

Curriculum Vitae – 6/30/26

Professor Robert Shilliam

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Academic Qualifications

DPhil International Relations University of Sussex, Feb 2006

MA International Relations with distinction, University of Sussex, Oct 2002

BA International Relations and Development Studies 1st class hon, University of Sussex, Jul 2001

Present Appointment

Jul 2018 – present: **Professor of International Relations**, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University

Previous Appointments

Dec 2011 – Jun 2018: **Senior Lecturer/Reader/Professor of International Relations**, School of Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary University of London

Jul 2007 – Nov 2011: **Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in International Relations**, School of History, Philosophy, Political Science and IR, Victoria University of Wellington, 1 New Zealand

Sep 2005 – Jun 2007: **Hedley Bull Junior Research Fellow**, University of Oxford

Trusteeships

- Trustee of Runnymede Trust, UK (2015-2018)
- Board of Trustees, Waldorf School of Baltimore (2023-)

Academic membership, associations, and service

- Ivy+ Faculty Advance Network (FAN) (2024-205) and Lifetime Fellow
- Advisory Board, Political Science Predoctoral Summer Institute (2023-)
- International Studies Association (ISA), 2005-present
 - *Nominating Committee* (2023-2025)
 - *Vice-President* (2022-23)
 - *Global Development Section* chair 2012-13, and informal advisory group, 2013-present
 - *GDS Book Prize committee member*, 2019-2021
 - *Teresia Teaiwa Prize committee member and co-inaugurator*, 2019-2025
- British International Studies Association (BISA), 2003-2018
 - Inaugurator and co-convenor of the *Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group*, 2013-2017
- Tenure and promotion reviews for (last two years): Spelman College, Virginia Technical University, UNC Greensboro, University of Manchester, Queen's University (Canada), Cornell, University of Nevada Las Vegas, DePaul, University of Pennsylvania, University of California Irvine

Editorial

- Reviews Editor, *International Politics*, 2019-present
- Inaugurator and co-editor of Book Series, *Kilombo: International Relations and Colonial Questions* (Rowman and Littlefield International), now titled *Postcolonial International Relations* (Manchester University Press) 2013-present
- Advisory board, *Elements in Legal Theory and the Global South*, Cambridge University Press, 2025-present
- Editorial Board member, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2013-2018, 2023-present

- Editorial Board member, *Third World Quarterly*, 2024-present
- Editorial Board member, *Political Studies*, 2017-present
- Editorial Board member, *Journal of International Political Theory*, 2016-present
- Editorial Board member, *Politics*, 2018-present
- Associate Editor, *Political Science* (Sage), 2012-present
- International Advisory Board member, *Citizenship Studies*, 2019-present
- Editorial Review Board member, *Creative Interventions in Global Politics* (R&LI) 2018-present

Peer Review

Book Publishers: Oxford University Press; Routledge; Palgrave; Bloomsbury Academic Press; Hurst & Co.; Ashgate; Zed Press; Rowman & Littlefield.

Academic Journals: American Political Science Review; Foreign Policy Analysis; Security Dialogue; International Political Sociology, European Journal of International Relations; Review of International Studies; Millennium: Journal of International Studies; International Studies Perspectives; Alternatives; International Feminist Journal of Politics. Journal of International Relations and Development; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; St. Anthony's International Review; Journal of International Political Theory; Political Theory; Comparative Studies in Society and History; Constellations; Postcolonial Studies; Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power; South Asian Review; European Journal of Social Theory; Historical Materialism; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Capital and Class; Wadabagei; Law and Humanities.

Publications

Journal articles (***=non-peer reviewed)

- (Co-authored with Richard Maass), "Racialization in History and Theory: World War II, Ethiopia, and Colorblindness in International Relations", *European Journal of International Relations* (Firstview, 2025)
- (Co-authored with Lester Spence), "Race, Racism, and the Crisis of Democracy in Political Science", *Annual Review of Political Science* (28), 2025 195-211
- "Social Death and Rastafari Reason", *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 21 (1), 2024, 163-181
- "Republicanism and Imperialism at the Frontier: A Post-Black Lives Matter archaeology of International Relations", *Millennium* 52 (1), 2023, 36-59
- "International Security and Black Politics: A Biographical Note Toward an Institutional Critique", *Security Studies* 32 (4-5), 2023 879-891
- *** "Decolonizing Politics: A Response to Reviewers", *Identities* 29 (3), 2022, 409-416
- "The Past and Present of Abolition: Reassessing Adam Smith's "Liberal Reward of Labor", *Review of International Political Economy* 28 (3), 2021 690-711
- "Enoch Powell: Britain's First Neoliberal Politician", *New Political Economy* 26 (2), 2020, pp.239-249
- *** "When did Racism Become Solely A Domestic Issue?", *Foreign Policy* June 23, 2020 <https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/06/23/racism-ir-international-relations-domestic/>
- "Redeeming the Ordinary Working Class", *Current Sociology* 68 (2), 2020 pp.223-240
- *** "The 'Little Traditions' of Worldmaking", *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 40 (3), 2020 pp. 606-613
- "From Ethiopia to Bandung via Fanon", *Bandung: Journal of the Global South* 6 (2), 2019, pp.163-189
- "Behind the Rhodes Statue: Black Competency and the Imperial Academy", *History of the Human Sciences* 32 (5), 2019, pp.3-27

