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POSITIONS

Marie Curie Individual Fellow: 1 September 2022 – present

University of Oslo, Norway

Research Fellow: 2019 - 31 August 2022

IBEI, Barcelona, Spain

AXA Research Fund Postdoctoral Fellow: 2016 to 2019

PI on “Minority Rights and Peace Stability”

IBEI, Barcelona, Spain

Doctoral candidate, 2012-2016

Pompeu Fabra University and IBEI, Barcelona, Spain

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences 2016

Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

Dissertation: *Buying Peace: Amnesty as a tool in ending civil wars*

Committee: Scott Gates (chair), Nils Weidmann, Rafael Grasa

Supervisor: Abel Escribà Folch, UPF

Master of Social Sciences: Research Methods in Political Science, 2011

Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

MA (with distinction), European Integration, 1998

Queen's University Belfast

BA (Honours), Social and Political Science, 1988

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Papers

1. 2024 (accepted): Lesley-Ann Daniels: Identity concessions in ethnic civil wars: When are they given and with what outcomes for peace? *Journal of Peace Research*
2. 2024: Marc Sanjaume-Calvet and Lesley-Ann Daniels: [An inflection point or business as usual? Secessionism as state contestation in Ukraine](#) *Global Studies Quarterly* 4(2), ksae030
3. 2024: Marc Sanjaume-Calvet, Lesley-Ann Daniels and Pau Bossacoma Busquets: [Territorial Conflict in the Spotlight: Unveiling Paths to Territorial Clarity](#). *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, pjae023
4. 2024: Lesley-Ann Daniels and Virginia Zalunardo: [The impact of thin and thick truth: Dealing with the past in polarized societies](#) *Journal of Human Rights* 1-18
5. 2024: Laia Balcells, Lesley-Ann Daniels, Alexander Kuo: [Territorial conflicts and affective polarization: Evidence from Western Europe](#), *European Journal of Political Research*, 63(3), 906-926.
6. 2023: Laia Balcells, Lesley-Ann Daniels, Alexander Kuo: [The 'weight' of territorial issues: Evidence from Catalonia, Scotland and Northern Ireland](#) *Comparative Politics*
7. 2021: Lesley-Ann Daniels, Alexander Kuo: [Brexit and territorial preferences: Evidence from Scotland and Northern Ireland](#) *Publius–The Journal of Federalism*, 51(2): 186-211
ISI impact factor 2.472: Q2 Political Science
8. 2021: Lesley-Ann Daniels: [Stick then carrot: When do governments give amnesty during civil war?](#) *International Studies Quarterly*, 65(2): 401-408
ISI impact factor 2.936: Q1 International Relations, Q2 Political Science
9. 2020: Lesley-Ann Daniels [How and When Amnesty in Conflict Affects Conflict Termination](#). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 64(9): 1612-1637
10. 2018: Lesley-Ann Daniels. [The International Criminal Court and the Rebels' Commitment Problem](#). *Civil Wars* 20(4): 455-476
11. 2016: Laia Balcells, Lesley-Ann Daniels and Abel Escribà Folch. [The determinants of low-intensity intergroup violence: The case of Northern Ireland](#). *Journal of Peace Research* 53(1): 33-48
Honorable Mention 2015 Best Paper Award, Conflict Processes Section of the American Political Science Association
12. 2016: Lesley-Ann Daniels. *Tras el Velo del Antiterrorismo* *Revista CIDOB d' Afars Internacionals* 112: 255-257
13. 2011: Lesley-Ann Daniels [Segregation and the onset of civil war](#) *International Catalan Institute for Peace Working paper* 2011/7,
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2033141

Books

1. 2021: *Political Violence (Violencia Política)* co-edited volume with Martijn Vlaskamp, Madrid: Tecnos
Discussed in the opinion column La Vanguardia “El fin del universo es una ecuación” Placid Garcia-Planas (in Spanish) 29 May 2021

Book chapters

1. 2021: Lesley-Ann Daniels ‘Violencia entre comunidades’ in *Violencia Política* eds. Lesley-Ann Daniels and Martijn C. Vlaskamp, Madrid: Tecnos
2. 2021: Lesley-Ann Daniels ‘La duración y el fin del conflicto’ in *Violencia Política* eds. Lesley-Ann Daniels and Martijn C. Vlaskamp, Madrid: Tecnos

