

# Summer Lindsey

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## Academic Position

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### Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Sept. 2019-present

Women & Politics and International Relations

Specializations

Civil Wars, Gender Norms, Africa

Violence against Women, Sexual Violence,

Experiments, Mixed Methods, Field Research

## Education

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### Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Ph.D., Political Science, 2019

Dissertation: Women's Security After War: Protection and Punishment in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo

Committee: Jack Snyder, Macartan Humphreys, Dara Kay Cohen

M.A./M.Phil. Political Science, 2013/14

International Relations and Comparative Politics

### Columbia University, School of General Studies

B.A. Political Science with Honors, 2010

*magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa

International Politics and Methods

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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Lindsey, Summer. 2022 (Online First). "Social Preferences: Measuring Private, Public and Group Preferences through Focus Groups." *Perspectives on Politics*.

Lindsey, Summer. 2022. "Conflict, Protection, and Punishment: Repercussions of Violence in Eastern DR Congo." *American Journal of Political Science*. 66(1): 187-204.

Koos, Carlo and Summer Lindsey. 2022. "Sexual Violence, Social Stigmatization and Humanitarian Aid: Survey Evidence from eastern DR Congo." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 66(6), 1037-1065.

## Under Review

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Lindsey, Summer and Carlo Koos. "Sexual Violence, Disclosure and Social Resilience: List experiment evidence from eastern DR Congo." Conditionally accepted, *American Political Science Review*.

## Book Project

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Lindsey, Summer. *Women's Security and Civil War: Protection and Punishment in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo*.

### **Working Papers**

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Lindsey, Summer. "Effectiveness, Legitimacy and Gender-based Crime: State-building in eastern DR Congo." Working paper.

Coltman-Cormier, Jeffrey, Michael Kenwick, and Summer Lindsey. "Gender and Demands for Border Security." Working paper.

Lindsey, Summer and Michael Fitzgerald. "Unbounding the "Field" of Field Research: A Feminist Reconceptualization." Working paper.

Khan, Sarah, Summer Lindsey, and Macartan Humphreys. "(When) Can Governments Change Norms around Gender-based Violence?" Working Paper.

### **Reports**

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Holden, Jenny, Sally Neville, Lyndsay McLean Hilker, Macartan Humphreys, Sohail Husain, Sarah Khan and Summer Lindsey. 2013-16. "Evaluation of the Madhya Pradesh Safe Cities Initiative." Endline Report available [here](#). Baseline Report available [here](#). Pre-analysis plan, available [here](#).

### **Honors & Fellowships**

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- 2022 Visiting Scholar (Fall Semester)  
Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies
- 2017 Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar (\$20,000)  
United States Institute of Peace
- 2013 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (3 years tuition & stipend)  
National Science Foundation, USA
- 2013 Visiting PhD Student  
Oxford University, Blavatnik School of Government
- 2011 Political Science Faculty Fellow (5 years tuition & stipend)  
Columbia University, Graduate School for Arts and Sciences
- 2010 Arthur Ross Foundation Prize for excellence in Political Science  
Columbia University, School of General Studies

### **Grants**

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- 2021 COVID Impact on Scholarly Productivity (\$5,000)  
Faculty Grant Program, Rutgers University
- 2021 Funding for Joint Conference with Michael Kenwick (\$12,000)  
Rutgers University, School of Arts and Sciences
- 2017 UNSCR 1325 Research Grant (\$7,000)  
Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden
- 2017 Advanced Consortium Cooperation, Conflict and Complexity Fellow (\$3,000)

- Columbia University, Earth Institute
- 2016 UNSCR 1325 Research Grant (\$18,000)  
Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden
- 2015 Dissertation Development Grant (\$3,000)  
Columbia University, Department of Political Science
- 2015 Harriman Pepsi-co Research Grant (\$3,000)  
Columbia University, Harriman Institute
- 2014 UNSCR 1325 Research Grant with Monica Toft (\$40,000)  
Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden
- 2013 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (3 years tuition & stipend)  
National Science Foundation, USA
- 2013 UNSCR 1325 Research Grant with Monica Toft (\$20,000)  
Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden
- 2012 Hertog Research Funding  
Columbia University, Hertog Global Strategy Initiative

