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Qualifications

BA (Hons) International Relations, subsidiary Mathematics (2.1), University of Keele, 1984

MSc (Soc.Sci.) International Studies, University of Southampton, 1987

PhD International Relations, LSE, 1997

Academic Career

Lecturer in International Relations, LSE, 1990-2004

Senior Lecturer in International Relations, LSE, 2004-13

Associate Professor of International Relations, LSE, 2013-

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Publications:

(a) Books

Classics of International Relations: Essays in Criticism and Appreciation (London: Routledge, 2013) (co-edited with Henrik Bliddal and Casper Sylvest)

The International Theory of Leonard Woolf: A Study in Twentieth Century Idealism (Palgrave: New York, 2003)

The Economic Factor in International Relations: A Brief Introduction (London: I.B.Tauris, 2001) (co-authored with Spyros Economides)

Thinkers of the Twenty Years' Crisis: Inter-War Idealism Reassessed (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1995) (co-edited with David Long)

(b) Journal/refereed articles

'The International Consequences of Brexit: An English School Analysis', *Journal of European Integration*, 41, 8 (2019) (co-authored with Tim Oliver)

'The English School in Retrospect and Prospect: Barry Buzan's *An Introduction to the English School of International Relations: The Societal Approach*', editor and contributor, Review Symposium with Yongjin Zhang, Tonny Brems Knudsen, Paul Sharp, Cornelia Navari, and Barry Buzan, *Cooperation and Conflict*, 51, 1 (2016)

'Leonard Woolf, The League of Nations and Peace Between the Wars', *Political Quarterly*, 86, 4 (October-December 2015)

'Idealism' in David Armstrong (ed), *Oxford Bibliographies: International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014)

'The English School Meets the Chicago School: The Case for a Grounded Theory of International Institutions', *International Studies Review*, 14, 4 (2012)

'Gilbert Murray and International Relations: Liberalism, Hellenism, and International Intellectual Cooperation as a Path to Peace', *Review of International Studies*, 37, 2 (2011)

'Appearance and Reality in World Politics: E. H. Carr's *The Twenty Years' Crisis*', *Politik*, 12, 4 (2009)

'Liberalism and the World circa 1930: Gilbert Murray's *The Ordeal of this Generation*', *Politik*, 12, 4 (2009)

'Leonard Woolf: Still not out of the Jungle?' *The Round Table: Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, 97, 394 (2008)

- 'Manning's Quasi-Masterpiece: *The Nature of International Society* Revisited', *The Round Table: Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, 93, 377 (2004)
- 'Radicalism for a Conservative Purpose: The Peculiar Realism of E. H. Carr', *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 30, 1 (2001)
- 'The Myth of the First Great Debate', *Review of International Studies*, 24, 4 (1998). Reprinted in Michael Cox, Ken Booth, and Timothy Dunne (eds.), *The Eighty Years' Crisis* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998); and B. Schmidt, *The First Great Debate in International Relations* (London: Routledge, 2012)
- 'Regime Theory and the English School of International Relations: A Comparison', *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 21, 3 (1992) (co-authored with Tony Evans). Reprinted in Oran Young (ed.), *The International Political Economy and International Institutions*, Vol. II, (*Library of International Political Economy*, Vol. X) (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1996)
- 'The English School of International Relations: A Reply to Sheila Grader', *Review of International Studies*, 15, 1 (1989)

