

CURRICULUM VITAE – Guy Burton

1. Academic career:

2020- Fellow, Sectarianism, Proxies & De-sectarianisation (SEPAD) Project, Lancaster University
2019- Adjunct Professor, Brussels School of Governance
2018-19 Visiting Fellow, Middle East Centre, London School of Economics
2016-18 Assistant Professor, Mohammed bin Rashid School of Government, Dubai
2013-16 Assistant Professor, Nottingham University, Malaysia Campus
2013 American Political Science Association MENA Fellow
2012-13 Lecturer, University of Kurdistan-Hewler, Kurdistan Region, Iraq
2011-12 Acting Director, Center for Development Studies, Birzeit University, Palestine
2010-12 Research Fellow, Center for Development Studies, Birzeit University, Palestine
2009-11 Research Associate, LSE IDEAS, London School of Economics
2009 Research Assistant, LSE Government Department
2009 Research Assistant, Institute for Study of the Americas, University of London
2009 PhD Government, London School of Economics
2006-07 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Government Department, London School of Economics
2005 MSc, Latin American Politics, University of London
1998 BSc Government and History, London School of Economics

2. Publications:

Monographs:

1. Burton, Guy, Benafsheh Keynoush, and Robert Mason (commissioned and currently writing). *Israel and the Arab Gulf States: From Tacit Cooperation to Normalization*, Lanham, MD: Lexington.
2. Burton, Guy (2020), *China and Middle East Conflicts: Responding to War and Rivalry from the Cold War to the Present*, London: Routledge.
3. Burton, Guy (2018), *Rising Powers and the Arab-Israeli Conflict since 1947*, Lanham, MD: Lexington.
4. Burton, Guy, and Ted Goertzel (2016), *Presidential Leadership in the Americas since Independence*, Lanham, MD: Lexington.
5. Burton, Guy (2011), *Policy-Making and Education Reform in the Development of Latin American Social Democracy: The Role of the Left in Brazil and Chile*, Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen.

Peer-reviewed articles in journals:

1. Burton, Guy (under review), “The BRICS and the Arab Uprisings, 2011-20,” *Journal of Rising Powers and Global Governance*.
2. Burton, Guy (2021) “China’s Three Level Game in the Middle East,” *Asian Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies*.
3. Burton, Guy, Nicholas Lyall and Logan Pauley (2021), “China and the reconstruction of Syria”, *Middle East Journal* 75(1): 55-75.
4. Burton, Guy (2021), “Middle Power Behavior under Multipolarity: Indonesia and Malaysia in the Middle East since the Arab Uprisings”, *Asian Politics & Policy*, 13(2): 228-247.
5. Burton, Guy (2020), “Rising Powers and the Gulf Monarchies During the COVID-19 Pandemic”, *Global Discourse* 10(4): 499-505.
6. Burton, Guy (2020), “Political Time and Leadership in the Middle East: An Analysis of 22 Prominent Leaders”, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*.
7. Burton, Guy (2019), “What Influence do Advisory Assemblies Have? A Print Media Analysis of the UAE’s Federal National Council between 2011 and 2015”, *Journal of Arabian Studies*, 9(1):13-32.
8. Burton, Guy (2019), “China and the Palestinian-Israel Conflict”, *Confluences Méditerranée*, 109, 147-160.
9. Burton, Guy (2019), “Chinese Conflict Management in Libya, Syria and Yemen after the Arab Uprisings”, *Asian Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies* 13(1): 18-34.