#### **Academic Seminars, Workshops and Policy Events**

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- 2024 Invited presentation, "Gender and Security," Political Science Workshop, Temple University, Spring 2024.
- 2023 Invited presentation, "Effectiveness, Legitimacy and Gender-based Crime: Statebuilding in eastern DRC," Comparative Politics Workshop, New York University, Dec. 6.
- 2023 Invited presenter and panel session organizer, "New Methods, New Tools," Missing Peace Global Symposium on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, Nov 1-3.
- 2023 Invited presentation, "Conflict, Protection and Punishment: Repercussions of Violence in eastern DR Congo," WarEffects Workshop (ERC funded project), University of Bergen, Norway, Oct 9-10.
- 2023 Invited presentation, "The Effects of Armed Violence on Local Tolerance for VAW in the DRC," WomanStats Annual meeting (online), July 18
- 2023 Invited presentation (online), "Conflict, Protection and Punishment," Workshop on Experimental Research in Post-Conflict Settings, University College, London, July 4.
- 2022 Invited paper discussion, "Gender and Public Demands for Border Security," Empirical Studies of Gender workshop (EGEN), San Diego, California, March 4, 2023.
- 2022 Invited faculty participant, Empirical Studies of Gender workshop (EGEN), Harvard University, Sept. 24.
- 2022 Invited presentation, "Women's Security and Civil War: A Theoretical Framework," Missing Peace Workshop, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C., July 28.
- 2022 Invited discussion comments, Expert Panel: UN Peace Operations and Authoritarian Enabling, Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, Oct 21.
- 2022 Invited panelist presentation, "Community Protection and Opposition to UN Peacekeeping in the Democratic Republic of Congo," UNMA Global Policy Forum: Africa and the United Nations, Rutgers University, Oct 11.

- 2022 Invited talk, Minnesota University International Relations Colloquium (MIRC), "Women's Security and Civil War in eastern DR Congo," Minneapolis, MN, March 14 (online).
- 2022 Co-convener and presentation, "Effectiveness, Legitimacy and Gender-based Crime: State-building in eastern DR Congo," The Politics of State Authority and Insecurity Political Science Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, May 20.
- 2022 Invited participant, "UN Framework for the Prevention of Conflict-related Sexual Violence," Scholars' Roundtable, Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration, Institute for Public Health, Washington University, St. Louis, MI, April 8 (online).
- 2022 Invited expert, Advisory Group, Women in Peace Operations, International Peace Institute/Elsie Initiative for Women in Peace Operation of the Government of Canada, New York, NY, Mar 15.
- 2021 Invited participant and presentation, "Rape by Armed Groups, Support Interventions and Effects on Stigmatization," Missing Peace Workshop, Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: Taking Stock of Research and Policy, United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C., Jul 8 (online).
- 2021 Presentation, "Effectiveness, Legitimacy and Gender-based Crime: Statebuilding in Democratic Republic of Congo," International Relations Reading Group, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, New Jersey, Feb 12 (online).
- 2020 Invited presentation, "Social Preferences: Measuring Private, Public and Group Preference," Empirical Studies of Gender workshop, Boston University, October 23-24 (online).
- 2020 Invited presentation, COVID-19 and Conflict-related Sexual Violence: Relationships and Research, Missing Peace Workshop, United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C. (online; declined due to COVID).
- 2020 Invited presentation, "Statebuilding, Legitimacy and Gender-based Crime," Special Workshop: The New Directions in the Quantitative Study of Gender and Peace Science, Peace Science Conference, Nov 9 (online).
- 2019 Invited expert, Advisory Group of Methodological Experts, Women in Peace Operations, International Peace Institute/Elsie Initiative for Women in Peace Operation of the Government of Canada, New York, NY, Oct 4.
- 2019 Invited presentation, "Women's Security after War: access to local protection," Research-Policy Dialogue on Security Sector Reform in Fragile and Conflict-affected States: Toward the next generation?, Norwegian Embassy, New York, NY, Nov 6.
- 2019 Invited presentation, "Conflict, Protection and Punishment," Research Workshop on Security Sector Reform in Fragile and Conflict-affected States: Toward the next generation?, Folke Bernadotte Academy and New York University, New York, NY, Nov 4.
- 2018 Invited presentation, "Gendered repercussions of violence: How armed conflict shapes punishment preferences for crimes in eastern DR Congo," Graduate Conference on Empirical Approaches to Gender (EGEN3), Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 30-31.
- 2018 Invited presentation, "Women's Security after War," Ten Years Since UNSCR 1820, Missing Peace Scholars Workshop, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC., June 14-15.
- 2018 Invited presentation, "Conflict, Protection, and Punishment: Repercussions of Violence in eastern DR Congo" & Policy Engagement, Women Peace and Security Research Workshop, Folke Bernadotte Academy UNSCR 1325 Working Group, Oslo, Norway, Jan 19-20.