(c) Chapters in books

- 'Chatham House during the Second World War', in Michael Cox, Christopher Hill, Alex May, and Caroline Soper (eds.), *Chatham House: The First Hundred Years* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2025)
- 'Sovereignty, Law and International Society: The Contribution of C. A. W. Manning', in Cornelia Navari (ed.), *International Society: The English School*, Trends in European International Theory Series (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave, 2021)
- 'International Sanctions as a Primary Institution of International Society', in Tonny Brems Knudsen and Cornelia Navari (eds.), *International Organization in the Anarchical Society* (New York: Palgrave, 2018) (co-authored with Joanne Yao)
- 'Introduction' in Bliddal, Sylvest and Wilson (eds.), *Classics of International Relations* (London: Routledge, 2013)
- 'Conclusion' in Bliddal, Sylvest and Wilson (eds.), *Classics of International Relations* (London: Routledge, 2013)
- 'Power, Morality and the Remaking of International Order: E. H. Carr's *The Twenty Years' Crisis*' in Bliddal, Sylvest and Wilson (eds.), *Classics of International Relations* (London: Routledge, 2013)
- 'Attacking Hitler in England: Patriarchy, Class and War in Virginia Woolf's *Three Guineas*', in Bliddal, Sylvest and Wilson (eds.), *Classics of International Relations* (London: Routledge, 2013)
- 'Where are we Now in the Debate about the First Great Debate?' in Brian Schmidt (ed.), *International Relations and the First Great Debate* (London: Routledge, 2012)
- 'The English School's Approach to International Law', in Cornelia Navari (ed.), *Theorising International Society: English School Methods* (New York: Palgrave, 2009)
- 'Retrieving Cosmos: Gilbert Murray's Thought on International Relations' in Christopher Stray (ed.), *Gilbert Murray Reassessed: Hellenism, Theatre, and International Politics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007)
- 'Fabian Paternalism and Radical Dissent: Leonard Woolf's Theory of Economic Imperialism', in David Long and Brian Schmidt (eds.), *Imperialism and Internationalism in the Discipline of International Relations* (New York: SUNY Press, 2005)
- 'Carr and his Early Critics: Responses to *The Twenty Years' Crisis*, 1939-1946', in Michael Cox (ed.), *E. H. Carr: A Critical Reappraisal* (London: Palgrave, 2000)
- 'The New Europe Debate in Wartime Britain', in Paul Rich and Philomena Murray (eds.), *Visions of European Unity* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1996)
- '*The Twenty Years' Crisis* and the Category of Idealism in International Relations', in Long and Wilson (eds.), *Thinkers of the Twenty Years' Crisis* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1995)
- 'Leonard Woolf and International Government', in Long and Wilson (eds.), *Thinkers of the Twenty Years' Crisis* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1995)
- 'Beyond Non-Intervention', in Ian Forbes and Mark Hoffman (eds.), *Political Theory, International Relations and the Ethics of Intervention* (London: Macmillan, 1993) (co-authored with R.J. Vincent)

(d) Book reviews/shorter pieces

- Review of Paul Tucker, *Global Discord: Values and Power in a Fractured World Order*, *International Affairs*, 99, 6 (2023)
- Review of Vineet Thakur and Peter Vale, *South Africa, Race and the Making of International Relations*, *International Affairs*, 97, 3 (2021)
- 'The Montague Burton Chair in International Relations and its Occupants: A Brief History', LSE IR Department Blog, 2021
- Review of Ian Hall (ed.), *Radicals and Reactionaries in Twentieth Century International Thought*, *International Affairs*, 93, 6 (2016)
- 'Idealism in International Relations', in K. Dowding (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Power* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2011)
- 'League of Nations', in K. Dowding (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Power* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2011)
- Review of Patricia Owens, *Between War and Politics: International Relations and the Thought of Hannah Arendt*, *International Affairs*, 84, 4 (2008)
- 'Gilbert Murray' in D. Brack and E. Randall (eds.), *Dictionary of Liberal Thought* (London: Methuen, 2007)
- 'War Law: Lord Goldsmith, Blair and International Criminal Prosecution', *Solicitor's Journal*, (3 June 2005)
- 'The Other Woolf', *LSE Magazine*, 16, 1 (2004). Reprinted in *Daily News* (Sri Lanka), (28 January 2004)
- Review of Andrew Williams, *Failed Imagination? New World Orders of the Twentieth Century*, *International History Review*, 23, 2 (2001)
- Review of Howard Williams, *International Relations and the Limits of Political Theory*, *Millennium*, 26, 2 (1997)
- Review of Leila Luedeking and Michael Edmonds, *Leonard Woolf: A Bibliography*, *Millennium*, 23, 1 (1994)
- 'The Great Depression', 'Asia and Decolonization', 'Africa and Decolonization', 'Latin America', 'The European Community', 'Popular Protest Groups', in J. Chisholm (ed.), *Usborne History of the Twentieth Century* (London: Usborne, 1993)
- Review of J.D.B. Miller and R.J. Vincent (eds.), *Order and Violence: Hedley Bull and International Relations*, *Millennium*, 21, 3 (1991)
- Review of Frederic Spotts (ed.), *Letters of Leonard Woolf*, *Millennium*, 21, 3 (1991)
- Review of Independent Commission on International Humanitarian Issues, *Disappeared! Technique of Terror*, *Millennium*, 17, 2 (1988)
- Review of R.J. Vincent, *Human Rights and International Relations*, and R.J. Vincent (ed.), *Human Rights and Foreign Policy: Issues and Responses*, *Millennium*, 17, 1 (1988)
- Letters to Editor, *The Times*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Spectator*

