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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### University of Ghana

Research Fellow, Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy, 2013 – present  
Faculty Affiliate, Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy

### Princeton University

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Niehaus Centre for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 2016 – 2017

### University of Oxford

Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellow, University College, 2015 – 2016  
Academic Visitor, Blavatnik School of Government

## OTHER AFFILIATION

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### Princeton University

Research Affiliate, Innovations for Successful Societies, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 2017 – present

## EDUCATION

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### University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D. Public and International Affairs, 2012  
Certificate in African Studies

### Ohio University

M.A. International Studies, 2006  
Graduate Certificate in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

### University of Ghana

B.A. Geography and Resource Development, 2003

## JOURNAL EDITORSHIP

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Co-Editor, *African Affairs*, Journal of the Royal African Society, 2017 - present

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

Peace A. Medie. *Global norms and local action: The campaigns to end violence against women in Africa*. Under contract with Oxford University Press.

### Special Issue of a Journal

Guest Editor (with Shannon Walsh), 'The implementation of women's rights laws and policies', *Politics & Gender* (forthcoming).

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

**Peace A. Medie** and Alice J. Kang, 'Power, knowledge, and the politics of gender in the global South', *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, forthcoming.

Peace A. Medie, 'Rape reporting in post-conflict Côte d'Ivoire: Accessing justice and ending impunity', *African Affairs* 116, 464 (2017), pp. 414-434.

Betsy Jose and **Peace A. Medie**, 'Understanding why and how civilians resort to self-protection in armed conflict', *International Studies Review* 17, 4 (2015), pp. 515-535. Lead article.

Peace A. Medie, 'Women and postconflict security: A study of police response to domestic violence in Liberia', *Politics & Gender* 11, 3 (2015), pp. 478-498.

Peace A. Medie, 'Fighting gender-based violence: The women's movement and the enforcement of rape law in Liberia', *African Affairs* 112, 448 (2013), pp. 377-397.

- Awarded the 2012-2013 *African Affairs* African Author Prize
- Reprinted in Nic Cheeseman, Lindsay Whitfield, and Carl Death (eds) *The African Affairs Reader* (Oxford University Press, 2017).

### Other Journal Articles

Peace A. Medie, 'Introduction: Theorizing the implementation of women's rights laws and policies'. *Politics & Gender* (forthcoming).

### Book Chapters

Peace A. Medie, 'Law enforcement and women's preference for reconciliation in domestic violence cases in Liberia' in Antje Daniel, Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel, Melanie Richter-Montpetit and Tanja Scheiterbauer (eds), *Feminist Perspectives on Security* (Barbara Budrich Publishers and Columbia University Press, forthcoming). Peer-reviewed.

Peace A. Medie, 'The police: Laws, prosecutions, and women's rights in Liberia', in Nic Cheeseman (ed.) *Politics in Africa: The importance of institutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2018).

Betsy Jose and **Peace A. Medie**, 'Civilian self-protection and civilian targeting in armed conflicts: Who protects civilians', *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2016).

Peace A. Medie, 'Women and feminist activism in West Africa', in Nancy A. Naples (ed.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2016).

Peace A. Medie, 'Violence against women and access to justice in post-conflict Liberia' in Boni Yao Gebe (ed.) *Contemporary Issues in International Affairs, Constitutionalism, Governance and Interstate Relations in Africa*. (Black Mask Ltd, 2015).

Peace A. Medie, 'Combating post-conflict gender-based violence: An analysis of the Liberian and Sierra Leonean governments' efforts to address the problem', in Tonia St. Germain and Susan Dewey (eds.), *Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: International law, local responses* (Kumarian, 2012).

### **Working Paper**

Akosua K. Darkwah, **Peace A. Medie**, and Maame Gyekye-Jandoh, 'Interrogating large scale land acquisition and its implication on women in sub-Saharan Africa: a case study of Ghana' (Working Paper No. 401, Consortium on Gender, Security, and Human Rights, University of Massachusetts - Boston, 2017).

### **Work in Progress**

**Peace A. Medie** and Shannon Walsh. 'The influence of external actors on police enforcement of domestic violence laws and policies in Liberia and Nicaragua'. Revise & Resubmit.

Nana Akua Anyidoho, **Peace A. Medie**, and Gordon Crawford. 'The role of civil society actors in the implementation of gender-based violence laws: The domestic violence coalition and the domestic violence act in Ghana'. Revise & Resubmit.

Associate Co-editor, *Oxford research encyclopedia of African politics*, Nic Cheeseman (ed.). Under contract with Oxford University Press.