- 2017 Invited presentation, "Gendered repercussions of violence: How armed conflict shapes punishment preferences for crimes in eastern DR Congo," Online Peace Science Colloquium, Oct. 2.
- 2017 Invited talk, "Gendered repercussions of violence: How armed conflict shapes punishment preferences for crimes in eastern DR Congo," Order Conflict and Violence Seminar, Macmillan Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Oct 30.
- 2017 Presentation, "Conflict, Protection, and Punishment: Repercussions of Violence in eastern DR Congo," Comparative Politics Seminar, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, New York, NY, Sep 27.
- 2017 Presentation, "Conflict, Protection, and Punishment: Repercussions of Violence in eastern DR Congo," International Politics Seminar, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, New York, NY, Sep 20.
- 2016 Invited presentation, "Social Norms, Gender-based Violence and Conflict: The Case of Eastern DR Congo" Folke Bernadotte Academy UNSCR 1325 Research Group, Hofberg Conference Center, Vienna, Austria, Oct 3-4.
- 2016 Invited participant, "Evaluation of Safe Cities Initiative in MP India (pre-analysis plan)," South Asia Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 1.
- 2016 Invited participant, "After Conflict: Social Norms, Sexual Violence and Violence against Women in eastern DR Congo," Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY, Nov 11.
- 2015 Invited panelist, "Challenging Pervasive Narratives of Gender-Based Violence in Conflict," Gender Working Group, New York University Center for Global Affairs, New York, NY, Sep 25.
- 2015 Invited presentation with Monica Toft, "Organizations and the Evolution of Terminology: The case of Sexual Violence," Folke Bernadotte Academy UNSCR 1325 Research Group, Stockholm, Sweden, Jun 7.
- 2014 Invited presentation with Monica Toft, "The Evolution of Sexual Violence and War in Media Reporting," Folke Bernadotte Academy UNSCR 1325 Research Group, Harvard Kennedy School, Boston, MA Oct 20-21.
- 2014 Invited presentation with Monica Toft, "Rape in Congo: A Unique or Paradigmatic Case?" Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School, Boston, MA, Sep 2-3.
- 2013 Invited presentation with Monica Toft, "Rape in Congo: A Unique or Paradigmatic Case?" Folke Bernadotte Academy UNSCR 1325 Research Group, Embassy of Sweden, London, UK, Oct 21-22.

### **Annual Conference Participation, Presentations and Roundtables**

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#### American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

- Sep 2023 Presentation: "Effectiveness, Legitimacy and Gender-based Crime: State-building in eastern DR Congo"; Co-authored presentation: "Gender and Public Demands for Border Security" with Michael Kenwick and Jeffrey Coltman-Cormier
- Sep 2022 Presentation: "The Gendered Nature of Protection in DR Congo"
- Sep 2021 Presentation: "Sexual Violence and Social and Political Resilience: List Experiment Evidence from DRC" (Virtual).

