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Summary

I am a social anthropologist by training, specialised in the interdisciplinary and comparative study of urban development issues, more specifically conflict and violence (including in particular gangs), spatial governance and planning, urban politics, as well as qualitative research methods and alternative forms of representation. I have conducted over 20 years of longitudinal fieldwork in Nicaragua, as well as in Argentina, and India (Bihar), and have an established track record of teaching, research, fund-raising, and international consultancy.

Personal

Date of birth: 9 September 1973
Place of birth: Bangkok, Thailand
Nationalities: Swiss, British, French
Languages: English, French, Spanish (all fluent), Italian (basic)

Education

1995-2000 ***PhD in Social Anthropology***, Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK.
Thesis title: “Living in the Shadow of Death: Violence, *Pandillas*, and Social Disintegration in Contemporary Urban Nicaragua”. PhD awarded 18 March 2000 (no corrections).

1998 ***MA (Cantab) in Archaeology and Anthropology***, Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK.

1994-1995 ***Certificate of International Studies***, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.

1991-1994 ***BA (Hons) in Archaeology and Anthropology***, Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK.

Employment

2018- ***Research Professor***, Department of Anthropology and Sociology (ANSO), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.

2016-2018 ***Professor of International Development Studies***, Department of Human Geography, Planning and International Development Studies (GPIO), Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

2012-2015 ***Professor of Urban Social and Political Research***, School of Social and Political Studies, University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK.

- 2007-2012 *Senior Research Fellow*, Brooks World Poverty Institute (BWPI), University of Manchester, UK.
- 2005-2007 *Lecturer in Urban Development*, Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK.
- 2000-2005 *Lecturer in Development Studies*, Development Studies Institute (DESTIN) and Crisis States Research Centre (CSRC), London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK (joint appointment).
- 1999-2000 *Assistant Statistician*, Service de la Recherche en Education (SRED), Département de l'Instruction Publique (DIP), Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1994-1995 *Researcher*, working for the Special Advisor on Migration and Refugee issues, Population Activities Unit (PAU), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE), Geneva, Switzerland.

Professional affiliations, appointments, and associations

- 2019- Member, Advisory Board, SNSF project « La construction d'un modèle de 'ville résiliente' dans le programme '100 Resilient Cities': Regards croisés sur la Nouvelle-Orléans et Medellín », University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2019- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Violence Prevention Initiative (VIPRE), Centre on Conflict, Development, and Peace-building (CCDP), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2018-20 Advisory panel member, "(Re)thinking the off-grid city: Human-infrastructure interactions in the context of urban crises and urban challenge" funding call, ESRC-GCRF, United Kingdom.
- 2018- Faculty Associate, Centre on Conflict, Development, and Peace-building (CCDP), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2018- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, TRANSGANG project, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2018- Member, Scientific Committee, Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS), Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2018-2021 Visiting Professor, Department of Human Geography, Planning and International Development Studies, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2018-2020 Visiting Professor, Ecole Urbaine, SciencesPo Paris, France.
- 2017-2018 Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2016-2018 Member, Amsterdam Centre for Conflict Studies, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2016-2018 Member, Centre for Urban Studies, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

