

BRIAN MCQUINN

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SUMMARY

- RESEARCH** Earned a doctorate from the University of Oxford based on nine months of ethnographic fieldwork with insurgents during the 2011 Libyan uprising. Authored or co-authored over 50 publications (and translations) with 1,975 citations (Google Scholar). Secured over \$1M in research funding since 2019 from Meta, SSHRC, DNDRI, Heritage Canada, and private donors. Co-founded the first Canadian research centre dedicated to building artificial intelligence tools to study social media's impact on conflict. Published two books with Oxford University Press (2015 and in press) and a special symposium in *International Interactions Journal* (2021). Published seven [policy papers](#) in the last three years, which have reached 130,000 readers. Completing a monograph with Cornell University Press.
- TEACHING** Twenty years of experience delivering professional training to international civil servants at the United Nations (UN) and other international organizations, such as the UN Staff College course "[Conflict Analysis for Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention](#)" and "[Engaging Non-State Armed Groups in the Field](#)." Taught undergraduate and graduate courses on public policy, social media, and civil war at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) and the University of Regina (Canada). Consistently receive high marks from student evaluations.
- WORK EXPERIENCE** A fourteen-year career working in sixteen conflict-affected countries for the UN, The Carter Center, and the ICRC. Supported policy and research initiatives in over thirty-five countries across the Middle East, North Africa, West Africa, and South Asia. Directly negotiated with sixty non-state armed groups across Africa, Asia and Europe to advance humanitarian and research objectives.

EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
PhD (DPhil), SCHOOL OF ANTHROPOLOGY 2015
"INSIDE THE LIBYAN REVOLUTION: COGNITIVE FOUNDATIONS OF ARMED STRUGGLE."
- UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**, United States of America
MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE STUDIES, JOAN B. KROC INSTITUTE 2003
- WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY**, Canada
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HONS.) 1995

RESEARCH FUNDING

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| NEW FRONTIERS IN RESEARCH FUND – EXPLORATION, "Graphing Emerging Threats: Making Social Networks More Resilient to Malicious Attacks."
Principal investigator. | \$249,374 | 2024-2026 |
| NEW FRONTIERS IN RESEARCH FUND – EXPLORATION, "Artificial Intelligence, Social Media, and Conflict: Human-in-the-loop AI Solutions to Rapidly Changing Threats." Principal investigator. | \$24M | Finalist |
| HERITAGE CANADA, "Building Resilience to Russian Mis/disinformation."
Co-Applicant. | \$995,000 | 2022-2023 |
| FACEBOOK (META), "Measuring the Impact of Online Disinformation in Conflict Zones." Co-Principal Investigator. | \$68,000 | 2021-2023 |
| MAX SCHMEISER, Twitter's head of data science, "Centre for Artificial Intelligence, Data, and Conflict." Nominated Principal Investigator. | \$30,000 | 2021-2022 |
| COMPUTE CANADA, "Artificial Intelligence, Social Media, and Conflict: | In-kind | 2021-2022 |

Human-in-the-loop AI Solutions to Rapidly Changing Problems.” SSHRC, “Connection Grant: Bridges Over Troubled Waters.” Co-Principal Investigator.	\$16,416	2021-2022
UNIVERSITY OF REGINA, Dean’s Research Award, “Variation in Sexual Violence During Genocide.” Principal Investigator.	\$5,000	2021-2022
COMPUTE CANADA, “Digital Traces of Conflict.” Principal Investigator	In-kind	2020-2021
SSHRC/DNDRI, “Applying Machine-Learning to Video Traces of Conflict Online.” Co-Principal Investigator.	\$53,416	2020-2023
UK ESRC, “Ritual, Community, and Conflict.” Research team member.	\$3.1 M	2011-2016
BERGHOF FOUNDATION, “Cohesion in Armed Groups: Libyan Revolution.” Principal Investigator.	\$135,000	2010-2012