10. Burton, Guy (2016), "Building Ties across the Green Line: The Palestinian 15 March youth movement in Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territory in 2011", *Third World Quarterly*, 38(1): 169-184.
11. Burton, Guy (2016), "Assessing Palestinian economic exchange across the Green Line", *Middle East Critique*, 25(1): 45-62.
12. Burton, Guy (2016), "Explaining Beijing's shift from active to passive engagement in relation to the Arab-Israeli conflict", *Sociology of Islam*, 4(1-2):93-112.
13. Burton, Guy (2014), "Bringing the Centre 'Centre-Stage': Defining the Centre in Ideological, Organisation and Policy Terms", *Journal of Comparative Politics* 7(1): 18-35.
14. Burton, Guy (2014), "Theorising the State and Globalisation in Education Politics and Policy", *Práxis* 9(2): 315-332.
15. Burton, Guy (2013), "An end to poverty in Brazil? An assessment of the Lula and Rousseff governments' poverty reduction and elimination strategies", *Journal of Policy Practice*, 12(3): 194-215.
16. Burton, Guy, Imad Sayarafi and Shatha Abu Srouf (2013), "Inclusion or Transformation? An early assessment of an empowerment project for disabled people in occupied Palestine", *Disability & Society*, 28(6): 812-825.
17. Burton, Guy (2012), "Hegemony and Frustration: Education policy making in Chile under the Concertación, 1990-2010", *Latin American Perspectives* 39(4): 34-52.
18. Burton, Guy (2012), "Flaying Freire? The Workers' Party and education policy in Brazil 1980-2007", *International Review of Education* 58: 91-108.
19. Burton, Guy (2012) "The use and limitations of conflict analysis: The case of the UNDP in the occupied Palestinian territory", *Conflict, Security and Development*, 12(4): 331-357.
20. Burton, Guy (2012), " Hamas and its Vision of Development", *Third World Quarterly*, 33(3): 525-540.
21. Burton, Guy (2012), "Constraints on Aid Conditionality: The case of the European Commission and the Palestinian Authority", *Journal of Global Analysis*, 3(2): 9-27.
22. Burton, Guy (2012), "Towards Technocracy? Current education policy in Brazil", *Jornal das Políticas Educacionais*, 6(11): 57-71.
23. Burton, Guy (2010), "Brazil's Lost Decade in Education, 1985-1994: How to Account for Reform in the New Republic?" *Jornal das Políticas Educacionais* 4(7): 4-14.
24. Burton, Guy (2008), "A Textbook for the Left? Providing a framework for left-wing education policies in Latin America", *Revista Enfoques Educativos* 10(1): 19-43.
25. Burton, Guy (2008), "Building Social Democratic Education: Brazilian Governments and Education Policies Since 1985", *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology* 45(2): 85-102.

Chapters in edited books:

1. Burton, Guy (commissioned and currently writing), "External powers in the Middle East: the US, Europe, Russia, China and India," in Akbarzadeh, Shahram, ed., *Handbook of Middle East Politics*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
2. Burton, Guy (commissioned and currently writing), "Rising Powers and Middle East Conflicts: Russia, China and India", in Belcastro, Francesco, and Wastnidge, Edward, eds., *International Relations in a Multipolar Middle East*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.
3. Burton, Guy (commissioned and currently writing), "Iran's Relations with India, Japan and South Korea during the Rouhani presidency, 2013-21", in Zaccara, Luciano, ed., *Foreign Policy of Iran under President Hassan Rouhani's Second Term (2017-21)*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
4. Burton, Guy (forthcoming), "China and Conflict in the Middle East", in Zoubir, Yahia, ed., *Routledge Handbook on China-MENA Relations*, London: Routledge.
5. Burton, Guy (forthcoming), "China and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict", in Fulton, Jonathan, ed., *Routledge Handbook on China-Middle East Relations*, London: Routledge
6. Burton, Guy (2020), "China and Regionalism in the Middle East", in: Telo, Mario, and Yuan Feng, *China and the EU in the Era of Regional and Interregional Cooperation*. Berlin: Peter Lang, pp. 273-295.
7. Burton, Guy, Anna-Liisa Goggs, and Medea Nocentini (2019), "Supporting Social Enterprises and Social Entrepreneurship – The C3 Social Impact Assessment Programme in 2017", in Stephens, Melodena, Mona El-Sholkamy, Immanuel Azaad Moonesar, and Raed Awamleh, *Future Governments Vol. 7*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing, pp.367-381.
8. Burton, Guy (2018), "How do Palestinians perceive China's rise?" in Ehteshami, Anoushiravan, and Niv Horesh. *China's Presence in the Middle East: The Implications of the One Belt, One Road Initiative*. London: Routledge, pp. 158-173.
9. Burton, Guy, and Immanuel Azaad Moonesar (2017) "UAE Family Businesses – Governance and Empowering Generations Key to Business Continuity and Success", in: Stephens Balakrishnan, Melodena, Immanuel Azzad Moonesar, Raed Awamleh, and Rhys Rowland-Jones, *UAE Public Policy Perspectives Vol. 6*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing, pp. 343-353.
10. Burton, Guy (2015), "Pulling their Punches: BRIC foreign policies in the Middle East", in: Klieman, Aharon, *Great Powers and Geopolitics: International Affairs in a Re-Balancing World*. Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 207-230.