- Sep 2019 Participant
- Sep 2017 Presentation: "Conflict, Protection, and Punishment: Repercussions of Violence in eastern DR Congo"
- Sep 2016 Presentation: "After Conflict: Social Norms, Sexual Violence and Violence against Women in eastern DR Congo"
- Aug 2014 Co-authored Presentation: "Rape in Congo: A Unique or Paradigmatic Case?" [here](#).  
International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- Apr. 2024 Co-authored Presentation: "Gender and Border Security" with Jeffrey Coltman-Cormier and Michael Kenwick.
- Mar. 2023 Co-authored Presentation: "(When) Should Government Change Norms" with Sarah Khan and Macartan Humphreys.
- Mar. 2022 Roundtable Panelist: "Critical Perspectives on Men, Masculinities and Peacebuilding"
- May 2022 Presentation: "Unbounding the "Field" of Field Research: A Feminist Reconceptualization"
- Apr 2021 Presentation: "Effectiveness, Legitimacy and Gender-based Crime: State-building in eastern DR Congo"
- Mar 2020 Presentation: "Social Preferences: Measuring Private, Public and Group Preferences through Focus Groups in eastern DR Congo" (cancelled due to Covid-19).
- Apr 2019 Presentation: "Rape by Armed Groups, Support Interventions and Effects on Stigmatization"
- European Conference on Politics and Gender
- Jul. 2022 Presentation: "Women's Security and Civil War: A Theoretical Framework of Masculine Protection"
- International Feminist Journal of Politics
- Feb 2021 Co-authored presentation: "Unbounding the "Field" of Field Research: A Feminist Reconceptualization" with Michael FitzGerald (online).
- Peace Science
- Oct. 2022 Participant
- Nov 2020 Presentation: "Effectiveness, Legitimacy and Gender-based Crime: State-building in eastern DR Congo" (online).
- Southern Political Science Association
- Jan. 2023 Co-authored Presentation: "States, Gender, and Support for Border Security" with Jeffrey Coltman-Cormier and Michael Kenwick

## Teaching

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### Invited Class Lectures

- 2023 "Gender and Security" for International Security, advanced undergraduate seminar (3961), Columbia University, Jack L. Snyder (Nov. 8).
- 2022 "Gender and Security" for International Security, advanced undergraduate seminar (3961), Columbia University, Jack L. Snyder (Nov. 30).

2021 "Gender and Civil War" for Capstone in the United Nations and Global Policy Studies (790:599:01), MA Program in Political Science, Rutgers University, Robert Kaufman (Sep. 29)

Rutgers University

790:395 Women War and Peace (Undergraduate Seminar)  
Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2023

790:353\* Ending Civil Wars and Building Peace (Undergraduate Lecture)  
Fall 2019 (363), Spring 2020 (363), Fall 2021 (369), Spring 2022 (353)  
\*previous course numbers associated with this course include 363 and 369

790:689 Women War and Peace (Graduate Seminar)  
Fall 2019, Spring 2022, Fall 2023

790:681 Mixed Methods and Field Research (Graduate Seminar)  
Fall 2020, Spring 2023

Indep Study Powersharing and Civil Wars  
Alyssen Rivers, Spring 2020

Sr. Thesis Advisor, Women's Mobilization in Georgia  
Elene Suliashvili, Fall 2021

Columbia University

POLSW3691 International Law (assistant)  
2018

POLS V1601 Intro to International Relations (assistant)  
2012, 2013

**Advising and Mentorship**

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Former PhD Students

Sumin Lee: Dissertation Committee Member (Defended June 2022)  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Bush School at Texas A&M University (2022-present, tenure track convertible)  
United States Institute of Peace Randolph Jennings Scholar (2021-22)

