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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

George Mason University (Arlington, Virginia)

Assistant Professor of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (tenure-track), School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (2017-present)

Term Assistant Professor of Conflict Analysis and Resolution, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (2014-2017)

University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, Indiana)

Assistant Professor of Practice and Associate Director of Doctoral Studies, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies (2011 – 2014)

Kellogg Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies (2011 – 2014)

University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)

Adjunct Research Assistant Professor and Visiting Scholar, Political Science Department, Transitional Justice Database (2009 – 2011)

Faculty Advisor, Institute for Global Studies, Student Project for Amity Among Nations (2007 – 2009)

EDUCATION

2009	PhD	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (HEID), Geneva, Switzerland (Development Studies)
2005	MA	Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina (International Relations and Peace & Conflict Studies)
2002	MSc	London School of Economics, London, UK (Comparative Politics)
1998	BA	Carleton College, Northfield, MN (Political Science)
1996 – 1997		Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, Chile (Study Abroad)

BOOKS

Firchow, P. (2018) *Reclaiming Everyday Peace: Local Voices in the Politics of Measurement and Evaluation after War*. Cambridge University Press.

Firchow, P. and Anastasiou, H. eds. (2016) *Practical Approaches to Peacebuilding: Putting Theory to Work*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Firchow, P. and R. Mac Ginty. (2017) Including hard to access populations using mobile phone surveys and participatory indicators. *Sociological Methods and Research*, DOI: 0049124117729702.

Firchow, P. (2017) Do Reparations Repair Relationships? Setting the Stage for Reconciliation in Colombia. *International Journal of Transitional Justice*. Vol. 11, Issue 2: 315-338.

Firchow, P. and R. Mac Ginty (2017) Measuring Peace: Comparability, Commensurability and Complementarity using Bottom-Up Indicators. *International Studies Review*. Vol. 19, Issue 1: 6-27.

Firchow, P. and C. Martin-Shields (2017) PeaceTech Symposium: The Liminal Spaces for Technology in Peacebuilding. *International Studies Perspectives*. Vol. 18, Issue 1: 4-42.

Firchow, P. and R. Mac Ginty (2017) The practicalities and ethics of mobile phone surveys in conflict-affected contexts. *International Studies Perspectives*. Vol. 18, Issue 1: 4-42.

Mac Ginty, R. and P. Firchow (2016) Top-down and bottom-up narratives of peace and conflict. *Politics*. Vol. 36(3): 308-323.

Firchow, P. (2014) The Implementation of the Institutional Program of Collective Reparations in Colombia. *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, Vol. 6, Issue 2: 327-355.

Firchow, P. (2013) Must our Communities Bleed to Receive Social Services? Development Projects and Collective Reparations Schemes in Colombia. *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development*, 8:3, 50-63.

Firchow, P. and R. Mac Ginty (2013) Reparations and Peacebuilding: Issues and Controversies. *Human Rights Review*, Vol. 14, Issue 3: 231-239.

Firchow, P. and R. Mac Ginty, eds. (2013) Special Section entitled "Reparations and Peacebuilding." *Human Rights Review*, Vol. 14, Issue 3: 231-289.

Firchow, P. (2013) A Cuban Spring? The use of the Internet as a tool of democracy promotion by USAID in Cuba. *Information Technology for Development*. Vol. 19, Issue 4: 347-357.

Firchow, P. (2015) The Role of Power, Resistance and Protest in Shaping Contemporary Argentine Domestic Policies. *Latin American Perspectives*, Vol. 42, No. 1: 74-83.

Firchow, P. (2007) Social Protest in Argentina: Strategies, Conflicts and Forms of Interaction with the State. *Journal for the Study of Peace and Conflict*. 2006-2007 Annual Edition, pgs. 37-49.