Work in Progress

(With David Long) 'Manning and Apartheid: Two Interpretations' (second draft)

(With David Long) *Understanding International Society: C. A. W. Manning and the Study of International Relations*

Teaching, Examining and Administration (select)

- Course Convenor, 'Theory of International Society', MSc International Relations, 2009-13, 2023-
- Course Convenor, 'International Politics', MSc International Relations, 2004-06, 2012-20
- Course Convenor, BSc Dissertation, 2014-17
- Course Convenor, 'International Political Theory', BSc International Relations, 1998-2011
- Course Convenor, 'Politics of International Economic Relations', BSc International Relations, 1993-99
- Co-Convenor, International Relations Theory Research Workshop, 2016-19
- External Examiner, BA International Relations, Keele University, 2008-11
- External Examiner, MA International Relations, Brunel University, 2005-08
- External Examiner, MPhil International Relations, Oxford University, 2003-06
- Programme Director, MSc International Relations, 2004-6, 2008-11
- Programme Director, MSc International Relations (Research), 2020-21
- Programme Director, MSc International Relations Theory, 2020-21
- Chairman, MSc International Relations Examination Board, 2004-06, 2012-14
- Chairman, International Relations Teaching Sub-Committee, 2001-04,

Member, International Relations Events Committee, 2022-
 Member, Steering Committee, Centre for International Studies, 2018-21
 Member, PhD Sub-Committee, 2018-20
 Member, International Relations Research Sub-Committee, 2008-10, 2016-18
 Member, International Relations Teaching Sub-Committee, 2001-04, 2010-14, 2020-22
 Admissions Selector, MSc International Relations, 2008-09, 2015-19
 Academic Board Member, LSE Athletics Committee, 2013-2017
 Constituency Group 2 Member, LSE PhD Awards Panel, 2013-15
 Academic Board Member, LSE Careers Advisory Service Committee, 1994-97
 Constituency Group 2 Member, Extended Education Sub-Committee, 2020-23

Service to the Profession and Community (select)

Section Head, International Society, EISA, 2020-22
 Section Head, English School, EISA, 2016-20
 Martin Wight Memorial Lecture Committee, 2005-16
 Series Editor, Palgrave History of International Thought, 2001-11
 Secretary, International Studies Committee, Gilbert Murray Trust, 2008-19
 Trustee, Gilbert Murray Trust, 2006-2025
 Deputy Editor, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 1988-89
 Associate Editor, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 1989-1990
 Articles refereed for: *Millennium*, *Review of International Studies*, *International Relations*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Political Studies*, *International History Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Cooperation and Conflict*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Security Studies*, *Innovation: The Journal of European Social Science Research*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Global Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*
 Manuscripts and book proposals refereed for: Routledge, Palgrave, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, Manchester University Press, Ashgate

Conference Involvement

Chair, 'Rethinking IR Canons', Conference on 'Women and the History of International Thought', LSE, May 2022
 Discussant, Panel on 'Hierarchy, Inequality and Exclusion in International Society', EISA, Sofia, September 2019
 'Adaptation and Resistance in International Society: The Case of Manning and Apartheid', EISA, Prague, September 2018
 'The "Failure" of the League', Workshop on 'International Institutions in Turbulent Times', University of Oxford, May 2018
 (With T. Oliver) 'The International Consequences of Brexit: An English School Analysis', ISA, San Francisco, April 2018
 (With T. Oliver) 'Constructivism, the English School and Brexit', EISA, Barcelona, September 2017
 Discussant, Panel on 'C20th IR Historiography', EISA, Barcelona, September 2017
 Discussant, Panel on 'History of International Society', EISA, Barcelona, September 2017
 Chair and Discussant, Workshop on 'Rethinking World Order: International Law and International Relations at the End of the Great War', University of Oxford, August 2017
 Discussant, Workshop on 'Interwar International Theory', University of Cambridge, March 2015
 Keynote Speaker, 'Leonard Woolf, the League of Nations and Peace between the Wars', The Leonard Woolf Symposium, The Keep, Brighton, 2014
 Chair and Discussant, 'English School Theory', WISC, Porto University, Portugal, August 2011
 (With D. Long) 'Social Cosmology, Diplomats and International Society: C.A.W. Manning and the Study of International Relations', paper presented to ECPR-SGIR Conference, University of Stockholm, September 2010

