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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Brandeis University (Waltham, Massachusetts)

Associate Professor of Coexistence and Conflict (tenure-track), The Heller School for Social Policy and Management (2019-present)

George Mason University (Arlington, Virginia)

Assistant Professor of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (tenure-track), School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (2017-2019)

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, Minnesota)

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, UK: Cambridge University Press.

\* Winner of the 2020 Conflict Research Society Book of the Year Award

Firchow, P. (Forthcoming in 2020). *Recuperando la Paz Cotidiana*. Bogotá, Colombia: Editorial Universidad de Rosario.

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

Firchow, P. and R. Mac Ginty. (Book manuscript in progress). *The Data Myth: Does Better Data Lead to Better Peace?*

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Firchow, P. & E. Urwin. (Forthcoming). Not Just at Home or in the Grave: Misunderstanding Women's Rights in Afghanistan. *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*.

Cole, E. & P. Firchow. (2019). Reconciliation Barometers: Tools for Post-Conflict Policy Design. *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, Volume 13, Issue 3, November 2019, Pages 546–569.

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. (Forthcoming in 2020). "Peace Methods and Methodologies." In Oliver Richmond and Gezim Visoka, *The Oxford Handbook of Peacebuilding, Statebuilding, and Peace Formation*. Oxford University Press.

Firchow, P. & Z. Tilton (2019). "Everyday Peace Indicators: Renegotiating Rigor for Peacebuilding Evidence." In Tamra d'Estree, *Peacebuilding Evaluation*. Rowman & Littlefield Press.

Firchow, P. and R. Mac Ginty. (2019). "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. & M. Gellman, eds. (Accepted and in progress). Symposium on Collaborative Methodologies in Political Science. *PS Political Science & Politics*.

Levy, N. & P. Firchow (In progress). Creating a Bottom-up Barometer with the Pasto Indigenous Group in Nariño, Colombia.

E. Urwin & Firchow, P. (In progress). The Many Talibans of Afghanistan: Micro-level Variation in Islamist Rebel Governance.

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

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

Firchow, P. & Y. Selim (In progress). Participation and Transitional Justice.

Firchow, P. & R. Mac Ginty. (In progress). The Data Myth: Does Better Data Lead to Better Peace?

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Firchow, P. (Forthcoming in 2020) Book Review: “When Political Transitions Work: Reconciliation as Interdependence,” *International Affairs*.

Firchow, P. (2020) Book Review: “Measuring Peace: Principles, Practices and Politics,” *International Peacekeeping*, DOI: 10.1080/13533312.2020.1726743.

Firchow, P. (2020). World Peace Is Local Peace. *Ethics & International Affairs*, 34(1), 57-65.

Firchow, P and E. Urwin. (2019). [What Afghan Women \(and Men\) Really Want](#). *Foreign Policy Magazine* (May 9).

Firchow, P. (2019). [Colombia’s long-term peace may depend on support for the Truth Commission](#). *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage (February 4).

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.

## GRANTS & RESEARCH CONTRACTS

Inter-American Foundation, Colombia Peacebuilding Impact Evaluation Services for the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) (with Peter Dixon)	2020 - 2023	\$406,000
	2019 – 2021	\$150,000
Humanity United grant for “Assessing Transformative Justice for Reconciliation in Colombia & EPI Photovoice work,” Principal Investigator (with Peter Dixon).		
United States Institute for Peace grant for “Assessing Transformative Justice for Reconciliation in Colombia,” Principal Investigator (with Peter Dixon).	2019-2022	\$298,416
Carnegie Corporation Grant for “Everyday Peace Indicators,” Principal Investigator (with Roger Mac Ginty).	2020-2022	\$200,000
National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences grant for “Everyday Justice: Assessing the Impact of Transformative Reparations,” Principal Investigator.	2018-2021	\$372,744

USAID – Sri Lanka, “Social Cohesion and Reconciliation Project (SCORE) Collaborative Analysis of Reconciliation Dynamics tool (CARD),” Lead Researcher (with USIP).	2018-2021	\$700,000
Carnegie Corporation Grant for “Everyday Peace Indicators 2,” Principal Investigator (with Roger Mac Ginty).	2017-2020	\$300,000
Rotary Foundation Special Initiatives Grant to support research, editing and promotion of book project, “ <i>Practical Approaches to Peacebuilding: Putting Theory to Work.</i> ”	2014	\$20,000
Carnegie Corporation Grant for “Everyday Peace Indicators Project,” Principal Investigator (with Roger Mac Ginty).	2013-2016	\$180,000
Kellogg Faculty Fellow Research Grant for project on Collective Reparations in Colombia.	2012	\$8,500
University of Geneva Troisième cycle Grant for fieldwork in Argentina.	2007	CHF 10,000
Rotary World Peace Summer Grant for research and assistantship in Geneva, Switzerland.	2004	\$8,500

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2020 Winner of the Conflict Research Society Book of the Year Award for “*Reclaiming Everyday Peace: Local Voices in Measurement and Evaluation*”

2020 – 2021. (Two-week fellowship awarded) Uppsala Forum Visiting Fellowship, Uppsala University, Sweden.