- 2016- Associate Researcher, “Armed Groups and Criminals Organizations: The Political Dimension of Violent Practices in Mexico and Central America” (MXAC) project, ERC Social Dynamics of Civil Wars research programme, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France.
- 2016-2019 Visiting Professor, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow, UK.
- 2015-2016 Academic Advisor, “Fleeing the Depths: Migration, militarization and criminal violence in Honduras” project, NORIA research, Paris, France.
- 2014-2017 Member, International Advisory Group, “Violent Exchange as Urban Citizenship: Investigating Policing Encounters in the global South” research project, DIGNITY (Danish Institute against Torture), Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2014-2016 Member, Steering Committee, “The Global City: Past and Present” AHRC-funded research network, University of St. Andrews, UK.
- 2013-2015 Member, Advisory group, 3ie systematic review on “Youth gang violence in developing countries: Predictors of participation and the effectiveness of interventions to reduce involvement”, ARC Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security (CEPS), University of Queensland, Australia.
- 2013-2015 Associate, Glasgow Centre for International Development (GCID), University of Glasgow, UK.
- 2012-2015 Member, Latin American Research Network, University of Glasgow, UK.
- 2011-2013 Visiting Senior Fellow, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, India.
- 2011- Member, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), USA.
- 2010-2014 External advisor, Armed Actors staff group, Small Arms Survey, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2010-2012 Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, “Informal economy, vulnerabilities and employment” research programme, International Labour Organisation (ILO)-EMES European Research Network-University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2009-2012 Associate, Global Urban Research Centre, University of Manchester, UK.
- 2008-2018 Research Affiliate, Centre on Conflict, Development, and Peace-building (CCDP), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2008-2010 International member, External advisory committee, “Justice, Territorialité, et Gouvernance (JUGURTA)” research programme, Université de Paris X Nanterre, France.
- 2007-2010 Visiting Senior Fellow, Crisis States Research Centre (CSRC), LSE, UK.
- 2006-2010 Member, International Expert Group, “Property, Possession and Conflict in Re/Building Settlement” research project, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Aas, Norway.

- 2006-2009 Member, “Markets for Peace? Informal economic networks and political agency” research network, Danish Institute of International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2006- Fellow, Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London, UK.
- 2005-2007 Research Associate, Crisis States Research Centre, LSE, UK.
- 2005- Founder and member of the Brighton Syndicate (virtual intellectual network).
- 2005-2007 Member, Academic Advisory Board, Jornadas sobre Democracia Participativa, Red Argentina de Ciencia Política, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2004- Member, Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS), UK.
- 2002-2010 Associate Fellow, Institute of Latin American Studies/Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, UK.
- 1997-1998 Visiting research student, Department of Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 1996-1997 Visiting researcher, Instituto *Nitlapán*, Central American University, Managua, Nicaragua.

Management and administrative responsibilities

- 2016- Member, Executive Board, Centre for Urban Studies, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2016- Member, Curatorium Brazilië studies (special chair Prof. dr. Kees Koonings), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2016- Deputy leader, Governance and Inclusive Development programme group, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2016- Leader, “Urban Governance” group, Governance and Inclusive Development programme group, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2015 Leader, “Governance, Place, and Space” research group, Urban Studies, School of Social and Political Science, University of Glasgow, UK.
- 2012-2015 Visiting External Examiner, MSc Violence, Conflict, and Development, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK.
- 2011-2012 Member, Steering Committee, [cities@manchester](#) research network, University of Manchester, UK.
- 2010-2012 Director, “Urban Poverty and Conflict” research programme, BWPI, University of Manchester, UK.
- 2010-2012 Co-director (with Caroline Moser), ESRC-DFID project “Understanding the Tipping Point of Urban Conflict: Violence, Cities, and Poverty Reduction in the Developing World”, BWPI-GURC, University of Manchester, UK.

- 2010-2012 Member, Steering Committee, Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Manchester, UK.
- 2009-2012 Co-director (with Jo Beall & Ravi Kanbur), “Beyond the Tipping Point: Latin American Development in an Urban World” research project, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2009-2010 Co-convenor (with Sam Hickey), MSc Poverty and Development, BWPI, University of Manchester, UK.
- 2005-2006 Convenor, MSc Urbanisation and Development, Department of Geography, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK.
- 2004-2005 Convenor, MSc Development Studies (Research), Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK.
- 2001-2004 Coordinator, Latin American research, Crisis States Research Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK.
- 2001-2002 MSc admissions coordinator, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK.
- 2000-2002 Co-convenor (with Deborah James), MSc Anthropology and Development, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK.