Firchow, P. (2005) 'New' War Theory: Does the Case of Colombia Apply? *The Journal of Peace, Conflict and Development*, 7, 32-58.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Firchow, P. and R. Mac Ginty. (Forthcoming) "Indivisibility as a Way of Life: Transformation in Micro-processes of Peace in Northern Uganda." In Paul Gready and Simon Robins, *From Transitional to Transformative Justice*. Cambridge University Press.

WORKING PAPERS UNDER REVIEW or IN PREPARATION

Firchow, P. & Z. Tilton (Under Review) Everyday Peace Indicators: Renegotiating Rigor for Peacebuilding Evidence.

Firchow, P. & E. Urwin. (Under Review) "*We don't see any female vaccinators*": Identifying violent extremism using community generated indicators in Afghanistan.

Duursma, A., P. Firchow & N. Levy. (In progress) Advancing Concept Measurement: The Scalability of Locally-Sourced Indicators.

Cole, L. & P. Firchow. (In progress) Reconciliation Barometers: Tools for Post-Conflict Policy Design.

Dixon, P. & P. Firchow. (In progress) Addressing Internal Displacement in Colombia: Between Social Policy and Human Rights.

Firchow, P. and Mac Ginty, R. (Book manuscript in progress) Inclusive Measurement: Information Flows and Decision-making in Peace Processes.

HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences grant for "Everyday Justice: Assessing the Impact of Transformative Reparations," Principal Investigator.	2018-2021	\$372,744
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USAID – Sri Lanka, "Social Cohesion and Reconciliation Project (SCORE) Collaborative Analysis of Reconciliation Dynamics tool (CARD)," Lead Researcher (with USIP).	2018-2021	\$700,000
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Carnegie Corporation Grant for "Everyday Peace Indicators 2," Principal Investigator.	2017-2020	\$300,000
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Senior Jennings Randolph Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace, Center for Applied Research on Conflict.	2016	\$100,000
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Rotary Foundation Special Initiatives Grant to support research, editing and promotion of book project, " <i>Practical</i>	2014	\$20,000
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Approaches to Peacebuilding: Putting Theory to Work.”

Carnegie Corporation Grant for “Everyday Peace Indicators Project,” Principal Investigator.	2013-2016	\$180,000
Latin American Studies Association Non-Tenured Grant for LASA2013	2013	\$400
Irmgard Coninx Foundation, Berlin to attend 16th Berlin Roundtable on “From Rebellion to Revolution: Dynamics of Political Change.”	2012	All workshop and travel expenses
Kellogg Faculty Fellow Research Grant for project on Collective Reparations in Colombia.	2012	\$8,500
International Studies Association Travel Grant	2010	\$250
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University of Geneva Troisième cycle Grant for fieldwork in Argentina.	2007	CHF 10,000
Rotary World Peace Fellowship for a Master’s degree in International Relations with an emphasis on Peace and Conflict Studies at the Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina.	2003-2005	\$100,000
<i>David Wills</i> bursary to attend 21 st Century Trust/Salzburg Global Seminar conference in Cambridge, England.	2004	All conference and travel expenses
Rotary World Peace Summer Grant for research and assistantship in Geneva, Switzerland.	2004	\$8,500
Internationales Parlaments-Praktikum Programm (IPP) Fellowship encompassing an internship in German Parliament (Bundestag) member's office, following a semester of graduate study at the University of Bonn.	1998-1999	\$25,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014 - present	George Mason University, Instructor of Record: Conflict Assessment and Program Evaluation (Graduate); Research and Inquiry in Conflict Resolution (Undergraduate); Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution (Undergraduate); Integration in Conflict Analysis and Resolution (Undergraduate);
May 18-26, 2017	Eastern Mennonite University, Summer Peacebuilding Institute: “Monitoring & Evaluation” intensive course (Graduate)
2011- 2014	University of Notre Dame, Instructor of Record:

“Development and Conflict” (Undergraduate); “Proseminars 1 & 2” (Graduate); “Human Security and Development” (Undergraduate)

