

EDUCATION

PhD Student, Dalhousie University, Political Science, 2026-Present

- Doctoral Research: Exploring Displaced Women's Experiences with Humanitarian-Responder Perpetrated Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in South Sudan
- Supervisor: Dr. Heather Tasker

Master of Arts, Dalhousie University, Political Science, 2024-2026

- Master's Thesis: Deployed to the Sidelines: Analyzing Opportunities and Barriers to Women's Meaningful Participation in MONUSCO.
- Supervisor: Dr. David Black

Hons. Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 2019-2024.

Exchange Semester, University of Gothenburg, Winter 2022, Sweden

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

Academic Council of United Nations System (ACUNS) Annual Meeting, Lisbon, July 2026

- Presented on "Deployed to the Sidelines" and "How do we measure meaningfulness" research

25 Years of Women, Peace, and Security Conference, DND, October 2025

- Presented on *Deployed to the Sidelines* research on panel *International Approaches to WPS*.

Panel Presentation at Dalhousie University, "Puppet Masters and Peacekeepers: A Conversation on the Past, Present, and Future of Proxy Wars".

Works Under Review

Annie Bunting, Martin Baguma, Sandrine Lusamba, Cora Fletcher, and Heather Tasker (2025) "Displacement and Gender Violence as 'Double Misère' for Internally Displaced Women in Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo"

Linna Tam-Seto, Leigh Spanner, Shannon Orchard-Young, Cora Fletcher. "Systematic Review Exploring the Possible Effects of Military Occupational Exposures on Reproductive Health" for Veteran's Affairs Canada.

Works in Progress

Cora Fletcher, "Deployed to the Sidelines: Analyzing Opportunities and Constraints on Increasing Women's meaningful participation in MONUSCO" (article version).

Cora Fletcher, Heather Tasker, Jouse Kasereka, Francesca Feruzi. "Justice Through Care: Exploring survivors of sexual and gender-based violence experiences with legal processes and perceptions of justice in the Eastern DRC" (journal article).

Cora Fletcher, “How do we measure meaningfulness? Advancing measurement of opportunities for uniformed women’s meaningful participation in multilateral peace operations” (journal article).

Upcoming Conference Presentations

Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research (CIMVHR) Forum October 2026, Halifax, Canada

- Poster Presentation: *Redefining Occupational Exposure: Military Work and Women’s Reproductive Health.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, POLI1065, Political Worlds: Global Domains, Winter 2026

- Assisted instructor with assignment marking, exam invigilation, and by holding student office hours.
- Marked and provided detailed feedback for approximately 68 students
- Guest lectured on Feminist and Queer IR (Feb, 2026).

Marker, POLI1060, Political Worlds: Themes & Concepts, Fall 2025

- Completed assignment marking, provided detail feedback and supported the learning of 68 students.

Teaching Assistant, POLI1002, Introduction to Government & Politics, Winter 2025

- Assisted instructor with assignment marking, exam invigilation, and by holding student office hours
- Held weekly office hours, regularly supported student learning by holding additional support and writing sessions.
- Provided in-depth writing and learning support for approximately 39 students

Teaching Assistant, POLI3505, Human Rights Foundations, Fall 2024

- Assisted instructor with assignment marking, exam invigilation, and by holding student office hours
- Was responsible for supporting approximately 90 students. Completed all marking and feedback within two weeks of assignment submission
- Held weekly office hours, regularly supported student learning by holding additional writing sessions, supported student project development.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, March 2026-Present

- Work as RA on project, Climate Displacement, Forced Migration, Asylum, and Refuge in North America, supervised by Dr. Kiran Banerjee (Dalhousie University), Geoffery Cameron (University of Guelph).
- Collaborate with lead researchers on project tasks, engage in qualitative/quantitative data collection and coding and locate, assess, and summarize relevant documents, conduct interview transcription coding and reviews of interview transcripts

- Assist with analysis and interpretation of qualitative and quantitative data
- Perform other research-related duties as required

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, April 2025-August 2025; March 2026-Present

- Work on MINDs funded Security Force Assistance Workshop project, supervised by Dr. Marion Laurence and Dr. David Black (both Dalhousie University).
- Supported workshop planning, organization, and logistics. Support management of project budget (\$33,000) and communicate with participants around workshop logistics.
- Served as workshop rapporteur, assisted with post-workshop brief
- Support workshop deliverables including policy brief's, blog posts, and journal articles.

