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## POSITIONS

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**AXA Research Fund Postdoctoral Fellow: 2016 to present**  
“Minority rights and the stability of post-conflict environments”  
IBEI, Barcelona, Spain

**Lecturer, 2016 to present**  
Research Methods in Masters of International Security, IBEI, Barcelona, Spain

**Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, 2012-2016**  
Pompeu Fabra University and IBEI, Barcelona, Spain

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences 2016**  
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain  
Dissertation: *Buying Peace: Amnesty as a tool in ending civil wars*  
Committee: Scott Gates (chair), Nils Weidmann, Rafael Grasa  
Supervisor: Abel Escribà Folch, UPF

**Master of Social Sciences: Research Methods in Political Science, 2011**  
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

**MA (with distinction), European Integration, 1998**  
Queen's University Belfast

**BA (Honours), Social and Political Science, 1988**  
Queens' College, University of Cambridge

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed Papers

1. 2018: Lesley-Ann Daniels. [The International Criminal Court and the Rebels' Commitment Problem](#). *Civil Wars* 20(4): 455-476
2. 2016: Lesley-Ann Daniels with Laia Balcells and Abel Escribà Folch. [The determinants of low-intensity intergroup violence: The case of Northern Ireland](#). *Journal of Peace Research* 53(1): 33-48  
**Honorable Mention 2015 Best Paper Award, Conflict Processes Section of the American Political Science Association**
3. 2016: Lesley-Ann Daniels. Tras el Velo del Antiterrorismo *Revista CIDOB d'Afers Internacionals* 112: 255-257
4. 2014: Lesley-Ann Daniels with Laia Balcells and Abel Escribà Folch. The determinants of low-intensity intergroup violence. The case of Northern Ireland, *Households in Conflict Network working paper* 190,  
[https://www.academia.edu/9219458/The\\_determinants\\_of\\_low-intensity\\_intergroup\\_violence.\\_The\\_case\\_of\\_Northern\\_Ireland](https://www.academia.edu/9219458/The_determinants_of_low-intensity_intergroup_violence._The_case_of_Northern_Ireland)
5. 2011: Lesley-Ann Daniels [Segregation and the onset of civil war](#) *International Catalan Institute for Peace Working paper* 2011/7,  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2033141](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2033141)

### Blogposts and Media

1. 2019: Magazine article: Lesley-Ann Daniels [Why is peace failing in the Philippines?](#) *The Conversation* <https://theconversation.com/why-is-peace-failing-in-the-philippines-114675>
2. 2016: Blogpost: Lesley-Ann Daniels [Peace with Justice in Colombia: Why the ICC isn't the Guarantor](#) *Justice in Conflict*  
<https://justiceinconflict.org/2016/10/13/peace-with-justice-in-colombia-why-the-icc-isnt-the-guarantor/>
3. 2015: Blogpost: Lesley-Ann Daniels, with Laia Balcells and Abel Escribà-Folch, [Does Segregation Work to Prevent Ethnic Violence? Not in Northern Ireland](#). *Political Violence @ a Glance*  
<http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2015/11/30/does-segregation-work-to-prevent-ethnic-violence-not-in-northern-ireland/>

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*Political Violence* co-edited volume with Martijn Vlaskamp, under contract with Tecnos, in Spanish

“How and when in-conflict amnesty affects conflict termination” Under review with *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

“Expected and unexpected consequences of in-conflict amnesty” Under review with *International Studies Quarterly*

“The strategic use of amnesty during civil war” Under review with *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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**Research project** PI on project “Expectations and effects of regional independence: A comparison of Catalonia and Scotland” with Laia Balcells, José Hernandez-Albertos and Alex Kuo, funded by the Catalan government €36,000 (2018)

**AXA Research Fund** Postdoctoral Fellow €130,000 (2016)

**Honorable Mention 2015 Best Paper Award**, Conflict Processes Section of the American Political Science Association, for “The determinants of low-intensity intergroup violence: The case of Northern Ireland” (with Laia Balcells and Abel Escriba-Folch)

**Research Grant**, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University €800 (2015)

**Curriculum Development Grant**, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University €500 (2015), €500 (2014)

**Doctoral Research Fellowship** Catalan government through the Institut Catalán Internacional per la Pau (International Catalan Institute for Peace) €14,400 (2011, 2012, 2013)

## CONFERENCES

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### 2017

- “Identity concessions and the use of violence” European International Studies Association Pan-European conference on International Relations, IBEI, Spain, 13-16 September
- “The shadow of the International Criminal Court” European International Studies Association Pan-European conference on International Relations, IBEI, Spain, 13-16 September
- “Measuring emotions” Comparative Politics and Development Seminar, IBEI, Spain, 3 April

### 2016

- “Buying peace: Amnesty and civil war” Research in 4 minutes (Rin4) competition, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain, 21 April

#### 2015

- “Buying peace: Can amnesty to rebels during civil war affect duration, intensity or outcomes?” European Peace Scientists conference, Warwick University, UK, 23-25 June

