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Education

PhD, Political Science

University of Ottawa, 2020 – 2022

MA, PhD, Political Science

The George Washington University, 2016 – 2019 (MA conferred in 2018; Transferred to the University of Ottawa in 2020)

MA, Public and International Affairs

University of Ottawa, 2013 – 2015

Bachelor of Knowledge Integration, Joint Hons. in Political Science, French Certificate II

University of Waterloo, 2009 – 2013

Academic Appointments

Skelton-Clark Post-Doctoral Fellow in Canadian Affairs, Queen's University

January 2024 – December 2025

Research Associate – Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS), University of Ottawa

July 2022 – December 2023, September 2019 – December 2019

Cadieux-Léger Fellowship (with \$48,000 award)– Global Affairs Canada

September 2018 – September 2019

Journal Articles

Caroline Dunton, Marion Laurence, and Gino Vlavonou. “Pragmatic Peacekeeping in a Multipolar Era: Liberal Norms, Practices and the Future of UN Peace Operations”. *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*. July 2023.

Michael Murphy, Andrew Heffernan, Caroline Dunton, and Amelia Arsenault. “The Disciplinary Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations: Methods, Topics, and Impact”. *International Politics*. January 2023.

Liam Midzain-Gobin and Caroline Dunton. “Renewing Relationships? Solitudes, Decolonization, and Feminist International Policy.” *Millennium Journal of International Studies* Vol. 50, no. 1 (November 2021): 29-54.

- This paper was awarded a runner-up prize for Millennium’s annual Northedge Prize

Caroline Dunton and Jack Hasler. “Opening the Black Box of International Aid: Understanding Delivery Actors and Democratization.” *International Politics* 58, no. 5 (October 2021): 792-815.

Caroline Dunton. “Willing to Serve: Empire, Status, and Canadian Campaigns to the United Nations Security Council (1946-1947)”. *International Journal* 75, no. 4 (December 2020): 529-547.

- This article was awarded Marvin Gelber Prize in 2021.

Caroline Dunton and Veronica Kitchen. "Paradiplomatic Policing and Relocating Canadian Foreign Policy" *International Journal* 69, no. 2 (June 2014): 183-197.

Commissioned Research Reports

Liam Midzain-Gobin, Robert Tay-Burroughs, and Caroline Dunton. "Provincial-Indigenous Relationships as Diplomatic Encounters?" *Centre of Excellence on the Canadian Federation at the Institute for Research on Public Policy* (peer-reviewed). July 2023.

Book Chapters

Caroline Dunton. "Between Two Elephants: Canada's special relationships and Anglo-American liberalism" Forthcoming in *Critical Understandings of Canada in the World* (Palgrave), edited by Liam Midzain-Gobin, Heather Smith, David Black, & David Hornsby.

Caroline Dunton. "Critical Theory". Forthcoming in *Palgrave Handbook on the Pedagogy of International Relations Theory* (Palgrave), edited by Jamie Frueh, Jacqui DeMatos Ala, Michael Murphy, & Paul Diehl.

Andrew Heffernan, Amelia Arsenault, Michael Murphy, and Caroline Dunton. "Can "the Literature" Be a Mentor? Early Career Instructors Write a Review Article". Forthcoming in *Teaching Political Science and International Relations for Early Career Instructors* (Palgrave). Edited by Michael PA Murphy and Misbah Hyder.

Book Reviews

Caroline Dunton. "Book Review: Blue Helmet Bureaucrats: United Nations Peacekeeping and the Reinvention of Colonialism, 1945–1971". *International Journal*. November 2023.

Caroline Dunton. "Book Review: Ascending Order: Rising Powers and the Politics of Status in International Institutions" *Small States & Territories Journal* 5, no. 2 (November 2022): 337-339.

Other Publications

Anjali Dayal and Caroline Dunton. "The U.N. Security Council Was Designed for Deadlock — Can it Change?" *United States Institute of Peace*. March 1, 2023. <https://www.usip.org/publications/2023/03/un-security-council-was-designed-deadlock-can-it-change>

Caroline Dunton. "UNSC Reform: A future possibility or a distant memory?" *Centre for International Policy Studies Blog*. October 17, 2022. <https://www.cips-cepi.ca/2022/10/17/unsc-reform-a-future-possibility-or-a-distant-memory/>

Caroline Dunton. "This federal election, think about which party wants to build a stronger foreign service", *The Conversation (Canada)*. September 16, 2021. <https://theconversation.com/federal-election-how-the-next-government-can-build-a-stronger-foreign-service-167500>

Caroline Dunton, Marion Laurence, and Gino Vlavonou. "Action for Peacekeeping? Middle Powers, Liberal Internationalism, and the Future of UN Peace Operations." *Centre for International Policy Studies Blog*, September 13, 2021. <https://www.cips-cepi.ca/2021/09/13/action-for-peacekeeping-middle-powers-liberal-internationalism-and-the->

[future-of-un-peace-operations/](#)

Robert Tay-Burroughs, Liam Midzain-Gobin, and Caroline Dunton. ‘Shifting the Relationship between Provinces and First Nations to a Diplomatic Focus’. *Policy Options*, 17 August 2021. <https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/august-2021/shifting-the-relationship-between-provinces-and-first-nations-to-a-diplomatic-focus/>

Caroline Dunton. “Can Canada Win a UN Security Council Seat?” *Centre for International Policy Studies Blog*, June 15, 2020. <https://www.cips-cepi.ca/2020/06/15/can-canada-win-a-un-security-council-seat/>

Caroline Dunton. “Canada and the United Nations Security Council: A primer on the upcoming election” *Canadian International Development Platform*, June 14, 2020. <http://cidpnsi.ca/canada-and-the-united-nations-security-council/>

Caroline Dunton. “Review Essay: Making Liberal Internationalism Great Again?” *H-Diplo*, March 27, 2020. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/6029288/h-diplo-article-review-forum-940-“making-liberal-internationalism”>

Caroline Dunton. “Revisiting Responsibility in International Relations: Accountability, Practice, and Canadian Foreign Policy.” *E-International Relations*, September 18, 2017. <https://www.e-ir.info/2017/09/18/revisiting-responsibility-in-international-relations-canadian-foreign-policy/>

Policy Papers

Caroline Dunton. “South-South Cooperation, Canadian Foreign Policy, and the Rules-Based International Order.” Prepared for the *Foreign Policy Research and Foresight Division*, Global Affairs Canada, 2019.

