

## Emma Fingler

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### EDUCATION

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2020 - **PhD Candidate (ABD), Political Studies, Queen's University (ongoing)**

2025 Supervisor: Dr. Stéphanie Martel

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

2018 **MA Global Governance, Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo**

Supervisor: Dr. David Welch

2016 **BA, Honours, Political Studies, Bishop's University**

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2024 Graduate Student Award, Queen's University (\$10,000)

2024 Climate Security Association of Canada Fellowship (\$3,000)

2023 Timothy C.S. Franks Research Travel Award, Queen's University (\$13,862)

2023 Graduate Dean's Doctoral Field Travel Grant Award, Queen's University (\$3,000)

2023 Women in Defence & Security, Graduate Scholarship (\$10,000)

2023 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Department of National Defence MINDS Scholarship Initiative (\$10,000)

2022 Social Science Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Award, 2022-25 (\$60,000).

2022 Research Network on Women, Peace and Security, Doctoral Student Award, 2022-24 (\$12,000)

2022 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2022-23 (\$15,000) (declined)

2021 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2021-2022 (\$15,000)

2020 Queen's Graduate Award, Queen's University (\$6,000)

2020 Senator Frank Carrel Fellowship, Queen's University (\$10,000)

- 2020 Dean's Award for Creativity and Community, Queen's University (\$3,000)
- 2017 Young Alumna of the Year Award, Bishop's University
- 2016 International Experience Award, University of Waterloo (\$3,000)
- 2016 Center for International Governance Innovation Fellowship, University of Waterloo (\$15,000)
- 2016 Graduate Scholarship, University of Waterloo (\$3,000)
- 2016 Gerald Theodore Rayner Prize in Political Studies, awarded to the top graduating student in the Political Studies Department at Bishop's University (\$1,500)
- 2016 Howard G. Ferguson Cup, awarded to the student of the graduating class who has made the greatest contribution to the life of the University. The award is chosen by and voted on by the faculty of the university. It is accompanied by the Chief Justice Greenshield Prize (\$1,500)
- 2016 B.E.S.T. Project Fund, awarded to study Disaster Management at the American University of Paris (\$7,500)
- 2013 CIS Academic All-Canadian, 2013-2016
- 2012 Campus Leader Award, 2012-2016 (\$20,000)
- 2012 Felesky Leadership Award, Bishop's University (\$1,500)
- 2012 Academic Scholarships, Bishop's University, 2012-2016 (totalling \$13,000)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book Reviews

- 2021 **Fingler, E.** 'Finding soldiers of peace: Three dilemmas for UN peacekeeping missions,' *International Affairs*, Volume 97, Issue 5, September 2021, Pages 1631-1633, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iab139>

### Refereed Reports

- 2022 **Fingler E.** 'Opportunities for Peace: Analysing the Intersection of Security and Disasters in Southeast Asia.' Report, Defence and Security Foresight (DSF) Group, University of Waterloo.

### Other Reports and Policy Briefs

- 2024 (Forthcoming): Next Steps for the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in Southeast Asia: How can this help Canada's expected climate-induced instability? The Canadian Defence and Security Network.

- 2024 (Forthcoming): Report on ASEAN's Regional Action Plan on WPS, for the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada.
- 2024 Fingler, E. "Women, peace and security initiatives should matter to all Canadians." The Conversation. April 14, 2024. <https://theconversation.com/women-peace-and-security-initiatives-should-matter-to-all-canadians-226939>
- 2023 White paper by the Research Network on Women, Peace and Security: "Where is the Peace in Canada's Women, Peace and Security Agenda?" (April 2023)  
<https://www.mcgill.ca/rnwps/research/where-peace-wps-addressing-demilitarization-key-priority>  
Assisted in the creation of this report (August 2022 – April 2023)
- 2023 Fingler, E. "'Get More Specific On Canada's Women, Peace, and Security Agenda' in Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy: Analysis From Our Young Professionals Fellows." Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. January 24, 2023.  
<https://www.asiapacific.ca/publication/canadas-indo-pacific-strategy-analysis-young-professionals>.
- 2018 Fingler, E. & Kowel, S. 'Regulating Recruitment in the Interest of Women Migrant Workers' Rights: Gender Mainstreaming Recruitment into Migration Governance.' *Cracks in the International Order: 2018 Global Trends Report*. Balsillie School of International Affairs.  
  
Presented as a policy paper to Global Affairs Canada's Foreign Policy Bureau, June 2018

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference Presentations (Refereed)

- 2024 *Women, Peace and Security in the Asia-Pacific: Multi-Track Agency in the Making of a Regional Framework*. International Studies Association's Annual Convention (April 2024).
- 2024 *When Disaster Governance Leads to Forced Relocation: Displacement of Marginalized Groups to Produce Disaster Infrastructure in the Philippines*. International Studies Association Annual Convention (April 2024).
- 2024 *Wading into the Disaster Zone: Analyzing Gendered Experiences of Humanitarian Response – the Update*. Pacific Climate Security Conference and Career Development Workshop (February 2024).
- 2023 *Anticipating Climate Induced Instability and Next Steps for the WPS Agenda in Canadian Disaster Response Operations*. Domestic Operations: Unlocking Insights for Paradigm Shift, York University and MINDS Disaster and Emergency Management, (November 2023).

