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Curriculum Vitae

Personal and Contact Details

Current Post  Eurobank EFG Senior Research Fellow on the  
Politics of South East Europe

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Research Interests

Conflict, peace and security in South East Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean; European Union enlargement with particular reference to the Western Balkans and Turkey; The role of the European Union and the United Nations in the management of conflict; Conflict resolution and peace processes; secession and counter-secession

Academic Qualifications

1995-1997  PhD International Conflict Analysis (Passed without corrections)  
University of Kent at Canterbury, UK

1993-1994  MA International Conflict Analysis (Awarded with distinction)  
University of Kent at Canterbury, UK

1990-1993  BSc (econ) Economics and Politics  
University of London, UK

Previous Appointments

2008-  Senior Research Fellow, London School of Economics  
2006-2008  Senior Research Fellow, Kingston University  
2005-2006  Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Nicosia, Cyprus  
2001-2005  Executive Director, Civilitas Research, Nicosia, Cyprus  
2000-2001  Director of Research, SYN A.E. (political affairs consultancy), Greece  
1998-2000  Co-ordinator, Greek-Turkish Forum, Royal United Services Institute  
1996-1997  Teaching Assistant, University of Kent at Canterbury
Other Positions

2000-2008  Associate Fellow, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), UK
2001-2006  Correspondent, Cyprus Politics, Economist Intelligence Unit
2001       Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Athens, Greece

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

*Kosovo: The Path to Contested Statehood in the Balkans*

*Crisis & Conciliation: A Year of Rapprochement between Greece and Turkey*

*EU Accession and UN Peacemaking in Cyprus*
Rethinking Peace and Conflict Studies, Volume 1

*Britain and the Cyprus Crisis, 1963-1964*
Peleus: Studies on the Archaeology and History of Greece and Cyprus, Vol.27

Edited Books and Journal Special Issues

*An Island in Europe: The EU and the Transformation of Cyprus*
James Ker-Lindsay, Hubert Faustmann and Fiona Mullen (editors)
London: I.B.Tauris, 2010 [In Progress]

*New Perspectives on Yugoslavia: Key Issues and Controversies*
Dejan Djokić and James Ker-Lindsay (editors)

*The Government and Politics of Cyprus*
James Ker-Lindsay and Hubert Faustmann (editors)

Special Issue: The Commonwealth and the Middle East
*The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*
Volume 97, Number 397, August 2008, ISSN 0035-8533

*The Work of the UN in Cyprus: Promoting Peace and Development*
Oliver Richmond and James Ker-Lindsay (editors)
Journal Articles

‘The Emergence of ‘Meditration’ in International Peacemaking’ and ‘The Emergence of ‘Meditration’ in International Peacemaking: A Response to Weller, Noel, Yakinthou and Belloni’, Ethnopolitics, Volume 8, Number 2, June 2009, ISSN: 1744-9057 [pp.223-233 and 251-253]


‘Forum: A Response to the Interview with Albert Rohan, Former Deputy Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the Kosovo Status Process’, Southeastern Europe, Volume 33, Number 1, 2009, ISSN 0094-4467 [pp.109-118]


‘An Irreparable Breakdown of Trust: Relations Between the UN Secretary-General and the Greek Cypriots Before and After the 2004 Referendum’, The Cyprus Review, Volume 19, Number 2, Fall 2007, ISSN 1015-2881 [pp.13-30]

‘A Difficult Transition to a New Relationship: Britain and Cyprus in the European Union’, Journal of Contemporary European Studies, Volume 15, Number 2, August 2007, ISSN 1478-2804, [pp.185-200]


‘The Policies of Greece and Cyprus towards Turkey’s EU Accession’, Turkish Studies, Volume 8, Number 1, March 2007, ISSN 1468-3849, [pp.71-83]


‘Presidential Power and Authority in the Republic of Cyprus’, Mediterranean Politics, Volume 11, Number 1, March 2006, ISSN 1362-9395, [pp.21-37]

‘Cyprus: The Way Forward’, The Cyprus Review, Volume 17, Number 1, Spring 2005, ISSN 1015-2881, [pp.113-122]

‘The Future of Turkey’s Western Orientation’, Etudes Helleniques / Hellenic Studies, Volume 12, Number 1, Spring 2004, ISSN 0824-8621, [pp.91-106]

‘The Role of ‘Disaster Diplomacy’ in the Greek-Turkish Rapprochement’, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Volume XIV, Number 1, Autumn 2000, ISSN 0955-7571, [pp.215-232]