Professional service

Editorships:

- Editor, *Urban Studies* (Glasgow, UK), 2012-2016.
- Associate Editor, *European Journal of Development Research* (Geneva, Switzerland), 2008-2012.
- Member, Editorial Collective, *Cambridge Anthropology* (Cambridge, UK), 1995-96.

Editorial boards:

- *Estudios Socio-Jurídicos* (Bogotá, Colombia), since 2017.
- *Indian Journal of Human Development* (New Delhi, India), since 2016.
- “Global and Comparative Ethnography” book series, Oxford University Press (series editor: Javier Auyero), since 2013.
- *International Development Policy/Revue internationale de politique de développement* (Geneva, Switzerland), since 2013.
- *European Journal of Development Research* (Geneva, Switzerland), since 2012.
- *Encuentro* (Managua, Nicaragua), since 2007.

Committees:

- Member, Evaluation Committee, Professorship of Social Anthropology, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, November 2018.
- External evaluator, Promotions Committee, Department of Geography, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, December 2017.

- External assessor, Academic Promotions, School of Global Affairs, King's College London (KCL), UK, February 2017.
- External assessor, Academic Promotions, Department of Geography, University College London (UCL), UK, January 2017.
- External reviewer, Promotions Committee, Department of Political Geography, University of Zurich, Switzerland, November 2015.
- External reviewer, Promotions Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Rutgers University, USA, August 2015.
- External evaluator, Review and Promotion Board, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK, May 2015.
- External evaluator, Promotions Committee, Department of Anthropology, Stockholm University, Sweden, June 2014.
- External evaluator, Promotions Committee, Department of Geography, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, January 2014.
- External member, Selection Committee, Chair in Human Geography, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, February 2013.
- Member, Executive Committee, European Association of Development Institutes (EADI), 2008-2012.
- Member, EADI Prize Jury, 2008-2010.

Referee:

- *American Ethnologist; Antipode; Bulletin of Latin American Research; Cambridge Anthropology; Conflict, Security, and Development; Contemporary Security Policy; Crime, Law and Social Change; Critical Sociology; Critique of Anthropology; Cultural Anthropology; Current Sociology; Development and Change; Economic Anthropology; Encuentro; Estudios del Caribe/Caribbean Studies; Estudios Sociologicos; Ethnographiques.org; Ethnography; Ethnos; European Journal of Development Research; European Journal of International Security; European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies/Revista Europea de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe; Forum for Development Studies; International Affairs; International Development Policy/Revue internationale de politique de développement; International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of International Development; Journal of Latin American Studies; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute; Journal of South African Studies; Latin American Politics and Society; Latin American Research Review; Middle East - Topics & Arguments (META); Perspectives on Global Technology and Development; Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR); Political Geography; Progress in Human Geography; Qualitative Sociology; Revista INVI; Revista Perspectivas de Políticas Públicas; Revista Quid 16; Social Analysis; The Broker; Theory, Culture, and Society; Third World Quarterly; Urban Geography; Urban Studies.*

External referee:

- Aalborg University Press; American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS); Ashgate Publishing; Bellagio Foundation; British Academy; Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK; UK Department for International Development (DFID); Foundation for Science and Technology (Portugal); Hurst & Co.; International Council on Human Rights Policy; Independent Social Research Foundation; Leverhulme Trust; Oxford University Press; UCL Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Routledge; Security Needs

Assessment Protocol, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR); Small Arms Survey; Social Sciences Research Council, USA; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada; Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS); Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); Zed books.

External examiner:

- University of Cambridge (MPhil); Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland (MA & PhD); Utrecht University (MA); University of London Institute for the Study of the Americas (PhD); University of Bradford (PhD); University of London Goldsmiths College (PhD); University of Manchester (PhD); Oxford University (PhD); University of Sussex (PhD); University of Antwerp (PhD); University of Verona (PhD); University of Amsterdam (PhD).