Spring and Summer 2008 University of Minnesota, Institute for Global Studies, Instructor of Record: “History, Culture and Politics of Contemporary Argentina” (Undergraduate)

Fall 2007 Metro State University, Department of Social Sciences, Instructor of Record: “Ethnic Conflict” (Undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND POLICY ADVISORY WORK

- 2018- CEO & Founder, Everyday Peace Indicators 501c3, Arlington, VA
- 2017- Consultant, Oslo Center and National Democratic Institute (NDI), Transition Processes and Citizen Inclusion in South Sudan and Kenya
- 2017- Consultant, Conciliation Resources and CIASE, Indigenous Women Building Peace in Colombia Project
- 2016-2017 Lead Researcher, United States Institute of Peace, Afghanistan, Countering Violent Extremism in Nangarhar and Kunar
- 2014- Consultant, International Alert, London, UK.
- 2004—2005 Consultant, Asociación para Políticas Públicas (APP), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2004 Visiting Research Fellow, Small Arms Survey, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2003 Research Intern, Saferworld, London, UK.
- 1999—2001 Research Assistant, Federation of American Scientists, Arms Sales Monitoring Project, DC.
- 1996 - 1997 Intern, The Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress. San José, Costa Rica.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017-present Doctoral Committee, S-CAR
- 2016-2017 School for Conflict Resolution Representative, GMU Faculty Senate
- 2015-2017 Undergraduate Committee, S-CAR
- 2012-2015 Academic Advisor to the Rotary Peace Centers Committee
- 2007-present International Studies Association; 2016-present Executive Committee member, Peace Studies Section
- 2014-2015 Faculty & Curricular Activities Committee, Students as Scholars, George Mason University

2011-2014	Kellogg Faculty Fellow, University of Notre Dame
2014	Community Engagement Faculty Institute, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame
2013	Advanced Methodological Training: Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods Syracuse University, Maxwell School
2011-2012	Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame
2011	Summer Institute for Faculty, "Teaching Peace in the 21st Century." University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.
2012	Kellogg/Kroc Undergraduate Research Grant Committee
2010-2013	Associate Expert/Virtual School Professor in Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP Regional Service Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean (RSCLAC)
2008, 2009	Rotary World Peace Scholarship Selection Committee, District 5960

Ongoing:

Reviewer: *International Journal of Transitional Justice; International Studies Quarterly; Bulletin of Latin American Research; International Journal of Peace and Development Studies; Peacebuilding; Review of International Studies; Journal of Trauma and Dissociation; Security Dialogue; Conflict, Security and Development; African Safety Promotion: A Journal of Injury and Violence Prevention*

American Evaluation Association

International Studies Association

Latin American Studies Association

21st Century Trust/Salzburg Global Seminar

Bundestag Fellowship Alumni Association

Rotary World Peace Scholars Alumni Network

Board of Directors, Chantal Paydar Foundation

ACADEMIC ADVISING

2016	Faculty mentor for awardee of the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, George Mason University
2014-present	PhD student chair and service on dissertation committees, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution
2012-2015	Academic Advisor to the Rotary Peace Centers Committee
2011-2013	Advisor to first and second year PhD students at the Kroc Institute, Notre Dame
2011	Field Research Advisor (MA), Kroc Institute, Notre Dame

2008 University of Minnesota faculty advisor for Argentina undergraduate Study Abroad and honor's paper (SPAN) program

LANGUAGES

English	Native	Italian	Good
German	Native	French	Good
Spanish	Fluent		

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Mac Ginty, R. and P. Firchow. (2016) Working from the Ground Up – Everyday Peace Indicators. T.wai – Torino World Affairs Institute. T.note n. 21.

Firchow, P. (2014) Book review of: Christopher R. Mitchell and Landon E. Hancock, eds., *Local Peacebuilding and National Peace: Interaction between Grassroots and Elite Processes*, in *Peace Review*, Vol. 26, 4: 597-600.

