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POSITIONS

Associate Professor of International Education & Politics
   Department of Humanities and Social Sciences in the Professions, New York University
   September 2014-present
      Associated Faculty Member, Politics Department, New York University
      October 2014 -present

Fellow, Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo, Canada
2012-2014

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Earth Institute and Center for the Study of Development Strategies
Columbia University, New York
2008-2012

EDUCATION

PhD Political Science, University of Toronto, 2008

M.A. Political Science, Specialization in the Collaborative International Relations Program, **University of Toronto**, 2002

Honours B.A. with distinction, Political Science, **University of Western Ontario**, 2001
      International Relations, St. Andrews University, Scotland, 1999-2000

PUBLICATIONS

Book

King, Elisabeth. 2014. *From Classrooms to Conflict in Rwanda*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Articles in refereed journals

King, Elisabeth and Cyrus Samii. 2014. "Fast-Track Institution Building in Conflict-Affected Countries? Insights from Recent Field Experiments." *World Development* 64: 740-754.

King, Elisabeth and John Mutter. 2014. "Violent Conflicts and Natural Disasters: The Case for Cross-Disciplinary Dialogue." *Third World Quarterly* 35(7): 123–139.

King, Elisabeth and Robert O. Matthews. 2012. "A 'New' Agenda for Peace: 20 years later." *International Journal* 67(2): 275-293.

Winowiecki, Leigh, Sean Smukler, Kenneth Shirley, Roseline Remans, Gretchen Peltier, Erin Lothes, **Elisabeth King**, Liza Comita, Sandra Baptista, & Leontine Alkema. 2011. "Tools for Enhancing Interdisciplinary Communication." *Sustainability: Science, Practice, & Policy* 7(1): 74-80.

King, Elisabeth. 2010. "Memory Controversies in Post-Genocide Rwanda: Implications for Peacebuilding." *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 5(3): 293-308.

King, Elisabeth, Cyrus Samii and Birte Snilstveit. 2010. "Interventions to Promote Social Cohesion in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Journal of Development Effectiveness* 2(3): 336-72.

King, Elisabeth. 2009. "From data problems to data points: challenges and opportunities of research in post-genocide Rwanda." *African Studies Review* 52(3): 127-48.

King, Elisabeth. 2005. "Educating for Conflict or Peace: Challenges and Dilemmas in Post-Conflict Rwanda." *International Journal* LX (4): 904-918.

Book chapters

King, Elisabeth. 2015 (in press). "International Approaches to Governing Ethnic Diversity: Can development aid be a tool in this toolkit?" In Will Kymlicka and Jane Boulden (editors), *International Approaches to Governing Ethnic Diversity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

King, Elisabeth and John Mutter. 2014. "Natural Disasters and Violent Conflicts." In Andrew Collins, Samantha Jones, Bernard Manyema and Janaka Jayawickrama (editors), *Hazards, Risks and Disasters in Society*. London: Elsevier, 181-198 [reprint].

King, Elisabeth. 2012. "Memory Controversies in Post-Genocide Rwanda: Implications for Peacebuilding." In Cassandra R. Veney and Dick Simpson (editors), *African Development and Democracy: Challenges for Post-conflict African Nations*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 57-77 [reprint].

King, Elisabeth. 2011. "The Multiple Relationships between Education and Conflict: Reflections of Rwandan Teachers and Students." In Karen Mundy and Sarah Dryden-Peterson (editors), *Educating Children in Conflict Zones: A Tribute to Jackie Kirk*. New York: Teachers College Press, 137-151.

In progress

King, Elisabeth and Cyrus Samii. 2015. "Minorities and Mistrust: On the Adoption of Ethnic Recognition to Manage Conflict" (under review for peer-reviewed journal).

King, Elisabeth. 2015. "What Framing Analysis can teach us about History Textbooks, Peace and Conflict: The Case of Rwanda" (under review for edited volume).

King, Elisabeth. 2015. "What Youth Want: Education, Development and Aspirations in Kenya" (in progress).

Other Publications

King, Elisabeth. 2013. *A critical review of community-driven development programmes in conflict-affected contexts*. London and New York: Department for International Development (DFID), Research for Development and International Rescue Committee (IRC). Available at: http://r4d.dfid.gov.uk/Project/61046/Default.aspx

King, Elisabeth. 2013. "Can Development Interventions Help Post-Conflict Communities Build Social Cohesion? The Case of the Liberia Millennium Villages" *Africa Initiative Discussion Paper*, Waterloo, Ontario: Africa Initiative/Centre for International Governance Innovation.