11. Burton, Guy (2015), “Beyond Fragmentation: The ties that bind Palestinians in the 1967 and 1948 territories”, in *Alternatives to Neoliberal Development in the Occupied Palestinian Territories – Critical Perspectives*. Rosa Luxemburg Foundation and Center for Development Studies, Birzeit University, pp. 88-135.
12. Goertzel, Ted, and Guy Burton (2015), “Liderança presidencial no Brasil e nos Estados Unidos”, in Peixoto, João Paulo, *Presidencialismo no Brasil: História, Organização e Funcionamento*. Brasília: Senado Federal, pp. 111-162.
13. Burton, Guy (2014), “Political Leadership and Protest in Brazil: The 2013 Vinegar Revolt in Comparative Perspective”, in: Goertzel, Ted, and Pedro Almeida, *The Drama of Brazilian Politics: From 1814-2015*. Amazon.
14. Burton, Guy (2011), “The South American right after ‘the end of history’”, in Dominguez, Francisco, Geraldine Lievesley, and Steve Ludlam. *Right-Wing Politics in the New Latin America*. London: Zed Books, pp. 11-25.
15. Burton, Guy (2009), “Brazil: third ways in the Third World”, in: Lievesley, Geraldine, and Steve Ludlam. *Reclaiming Latin America: Experiments in Radical Social Democracy*. London: Zed Books, pp. 170-182.
16. Macaulay, Fiona, and Guy Burton (2003), “PT Never Again? Failure (and Success) in the PT’s State Government in Espírito Santo and the Federal District”, in Baiocchi, Gianpaolo, *Radicals in Power: The Workers’ Party (PT) and experiments in urban democracy in Brazil*. London: Zed Books, pp. 131-154.

Working papers, reports, opinion pieces, and other articles (selective):