Other writings

1. 2023: Commissioned expert report: Lesley-Ann Daniels with Sanjaume-Calvet, Marc, Mar Aguilera Vaqués, Eva Anduiza Perea, Marco Aparicio Wilhelmi, Astrid Barrio López, Pau Bossacoma Busquets, Elisenda Casañas Adam, and Josep Lluís Martí. [Report on the Clarity Agreement](#)
Produced for the Catalan Government as an expert paper seeking solutions to the multi-level relations between Catalonia and Spain.
2. 2020: Magazine article: Lesley-Ann Daniels [Coronavirus and conflict: truces at times of crisis do not lead to peace](#) *The Conversation*, [French](#)
3. 2019: Magazine article: Lesley-Ann Daniels [Why is peace failing in the Philippines?](#) *The Conversation*, [French](#)
4. 2019: Commissioned expert report: Lesley-Ann Daniels Lessons from prior amnesties, with reference to Ukraine, commissioned by Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva
5. 2016: Blogpost: Lesley-Ann Daniels [Peace with Justice in Colombia: Why the ICC isn't the Guarantor](#) *Justice in Conflict*
<https://justiceinconflict.org/2016/10/13/peace-with-justice-in-colombia-why-the-icc-isnt-the-guarantor/>
6. 2015: Blogpost: Lesley-Ann Daniels, with Laia Balcells and Abel Escribà-Folch, [Does Segregation Work to Prevent Ethnic Violence? Not in Northern Ireland](#). *Political Violence @ a Glance*
<http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2015/11/30/does-segregation-work-to-prevent-ethnic-violence-not-in-northern-ireland/>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The impact of one-sided truth commissions on reconciliation: A survey experiment in Northern Ireland”, Lesley-Ann Daniels.

“Securitizing like a state: The case of Catalonia” Lesley-Ann Daniels, Matthias vom Hau, Margaux Dandrifosse and Francesc Teodoro Alandete

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2023 Best Paper Award, Institute for the Study of Self-Government, for “Territorial Conflict and Affective Polarization”, with Laia Balcells and Alex Kuo

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowship University of Oslo PI on project “Micro-level Politics of Peace – MICROPOLPAX” European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No. 101027912 — MICROPOLPAX, €214,158.72 (2021)

Research Project: PI on project “RESPAX: Building resilient peace: Micro-level resistance to shocks”, funded by Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Grant agreement no. PID2020-120465RA-I00, €58,322 (2021)

Research project PI on project “Expectations and effects of regional independence: A comparison of Catalonia and Scotland” with Laia Balcells, José Hernandez-Albertos and Alex Kuo, funded by the Agència de Gestió d’Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR) [2017-IEA5-00014] €36,000 (2018)

AXA Research Fund PI Postdoctoral Fellow “Minority Rights and Peace Stability” [16-AXA-PDOC-159] €130,000 (2016)

Honorable Mention 2015 Best Paper Award, Conflict Processes Section of the American Political Science Association, for “The determinants of low-intensity intergroup violence: The case of Northern Ireland” (with Laia Balcells and Abel Escriba-Folch)

Research Grant, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University €800 (2015)

Curriculum Development Grant, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University €500 (2015), €500 (2014)

Doctoral Research Fellowship Agència de Gestió d’Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR) through the Institut Català Internacional per la Pau (International Catalan Institute for Peace) [FI-ICIP 2011, 2012, 2013] €14,400 (2011, 2012, 2013)

CONFERENCES

2024

- o “Are you willing to pay?” War and citizens’ readiness to pay tax: The case of Ukraine”, European Political Science Association (EPSA), 6 July, Cologne, Germany
- o “Are you willing to pay?” War and citizens’ readiness to pay tax: The case of Ukraine”, Network of European Peace Scientists, 18 June, Dublin, Ireland
- o “Neither Slippery nor a Slope: Territorial Conflict and Autonomy Concessions in Aceh” ECMI Territorial Autonomy Workshop, 13 June, Flensburg, Germany
- o Host: Exploring Violence and Order workshop, 28 May, Amsterdam, Netherlands, funded by European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No. 101027912 — MICROPOLPAX
- o “Victor’s justice? Citizens’ attitudes during war towards transitional justice” Exploring Violence and Order workshop, 28 May, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2023

- o “Determinants of Changing Attitudes about Corruption in Ukraine” Political Behavior and Public Opinion Workshop, 9 November, Barcelona, Spain
- o “Restoring the Social Contract: Attitudes on Political Status on Collaborators in Ukraine”; “Peace versus Justice in Times of War”, Revenge to Forgiveness Workshop, 16 October, Gothenburg, Sweden
- o “Getting to Yes: Messages for Success in Peace Agreements” Conflict Research Society, 13 September, London, UK
- o “Restoring the Social Contract: Attitudes on Political Status on Collaborators in Ukraine”; “Determinants of Changing Attitudes about Corruption in Ukraine” European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), 4-7 September, Prague, Czech Republic
- o “Getting to Yes: Messages for Success in Peace Agreements” European Political Science Association (EPSA), 22 June, Glasgow, UK
- o “Peace versus justice in times of war: Public opinion evidence from Ukraine” Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 7 June, Trondheim, Norway
- o “Criminal or Political Groups: Public Perceptions on Peace Settlements Amidst Violent Actors”, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 31 May, Trondheim, Norway
- o “Restoring the social contract: Attitudes on political status for collaborators in Ukraine” UN-WIDER workshop, 7-8 May, Helsinki, Finland
- o “Getting to Yes” University of Oslo, 14 March, Oslo, Norway
- o “Ethnic inwards, civic outwards: Strategies for legitimacy during and after conflict in Aceh, Indonesia” University of Oslo, 13 January, Oslo, Norway

