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DEGREES

- 2014 **Ph.D., National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago, New Zealand**
Thesis title: How does truth-telling heal? An exploration of voice and pathways toward victim healing in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste.
- 2010 **M.A., University of Denver, Conflict Resolution Institute, United States**
Thesis title: Women's participation in transitional justice mechanisms: Comparing transitional processes in Timor-Leste and Sierra Leone.
- 2007 **B.A. (with honors), International Studies, University of North Texas, United States**
Substantial research project title: Determining the success of transitional justice mechanisms in Argentina, Chile, and South Africa

Languages spoken: English (mother tongue); Intermediate proficiency in French, Spanish, Pijin (Solomon Islands), Tetun (Timor-Leste), and basic Arabic and Swedish

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Guthrey, Holly L. (2015). *Victim Healing and Truth Commissions: Transforming Pain through Voice in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste*. New York: Springer International Publishing. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-12487-2.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Guthrey, Holly L. (2016). Local norms and truth-telling: Identifying experienced incompatibilities within truth commissions of Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste. *The Contemporary Pacific*, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 1-29. DOI: 10.1353/cp.2016.0009.

Guthrey, Holly L. (2016). Expectations and Promises in the quest for truth: Examining victims' perceptions of truth commission participation in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*. Vol. 22, No. 4, pp. 306-317. DOI: 10.1037/pac0000198.

Book chapters

Guthrey, Holly L. and Karen Brounéus (2017). Peering into the black box of reconciliation: Exploring local experiences of the Solomon Islands TRC. In *Transitional Justice in Practice: Conflict, Justice, and Reconciliation in the Solomon Islands*, edited by Renée Jeffery, Palgrave, pp. 85-111.

Guthrey, Holly L. (2017). The unforgiving peace. In *Debating the East Asian Peace*, edited by Elin Bjarnegård and Joakim Kreutz, NIAS Press, pp. 220-238.

Bjarnegård, Elin, Kristine Eck, Holly L. Guthrey, Joakim Kreutz, Erik Melander, Isak Svensson and Stein Tønnesson (2017). The East Asian Peace – Will It Last?. In *Debating the East Asian Peace*, edited by Elin Bjarnegård and Joakim Kreutz, NIAS Press, pp. 281-298.

Brounéus, Karen and Holly L. Guthrey. (forthcoming, 2018). The challenges of reconciling tradition with truth and reconciliation commissions: The case of Solomon Islands. In *After the*

End of Civil War: Finding the Dimensions of Quality Peace. Eds. Peter Wallensteen and Madhav Joshi. Routledge.

Popular articles

Guthrey, Holly L. (2015). Forgetting undermines the East Asian peace. *Global Asia*, Special Edition: The East Asian Peace: How It Came About and What Threats Lie Ahead, Vol. 10, No. 4.

Other Monographs

How does truth-telling heal? An exploration of voice and pathways toward victim healing in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste. PhD Dissertation, University of Otago, 2014.

Women's participation in transitional justice mechanisms: Comparing transitional processes in Timor-Leste and Sierra Leone. MA Thesis, University of Denver, 2010.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (SELECTED)

- 2017 "Facing or Forgetting the Past: Variations in Truth Recovery and Accountability in Aceh and Timor-Leste", Southern Political Science Association Conference, 12-14 January
- 2016 "Expectations and Promises in the Quest for Truth: Examining Victims' Perceptions of Truth Commission Participation in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste", Trauma and Trust: Peacebuilding in Ruptured Social Systems, University of Denver, 13-15 October
- 2016 "Facing or Forgetting the Past: Variations in Truth Recovery and Accountability in Aceh and Timor-Leste", 1st Annual Pacific Peace Science Conference, Kyoto, Japan, 2-3 July
- 2016 "Are East Asians Forgetting at their Peril?", 74th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois, USA, 7-10 April
- 2015 "Understanding the effects of denial: Local perspectives from post-conflict Aceh", 5th Annual Conference of the Historical Justice and Memory Network, "The Politics of Memory: Victimization, Violence, and Contested Narratives of the Past", Columbia University, New York, 3-5 December
- 2015 "Allergic to the past? Exploring perceptions of the acknowledgement vs. peace tradeoff in Aceh, Indonesia", European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Montréal, 26-29 August
- 2015 "Forgetting' to make peace? Understanding tensions between truth, justice, and forgetting in Aceh, Indonesia", 73rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, 16-19 April
- 2015 "Broken promises in the quest for truth: Examining victims' perceptions of truth commission participation in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste", International Studies Association 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, 18-21 February
- 2015 "Crime and forgiveness - An exploration of psychological individual-level determinants of preferences for amnesty initiatives", International Studies Association 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, 18-21 February (with Ralph Sundberg)

- 2014 “Exploring the Role of Reintegration, Amnesty, and Reparations in Securing Peace in Aceh, Indonesia”, 4th Annual East Asian Peace Conference, Beijing, China, 30 October-1 November
- 2014 “Local norms and truth-telling: Examining experienced incompatibilities within truth commissions of Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste”, Shaping Peace: Local Infrastructures and State Formation Conference, University of Manchester, 11-12 September
- 2014 “Broken promises in the quest for truth: Examining victims’ perceptions of truth commission participation in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste”, 25th International Peace Research Association Annual Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey, 11-15 August
- 2013 “The healing potential of truth-telling after conflict: An investigation of truth commission participation in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste”, 54th International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, 3-6 April
- 2012 “Victim-focus in truth commissions: Blessing or curse? Examining truth commission participation in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste”, New Zealand Political Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Victoria, Wellington, 26-28 November
- 2012 “Examining victim perceptions of benefits from truth commission participation in Timor-Leste and Solomon Islands”, Democracy in the Pacific, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, 18-19 October
- 2011 “How do victims fit into the picture: Empirically analysing truth commission goals and foci”, New Zealand Political Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Otago, 30 November – 2 December
- 2011 “Victim healing and truth commission participation: Reflections on recent fieldwork in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste”, Militarisation During War and Peace in Oceania, University of Otago, 3-4 November
- 2011 “Victim healing in post-conflict societies”, Otago International Health Research Network 3rd Annual Conference, University of Otago, 8-9 November