- *** "Indebtedness and the Curation of a Black Archive", special forum on David Goldberg's interview with Achille Mbembe, *Theory, Culture & Society* 35 (7-8), 2018, pp.229-235
- "Class is Race: Brexit and the Popular Will", contribution to special forum on "Diagnosing the Present", *International Political Sociology* 12 (1), 2018, pp.6-10
- "Race and Revolution at Bwa Kayiman", *Millennium* 45 (3), 2017 pp.269-292 - also published in the journal's special collection on "Revolution and Resistance in World Politics", 2018
- "The Aims and Methods of Liberal Education: Notes from a Nineteenth Century Pan-Africanist", *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society* 29 (3), 2016 pp.251-267
- "Ethiopianism, Englishness, Britishness: Struggles over Imperial Belonging" *Citizenship Studies* 20 (2), 2016, pp. 243-259
- "Colonial Architecture or Relatable Hinterlands? Locke, Nandy, Fanon and the Bandung Spirit", *Constellations* 23 (3), 2016 pp.425-435
- "'Open the Gates Mek We Repatriate': Caribbean Slavery and Hermeneutic Tensions Within the Constructivist Project", *International Theory* 6 (2), 2014, pp.349-372
- "Intervention and Colonial-Modernity: Decolonising the Italy/Ethiopia Conflict Through Psalms 68:31", *Review of International Studies* 39 (5), 2013 pp. 1131-1147
- "Race and Research Agendas", *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 26 (1), 2013 pp.152-158
- "Forget English Freedom, Remember Atlantic Slavery: Common Law, Commercial Law, and the Significance of Slavery for Classical Political Economy", *New Political Economy* 17 (5), 2012 pp.591-609
- "Civilization and the Poetics of Slavery", *Thesis Eleven*, 108 (1), 2012 pp.97-116
- "Redemption from Development: Amartya Sen, Rastafari and Promises of Freedom", *Postcolonial Studies* 15 (3), 2012 pp.331-350
- *** Decolonial AestheSis: Be.Bop 2012 Black Europe Body Politics", *Social Text/Periscope* (special online issue, 2013)
- "Decolonising the Grounds of Ethical Inquiry: A Dialogue Between Kant, Foucault and Glissant", *Millennium* 39 (3), 2011 pp.649-665
- "Keskidee Aroha: Translation on the Colonial Stage", *Journal of Historical Sociology* 24 (1) 2011 pp.80-99
- "The Atlantic as a Vector of Uneven and Combined Development", *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 22 (1), 2009 pp.69-88
- "A Fanonian critique of Lebow's Cultural Theory of International Relations", *Millennium* 38 (1) 2009 pp.117-136
- "The Hieroglyph of the 'Party': Contextualising the Agent-Structure Debate through the Works of Trotsky, C.L.R. James and Althusser", *International Relations* 22 (2) 2008 pp.193-219
- "What the Haitian Revolution Might Tell Us About Development, Security and the Politics of Race", *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 50 (3), 2008 pp.778-808
- "Morgenthau in Context: German Backwardness, German Intellectuals, and the Rise and Fall of a Liberal Project", *European Journal of International Relations* 13 (3), 2007 pp.299-327
- "Marx's Path to Capital: the International Dimension of an Intellectual Journey", *History of Political Thought* 27 (2), 2006 pp.349-375
- "What about Marcus Garvey? Race and the Transformation of Sovereignty Debate", *Review of International Studies* 32 (3), 2006 pp.379-400
- "Hegemony and the Unfashionable Problematic of Primitive Accumulation", *Millennium* 33 (1), 2004 pp.59-88

Books

Monographs

- Co-written with Daniel Renwick (50%), *Squalor* (London: Agenda Publishing, The Five Giants: A New Beveridge Report series, 2022) 168pp.
- *Decolonizing Politics* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2021) 192pp.
- *Race and the Undeserving Poor: From Abolition to Brexit* (London: Agenda Publishing, 2018) 192pp
- *The Black Pacific: Anticolonial Struggles and Oceanic Connections* (London: Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2015) 249pp.
- *German Thought and International Relations: The Rise and Fall of a Liberal Project* (London: Palgrave, 2009) 251pp.

Edited Volumes

- (Co-edited with Lisa Tilley – 50% each), *Raced Markets* (London: Routledge, 2021)
 - book version of *New Political Economy* 2018 special issue
- (Co-edited with Olivia Rutazibwa – 50% each), *The Routledge Handbook of Postcolonial Politics* (London: Routledge, 2018) 460pp.
- (Co-edited with Quynh Pham – 50% each), *Meanings of Bandung: Postcolonial Orders and Decolonial Visions* (London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2016) 240pp.
- (Co-edited with Alex Anievas and Nivi Manchanda – 33% of work each): *Race and Racism in International Relations: Confronting the Global Colour Line* (London: Routledge, 2014) 218pp.
- *International Relations and Non-Western Thought: Imperialism, Colonialism and Investigations of Global Modernity* (London: Routledge, 2010) 268pp.
 - Translated into Indonesian and published as *Hubungan Internasional dan Pemikiran Non Barat*
- Co-edited (with Gurinder Bhambra – 50% of work each): *Silencing Human Rights: Critical Approaches to a Contested Project* (London: Palgrave, 2008) 336pp.

Book chapters

- "C.L.R. James" in M. Ramgotra & S. Choat (eds.), *Rethinking Political Thinkers* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023), pp.313-330
- "Race: Apartheid Governance on a Global Scale", in T.G. Weiss & R. Wilkinson (eds.), *Global Governance Futures* (London: Routledge, 2021), pp.171-186
- "Theorising (with) Amy Ashwood Garvey", in *Women's International Thought: A New History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021), pp.158-178
- Afterword to D. Bully, J. Ekins & N. El-Nany (eds.), *After Grenfell: Violence, Resistance and Response* (London: Pluto Press, 2019), pp.195-197
- Forward to M. Iniguez de Heredia & Z. Wai (eds.), *Recentring Africa in International Relations: Beyond Lack, Peripherality, and Failure* (London: Palgrave, 2018), pp.v-ix
- "Racism, Public Culture and the Hidden Curriculum" in G.K. Bhambra, D. Gebrial & K. Nişancıoğlu (eds.) *Decolonising the University* (London: Pluto Press, 2018), pp.53-63
- "Notes on Europe and Europeans for the Discerning Traveller", in S. de Jogn, R. Icaza, O. Rutazibwa (eds.), *Decolonization and Feminisms in Global Teaching and Learning* (London: Routledge, 2018), pp.198-199
- "Redemptive Political Economy", in J. Montgomerie (ed.), *Critical Methods in Political and Cultural Economy* (London: Routledge, 2017), pp.51-57
- "The Crisis of Europe and Colonial Amnesia: Freedom Struggles in the Atlantic Biotope", in J. Go and G. Lawson (eds.), *Global Historical Sociology* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017) pp.124-141
- "Race in World Politics", in *The Globalization of World Politics 7th edition textbook* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 285-300
- "Austere Curricula: Multicultural Education and Black Students", in Stefan Jonsson & Julia Willén (eds.), *Austere Histories in European Societies: Social Exclusion and the Contest of Colonial Memories* (London: Routledge, 2016), pp.92-111

