

# Phoebe Grace Donnelly

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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### Williams College

Stanley Kaplan Postdoctoral Fellow

2018-Present

## EDUCATION

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### PhD in International Relations

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

2019

Dissertation: “Wedded to Warfare: Forced Marriage in Rebel Groups”

Committee: Dyan Mazurana, PhD (Tufts Fletcher School), Richard Shultz, PhD (Tufts Fletcher School), Dara Kay Cohen, PhD (Harvard Kennedy School)

Recipient of Peter Ackerman Outstanding Dissertation Award

### Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

2013

### Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Certificate in Women’s Studies

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2008

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Worth Many Sins: Al-Shabaab’s Shifting Relationship with Kenyan Women,” *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, September 19, 2019 (with Katharine Petrich).

“The Interactive Relationship Between Gender and Strategy,” *Global Society*, June 27, 2018, 1-20.

### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

“Children of Al-Shabaab,” chapter in edited volume *Challenging Conceptions: Children Born of Wartime Rape and Sexual Exploitation*, Rutgers University Press, forthcoming 2020.

### Book Reviews in Peer-Reviewed Journals

“I am Evelyn Amony: Reclaiming My Life from the Lord’s Resistance Army,” *African Studies Quarterly* 16, Issue 2, March 2016: 90-92.

## **Peer Review Journal Articles Under Review**

“The Invisibility of Women in Al-Shabaab: A Misleading Focus on Combatants,” submitted to *International Studies Quarterly*.

## **Book Length Manuscripts Under Preparation**

*Wedded to Warfare: Forced Marriage in Rebel Groups*.

## **Peer-Review Journal Articles Under Preparation**

“#AidToo: Sexual Harassment and Abuse in International Aid” (with Dyan Mazurana).

“Collaborative Research: Many Pitfalls but a Worthy Challenge” (with Clifford Collins Omondi Okwany)

## **International Reports**

Amicus Curiae Brief for Constitutional Court of Colombia, “Recognizing Combatant Women and Girls’ as Victims of Sexual Violence,” August 2019 (with Megan Mackenzie and Helen Berents).

“Understanding how women and girls have been affected by and contribute(d) to the reach and effects of Al-Shabaab,” Report to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), 2018 (with Judith Gardner and Dyan Mazurana).

“STOP the Sexual Assault Against Humanitarian and Development Aid Workers,” Feinstein International Center Report, May 2017 (with Dyan Mazurana).

“The Return to Violence in South Sudan,” Report for the Planning from the Future Initiative, August 2015 (with Daniel Maxwell).

## **Media Publications**

“Forced Marriage: Three Facts to Help Explain This Global Conflict Dynamic,” Monkey Cage Blog for *The Washington Post*, forthcoming.

“Women in Al-Shabaab through a New War’s Lens,” *Women and International Security* Blog, July 25, 2018.

“Sexual Violence in Conflict” *Crisis Response Journal* 11 no. 3, March 2016 (with Dyan Mazurana).

“The Dangerous Arguments in the 2012 Human Security Report: Moving the Debate Away from the Academics and the Wonks,” World Peace Foundation Blog, March 7, 2013.

## **TEACHING**

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### **Williams College, Political Science Department**

*Stanley Kaplan Postdoctoral Fellow* (current position)

- Instructor, Gender and Conflict in International Relations, Spring 2019
- Instructor, Security in Africa, Spring 2019

- Co-instructor, Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2018

### **Tufts University, Political Science Department**

- Instructor, Gender and Conflict in International Relations, Fall 2017
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2012 and Spring 2015
- Teaching Assistant, Public Opinion and Foreign Policy, Spring 2013 and Spring 2016

### **Tufts University, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy**

- Teaching Associate, Internal Conflict and War, Fall 2013-2017
- Teaching Assistant, Conflict Resolution Theory, Spring 2016

### **Invited Lectures**

- Invited Talk, “Wedded to Warfare: Forced Marriage in Armed Groups,” Stanley Kaplan Foreign Policy Program, Williams College, April 2019
- Advanced Training Program on Humanitarian Action (ATHA) at Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, “Protection of Humanitarian Action Series: Duty of Care and Sexual Violence,” Podcast Panelist, April 2017
- Guest lecture, “Gender and Armed Opposition Groups,” in Gender, Culture and Conflict in Humanitarian Complex Emergencies, The Fletcher School at Tufts University, December 2017
- Guest lecture, “Gender and Non-State Armed Organizations,” in Gender Issues in World Politics, Tufts University, February 2017
- Network on Humanitarian Action (NOHA) International Conference, “Protecting the Unprotected,” September 2016, Bochum Germany
- Guest lecture, “Gender and International Relations,” in Introduction to International Relations, Boston College, February 2015