Mac Ginty, R. and P. Firchow. (2014) Everyday Peace Indicators: Capturing local voices through surveys. *Shared Space: Northern Ireland Community Relations Council*. Issue 18: 33-40.

Firchow, P. (2001) Preventing the Illicit Trafficking and Manufacturing of Firearms in the Americas: An analysis of implementation of the OAS Convention. Washington, DC: *Federation of American Scientists*.

Firchow, P. and Gabelnick, T. (2001) UN Small Arms Conference: Evaluation and Prospects. *Foreign Policy in Focus*, 6/01, 1-3.

Firchow, P. and Gabelnick, T. (August 30, 2000) The U.S. Is No. 1 In Global Arms Sales. *San Diego Union Tribune*.

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

2018

(April 4-7) Presentations, A Conceptual History of Reconciliation in Conflict-Affected Settings; The Impact of the Colombian Peace Accord on the Pueblos Indigenas: Using Bottom-Up Indicators to Include Communities in Measurement. Roundtable Participant, Assessing New Research Approaches to Indicators of Peace. International Studies Association, San Francisco.

(June 27) Book Pre-Launch: Reclaiming Everyday Peace: Local Voices in Measurement and Evaluation after War. London School of Economics, Conflict Research Program.

(June 28) Workshop Leader: Everyday Peace Indicators. Conciliation Resources, London, UK.

(July 14) Presentation, Addressing Internal Displacement in Colombia: Between Social Policy and Human Rights. Academic Council on the United Nations System Annual Conference, Rome, Italy.

(September 20) Ted Talk Speaker - RESOLVE Network Forum, US Institute of Peace.

2017

(December 3-6) Workshop Facilitator, *Community-Level Data Collection to Support the Peace Process: Adapting the Everyday Peace Indicators approach*. Build Peace Conference, Bogotá, Colombia.

(March 10) Presentation, Everyday Peace Indicators: Putting Local Communities at the Heart of Measurement #Goal16. UNDP's Responsive and Accountable Institutions Team in the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, and the UN Peacebuilding Support Office, NYC.

(February 25) Presentation, Reclaiming Everyday Peace: Why do Local Level interventions Fail and why do they Succeed? International Studies Association, Baltimore.

(February 14) Presentation, Everyday Peace Indicators: Including Local Voices in the Politics of Measurement and Evaluation after War. Data Deep Dive: Data for Social Change, Washington DC.

(January 10) Presentation, Everyday Indicators: Including Local Voices in the Politics of Measurement and Evaluation after War. SMA Telecon, Pentagon, Washington DC.

2016

(December 12) Presentation, Everyday Peace Indicators: Including Local Voices in the Politics of Measurement and Evaluation after War. Medical Research Council, Violence Injury and Peace Research Unit. Cape Town, South Africa.

(December 6-9) Co-organizer with Search for Common Ground and Alliance for Peacebuilding and Panelist, Breaking Barriers in Inclusion and Participation in Peacebuilding Design, Monitoring and Evaluation, Cape Town, South Africa.

(October 28) Presentation, Closing Citizen Feedback Loops in Fragile/Restrictive Contexts, Feedback Summit 2016

(October 27) Panelist, Inclusion in Design and Evaluation of Peacebuilding Programming, American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta

(September 7-10) Workshop Co-organizer with USIP, University of Maryland and the University of Liberia, Comparative Workshop on Reconciliation Barometers

(May 30) Presentation, Do Reparations Repair Relationships? Setting the Stage for Reconciliation in Colombia, Latin American Studies Association, New York

(May 26) Moderator, NextGen Colombia, Alliance for Peacebuilding 2016 Annual Conference

(April 30) Panelist, Will a Peace Treaty End the War? Georgetown University, PorColombia

(April 11) Panelist on USIP-Peace Direct Roundtable, Everyday Peace Indicators: Including Hard to Access Populations in International Peacebuilding Efforts