1. Burton, Guy (2021), “Behind the OPEC standoff: Saudi Arabia, the UAE and the rush to decarbonise in the Middle East,” *City A.M.* (July 13).
2. Burton, Guy (2021), “The US and China in the Middle East: Rivals or Partners?” RUSI Commentary (June 9).
3. Burton, Guy (2021), “The Limits on China’s Role in Syria,” *The Diplomat* (June 3).
4. Burton, Guy (2021), “Is China angling for a Saudi-Iranian détente?” East Asia Forum (May 28).
5. Burton, Guy (2021), “The UAE, not Iran, is where China’s Middle East influence is most intriguing,” *Reaction* (April 14).
6. Burton, Guy (2021), “Malaysia and Indonesia in the Middle East,” *The Diplomat* (April 13).
7. Burton, Guy (2021), “OPEC+ puts off production cut decision for a month,” BNE Intellinews (March 8).
8. Burton, Guy (2021), “Will China Become More Active In Libya?” *The Diplomat* (February 19).
9. Burton, Guy (2021), “China and India’s Stakes in the Qatar Conflict,” *The Diplomat* (January 12).
10. Burton, Guy (2020), “The Prospects for Chinese Leadership in the Middle East”, *Menara Magazine* (December 14).
11. Burton, Guy (2020), “Preemptive Presidents and President Trump”, *Presidential Power* (December 14)
12. Burton, Guy (2020), “Is Opec+ fraying at the edges?”, *City A.M.* (November 30).
13. Burton, Guy (2020), “How will Biden shape US policy towards the Middle East”, *Middle East Eye* (November 27).
14. Burton, Guy (2020), “‘Negative Peace?’ China’s Approach to the Middle East”, *War On The Rocks* (September 11).
15. Burton, Guy (2020), “Overcoming Coronavirus in the Arab World”, *Valdai Club* (September 4).
16. Burton, Guy (2020), “What the Israel-UAE Agreement Means for Asian Powers”, *The Diplomat* (September 2).
17. Burton, Guy (2020), “China’s avoidance of Middle East conflicts may soon come to an end”, *Middle East Eye* (August 6).
18. Burton, Guy (2020), “China in the Middle East: Friends in Need and Deed?” RUSI Commentary (August 5).
19. Burton, Guy (2020), “Making Sense of the 2020 Saudi-Russia Oil Price War: Its Causes, Course and Outcomes”, *Public Jurist* (August).
20. Burton, Guy (2020), “Leadership in the Middle East”, *Presidential Power* (July 29).
21. Burton, Guy (2020), “Gulf-Asia Connectivity after the COVID-19 Crisis”, *The Diplomat* (July 1).
22. Burton, Guy (2020) “China and COVID-19 in MENA”, in *The COVID-19 Pandemic in the Middle East and North Africa*, POMEPS Studies 39 (April).
23. Burton, Guy (2020), “The Growing Connectivity between the Gulf and East Asia”, *The Diplomat* (March 4).
24. Burton, Guy (2020), *Connectivity between the Gulf Cooperation Council and Asia*, Research Paper 5 (February). Brussels: Bussola Institute, 30 pp.
25. Burton, Guy (2020), “The BRI and the (lack of) Chinese peacebuilding in the Middle East”, *Italian Institute for International Political Studies* (January 29).
26. Burton, Guy (2019), “What Did the Middle East Think of India’s Kashmir Change?” *The Diplomat* (August 10).
27. Burton, Guy (2019), “India’s “Look West” Policy in the Middle East under Modi”, *Middle East Institute* (August 6).
28. Burton, Guy (2019), “What Protests in Algeria and Sudan Mean for China”, *The Diplomat* (March 8).
29. Burton, Guy (2018), “Public Opinion in the Middle East toward China”, *Middle East Institute* (December 11).
30. Burton, Guy (2018), “What President Bolsonaro Means for China-Brazil Relations”, *The Diplomat* (November 9).
31. Burton, Guy (2018), “What IR theory best explains China’s reconstruction of Syria?” *LSE blog* (August 7).
32. Burton, Guy (2018), “China and the Reconstruction of Syria”, *The Diplomat* (July 28).
33. Burton, Guy (2018), “Explaining India’s Position on Jerusalem and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”, *Middle East Institute* (March 13).
34. Burton, Guy (2018), “China, Jerusalem and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”, *Middle East Institute* (February 20).