- "Ah, We Have Not Forgotten Ethiopia': Anti-Colonial Sentiments for Spain in a Fascist Era", in J. Narayan & G.K. Bhambra (eds.), *European Cosmopolitanism: Colonial Histories and Postcolonial Societies* (London: Routledge, 2016) pp.31-46
- "In Recognition of the Abyssinian General", in P. Hayden & K. Schick (eds.), *Recognition and the International* (London: Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2016) pp.121-137
- "Decolonizing the Manifesto: Communism and the Slave Analogy", in T. Carver & J. Farr (eds.), *The Cambridge Companion to the Communist Manifesto* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015), pp.195-213
- "Black Academia: The Doors Have Been Opened but the Architecture Remains the Same", in Claire Alexander and Jason Arday (eds.), *Aiming Higher: Race, Inequality and Diversity in the Academy* (Runnymede Perspectives, 2015) <https://www.runnymedetrust.org/uploads/Aiming%20Higher.pdf>
- "Race and Development" in H. Weber (ed.), *The Politics of Development: A Survey* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2014), pp.31-48
- "Developmentalism, Human Security, Indigenous Rights", in M.K. Pasha (ed.), *Globalization, Difference and Human Security* (London: Routledge, 2013), pp.91-102
- "Black Redemption, Not (White) Abolition", in D.L. Blaney & A.B. Tickner (eds.), *Claiming the International: Worlding Beyond the West* (London: Routledge, 2013), pp. 141-158
- "Who will Provide the West with Therapy?", in A. Beattie & K. Schick (eds.), *The Vulnerable Subject: Beyond Rationalism in International Relations* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), pp.133-148
- "The Spirit of Exchange", in S. Seth (ed.), *Postcolonialism and International Relations* (London: Routledge, 2013), pp.166-182
- "The Polynesian Panthers and The Black Power Gang: Surviving Racism and Colonialism in Aotearoa New Zealand", in Nico Slate and Joe Trotter (eds.), *Black Power Beyond Borders* (New York: Palgrave, 2012), pp.107-126
- "The Drama Viewed from Elsewhere", in Toni Erskine & Richard Ned Lebow (eds.), *Tragedy and International Relations* (London: Palgrave, 2012), pp.172-184
- "Ethiopia Shall Stretch Forth Her Hands Unto God: Garveyism, Rastafari and Antiquity", in D. Orrells, G. Bhambra and T. Roynon (eds.), *African Athena: New Agendas* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011) pp.106-121
- "Modernity and Modernization", in Robert A. Denemark (ed.), *The International Studies Encyclopedia Vol. VIII* (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010), pp. 5214-5232
- "The perilous but unavoidable intellectual terrain of the "Non-West"" in R. Shilliam (ed.), *International Relations and Non-Western Thought* (Routledge, 2010), pp.12-26
- (co-written with Martin Munro 50/50%), "Alternative sources of cosmopolitanism: Nationalism, universalism and Créolité in Francophone Caribbean thought" in R. Shilliam (ed.), *International Relations and Non-Western Thought* (Routledge, 2010), pp. 159-177
- "Jacobinism: the Ghost in the Gramscian Machine of Counter-Hegemony", for Alison Ayers (ed.), *Neo-Gramscians, Historical Materialism and International Relations* (Palgrave, 2008) pp.189-208
- "The 'Other' in Classical Political Theory: Re-Contextualising the Cosmopolitan/Communitarian Debate" in B. Jahn (ed.), *Classical Theory in International Relations* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006) pp.207-232

Guest editor for forums and special issues

- "Intervention before Interventionism", *International Affairs* 100 (6), 2024, pp. 2649–2661
- (Co-edited with Valerie de Koeijer – 50% each), "International Relations as a Geoculturally Pluralistic Field", *International Politics Reviews* 9, 2021, pp. 272–275.
- "Race and Racism in International Relations: Retrieving a Scholarly Inheritance", *International Politics Reviews* 8, 2020, pp.152-195

- (Co-edited with Lisa Tilley – 50% each), “Raced Markets”, *New Political Economy* 23 (5), 2018
- (Co-edited with G.K. Bhambra & D. Orrells – 33% each), “Contesting Imperial Epistemologies”, special issue of *Journal of Historical Sociology* 26 (3), 2014
- (Co-edited with D. Capie, A. Lacey and J. True – 25% each), “OCIS IV Special Issue”, of *Global Change, Peace and Security* 23 (1), 2011
- (Co-edited with George Lawson – 50% each) “Sociology and International Relations: Legacies and Prospects” in *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 23 (1), 2010
- (Co-edited with George Lawson – 50% each) “Beyond Hypocrisy: Debating the Fact and Value of Sovereignty in World Politics” in *International Politics* 46 (6), 2009

Publications in progress / forthcoming

- *Move Outta Babylon: Rastafari Reason and Political Economy* (Penguin/Random House), manuscript delivery 2026