INVITED TALKS

- 2015 “Exploring the healing dimensions of public truth-telling in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste”, Public Seminar, University of North Texas, Political Science Department, 13 April
- 2015 “‘Forgetting’ to make peace? Understanding tensions between truth, justice, and forgetting in Aceh, Indonesia”, Research Paper Seminar, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden 9 April
- 2014 “Developments after the conflict in Aceh: Internal issues and comparisons with Timor-Leste”, Public Lecture, International Center for Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies at Universitas Syiah Kuala, Banda Aceh, Indonesia, 28 November
- 2014 “Local norms and truth-telling: Examining experienced incompatibilities within truth commissions of Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste”, Research Paper

Seminar, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, 13 February

2013 “Public truth-telling and local norms: Exploring perceived cultural inconsistencies in truth commissions of Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste” Invited Seminar, Hugo Valentin Centre, Uppsala University, Sweden, 10 October

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

April 2017- **Research Fellow**
Hugo Valentin Centre, Uppsala University, Sweden

Feb. 2017- **Project Director**, International Capacity Building Initiative on Dialogue for Sustaining Peace
Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University/Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, Sweden

Jan. 2014- **Senior Researcher**
April 2017
Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden

Jan. 2014- **Program Coordinator**, East Asian Peace Program
April 2017
Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden

2011 **Research Assistant**, Truth for Peace Project, University of Otago, New Zealand

2009 **Intern**, U.S. Department of Justice Community Relations Service, Denver, Colorado

2008-2009 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Denver, Conflict Resolution Institute

VISITING SCHOLAR APPOINTMENTS

2017 **University of Western Australia**, Political Science and International Relations Department (November-December)

2015 **National Taiwan University**, Center for East Asian Democratic Studies (November-December)

2015 **University of California at Berkeley**, Human Rights Center (June)

2013- 2014 **Uppsala University**, Department of Peace and Conflict Research (November-January)

2013 **Uppsala University**, Department of Peace and Conflict Research (April-May)

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Ongoing **Journal Referee**, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*; *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Psychology*; *International Studies Quarterly*, *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*; *Peacebuilding*; *Negotiation and Conflict Management Research*

Ongoing **Supervisor**, Undergraduate students, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

Ongoing	Guest Lecturer , Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University
Ongoing	Guest Lecturer , M.A. Course in Transitional Justice, Hugo Valentin Centre, Uppsala University
2015	Invited Discussant , “Transitional Justice” panel, 73 rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 16-19 April
2015	Invited Discussant , Research Paper Seminar, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University
2014	Chapter Reviewer , <i>Dimensions of Peace: Disciplinary and Regional Approaches</i> , Eds. Oliver Richmond and Sandra Pogodda. Palgrave Macmillan
2014	Invited Discussant , Swedish National Defence College, Center for Natural Disaster Science, Stockholm, Sweden
2011	Guest Lecturer , M.A. PEACE 401 Course, National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago, New Zealand
2009-2010	Tutor , Study Point, Dallas, Texas
2009	Tutor , Tutor Train, Denver, Colorado
2007-2008	Substitute Teacher , Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District, Texas
2007	English as a Second Language Instructor/Office Coordinator , Center for Survivors of Torture, Dallas, Texas
2006-2007	Supplemental Instructor , American and Texas Government, University of North Texas

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015	Nominated for Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research
2013	STINT Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Uppsala University/University of Otago
2010-2013	Division of Humanities PhD Scholarship, University of Otago
2011	Postgraduate Profilee, Humanities Department, University of Otago
2011	Field Research Scholarship, Yearly Meeting of the Aotearoa-New Zealand Quakers
2011	Field Research Scholarship, National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago
2010	Best Master’s Thesis of 2010, University of Denver, Conflict Resolution Institute
2008-2009	Research Assistantship Scholarship, University of Denver, Conflict Resolution Institute
2007	Outstanding International Studies Student, University of North Texas

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2017- **Alumni Network Coordinator**, Hugo Valentin Centre, Uppsala University
- 2014 **Election Committee**, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University
- 2009 **Mediator**, Jefferson County Mediation Services, Golden, Colorado
- 2008-2009 **Secretary**, Conflict Resolution Graduate Student Association, Denver, Colorado
- 2007 **Delegate**, National Model Arab League Conference, Washington, DC
- 2006-2007 **President**, Model International Organization, University of North Texas
- 2006 **Committee Chair**, North Texas Invitational Model United Nations Conference
- 2006 **Member Relations Officer**, Model International Organization, University of North Texas
- 2006 **Delegate**, National Model Arab League Conference, Washington, DC
- 2006 **Delegate**, Model Organization of American States Conference, San Antonio, Texas
- 2005-2006 **Volunteer Tutor**, The Learning Center, University of North Texas