Teaching

I have over 19 years of teaching experience at the BA, MA and PhD levels, including lecturing, seminar teaching, and tutorial supervision, at the London School of Economics and Political Science, the University of Manchester, the University of Glasgow, the University of Amsterdam, and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva, Switzerland). I have been responsible for designing and teaching courses on international development studies, conflict, urban studies, social theory, poverty, cities and violence, social science research methods, undertaking fieldwork, dissertation writing, economy and society, and urban planning, among others. I have been 1st or 2nd supervisor to 17 PhD students, and I also have extensive administrative experience, having directed the LSE MSc Anthropology and Development (2000-02), the MSc Development Studies (Research) (2004-05), the MSc Urbanisation and Development (2005-06), the University of Manchester's MSc Poverty and Development (2009-10), and I was external examiner for the SOAS MSc in Violence, Conflict, and Development (2013-15). I have been also been a guest lecturer at the universities of McGill, York, and Guelph (Canada), Amsterdam, Utrecht, Wageningen (Holland), SciencesPo, Paris (France), the University of Texas (Austin), Michigan State University (USA), the universities of Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne, Zurich, Neuchâtel, and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland), the University of Manchester, the University of Glasgow, Durham University, SOAS, UCL, and the LSE (UK). In September 2017, I obtained my Dutch Universities' Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs (Basic Teaching Qualification).

Current PhD students:

- Karim Karim, Anthropology & International Development Studies, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), the Netherlands (promoter & co-supervisor with Dr. Laurens Bakker), expected completion in 2021.
- Laura Neville, Geography, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (thesis committee member), expected completion in 2022.
- Alice Daquin, Anthropology and Sociology, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, expected completion in 2023.
- Chiara Feliciani, Anthropology and Sociology, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, expected completion in 2023.
- Lene Swetzer, Anthropology and Sociology, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, expected completion in 2023.

Grants & awards

- 2019-2023: **€2,498,079** from the European Research Council (ERC), for an Advanced Grant to fund research on “Gangs, Gangsters, and Ganglands: Towards a Global Comparative Ethnography”. PI in charge of a global team of 40 researchers.
- 2017-2018: (with Rowland Atkinson and Maggie Wykes, University of Sheffield) **£94,880** from the Max Batley Peace Studies Fund, for a post-doctoral fellowship associated with the project “War in Peacetime: Investigating Urban Violence and Social Trauma” (jointly awarded to Dr. Sarah Jankowitz and Dr. Elizabeth Cook). Co-supervisor.
- 2016: (with Rowland Atkinson and Tom Goodfellow, University of Sheffield) **€5,000** grant from the University of Amsterdam-University of Sheffield Urban Collaboration fund for an international workshop on “Tracing the new Silk Roads: Urban transformations along legal and illegal trade routes”.
- 2016-2019: (with Laurens Bakker and others, UvA) **€455,150** from the NWO Applied Research Fund Call on Security & Rule of Law: Comprehensive Approaches to Human Security in Fragile and Conflict Affected Settings, for a comparative project on “Securing the Local: The Role of Non-state security groups in the Struggle against Extremism in Kenya, Nigeria and Indonesia”. Co-I in charge of developing the comparative framework.
- 2016: **€2,500** seed grant from the University of Amsterdam Centre for Urban Studies (CUS) for an international workshop on “The enduring relevance of the Chicago School of Sociology for contemporary urban studies”.
- 2010-2012: (with Caroline Moser, University of Manchester) **£496,000** from the 2nd ESRC-DFID call for Research on International Development for a project entitled “Understanding the Tipping Point of Urban Conflict: Violence, Cities, and Poverty Reduction in the Developing World” exploring the determinants of urban conflict in Nairobi (Kenya), Patna (India), Dili (Timor Leste), and Santiago (Chile). Co-I in charge of the India and Timor Leste case studies.
- 2008: (with Jennifer Hazen, Small Arms Survey, and Oliver Jütersonke, CCDP, the Graduate Institute) **CHF47,000** from three different institutions for a two-day international comparative research workshop on “Global Gangs: Comparative Perspectives” involving 20 speakers.
- 2005-2010: (collectively with the LSE Crisis States Research Centre) **£3.75 million** from DFID for a research programme on “War, State Collapse and Reconstruction”. With Jo Beall and others, I was particularly involved in developing a project on “Cities and Fragile States”.
- 2004: (with Gareth A. Jones, LSE) **£20,000** from seven different institutions for an international conference on “Youth Violence in Latin America: Gangs, Street Children, and Juvenile Justice in Perspective” involving 25 speakers, as well as the accompanying photography exhibition “Hijos del Destino”.