35. Burton, Guy (2018), "Handling Diverse Interests and Demands in Teaching Politics and IR In and On the Middle East", *American Political Science Association MENA Newsletter* 5, pp. 35-38.
36. Burton, Guy (2017), "Making the Case for a PPP Unit in Dubai", Policy Brief 46, Mohammed bin Rashid School of Government (December), 12 pp.
37. Burton, Guy (2017), "Improving Assessment in Dubai's Education System", Policy Brief 44, Mohammed bin Rashid School of Government (October), 12 pp.
38. Burton, Guy, and Ted Goertzel (2017), "Presidential Power in the Americas since Independence", Presidential Power (July 12)
39. Warner, Racquel, and Guy Burton (2017), *A Fertile Oasis: The Current State of Education in the UAE*, Research Paper (March), 48 pp.
40. Burton, Guy (2016), "China and the Jihadi Threat", Middle East Institute (August 9).
41. Burton, Guy (2015), "Teaching Practices of Middle East Politics: Potentials and Challenges", LSE blog (August 24).
42. Burton, Guy (2015), "Firm for now: China's support for the Oslo Accords", University of Nottingham blog (February 24).
43. Burton, Guy (2014), "Tempered desire: the BRICS and the Islamic State crisis", Open Democracy (October 12).
44. Burton, Guy (2014), "The BRICS and Gaza", Open Democracy (August 22).
45. Burton, Guy (2013), *Emerging Powers and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The Case of Brazil and Venezuela*. Working paper 15, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut (May), 23 pp.
46. Centre for Development Studies (2011), *Conflict Causes and Development Initiatives: A Structural Analysis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory*, Birzeit: Centre for Development Studies, 85 pp.
47. Burton, Guy (2012), "Is Brazil entering a new phase in foreign affairs under Dilma Rousseff?" LSE blog (January 19).
48. Burton, Guy (2011), "Should the government decide to abstain on the UN vote on Palestinian statehood, it will serve to perpetuate a moribund peace process and further marginalise the UK in Middle Eastern affairs", LSE blog (September 20).
49. Burton, Guy (2011), "Achieving Palestinian Statehood in September", LSE blog (September 7).
50. Burton, Guy (2011), "Reflections on contemporary social protests and governance", LSE blog (August 12).
51. Burton, Guy (2011), "Brazil's International Rise: an overview of limitations and constraints", LSE blog (August 4).
52. Burton, Guy (2011), "Reflections on Violence and Non-Violence in the Arab Uprisings", LSE blog (April 6).
53. Burton, Guy (2011), "Crisis in Libya and the Latin American Left: the reaction from Cuba and Venezuela", LSE blog (February 24).
54. Burton, Guy (2011), "Egypt: the protests in historical context", LSE blog (February 7).
55. Harmer, Tanya, and Guy Burton, eds. (2010), *Powering Up: Latin America's energy challenges*. IDEAS Strategic Update 5, London School of Economics.
56. Burton, Guy (2010), "The lack of substance behind Brazil's and Argentina's recognition of Palestinian independence", LSE blog (December 8).
57. Burton, Guy (2010), "Latin America and the Middle East: Contrasting Approaches", LSE blog (March 23).
58. Burton, Guy (2010), "Brazil's rejection of sanctions against Iran: US-Brazilian relations in context", LSE blog (March 4).
59. Burton, Guy (2010), "Considerations about the Latin American Right", LSE blog (January 18).
60. Burton, Guy (2009), "Bridging the Divide: The CRC and CEDAW in Focus: A Report on an International Conference held at the School of Advanced Study, University of London", 3-4 December 2009, 6 pp.
61. Burton, Guy (2009), "Latin America and the Caribbean in the Global Financial Crisis: A Rapporteur's Report", International Symposium, University of London (June), 18 pp.
62. JISC (2007), *The Identity Project: Common Challenges, Solutions, Best Practices and Future Developments for Identity Management in British Higher Education*. (October), 20 pp.
63. Burton, Guy (2006), *The Source to Output Repository Project: Social Science*. JISC Repositories and Preservation Programme: Repositories Start-up and Enhancement projects strand (August), 58 pp.

PhD dissertation:

Burton, Guy (2009), *Social democracy in Latin America: Policymakers and education reform in Brazil and Chile*. PhD Dissertation, Government Department, London School of Economics (Book contract signed with Edwin Mellen Press in 2009; published in 2011).

Master thesis:

Burton, Guy (2005), *Third Ways in the Third World: Social Democracy and Education Policy in the Ceará and Rio Grande do Sul State Governments*. Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London (Book chapter in Lievesley and Ludlam's *Reclaiming Latin America*, published 2009).

3. Grants and funding:

1. 2017-20. Co-Investigator. LSE Middle East Centre's Academic Collaboration with Arab Universities Programme Grant (cross-institutional grant with Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government, LSE and Kings College London, 100,000 pound sterling).
2. 2014-15. Collaborator. American Political Science Association Middle East and North Africa Collaborative Alumni Grant (cross-institutional grant to organise workshop on teaching and researching Middle East politics, \$12,000).
3. 2014-15. Principal Investigator. American Political Science Association Middle East and North Africa Fellowship Alumni Grant (individual grant to conduct fieldwork in occupied Palestine, \$1000).
4. 2011-12. Co-Investigator. Rosa Luxemburg Foundation funding (institutional grant).
5. 2011-12. Co-Investigator. UNDP funding (institutional grant, \$100,000).
6. 2011-14. Co-Investigator. Austrian Development Corporation funding (institutional grant, 300,000 euros).
7. 2006-07. Scholarship. Economics of Latin America Studentship (LSE).
8. 2006-07. Scholarship. Teaching Studentship Award (LSE).
9. 2005-09. Scholarship. LSE Research Studentship.
10. 2005. Principal Investigator. London University Convocation Trust Award.
11. 2004-05. Scholarship. Institute for Study of the Americas bursary.
12. 1999-2000. Scholarship. Economic and Social Research Council studentship.