King, Elisabeth and John Mutter. 2010. "Again the Phantom City Burns", *OECD Insights Blog*, Feb 22. Available at: http://oecdinsights.org/2010/02/22/again-the-phantom-city-burns/#more-970

King, Elisabeth, Cyrus Samii and Birte Snilstveit. 2010. "Interventions to Promote Social Cohesion in Sub-Saharan Africa", *3ie Synthetic Review 002*, Delhi: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). Available at: www.3ieimpact.org.

King, Elisabeth. 2006. "The Human Security Impact of Education in Rwanda", CCHS Human Security Fellowship Policy Brief.

King, Elisabeth. 2003. "The Mine Ban Treaty: Five Years Later" in *Shout Monthly*, March.

King, Elisabeth. 2003. "Danger in the Earth: Teaching About Landmines." *Rethinking Schools: An Urban Education Journal* 17(4). [reprint]

King, Elisabeth. 2002. "Danger in the Earth: Teaching About Landmines." *Green Teacher*, 69.

Book Reviews

King, Elisabeth. 2013. *Peace Education: How We Come to Love and Hate War.* Nel Noddings. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012 in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 46(1): 234-5.

King, Elisabeth. 2009. *Genocide: Truth, Memory and Representation.* Alexander Laban Hinton and Kevin Lewis O'Neill (editors). Durham: Duke University Press, 2009 in *Human Rights and Human Welfare,* Oct. Available at: http://www.du.edu/korbel/hrhw/booknotes/2009/king-2009.html

King, Elisabeth. 2007. *Researching Conflict in Africa: Insights and Experiences.* Elisabeth Porter, Gillian Robinson, Marie Smyth, Albrecht Schnabel, and Eghosa Osaghae (editors). New York: United Nations University Press, 2005 in *Human Rights and Human Welfare*, Aug. Available at: http://www.du.edu/gsis/hrhw/booknotes/2007/king-2007.html

GRANTS

Dana Burde and **Elisabeth King** (co-PI). *Youth Bulges, Aspirations, and Education: Inspiring Youth to Peace or Conflict.* United States Institute of Peace, $114,906. Research grant. June 2013- Sept 2015.

Elisabeth King (co-PI) and Cyrus Samii. *Do Ethnic Quotas Help Societies To Transcend Ethnic Conflict?* Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden, $25,000. Research grant. Feb 2013- Dec 2015.

Elisabeth King (PI). *Can post-conflict communities build peace while trying to reach the MDGs?*
The Africa Initiative, Centre for International Governance Innovation, University of Waterloo, $15,000. Research grant. Sept 2011-Dec 2013.

Elisabeth King (PI). *Social Cohesion & Development in the Liberia Millennium Village.* The Earth Clinic at Columbia University, $30,000. Research grant. June 2011- Jan 2013.

Elisabeth King (co-PI) and John Mutter. *The disaster-conflict nexus and the complexity of climate change.* Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity (AC4) at Columbia University, $5,000. Interdisciplinary faculty research award. Jan 2010- Dec 2010.

Elisabeth King (PI). *Comparing Social Cohesion in Bong County, Liberia.* Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP) at Columbia University, $9,340. Seed grant. June 2009- June 2010.

Elisabeth King (PI). *Social Cohesion in the Liberia Millennium Village.* United Nations Development Program, $13,000. Research grant. June- July 2009.

Elisabeth King (co-PI) and Cyrus Samii. *Fostering Social Cohesion? A Synthetic Review of Social Cohesion Interventions in Africa.* International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), $10,000. Grant for synthetic reviews. March 2009- June 2010.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

