

EDUCATION

Master of Arts Law and Diplomacy	2012
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University	
Master of Arts Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning	2012
Tufts University	
Bachelor of Arts, <i>cum laude</i> International Studies; Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	2003
Macalester College	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Verité , Amherst, MA	Oct 2017, Jan 2018
Consultant Editor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Edited and proofread two multi-million dollar U.S. Government grant proposals ▪ Edited multi-module training presentation, including 187 PowerPoint slides, for Nepal labor inspectors 	
Kleinman Center for Energy Policy , University of Pennsylvania	March-April, 2017
Consultant Researcher	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planned and conducted research in rural and urban Cuba on urban and energy-smart agriculture 	
The Feinstein International Center , Tufts University	
Researcher/Program Manager	2012–2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Designed, managed, and carried out research on livelihoods, basic services, governance, and reproductive health and rights in South Sudan, Uganda, and Sierra Leone ▪ Key liaison with partners, donors, focus communities, and others in complex international partnership ▪ Managed budgets and work plans, oversaw monitoring and evaluation ▪ Worked closely with partner researchers, local civil society and NGOs, donors, public, and other stakeholders around the world to cultivate research success and uptake 	
Overseas Development Institute , London, UK	2014–2017
Gender Team Leader, Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Managed gender mainstreaming work plan and gender peer review process for 8-country consortium ▪ Coordinated and led trainings and research support with gender focal point persons on country teams ▪ Co-edited January 2018 special edition of <i>Disasters</i> journal on gender, sexuality and violence in humanitarian crises 	
Lean Research - MIT D-Lab and The Fletcher School, Tufts University	2014–2017
Steering Committee	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collaborated with researchers, students, and practitioners across disciplines to develop guidelines and tools for rigorous and ethical field research 	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

Urban Resilience in Situations of Chronic Violence, MIT/Graduate Institute 2011–2012

Researcher

- Designed and carried out in-country research in Managua, Nicaragua for USAID-funded multi-country research group on urban violence and community resilience
- Analyzed data and wrote case study, focusing on gender-based violence and marginalization

Gender and Disaster Network, Newcastle, UK

2010

Research Associate

- Worked with global GDN membership to gather and distribute relevant publications, research opportunities, network communications
- Co-created gender mainstreaming materials for UN-ISDR Resilient Cities campaign

World Learning/SIT Study Abroad, Brattleboro, VT

2007–2009

Senior Student Affairs Officer (2008–2009)

- Shaped risk and crisis management for SIT's 65 study-abroad programs in 45 countries
- Managed incident data, analyzed trends, tracked cases, and developed tracking systems
- Key member of crisis management team; managed 24-hour global on-call system

Study Abroad Coordinator, Latin America (2007–2008)

- Managed six SIT program admissions processes and all pre-departure advising
- Served as principal contact person, oversaw all communications for

American Jewish World Service, New York, NY

2005–2007

Program Officer

- Coordinated all aspects of international service-learning program with U.S. universities, program staff, and host NGOs in Central America, Africa, and Asia for 20+ groups annually; periodically led programs
- Articulated AJWS rights-based development mission and program goals to participants and partners
- Spearheaded development of AJWS's risk and crisis management policies and protocols
- Worked closely with AJWS grantmaking staff and grantee organizations to ensure synergy between service-learning program objectives and overall grantee and partnership goals

Ingber & Aronson, P.A., Minneapolis, MN

2003-2004

Legal Assistant

- Worked closely with partner attorney on immigration and asylum cases
- Conducted legal research, monitored developments in immigration law and policy at local, state and national levels

PUBLICATIONS

Book chapters

- Van Leuven, D., Mazurana, D., & Gordon, R. (2016). "Analysing Foreign Females and Males in the Islamic State in the Levant (ISIL) through a Gender Perspective," *Foreign Fighters under International Law and Beyond*, edited by Andrea de Guttry, Francesca Capone and Christopher Paulussen, ASSER/Springer Verlag.

Reports & Working Papers

- Maxwell, D., Gordon, R., Moro, L., Santschi, M., and Dau, P. (2016) "Trajectories of international engagement with state and local actors: Evidence from South Sudan". London: ODI.
- Denney, L. and Gordon, R. (2016) "How to reduce teenage pregnancy in Sierra Leone" (Briefing Paper). London: ODI.

