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EDUCATION

 **University of Aberystwyth** Sept 08 – Sept 12
PhD International Politics


Thesis Title: Understanding Ethnic Violence: the 2007-2008 post-election crisis in Kenya
(funded by Aberystwyth Postgraduate Research Scholarship)

Research Interests: Political violence; African politics; peace-building and conflict resolution; Election violence; Urbanisation and Security in Africa; Community policing and security sector reform; Ethnicity; Qualitative methods; research ethics

 **University of St Andrews** Sept 05- Sept 06
M.Litt International Security Studies Pass (with Distinction in the dissertation)

 **University of Nottingham** Sept 01- July 04
BA (Hons) Classical Civilisation 1st Class

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

 **Research Associate in Peace and Conflict Studies** Sept 2015-present
Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations,
Coventry University

 **Teaching Fellow in International Relations/Security** Sept 2013-Aug 2014
University of Warwick

 **Research Assistant** May 2013-June 2013
Overseas Development Institute

 **Part Time Teaching Staff** Sept 08 – July 2013
University of Aberystwyth

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Jenkins, Sarah, (forthcoming 2015), “Good Guest, Bad Guest: The micro-geographies of violence in urban Kenya”, *Civil Wars*

Jenkins, Sarah, 2012, “Ethnicity, Violence and the ‘Immigrant-Guest Metaphor in Kenya”, *African Affairs*, Vol. 111, No. 445, pp. 576-596

Other Publications

Jenkins, Sarah, (forthcoming 2015), ‘Kenya’s legacy of violent ethnic politics and the 2007-2008 post-election crisis’, in Joseph R. Rudolph Jr, *Encyclopedia of Modern Ethnic Conflict: Revised and Expanded*, ABC-Clio press

Denney, Lisa and Jenkins, Sarah, 2013, *Securing Communities: The what and the how of community policing*, Overseas Development Institute

Jenkins, Sarah, 2013, *Securing Communities: Summaries of key literature on community policing*, Overseas Development Institute

Jenkins Sarah, 2013, Book Review: *Religion and Politics in Kenya: Essays in Honor of a Meddlesome Priest*, Ben Knighton (ed.) (Palgrave Macmillan: New York, NY, 2009), *African Affairs*, Vol. 112, No. 449, pp. 689-691

Works in Progress

“Assistants, guides, collaborators and friends: The concealed figures of conflict research and the ‘reflexive turn’” – currently under review at *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*

From banality to bloodshed: Ethnic conflict and the 2007-2008 postelection violence in urban Kenya – book manuscript in preparation

IMPACT

Expert Consultant for Overseas Development Institute – resulting in the production of a podcast: *Kenya Election 2013: key challenges to consolidating democracy*, available at <http://www.odi.org.uk/opinion/7297-kenya-election-2013-key-challenges-consolidating-democracy>, February 2013.

Expert Consultant for Coffey International’s successful bid for DFID project, “Kenya Improved Security Programme”, September 2013

Expert consultant for Foreign & Commonwealth Office challenge session on Kenya,
November 2013

TEACHING

Undergraduate Modules (Part I)

Contemporary Themes in Comparative Politics (Warwick)

Nine Ideas in International Security (Warwick)

Introduction to the Third World in International Politics (Aberystwyth)

Power and Inequality in the Third World (Aberystwyth)

Undergraduate Modules (Honours)

Power, Conflict and Development in Africa (Aberystwyth)

Ethnic Warfare and International Peacekeeping (Aberystwyth)

Responding to Terror: Counterterrorism policies from prevention to war (Aberystwyth)

Global Crime and Transnational policing (Aberystwyth)

CONFERENCES AND PAPERS

“Violent democracies? The cosmetic peace of elections in Eastern Africa”, Paper presented at BISA conference, 16-19 June 2015, London

“The methodological challenges and the ethical dilemmas of conflict research”, Paper presented at International Workshop: Methods and Methodologies for Researching Globalization and Development, 28-29 May 2015, University of Gothenburg

“Good Guest/Bad Guest: Urban autochthony, violence, and the politics of place in Kenyan elections”, Paper presented at Urban Affairs Association Conference, 9-11 April 2015, Miami

“Framing and the micro-geographies of violence in the 2007 Kenyan elections” Paper presented at “Framing political violence” Workshop, University of Tübingen, 2-3 September 2013

“Comes with the Territory: Borders, Identity and Citizenship in Kenya” Paper presented at Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism Conference, London School of Economics, March 2012

“Dealing with Strangers: Citizenship and Conflict in Urban Kenya” – Paper presented at Nationalism and the City conference, CRASSH, University of Cambridge, 10-11th February 2012

“Comes with the Territory: Imaginations of Space, Identity and Conflict in Urban Kenya” – Paper presented at Cambridge Africa Collaborative Research Programme, University of Cambridge, 10th October 2011

“Ethnic Narratives, Local Realities: Understanding local level practices during ethnic violence in Kenya” Paper presented at European Conference on African Studies conference, Uppsala, June 2011

“A Cultural Approach to Political Violence: Ethnicity, Violence and the Immigrant Metaphor in Kenya” Paper Presented at BISA conference, Manchester, April 2011

“Ethnicity, Violence and the ‘Immigrant Metaphor in Kenya’ –Paper presented at Association for the Study of Nationalism conference, Columbia University, April 2011

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Grants

International Peace Research Association Foundation Peace Research Grant 2015

Pump prime research funding, Coventry University, 2015

Other Awards

Association for the Studies of Nationalism: Best Doctoral Paper in Nationalism Studies Award 2011

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award 2012/2013 – Aberystwyth University

APRS studentship 2008-2011

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

PhD supervisor, University of Coventry.

Member of Ethics Committee at Coventry University

Undergraduate Personal Tutor, University of Warwick

Supervisor for MA dissertations, University of Warwick

Reviewer for the British Journal of Political Science, African Affairs, Critical African Studies and Zed Books

Convener of Third World Politics Research Group, Aberystwyth 2010-2011. Main responsibilities included organizing guest speakers, reading groups sessions, focused discussions, presenting work

Convener of workshop entitled '*The Local*' in *Research and Practice* which took place at Aberystwyth University on 11th May 2011.

PhD Representative on Staff Graduate Consultative Committee 2011-2012

LANGUAGES

Swahili – Conversational