Caroline Dunton. “Historical Data Report on Elections at the United Nations Security Council.” Prepared for the *Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations*, Global Affairs Canada, 2019.

Grants

Sir Edward Peacock Research Fund in Political Studies, Queen’s University, \$3000 (2024)

- Awarded for field work for upcoming book manuscript.

Mobilizing Insights in Defence and Security (MINDS), Department of National Defence
Co-applicant and organizer (with Gino Vlavonou, Rita Abrahamsen, and Marion Laurence), \$27,000 (2019)

- Workshop titled “Action for Peacekeeping? Middle Powers, Liberal Internationalism, and the Future of UN Peace Operations” held in May 2021. Special issue of the *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* published in April 2023.

Scholarships & Awards

- Marvin Gelber Prize for Best Essay by a Junior Scholar – *International Journal*, 2021
- Runner-Up Award for the Northedge Prize, *Millennium Journal of International Studies*, 2020

- CUPE 2626 Conference Fund Grant – University of Ottawa, 2020
- Faculty of Social Sciences Research Travel Grant – University of Ottawa, 2020
- Graduate Research Fund – The George Washington University, 2017

Editorial Experience

Book Reviews Editor, *International Journal*, October 2021 – June 2023

Guest Editor, *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, September 2021 – Present

Guest Editor, *CIPS Blog*, August 2021

Teaching Experience

Instructor – POLS 392: Canadian Foreign Policy; POLS 496: Canada and the United Nations, Queen’s University – 2024

Instructor – Diplomacy, Statecraft, and Foreign Affairs – Enrichment Mini Courses Program, University of Ottawa - 2022

Instructor – POL 4330: Honours Seminar in International Relations, University of Ottawa – 2021.

Policy Experience

Senior Policy Analyst, Foreign Policy Planning – Global Affairs Canada, August 2022 – December 2023

Advisor to the Chief Development Officer – Global Affairs Canada, May 2017 – August 2017

Evaluation Analyst, Development Evaluation – Global Affairs Canada, September 2015 – May 2016

Junior Analyst, Evaluation – Global Affairs Canada, May 2015–September 2015

Invited Talks

“Liberalism, Imperialism, and Canada”, Corry Colloquium, Queen’s University, January 26, 2024.

“Is the UN Security Council Broken?” Balsillie School of International Affairs, January 31, 2022.

“Renewing Relationships? Solitudes, Decolonization, and Feminist International Policy” (with Liam Midzain-Gobin), University of Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, November 22, 2021.

“South-South Cooperation, the Rules-Based International Order, and Canadian Foreign Policy”. Global Affairs Canada, September 27, 2019.

“Opening the Black Box of International Aid: Understanding Delivery Actors and Democratization” (with Jack Hasler), The George Washington University International Relations Workshop, October 9, 2018

Conference Presentations

2013: Canadian Political Science Association

2015: Women in International Security Canada

2017: International Studies Association, International Studies Association – Northeast

2018: Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy, British International Studies Association

2019: International Studies Association, Canadian Political Science Association

2020: Women in International Security Toronto

2021: International Studies Association, Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association

2022: International Studies Association, Atlantic Studies Association

2023: International Studies Association

2024: International Forum on Peace, Security, and Prosperity, International Studies Association, Canadian Political Science Association, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Guest Lectures

2023: POLS 2201 (University of New Brunswick), POL 5P81 (Brock University)

2021: POLS 2820 (University of Prince Edward Island), POL 2156 (University of Ottawa), INTD 2002 (Dalhousie University), SISU 280 (American University), POLI 2F20 (Brock University), POLS 3643 (University of New Brunswick)

2020: POL 3345E (Western University)

2017: PSC 2442 (The George Washington University)

Service

ISA Canada: Co-Section Head (International Relations), CPSA Programme Committee (2024-2025); Professional Development Committee (2023-2024)

Peer Reviewer: *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Brill Diplomatic Studies book series*, *Cooperation and Conflict*, *Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*.

President, *Canadian International Council – Hamilton Branch*, July 2021 – January 2023.

Organizer – *CIPS Twitter Conference: Understanding the Five Eyes*, 2020

Lead Organizer, *University of Ottawa CIPS Graduate Student Conference*, 2019-2020.

Cadieux-Léger Fellowship Hiring Committee, Global Affairs Canada, July 2019.

Reviewer, *International Policy Ideas Competition*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada & Global Affairs Canada – 2019

Additional Training

French Language Maintenance Courses – Global Affairs Canada, 2019, 2023

Doctoral School in International Development (with funding) – The Canadian Association for the Study of International Development, September 2018.

Graduate Teaching Certification Course – The George Washington University, Fall 2016

Media Appearances

980 CKNW (*Global News*), September 18, 2021; 770 CHQR/630 CHED (*Global News*), September 17, 2021; CTV News Day, June 16, 2020; *Open to Debate* (podcast), June 30, 2020.