Discussant, Panel on 'Relations: International or Transnational?', 'Rewriting Histories—The Transnational Challenge', UCL Centre for Transnational History Conference, London, April 2010

'From Austin to Goa: C. A. W. Manning and International Law', paper presented to WISC, Ljubljana University, Slovenia, July 2008

Convenor and Panel Member, Round Table 'Honouring Alan James', ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, March 2008

'Imperialism by Another Name? Manning, Apartheid and International Society', paper presented to ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, March 2008

'The English School and the Dead-End of International Institutions', paper presented to BISA Annual Conference, Churchill College, Cambridge, December 2007

Discussant, Panel on 'The English School Approach to International Relations', ECPR-SGIR Conference, University of Turin, 12-15 September 2007

Discussant, Panel on 'A New Order in the Making', NISA Conference, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, May 2007

'Gilbert Murray and International Relations: Hellenism, Liberalism, and International Intellectual Cooperation', paper presented to NISA Conference, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, May 2007

Discussant, Panel on 'Theorising International Society: English School Methods', ISA Annual Conference, Chicago, February-March 2007

Discussant, Panel on 'Emergence of the Institutions of International Society: International Law', ISA Annual Conference, Chicago, February-March 2007

'Education, Class and War: *Three Guineas* in Context and Retrospect', paper presented to 'Women of the Twenty Years' Crisis' Workshop, University of Limerick, and BISA Annual Conference, University of Cork, December 2006

Discussant, Panel on 'Re-Imagining the State, Sovereignty and International Society', BISA Annual Conference, University of St Andrews, December 2005

'Retrieving Cosmos: Gilbert Murray's Thought on International Relations', paper presented to 'Reassessing Gilbert Murray' Conference, Institute of Classical Studies, London 6-8 July 2005

'The English School's Sociology of International Law: Strengths and Limitations', paper presented to BISA Annual Conference, University of Birmingham, December 2003

'The English School and the Sociology of International Law', paper presented to ECPR-SGIR Conference, University of Kent, Canterbury, 2001

Panel Member, Round Table on 'E. H. Carr and International Relations', BISA Annual Conference, University of Bradford, 2000

'E. H. Carr: The Realist's Realist?', paper presented to BISA Annual Conference, University of Sussex, 1998

'Carr and his Critics: Responses to *The Twenty Years' Crisis*', paper presented to International Symposium on E. H. Carr, Gregynog, University of Wales, 1997

'The Multiple Meanings of Idealism in International Relations', paper presented to *Millennium* 25th Anniversary Conference, LSE, 1996

'The New Europe Debate of the 1940s', paper presented to BISA Annual Conference, University of Warwick, 1991

'Leonard Woolf and the Idea of International Government', paper presented to BISA Annual Conference, University of Newcastle, 1990

PhD Supervision

J. Mellish, 'An English School Analysis of Colonialism and Decolonisation in International Society' (LSE PhD 2025)

S. Dixon, 'From Hegemonic Decline to the End of History: The Transformation of International Relations, c1970-2000' (LSE PhD 2023)