January – July 2020. Fulbright Scholar, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota Colombia.

September 2019 - May 2020. (Declined) Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence Italy.

January - October 2016. Senior Jennings Randolph Fellow, United States Institute of Peace, Center for Applied Research on Conflict.

March 2003 - January 2005. Rotary World Peace Fellowship for a Master’s degree in International Relations with an emphasis on Peace and Conflict Studies, Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1998-1999. 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.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 – present      Brandeis University, Instructor of Record: Coexistence and Conflict: Theories and Analysis (Graduate)

April 2020

	Durham University, Facilitator/Lecturer (with Dr. Roger Mac Ginty): Capturing and Counting Peace and Conflict, 20-22 May 2020 (Graduate)
2014 - 2019	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); Academic Career Research Seminar (Graduate)
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

2020 -	USIP Conflict Prevention and Fragility Working Group
2020 -	Consultant & Lead Researcher, Inter-American Foundation
2018-	CEO & co-founder, Everyday Peace Indicators 501c3, Arlington, VA
2017-2018	Consultant, Oslo Center and National Democratic Institute (NDI), Transition Processes and Citizen Inclusion in South Sudan and Kenya
2017-2018	Consultant, Conciliation Resources and CIASE, Indigenous Women Building Peace in Colombia Project
2018-2019	Consultant, Impunity Watch
2016-2017	Lead Researcher, United States Institute of Peace, Afghanistan, Countering Violent Extremism in Nangarhar and Kunar
2014-ongoing	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

2019 -	Affiliate, Center for Peacemaking Practice, George Mason University
2017-2019	Doctoral Committee, S-CAR, GMU
2016-2017	School for Conflict Resolution Representative, GMU Faculty Senate
2015-2017	Undergraduate Committee, S-CAR, GMU
2012-2015	Academic Advisor to the Rotary Peace Centers Committee
2007-present	International Studies Association; 2016-2018 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  
 American Political Science Association  
 Law and Society Association  
 21<sup>st</sup> Century Trust/Salzburg Global Seminar  
 Bundestag Fellowship Alumni Association  
 Rotary World Peace Scholars Alumni Network  
 Board of Directors, Chantal Paydar Foundation

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**

2019-present Faculty advisor in the Coexistence Master’s program at Brandeis

2016 Faculty mentor for awardee of the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, George Mason University

2014-2019 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	Advanced
German	Native	French	Good
Spanish	Fluent		

**SELECT INVITED TALKS**

**2020**

(February 5) Invited lecture at the Pluralidades para la Paz workshop, Universidad Nacional, Bogota Colombia.

(February 19) Invited public lecture: Esfuerzos para Incluir Voces Locales en la Medición y Evaluación de la Paz at the Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia.

**2019**

(February 13) Panelist, Challenging the Conventional: Can Post-Conflict Reconciliation Succeed? Columbia University, NY. Hosted by the Kofi Annan Foundation, Interpeace and the Government of Finland.

(April 16) Invited book Talk on *Reclaiming Everyday Peace: Local Voices in Measurement and Evaluation after War*, American University. Political Violence Working Group.



(April 18) Invited book Talk on *Reclaiming Everyday Peace: Local Voices in Measurement and Evaluation after War*, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Human Rights Center and Latin American Studies.

(October 21) Invited book talk *Reclaiming Everyday Peace: Local Voices in Measurement and Evaluation after War*, USAID – Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation.

(December 3) Invited talk & panelist at the Pearson Center, University of Chicago.

## 2018

(June 27) Book Pre-Launch: *Reclaiming Everyday Peace: Local Voices in Measurement and Evaluation after War* at the 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.

(November 29) [Building Peace from the Bottom Up: Postwar Peacebuilding and Local-Level Intervention](#). Book Launch for *Reclaiming Everyday Peace: Local Voices in Measurement and Evaluation after War* at the United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC.

(October 11) Invited speaker – Sie Center Research Talk Series. University of Denver, Colorado.

(December 13) [UN Book Launch for Reclaiming Everyday Peace](#) – “Measuring Peace Through Locally Driven Everyday Peace Indicators” at the International Peace Institute, New York, NY.

## 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 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

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

(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

### **2010 – 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](#).

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

(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.

(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

(July 2012) Pluralidad de acercamientos a la justicia transicional. Una visión internacional. Keynote speaker at the Universidad Cooperativa in Bucaramanga, Colombia.

(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.