- 2023 *The Complexities of Humanitarian Intervention and Disaster Response: The Case of Cyclone Nargis*. International Law in the Asia Pacific, the Red Cross and Center for International Defence Policy Conference (October 2023).
- 2023 *Where do we go from here?: Anticipating Climate Induced Instability and Next Steps for the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in Southeast Asia*. Meeting of the MINDS Conference, Canadian Defence Security Network, (October 2023).
- 2023 *Bridging the Gap: The Women, Peace and Security agenda and disaster response operations in Southeast Asia*. Canadian Political Science Association Conference. (June 2023).
- 2022 *Wading into the Disaster Zone: Analyzing Gendered Experiences of Humanitarian Response in Southeast Asia*. Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Conference. (September 2022).
- 2021 *Opportunity for Peace: Analysing the Intersection of Security and Disasters in Southeast Asia*. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies (CCSEAS). Virtual conference (October 22, 2021).

#### Other Conference Presentations

- 2022 *Discrimination in Disaster Response: Analyzing the Role of Power Structures in Humanitarian Aid Distribution*. Queen's University Political Studies Graduate Student Association's Annual Conference. Virtual, (March 2022).
- 2021 *The Complexities of Humanitarian Intervention and Disaster Response: The Case of Cyclone Nargis*. UBC Political Studies Graduate Student Association's Annual Conference. Virtual conference, (May 2021).
- 2021 *Lessons Learned: Generating International Change in the Aftermath of Natural Disasters*. Queen's University Society of Graduate and Professional Studies Conference, (March 2021).
- 2017 *Regulating Recruitment in the Interest of Women Migrant Workers' Rights: Gender Mainstreaming Recruitment into Migration Governance*. Borders in Globalization Conference, (June 2017).
- 2016 Poster Presentation. *Morocco's Equity and Reconciliation Commission*. Bishop's University Research Week (March 2016).

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2023 – Field Research Trips

2024 March-April 2023: Jakarta, Indonesia; Tacloban, Philippines; Manila, Philippines  
 July 2023: Manila, Philippines

- April – June 2024: Bangkok, Thailand; Tacloban, Philippines; Manila, Philippines
- 2023 – Supervisor of the Undergraduate Research Assistant  
2024 Centre for International and Defence Policy, Queen's University
- 2020 – Graduate Research Fellowship (ongoing)  
Dr. Stéphanie Martel, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University  
Centre for International and Defence Policy, Queen's University
- 2022 – Research Assistant  
2023 Women Peace and Security Research Network, Dr. Megan MacKenzie and Dr. Nicole Wagner, (August 2022 – April 2023)
- 2016 Graduate Research Fellow  
Center for International Governance Innovation, Balsillie School of International Affairs, (September 2016 – August 2017)
- 2015 Research Assistantship  
Dr. Heather McKeen-Edwards, Department of Political and International Studies, Bishop's University, (November 2016 – September 2016).

## FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2024 Doctoral Fellow (ongoing)  
Climate Security Association of Canada
- 2022 – 2024 Doctoral Research Fellow (ongoing)  
Centre for International Defence Policy, Queen's University
- 2022 – 2024 Doctoral Fellow  
Research Network on Women, Peace and Security
- 2022 – 2023 Junior Fellow  
Canada-Asia Young Professionals Fellowship Program, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2024 Teaching Fellow, Queen's University  
  - *POLS 460: International Relations of the Asia Pacific* (Winter 2024), Department of Political Studies, Queen's University
- 2024 Teaching Assistant, Queen's University  
  - *POLS 110: Introduction to Politics and Government* (Winter 2024), Department of Political Studies, Queen's University
- 2023 Course Coordinator, Queen's University

- *POLS 110: Introduction to Politics and Government* (Fall 2023), Department of Political Studies, Queen's University
- 2023 Teaching Assistant (Head TA), Queen's University
  - *POLS 261: International Relations* (Fall 2023), Department of Political Studies, Queen's University
- 2022 Teaching Assistant, Queen's University
  - *POLS 280: Introduction to Women, Gender and Politics* (Fall 2022), Department of Political Studies, Queen's University
- 2021 – 2022 Teaching Assistant, Queen's University
  - *POLS 244: Comparative Politics: Democracy and Democratization* (Winter 2022), Department of Political Studies, Queen's University
  - *POLS 261: International Relations* (Fall 2021), Department of Political Studies