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT & COEXISTENCE SPECIALIST GROUP , International Union for the Conservation of Nature		2015- <i>present</i>
RESEARCHER , Centre on Conflict, Development, and Peacebuilding, Graduate Institute		2012-2019
FELLOW , Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict, University of Oxford		2015
RESEARCH FELLOW , Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark		2013-2014
PHD DISSERTATION FELLOW , Harry Guggenheim Foundation (20,000 USD)		2013
DISSERTATION SCHOLAR , SSHRC of Canada (40,000 CAD)		2011-2012
KROC MASTERS FELLOWSHIP , University of Notre Dame (95,000 USD)		2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES *Regina, Canada*

University of Regina (July 2019 – Present)

- Co-founded the Centre for Artificial Intelligence, Data, and Conflict (CAIDAC) in 2023 after securing funding from Meta (formerly Facebook), various government agencies, and private donors.
- Advanced a research program focused on artificial intelligence, conflict, and social media, with additional research streams on human-wildlife conflict, humanitarian negotiation, women’s networks in civil wars, and civil war insurgents.
- Designed and delivered ten undergraduate courses within the first three years of teaching, receiving excellent feedback and reviews from students.

GLOBAL AFFAIRS ADVISER – GLOBAL AFFAIRS AND ARMED GROUP UNIT *Geneva, Switzerland* *International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (April 2015 – June 2019)*

- Served as one of three advisors to the ICRC’s Director General on humanitarian analysis and engagement with non-state armed groups.
- Supported fourteen delegations’ conflict analysis and engagement with armed groups and their influencers. This usually involved interacting directly with key government interlocutors and members of armed groups in each context.
- Co-led, with Fiona Terry, a three-year research project funded by the UK DFID. The project involved six internationally renowned researchers (e.g., Prof E. Woods and Prof F. Sanin) and studied why some state and non-state armed groups exhibit restraint in armed conflict. Co-authored and published *Roots of Restraint in War* (June 2018).

VISITING LECTURER*Geneva, Switzerland**The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (August 2016 – September 2019)*

- Developed and taught courses on humanitarian interventions in areas of conflict, analysis of armed groups, and humanitarian frontline negotiation skills.
- Incorporated full-day simulations into two courses to expose students to the dilemmas and challenges humanitarians face when negotiating with armed groups and state militaries.

DOCTORAL STUDENT*Oxford, UK**University of Oxford – Institute of Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology (September 2009 – April 2015)*

- Part of a five-person drafting team that received a 3 million (GBP) grant from the UK Economic and Social Research Council to study how ritual shapes conflict and communities.
- Nominated Principal Investigator for a 90,000 EUR research grant with the Berghof Foundation that examined inception and social networks in armed groups in Libya.
- Advanced research on armed group cohesion, social network analysis, and conflict dynamics in Libya, Syria, and Myanmar.
- Represented the research team and the University of Oxford in a variety of government and academic fora, including international media interviews (e.g., BBC World News).

CONFLICT PREVENTION ADVISER*New York, USA**United Nations Development Programme–Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (Jan 2007–Aug 2009)*

- Provided technical and programmatic advice to field staff in more than twenty-one country offices.
- Supported the design and implementation of conflict-prevention programs, and the drafting of knowledge products related to conflict analysis, peacebuilding, and insider mediation.
- Drafted speaking points for senior management on a range of topics, including country analysis, UN inter-agency initiatives, sexual violence trends, genocide prevention, and the Responsibility to Protect (R2P).

