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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2020 – 2021**     **Academic Coordinator** at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Conflict and Security track, Applied Research Seminar, Interdisciplinary Masters Programme, Geneva.
- 2019 – 2021**     **Associate Researcher** at the Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)-funded project *Localizing Security Sector Reform | A Microsociology of Policing in Urban Congo*.
- 2019 – 2021**     **Communications Officer** for the *Science, Technology and Art in International Relations* (STAIR) Section at the International Studies Association.
- 2019**             **Postdoctoral Researcher** and **Co-lecturer** (w/ Prof. Armelle Choplin) at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Course 'Urban Futures', Masters in Innovation, Human Development and Sustainability, *Geneva-Tsinghua Initiative* (spring 2019).
- 2018 – 2019**     **Postdoctoral Researcher** at the Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva, Switzerland. *Civil War and State Formation* Project, Swiss Network for International Studies. Project lead: Dr. D. Péclard. July 2018 - March 2019.
- 2018 – 2019**     **Research Associate** at the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Geneva, Switzerland. October 2018-October 2019.
- 2016 – 2017**     **Visiting Fellow** at the University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Governance and Inclusive Development Programme (GID). Amsterdam, The Netherlands. August 2016 - March 2017.
- 2013 – 2014**     **Research Assistant**, at the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP), The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Geneva, Switzerland. April 2013- July 2014.

## REFERENCES

Keith Krause, Professor of International Relations, IHEID  
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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2013 – 2018**     **PhD Candidate in Political Science/International Relations** (*Summa cum laude, with the congratulations of the jury*), “Congo: A State Ecosystem”, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. PhD project funded by the SNSF doc.CH grant.
- 2011 – 2013**     **Masters in International Affairs.** The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.
- 2008 – 2010**     **Bachelor of Arts** (*Summa cum laude*). The City College of New York—CUNY, International Studies and Political Science.
- 2009**             **Undergraduate Exchange Program.** September - December 2009. Columbia University, Graduate School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA).
- 2006 – 2007**     **Language Study Certificate.** September 2006 - May 2007. Marymount College, EF International School of English.
- 2005 – 2006**     **Licence (L3).** Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Political Science.
- 2003 – 2005**     **Bi-Diplôme d’Etudes Universitaires Générales.** University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, History and Political Science.

## PUBLICATIONS

### PhD Dissertation

- 2018.**     *Congo: A State Ecosystem*, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, December 2018.

### Peer-reviewed articles

- 2020.**     “Book Essay. Dimensions of African Statehood: Everyday Governance and Provision of Public Goods”, *Forum for Development Studies*, 47(2): 383-392
- 2020.**     «L’ennuyeux formalisme d’Etat. ‘Distanciation-Discipline’ et Gouvernance Urbaine en RD Congo », *Politique Africaine*, 158(2) : 223-254
- 2019.**     “‘Shouldn’t you be teaching me?’ State Mimicry in the Congo’, *International Political Sociology*, 13(2): 161–180.
- 2017.**     ‘Reintegrating Former Fighters in the Congo: Ambitious Objectives, Limited Results’, *International Peacekeeping*, 24(2): 254-279.

### Special Issues

- 2020.**     *Forthcoming.* “Exploring Colonial Durabilities in Africa’s Great Lakes Region”. Co-editor with Drs. Charlotte Mertens and David Mwambari, *Critical African Studies*, University of Edinburgh.

### Peer-reviewed Book Chapter

- 2019.**     “Neighborhood Chiefs in Urban Congo: “The state is me, the state is you, the state is all of us””, In

*Negotiating Public Services in the Congo. State, Society and Governance*, Tom de Herdt & Kristof Titeca (eds), London: Zed Books.

