reviewed for: NATO Partnership for Peace Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes, OECD DAC, OSCE ODIHR, United Nations Development Programme, UNIFEM, UN Women

REFEREES

Professor Christine Bell, School of Law

Dr Claire Duncanson, School of Politics

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Dual British (EU) and Australian (permanently residing in the United Kingdom)