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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy: Political Science (in progress)

Dalhousie University, Halifax N.S.

2012-present

- *Comprehensive fields:* International Relations and Comparative Politics (including International Development Studies)
- *Thesis:* “The Humanitarians: Understanding the Crisis of Humanitarian Action” (working title - expected completion August 2017)

Master of Arts: Political Science

University of British Columbia, Vancouver B.C.

2010-11

- *Thesis:* “Preventing the Accidental Guerrilla Syndrome: Reintegration and Reconciliation as Tools of War and Control”

Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours): Political Science and International Development Studies

Dalhousie University, Halifax N.S.

2005-09

- *Thesis:* “Poverty Reduction and National Autonomy: The Role of Domestic Politics in Uganda”

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent)

French (Working proficiency)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Trudeau Doctoral Scholarship, Trudeau Foundation, 2013-2016 (\$180,000)

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Government of Canada, 2013-2016 (\$150,000)

Killam Predoctoral Scholarship, Killam Trusts, 2013-2017 (Honorary)

SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship, SSHRC, 2013-2016 (Declined)

Doris Boyle Prize (Best Graduate Essay in International Relations), Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, 2013

Glyn R. Berry Memorial Scholarship in International Policy Studies, Dalhousie University, 2012-2016 (Honorary)

Faculty of Graduate Studies Award, Dalhousie University, 2012-2013 (\$9,100)

SSHRC Joseph Armand-Bombardier CGS Master’s Scholarship, SSHRC, 2010-2011 (\$17,500)

James H. Aitchison Award (Best Honours Thesis), Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, 2009

Chancellor’s Scholarship, Dalhousie University, 2005-2009 (\$32,000)

RELEVANT WORK / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Trudeau Scholar, Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, Montreal QC

May 2013 – present

- Recipient of the prestigious Trudeau Scholarship, and member of an interdisciplinary and international community of scholars, policymakers, practitioners, and business professionals addressing key policy issues through research, debate and public engagement

Junior Visiting Fellow, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva CH

October – December 2015

- Conducted archival research and over 30 interviews with humanitarian professionals from the United Nations, the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and various international NGOs as part of my dissertation project on *Understanding the Crisis of Humanitarian Action*

Research Associate, Humanitarian Coalition, Ottawa ON

January – November 2015

- Collaborator with the “Advancing Canada’s humanitarian leadership through cross-sector collaboration” research project, which has explored the relationship between Canadian aid agencies and businesses in the area of humanitarian assistance

Research Associate, The Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative, Halifax N.S.

November 2011 - present

- Chair of the “Children, Youth and Security” graduate research symposium, which brought together over 20 graduate students from North America, Europe, and Africa (Mar. 2014)
- Lead editor of an online, edited volume composed of papers from the symposium (Nov. 2014)
- Author of a policy report and briefing on the humanitarian crisis in Syria and Iraq, including the implications for children and youth (July 2015)

Doctoral Fellow, Dalhousie Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Halifax N.S.

Oct. 2011 – present

- Workshop coordinator for the “Rethinking Canadian Aid: Foundations, Contradictions and Possibilities” symposium in September 2013, which brought together Canada’s top established and emerging scholars in Canadian development research

Knowledge Synthesis Research Assistant, Resilience Research Centre, Halifax N.S.

Jan. 2012 – Apr. 2013

- Lead author of a major knowledge synthesis report (Mar. 2013) for the Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) Children and Youth in Challenging Contexts Network (CYCC), with a thematic focus on violence and resilience among children and youth

OTHER WORK / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Fellow, The Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative, Dalhousie University, Halifax N.S. (Nov. 2011 - present)

Knowledge Mobilization Steering Committee Member, Children and Youth in Challenging Contexts Network, Dalhousie University, Halifax N.S. (Dec. 2013 - Dec. 2014)

Teacher Assistant, Dalhousie University, Halifax N.S. (Sept. 2012 - Apr. 2013, Jan. - Apr. 2012)

Teacher Assistant, University of British Columbia, Vancouver B.C. (Jan. - Apr. 2011)

Volunteer, Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, Halifax N.S. (Oct. 2011)

PUBLICATIONS

- Morgan, D. (July 2015). *Syria-Iraq Country Report: Children and Security*. Halifax NS: Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative.
- Morgan, D. (May 2015). Engaging Canadian Businesses in Humanitarian Relief [Blog post]. Accessible from <http://relieftorecovery.ca/engaging-canadian-businesses-in-humanitarian-relief/>.
- Morgan, D., Zinck, E., and O'Bright, B. (Eds.) (November 2014). *Children, Youth, and Security: Working paper series*. Halifax NS: Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative. <http://www.bowles.childsoldiers.org>.
- Morgan, D. (September 2013). *Rethinking Canadian Aid: Foundations, Contradictions and Possibilities: Workshop Report*. Working paper. Halifax, NS: Centre for Foreign Policy Studies.
- Morgan, D., Abdul-Razzaq, D., Black, D., Manion, I., Este, D., Wekerle, C., Forshner, A., and Ungar, M. (2013). *Promising Practices to Help Children and Youth who have been Exposed to Violence*. Halifax, NS: CYCC Network. 106p. (Funded through the Networks of Centres of Excellence of Canada).
- Morgan, D. (September 2012). *Surviving Violence: Comparative Perspectives: Workshop Report*. Working paper. Halifax, NS: Centre for Foreign Policy Studies.
- Whitman, S., Suarez, C., Morgan, D., Reuchlin, J. (2012). *Dalhousie Marine Piracy Project: Socio-Economic Module Report*. Halifax, NS: Dalhousie Marine Piracy Project. 132p. (Funded through the TK Foundation).
- Morgan, D. (2010). The Resurgence of the Political Left in Latin America: Implications for Social Reform and Good Governance. *The Podium*: 80-90.
- Morgan, D. (2009). Poverty Reduction and National Autonomy: The Role of Domestic Politics in Uganda. *Undercurrent: The Canadian Undergraduate Journal of Development Studies* 6: 36-47.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Morgan, D. (June 2015). Made in Geneva?: Understanding the Internal Crisis of Humanitarian Action. Paper presented at the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Ottawa ON.
- O'Bright, B. and Morgan, D. (June 2015). Civilian Self-Protection in the Context of Intra-State Conflict: A Case for Information and Communications Technology. Paper presented at the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Ottawa ON.
- Morgan, D. (March 2014). Rethinking Civilian Protection: The Intersections of International and Local Understandings of Protection. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto ON.
- Morgan, D. (2011). Masculinity and Peacebuilding: The Missing Half of Gender?. Paper presented at the Gender, Violence and Armed Conflict Graduate Symposium, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC.
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