### **EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & PRIZES**

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2017	Workshop Grant, American Political Science Association (with Shannon Walsh)
2016-2017	Visiting Fellow, Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights, University of Massachusetts
2016	Book Completion Grant, Social Science Research Council, USA
2015-2017	Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellow, University of Oxford and Princeton University
2015	Individual Research Grant, Social Science Research Council, USA
2015	Mary Kingsley Zochonis Lecture Award, African Studies Association of the UK
2015	Carnegie Corporation of New York Scholar, African Studies Association
2015	Alumni Networking Grant, American Political Science Association
2015	Selected Participant, Junior Scholar Workshop, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law
2014	2012-2013 <i>African Affairs</i> African Author Prize, awarded for the best article published by an author based in an African institution, or an African PhD student based in an overseas university
2014	Presidential Fellow, African Studies Association
2014	Research Grant, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
2014	Travel Grant, African Studies Association in Germany
2013	Small Research Grant, American Political Science Association

- 2012 Honorable Mention, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section, International Studies Association
- 2012 Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (2015)
- 2011-2012 Dissertation Fellow, African and African Diaspora Studies Program, Boston College
- 2011 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, African Politics Conference Group
- 2011 Recognition Award (for dissertation proposal), International Federation of University Women
- 2010 Selected Participant, Africa Workshop, American Political Science Association
- 2010 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Women of Color Caucus, National Women's Studies Association
- 2010 Rita Mae Kelly Endowment Fellowship, American Political Science Association (2014)
- 2010 Travel Grant, International Studies Association
- 2010 Travel Grant, National Women's Studies Association
- 2010 Travel Grant, The Center for Research on Gender and Women, U. of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009 Deborah P. Wolfe International Fellow, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority National Educational Foundation
- 2007-2008 International Fellow, American Association of University Women

### **INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

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- 2015 Provost Award for Early Career Faculty, University of Ghana
- 2014 Travel Grant, Office of Research Innovation and Development, University of Ghana
- 2010 Research Grant, Ford Institute for Human Security, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 International Studies Fund, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 Professional Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 Research Grant, Johnson's Institute for Ethics and Accountability, University of Pittsburgh
- 2009-2010 Dean's High Merit Fellow, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
- 2009 Institute for Qualitative Methods Research Fellow, University of Pittsburgh
- 2008 De Zafra Fellow, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh
- 2008 Graduate Research Grant, Department of Women's Studies, University of Pittsburgh (2010)
- 2008 Travel Grant, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (2009, 2010, 2011)

### **POLICY ANALYSIS AND COMMENTARY**

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'Intimate Partner Violence: The Hidden Threat to Women's Security,' *Kujenga Amani*, African Peacebuilding Network of the Social Science Research Council (March 6, 2017).

'How to Ensure Women's Access to Justice as the UN Draws Down its Mission in Liberia,' *Global Economic Governance and Blavatnik School of Government Policy Brief*, University of Oxford (Jan. 2017).

'Invest in Women's Organizations for a Change,' *Women's International League for Peace and Freedom* (Oct. 19, 2016).

'Engendering Debate and Collaboration in African Universities,' *Oxford University Press Blog* (Oct. 16, 2016).

'Sexual Violence and Justice in Liberia,' *Project Syndicate* (July 26, 2016).

'The Path to the Ivoirian Presidential Elections: Past Strife and Current Challenges,' *Kujenga Amani*, African Peacebuilding Network of the Social Science Research Council (Oct. 23, 2015).

‘The Limits of Theorizing Legislation as Primary Panacea to Gender-Based Violence in Africa,’ (with Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso), *Newsletter of the African Politics Conference Group*, 8(2):7-8 (Sept. 2012).

‘A Dialogue with Alice Kang on Using Fiction in the Classroom’, *Sex/Gender in the Narrative* (2015).

## SELECTED INVITED TALKS

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- 2018 Keynote, Development Studies Association of Ireland, Oct. 24
- 2018 Pan-African Doctoral Academy, University of Ghana, May 8
- 2018 Seminar, International Development Department, University of Birmingham, April 30
- 2018 Keynote, Future of Feminist International Relations, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the British International Studies Association Gendering International Relations Working Group, Newcastle University, April 26
- 2017 Seminar, Social Science Research Council, New York, June 7
- 2017 African Studies Work-in-Progress Seminar, Princeton University, April 25
- 2017 Consortium on Gender, Security, and Human Rights Seminar, University of Massachusetts, Boston, April 13, 2017
- 2016 Roundtable Discussion, ‘Representations of Violence, (In)Security, and Peace in Africa: Challenges for Policy and Practice’, United Nations Headquarters, New York, Dec. 6
- 2016 Centre for International Policy Studies, University of Ottawa, Oct. 19
- 2016 Roundtable Discussion, ‘Policy Challenges in Emerging Economies’, Blavatnik School of Government’, University of Oxford, June 9
- 2016 African Studies Seminar, Institute of Advanced Studies, University College London, June 7
- 2016 Roundtable Discussion, ‘Ending Sexual Violence: The Role of Non-State Actors’, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, May 16
- 2016 International Gender Studies Seminar, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, April 5
- 2016 Centre for Trust, Peace & Social Relations Seminar, Coventry University, April 4
- 2016 School of Information and Communication Studies/African Peacebuilding Network of the Social Science Research Council, University of Ghana, March 30
- 2016 Multidisciplinary Gender Research Seminar Series, University of Cambridge, Feb. 15
- 2015 Centre for the Study of War, State and Society/Centre for Imperial and Global History, University of Exeter, Nov. 11
- 2015 Global Economic Governance Seminar, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, Oct. 30
- 2015 African Studies Seminar, African Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oct. 22
- 2015 Mary Kingsley Zochonis Lecture, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Oct. 15
- 2015 Centre for African Studies, University of the Free State, Oct. 1
- 2014 Department of Political Science & International Relations, University of Delaware, Nov. 24
- 2014 African Studies Program, Georgetown University, Nov. 17
- 2012 Works-in-Progress Lecture Series, African and African Diaspora Studies Program, Boston College, Feb. 22