Reviews/recognition of author’s books

- *Squalor* (2023)
 - Review in *LSE Review of Books*, Nov 2022
<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2022/11/10/beveridge-revisited-why-does-poverty-still-stalk-the-uk/>
- *Decolonizing Politics: An Introduction* (2021)
 - Book Review by Neil Roberts in *Perspectives on Politics* (2024)
 - Review in Washington Post’s *Monkey Cage* by Ankushi Mitra & Lahra Smith, Sep 2022 <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/09/11/political-science-racism-decolonization-reparations>
 - Top Ten Summer Reading List (2022) from *International Affairs*
 - Book Review by Yi Ning Chang at *International Affairs*, Jul 2022
 - Book Review by Ali Kassem at *Patterson of Prejudice*, May 2022
 - Book Review by Fikir Haile at *Political Studies Review*, Apr 2022
 - Journal forum on the book in *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* (2022) <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1070289X.2022.2061812>
 - Roundtable on book at *International Studies Association* annual conference, Mar 2022
 - Book Review by Anuja Bose at *European Political Science*, Jan 2022
 - Book Review by Ayça Çubukçu at *E-International Relations*, Jan 2022
<https://www.e-ir.info/2022/01/07/review-decolonizing-politics-an-introduction/>
 - Interview with Noah Berlatsky in *Liberal Currents*, Nov 2021
<https://www.liberalcurrents.com/decolonizing-politics-an-interview-with-robbie-shilliam/>
 - Roundtable on book at *International Studies Association North East* regional conference, Nov 2021
 - Book review by Georgi Asatryan & Jack Kalpakian in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Sep 2021
 - Long Read review by Sudhir Chella Rajan in *LSE Review of Books*, Aug 2021
<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2021/08/24/long-read-review-decolonizing-politics-an-introduction-by-robbie-shilliam/>
 - Book review by Angelia Wilson in *Times Higher Education*, Aug 2021
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/books/decolonizing-politics-robbie-shilliam>
 - Interview with Sarah Parker Remond Center, University College London, Jul 2021
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/racism-racialisation/publications/2021/jun/conversation-robbie-shilliam>
 - Interview with *New Books Networks* (2021)
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/decolonizing-politics>

- Interview with *The Climate Pod* (2021) <https://theclimatepod.libsyn.com/rep-earl-blumenauer-on-making-polluters-pay-dr-robbie-shilliam-on-decolonizing-politics>
- *Race and the Undeserving Poor* (2018)
 - Book review by Stuart Scrase in *Journal of Cultural Analysis and Social Change* 5 (2) 2020
 - Book review by Nivi Manchanda in *E-IR*, July 2020 <https://www.e-ir.info/2020/07/31/review-race-and-the-undeserving-poor-from-abolition-to-brexit/>
 - Book review by Leah de Haan in *International Affairs* 96 (2), 2020
 - Book review by Spyros Themelis in *Global Labour Journal* 10 (3), 2019
 - Book review by Katy Harsant in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (Onlinefirst), 2019
 - Extended book review by Elio Di Muccio in *Capital & Class* 43 (2), 2019
 - Book review by Eric Melander in *The Economic History Review* 72 (2), 2019
 - Book review by J.M. Moore in *Justice, Power and Resistance* 2 (2), 2018
 - Book review by Patricia Tuitt for <https://www.patriciatuitt.com> (legal resource) (2018)
 - Book review by Owen Parker for *Sheffield University Political Economy Research Unit* (2018) <http://speri.dept.shef.ac.uk/2018/09/17/book-review-race-and-the-undeserving-poor/>
 - Listed in Top Ten Books: International Affairs (Journal) Christmas Reading List, 2020 <https://medium.com/international-affairs-blog/top-10-books-the-international-affairs-christmas-reading-list-2020-b02fa2755f4d>
 - Listed in *The Times* newspaper's "twelve anti-racism books everybody should read", 2020 <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/the-anti-racism-books-everybody-should-read-from-malcolm-x-to-candice-carty-williams-bl92tfqj>
 - Used in *Runnymede Trust* report: "'We are Ghosts': Race, Class and Institutional Prejudice" (2019) <https://www.runnymedetrust.org/uploads/publications/We%20Are%20Ghosts.pdf>
 - Included in Verso "staff picks: books of the year" (2018) <https://www.versobooks.com/blogs/4185-staff-picks-books-of-the-year-2018-chosen-by-verso-staff>
 - Academic forum on book in the popular IR blog *The Disorder of Things* (2018)
- *Routledge Handbook of Postcolonial Politics* (2019)
 - Book review by Ananya Sharma in *E-International Relations* (Jun, 2019) <https://www.e-ir.info/2019/06/18/review-routledge-handbook-of-postcolonial-politics/>
- *Meanings of Bandung* (2016)
 - Book Review by Ananya Sharma in *International Studies Review* (2019)
- *The Black Pacific* (2015)
 - *Centre for Advanced International Theory* Annual Text Symposium on the Black Pacific, University of Sussex, UK (Jan 2018)
 - Panel: "Author Meets Critics: The Black Pacific", *Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers Annual International Conference*, Royal Geographical Society, UK, Aug 2017
 - Academic forum on book in the popular IR blog *The Disorder of Things*, (2016)
 - Listed as "book of the week" by Centre for Postcolonial Studies", Goldsmiths College, UK (2016)
 - "Honourable mention" in the *Centre for Advanced International Theory's* book of the year award (2016)
 - Author's introduction published as an invited "think-piece" by academic journal, *Theory Culture & Society*, 2015
 - Book review by Nitasha Tamar Sharma in *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 3 (4), 2017
 - Book review by Isaac Kamola in *Contemporary Political Theory* 2017, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41296-017-0161-8>

- Book review by Alex Barder in *International Studies Review* 19 (3), 2017
- Book review by Lewis B.H. Eliot in *Interface* 9 (2), 2017
- Book review by Quito Swan in *The Black Scholar* 46 (4), 2016
- Book review by Yifen Beus in *The Journal of New Zealand and Pacific Studies* 4 (1), 2016
- *Race and Racism in International Relations* (2014)
 - Book review by Alex Barder in *International Studies Review* 19 (3), 2017
 - Book review by Roger Epp in *E-IR.info*, 2015 <http://www.e-ir.info/2015/11/08/review-race-and-racism-in-international-relations/>
 - Interview of contributors to book in IR blog, *Disorder of Things*, 2014
- *International Relations and Non-Western Thought* (2010)
 - Book review by Hayriye Asena Demirer in *Insan & Toplum: Journal of Humanity and Society* (Turkish), 9 (1), 2019
 - Book review by Oliver Stuenkel in *Postwestern World*, 2015 <http://www.postwesternworld.com/2015/03/22/international-relations-shilliam/>
 - Book review by Jamie Jordan in *Political Studies Review* 12 (2) 2014
 - Book review by Cemal Burak Tansel in *Capital & Class* 37 (2), 2013
 - Book review by Emilian Kavalski in *Political Studies Review* 10 (2) 2012
 - Book review by Lucy Mayblin in *International Affairs* 87 (5), 2011
 - Book review by Bruno Tertrais, Gilles Andréani & Lanxin Xiang in *Survival* (Feb-Mar), 2011

