

Sara Kristene McGuire

EDUCATION

2013 - 2014

Master of Laws (With Distinction), International Public and Comparative Law, University of Exeter

- Thesis: *The Application of Ruggie's 'Protect, Respect, and Remedy' Framework to Private Military and Security Contractors: The International Regulation of PMSC Compliance With Human Rights Objectives* – Passed with Distinction
- Dean's Commendation for Excellent Performance in the School of Law
- Supervisor: Dr. Michael Addo, Senior Lecturer at University of Exeter/ Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

2009 - 2013

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, McMaster University

- Thesis: *'Securing' the Homeland? A Comparison of Canadian and American Homeland Security Policy in the Post-9/11 Period*
- Supervisor: Dr. Richard Stubbs, Professor at McMaster University

2007 - 2009

Master of Arts, War Studies, Royal Military College of Canada

- Thesis: *Debating the Terrorist Threat: United States Homeland Security Policy and the American Strategic Culture*
- Supervisor: Dr. Joel J. Sokolsky, Principal of Royal Military College of Canada

2003 - 2007

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Political Studies, Queen's University

- Graduated on the Dean's Honour Roll

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2016 – August 2021

Lecturer, International Relations Program, University of Pennsylvania

Senior Thesis Seminar in International Relations
Senior International Relations Project
Introduction to U.S. Homeland Security
Introduction to U.S. National Security Law

2014 - 2016

National Security Studies Institute Associate Director for Teaching and Learning at the University of Texas at El Paso

2014 - 2016

Assistant Professor of Intelligence and National Security Studies, National Security Studies Institute (NSSI) at the University of Texas at El Paso

Seminar in Homeland Security (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Legal Issues in Intelligence and Homeland Security (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Selected Problems in Intelligence (Undergraduate)
Global Security - Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss (Graduate)
Capstone Course (Graduate)

PUBLICATIONS

Sara K. McGuire. "The 49th Parallel: Balancing Cooperation with Sovereignty." In Donald Abelson and Stephen Brooks, Eds., *History Has Made Us Friends: Exploring the Myth of the Special Relationship Between Canada and the United States*, (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2023) FORTHCOMING: FALL 2023

Sara K. McGuire. “Southern Approaches: Border Security and the International Order.” In William G. Braun III, Stéfanie von Hlatky, and Kim Richard Nossal, eds., *A Changing International Order? Implications for the Security Environment*. (Kingston Conference on International Security, 2020).

McGuire, Sara K. “Offshore Interdiction Operations and the Refugee Rights of Irregular Migrants.” *E-International Relations*. (April 2015).

<<http://www.e-ir.info/2015/04/12/offshore-interdiction-operations-and-the-refugee-rights-of-irregular-migrants/>>

McGuire, Sara K. “NORAD’s Evolving Role in North American Homeland Defense.” *E-International Relations*. (February 2015).

<<http://www.e-ir.info/2015/02/13/norads-evolving-role-in-north-american-homeland-defense/>>

Charron, Andrea and Fergusson, James with Sara McGuire et al. *NORAD in Perpetuity? Challenges and Opportunities for Canada*. (Center for Defence and Security Studies: University of Manitoba, 2014).

McGuire, Sara K. “Legislating Against the Threat: The U.S. and Canadian Policy Elite Response to the Terrorist Threat.” *Journal of Strategic Security*. V. 6, N. 5 (Fall 2013), p. 227 – 255.

McGuire, Sara K., “A Strategic Culture of Offence and Forward Defence: US Homeland Security Policy Response to 9/11” in Sabrina Hoque, ed. *Geopolitics vs. Global Governance: Reinterpreting National Security*. (Halifax: Dalhousie University Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, 2009), p. 179 – 199.

<centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/pdf/gradsymp09/McGuire.pdf>

McGuire, S.K., *Debating the Terrorist Threat: United States Homeland Security Policy and the American Strategic Culture*. (Kingston: Royal Military College of Canada, 2009).