2015	Academic Exchange Fellowship for mission to Israel and the Palestinian Authority
2014	Outstanding Canadians Leadership Award, Ontario History and Social Science Teachers Association
2010-2012	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship ($80,000)
2005-7	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship ($40,000)
2007	International Institute for Genocide and Human Rights - Fellowship to attend University Group
2005-6	Canadian Consortium on Human Security Fellowship ($5,000)
2005-7	Beattie Fellowship in Peace and Conflict Studies ($5,000)
2005-6	University of Toronto Travel Scholarship ($3,900)
2005-6	Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($15,000; *declined*)
2004-5	Paul Fox Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($15,000)
2003-4	University of Toronto Fellowship ($12,000)
2001-2	Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($15,000)
2001	S.F. Glass Gold Medal for Excellence in Political Science (awarded to top graduate), University of Western Ontario
1997-2001	President's Scholarship, University of Western Ontario ($30,000)
1999	Robert T. Jones Jr. Scholarship, St. Andrews University ($5,000)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- "Education, Development and Aspirations in Kenya", Institute for African Studies, Cornell University, April 18, 2015.
- "From Classrooms to Conflict in Rwanda"
  - Nelson Mandela Public Lecture, Tshepo Institute, Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford Campus, forthcoming fall 2015.
  - Ontario History and Social Sciences Teachers Association, Toronto, Nov 14, 2014.
  - UNICEF East Africa, Nairobi, Oct 25, 2013.
  - Weatherhead Center for African Studies Africa Research Seminar, Harvard University, Oct 2, 2013.
  - Institute for African Studies, Columbia University, Oct 1, 2013.
  - Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction, Western University, Sept 25, 2013.
- "Education and Conflict", Creative Associates, Washington, DC, Dec 3 2013.
- "Civic Education in Rwanda", Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, April 12, 2013.
- "A Review of CDD/R in Conflict-Affected Contexts"
  - World Bank Global Centre on Conflict, Security and Development, Feb 6, 2013.
  - Department for International Development (DFID), London, UK, Jan 31, 2013.
  - Experiments in Government and Politics Group (EGAP), Stanford University, Nov 2-3, 2012.
- "On the Adoption of Ethnic Quotas", Folke Bernadotte Academy Peacekeeping Workshop, Nov 15, 2012.
- "Beyond 2014: Towards a New Consensus on Ending Global Poverty", Academics Stand Against Poverty - Canada, Ryerson University, Oct 27, 2012.
- "Can Post-Conflict Communities Build Social Cohesion while Trying to Reach the Millennium Development Goals? Trials, Tribulations, and Preliminary Results from a Quasi-Experiment in Liberia", Balsillie School of International Affairs, Oct 12, 2012.

- "Empathy in Post-Genocide Rwanda: Implications for Peacebuilding", The Art of Peace workshop, Montebello, Quebec, June 22 2011.
- "Assessing Post-Conflict Social Relations: Spotlight on the Rwanda Millennium Village Project", Folke Bernadotte Academy Peacekeeping Workshop, Stockholm, Sweden, Feb 11 2011.
- "Stability and Human Security in the Developing World", United States Military Academy at West Point, Nov 10, 2010.
- "The Role of Basic Education in Conflict", University of York, UK, Nov 16, 2010.
- "International organizations and peacebuilding", Free the Children, Toronto, Sept 2, 2009.
- "Acknowledging memories of violence in post-genocide Rwanda", University of Illinois at Chicago, April 28, 2009.
- "From Classrooms to Conflict", Institute for African Studies, Columbia University, April 22, 2009.
- "The Role of Education in Conflict Settings", Peace Research Institute Oslo, Dec 5, 2008.
- "Education in Rwanda", Teachers' College, Columbia University, Nov 20, 2008.
- "Assessing Education in Rwanda: Building Peace or Complicit in Conflict?" Yale University, Center for Order, Conflict & Violence, Oct 22, 2008.

Conference Presentations

International Studies Association
- "What Youth Want (and What it Means for Conflict or Peace)", New Orleans, Feb 18, 2015.
- "From Classrooms to Conflict in Rwanda", Toronto, Mar 28, 2014.
- "Can post-conflict communities build social capital while trying to reach the MDGs?", San Francisco, April 5, 2013.
- "Rethinking Education: From Classrooms to Conflict", Montreal, Mar 18, 2011.
- "Social Cohesion in Post-Conflict Liberia: Linking Theory and Practice", New Orleans, Feb 17, 2010.
- "Selecting civilian memories of violence in post-genocide Rwanda", New York, Feb 18, 2009.
- "Unity in Homogeneity or Unity in Diversity? Comparative Lessons from Post-Conflict Rwanda and Bosnia-Herzegovina", San Francisco, Mar 26, 2008.
- "Educating for Ethnic Conflict? The Case of Rwanda", Chicago, Mar 1, 2007.

Comparative International Education Society
- "What Youth Want (and What it Means for Conflict or Peace)", Washington DC, Mar 10, 2015.
- "From Classrooms to Conflict in Rwanda," Toronto, Mar 11, 2014.

American Political Science Association
- "On the Adoption of Quotas for Addressing Violent Ethnic Conflict", New Orleans (virtually due to Hurricane Isaac), Aug 27, 2012 (with Cyrus Samii).
- "From Classrooms to Conflict? Assessing Education in Rwanda and Beyond", Washington DC, Sept 2, 2010.
- "History or his story? Researching and reintroducing history in the aftermath of Rwanda's genocide", Chicago, Sept 1, 2007.

Other
- "On the Adoption of Recognition Policies after Violent Conflict", International Political Science Association, Montreal, July 15 2014.
- "Violent Conflict and Natural Disasters: Similar Outcomes, Converging Causes and Lessons From Haiti", Dealing with Disasters conference, Newcastle Upon Thyne, Nov 2010 (with John Mutter).
- "Fostering Social Cohesion? A Synthetic Review of Social Cohesion Interventions in Africa", International Initiative for Impact Evaluation Conference, Cairo, April 1, 2009.
- "We are all Rwandan now? Group Identity, Schooling and Peacebuilding in Rwanda", International Peace Research Association, Calgary, July 1, 2006.
- "Between Remembering and Forgetting in Post-Genocide Rwanda", African Studies Association, New York, Oct 2007.