4. Teaching, conferences, departmental service, and memberships

Teaching:

1. Brussels School of Governance: International Affairs Thesis; Success, Failure and Future of Global Governance.
2. Mohammed bin Rashid School of Government: Public Policy Analysis; Governance and Policy Process; Organizational Behavior and Leadership in the Public Sector; Return to Learning (Study Skills).
3. Nottingham University, Malaysia Campus: Global Political Economy; Global Political Economy and International Development; Politics and International Relations of the Middle East; Governing the World: Introduction to the International System.
4. University of Kurdistan-Hewler: International Development; Politics of Developing Countries; US Foreign Policy; Iraq and the Gulf States.
5. LSE: Introduction to Political Science.

PhD and Master supervision:

1. I have reviewed PD candidates' annual reviews at Nottingham University in Malaysia.
2. None of the other institutions I worked at had a PhD programme.
3. I supervised Master thesis students at all institutions I was employed at, ranging from one (Vesalius College) to 3/4 per year (University of Kurdistan-Hewler)

Reviewing for academic journals:

1. International Politics
2. Mediterranean Politics
3. Latin American Perspectives
4. Journal of Latin American Studies
5. Interview Review of Education
6. Sociology of Islam
7. Third World Quarterly
8. Asian Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies
9. Asian Politics and Policy
10. Middle East Critique
11. Contemporary Review of the Middle East
12. The Latin Americanist
13. Global Affairs
14. Berkeley Review of Education
15. Journal of Global Analysis

Reviewing for publishers:

1. I.B. Tauris.

Reviewing for organisations:

1. Carnegie Corporation.

Departmental service:

1. Programme Coordinator (2017-18), Master of Public Policy, Mohammed bin Rashid School of Government.
2. Curriculum Development and Learning Officer (2014-16), School of Politics, History and International Relations, Nottingham University, Malaysia Campus.
3. Admissions Tutor (2013-16), School of Politics, History and International Relations, Nottingham University, Malaysia Campus.
4. Marketing and Promotion Manager (2013-16), School of Politics, History and International Relations, Nottingham University, Malaysia Campus.

Professional memberships:

1. American Political Science Association
2. International Political Science Association
3. Middle East Studies Association
4. British Society of Middle East Studies
5. Latin American Studies Association

Invited talks:

1. 2021. "Between Washington and Beijing: The Gulf Region in the New Cold War," Gulf International Forum, April (online).
2. 2021. "China's Political Entanglements in the Middle East: Escaping Inevitability?" Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore, March (online).
3. 2021. "China and the Middle East," Middle East Dialogue 2021, Policy Studies Organization, March (online).
4. 2021. "China and India in the Middle East in 2050," Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office-Sectarianism, Proxies and De-sectarianisation Project event, March (online).
5. 2020. "Urban Management in the Middle East: The Case of Dubai", Department of Administrative Science, University of Warsaw, November (online).
6. 2020. "China and Middle East Conflicts", Vesalius College (online), October.
7. 2020. "The Middle East in a Multipolar Order: Ready for the Rise of Asia?", Italian Institute for International Political Studies (online), September.
8. 2020. "China and Middle East conflicts", Middle East Institute, New Delhi (online), September.
9. 2020. "China and Middle East conflicts", Council for British Research in the Levant, Jerusalem (online), August.
10. 2020. "China and Conflict Management in the Middle East", China Middle East Relations Post Covid19: Opportunities and Challenges, Geneva (online), June.
11. 2020. "Connectivity between the Gulf Cooperation Council and Asia", Bussola Institute, Brussels, June.
12. 2019. "China and the Middle East", MED – Rome Mediterranean Dialogues, Rome, December.
13. 2019. "China and the Middle East and North Africa", Middle East Forum, Cambridge University, November.
14. 2019. "Rising Powers and the Arab-Israeli Conflict", St Anthony's College, Oxford University, February.
15. 2018. "Rising Powers and the Arab-Israel Conflict", Kings College London, October.
16. 2016. "How the Palestinians see China's rise", Nottingham University, May.
17. 2016. "Explaining the Arab-Israeli Conflict", Defiance College, Ohio, April.
18. 2012. "Development under Occupation", The Case of the occupied Palestinian territory", International Union of Socialist Youth, Diyarbakir, Turkey, October.
19. 2012. "The Kurdish Issue Today", International Union of Socialist Youth, Diyarbakir, Turkey, October.
20. 2011. "Gender and Economic Choice in the occupied Palestinian territory: Hebron and Rafah communities", World Bank, October.