- 2001-2005: (collectively with the LSE Development Research Centre) **£2.5 million** from DFID for a research programme on “Responses to Crisis and Breakdown in the Developing World” (a.k.a. the “Crisis States Programme”).
- 1998: Royal Anthropological Institute Emslie Horniman Scholarship Fund Dissertation Writing-up Award (**£750**).
- 1996: Royal Anthropological Institute Emslie Horniman Scholarship Fund Major Fieldwork Award (**£1,500**); University of Cambridge Trinity College William Wyse Fund Award (**£1,500**); University of Cambridge Department of Social Anthropology Richards Fund Award (**£150**).
- 1993: Trinity College Bowen History Prize (**£300**).

Consultancy and advisory work

- Consultancies:* The World Bank; UK Department for International Development (DFID); United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; International Labour Organisation; Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade; Small Arms Survey (Switzerland); United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki, Finland; International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Switzerland.
- Policy advice:* UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO); UK Treasury; All-Party British Parliamentary Latin America Group; UK Department for International Development (DFID); United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD); Ministry of Decentralization and Citizen Participation, Government of the City of Buenos Aires (GCBA), Argentina; Terre des Hommes, Switzerland; International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Switzerland; IDRC (Canada); Global Communities (USA).
- Media advice:* Télévision Suisse Romande (Switzerland); TV5 (France); BBC & BBC World Service (UK); Al-Jazeera (Qatar); PBS (USA); Sky (UK); *The Guardian* (UK); *Clarín* (Argentina); *La Nación* (Argentina); *Página/12* (Argentina); *La Tribuna & La Prensa* (Nicaragua); *Tico Times* (Costa Rica); *ISN* (Zurich, Switzerland); *PuLSE Radio* (UK); Radio France (France); World Radio Geneva (Switzerland); *Semana* (Colombia); *The Telegraph* (India); *Hindustan Times* (India); *Le Temps* (Switzerland).

Media (selected)

My research has been profiled in a range of media outlets including:

La Nacion (Argentina):

- http://www.lanacion.com.ar/nota.asp?nota_id=797294
- http://www.lanacion.com.ar/nota.asp?nota_id=1248119

Página/12 (Argentina):

- <http://www.pagina12.com.ar/diario/suplementos/las12/13-2620-2006-04-26.html>

Folha de S.Paulo (Brazil):

- <http://www1.folha.uol.com.br/fsp/mercado/index-20131215.shtml>

Correio Braziliense (Brazil):

- http://www.correio braziliense.com.br/app/noticia/diversao-e-arte/2009/10/31/interna_diversao_arte,151896/index.shtml

France Culture (France):

- <https://www.franceculture.fr/emissions/culturesmonde/du-mexique-au-panama-les-defis-de-lamerique-centrale-34-des-pandillas-aux>

Süddeutsche Zeitung (Germany):

- <http://www.sueddeutsche.de/kultur/literatur-vs-wissenschaft-vergesst-die-experten-1.608232>

Doordashan (India):

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_987HHteil&context=C4ead409ADvjVQa1PpcFN3fw1oDcKXCyRFSebv8MXA_c5MCi5dpE8

Hindustan Times (India):

- <http://www.urbantippingpoint.org/documents/Dissemination/hindustantimesarticle.pdf>

La Prensa (Nicaragua):

