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### EDUCATION

- PhD           **University of Cambridge**, Politics and International Studies, 2012.  
Dissertation: *Constructing International Authority: The international administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina*. Supervisor: Professor Brendan Simms.
- MPhil           **University of Cambridge**, International Relations, 2006.  
Dissertation: *The Challenge of the Doctrine of Pre-emptive Self-Defence* (Distinction).
- Diploma       **University of Ljubljana**, Political Science, specialisation in International Relations, 2005 (Distinction), MA equivalent.

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 -       **Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo**  
Senior Research Fellow
- 2013        **Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS), Oslo**  
Transatlantic Postdoctoral Fellow in International Relations and Security
- 2012 - 2013   **German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin**  
Transatlantic Postdoctoral Fellow in International Relations and Security
- 2011 - 2012   **United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington, DC**  
Transatlantic Postdoctoral Fellow in International Relations and Security

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer reviewed articles and book chapters:

(forthcoming, 2014) No exit: The decline of the international administration in Bosnia and Herzegovina. in Soeren Keil and Valery Perry (eds.) *Between a rock and a hard place: Bosnia and Herzegovina stuck or lost in transition?*, London: Ashgate.

(2013) Whither sovereignty? The limits of building states through international administrations. in Joseph R. Rudolph and William J. Lahneman (eds.) *From mediation to nation-building: Third parties and the management of communal conflict*, Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington Books), 419–38.

(2011) The politics of self-defence: Beyond a legal understanding of international norms. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 24(2), 245–64.

(2011) The shifting contours of international state-building practices in Bosnia and Herzegovina in Eldar Sarajlic and Davor Marko (eds.) *State or nation building? Visions, controversies and Perspectives of political transition in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Sarajevo: CIPS, University of Sarajevo, 21–43.

(2007) Dinamika razvoja mednarodnih norm: Preventivna uporaba sile v mednarodnih odnosih po drugi svetovni vojni. *Teorija in praksa*, 44(6), 823–41. (Dynamics of norm development: Pre-emptive use of force in international relations after the Second World War), with Milan Brglez.

### **Policy reports:**

(2012) Double-hatting in EU external engagements: EU Special Representatives and the question of coherence post-Lisbon, *SWP Comments* 46, December 2012.

(2012) The EU and peacebuilding, *SWP Comments* 41, December 2012, with Marco Overhaus.

(2009) Evropska unija in druge mednarodne organizacije (European Union and other international organisations) in Sabina Kajnc and Damjan Lajh (eds.) *Evropska unija od A do Ž: European Union from A to Z*, Ljubljana: Uradni list, 108–12.

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2011 - 2013 Transatlantic Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Relations and Security;

2007 - 2011 Gates Cambridge Scholarship (full PhD funding);

2010 St. John's College Research Award;

2009, 2010 St. John's College Learning and Research Grant for Fieldwork;

2005 - 2006 Ad Futura Scholarship;

2005 - 2006 Cambridge European Trust Bursary;

2004 University of Ljubljana Award for Outstanding Success in Undergraduate Study (the best undergraduate student in any discipline).

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International peace and conflict resolution, peace operations and state-building;

Global governance and international organisations;

International authority;

Politics of military intervention and the use of force in international law;

IR theory and methodology: critical and constructivist approaches, practice turn;

Regional expertise: Western Balkans, European Union.

## **TEACHING**

### **Graduate:**

2011 - 2012 Seminar Leader, Masters Programme (Mst), International Relations, University of Cambridge  
Course: International Security.

### **Undergraduate:**

2011, 2012 Lecturer, Downing-Keio Exchange Programme, University of Cambridge  
Course: International Relations: A System of Conflict and Cooperation.

2008 - 2011 Undergraduate Supervisor, University of Cambridge  
Courses: Politics of Security and Development; The Analysis of Modern Politics; Media, Culture and Society.

2006 - 2007 Teaching Assistant, University of Ljubljana  
Courses: International Relations (Part I and Part III), International Protection of Human Rights, Introduction to Academic Writing.

### **OTHER**

2007 - 2011 Managing Editor, Journal of International Relations and Development.

2008 - 2010 President, Cambridge International Studies Association.

2011 Consultant, Project: Protracted instabilities in the Western Balkans, US government, Washington, DC.

2009 Consultant, Project: Understanding Compliance with Security Council Resolutions, International Peace Institute, New York.