Teaching (JHU only)

The Hopkins Graduate Seminar on Racial Politics

- Graduate module, 6 students, 14 weeks

Data Science meets Political Science

- Junior/Senior undergraduate module, 8 students; 9 weeks

Student Activism: History, Theories, Practices

- Junior/Senior undergraduate module, 15 students; 14 weeks

Democracy and Institutional Anxiety across the Political Spectrum

- Junior/Senior undergraduate module, 12 students; 14 weeks

Global Politics

- Graduate module, 6 students; 14 weeks

The Hopkins Graduate Seminar on Racial Politics

- Graduate module, 6 students; 14 weeks

Introduction to Global Studies

- Freshmen undergraduate module; approx. 70 students; 14 weeks.

Race and Racism in International Relations

- Sophomore undergraduate module; approx. 20 students; 14 weeks.

CLR James: Black Marxism, Pan-Africanism and International Relations

- Graduate module; 14 students; 14 weeks.

Decolonizing Political Science: Contexts, Concepts, and Imaginations

- Graduate module; 12 students; 14 weeks.

Africana Studies Meets Public Health

- Junior/Senior undergraduate module; approx. 22 students; 14 weeks.

Decolonizing Politics

- Junior/Senior undergraduate module; approx. 18 students; 14 weeks.

Critical theory, method, and application in International Relations

- Graduate module; 12 students; 14 weeks.

Beyond Bob Marley: Exploring the Rastafari Movement in the Greater Baltimore Area

- Junior/Senior undergraduate module; 12 students; 14 weeks.

The Colonial Constitution of the Human

- Graduate module; approx. 13 students; 14 weeks.

Class, Capitalism, Colonialism: Evaluating the work of Walter Rodney.

- Graduate module; 5 students; 3 weeks.

The Politics of Global Development

- Sophomore undergraduate module; approx. 14 students; 14 weeks.

Decolonizing the Episteme: Knowledge, Empire and the Academy

- Graduate module; approx. 10 students; 14 weeks.

Rastafari: Race and Resistance on a Global Scale

- 4th year undergraduate module; approx. 12 students; 14 weeks.

The Politics of Global Development

- 3rd year (Junior) undergraduate module; approx. 20 students; 14 weeks.

Postcolonial Political Economy

- Graduate module; approx. 13 students; 14 weeks.

Research Grants

- “Liberal Education: A Contested Question”, *JHU-AEI Fellowship Exchange*, primary investigator, 30,000 USD
- “Race and Racism in IR: Advancing Empirical Research”, *International Studies Association (ISA) workshop grant*, Mar 2025, primary investigator, 2,500 USD
- “The Hopkins Summer School on Racial Politics”, *SNF Agora Institute (Johns Hopkins) Faculty Grants Program*, Jul 2022-Jun 2023, primary investigator, 17,192 USD.
- “Rethinking the Right to the City through the Black Radical Tradition”, *Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar*, Spring 2022-Fall 2023, co-investigator with Prof Lester Spence, 225,000 USD.
- “The Crisis of European Cosmopolitanism in the Age of Austerity “, *European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop*, 3-5th July 2013, co-investigator with Prof Gurminder K. Bhambra, 14,000 Euro
- “The Crisis of European Cosmopolitanism in the Age of Austerity”, *University of Warwick and Queen Mary College Collaborative Research Award*, 1st Apr – 31st Jul 2013, co-investigator with Prof Gurminder K. Bhambra, 17,000 GBP)
- “Keskidee Aroha National Workshop”, *Faculty Research Grant - Victoria University of Wellington*, 1st -3rd May 2010, principal investigator, \$NZ 2990 (1490 GBP)
- “Indigenous Peace, Indigenous Sovereignty” *Peace and Disarmament Education Trust Grant, Ministry of Internal Affairs NZ* 1st Feb – 1st Aug 2011, principal investigator \$NZ 2465 (1230 GBP)
- “Racial Cosmopolitanism”, *University Research Fund Grant, Victoria University of Wellington*, 1st Feb – 1st Oct 2010, principal investigator \$NZ 9030 (4530 GBP)
- “Human Rights and Racial Justice in the UN”, *New Researchers Grant, Victoria University of Wellington*, 1st Mar – 1st Aug 2009 principal investigator \$NZ 4858 (2420 GBP)

Conference/workshop organization

- Organizer of *Political Science as a Public Good*, 150th Commemoration of Political Science at Johns Hopkins, Feb 2026
- Organizer of *Race and Racism in IR: Advancing Empirical Research*, research workshop at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference 2025
- Co-organizer (25%) of *The Hopkins Graduate Summer School in Racial Politics 2023*
- Co-organizer (25%) of *Rethinking the Right to the City through the Black Radical Tradition*, Sawyer Seminar, 2022-2023
- Organizer of *Policing the Global Crisis*, seminar series, Arrighi Center for Global Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Oct 2020 – Apr 2021
- Organizer of *Global Groundings: Evaluating Walter Rodney’s Legacies*, national workshop, Johns Hopkins University, Jan 2020

