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## EDUCATION

- The London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)** London, United Kingdom  
PhD in International Relations  
Sept 2020 – Jan 2025  
○ Concentration in Peace, Conflict & Aid  
○ Defended Successfully in December 2024 | *No corrections*  
○ Degree Conferral: January 2025  
Dissertation: [“Sleight of State: How Host Governments Influence International Humanitarian Aid”](#)
- Institute for Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research (IQMR)** Syracuse, New York  
Select Courses: Natural & Randomized Experiments, Multi-method Research,  
June/July 2023  
Ethnographic Methods, Re-Thinking Small-N Comparisons
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)** Online/Virtual/Remote  
Select courses: Spatial Econometrics, Mixed Methods, Causal Inference,  
June/July 2022  
Social Science Data Visualization
- The London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)** London, United Kingdom  
Postgraduate Teaching Certificate  
Sept 2021 – Oct 2022
- University of Essex Summer Methods School** Online/Virtual/Remote  
Select Courses: Intro to R, GIS & Spatial Methods,  
June/July 2021  
Math Primer, Regression Analysis
- Georgetown University, Walsh School of Foreign Service** Washington, D.C., USA  
Master of Science in Foreign Service (MSFS)  
Aug 2017 - May 2019  
○ Graduate Certificate in Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies  
○ Concentration in International Development, Democratization & Substate Conflict  
○ Awarded the Certificate of Academic Excellence
- Concordia University, Geography Department** Montréal, Québec, Canada  
Bachelor of Arts in Human Environment, Honours  
Sept 2005 - June 2009  
Honours Thesis: Community Managed Water Projects in Bolivia

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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| Authoritarian Politics                       | Global Governance                           |
| Conflict & Climate Migration                 | Human Security, Rights and Development      |
| Comparative Politics                         | Humanitarian Emergencies & Displacement     |
| Conflict & Security                          | Intergovernmental & Non-Governmental Actors |
| Development in Fragile States                | Migration & Displacement                    |
| Democratization / Conflict & Democracy       | Politics of Aid                             |
| Distributive Politics                        | Research Ethics                             |
| Governance-Inequality-Peace-Conflict Nexus   | Social Cohesion & Communal Conflict         |
| Field Research & History of Science/Research | Substate Conflict & Political Violence      |

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

Della Guardia, A. (2023). Rethinking Displacement: A Book Review of Irfan, A. (2023) *Refuge and Resistance: Palestinians and the International Refugee System*; Laker, F. (2021) *Rethinking Internal Displacement: Geo-political Games, Fragile States, and the Relief Industry*; and Carney, M. (2021) *Island of Hope: Migration and Solidarity in the Mediterranean*. *Transformations, Special Issue: Displacement, volume 1(2)*, 143-149. <https://gfptransformations.org/issues/transformation-volume-1-issue-2/>

Della Guardia, A., Lake, M., & Schnitzer, P. (2022). Selective inclusion in cash transfer programs: Unintended consequences for social cohesion. *World Development*, 157, 105922. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2022.105922>

### Works in Progress

Della Guardia, A. *Smokescreens and Strangleholds: How Host Governments Obstruct Humanitarian Response*. (Under review)

Della Guardia, A. [Current Working Title] *Horizontal Inequalities of Response to Environmental and Conflict Displacement: Evidence from International Organization Engagement in Colombia*. (In progress.)

Della Guardia, A. [Current Working Title] *Multicultural Governance and Social Cohesion in Multiethnic States: The Cases of Suriname & Guyana*. (In progress.)

Della Guardia, A. [Current Working Title] *Orchestrating Migration: A Typology of Interventions Toward Migration & Displacement*. (In progress)

Della Guardia, A. & Lake, M. [Current Working Title] *Safety Nets in Contexts of Violence, Fragility and Forced Displacement: The Case of Burkina Faso and Cameroon*. (In progress.)

Surendran, R. & Della Guardia, A. [Current Working Title] *Environmental Activists & Disappearances: A Comparative Social Network Analysis of Honduras & Guatemala*. (In progress)

### Scholastic & Reference Publications

Della Guardia, A. (Forthcoming in 2025). *Extraordinary Expeditions: The Voyages and People That Changed History*. Bloomsbury, ABC-CLIO. (Reference Book).

Della Guardia, A. (2023). "Landscape, African Settlement and Trade." African Studies AP Curriculum. Bloomsbury, ABC-CLIO.

Della Guardia, A. (2023). "Climate, African Settlement and Trade." African Studies AP Curriculum. Bloomsbury, ABC-CLIO.