- "Weakening or Weaving Social Fabric? The role of education in Rwanda", Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, June 3, 2006.
- "The Challenge of Ethnicity for Post-conflict Peacebuilding", Canadian Association for Studies in International Development, Winnipeg, June 2004.

TEACHING

New York University:
- *International Development and Education*
- *Introduction to Qualitative Analysis in Comparative Education*
- *Comparative Studies of Socialization*

University of Toronto:
- *Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies*
- *Special Topics in International Politics: Peace-building*
- *Conflict in Africa: Causes, Consequences and Responses*
- *Politics, Corruption and Violence*

Supervision:
- Doctoral committee member, Ozen Guven
- External examiner PhD thesis, Lauren Sinclair (March 2015)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals and Publishers:

Political Science: *American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Journal of Comparative Politics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Peacebuilding and Development; Politique Africaine; Stability; World Development.*

Int'l Education: *Canadian and International Education; Conflict & Education; Georg Eckert Institute; Globalisation, Societies and Education.*

Other: *Afrique des Grands Lacs; Cambridge University Press; Columbia University Press; Field Methods; Intervention Journal of Mental Health, Psychosocial Work and Counseling in Areas of Armed Conflict; Journal of Asian and African Studies; Journal of East African Studies; McGill Law Journal, Oxford University Press; Political Psychology.*

Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Education in Emergencies* (2014- present).

Guest Editor: *International Journal* 67(2) and 60(4).

Peer Reviewer for Policy and Practice:
Africa Initiative/Centre for International Governance Innovation; Department for International Development (UK-DfID); International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie); International Rescue Committee.

Consulting:
- *UNICEF, East and South Africa Regional Office* (ESARO), Nairobi, May-October 2015. I am the lead consultant on the Education for Peacebuilding Research Consultancy with a focus on programming in Ethiopia and Dadaab refugee camp in Kenya (with Chrissie Monaghan).
- *Africa Initiative*, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Waterloo, 2012-2014. I reviewed discussion papers (on issues of development in Africa) and policy briefs (recommending public policy changes) for publication in the Africa Initiative series. I also offered advice on program development, peer

review, monitoring, and evaluation.

- *International Rescue Committee and Department for International Development (DFID)*, New York and London, 2012-2013. I authored a review of community-driven development and reconstruction programs in conflict-affected contexts focusing on the theory of change, results, and next steps in the research agenda.
- *Creative Associates,* Washington, DC, Dec 2013. I authored and presented an overview of Education and Conflict as part of an in-house training workshop.

Impact Evaluation:

- *Innovations for Poverty Action* (IPA) and *Millennium Challenge Corporation*, Philippines, 2011-ongoing. I am co-Principal investigator on a team designing and carrying out an impact evaluation (RCT, quantitative and qualitative data) for a large community-driven development project aiming to improve welfare, governance, and social cohesion (with Ariel BenYishay, Amanda Beatty, Aniceto Orbeta & Menno Pradhan).
- *International Initiative for Impact Evaluation*: I am an external program advisor for two randomized control trial evaluations in central Africa.
- *UNICEF* regional project West Africa, winter 2009. I designed an impact evaluation (regression discontinuity design) for an education program in four countries. I presented the design to key stakeholders in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire (with Macartan Humphreys).
- *Concern International*, summer 2010. I worked with Concern to plan an impact evaluation for a land privatization program in Tanzania. I conducted a field visit to assess possibilities and contributed to design and grant proposals (with Macartan Humphreys, Pedro Vicente, Michael King).

Awards Committees: African Politics Working Group, American Political Science Association (2015), chair of dissertation prize committee.

Membership in Professional Organizations: International Studies Association, Comparative International Education Society, American Political Science Association.

University Service at NYU:

- Steinhardt, Teaching and Learning search committee (Spring 2015).
- Steinhardt, Research & Scholarship showcase judge (April 14, 2015).
- Steinhardt, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Middle States Annual Doctoral Program Assessment (with Ying Lu) (Spring 2015).
- International Education program, panel chair for Careers in International Development (Nov 21, 2014).
- International Education program, co-organizer and co-host of panel on Academic Integrity (with Sebastian Cherng) (Oct 22, 2014).
- NYU Fulbright review (Sept 30, 2014).

OTHER

Languages: English & French (native), Spanish (proficient), Italian (rudimentary).

Field research experience: Croatia, India, Kenya, Liberia, Philippines, Tanzania, Rwanda.