## Other Publications

2020. 'Les Femmes de Pakadjuma : De Calais à Kinshasa, récit de la naissance d'un livre', *Sulubu*, August 17
2020. 'Rethinking "fieldwork": Ethics and identity in globally unequal structures of research', co-hosted and co-authored with A. Laudati and C. Mertens, Blog series, *Africa at LSE*, January 31<sup>st</sup>-February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
2020. 'Circulation et aliénation du « droit à la ville ». Le monde invisible des résistances quotidiennes', Eds. Alexandre Negrus et Romain Bertolino, *La Revue Diplomatique*, dossier n°8, Ambassadeurs de la Jeunesse, January 27<sup>th</sup>.
2019. 'Der kongolesische Staat im Alltag', trans. Dr. Susy Greuter, *Afrika Bulletin*, No.173, ed. Afrika Komitee, Basel und Zentrum für Afrikastudien, Universität Basel.
2019. 'An "Ordinary Critique" of Global Politics', Blog entry. Eds. Velibor Jakovleski and Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, *The Global*, the Global Governance Center Blog, March 1<sup>st</sup>.
2018. 'The Workings of "Soft" Governance in Crisis: Ambiguities of the State in DR Congo', Eds. Velibor Jakovleski and Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, *The Global*, the Global Governance Center Blog, IHEID, March 8.
2017. Contributor. 'Advice for Colombia from countries that have sought peace – and sometimes found it', *The Conversation*, February 17.

## TEACHING

2020. '**Les cuisines d'un Article**', Guest lecturer, Atelier Méthode et Préparation à la Recherche de Terrain, Master en Études Africaines, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva, November 11.
- 2020-21. '**Capstone**' Applied Research Programme, Co-lecturer, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Interdisciplinary Masters Programme, Geneva.
- 2020-21. '**Theory and Concepts**', Guest lecturer, Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp  
- 'Discourses of Domination and Resistance'  
- 'The Will to Improve: Community Forest Management'  
- 'The Everyday State Arena'
2020. '**Local Governance**', Guest lecturer, Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp  
- 'Local governance and State effects: Theories, Practices and Ambiguities of Statehood', April 24.
2019. '**Urban Futures**', Co-lecturer, (spring semester), Innovation, Human Development and Sustainability Masters program, University of Geneva.
2018. '**The post-colonial and "neo-patrimonial" African state**', Guest lecturer, The Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva.
2018. '**Visual Analysis**' & '**Visual Analysis Exercise seminar**', Guest lecturer, The Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva.
2016. '**Feat and Failure of the [Post]Colony: Questioning International Intervention's Key Assumptions**', Guest lecturer, BA in Development Studies, University of Amsterdam.

2015. 'Le Congo c'est foutu? Questioning 'state failure' with an open mind', Guest lecturer, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.

### SELECT ORGANIZED SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

2021. *Fields' of IR: (Epistemic) Violence, Real-Life Encounters and Methodologies*, Workshop, co-convener, EWIS 2020.
2019. *'Disrupting' Fieldwork: Interrogating Current Methodological Perspectives in the Study of IR*, Section Chair. EISA PEC 2019, Sofia, Bulgaria, September 2019.
2019. *Researching (Societal) Conflict. Doing Fieldwork in Divisive and Violent Context*, International Workshop, co-organizer. The Graduate Institute, Geneva, June 2019, with the financial support of the Graduate Institute and the SNSF.
2018. *Civil war and State formation*, International Conference, co-organizer. The Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva, Switzerland, November 2018.
2018. *Doing Visual IR: Methods, Power and Politics*, Panel, co-convener. EISA PEC 2018, Prague, Czech Republic, September 2018.
2018. *Doing Visual IR: Methods, Power and Politics*, Workshop, co-convener. EWIS 2018, Groningen, The Netherlands, June 2018.
2018. *Elephants' Dream, Public Documentary Screening and Debate* with director Mr. Bilsen and Kofi Annan Foundation's Executive Director, Mr. Alan Doss, Organizer. The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland, February 2018.
2017. *Unheard Voices, Everyday Power and Social Organization in Urban Congo*, Panel, Convener. ISA annual Convention. Baltimore, USA, February 2017.
2016. *Elephants' Dream, Public Documentary Screening and Debate* with director Mr. Bilsen and Antwerp University Pr. Tom De Herdt, Co-organizer. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, February 2016.