- Denney, L., Gordon, R., Kamara, A., and Lebby, P. (2016) “Change the context, not the girls: Improving efforts to reduce teenage pregnancy in Sierra Leone”. London: ODI.
- Denney, L., Gordon, R., and Ibrahim, A. (2015) “Teenage pregnancy after Ebola in Sierra Leone: Mapping responses, gaps and ongoing challenges”. London: ODI.
- Maxwell, D., Santschi, M., Gordon, R., Dau, P., & Moro, L. (2015) “Questions and Challenges Raised by a Large-Scale Humanitarian operation in South Sudan”. London: ODI.
- Maxwell, D., Santschi, M., Gordon, R. (2014). “Looking back to look ahead? Reviewing key lessons from Operation Lifeline Sudan and past humanitarian operations in South Sudan”. London: ODI.
- Mazurana, D., Marshak, A., Opio, J.H., Gordon, R., and Atim, T. “The war-wounded and recovery in northern Uganda” (Briefing Paper). London: ODI.
- Mazurana, D., Marshak, A., Opio, J.H., Gordon, R., and Atim, T. “The impact of serious crimes during the war on households today in northern Uganda” (Briefing Paper). London: ODI.
- Mazurana, D., Marshak, A., Opio, J.H., Gordon, R., and Atim, T. Recovery in northern Uganda: How are people surviving post-conflict? (Briefing Paper). London: ODI.
- Mazurana, D., Marshak, A., Opio, J.H., and Gordon, R. “Surveying livelihoods, service delivery and governance: baseline evidence from Uganda”. London: ODI.
- Gordon, R. (2014). “In the Eye of the Storm: An Analysis of Internal Conflict in South Sudan’s Jonglei State.” London: ODI.
- Maxwell, D., Santschi, M., Gordon, R., Dau, P., & Moro, L. (2014). “Livelihoods, access to services and perceptions of governance: An analysis of Pibor county, South Sudan from the perspective of displaced people”. London: ODI.
- Maxwell, D., Santschi, M., Gordon, R., Dau, P., & Moro, L. (2014). “Livelihoods, access to services and perceptions of governance: An analysis of Uror and Nyirol counties, South Sudan”. London: ODI.
- Gordon, R. (2012). “Urban Resilience in Situations of Chronic Violence [Managua Case Study].” Washington, DC: USAID/OFDA.

Refereed Journals

- Hilhorst, D., Porter, H.E., and Gordon, R. (2018) “Gender, sexuality, and violence in humanitarian crises”. *Disasters* 42(S1): S3-S16.
- Maxwell, D., Gordon, R., Moro, L., Santschi, M., and Dau, P. (2016) “Trajectories of international engagement with state and local actors: Evidence from South Sudan”. *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*.
- Mazurana, D., Marshak, A., Gordon, R., Opio, J.H., Atim, T., McEvoy, B. (2016) “Disability and Recovery from War in Northern Uganda”. *Third World Thematics*.
- Denney, L. and Gordon, R. (2016) “Teenage Pregnancy after Ebola in Sierra Leone”. *Journal of Research in Gender Studies*.

Opinion & Commentary

- “Can Services Delivery Legitimacy and Build Peace?” blog post with Dyan Mazurana, United Nations University Centre for Policy Research, 7 May 2015 <http://cpr.unu.edu/can-services-deliver-legitimacy-and-build-peace.html>
- “South Sudan: The peace that never was” Horn of Africa Bulletin, March-April 2014 http://www.life-peace.org/wp-content/uploads/HAB_2_2014.pdf
- “More questions than answers as South Sudan crisis unfolds” SLRC Blog, 22 December 2013 <http://www.securelivelihoods.org/blogpost/50/More-questions-than-answers-as-South-Sudan-crisis-unfolds>
- “Opportunities for Africa’s Sustainable Development,” Fletcher IDEAS Journal, Fall 2010

JOURNAL/PEER REVIEW EXPERIENCE

- Disasters Journal (special edition co-editor, January 2018)
- Humanitarian Evidence Program, Oxfam GB/Feinstein International Center
- Journal of Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Sexual Violence in Uganda." 19th Annual Sustainable Development Conference, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (Islamabad, Pakistan, 2016)
- "The Impact of War Crimes on Recovery in Northern Uganda." 19th Annual Sustainable Development Conference, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (Islamabad, Pakistan, 2016)
- "Gender, Sexuality and Violence During and After Humanitarian Crises" (panel organizer). Nordic Africa Days 2016, Nordiska Afrikainstitutet (to take place in Uppsala, Sweden, September 2016)
- "The Function of 'Dysfunctional' Peace Processes." International Studies Association Conference (Atlanta, GA, 2016)
- "Livelihoods, access to services and perceptions of governance in Uror, Nyirol, and Pibor Counties, South Sudan." 13th Annual CEPA Symposium on Post-War Development in Africa and Asia (Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2014)
- "Survey of Livelihoods, Social Security and impact of serious crimes in Northern Uganda." 13th Annual CEPA Symposium on Post-War Development in Africa and Asia (Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2014)
- "Putting the 'Security' in Human Security Research: Effective risk and crisis management for researchers and institutions" (panel organizer). International Humanitarian Studies Association Conference (Istanbul, Turkey, 2013)
- "Breaking Vicious Cycles: Putting Gender Analysis into Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery." Moynihan Post-Disaster Recovery Conference (Syracuse, NY, 2011)
- "Planning for Gender and Social Justice." American Planning Association National Conference (Boston, MA, 2011)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- LNV Climate Diplomacy Fellowship (Fletcher School, Tufts University)
- Leir Fellowship (Fletcher School, Tufts University)

FIELD RESEARCH & PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

South Sudan, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Nicaragua, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, Mexico

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (advanced proficiency)
- Japanese (basic)
- French (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- International Studies Association
 - International Humanitarian Studies Association
 - Gender and Disaster Network
 - American Planning Association, MA Chapter and International Division
 - Planners Network – Organization for Progressive Planning
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BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Asylum Access, Oakland, CA – Board member (current)
- Not In Our Town – Greenfield, MA – Founding Co-coordinator (current)
- Pioneer Valley Workers Center, Northampton, MA – Volunteer (current)
- Alternatives for Community and Environment (ACE), Roxbury, MA – Volunteer (2010-2013)
- Community Justice Center, Brattleboro, VT – Circles of Support and Accountability (COSA) prisoner re-entry program (2007-2009)
- Friends of the Guiding Star Grange, Greenfield, MA – Board member (2006-2009)