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROGRAM*Atlanta, USA**The Carter Center (February 2004 – December 2006)*

- Served as one of four senior aides to former US President Jimmy Carter in his global peacemaking efforts. Work included drafting policy, conflict analysis, and speaking points.
- Served as desk officer for the Center's intervention in Nepal, focusing on the initiation, support, and analysis of peace negotiations between the Government of Nepal and Maoist insurgents.
- Supported the Center's International Council for Conflict Resolution, representing preeminent experts like Dr William Ury, Dr John Paul Lederach, and Lord Owen.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROGRAM MANAGER*Kibungo, Rwanda**International Rescue Committee (August 2001 – July 2002)*

- Supported the Rwandan Unity and Reconciliation Commission by drafting a two-year strategic program and project proposal for USD 1.4 million, later funded by USAID, DFID, and the EU.
- Served as the conflict resolution technical advisor to the International Rescue Committee's USD 4.5 million Decentralization and Good Governance project.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINER AND PRACTITIONER *Bosnia, Indonesia, East Timor, US, and Canada*
Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution (May 1996 – June 2001)

- Drafted and implemented, as part of a three-person team, a three-year USD 1.1 million inter-ethnic dialogue and conflict-resolution training program in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Served as technical advisor to Bishop Belo (Nobel Peace Prize Recipient) in the design and implementation of the East Timor all-party peace talks in 1999.
- Designed, developed, and led courses in mediation, facilitation, and community-based conflict.
- Led third-party interventions using multi-stakeholder dialogue processes to elicit and address long-standing conflicts in communities and organizations.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books and Special Issues:

Zimmermann, Alexandra and **Brian McQuinn** (forthcoming). *Conflict Negotiation and Resolution in Biodiversity Conservation*. Oxford University Press.

Oliver Kaplan, **Brian McQuinn**, and Fiona Terry (eds.). 2021. Special Symposium: Promoting Restraint in War. *International Interactions Journal* (see all articles in the Appendix below)

Cole, Peter and **Brian McQuinn** (eds.). 2015. *The Libyan Revolution and Its Aftermath*. Oxford University Press.

McQuinn, Brian. (work in progress). *Inside a Revolution: Early Insurgent Organization in Libya*. Cornell University Press.

Book Chapters:

Brian McQuinn, Alexandra Zimmermann, James Stevens, and Gladman Thondhlana. 2023. “Dialogue: A Process for Conflict Resolution” in *IUCN SSC Guidelines on Human-Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence. First edition*. Gland, Switzerland.

(French Translation) **Brian McQuinn**, Alexandra Zimmermann, James Stevens, and Gladman Thondhlana. 2024. “Dialogue: un processus de résolution des conflits” in *IUCN Lignes directrices de l’UICN CSE sur les conflits entre les humains et la faune sauvage et sur leur coexistence. Première édition*. Gland, Switzerland.

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- Zimmerman, Alexander and **Brian McQuinn**. 2023. “Levels of Conflict over Wildlife” in *IUCN SSC Guidelines on Human-Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence*. First edition. Gland, Switzerland.
- (French Translation) Zimmerman, Alexander and **Brian McQuinn**. 2024. “Faune sauvage et niveaux de conflit” in *IUCN Lignes directrices de l’UICN CSE sur les conflits entre les humains et la faune sauvage et sur leur coexistence*. Première édition. Gland, Switzerland.
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- Catherine Hill, Vidya Athreya, John D.C. Linnell, **Brian McQuinn**, Stephen Redpath, Juliette Young, and Alexandra Zimmermann. 2023. “The Role of the Conservationist” in *IUCN SSC Guidelines on Human-Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence*. First edition. Gland, Switzerland.
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- McQuinn, Brian** and Laura Courchesne. 2020. “Armed-Group Proliferation: Origins and Consequences.” *Strategic Survey 2020: The Annual Assessment of Geopolitics*. Washington DC: International Institute for Strategic Studies.