Available Online: <<http://gradworks.umi.com/MR/53/MR53131.html>>

INVITED TALKS/ KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

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| The Union League of Philadelphia/ McMaster Comes to Philadelphia
“Blame Canada? Post-9/11 Border Security Narratives” | 2019 |
| Kingston Conference on International Security, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
“A Changing International Order: Border Security in the Americas” | 2019 |
| The Year Ahead, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
“Big Data and the Challenge of Privacy in Canada” | 2016 |
| 19th Annual International Studies Symposium, “United States of America Symposium”, York University, Toronto, Ontario
“The Role of the United States Media in the Post-9/11 Period: Framing Security in the New Security Environment” | 2014 |
| IAFIE 9 th Annual Conference, “Expanding the Frontiers of Intelligence Education” El Paso, Texas
“Canadian and American Approaches to Homeland Security in the Post-9/11 Period” | 2013 |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
“Scandinavian Legal Realism and State Policy Responses to National Security Crises” | 2019 |
| ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada | 2019 |

- “Fake News and the Case for News Literacy in the Digital Information Age”
2018
- ISA Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland
“Scandinavian Legal Realism and State Policy Responses to National Security Crises”
2015
- Association of Canadian Studies in the United States, 23rd Biennial Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada
“A Critique of *Sharing the Burden*: NATO and Middle Powers”
2015
- ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana
“Who are Those People? Re-Defining the ‘Audience’ in Securitization Theory”
2015
- ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana
“Live from New York, It’s the War on Terror! Media Framing in the New Security Environment”
2014
- ISSS/ISAC Annual Conference on Security Studies, Austin, Texas
“Companies and Combat Operations: Regulating Private Military Companies After the War on Terror”
2014
- ISSS/ISAC Annual Conference on Security Studies, Austin Texas
“Live from New York, It’s the War on Terror! Media Framing in the New Security Environment”
2014
- ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario
“THIS JUST IN! The Role of the American Media in the Post-9/11 Securitization Process”
2014
- ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario
“Legislating Against the Threat: Homeland Security Policies in the United States and Canada in the Post-9/11 Period”
2013
- Association of Canadian Studies in the United States, 22nd Biennial Conference, “Canada in the Hemisphere”
“NORAD’s Role in Homeland Security in the Post-9/11 Period”
2013
- ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, California
“Blame Canada? United States’ Homeland Security Narratives in the Post-9/11 Period”
2012
- ISSS/ISAC Annual Conference, “Security Studies in Times of Transition”, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
“Articulating the Threat? Canadian and American Executive Responses to Terrorism in the Post-9/11 Period”
2012
- ISA Annual Convention, San Diego, California
“New Media and the Securitization of the Canada-United States Border”
2012
- ISA Annual Convention, San Diego, California
“Securitization Theory and the New Security Environment”
2011
- ISSS/ISAC Annual Conference, “Security for the Future”, Irvine, California
“Securitization Theory: A Comprehensive Overview with Applications for the New Security Environment”
2011
- Northeastern Political Science Association 43rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
“Securitization Theory and the New Security Environment”
2011
- Guest Lecturer for PS 2J03, “The Political Economy of the Environment: Why E-Waste is Important”
2010
- 8th Annual CIPSS Graduate Student Conference, Montreal, Quebec
“The Role of Private Military Corporations in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Beyond as Moral Hazard”
2010

- Fifth Annual Dalhousie Graduate Symposium, Halifax, Nova Scotia
 “The Role of Private Military Corporations in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Beyond as Moral Hazard”
2009
- Seventh Annual REGIS Graduate Student Conference “20 Years of Unipolarity: Reflections on Regional and Global Security,” Montreal, Quebec
 “An Offensive Strategic Culture: America’s Homeland Security Policy Response to 9/11”
2009
- Annual War Studies Student Research Day, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario.
 “Offensive Strategy and America’s Homeland Security Response to 9/11”
2009
- Eleventh Annual Strategic Studies and Security Consortium Student Conference, Calgary, Alberta.
 “An Offensive Strategic Culture: America’s Homeland Security Policy Response to 9/11”
 (Paper Published in Calgary Working Paper Series)
2009
- Fourth Annual Dalhousie Graduate Symposium, Halifax, Nova Scotia
 “An Offensive Strategic Culture: America’s Homeland Security Response to 9/11”
 (Paper published, October 2009)
2008
- Northeastern Political Science Association 40th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts
 “A Lack of Policy Consensus: America’s Response to 9/11”
2008
- Sixth Annual REGIS Graduate Student Conference “Under Pressure: How States Respond to (Inter)National Security Threats,” Montreal, Quebec
 “Post-9/11 Canada-United States Border Security Initiatives: An Effective Response?”
2008

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Lockheed Martin Center for Security Analysis, Intelligence Briefing, Writing and Presentation Certificate
2015
- Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Faculty Development Workshop on Homeland Security Education, Monterey, California
2015