### Policy Papers

Della Guardia, Anne Chartron & Lake, Milli May & Saidi, Mira. (2024). "Safety Nets in Contexts of Violence, Fragility and Forced Displacement: The Case of Burkina Faso and Cameroon," Social Protection Discussion Papers and Notes 192987, The World Bank. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/wbk/hdnspu/192987.html>

Schnitzer, P., Della Guardia, A. & Lake, M. (2023). *Targeting in Ultra-Poor Settings: Evidence from Six Countries in Rural Sabal (English)*, World Bank Group. United States of America. <https://coilink.org/20.500.12592/hg1t6x>

Conway, M., A. Khandros, A. Della Guardia, M. Wai-Poi, and G. Seshan. (Forthcoming). *Forced Displacement in the Mashreq: Impact on Household Welfare*. Washington, DC: World Bank.

### Publications Supported

Conducted the literature review for:

Moore, Matt. (2019). *The Hidden War: Legal Responses to Intimate Partner Violence in Fragility and Conflict*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security.

<https://giwps.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/The-Hidden-War.pdf>

### AWARDS & FUNDING

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| LSE Postgraduate Travel Grant (£1000/year)   | 2022-2024 |
| Sir Patrick Gillam Scholarship Fund for fieldwork (£5000)                                    | 2023      |
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| LSE International Relations Department IQMR Funding (fully-funded place)                     | 2023      |
| LSE International Relations Department Summer Methods School Funding (£1,500)                | 2022      |
| LSE International Relations Department Summer Methods School Funding (£2,000)                | 2021      |
| LSE International Relations Department Studentship: funded PhD position; ~£18,000/year       | 2020 – 24 |
| Oxford-Radcliffe Scholarship (funded DPhil at University of Oxford, ~£18,000/year, declined) | 2020      |
| Georgetown MSFS Academic Excellence Award  | 2019      |
| Georgetown Walsh School Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$5000)                               | 2018      |

### CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

“Disparities in Humanitarian Response & Host Government Influence.” Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, 2024.

“Humanitarian Priorities and Inequalities of Displacement Response.” Presented at the *American Association of Geographers Annual Conference*, Honolulu, 2024.

“Navigating Humanitarian Response & The Deprioritization of the Internally Displaced.” Presented at the *Conflict & Change Workshop*, University College London (UCL), London, 2024.

“Conflict, Stability and Social Protection: Poverty Reduction Programming in War.” Slated to present at APSA 2023, but panel was withdrawn due to strikes.

“The Most Vulnerable of the Vulnerable: Horizontal Inequalities Between Refugees and IDPs.” Presented at the *American Association of Geographers Annual Conference*, Denver, 2023.

“Geographies of Displacement, Horizontal Inequalities and Communal Conflict.” Presented at the *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Nashville, 2022.

“Geographies of Displacement, Horizontal Inequalities and Communal Conflict.” Presented at the London School of Economics and Political Science’s *Security and Statecraft Workshop*, 2022.

“Targeting and Intra-Communal Relations in Chad’s National Safety Net Program.” Presented at the London School of Economics and Political Science’s *African Political Economy Group Workshop*, 2020.

### INVITED TALKS & EVENTS

Invitation to participate as a jurist (declined due to conflict), *Crisis Simulation Event*, War Studies Society, London School of Economics, October 2024.

“Development and Humanitarian Aid”, *Public Health Symposium at the University of Yaoundé*, Oct 2023.

“The Economics of Aid”, *Faculty of Economic Sciences at the University of Yaoundé*, Feb 2023.  
Invitation to participate as panelist (declined due to conflict), “Displacement, Covid-19 Pandemic and Conflict Panel”, *London Conflict Review*, November 2021.  
“Geographies of Displacement, Horizontal Inequalities, and Communal Conflict.” *CIVICA PhD Panel on Civil Wars and International Security*, April 2021.  
Speaker at Welcome Week event for incoming PhDs to IR Department, September 2021  
Panelist at departmental event for interested applicants to PhD programme, November 2020

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**The London School of Economics & Political Science** London, United Kingdom  
International Relations Department Fellow Sept 2024 – Present

**The World Bank Group** Remote  
Research Consultant (STC) Jan 2021 – Feb 2024

Conducted qualitative study on cash transfer programming in conflict settings in the Sahel region. Conducted Literature Review on social protection programs and social cohesion in Fragile, Conflict and Violence Affected (FCV) contexts.