- Madden, Francine and **Brian McQuinn**. 2017. "Addressing the Missing Link in Wildlife Conservation," in Catherine M. Hill, Amanda D. Webber, Nancy E.C. Priston (eds.). *Understanding Conflicts about Wildlife: A Biosocial Approach*. New York: Berghahn Books.
- Cole, Peter and **Brian McQuinn**. 2015. "Introduction: The Politics of Revolution and Uprising," in Peter Cole and **Brian McQuinn** (Eds.). 2015. *The Libyan Revolution and Its Aftermath*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- McQuinn, Brian**. 2015. "History's Warriors: The Emergence of Revolutionary Brigades in Misrata," in Peter Cole and **Brian McQuinn** (eds.). 2015. *The Libyan Revolution and Its Aftermath*. Oxford University Press.
- Madden, Francine and **Brian McQuinn**. 2015. "Understanding Social Conflict and Complexity in Marine Conservation," in Megan Draheim, Francine Madden, Julie-Beth McCarthy, and Chris Parsons (eds.). 2015. *Human-Wildlife Conflict: Complexity in the Marine Environment*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Madden, Francine and **Brian McQuinn**. 2015. "Conservation Conflict Transformation: The Missing Link in Conservation," in Stephen M. Redpath, R.J. Gutiérrez, Kevin A. Wood, and Juliette C. Young (eds.). *Conflicts in Conservation: Navigating Towards Solutions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Whitehouse, Harvey and **Brian McQuinn**. 2012. "Ritual and Violence: Divergent Modes of Religiosity and Armed Struggle," in Mark Juergensmeyer, Margo Kitts, and Michael Jerryson (eds.). *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Violence*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Ellis, Christina, Izabella Koziell, **Brian McQuinn**, and Julie Stein. 2004. "Approaching the Table: Transforming Conservation-Community Conflict into Opportunity." In Alice Wondrak Biel (ed.). *Beyond the Arch: Community and Conservation in Greater Yellowstone and East Africa*. Yellowstone Center for Resources.

Peer-reviewed articles:

- Afia Fairouse Abedin, Abdul Bais, Cody Buntain, Laura Courchesne, **Brian McQuinn**, Matthew E. Taylor, and Muhib Ullah. 2025. A Call to Arms: Automated Methods for Identifying Weapons in Social Media Analysis of Conflict Zones. In Proceedings of the 17th ACM Web Science Conference 2025. (Websci '25), May 20–24, 2025, New Brunswick, NJ, USA. ACM, New York, NY, USA.
- McQuinn, Brian**, Marcus Kolga, Cody Buntain, and Laura Courchesne (2024) "Russia Weaponizing Canada's Far Right and Far Left to Undermine Support for Ukraine." *International Journal*.
- Razek, Noha Valentina Galvani, Brian McQuinn, and Surya Rajan (2024) "Does Saudi Arabia's International Competitiveness Improve Due to Sanctions Imposed on Competitors? A Comparative Analysis of the 1990-1991 Gulf and 2022 Russia-Ukraine Wars." *USAEE Working Paper Series*.
- Oliva, Fabio and **Brian McQuinn**. 2023. "Harnessing the Potential of Human-in-the-loop Artificial Intelligence for Risk Anticipation and Violence Prevention." *United Nations Development Programme Development Future Series*. United Nations Development Programme.
- Razek, Noha and **Brian McQuinn**. 2023. "Can U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserves Calm a Tight Market Exacerbated by the Russia-Ukraine Conflict?" *Resources Policy*, Vol. 86, Part B, 104062.
- McQuinn, Brian**, Fiona Terry, Francisco Gutiérrez-Sanín, and Oliver Kaplan. 2021. "Introduction: Promoting Restraint in War." Special Symposium on Promoting Restraint in War. In Fiona Terry, **Brian McQuinn**, and Oliver Kaplan (eds.). *International Interactions*.
- Razek, Noha and **Brian McQuinn**. 2021. "Saudi Arabia's International Competitiveness, Accounting for Geopolitical Risks and the Super-Contango Oil Market." *Resources Policy*. 72 (102057).