‘Exploring Myths & Realities in the Cyprus Problem: Some Examples from 1963-64’, Thetis: Mannheimer Beitrage zur Klassischen Archäologie und Geschichte Griechenlands und Zypern, Volume 5/6, University of Mannheim, Germany, 1999, ISSN 0945-8549, [pp.473-480]

‘Britain’s Central Role in the Search for a Peacekeeping Force for Cyprus, 1963-64’, Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, Number 23, Autumn 1999, ISSN 0307-0131, [pp.222-245]

‘The Conflict Researcher and the Strategist: Theoretical Approaches to the Cyprus Problem’ (co-authored with Oliver Richmond), The Cyprus Review, Volume 7, Number 2, Fall 1995, ISSN 1015-2881, [pp.35-58]

‘The 1990-91 Gulf Crisis and Turkish Foreign Policy Decision Making: A Window of Opportunity for Cyprus?’, The Cyprus Review, Volume 7, Number 1, Spring 1995, ISSN 1015-2881, [pp.77-102]

Contributions to Edited Volumes

‘Foreign Policy and External Relations’, in James Ker-Lindsay, Hubert Faustmann and Fiona Mullen (editors), An Island in Europe: The EU and the Transformation of Cyprus (London: I.B.Tauris, 2010) [In Progress]

‘From Independence to Accession’, in James Ker-Lindsay, Hubert Faustmann and Fiona Mullen (editors), An Island in Europe: The EU and the Transformation of Cyprus (London: I.B.Tauris, 2010) [In Progress]


‘Introduction: Testing the UN System in Cyprus’ (co-authored with Oliver Richmond), in Oliver Richmond and James Ker-Lindsay (eds.), The Work of the UN

Occasional and Working Papers


Recurring Publications and Yearbook Contributions


‘Cyprus’ (with Keith Webb), Political Data Yearbook 2003, European Journal of Political Research, Vol.43, No.7-8, December 2004, ISSN 0304-4130 [pp.969-979]


Encyclopaedia Contributions

Book Reviews


**UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

**Administrative Posts and Activities**

Kingston University – Course Director, MSc in International Conflict; Course Director, MSc in International Relations; Course Development Co-ordinator, MSc in International Relations; Director of Research Students, Politics and International Relations; Admissions Tutor, MSc in International Conflict & International Relations; Convenor, Postgraduate Visiting Speaker Programme; Member, University Press Office Appointment Committees

**Courses Taught**

Contemporary World Politics (undergraduate), University of Kent
Conflict Theory and Analysis (undergraduate and postgraduate), University of Nicosia
Ethnic Conflicts in International Relations (postgraduate), University of Nicosia
Contemporary Issues in Conflict and Security (postgraduate), Kingston University
Managing and Resolving International Conflict (postgraduate), Kingston University
Greece and South East Europe (postgraduate), London School of Economics
Undergraduate and Postgraduate dissertation supervisor and advisor

**External Examiner Appointments**

PhD, Department of Law, European University Institute (2009)
PhD, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London (2008)
PhD, Department of History, University of East Anglia, (2008)
PhD, Department of Politics and IR, University of Kent (2008)
PhD Upgrade, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London (2007)

**PRESENTATION AND LECTURES**

**Event Organisation**

‘Modern and Contemporary Governance and Politics in Cyprus’, conference and book launch (including a keynote presentation of the book by HE Mr George Vassiliou, former President of Cyprus), University of Nicosia, Cyprus, 3 April 2009
Conference organised by the Vane Ivanovic Collection, Faculty of Arts and Social
Science, Kingston University and the History Department, Goldsmiths, University of
London, 9 May 2008

‘Kosovo: The Endgame and After’ and ‘The New International Relations of South
East Europe’, (co-convened with Dimitar Bechev and Kalin Ivanov), British
International Studies Association (BISA) Annual Conference, University of
Cambridge, 17-19 December 2007

‘Balkan Reconciliation and EU Integration: An Inextricably Linked Relationship?’,
Conference held in association with the BISA Working Group on South East Europe,
Kingston University, London, 16 February 2007

‘Britain and Cyprus: Historical Experiences and Future Relations’, Conference and
book launch held in association with the University of Nicosia, and the Association
for Cypriot, Greek and Turkish Affairs, Kingston University, London, 1 December
2006

‘British-Turkish Relations’, conference organised by the Royal United Services
Institute for Defence and Security Studies (RUSI), London, with the co-operation of
the UK Ministry of Defence, Foreign & Commonwealth Office and the Turkish