- Organizer of *Grenfell Tower: Politics and Inequality from the Micro to the Macro*, workshop, Queen Mary University of London, Apr 2018
- Co-organizer (50%) of *Brixton 81@35: Black Community and Civic Struggles*, one day conference, Queen Mary University of London, UK, Nov 2016
- Co-organizer (50%) of British International Studies Association's (BISA) *Colonial/Postcolonial/Decolonial (CPD)* annual workshop, "Alternative Traditions of International Thought", University of Brighton, UK, Sep 2016
- Co-organizer (50%) of *Epistemic Violence* workshop, Queen Mary University of London, UK, Feb 2016
- Co-organizer (50%): *Raced Markets*, International Political Economy workshop organized with PAIS/Warwick University, UK, Dec 2015
- Co-section chair (50%) of "Worlds of Colonial Violence" (organizing 10 panels), *European International Studies Association* annual conference, Italy, Sep 2015
- Board advisor for "Blackness in Britain", annual international conference of the Black Studies Association, Birmingham City University, UK, Oct 2015
- Co-organizer (50%): British International Studies Association's (BISA) *Colonial/Postcolonial/Decolonial (CPD)* working group annual conference, "Thinking With and Against the Subaltern", SOAS, UK Sep 2015
- Co-organizer (50%): British International Studies Association's (BISA) *Colonial/Postcolonial/Decolonial (CPD)* working group annual conference, "Postcolonial Methodologies", Queen Mary University of London, UK, Jun 2014
- Co-organizer (50%): European Science Foundation workshop, "The Crisis of European Cosmopolitanism", Warwick University, UK, Dec 2013
- (co-organizer 25%): Conference: *Race, Migration, Citizenship: Postcolonial and Decolonial Perspectives*, Birmingham Midland Institute, UK, Jul 2013
- (co-organizer 50%): Warwick-QMUL Joint Workshop, "Rethinking Cosmopolitan Citizenship in an Austere Europe", University of Warwick, UK, Jul 2013
- (co-organizer 50%): Workshop: "The Crisis of Theory, The Crisis of Europe", University of Warwick, UK, May 2012
- (co-organiser 25%): Conference: *Rethinking the Modern: Colonialism, Empire, and Slavery*, Birmingham Midland Institute, UK, Jul 2011
- (co-organiser 33%): Bi-Annual conference: *Oceanic Conference on International Studies (OCIS)* New Zealand, UK, Jul 2010
- (co-organiser 50%): Historical Sociology Section (organizing 7 panels) for the *Sixth Pan-European International Relations Conference*, Italy, Sep, 2007
- (organiser): Two day international workshop, *Non-Western Insights into International Relations*, University of Oxford, UK, Jun, 2007

Invited presentations (through 2025)

- Talk: *Charles Phelps Taft Research Center*, University of Cincinnati, Nov 25
- Keynote: *Decolonizing African Studies*, University of Toronto, Oct 25
- Workshop: *Munk Centre*, University of Toronto, Sep 25
- Workshop: *European University Institute*, Florence, May 25
- Talk: *Political Theory*, University of Pennsylvania, Oct 24
- Talk: *Athenaeum*, Claremont McKenna College Sep 24
- Workshop: *4th Black Politics/Theory/History Workshop*, Cartagena, Columbia, Jul 24
- Co-convener: Ethnography section, *Institute of Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)*, Syracuse, Jun 24
- Talk: Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Apr 24
- Talk: *Political Science Department*, Florida International University, Dec 23
- Keynote: *Visions of World Society Beyond the West Conference*, Columbia University Nov 23
- Talk: *John F. Kennedy Institute*, Freie University, Berlin, Germany, Nov 23

- Talk: *Decolonising Knowledge Production*, University of Erfurt, Germany, Nov 23
- Workshop: *Colonial/Postcolonial/Decolonial working group*, Queen Mary University of London, Nov 23
- Workshop: *Pacific Horizons*, Cornell University, Oct 23
- Talk: *International Affairs*, Columbia University, Oct 23
- Talk: *Political Science Department*, University of Ottawa, Sep 23
- Keynote: *Race, Politics and International Relations Workshop*, University of Boston, Sep 23
- Keynote: *Oceanic Conference on International Studies*, University of Melbourne, Jul 23
- Workshop: *Multiracial Left Populism*, Political Science, University of Chicago, Jun 23
- Talk: *Political Science Department*, University of Georgia, Apr 23
- Talk: *Center for International Security and Cooperation*, Stanford University, Apr 23
- Talk: *Institute for Global Leadership*, Tufts University, Mar 23
- Talk: *Political Science Department*, University of Florida (Gainesville), Dec 22
- Talk: *International Affairs*, Columbia University, Oct 22
- Talk: *Political Science Department*, Wake Forest University, Oct 22
- Seminar speaker: *Development Geographies*, Stockholm University, Sweden, Sep 22
- Talk: *XXVI ENERI Conference*, Brazil, Sep 22
- Talk: *Institute for Global Leadership*, Tufts University, Sep 22
- Workshop: *Third Black Political Thought and History Workshop*, France, Jun 22
- Workshop: *Dialogues on Violence*, PUC-Rio, Brazil, May 22
- Talk: *Political Science Department*, UC Irvine, May 22
- Workshop: *Race and Populism*, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, Chicago University, May 22
- Talk: *Mortara Center for International Studies*, Georgetown University, Apr 22
- Keynote: *Stein Rokkan Lecture, European Consortium for Political Research*, Edinburgh, Apr 22
- Talk: *International Justice Lab*, William & Mary College, Apr 22
- Talk: *New Directions in African Political Studies*, Cambridge University, UK, Mar 22
- Talk: *PSAC*, Department of Government, Cornell University, Dec 21
- Seminar Speaker: *Critical Political Science Pedagogy*, Yale University, Nov 21
- Inaugural Speaker: *The Program on Race, Ethnicity, Identity and Politics*, Princeton University, Nov 2021
- Talk: *Association for Global Political Thought*, Harvard University, Nov 2021
- Talk: *Interdisciplinary Global Development Centre*, York University, UK, Oct 2021
- Talk: *Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture*, Chicago University, Sep 2021
- Talk: *epidemic/endemic*, Medical Humanities & Social Medicine, JHU, May 2021
- Roundtable: *Einaudi Center Race Matters series*, Cornell University, May 2021
- Talk: *Asia Research Institute*, National University of Singapore, Mar 2021
- Talk: *Annual Omar Azfar Lecture*, University of Oxford, Feb 2021
- Talk: *Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities*, Cambridge University, Jan 2021
- Talk: *Departamento de Relações Internacionais*, PUC Minas, Brazil, Dec 2020
- Talk: *Faculty Research Seminar, Center for Global Affairs*, New York University, Nov 2020
- Talk: *School of Diplomacy and international Relations*, Seton Hall University, Nov 2020
- Keynote: *Fletcher Decolonizing International Relations Conference*, Tufts University, Nov 2020
- Keynote: *International Studies Association North-East annual conference*, Nov 2020
- Talk: *Edinburgh Race Lecture Series*, Edinburgh University, Oct 2020
- Talk: *Global Political Economy Project - Race Initiative*, Georgetown University, Oct 2020
- Talk: *Research in Politics and International Relations*, University of Glasgow, Oct 2020