## GUEST LECTURES

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- 2024 An Introduction to the Asia-Pacific and Development Issues in the Region
  - *POLS 392: Topics in Canadian Politics: Canadian Foreign Policy*, Winter 2024, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University
- 2023 "Wicked Problems" in a Globalized World: Health & The Environment
  - *POLS 261: International Relations*, Fall 2023, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University
- 2023 The Role of the State
  - *POLS 110: Introduction to Politics and Government*, Fall 2023, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University
- 2022 Institutional Legacies: Contending with Modern Challenges
  - *POLS 244: Comparative Politics: Democracy and Democratization*, Winter 2022, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2020 Executive Assistant to the Vice President, Resource Development, United Way East Ontario (*April – August 2020*)  
Ottawa, ON
- 2018 – 2019 Special Assistant to the Resident Coordinator, United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office (*July 2018 – October 2019*)  
Kathmandu, Nepal

- Policy and advocacy consultation. Included drafting speeches for the Resident Coordinator, researching and drafting for daily and special issue briefings, drafting op-eds and talking points.
- Supported the Coordination Office with activities related to the UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Drafted, edited, and undertook quality assurance of major UN reports, including the UNDAF Annual Report 2017, Resident Coordinator's Annual Report 2017, 2018 Results Report and 2018 Strategic Summary.
- Supported UN Women's Consultative Process for the Nepal's National Action Plan of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda
- Coordinated activities of the UN Country Team and UN Humanitarian Team.

2017 – 2018 Junior Professional Consultant, United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office  
(August 2017 – February 2018)  
Kathmandu, Nepal

- Assembled and edited data for weekly Situation reports during the 2017 Flood response, liaison between field officers and the Kathmandu office during and following the immediate response.
- Developed and wrote an original report on The Grand Bargain in Nepal. Final report was presented to the UK Department for International Development.

2015 – 2016 Intern to the Principal's Executive Assistant, Principal's Office, Bishop's University  
Lennoxville, Quebec

2013 – 2014 Intern, Principal's Office, Bishop's University  
Lennoxville, Quebec

2012 – 2013 Intern, VP Governance and Public Policy, Bishop's University  
Lennoxville, Quebec

## RESEARCH NETWORKS

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| 2022 – | Member<br>Research Network on Women, Peace and Security |
| 2022 – | Member<br>Women in Defence and Security                 |

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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2024	Discussant, Canadian Undergraduate Security Conference, Royal Military College of Canada
2024	Panelist, EmpowerHER Conference, Queen's University
2022 – 2024	Organizer, Queen's PSGSA Mentorship Program
2022 / 2024	Member, Editorial Board, Perspectives on Gender Equity and Politics Journal
2022 – 2023	Co-Chair, Queen's Political Studies Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)
2021 – 2022	Queen's Graduate Student Conference Organizing Committee Member
2021	Decolonizing Politics Reading Group
2016 – 2017	MA Global Governance Student Representative, Balsillie Council, University of Waterloo
2015	Executive Organizer, Global Awareness Week, Bishop's University

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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2022	Instructor and Course Convener, Institute of Human Rights and Democratic Governance, Spring University Myanmar (Qualitative Methods; Introduction to Democratic Governance)
2022 – 2023	Staff Blogger, Gradifying, Queen's University
2021	Coach, FC Boréal, Laurentians, Quebec
2019	Organizer / Coordinator, Model United Nations Conference in Nepal, organized for the UN in Nepal National Trainee Program (September 2019)

## **TRAININGS**

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2023	Qualitative Methods in the Philippines, CÉRIUM Université de Montréal and the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines (July 2023)
2022	Qualitative Methodology, Syracuse University, New York (June 2022)
2019	Gender in Communication Training, United Nations (July 2019)

## **OTHER NOTABLE ACTIVITIES**

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2019	Lead Coordinator, Visit to Nepal of the UN Special Envoy for Road Safety, Mr. Jean Todt
2018	Coordinator, UN Working Group on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2018-2019)



2019	Support Team, Visit to Nepal of the Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, its Causes and Consequences
2019	Lead Coordinator, Visit to Nepal of the UN Deputy Secretary General, Ms. Amina Mohamed
2016	Outstanding Delegate, National Model United Nations, New York, NY
2013-2016	Academic All Canadian, Bishop's University, Canada Interuniversity Sports
2015	Captain, Varsity Women's Soccer Team, Bishop's University
2012	Valedictorian, Burnaby North Secondary School
2011	Canadian Representative, Sister Cities International Youth Ambassador Program, US State Department

## REFERENCES

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Dr. Stéphanie Martel, Assistant Professor, Queen's University

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Dr. Stéfanie von Hlatky, Professor, Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Gender, Security and the Armed Forces, Associate Dean (Research) Faculty of Arts and Science

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Dr. Yolande Bouka, Assistant Professor, Queen's University

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Dr. Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé, Full Professor, Bishop's University

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