Conference and Workshop Papers

‘Perspectives on EU Conflict Management: within the Union’s Borders: The Case of
Cyprus’, Workshop: ‘The EU as a Global Conflict Manager: Concepts and Case

‘Presidential Power and the Role of the National Council’, Conference: ‘Modern and
Contemporary Governance and Politics in Cyprus’, University of Nicosia, 3 April
2009

‘The Use of Mediated Arbitration as a Tool for Conflict Resolution: Learning the
Lessons from Cyprus and Kosovo’, Conference: ‘EU Conflict Resolution in the
South Caucasus: Learning from the Balkan Experience?’, University of Bath, UK, 13
November 2008

‘Kosovo: The Final End of Yugoslavia or the Start of a New International Order?’,
Conference organised by the Vane Ivanovic Collection, Faculty of Arts and Social
Science, Kingston University and the History Department, Goldsmiths, University of
London, 9 May 2008

‘Regional and International Dimensions of the Cyprus Problem’, A Constitutional
Convention for Cyprus, Conference organised by the Research Centre for Direct
Democracy (C2D), University of Zurich, Switzerland, 4-5 April 2008
‘Greece and Cyprus as Factors in Turkish-EU Relations’, Workshop: Turkey’s EU Accession, Sussex European Institute and the University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES), University of Sussex, United Kingdom, 30 June 2006

‘UN Involvement in Cyprus after the 2004 Referendum’, Workshop 26: Cyprus: A Conflict at the Crossroads, 34th Joint Sessions of Workshops, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Nicosia, Cyprus, 25-30 April 2006

‘What needs to be done to achieve a settlement?’, Concluding address, ‘Cyprus: The Way Forward’, Wilton Park Conference, Larnaca, Cyprus, 10 February 2005

‘The Cyprus Referendum: Causes of the Greek Cypriot ‘No’’, The Continued Rapprochement Between Greece and Turkey: Still Genuine?, South East European Studies Programme (SEESP), St Antony’s College, University of Oxford, 28 May 2004

‘The European Common Foreign and Security Policy and Turkey’, Towards a New European Security Architecture, European Parliament Representation in Cyprus and the Cyprus Institute of European and International Affairs, Nicosia, Cyprus, 14 November 2003

‘Turkish Foreign Policy Post-EU Enlargement and After Iraq’, Evolving Relationships: European Enlargement and the New Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean, Lyman L. Lemnitzer Center for NATO and European Union Studies, Kent State University and Research and Development Centre, Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus, 16-17 May 2003

‘Turkish-EU Relations after Copenhagen and the Implications for the Eastern Mediterranean’, The Copenhagen Summit and the Strategic Challenges for the Eastern Mediterranean, European Policy Institutes Network (EPIN) and Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus, 13 January 2003


‘EU Accession without Solution: Possible Turkish Responses’, The Cyprus Problem and Cyprus' Accession to the EU, Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus, April 2002

‘Greek-Turkish Rapprochement and the Cyprus Problem’, Prospects for a Peaceful Settlement in Cyprus, University of Cambridge, 8 March 2000

‘Security Issues Affecting the EU-Turkish Relationship’, The European Union and Turkey: Drifting Apart?, University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) and University of Leicester, United Kingdom, 22 March 1999
Guest Lectures and Invited Event Participation (Indicative)

ARI Movement, University of Athens, University of Birmingham, Boston University, British Council, University of Cambridge, Centre for European Reform, Centre for European Policy Studies, Council of Europe, Ditchley Foundation, European Institute of Public Administration, European Policy Centre, Goldsmiths, University of Hertfordshire, International Institute for Strategic Studies, John Smith Foundation, University of Kent, King’s College London, Middle East Technical University, University of Nicosia, University of Oxford, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of St Andrews, University of Stirling, University of Sussex, Turkish Area Studies Group

Policy briefings and Discussions (Indicative)


COMMENTARY ARTICLES

The Guardian, Comment is Free

‘A Matter of Justice’ (Serbia, Kosovo and the ICJ), 5 August 2008  
‘Cypriot Get-Together’ (Cyprus peace talks), 3 March 2008  
‘Everything in Moderation (Serbian presidential elections)’, 29 January 2008  
‘The Unmentionable Solution – Part 2 (Cyprus)’, 3 September 2007  
‘The Unmentionable Solution (Kosovo)’, 9 August 2007