- <http://archivo.laprensa.com.ni/archivo/2008/enero/20/noticias/nacionales/238639.shtml>
- <http://archivo.laprensa.com.ni/archivo/2008/enero/20/noticias/nacionales/238191.shtml>

El Comercio (Peru):

- <http://elcomercio.pe/EdicionImpresa/Html/2007-01-19/ImEcCronicas0654375.html>

Al Jazeera (Qatar):

- <http://english.aljazeera.net/indepth/features/2011/11/2011117173951437487.html>

Télévision Suisse Romande (Switzerland):

- <http://www.rts.ch/emissions/geopolitis/939590-un-milliard-d-etres-humains-s-y-entassent-que-faire-des-bidonvilles.html>
- <http://www.rts.ch/emissions/geopolitis/3833004-le-mexique-et-la-drogue-une-victoire-des-cartels.html>

The Daily Telegraph (UK):

- <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/3391740/Novels-better-at-explaining-worlds-problems-than-reports.html>

The Guardian (UK):

- <http://www.guardian.co.uk/books/booksblog/2008/nov/12/khaled-hosseini-monica-ali-rohinton-mistry>
- <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/nov/13/honduras-maras-gangs-deaths-kids>
- <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/sep/04/hollywood-war-poverty-film>

Truthout (USA)

- <http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/17230-more-neoliberal-profit-driven-policies-proposed-during-obamas-trip-to-costa-rica>

Conference and workshop organisation

- Organised (with Gareth A. Jones, LSE) a panel on “The enduring relevance of the Chicago School of Sociology for contemporary Latin American studies” for the 36th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Barcelona, Spain, 23-26 May 2018.
- Organised (with Rowland Atkinson and Tom Goodfellow, University of Sheffield) an international workshop on “Tracing the new Silk Roads: Urban transformations along legal and illegal trade routes”, held at the University of Sheffield, 20-21 September 2017.
- Organised (with Lidewyde Berckmoes and Marie Lindegaard, NSCR) an international workshop on “The Longitudinal Ethnography of Violence”, held at the NSCR, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 22-23 June 2017.
- Organised (with Gareth A. Jones, LSE) a panel on “New Frontiers of Ethnography in the Latin American City” for the 35th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima, Peru, 29 April-1 May 2017.
- Organised an international workshop on “The Enduring Relevance of the Chicago School of Sociology for Contemporary Urban Studies”, held at the University of Amsterdam, 16-17 March 2017.
- Organised (with Jaideep Gupte, IDS) a panel on “Policing the city - how public order and security are conceptualised and delivered in contemporary South Asia” for the 24th European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS), Warsaw, Poland, 27-30 July 2016.
- Organised (with Gareth A. Jones, LSE) a panel on “Ethnographies and/of Urban Street Violence in Latin America” for the 33rd International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Chicago, USA, 21-25 May 2014.
- “Children, Youth and Cultures” programme track co-chair, 31st International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Francisco, USA, 23-26 May 2012.
- Organised a public policy forum on “The Politics of Poverty and Inequality” involving 11 speakers, jointly hosted by the *European Journal of Development Research*, the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), and the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva, on 12 October 2011.
- Organised (with Jennifer Hazen, Small Arms Survey) an international workshop on “Global Gangs”, held at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva, on 14-15 May 2009.
- Organised (with Gareth A. Jones, LSE) an international conference on “Youth Violence in Latin America: Gangs, Street Children, and Juvenile Justice in Perspective”, held at the London School of Economics and the Institute for the Study of the Americas on 26-27 May 2005, as well as an accompanying photography exhibition, *Hijos del Destino*, by award-winning photographer Donna de Cesare.

