

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. IGNASI TORRENT OLIVA

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate lecturer – Anglia Ruskin University

Master's degree course: International Institutions and Policy
Cambridge (UK), November 2018 – present.

Associate lecturer – Regent's University

Bachelor's degree course: The Politics of Conflict in the Middle East.
London (UK), January 2019 – present.

Associate lecturer – Open University of Catalonia (UOC)

Postgraduate course: Security and Development
On-line, September 2018 - present

Visiting lecturer – University of Westminster

Master's degree course: Beyond International Relations: From the Global to the Anthropocene
London (UK), December 2017 – March 2018.

Associate lecturer – IBEI (Barcelona Institute for International Studies)

Master's degree courses: Global Governance; International Relations Theory.
Barcelona (Spain), February 2013 – July 2018

Fellow lecturer – Pompeu Fabra University

Bachelor's degree courses: Introduction to International Relations; International Relations; United Nations, Peace and Security; Security and International Conflicts; Contemporary International System.
Thesis supervisor of 10 undergraduate students (September 2017 – June 2018)
Barcelona (Spain), September 2014 – July 2018

Visiting lecturer – University of Sierra Leone

Bachelor's degree courses: Post-war reconstruction; Conflict, development and peacebuilding.
Freetown (Sierra Leone), May – September 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Post-doctoral researcher – Pompeu Fabra University (Research Group on International Relations)

Barcelona (Spain), November 2017 – November 2018

Post-doctoral researcher – Westminster University (Center for the Study of Democracy)

London (United Kingdom), December 2017 – February 2018

Pre-doctoral researcher – Pompeu Fabra University (Research Group on International Relations)

Barcelona (Spain), September 2013 – November 2017

Pre-doctoral researcher – City University New York (Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies)

New York (United States of America), December 2016 – May 2017

Pre-doctoral researcher – University of Sierra Leone (Peace and Conflict Department)

Freetown (Sierra Leone), May – September 2016

Associate researcher – University of Barcelona (Department of Methodology, Research Group on Intercultural Education)

Barcelona (Spain), November 2012 – May 2016 (part-time)

Research assistant – University of Barcelona (Department of Political Science, Spanish Policy Agendas Project)
Barcelona (Spain), September 2009 – June 2010 (part-time)

CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

External consultant – International Peace Institute, Center for International Cooperation (New York University) and Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation (Guest participant at Workshop series on Applying Sustaining Peace).
New York (United States of America), January 2017 – May 2017.

Associate researcher – European Centre for Minority Issues (Conflict and Security Research Cluster)
Flensburg (Germany), July 2011 – July 2012

Research assistant – UNESCO Center of Catalonia
Barcelona (Spain), March 2010 – June 2011 (part-time)

EDUCATION

PhD in International Relations

Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (Spain), September 2013 – November 2017
Dissertation: *Coherence and Inclusiveness in United Nations Post-Conflict Engagements: The Depression of the Liberal Peacebuilding Project. The Cases of Sierra Leone, Burundi and the Central African Republic.*
<http://www.tdx.cat/handle/10803/456476>

Master's degree in International Relations, Security and Development

Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain), September 2010 – June 2011

Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Public Administration

University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain), September 2005 – June 2009
Charles University of Prague, Prague (Czech Republic), September 2007 – June 2008 (Erasmus exchange program).

PUBLICATIONS

Torrent, I. (2019): "Problematising UN-Local Civil Society Engagement in Peacebuilding: Towards Non-modern Epistemes through Relationality", *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* (Resubmitted).

Torrent, I. (2019): 'World in Relations: Whiteheadian reflections on the Anthropocene, entangled ontologies and a teleological form of time', *Theory, Culture and Society*, (Submitted).

Randazzo, E. and Torrent, I. (2019): 'Reframing complexity after the end of peacebuilding', *Security Dialogue* (Submitted).

Pareja, P. and Torrent, I. (2017): "La seguridad humana y la gestión de la seguridad internacional contemporánea", *Orbis Working Papers*, 2017:4.
https://www.upf.edu/documents/3500908/0/OWP_2017_05_PP_IT.pdf/837d8ae7-1c18-7cfb-273d-a2fbbcc94d42

Torrent, I. (2016): "Application of an Analytical Frame for Armed Conflicts. A Comparison of the Cases of Burundi and the Central African Republic", *ICIP Working Papers*.
http://icip.gencat.cat/web/.content/continguts/publicacions/workingpapers/2016/WP2016_1.pdf

Torrent, I. (2015): "Criminalidad Transnacional Organizada y Reconstrucción Postbélica en los Balcanes" in Ibáñez, J. and Sánchez, C. (eds.) *Mercados Ilegales y Violencia Armada*, Tecnos: Madrid.

Sandin, M., Sánchez, A., Cano, A. and Torrent, I. (2014): "Using narratives to study the impact of social networks on educational paths of immigrant students", GREDI, University of Barcelona.
http://diposit.ub.edu/dspace/bitstream/2445/55852/1/2014UAB_Narratives%20and%20social%20networks.pdf

Torrent, I. (2005): *L'Armentera 1936-1939: vida política i social*, Institut d'Estudis Empordanesos: Figueres. <http://raco.cat/index.php/AnnalsEmpordanesos/article/view/93460/165088>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

“UN peacebuilding and local civil society: Towards non-modern epistemes through relationality”, EISA, 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (Prague, September 12-15, 2018).

“Totalising Actors in the Anthropocene: UN Peacebuilding and Local Civil Society in the Magic Mountain”, London Conference on Critical Thought (University of Westminster, London, June 7-9, 2018)

“The UN failure to include local civil society in peacebuilding processes: Rethinking a non-essentialized understanding of difference”, EISA, 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (Barcelona, September 13-17, 2017).

“The United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture: Struggling for Inclusivity”, Peacebuilding and the Politics of Difference, workshop (University of Duisburg Essen, June 26-27, 2017).

“The operationalization of human security in the frame of armed conflicts management: From peacebuilding to sustaining peace”, Managing the Syrian refugee crisis: A Human security perspective, workshop (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, May 11, 2017).

“The process of sectarianization in post-2003 Iraq Politics: The Fundamentals of the Liberal Peace Project in Question”, EISA, 9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (Sicily, September 23-26, 2015).

“Using narratives to study the impact of social networks on educational paths of immigrant students”, 1st European Conference on Social Networks (Autonomous University of Barcelona, July 1-4, 2014).

“Dealing with Reconciliation: A Theoretical Framework and its Policy Fundamentals”, UACES, New Horizons in European Studies conference (Ashton University Birmingham, April 24-25, 2014).

“The role of Kurdish people concerning the Turkish process of adherence to the European Union”, Kurdische Gemeinde Deutschland and the UN Association, seminar (Berlin, November 4, 2013).

“Transnational Organized Crime and International Security: The Balkan Case. A Human Security Perspective”, research seminar (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, June 19, 2013).

“Dealing with Reconciliation: A Theoretical Framework and its Policy Fundamentals”, Center for Cultural Diplomacy, Ankara Conference on Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution, (Ankara, April 17-19, 2012).

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Catalan and Spanish (native)

English (proficiency)

German (intermediate)

Czech (intermediate)

French (basic)

VOLUNTEERING AND EXTRACURRICULAR SKILLS

Research assistant, School for a Culture of Peace, Autonomous University of Barcelona (February - June 2013)

Radio program director, Boca Radio, Barcelona (November 2010 - June 2011)

Project coordinator, UNESCO Youth Meeting Against Racism, Barcelona (September 10 - 13, 2010)
Good command of Microsoft Office, SPSS, R Software, SPAD, DTM_VIC
Driving License