

# Bridget Moix

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## EDUCATION/TRAINING

### **George Mason University, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution**

Doctoral student, 2012-present

### **Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs** (May 2000)

#### **Masters of International Affairs, Concentration: Human Security and International Conflict Resolution**

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, International Peace Research and Writing Award for final thesis

### **Ohio Wesleyan University** (May 1996)

#### **Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Sociology/Anthropology and English Nonfiction Writing**

*Semester Abroad: London School of Economics, Spring 1995*

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude, Academic Scholarship (4 years, full scholarship)

### **La Escuela de Paz, Servicio y Asesores de Paz** (Mexico City, 2007)

### **Eastern Mennonite University, Summer Peacebuilding Institute** (July 2001)

**LANGUAGES:** English (native speaker); Spanish (highly proficient), French (previous study)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Atrocity Prevention Fellow, Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation, USAID** April 2013 – present

- Lead organization of a Kenya lessons learned summit in partnership with US Institute of Peace.
- Conduct listening sessions with USAID field staff on direct experiences in atrocities situations.
- Support agency's implementation of workplans of the Atrocities Prevention Board, including creation of training and a toolkit on atrocities prevention for USAID personnel.
- Develop technical leadership expertise on community-based warning and response systems.

### **Research Fellow, Genocide Prevention Program, George Mason University** Sept. 2012 – present

- Help link US policy efforts on atrocity prevention with GPP's work, particularly in relation to the ICGLR, and development of regional and national mechanisms for genocide prevention.
- Research and develop expertise in relevant areas of interest, including community-based early warning systems, nonviolent civilian protection, and the role of conscience in the midst of war.

### **Adjunct Faculty, Haverford College** January – May 2013

- Taught undergraduate course, *Quaker Social Witness*, which explores the theological, historical, and experiential aspects of the peace and social justice witness of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).
- Incorporated community-building, applied learning, reflective practice, and field research into the course.
- Provided academic support to 18 undergraduate students with a diversity of backgrounds, ages, and interests.

### **Senior Legislative Secretary, Friends Committee on National Legislation** 2002–2006; Sept. 2008-present

- Led FCNL's foreign policy program in all its aspects: policy direction, legislative change strategy, congressional and administration lobbying, coalition organizing, public education, and staff supervision.
- Developed policy expertise on civilian capacities for prevention and peacebuilding, atrocities prevention, UN peace capacities, and US policy in specific conflict situations (Iraq, Afghanistan, Middle East, Africa)

- Cultivated relationships with key policymakers, colleague organizations, donors, and community-based leaders. Co-founded and coordinated for two years the Prevention and Protection Working Group.
- Represented FCNL, its policies, and its organizational heritage with policymakers and the public.
- Participated in organizational development, management, and support of FCNL's governance committees.

**Co-Instructor, Eastern Mennonite University, Summer Peacebuilding Institute** May 2009

- Jointly designed, planned, and taught graduate course on *Peacebuilding and Development* with 24 students.
- Facilitated dialogue and learning with an internationally diverse group of students and professionals.

**Executive Director, Casa de los Amigos, Mexico City** May 2006 – Jan. 2008

- Managed a Quaker peace and hospitality center that included 12 staff/volunteers and housed up to 45 international guests, including social justice professionals, volunteers, and migrants and refugees.
- Led organizational and program renewal, including successful fundraising that grew budget by 50%.
- Fostered networking among Mexican peace and conflict resolution organizations.
- Organized 50th anniversary celebration of the Casa with 120 participants over three days in Mexico City.
- Developed and oversaw implementation of new policies and procedures on governance, finance, fundraising, staff support and supervision, outreach, and volunteer program.
- Built new and enduring partnerships with Mexican and international organizations.

**Adjunct Faculty, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York,** 2000 – 2005

- Taught and developed graduate course, *Religions Between War and Peace*, exploring the positive and negative roles of religion in peace and conflict, for five semesters.
- Mentored and provided career guidance to graduates students interested in peace and conflict issues.

**Policy Advisor (Sudan), Oxfam America, Washington, DC** Jan. 2005 – July 2005

- Monitored the conflict in Sudan (Darfur) and analyzed relevant U.S. policies and development assistance.
- Lobbied Congress and the Administration on issues of civilian protection and promoting peace in Sudan.
- Coordinated advocacy efforts with international Oxfam network and US-based coalition partners.
- Researched and wrote policy briefs, represented Oxfam in the media, and participated in strategic planning.

**Project Coordinator, Quaker United Nations Office, New York City** Aug. 2000 – Aug. 2002

- Initiated and facilitated dialogue in UN system on peacebuilding and prevention of deadly conflict issues.
- Advocated on behalf of the Quaker community on issues of peace and security at the UN
- Wrote issue briefs, newsletter articles, and research documents for UN staff and grassroots constituents

**Program Associate, Quaker Peace Center, Cape Town, South Africa** June 1999 – Aug. 1999

- Researched, wrote, and compiled an “Advocacy Tools Handbook” for South African civil society groups.
- Enhanced lobbying and media activities of Gun-Free South Africa in support of new firearms legislation.
- Managed outreach, event coordination, and administrative activities for Coalition for Defense Alternatives.

**Research Associate, World Policy Institute, New York City** Sept. 1998 – May 2000

- Researched and analyzed U.S. and international conventional weapons flows to and within Africa.
- Research and co-authored report on U.S. military aid to the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Co-authored and assisted in media distribution of reports, op-eds, and other published works.

**Program Associate, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Washington, DC** Sept. 1996-July 1998

- Tracked legislation, monitored Congress, and lobbied on arms trade, military spending, and landmines.
- Coordinated the Arms Trade Working Group and the Interreligious Working Group on Foreign Policy.
- Researched and wrote articles, legislative action alerts, and other public education materials

## **SELECT PUBLISHED AND WRITTEN WORKS**

- Five years experience blogging on foreign policy, peace and conflict issues.
- *The Responsibility to Prevent: Recommendations for US Policy*, FCNL, October 2008
- *Faith Matters: The Role of Religion in Conflict and Conflict Resolution*, chapter in *The Handbook of Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice*, Jossey-Bass, Spring 2006
- *If War Is Not the Answer, What Is? Peaceful Prevention of Deadly Conflict*, FCNL, September 2003
- *Deadly Legacy: U.S. Arms to Africa and the Congo War*, World Policy Institute, Jan. 2000
- *South African Military Policy in Transformation: A Case for Human Security?* Columbia University, 1999
- *Advocacy Tools: A Guide for South African NGOs*, Quaker Peace Centre, August 1999

## **OTHER SERVICE AND APPOINTMENTS**

- Peace Direct USA Board of Trustees, 2011-present
- Quaker United Nations Committee, Quaker UN Office, Geneva, 2008-present
- International Program Executive Committee, American Friends Service Committee, 2007-2010
- Clarence and Lilly Pickett Quaker Leadership Endowment, Board of Trustees, 2005 – present
- National Peacebuilding Executive Committee, American Friends Service Committee, 1998-2000, 2005-08
- New Voices Fellowship, Academy for Education Development (Ford Foundation funded) 2000-2002
- Executive Committee, Friends Committee on National Legislation, 1999-2002

## **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Lived and worked abroad: Mexico (2006-2008), South Africa (June-August, 1999), England (Jan.–April, 1995)
- Travel: Sudan, Kenya, Burundi, Uganda, Colombia, Philippines, Costa Rica, Zimbabwe, Western Europe, Turkey

## **REFERENCES**

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