(April 6) Presentation, Do Reparations Repair Relationships? Setting the Stage for Reconciliation in Colombia US Institute for Peace, Series on Research Methodologies

(March 2016) Presentation, Building a Constructively Critical Theory of Peace through Empirical Investigations, ISA, Atlanta

(March 2016) Presentation, Rotary and Liberal Peace Paradigm, International Studies Association, Atlanta

2015

(November 8) Presentation, From People-Power to Victim-Power: Voices from the Public Sphere, Politics of Victimhood in Conflict Resolution Conference, George Mason University

(August, 2015) Presentation, Everyday Peace Indicators. Academic Council on the United Nations System, Current Issues 53 podcast. <http://acuns.org/current-issues-53/>

(May 7) Presentation, Everyday Peace Indicators. DM&E for Peace, Thursday Talks.

<http://dmeformpeace.org/discuss/everyday-peace-indicators-including-hard-access-populations-international-peacebuilding>

(April 15) Presentation, Everyday Peace Indicators: Bottom up Indicators of Peace and Change. US Institute for Peace, Series on Research Methodologies.

(March 25) Presentation, Everyday Peace Indicators: Including Hard to Access Populations in International Peacebuilding Efforts. Center for Peacemaking Practice, George Mason University.

(February 2015) Presentation, Crowd-sourcing data the Everyday Peace Indicator way: Practicalities versus ethics in an experimental research project. International Studies Association, New Orleans.

2003 – 2014

- (May 2014) Social movements and Kirchnerism in Argentina: between cooptation and hegemony. Latin American Studies Association, Chicago.
- (March 2014) Mobile phone surveys and Crowd-sourcing in Conflict-affected Contexts: When Is 'Good Enough' enough? International Studies Association, Toronto.
- (May 2013) The Role of Development Actors in Collective Reparations Programs in Colombia. International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Washington, DC.
- (October 2012) Revolutionary Sentiment and the Importance of Collective Emotion in the Study of Revolutions: A Case Study of the Argentinazo. 16th Berlin Roundtable on "From Rebellion to Revolution: Dynamics of Political Change," Irmgard Coninx Foundation, Berlin
- (September 2012) The Role of Development Actors in Collective Reparations Programs in Colombia. North Central Council of Latin Americanists (NCCLA) conference. Holland, MI.
- (July 2012) Pluralidad de acercamientos a la justicia transicional. Una visión internacional. Keynote speaker at the Universidad Cooperativa in Bucaramanga, Colombia.
- (May 2012) A Cuban Spring? The use of the Internet as a tool of democracy promotion by USAID in Cuba. International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Francisco, CA.
- (May 2012) Discussant/Chair. New Spaces and Subjectivities of Resistance to Neoliberalism in South America. International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Francisco, CA.
- (March, 2010) The Role of Power, Resistance and Protest in Shaping Contemporary Argentine Domestic Policies. University of Minnesota, Institute for Global Studies, Latin American Studies Speaker Series.
- (February, 2010) The Role of Power, Resistance and Protest in Shaping Contemporary Argentine Domestic Policies. International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- (February 2009). ¿Que se vayan todos? Revolutionary Changes and Changes in Revolution in 21st Century Argentina. International Studies Association Annual Conference, New York, New York.
- (June 2006). Social Protest in Argentina: Strategies, Conflicts and Forms of Interaction with the State. International Peace Research Association Conference. Calgary, Canada.
- (October 2004). Latin America's role in Global Governance. 21st Century Trust Conference on Global Governance: Scenarios for the Future. Madlingly Hall, Cambridge.
- (April 2004). "The Place of Social Movements in Argentine Politics." Rotary Peace Studies Center Annual Seminar. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- (August, 2003). Simulation Presentation. Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, The Humanitarian Challenge. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- (August, 2003) Nuevas Amenazas. Paper presented at the IBERAM 2003 Conference. Buenos Aires, Argentina