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2017 Invited panelist, 'The Political Economy of Gender and Women's Empowerment in Africa', School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, April 14
- 2016 Invited panelist, 'Unpacking African Agency in Global Politics', CERI- Science Po, Oct. 10
- 2016 Roundtable Organizer and Presenter, 'Ending Violence against Women in Africa: Challenges and Progress', Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, June 10
- 2016 Gender Equality in Practice, European Consortium for Political Research Joint Workshop, University of Pisa, April 27

## **ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS**

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- International Studies Association Annual Convention: 2009 - 2012, 2014 - 2018
- African Studies Association Annual Conference: 2009, 2010, 2014 - 2017
- American Political Science Association: 2011, 2015, 2016
- African Studies Association of Africa: 2017
- British International Studies Association: 2016
- African Studies Association of the United Kingdom: 2014
- Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany: 2014
- National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference: 2010

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- 2015 Methods Training Workshop, African Peacebuilding Network of the Social Science Research Council, University of Botswana, Aug. 8 – 10
- 2015 Junior Scholar Workshop, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, June 8 – 10
- 2010 Global Perspectives on Politics and Gender, American Political Science Association Africa Workshop, Tanzania, July 19 – Aug. 7
- 2009 Teaching Workshop, Survival Skills and Ethics Program, University of Pittsburgh, Nov. 7
- 2009 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, May 25 – June 10

## **TEACHING**

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### **University of Ghana (2013 – present)**

*Postgraduate:* INTA 601: International Relations, INTA 688: Gender and International Affairs, INTA 620: Research Methods, INTA 703: Qualitative Research Methods (Ph.D. Seminar)

*Undergraduate:* UGRC 220: Introduction to Gender Studies

### **Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College (2013-2014)**

*Postgraduate:* INTA 620: Research Methods

## **Boston College (2012)**

*Undergraduate:* BK 511: Gender and (In)Security in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings

## **FIELDWORK**

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Liberia            June – Oct. 2010, May – June 2011  
Ghana             May & July 2011, Jan. 2015, June 2015  
Cote d’Ivoire    June – Aug. 2014, July – Aug. 2015, Sept. 2017

## **DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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2018              Member, College of Humanities Committee on University of Ghana 70<sup>th</sup> Celebrations  
2014 – 2015      Volta Hall Representative, College of Humanities  
2014 – 2015      Member, Committee to Organize the First Research Conference of the College of Humanities, 2015  
2014 & 2015      Member, Interview Panels for M.A. International Affairs applicants  
2013 – 2017      Thesis Supervisor, twenty-five M.A. International Affairs candidates  
2013 –            Member, Research and Documentation Committee, Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy  
2013 –            Member, Extension and Advocacy Committee, Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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Editorial Board Member    *African Affairs* (2016 – 2017); *Journal of International Politics and Development* - Nigeria (2016 – present), International Gender Studies Feminist E-Press, University of Oxford (2017 – present); Political Studies Review (since 2018)

Member            Project Steering Committee, American Political Science Association – African Studies Association Africa Project (2016 – present); Professional Development Committee, International Studies Association (2017-2018); Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section, International Studies Association (2017)

Member-at-large    Executive Committee, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section, International Studies Association (2016 – present)

Co-Chair          Book Prize Committee, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section, International Studies Association (2017)

Section Co-chair      International Governance, Conflict, and Development, European Conference on Gender and Politics (2018-2019)

External Examiner    Gender Studies Programme and Trauma, Forgiveness & Reconciliation Studies, University of the Free State (2016)

Workshop Organizer    ‘The Implementation of Women’s Rights Laws and Policies’, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2017. (with Shannon Walsh)

Reviewer *African Affairs, African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review*, African Peacebuilding Network-Social Science Research Council (Individual Research Grant Program), *African Studies Review*, American Political Science Association (Small Research Grant Program), *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Legon Journal of International Affairs and Diplomacy*, Ohio University Press, *Politics & Gender*, *Third World Thematics*

#### **SERVICE TO THE BROADER COMMUNITY**

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Member Academic Network, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (2016 – present)

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Member African Studies Association, American Association of University Women, American Political Science Association, Ghana Studies Association, International Studies Association

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