INVITED PARTICIPANT

- Panel Chair:** ISA Annual Conference (Toronto) “Communications and the Media in Foreign Policy”
2019
- Panel Chair:** ISA Annual Conference (Toronto) “Human Trafficking and Security”
2019
- Discussant:** Security and Defence Forum, SDF Net event, “The Future of the Canadian Forces” at York University
2011
- Delegate:** “War Without Borders” Kingston Conference Series on International Security 2008 Conference
2008
- Delegate:** “The Fourth Bi-Annual Symposium on Special Operations” hosted by the Royal Military College of Canada
2008

GRANTS

- NATO Science for Peace and Security Program Workshop Grant (with Stephen Coulthart and Damien Van Puyvelde) \$40,000 USD
2016

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, “Public Law” McMaster University	2011 - 2013
Teaching Assistant, “Global Political Economy” McMaster University	2011
Teaching Assistant, “Democratization and Human Rights” McMaster University	2010
Teaching Assistant, “Globalization and the State” at McMaster University	2010
Teaching Assistant, “Canadian Civics” at the Royal Military College of Canada.	2007

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. R. Stubbs, Department of Political Science, McMaster University (Assisted in developing course on Counterinsurgency)	2009 - 2010
Research Assistant for Dr. J. Sokolsky, Principal of Royal Military College of Canada	2007 - 2009

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Hector Escobar (Capstone Advisor) <i>Poppies and Counterterrorism</i> , University of Texas at El Paso	2015 – 2016
Francisco Javier Gomez (Capstone Advisor) <i>Advances in Homeland Security on the U.S.-Mexico Border</i> , University of Texas at El Paso	2014 – 2015
Eric Gutierrez (M.Sc. Committee Member) <i>Visualization and Simulation Tool that will Generate Effective Patrolling Strategies to Protect the U.S. Borders from Illegal Intrusion</i> , University of Texas at El Paso	2013 - 2014

HONORS/ AWARDS

Nominee for the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA) Sidney D. Drell Academic Award	2019
Senior Analyst at Wikistrat: Cloudsourced Consulting (North America Desk)	2016 – 2019
Dean’s Commendation for Excellent Academic Performance in the School of Law, University of Exeter	2014
School of Law Thesis Distinction Award, University of Exeter	2014
McMaster University Department of Political Science Travel Grant	2013
McMaster University Department of Political Science Field Work Travel Grant	2012
McMaster University Department of Political Science Travel Grant	2011
McMaster University PhD Entrance Scholarship worth \$20,000/year + Tuition	2009 – 2013
Travel Grant to attend the Sandhurst Military Skills Competition at the United States Military Academy, West Point (USMA)	2009
Royal Military College of Canada Travel Grants amounting to over \$5000 in support of participation at various conferences in Canada and the United States	2008-2009

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

	2017 – 2021
University of Pennsylvania International Relations Thesis Project Committee	2015
Conference Chair and Organizer: UTEP National Security Studies Institute, “The Nature and Character of Next Generation Terrorism”	2015 – 2016
IAFIE Certification Program – UTEP National Security Studies Institute Department Coordinator	2014 – 2016
UTEP National Security Studies Institute, Academic Assessment Committee Chair	

ACADEMIC SERVICE

	2017 - 2021
Pre-Major Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania	2015 – Present
Reviewer: <i>International Journal</i>	2015 – 2016
Faculty Affiliate of the UTEP Center for Interamerican and Border Studies (CIBS)	2014 – 2016
Member of the UTEP Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee	2014 – 2015
Geographic Information System (GIS) Graduate Certificate Faculty Representative	2014 – Present
Reviewer: <i>International Journal of Conflict Management</i>	2014 – 2015
National Security Studies Institute, UTEP, Hiring Committee	2013 – Present
Reviewer: <i>Bridges: Conversations in Global Politics and Public Policy</i>	2010 – 2013
Copy Editor for <i>Bridges: Conversations in Global Politics and Public Policy</i>	2011 – 2013
Elected Member of the McMaster University Graduate Council	2009 – 2013
Elected Member of the McMaster University Social Science Faculty Council	2008 – 2009
Elected Member of the Royal Military College of Canada Graduate Student Council	2008 – 2009
Student Representative (Civilian) for the Department of War Studies, Royal Military College of Canada	

LANGUAGES

English – Native Language
 French – Working Proficiency
 Spanish – Limited Working Proficiency

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Political Theory (From 2016)
 International Association for Intelligence Education (2014-2016)
 American Political Science Association (From 2013)
 Bracton Law Society (From 2013)
 International Studies Association (From 2009)
 Canadian Political Science Association (From 2009)
 Northeastern Political Science Association (2008-2013)