Jane’s Foreign Report

‘Kosovo: A Year of Living Quietly’, 6 March 2009  
‘Cyprus Solution Drive Hits the Buffers’, 10 February 2009  
‘Cyprus Poll Goes Down to the Wire’, 12 February 2008  
‘Europe’s Kosovo Conundrum’, 25 January 2007  
‘Positive Spin to Turkish Suspension’, 14 November 2006

Open Democracy

‘Cyprus: Walk, Don’t Run’, 22 February 2008
Economist Intelligence Unit

‘Cyprus: Political Scene’, Country Report, Dec 2001 - Dec 2005 (4 per year)
‘Cyprus Politics’, Country Profile, Jun 2002
‘Greece: Temporary Setback to Greek-Turkish Relations’, Viewswire, Oct 2000

RUSI Newsbrief

‘Decision Time for the Greek Cypriots’, Vol.28, No.1, Jan 2008
‘Turkey’s Future Strategic Position’, Vol.23, No.4, Apr 2003
‘Turkey’s Secular Forces Challenge Erdogan over Cyprus’, Vol.23, No.2, Feb 2003
‘Cyprus: EU Accession or Solution?’, Vol.22, No.12, Dec 2002
‘The British Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus’, Vol.20, No.4, Apr 2000
‘The Dangers Confronting the Baku-Ceyhan Pipeline’, Vol.20, No.1, Jan 2000
‘Greece, Turkey and the EU’s Helsinki Summit’, Vol.19, No.12, Dec 1999
‘The Forthcoming Elections in Turkey’, Vol.19, No.4, Apr 1999
‘Reduced Tensions in Cyprus’, Vol.19, No.2, Feb 1999

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Television

Al Jazeera English, Alpha (Greece), ARTE, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), B92 (Serbia), BBC1 (Holiday), BBC2 (Newsnight), BBC News 24, BBC World, BBC Breakfast News, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), Channel 4 News, CNBC, CNN International, Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, EuroNews, France 24, Genc (Turkish Cypriot), MTV3 (Finland), SKY News, Star (Greece)

Radio

Alpha Radio (Greece), Athens International Radio, BBC World Service (including ‘World Today’ and ‘Europe Today’), BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio 5 Live, BBC Asian Network, BBC Bulgarian Service, BBC Central Asian Service, BBC Greek Service, BBC Turkish Service, BBC Serbian Service, BBC Scotland, BBC Ulster, BBC Wales, CBC Radio, CyBC 2 (Cyprus), Flash Radio (Greece), Radio Deutsche Welle, Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty, Radio Jackie, Radio Napa (Cyprus), Radio Netherlands, Radio Osterreich, SKAI 100.4 FM (Greece), Radio Student (Slovenia), Sveriges Radio (Sweden), Voice of America, Vatican Radio, WNYC (US)
Press


Documentary Commentary and Narration

‘On the Line’ (20 minute Video Documentary on Cyprus), Directed and Produced by Simon James, Frontline Films, 2007

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Activities

Co-Editor, The Cyprus Review, 2006-
Guest Editor, The Round Table, Volume 97, Issue 397, August 2008
Editorial Board, Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies, 2008-

Journal Referee

Conflict, Security and Development; Cooperation and Conflict; The Cyprus Review; European History Quarterly; European Review of History; Global Society; International Peacekeeping; International Relations; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Conflict Studies; Journal of Intervention and State Building; Journal of Military History; Journal of Modern Greek Studies; Mediterranean Politics; Party Politics; Perspectives on European Politics and Society; Political Studies; RUSI Journal; Turkish Studies
Manuscript Reviewer

Academic publishers: Routledge, Polity, Palgrave Macmillan, I.B. Tauris, Franz Philipp Rutzen Verlag, Bibliopolis

Participation in Academic Networks and Study Groups

Co-Convenor, BISA Working Group on South East Europe, 2007-
Council Member, Association of Cypriot, Greek and Turkish Affairs, 2006-
Member, BISA Working Group on International Mediterranean Studies, 2006-
Member, Greek-Turkish Network, Southeast European Studies at Oxford, 2003-
Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Turkish-European Relations, 2000-2001

Membership of Professional and Subject Associations

Association for Cypriot, Greek and Turkish Affairs (ACGTA)
British International Studies Association (BISA)
Chatham House (formerly the Royal Institute for International Affairs, RIIA)
European Atlantic Group (EAG)
Turkish Area Studies Group (TASG)
University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)

Languages

English (native), Modern Greek (good reading, good spoken), French (good reading, basic spoken), Serbo-Croat (basic reading, basic spoken)