21. 2011. "Reflections on Latin America's pink tide: the origins and effects of socialism and social democracy", London School of Economics, July.
22. 2009. "Latin America Elections and Democracy 2009: Bolivia", London School of Economics, December.
23. 2009. "Social Democracy in Latin America: Policymakers and education reform in Brazil and Chile", Institute of Education, London, October.
24. 2009. "Participation in policy formation: The Chilean education commissions in 1994 and 2006", Birkbeck College, May.
25. 2008. "Education policy and policymaking", UniRio, May.

Presentations at academic conferences:

1. 2020. "10 Years On: The People and the Protests", Sectarianism, Proxies, & Desectarianisation (SEPAD), Lancaster (online), December.
2. 2020. Sectarianism, Proxies, & Desectarianisation (SEPAD), Lancaster (online), July.
3. 2019. 5th Asian Sphere Program conference, Haifa, December.
4. 2019. British Society of Middle East Studies, Leeds, June.
5. 2019. 5th China and the Middle East conference, Shanghai, May.
6. 2018. China and Iran's Political and Cultural Relations, Leiden, December.
7. 2018. 2nd International Conference on Political Change and Territorial Conflicts in North Africa and the Middle East, Grenada, November.
8. 2018. British Society of Middle East Studies, London, June.
9. 2018. 4th China and the Middle East conference, Neveshir, June.
10. 2016. Brazil, What's Next? Kings College London, July.
11. 2016. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April.
12. 2015. Ethics and Practice of Conducting Political Science Field Research and Teaching in the MENA Region, Rabat, Morocco, June.
13. 2015. Latin American Studies Association, Puerto Rico, May.
14. 2015. China and Middle East conference, Beijing, March.
15. 2014. Brazilian Studies Association, London, August.
16. 2014. Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, June.
17. 2013. International Political Science Association Research Committee on Geopolitics, Jerusalem, November.
18. 2013. American Political Science Association, Chicago, September.
19. 2013. Latin American Studies Association, Washington DC, May.
20. 2012. International Political Science Association, Madrid, July.
21. 2012. Palestinian Health Alliance, Beirut, March.
22. 2010. Geographies of Aid Intervention, Birzeit, September.
23. 2009. American Political Science Association, Toronto, September.
24. 2009. Latin American Political Science Association, Rio de Janeiro, June.
25. 2009. Society of Latin American Studies, Leeds, April.
26. 2008. Brazilian Studies Association, New Orleans, March.
27. 2007. Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, September.
28. 2007. International Sociology Association, Cyprus, May.
29. 2007. Society of Latin American Studies, Newcastle, April.
30. 2006. Rethinking Social Democracy, Sheffield, June.

5. Languages

1. English (mother tongue)
2. Portuguese (C1)
3. Spanish (B2)
4. French (B2)
5. Arabic (A2)

6. Pre- and non-academic career

2006-07 Project Officer, Information Services, LSE Library, London
 2005-06 Marketing and Distribution Coordinator, Conciliation Resources NGO, London
 2005 Local council election candidate, Tower Hamlets, London

2004 Greater London Assembly election candidate, London
2004 Campaigns Executive, London Chamber of Commerce & Industry
2001-03 Parliamentary Advisor, House of Commons, London
2000-01 Political Assistant, East Cambridgeshire District Council
1999 Parliamentary Researcher, House of Commons, London
1999 Media Assistant, National Anti-Vivisection Society, London
1998 Intern, US Senate, Washington DC
1997-98 Intern, House of Commons, London
1997 Intern, Liberal International, London