Current PhD Students

Carissa Cunningham: Dissertation Committee Member  
Jeffrey Coltman-Cormier: Dissertation Committee Member  
Michael Fitzgerald: Primary Advisor  
Publication in *Research and Politics*

Lila O'Brien-Milne: First year advisor (Spring 2023)  
Katelyn Barnes: First year advisor (Fall 2023)

Exemplary Undergraduate Advisees

Amna Ahmed, graduated 2022 (current Fulbright Fellow in Turkey, M.A. Program)  
Nya Aning graduated 2022 (Harvard Law School)  
Daniel Karny (Teach for America)

Gardner Fellow Mentorship, Political Science

Amna Ahmed (Spring 2021)

Veronica Bido (Spring 2020)

**Affiliations**

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American Political Science Association Groups: African Politics, Conflict Processes, and Women and Politics

Empirical Studies of Gender Network

Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Network (2014-2023)

International Studies Association

Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (Sessions 8, 9, 11, 13, 16, 17)

Peace Science Society

WomanStats Co-PI (2023-)

Women In International Security

**Service and Committees**

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Professional Service

2022-25 Associate Editor, *Politics & Gender*

Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals

*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Medical Journal, British Journal of Political Science; Conflict and Health; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Experimental Political Science; International Affairs; International Studies Quarterly; International Journal of Feminist Politics; Men and Masculinities; Nations and Nationalism; PS: Political Science and Politics; Research & Politics; Health Education and Behavior, Medicine, Conflict and Survival; British Journal of Politics; Medical Journal Global Health; Violence against Women*

Panel Organizer: "Empirical Studies in Conflict and Development" (ISA 2020), "Gendered Consequences of Armed Conflict" (APSA 2017), Graduate Student Presentations Seminar at Columbia University (2016-17)

2022 Conference Co-organizer: "Politics of State Authority and Insecurity", Rutgers University

2022-27 Advisory Board Member: "[The Micro-Level Effects of Civil Wars on Multiple Dimensions of Women's Empowerment](#)" funded by European Research Council, led by Carlo Koos

2022 MPSA Award Committee Chair: To select the award winner for Sophonisba Breckinridge Award recognizing best paper for women and politics presented at Midwest Political Science Association 2022

University Committees

2022-24 Political Science Advisory Committee



- 2023 Ph.D. Admissions Committee Member (planned)
- 2022 International Relations Junior Faculty Search, Secondary Search Committee Role (on sabbatical)
- 2022 Ph.D. Admissions Committee Member

### Other University Contributions

Ph.D. Comprehensive Qualifying Exam evaluations for Women & Politics  
Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Political Science Masters Papers

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, Nainika Paul (2022); 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, Jeffrey Coltman-Cormier (2022); 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, Michael Fitzgerald (2022)

Panel Chair: "14<sup>th</sup> Annual Emerging Scholars Research Conference," Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, May 5, 2022.

### Policy

Advisory Group of Methodological Experts, Women in Peace Operations, Government of Canada's Elsie Initiative for Women in Peace Operations and International Peace Institute

Missing Peace Participant, United States Institute of Peace, Research and Policy Dialogues  
Methodological advisory for OSCE Survey on the Safety of Women (2017)

### **Relevant Work Experience**

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Department for International Development (UK), 2013- 2016

Research Assistant to assess intervention on Violence against Women

World Bank, 2015

Field Coordinator based in Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo

Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, 2012- 2013

Research Assistant with Tanisha Fazal

Council on Foreign Relations, 2010

Geo-economics Intern with Benn Steil

Hudson Institute, 2009

Political-Military Analysis Intern with Robert Weitz

### **Fieldwork**

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2015/18 Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (5 months)

2012/16 India (1 month)

2014 Croatia (1 month)

### **Languages and Tools**

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Advanced proficiency in French

Programming in R, Stata, ODK, and GIS

**References**

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Upon request