- Contributor: *Race and Populism Workshop*, Cathy Cohen, University of Chicago, Fall 2020
- Talk: *Black Lives Seminar Series*, University of East Anglia, Sep 2020
- Talk: *African Studies Global Virtual Forum*, Penn State University, Jul 2020
- Workshop: *Rethinking How We Teach IR*, Bridging the Gap, Washington DC, Jul 2020
- Inaugural Keynote: *Critical Race and Culture Research Network*, University of Western England, Jul 2020
- Talk: *Decolonizing Europe*, Amsterdam Centre for European Studies, June 2020
- Discussant: *Worldviews Workshop*, Cornell University, June 2020
- Conference: *Exemplarity: Performance, Influence, and Temporality in Political Innovation*, The Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Feb 2020.
- Keynote: *Critical Approaches to Development Conference*, PUC-Rio, Brazil, Nov 2019
- Talk: *Davies Forum*, University of San Francisco, "Rastafari and Human Rights", Nov 2019
- Panel: *De-heimatize it! Conference*, Gorki Theatre, Berlin, Germany, Oct 2019
- Panel: Fall Symposium, *Maryland Journal of International Law*, Baltimore, Oct 2019
- Department of Political Science, McMaster University, "Towards an Abolition Political Economy", Oct 2019
- Keynote: *Postcolonial Oceans Conference*, Bremen University, Germany, Jun 2019
- Workshop: "Towards A Black Pacific—Oceania and Black Internationalism", Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, May 2019
- *Inaugural Distinguished Teacher Lecture*, University of St Andrews, Scotland, May 2019
- Workshop: "Building on the Legacies of L.M.H. Ling", The New School, Apr 2019
- Workshop: "Empire by its Other Names", Heyman Center, Columbia University, Apr 2019
- Workshop: "Political Economy on Trial": SPERI, University of Sheffield, UK, Mar 2019
- Mentor for Methodology Workshop, *ISA North East Annual Conference*, Nov 2018
- Keynote, *Annual Postgraduate Day*, Oxford Brookes University, June 2018
- Symposium, *Karl Marx, Marxism and the Global South*, University of Bremen, Germany, May 2018
- Discussion lead for PBS documentary workshop - "The Slave Trade and Europe", *Brown University*, Holland, Mar 2018
- *Diversifying the Discipline Workshop*, LSE, UK, Mar 2018
- Workshop for artists: *BAK Fellowship Programme*, Netherlands, Feb 2018
- Annual Lecture: *Centre for the European and International Studies Research*, Portsmouth University, UK, Jan 2018
- *Centre for Advanced International Theory Annual Text Symposium*. University of Sussex, UK, Jan 2018
- *Critical and Cultural Politics and Racialisation Research Group*, Aberystwyth University, UK, Nov 2017
- *Critical Theory and Practice Seminar*, Cambridge University, UK, Nov 2017
- Keynote: *Migrant Rights Network*, Birmingham, UK, Nov 2017
- *School of Sociology*, University College Dublin, Ireland, Oct 2017
- *Political Philosophy Research Seminar*, London School of Economics, UK, Oct 2017
- Plenary: *Critical Legal Studies Annual Conference*, Warwick University, UK: Sep 2017
- *Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers Annual International Conference*, Royal Geographical Society, UK, Aug 2017
- *Institut für Internationale Entwicklung*, Vienna University, Austria, Jun 2017
- *Theory for a Global Age Symposium*, *Concurrences Centre for Colonial and Postcolonial Studies*, Linnaeus University, Sweden, Jun 2017
- *Perceiving and Misperceiving Ourselves and Others: African and Western Perspectives* workshop, London School of Economics, UK, June 2017

