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AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

African Politics; Africana Studies; Conflict Studies; Comparative Politics; International Relations; Democratic Transitions; Middle Eastern Politics; Qualitative Methods

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy – Political Science 2005 – 2012

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

- Thesis title: Counterinsurgency's Impact on Transitions from Authoritarianism: the Case of South Africa; graduation February 2012
- Comprehensive Exams: International Relations, Comparative Politics (developing world)
- Supervisor: Dr. Khalid Medani
- Committee Members: Dr. Juliet Johnson, Dr. Philip Oxhorn

Dissertation Topic

- This research asks why violence persists after transitions from authoritarianism. It uses a historical institutionalist focus to examine insurgency and counterinsurgency programs and legacies in the South African security forces during and after that country's transition. It also analyzes the systematic marginalization of rebels from the ranks of the post-transition security forces, and identifies counterinsurgency legacies and the exclusion of rebels as key variables shaping South Africa's incomplete transition to democracy.

Masters of Arts – Political Science 2003 – 2005

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

- Final research paper on military interventions by Third World states

Bachelor of Arts – Political Science 1996 – 2000

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, USA

- Political Science (major), Africana Studies (minor)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

Fall 2015-Present

- International Politics: State Behavior (POLI244)
- Latin American Politics (POLI319)

Lecturer

Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

Fall 2014-Present

- Politics of the United States (POLI310)
- Theories of International Relations (POLI332)

Research Fellow

Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies
Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

Spring 2014-Present

- Research on political violence in southern Africa

Full-Time Adjunct Professor

Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

Fall 2012-Winter 2014

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLI203)
- Comparative Democratization (POLI 327)
- Issues in Development and Democracy (POLI485)
- Latin American Politics (POLI379)

Lecturer

Fall 2010- Fall 2011

Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

- African Politics (POLI 366)
- Latin American Politics (POLI379)

Lecturer

Summer 2009 and Winter 2010

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

- Foreign Policy: Africa (POLI 352)
- Created and designed this new course

Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2003 – Apr. 2012

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

- Department of Political Science, for the following courses: African Politics; Foreign Policy: Middle East; Arab-Israeli Crisis, Conflict, War, and Peace; Causes of Major Wars; and Introduction to Politics of Developed Areas: Europe; with consistently strong evaluations

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Daniel Douek. 2014. Book Review: Timothy Gibbs, *Mandela's Kinsmen: Nationalist Elites and Apartheid's First Bantustan* (Oxford: James Currey) in *Journal of Modern African Studies* Vol. 52, No. 4, pp. 688-689
- Daniel Douek. 2013. "'They Became Afraid When They Saw US': MK Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in the Bantustan of Transkei, 1989-94" *Journal of Southern African Studies* Vol. 39, No. 1, pp. 207-225
- Daniel Douek. 2013. "Counterinsurgency's Impact on Transitions from Authoritarianism: the Case of South Africa" *Politikon* Vol. 40, No. 2, pp. 255-275

Research in Progress:

- Daniel Douek "New Light on the Samora Machel Assassination" (journal article under review)
- Daniel Douek "Insurgency and Counterinsurgency: South Africa's Democratic Transition" (book manuscript under review)
- Daniel Douek and Elena Razlogova "State Crimes and Truth Claims: Theorizing State Surveillance and Counterinsurgency" (journal article in progress)

Conference Papers:

- "Chris Hani: Assassinating the Subaltern," African Studies Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN, 22 November 2014
- "Umkhonto We Sizwe's Marginalization in South Africa's Security Sector Reform Process," African Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, 21 November 2013
- "Genocide and Colonial Violence in Africa," presentation at the "Confronting Genocide" conference, Concordia University, 16 March 2011
- "Umkhonto we Sizwe as Armed Defenders in the Transkei Bantustan, 1989-94," presentation at the Indian Ocean World Centre, McGill University, Montreal, April 2010

- "Israel's Gaza Invasion and the Demonization of the Other," presentation at "The Gaza War and the Demonization of the Other" conference, McGill University, 3 April 2009
- "Here Comes the Judge: Peter Tosh as Pan-African Revolutionary," paper delivered at the African Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, 13-17 November 2006
- "From Bandits to Partners: Accounting for RENAMO's Political Legitimacy in Post-Conflict Mozambique," paper delivered at the African Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, 8-11 November 2004

Invited Presentations:

- "The Boko Haram Insurgency: Understanding the Origins of Nigeria's Security Crisis" Social Science Week, Dawson College, 11 February 2015
- "Why Does Violence Persist In New Democracies?" North-South Program, Dawson College, Montreal, 9 November 2014
- "Intelligence Recruitment, Informers, and Apartheid Counterinsurgency" African Studies Program, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 19 November 2014
- "Boko Haram and the Crisis in Nigeria: Islamist Radicalism and State Weakness" Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, 29 May 2014
- "Lebanon, 1982 As A Key Turning Point In the Arab-Israeli Conflict" Azrieli Institute for Israel Studies, Concordia University, 11 March 2014
- "Enjoying Your Life in Grad School: Tips for Health, Sanity, and Success" Concordia University, 15 October 2013
- "Umkhonto we Sizwe: the African National Congress' Guerrilla War against Apartheid" McGill University, for the course *Foreign Policy: Africa*, 22 June 2011
- "Bridging Culture and Distance in Arab-Jewish Relations" the Montreal Dialogue Group, for the seminar *Who Are the Palestinians?* 22 January 2008
- "The Origins and Impacts of the First and Second Intifadas" McGill University, for the course *Arab-Israeli Conflict, Crisis, Peace*, 21 February 2007

Organized Events:

- Talk by Dr. William F. Pepper on the Assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy, Concordia University, 4 April 2013
- Talk by Dr. Will Reno (Northwestern University), "An Age of "New Wars" and Urban Guerrillas?: The Changing Character of Insurgencies," 17 October 2013

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2016: President's Excellence in Teaching Award, Concordia University

2010: Political Science Department Dissertation Award, \$5000, McGill University

2009: SSHRC Field Research Award, \$5000, McGill University

2008: Centre for Developing Area Studies Fellowship, \$1000, McGill University

2007: FQRSC Doctoral Fellowship, \$53,328 (from June 2007-December 2009)

2006: Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Teaching Award for excellence in teaching, \$500

2005: McGill University Doctoral Funding Package, \$18,000, renewable for 3 years

2004: Alma Mater Travel Grant, \$500, McGill University

1996 – 2000: Martha Jarnagin Evans Scholarship, \$18,500 for 4 years, Vassar College

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Rapporteur

Spring 2011

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

- Conference: "A Future Peace or the Road to Future Conflict? Making Sense of Sudan's Impending Partition"

Researcher

Fall 2006

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

- Centre for Developing Area Studies: Project on Internal Migration in the Developing World

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2004 – Present: African Studies Association

2009 – Present: American Political Science Association

2010 – Present: Canadian Political Science Association

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

October 2011: Consultation with Concordia's Center for Teaching and Learning Services

LANGUAGES

English and French (fluent written and spoken), Hebrew (intermediate written and spoken)

VOLUNTEERING

- 2011-2012: Elected Chair of the Board of Directors of Santropol Roulant, Montreal's award winning, youth-driven Meals on Wheels organization
- 2007 – present: Assistant Instructor, Wudang Internal Martial Arts and Qigong Centre, Montreal