O. Nantermoz Benoit-Gonin, 'Imagining International Justice: A History of the Penal Humanitarian Present' (LSE PhD 2023)

- A. McKeil, 'Searching for a World Polity: The World after International Anarchy Question' (LSE, PhD, 2017)
- Y. Papagaryfallou, 'The History/Theory Dialectic in the Thought of Herbert Butterfield, Martin Wight and E. H. Carr: A Reconceptualization of the English School of International Relations' (LSE PhD 2016)
- J. Yao, 'Constructing the Ideal River: The Nineteenth Century Origins of the First International Organizations' (LSE PhD 2016)
- C. Flynn, 'Hans Morgenthau's *Scientific Man Versus Power Politics* and *Politics Among Nations*: A Comparative Analysis' (LSE PhD 2015)
- M. Castro e Almeida, 'Defective Politics: A History of an Idea in International Society' (LSE PhD 2012)
- B.I. Plank, 'Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson and the Causes of War: A Theoretical and Historical Analysis' (LSE PhD 2011)
- M.F.V.Colette, 'Political Realism Revisited: Raymond Aron's Contribution to International Relations' (LSE PhD 2006)
- L.E.Valenzuela, 'The Natural Law Basis of State and International Community in the Thought of Francisco de Vitoria' (LSE PhD 2006)
- K.C.Moghalu, 'Justice as Policy and Strategy: A Study of the Tension between Political and Juridical Responses to Violations of International Humanitarian Law' (LSE PhD 2005)
- C.M.White, 'The Function, Significance and Limitations of 'Globalisation' in the New Labour Discourse' (LSE PhD 2003)
- P.A.Hammarlund, 'Liberal Internationalism and the Decline of the State: A Comparative Analysis of the Thought of Richard Cobden, David Mitrany, and Kenichi Ohmae' (LSE PhD 2003)
- E. S. Easley, 'The War over *Perpetual Peace*. An Exploration into the History of a Foundational International Relations Text' (LSE PhD 2002)
- J. Marques de Almeida, 'Between Anarchy and Empire: An Analysis and Reformulation of the Concept of International Society in the Light of the Republican Political Tradition' (LSE PhD 2000)
- (with M. Yahuda) J. Haacke, 'Understanding the 'ASEAN Way': Origins and Development of a Diplomatic and Security Culture' (LSE PhD 2000)
- J. S. Fritz, 'Regime Theory: A New Theory of International Institutions?' (LSE PhD 2000)

MPhil and PhD Examination

- A. Radnoti, 'The Sovereignty Conundrum: Between Territory and Authority in Contemporary Global Politics' (CEU PhD 2023)
- T. Baji, 'Commonwealth: Alfred Zimmern and World Citizenship' (University of Cambridge DPhil 2015)
- B. Fong, 'Jurisdictional Blurring: European Trends and their Implications for International Relations Theory' (LSE PhD 2012)
- J.M. Lasmar, 'The Impact of the Global War on Terror on the Primary Institutions of International Society' (LSE PhD 2010)
- L. Schouenborg, 'The Scandinavian International Society: From Norden to the Northern Dimension?' (LSE PhD 2010)
- T. Oliver, 'The British state and the World: How the Core Executive Manages the State's Foreign Policy in an Era of Governance, Europeanisation and Globalisation' (LSE PhD 2010)
- B. Holland, 'Law unto Themselves: God, Freedom, and the Making of Modern International Relations, 1648-1776' (LSE PhD 2009)
- S.F. Manea, 'Moving away from Anthropomorphic Conceptions of the State: The State as a Relational, Network and Emergent Actor' (LSE PhD 2008)
- S.W.H. Zaidi, 'Technology and the Reconstruction of International Relations: Liberal Internationalist Proposals for the Internationalisation of Aviation and the International Control of Atomic Energy in Britain, USA and France, 1920-1950' (Imperial College London PhD 2008)
- A.T.D.A Sarquis, 'An Ethical Framework for International Politics' (LSE PhD 2007)
- S. Okayasu, 'E.H. Carr's Sense of Crisis in an Age of Crisis' (University of Birmingham MPhil 2006)
- A.R. Holmes, 'The 'Third Way' and New Liberalism: Responding to Globalisation at the Domestic/International Frontier' (LSE PhD 2004)

- A.D. Lekon, 'The Interplay of Realism and Idealism in the Thought of Lionel Curtis: A Critique of the Conception of the 'First Debate in International Relations' (LSE PhD 2004)
- C. Sylvest, 'The Internationalism of the Labour Party Between the Wars and the Historiography of International Relations' (University of Cambridge MPhil 2002)
- H. Sinoda, 'Conflicting Notions of National and Constitutional Sovereignty in the Discourses of Political Theory and International Relations: A Genealogical Perspective' (LSE PhD 1997)