### **GRANTS**

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- United Nations Development Program, \$120,000, “Women and Countering Violent Extremism: Somalia and Kenya,” (co-authored grant and was co-principal investigator), 2017-2018
- Recipient of two Summer Course Development Grants from The Fletcher School 2013

### **AWARDS**

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- Recipient of Peter Ackerman Outstanding Dissertation Award (2019)
- Women and International Security (WIIS), “Next Generation Gender Scholar,” (2017)
- Institute for Human Security Fellowship (2016- 2017)
- Fletcher PhD Summer Research Fund (2016-2018)
- Sarah Scaife Frank Rockwell Barnett Memorial Grant in International Security Studies (2014-2018)
- Dana Laird Memorial Scholar (2015-2018)
- Bradley Fellowship from International Security Studies Program (2014-2015)
- Truman National Security Project Congressional Security Scholar (2011)

## SELECTED CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

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- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, “Worth Many Sins: Al-Shabaab’s Shifting Relationship with Kenyan Women,” March 2019, Toronto, Canada
- Harvard-MIT-Tufts-Yale Conference on Political Violence, “Wedded to Warfare,” April 2018, Medford, MA
- Boston International Security Graduate Conference, “Wedded to Warfare,” February 2018, Boston, MA
- Folke Bernadotte Academy, “Research Workshop on Women, Peace and Security,” January 2018, Oslo, Norway
- Journal of Global Society Gender and Security Workshop, “The Gendered Dimension of Strategy,” January 2017, The University of Kent, Canterbury, England
- African Studies Association Annual Conference, “Gender and Strategy: Inside Al-Shabaab,” December 2016, Washington, DC
- International Studies Association “Female Combatants Workshop,” May 2016, School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC
- United States Naval War College, “Women, Peace and Security Conference,” Moderator, May 2016, Newport, RI
- Center for the Study of Gender and Conflict at George Mason University, “Critical Intersections: Conflict, Gender, and Power,” April 2015, Washington, DC
- One Earth Future (OEF) Foundation, “OEF Forum,” Rapporteur, November 2015, Dedham, MA
- Aspen Security Forum, Aspen Scholar, July 2015, Aspen, Colorado
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, “Non-State Armed Groups, Gender, and Violence,” March 2014, Toronto, Canada

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- Course Design Workshops, Williams College, 2019, Williamstown, MA
- Graduate Institute for Teaching Workshop, Tufts University, May-June 2018, Medford, MA
- Rift Valley Institute, “Horn of Africa Course,” July 2016, Entebbe, Uganda
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, June 2016, Syracuse, New York

## MEDIA COVERAGE

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My research has been covered by Associated Press, BBC News Night, BBC 2 News, BBC News Channel, BBC Online, BBC Radio 5 Live, Belgium Public Television, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, CNN, Devex, France Television 24, The Guardian, The Huffington Post, The Tablet, Public Radio International, Pacific Standard, De Tijd (Dutch newspaper), Morning Wave Radio (Busan, South Korea)

## SERVICE

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- Peer reviewer for *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 2019
- Peer reviewer for *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 2018
- Peer reviewer, French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA) and Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), “Women and Violent Extremism” program, 2017
- Peer reviewer for *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 2017
- Representative to PhD Strategic Planning Committee, The Fletcher School, 2016-2017

## **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Mercy Corps** Nairobi, Kenya and Remote  
*Consultant for “UNDP Preventing and Responding to Violent Extremism in Africa”* 2017-2018

- Designed and wrote grant proposal with Consortium for Research on Violent Extremism in Africa for UNDP
- Co-led planning workshop and analysis workshop with field research team in Nairobi, Kenya
- Co-author of “Understanding how women and girls have been affected by and contribute(d) to the reach and effects of Al-Shabaab,” UNDP report

**The Fletcher School, “Leadership, Equality, and Diversity Program”** Medford, MA  
*Program Co-Director* 2016-2018

- Managed \$100,000 budget for four-year donor-funded program
- Organized workshops focused on leadership and communication skills for graduate students

**Feinstein International Center** Medford, MA  
*Visiting Research Fellow* 2015-Present

- Co-authored report and conducted original research on sexual assault against aid workers for a project funded by the government of Norway
- Co-authored report on South Sudan for the Plan from the Future Initiative
- Program coordinator for Master of Arts in Humanitarian Assistance (MAHA) degree program

**Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights** Boston, MA  
*Associate Director* 2013-2014

- Represented Consortium on the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security
- Managed internship program and trained interns in research and writing skills