- Zimmermann, Alexandra, **Brian McQuinn**, and Macdonald, David. 2020. "Levels of Conflict over Wildlife: Understanding and Addressing the Right Problem." *Conservation Science and Practice*, 2 (10), p. 259.
- McQuinn, Brian**. 2016. "DDR and the Internal Organization of Non-State Armed Groups." *Stability: International Journal of Security & Development*. 5(1): 2–25.
- Whitehouse, Harvey, **Brian McQuinn**, Michael Buhrmester, and William Swann Jr. 2014. "Brothers in Arms: Libyan Revolutionaries Bond Like Family." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 111.50: 17783-17785.
- Madden, Francine and **Brian McQuinn**. 2014. "Conservation's Blind Spot: The Case for Conflict Transformation in Wildlife Conservation." *Biological Conservation*, 178 (September), 97-106.
- McQuinn, Brian**. 2013. "Assessing (In)security After the Arab Spring: The Case of Libya." *Political Science & Politics*, 46 (4), 716-720.
- Sullivan, Richard, **Brian McQuinn**, and Arnie Purushotham. 2011. "How Are We Going to Rebuild Public Health in Libya?" *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, 104 (12), 490-492.
- Beardsley, Kyle and **Brian McQuinn**. 2009. "Rebel Groups As Predatory Organizations: The Political Effects of the 2004 Tsunami in Indonesia and Sri Lanka," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 53 (4), 624-645.

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- Brian McQuinn**, Marcus Kolga, Cody Buntain, and Laura Courchesne. March 2023. "Enemy of My Enemy: Russian Weaponization of Canada's Far Right and Far Left to Undermine Support to Ukraine." *Conflict Report Series*. Centre for Artificial Intelligence, Data, and Conflict.
- Laura Courchesne, Bahar Rasikh, **Brian McQuinn**, and Cody Buntain. 2022. "Powered by Twitter? The Taliban's Takeover of Afghanistan." *Conflict Report Series*. Centre for Artificial Intelligence, Data, and Conflict.
- McQuinn, Brian**, Laura Courchesne, and Cody Buntain **Brian**. 2022. "The Taliban Shifts Tactics in Its Determination to Control and Oppress Women." *The Conversation*. (19,573 Reads).
- Razek, Noha and **Brian McQuinn**. 2022. "Sanctions on Russia Are Increasing, Not Decreasing, Its Revenue." *The Conversation*. (11,515 Reads).
- (French Translation) Terry, Fiona and **Brian McQuinn**. 2022. *Contenir La Violence Dans La Guerre: Les Sources D'Influence Chez Le Combattant*. Geneva: International Committee of the Red Cross.
- (Spanish Translation) Terry, Fiona and **Brian McQuinn**. 2022. *El origen de las restricciones en la guerra*. Geneva: International Committee of the Red Cross.
- (Chinese Translation) Terry, Fiona and **Brian McQuinn**. 2022. *战争中行为约束之根源*. Geneva: International Committee of the Red Cross.
- (Arabic Translation) Terry, Fiona and **Brian McQuinn**. 2022. *جنور ضبط النفس في الحرب*. Geneva: International Committee of the Red Cross.
- (Russian Translation) Terry, Fiona and **Brian McQuinn**. 2022. *ИСТОКИ СДЕРЖАННОСТИ НА БОЙНЕ*. Geneva: International Committee of the Red Cross.
- McQuinn, Brian**. 2021. "Ten Years after the Arab Spring, Libya Has Another Chance for Peace." *The Conversation*. (5,873 Reads)
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- Terry, Fiona and **Brian McQuinn**. 2018. *Roots of Restraint in War*. Geneva: International Committee of the Red Cross.
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- McQuinn, Brian** and Fatima Swartz. 2013. *Supporting Insider Mediation: Strengthening Resilience to Conflict and Turbulence: Preliminary Research*. New York: United Nations Development Programme.
- King, Benjamin, **Brian McQuinn**, Claudia Navas Caputo, and Alonso Tobon. 2013. *Ad Hoc Arsenal: PSSM Practices of Selected Non-state Actors* Geneva: Small Arms Survey.
- Ernstorfer, Anita, Jonathan White, Deirdre Smith, **Brian McQuinn**, and Jessica Dedic. 2013. "Literature Review: The Relationships between Violent Extremism/Terrorism and Development," Confidential policy report developed for UK Department for International Development (DFID).
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