- *Focus on the Funk Conference*, Birkbeck University, UK, May 2017
- *Leiden Interdisciplinary Migration Seminar*, University of Leiden, Netherlands, Mar 2017
- *Debating Human Rights Workshop*, University of Ghana, Mar 2017
- *External Speakers Series, Politics*, University of East Anglia, UK, Mar 2017
- *Race after the Post-Racial Conference*, Collège D'études Mondiales, Paris, France, Dec 2016
- Keynote: *Millennium, Journal of International Relations Annual Conference*, London School of Economics, UK: Oct 2016
- *Socialism Working Group Seminar Series*, Glasgow University, UK, Oct 2016
- *Political Science Department*, Johns Hopkins University, Mar 2016
- *Beyond the Masters Tools Conference*, Kassel Universität, Germany: Jan 2016
- *Postcolonial Studies Centre Speakers' Series*, Nottingham Trent University, UK, Dec 2015
- *Global/Local Colloquium Series*, University of Hawai'i, USA, Nov 2015
- *International Politics Research Seminar*, Aberystwyth University, Nov 2015
- *Critical Global Politics & Global Political Economy research seminar*, Manchester University, UK, Nov 2015
- *50th Anniversary of Warwick University, Festival of the Imagination*, Warwick University, UK, Oct 2015
- *Millennium, Journal of International Relations Annual Conference*, London School of Economics, UK, Oct 2015
- *European International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Extra-ordinary Roundtable on the Refugee Crisis, Italy, Sep 2015
- *Beyond Methodological Eurocentrism: Postcolonial Perspectives for Political and Social Theory*, Humboldt Universität, Germany, Jul 2015
- *Symposium: Migration, Post-Coloniality, and the Question of Europe*, Warwick University, UK, Jul 2015
- *Minnesota International Relations Colloquium*, University of Minnesota, USA, Feb 2015
- Keynote: *Migrations of Knowledge: Potentials and Limits of Knowledge Production and Critique in Europe and Africa*, Oldenburg Universität, Germany: Dec 2014
- *Postcolonial Governmentality Workshop*, University of Bristol, UK, Oct 2014
- *The Pasts, Presents and Futures of Postcolonialism: A Roundtable*, Goldsmiths College, UK, Apr 2014
- *German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance*, Bangkok, Thailand, Dec 2013
- *Department of Politics*, University of Sheffield, Nov 2013
- *Austere Histories Symposium REMESCO*, Linköping University, Sweden, Nov 2013
- *Global Historical Sociology Project*, London School of Economics, UK, Oct 2013
- *Department of Political Science*, University of Pennsylvania, USA, Sep 2013
- *Social Science Research Council (USA)*, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Conference, Warwick University, Jun 2013
- *Centre for Concurrences in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies*, Linnaeus University, Sweden, Mar 2013
- *Department of International Relations*, Aberystwyth University, UK, Oct 2012
- *Department of Politics and International Relations*, University of Oxford, UK, Jan 2012
- *CAUSE*, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, UK, Apr 2011
- *Centre for Excellence in Global Governance Research*, University of Helsinki, Finland, Nov 2010
- *Political Science Department*, Vassar College, USA Sep 2010
- *School of Social and Political Sciences*, University of Sydney, Australia, Mar 2010
- *Institute for Comparative Modernities*, Cornell University, USA, May 2009
- *Global Collaboration Centre*, University of Osaka, Japan, Apr 2009

- *POLISIS Centre*, University of Queensland, Australia, Apr 2009
- *Department of Politics and International Relations*, University of Aberdeen, Jun 2008
- *Global Collaboration Centre*, University of Osaka Japan, Mar 2008
- *Department of Political Science*, Simon Fraser University, Canada, Jun 2007

Conference presentations (excluding invitational appearances)

- International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference, every year from 2005-present (excepting Covid) - at least two presentations each meeting
- International Studies Association (ISA) North East conference, USA, 2019-2021, 2024 - one presentation each meeting
- European International Studies Association (EISA) annual conference, 2015
- British International Studies Association (BISA) annual conference, 2003-2007, 2009, 2012, 2014 – at least one presentation each meeting
- Millennium annual conference, LSE, 2013, 2020
- Centre for Advanced International Theory, University of Sussex, UK, 2012
- New Zealand Political Studies Association (NZPSA) annual conference, New Zealand, 2009
- American Studies Association annual conference, USA, 2018
- International Sociology Association annual conference, Sweden, 2010
- American Sociology Association annual conference, USA, 2018
- British Sociological Association, Race and Ethnicity Section conference, UK, 2014
- BE BOP. Black Europe Body Politics, Germany/UK, 2012-2018 – one presentation each meeting
- Global Rastafari Studies Conference, University of West Indies, Jamaica, 2010

Service (JHU only)

University level

- Public Investment Advisory Committee member (2024-)
- Hiring committee member for Inaugural Dean of the School of Government and Policy (2024)
- Diversity Leadership Council faculty representative on Johns Hopkins University Council (2022-)
- By-laws Committee member for the formation of the Johns Hopkins University Council (2021-2022)
- University Pandemic Academic Advisory Committee (2021-2022)
- Member, and faculty sub-committee member, Diversity Leadership Council (2019-)
- Faculty Diversity Initiative Workgroup, Roadmap 2020 Task Force (2020 -2021)
- Vice-Chair of Homewood Faculty Assembly (2019-2020)

School level

- Vice Dean for Social Sciences (2026-)
- Deans Fellow for Faculty Engagement (2026)
- Interim Director, Center for Africana Studies (2026)
- Co-Chair of Faculty Norms sub-committee and Governance sub-committee for the Committee on Academic Matters (CAM), KSAS (2024-2026)
- Social Science Chair representative on Shared Governance Council (2025-2026)
- Social Science representative, Homewood Academic Council (2020-2023)
- Advisory Group, Second Commission on Undergraduate Education (CUE2), (2020-2022)
- Board member, Arrighi Center for Global Studies (2018-)
- Board member, Center for Africana Studies (2019-)
- Affiliated faculty, Program in Race, Immigration and Citizenship (2018-2021)
- Search Committee member for Director of Center for Africana Studies, (2019)

Department level

- Chair of Political Science department (2023-2026)
- Co-organizer of annual Hopkins Graduate Summer School of Racial Politics (2023-2024)
- Various hiring and tenure and promotion committees (2019-)

Engaged research / Public engagement

- Co-organizer of “Rethinking the right to the city through the Black radical tradition” project, convening community organizers, artists and intellectuals to diagnose and prognose urban politics in the contemporary era.(2021-2023)
- Co-organizer of grassroots Rastafari university, located principally in the USA and Jamaica, but extending to St Lucia, Austria, UK, and Kenya. This project undertakes community-based teaching and research with members of the faith and with university students.(2020-)
- Co-curator with Rastafari Regal Livity (community incorporated company) of *Rastafari in Motion* exhibition, installed at the National Museum of Ethiopia in Addis Ababa (May-June 2014), Bath Guildhall, UK (Oct 2014), Fairfield House (heritage site) Bath, UK (Nov 2014), The Drum (Britain’s premier Black cultural and arts centre) Birmingham (Feb 2015), Institute of Jamaica, Montego Bay, Jamaica (April 2016); and the Black Cultural Archives, London (June-Sep 2016).