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, May 2025-Present

- Work as lead RA on a partnership engagement grant project led by Dr. Heather Tasker, in partnership with HEAL.
- Tasks include interview data analysis, data visualization, data coding, research support, literature review, authoring one research paper, support writing of two other papers.
- Also managed other project RAs, support writing of papers for publication.

Research Assistant, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto, March 2025-July, 2026

- Worked as RA on VAC/SHRCC funded scoping review on women's military service and reproductive health outcomes. Jointly led and supervised by Dr. Linna Tam-Seto (UofT) and Dr. Leigh Spanner (SMU).
- Conducted title/abstract and full-text review, utilized JBI Review Protocol
- Contribute to analysis of the state of research on relationship between women and diverse-members reproductive health and military service across the five-eyes militaries (Canada, USA, UK, Australia, New Zealand).
- Work with Covidence and MAXQDA software's
- Assist with drafting, editing, and data analysis for three research papers

Research Assistant, Department of Emergency Medicine, Queens University, June 2025-October 2025

- Worked on a Destination Horizon Grant funded workshop project, supervised by Dr. Susan Bartels.
- Managed a \$35,000 budget, handled all aspects of workshop planning and logistics including making all travel and accommodation bookings, organized agenda, handled reimbursement processes, etc. Also supported international visa applications.
- Attended and supported workshop facilitation. Transcribed meetings, assisted with tech set up, managed flow.

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, November 2024-May 2025

- Worked on a UK International Development funded project led by Dr. Annie Bunting (York University) and Dr. Heather Tasker (Dalhousie University).
- Completed quantitative analysis of interview data, manually coded data, prepared charts, graphs and other data visualizations. Supported the writing of policy briefs, findings reports, and a blog post.
- Co-authored on paper under review with peer-reviewed journal *Violence Against Women* titled "Displacement as a *Double Misiere*".

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, September 2024-November, 2024

- Worked on a funded, multiyear project on municipal politics and elections supervised by Dr. Kristen Good (Dalhousie University) and Dr. Zack Taylor (University of Western).
- Responsible for tracking all media and events across 8 electoral districts in Halifax Regional Municipality. Completed thrice-weekly social media and traditional media digital scraping (data collection), conducted participant event observation, interviewed potential election candidates, kept field diary.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant/Executive Assistant, Fisherwick Consulting, January 2024-December 2024

- Synthesized complex ideas and assisted consultants in finding innovative solutions to help meet the needs of clientele.
- Worked at the nexus of policy and implementation by assisting clients with developing projects that would ultimately contribute to strategic prioritizing related to port development.
- Duties included preparing research briefs for clients, data collection, creating original research reports, and presenting research findings.

Clerical Student/ Collections Assistant/ Archival Assistant, Department of National Defence, June 2022-September, 2024

- Developed organization and a strong attention to detail in supporting with the preserving, cataloging, accessioning, and storage of historical artifacts and archival documents at the Naval Museum of Halifax.
- Additionally, furthered personal understanding of Canadian naval history and taught others by leading tours.
- Tasks included digital cataloging, general administrative duties, reception work, completing research work, artefact accessioning, following archival standards, leading museum tours, and supporting the installation of new museum exhibits and events

Municipal Bylaw Enforcement Officer (Student), City of Hamilton, April 2021-September 2021

- Worked as a Summer Student MLEO enforcing parks bylaw for the city of Hamilton.
- Duties included interpreting and enforcing City of Hamilton bylaws, keeping daily statistics, completing daily and monthly reports, and applying general customer service and conflict resolution skills.
- Trained in Amanda/Lighting Sales Force software.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Responder Network Workshop, Geneva Switzerland, September 2025
- Dalhousie University, Stanfield Conversations Masterclass, November 2024

AWARDS

- Governor Generals Gold Medal in Humanities and Social Sciences 2026
- Doris Boyle Prize for Best Graduate Essay in Political Science. Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, 2025.
- Margaret Meagher Fellowship. Dalhousie University, 2024.
- Keens-Morden Fellowship. Dalhousie University, 2024.

- Eric Dennis Gold Medal in Political Science, Dalhousie University, 2023/2024.
- Dean's List, Dalhousie University, 2019-2024.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Women, Peace, and Security Network (WPS-RN), member
 Academic Council of the United Nations System, general member
 Adsum House for Women and Girls, community volunteer
 Responder Partnership, student collaborator

REFERENCES

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