**The London School of Economics & Political Science** London, United Kingdom  
Research Assistant to Dr. Milli Lake Sept – Dec 2020

Assisted Dr. Lake with background research, data management and administrative tasks for a project on women’s political leadership participation in Sri Lanka.

**Navanti Group** Arlington, Virginia, USA / Remote  
Sahel Analyst April - Aug 2020

Managed socio-economic research projects in Sahel countries for US government contracts.

**The World Bank Group** Washington, D.C., USA / Remote  
Research Consultant (STC) April 2019 - March 2020

Supported research projects on: (i) forced displacement and humanitarian response policy and programming in the Middle East and North Africa Poverty Unit; and (ii) cash transfer programming for women beneficiaries in the Africa Social Protection and Labor Unit.

**Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace & Security** Washington, D.C., USA  
Research Assistant Aug 2018 - May 2019

Supported research projects on intimate partner violence in post-conflict settings and access to justice, as well as initial research examining the nexus of gender, climate change, and conflict.

**Community Centred Conservation** Diego Suarez, Madagascar  
Research Assistant June - Oct 2009

Supported research on artisanal fishery practices, marine megafauna, and conservation policy in Madagascar.

**Agence Eurêka 21** Paris, France  
Research Assistant June - Aug 2008

Supported research on sustainable development policy in the European Union.

**International Research Centre for Water & the Environment** Paris, France  
Research Assistant June - Aug 2007

Supported research on water policy and programming in northern Africa.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)**

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Department of International Relations

Taught classes for a 200-level International Security course.

London, United Kingdom

Sept 2021 - May 2022

### **Engineers Without Borders Canada**

Advocacy Skills Teacher

Contributed to design of and ran policy and advocacy training and workshops for university-aged youth.

Toronto, Canada

Oct 2015 - May 2017

## SELECT DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE

### **UNICEF Cameroon**

Humanitarian Field Operations Unit Intern

Supported humanitarian response coordination in three conflict-affected zones in Cameroon through research, communications, and operational support.

Yaoundé, Cameroon

June 2018 - Aug 2018

### **Engineers Without Borders Canada**

Policy & Advocacy Communications Lead

Led the organization's policy and advocacy communications strategy and managed public campaign communications for an international development organization's policy and advocacy team.

Toronto, Canada

Aug 2015 - May 2017

### **Consulate General of France in Toronto**

Chief Press Officer

Led the consulate's communications and media relations, in support of the French cooperation and development agenda in Ontario.

Toronto, Canada

Dec 2011- Dec 2013

### **Various Private & Public Sector Employers**

Communications & Project Management Roles

Managed projects and communications in support of various organizations contributing to international development activities in Canada, Europe, sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East.

Canada, Greece, Ghana, Lebanon, Portugal

2010 – 2015

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Committee Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Graduate Student Engagement, Women, Gender, and Politics Section (APSA) | 2024-Present

Organizing Team Member, Junior IO Scholars Workshop | 2024-Present

PhD Cohort Representative, LSE IR Department Staff-Research Student Liaison Committee | 2020-22

PhD Student Representative, LSE IR Department PhD Sub-Committee | 2021-22

IR Department PhD Representative, LSE Research Student Consultative Forum | 2020-21

Co-organizer of a panel on Gender, Security and the Humanitarian Sector, Georgetown University | 2018

Co-organizer of Security and Development Forum, Georgetown Anti-Poverty Society | 2018-19

Co-organizer of lecture series "Conversations with Practitioners", Georgetown University | 2017-19

Undergraduate student representative for Geography Student Society, Concordia University, 2007-09

Reviewer: Democratization, SN Social Sciences

## **ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association | 2023-Present  
Associate Graduate Fellow, Royal Geographic Society | 2022-Present  
African Political Economy Group (APEG) | 2020-2024  
Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment | 2022-2024  
International Inequalities Institute Doctoral Participant | 2020-2023  
International Political Economy Cluster, LSE International Relations Department | 2020-2024  
International Studies Association | 2020-Present  
Security and Statecraft Cluster, LSE International Relations Department | 2020-2024

## **LANGUAGES**

English (Native / Bilingual)  
French (Native / Bilingual)  
Spanish (Intermediate conversational)

## **SOFTWARE**

Proficient in statistical analysis software (R, SPSS)  
Proficient in Geographic Information Systems and related software (ArcGIS, QGIS, Geoda)  
Proficient in Qualitative and Mixed Methods Software (Dedoose, NVivo)  
Proficient in literature management software (Zotero, Mendeley, Endnote)