#### 2014

- “Weapon of war, weapon of peace: The use of amnesty during civil war” European Peace Scientists conference, the Hague, 23-25 June
- “Weapon of war, weapon of peace: The use of amnesty during civil war” European Graduate Network conference, Sciences Po, Paris, 27 February – 1 March

#### 2012

- “Segregation and the onset of civil war” Europaem Summer School on *Conflict Resolution and Europe: Lessons for Tomorrow?* Oxford University, Oxford, 2-7 September

## **PUBLIC EVENTS**

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#### 2018

Keynote speaker: Barcelona Model United Nations, University of Barcelona, 22/11/2018

#### 2016

Expert panel in responses to play “Quietly [En Veu Baixa]” by Owen McCafferty, a play about the meeting between and ex-terrorist and his victim in a Belfast bar, Teatre Lliure, Barcelona, 12/5/2016

## **RESEARCH STAYS AND TRAINING**

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#### 2017

**ETH Zurich** with Lars-Erik Cederman’s International Conflict Research group June-July

#### **Additional Methodological Training**

1. Panel Data Analysis, Bruno Arpino, RECSM UPF, 2017
2. Survey Experiments, Thomas Leeper, UPF, 2016
3. Process Tracing, Derek Beach, UPF, 2015
4. Human Rights, Jack Snyder, IBEI Summer School 2014
5. Multi-level modelling: Roberto Grillo, UPF, 2013
6. Mixed Methods: Manfred Max Bergman, UPF, 2013
7. Atlas-ti course: Antonia María Ruiz Jiménez, UPF, 2013

8. Event history analysis: Arnstein Aassve, UPF, 2012
9. Experiments in Social Science: Aina Gallego UPF, 2012

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

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### Teaching

- **Research Methods** (2016, 2017, 2018) Master in International Security, Master in International Development, IBEI
- **Introduction to Quantitative Methods** (2016-2018) Law and Global Governance double degree, ESADE Law School, Barcelona, Spain
- **Research Techniques** (2012-2015), Master in International Relations, IBEI
- **Comparative Politics and Democracy Seminars** (2012-2015), Master in International Relations, IBEI

### Supervisor to Master Thesis students

- Jumata, Sophia (2017) *Aid and terrorism: An analysis of Israeli media discourses on Palestinian aid*
- Obradovic, Marija (2017) *Assessing the applicability of the human security concept in protecting refugee women in Serbia*
- Ristoldo, Filippo (2017) *Attacks against cultural property as a weapon of war - IBEI best student paper of the year*
- Arnaiz Igartua, Maider (2016) *Prison policies as a counter-terrorist tool: A comparative analysis of the British and Spanish prison policies regarding the PIRA and ETA*
- Margffoy Tuay, Mayra (2016) *La clave de la participación activa de víctimas para la implementación de acuerdos de paz*
- Restrepo Tubón, Valentina (2016) *La desecuritización de una amenaza multisectorial e institucionalizada: el caso del conflicto armado con las FARC en Colombia – IBEI award-winning student paper*

## SERVICE

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2016-2019

- Member of European Science Foundation College of Expert Reviewers

2017

- Coordinator of the Security, Conflict and Peace research cluster at IBEI
- Mentor to Akisato Suzuki, Max Weber Fellow at European University Institute, for teaching week placement at Pompeu Fabra University, Spain, 8-12 May

Referee: *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

## **PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

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### **Research, 2011**

- **Research Assistant** (June-Dec 2011) Lead Researcher: Abel Escriba, UPF

### **English Language Teaching, 2002 – 2010**

- 2009-2010, 2005-2006: EF, Cambridge
- 2004-2005: University of Groningen, Netherlands
- 2002-2004: Streamline Academy, Spain
- 2002: Tanzania

### **Peace work, 1998-2002 and 2006**

In Cambridge I worked for a grant-giving organization that helped faith communities at a time of concern about Islamic extremism. In Northern Ireland I worked for two grant-giving organizations that were implementing conflict resolution following the Good Friday Agreement, which established devolved government for Northern Ireland.

- May-Dec 2006: Grants Administrator, Community Development Foundation, Cambridge, UK
- 1999-2002: Development Officer, Community Foundation for Northern Ireland, Belfast, UK
- 1998-1999: Coordinator, Intermediary Funding Bodies, Belfast, UK

### **Editor, 1989 - 1997**

- 1995-1997: Commissioning Editor, Walker Books, London, UK
- 1994-1995: Freelance editorial and copywriting work for GCAS, Appletree Press, and the Educational Council of Ireland.
- 1993-1994: Editor, Dorling Kindersley Press, London, UK
- 1990-1993: Editor, Merlion Press, Bath, UK
- 1988-1990: Assistant Editor, Ashgrove Press, Bath, UK

### **Additional Qualifications**

- **CELTA** (Cambridge Cert. Of English Language Teaching to Adults), International House, Mallorca, 2003

- **Certificate in Spanish at Advanced Level**, Universidad de las Islas Baleares, Mallorca, 2003

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Languages: English – native; Spanish – fluent; French – good

## **REFERENCES**

Jacint Jordana, Director, IBEI  
Abel Escriba Folch, PhD supervisor, UPF