Academic presentations

- I have delivered **16 keynote presentations** to conferences or workshops organised in Bogotá (2001), Utrecht (2002 & 2014), London (2007), The Hague (2007), Mexico City (2008), Buenos Aires (2009), Copenhagen (2011), Toulouse (2012), Bielefeld (2013), Wageningen (2014), Oxford (2014), Zurich (2015), Lyon (2017), Geneva (2019), as well as the **2016 IJURR lecture** at the ISA-RC21 conference held in Mexico City, 21-23 July 2016 (available online at: <http://www.ijurr.org/lecture/2016-dennis-rodgers/>).
- I have given over 200 invited presentations, including to the Universities of Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne, Zurich, Neuchâtel, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Small Arms Survey, Inter-Agency Network on Education in Emergencies (INEE), Geneva Declaration 2nd ministerial review conference (Switzerland), Universities of Guelph, Toronto, York, McGill, Concordia, British Columbia, and Simon Fraser (Canada), Universities of Cambridge, Oxford, Durham, Sussex, Bristol, Canterbury, Liverpool, Sheffield, Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, School of Oriental and African Studies, University College London (UCL), King's College London (KCL), London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), UK Department for International Development (DFID), Institute for the Study of the Americas (ISA), Canning House, Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Institute for Development Studies (IDS), and the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society (UK), Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals – IBEI (Spain), Witwatersrand University, University of Cape Town (South Africa), Universidad Centroamericana, Universidad de la Mujer (Nicaragua), Institute of Social Studies (ISS), CEDLA, Utrecht University, University of Amsterdam, Free University of Amsterdam (Netherlands), Danish Institute of International Studies, University of Copenhagen, Ålborg University (Denmark), Christian Michelsen Institute, University of Bergen (Norway), Bielefeld University, Philipps Universität-Marburg (Germany), Universidad Nacional San Martín, FLACSO, Instituto de Estudios Sociales, British Council (Argentina), Fundación Nuevo Periodismo Iberoamericano, the Colegio de México (Mexico), World Bank, Brookings Institution, Florida International University, Michigan State University, MIT, Yale University, Northwestern University, University of Washington, University of Texas at Austin, Tulane University, University of California-Berkeley (USA), University of Uppsala (Sweden), Universidad Nacional, Universidad de Los Andes (Colombia), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Université de Paris I La Sorbonne-Panthéon, Université de Paris X Nanterre, SciencesPo (Paris, Lyon, Bordeaux), Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail (France), Gent University, Leuven University (Belgium), DFID-India, Institute for Human Development (New Delhi, India), the National University of Singapore (NUS), the American University of Beirut (Lebanon), as well as the biennial IJURR Summer School.
- I regularly present at international academic conferences including those organised by the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), the American Anthropological Association (AAA), the International Studies Association (ISA), the American Association of Geographers (AAG), and the European International Studies Association (EISA).

Publications

Books:

Contracted:

- (co-edited with David Lewis & Michael Woolcock), *New Mediums, Better Messages? How Innovations in Translation, Engagement, and Advocacy are Changing International Development*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- *Gangs: What Everyone Needs to Know*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- *Gangland Nicaragua: The Political Economy of Violence and Social Order in Central America*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

Published:

- 2019 (co-edited with Kees Koonings & Dirk Kruijt), *Ethnography as Risky Business: Field Research in Violent and Sensitive Contexts*, Lanham: Lexington Books.
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Current research

- *Gangs, Gangsters, and Ganglands* – multi-pillared and multi-year research programme funded through a 2017 ERC Advanced Grant (see above) exploring the global evolution of gangs, through comparative ethnographic research on gang evolution, the cross-historical and contextual collection of life histories, and the spatial analysis of urban security configurations in order to categorize and typologize the trajectories of gangs across the world from organisational, individual, and contextual perspectives.
- *The Chicago School Re-considered* (with Gareth A. Jones, LSE) – Research project based on archival research, exploring forgotten aspects of the famous Chicago School of Sociology, including in particular their origins, research ethics and practices, their comparative global urbanism, and their collaborative ethnographies. Includes the co-editing of an invited submission to Cambridge University Press, *Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: The enduring relevance of the Chicago School of Sociology*, which brings together contributions from 17 international scholars.

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