### APPROVED RESEARCH GRANTS (~275,000 Swiss Francs)

**October 2020 – February 2021.** *Lockdown Diaries: Pandemic Stories from the 'Field'*, Rapid-response grant on Covid-19 and Social Sciences, the Social Sciences Research Council, co-applicant.

**July 2019 – February 2021.** P2GEP1\_181547. *Localizing International Security Sector Reform*. Swiss National Science Foundation, Early Postdoc-Mobility.

**June 2019.** IZSEZ0\_186585. *Researching (Societal) Conflict | Doing Fieldwork in Divisive or Violent Contexts*. Swiss National Science Foundation, Scientific Exchanges.

**March 2015 - September 2017.** P0GEP1\_158966 *Le Congo c'est foutu »? Metropolitan interactional strategies and state trans/formation in the Democratic Republic of Congo*. Swiss National Science Foundation, Doc.CH.

### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

**Small Arms Survey, External Reviewer** for Briefing Paper on illicit arms trafficking in West Africa, Geneva, Switzerland. April- May 2019.

**Small Arms Survey, Chapter Contributor.** Geneva, Switzerland. August to September 2014.

- Hired as freelance contractor for expert writing contribution to chapter on mining and urbanization in the 2015 Small Arms Survey Yearbook.

**Small Arms Survey, Consultant Researcher.** Geneva, Switzerland. January-March 2014.

- Edited, proof read, fact-checked and referenced 500-page draft book manuscript and liaised with author to ensure adequate standards for publication.

**CREDDHO, Centre de Recherche sur la Démocratie, les Droits Humains, et l'Environnement, Volunteer.** Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo. June – August 2012

- Thoroughly edited and translated CREDDHO's main annual and bi-annual reports from French to English;
- Conducted field research on human rights abuses perpetrated by various armed groups and the FARDC in North-Kivu, as well as the associated illegal exploitation and trading of minerals from the Rutshuru and Walikale territories to domestic and foreign destinations.
- Carried out additional fieldwork on former combatants, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) programs, International organizations' staff and military personnel.

**CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Intern.** Geneva, Switzerland. February – June 2012.

- Produced official statements and briefing notes for the UN Human Rights Council 19th session and the Universal Periodic Review;
- Monitored and attended daily the UN Human Rights Council 19th session and Universal Periodic Review;
- Researched human rights abuses and civil society endeavors worldwide;
- Drafted/edited articles for CIVICUS blog and authored a blog entry on Syria;
- And liaised with CIVICUS office in Johannesburg and its members/supporters to organize meetings and side events at the UN Human Rights Council 19th session.

**United Nations Development Program (UNDP) – Unité de Lutte Contre la Pauvreté, HIV/AIDS Programme, Intern.** Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. February – August 2011.

- Participated in the Programme's daily administrative and research tasks and the design and development of various on-going projects (Women's rights leaflets, translation work, formatting funding applications) of the Programme;
- Assisted field mission to Bukavu city and the Walungu Territory in South-Kivu to help in the coordination of the South-Kivu UNDP field office's HIV/AIDS projects in the Province;
- And was appointed UNDP focal point for the entire planning and design of the July 2011, 150 participants, 'Youth and the MDGs' Forum co-sponsored by multiple UN agencies and the Congolese government.

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- French (L1, Native)
- English (C2, Fluent Reading/Writing/Speaking/Listening)
- Spanish (B2, Functional Reading/Listening/Speaking)
- Computer skills: MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, NVivo 10, InDesign, Adobe Acrobat Reader DC and Internet applications literacy.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- The **European International Studies Association's** Best Dissertation Award 2020: *Honourable Mention*.
- **Thomas Karis Prize** for Research in International Relations 2009-2010
- **Bennett Prize** for Outstanding Essay in Political Science 2009-2010
- **Weston Scholarship**, The City College of New York—CUNY 2009

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## OTHER

- 2016-2020: Completed peer-reviews for the *African Security Review*, the *International Journal for Critical Geographies*, *Conjonctures d'Afrique Centrale*, *Development & Change*, and the *European Journal of International Security*.
- Member of the Swiss Society for African Studies, the American African Studies Association and the European International Studies Association