2022

- o “Ethnic inwards, civic outwards: Strategies for legitimacy during and after conflict in Aceh, Indonesia” Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 28 October, Trondheim, Norway

- o “Ethnic inwards, civic outwards: Strategies for legitimacy during and after conflict in Aceh, Indonesia” Conflict Research Society conference, 7-9 September, Belfast, UK
- o “Truth in divided societies: Results from a survey experiment in Spain” Conflict Research Society conference, 7-9 September, Belfast, UK
- o “Endogenous and exogenous victimization: Consequences for political participation, identity and in-group support” Conflict Research Society conference, 7-9 September, Belfast, UK
- o Section organizer “Political violence, armed conflict and development” REEDES conference, 8-10 June, Barcelona
- o “Truth Commissions in Polarized Societies: Results from a Survey Experiment in Spain”, CES International Conference of Europeanists, 29 June – 1 July, Lisbon
- o “Territorial Conflicts and Affective Polarization: Evidence from Western Europe”, CES International Conference of Europeanists, 29 June – 1 July, Lisbon
- o “Securitizing Like a State: The Secessionist Movement in Catalonia”, CES International Conference of Europeanists, 29 June – 1 July, Lisbon
- o Chair of SECUREU network panel “Securitization: Transformations and Challenges” CES International Conference of Europeanists, 29 June – 1 July, Lisbon
- o Chair of SECUREU network panel “Securitization: “Satisfaction of group identity demands after conflict” European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) workshop, 14-16 April, online.
- o Invited participant - "Peace Treaty Initiative: view from Spain" Institute for Integrated Transitions, 31 March, online

2021

- o SECUREU Opening Symposium, SECUREU Network, IBEL, 25-26 November
- o “Identity change after conflict: The case of Aceh”, European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), 1 September, online
- o “Post-conflict resonance of identity claims: The case of Aceh”, International Association of Genocide Studies, 20 July, online
- o “Identity and ideology change after conflict”, Midwestern Political Science Association, 15 April, online
- o “Identity concessions and peace stability” Varieties of Peace conference, 4 February, online

2020

- o “Satisfaction of group identity demands after conflict” European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) workshop, 14-16 April, online.
- o Invited participant - "Shaping the Future: Covid-19 Response Workshop - Peace and Security" British Academy, 18 June, online

- o “Brexit and territorial preferences in the UK” University Association for Contemporary European Studies, 10 September, online.
- o “The impact of one-sided truth commissions” Research on Atrocities, Ideologies and Identities Network, 28 September, online
- o “The impact of one-sided truth commissions” International Network of Genocide Scholars, 3 October, online
- o “The impact of one-sided truth commissions on reconciliation: A survey experiment in Northern Ireland and Aceh” IBEI Security, conflict and peace research cluster, 6 October, online

2019

- o Invited participant - Catalonia: Democracy and scenarios for the future Institute for Self-Government Studies (Institut d’Estudis de l’Autogovern) Barcelona, Spain, 12 December
- o Invited participant - “Multi-level perspectives in the study of secession” WISERD workshop, Cardiff, UK, 4-5 September
- o “Legitimacy in post-conflict political parties” International Political Science Association (IPSA) workshop, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 12-15 June
- o “Identity concessions and post-conflict stability” European Political Science Association (EPSA), Belfast, UK, 20-23 June
- o “Identity concessions and post-conflict stability” Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS), The Hague, Netherlands, 24-26 June

2018

- o “Identity concessions and post-conflict stability” IBEI Research Seminar, IBEI, Spain, 26 November

2017

- o “Identity concessions and the use of violence” European International Studies Association Pan-European conference on International Relations (EISA), IBEI, Spain, 13-16 September
- o “The shadow of the International Criminal Court” European International Studies Association Pan-European conference on International Relations (EISA), IBEI, Spain, 13-16 September
- o “Measuring emotions” Comparative Politics and Development Seminar, IBEI, Spain, 3 April

2016

- o “Buying peace: Amnesty and civil war” Research in 4 minutes (Rin4) competition, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain, 21 April

2015

- o “Buying peace: Can amnesty to rebels during civil war affect duration, intensity or outcomes?” European Peace Scientists conference, Warwick University, UK, 23-25 June

2014

- o “Weapon of war, weapon of peace: The use of amnesty during civil war” European Peace Scientists conference, the Hague, 23-25 June

- o “Weapon of war, weapon of peace: The use of amnesty during civil war”
European Graduate Network conference, Sciences Po, Paris, 27 February – 1
March

2012

- o “Segregation and the onset of civil war” Europaeum Summer School on Conflict
Resolution and Europe: Lessons for Tomorrow? Oxford University, Oxford, 2-7
September

PUBLIC EVENTS

2022

Panel member: “Que vadis mon? Ukraine”, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona,
16/3/2022

2018

Keynote speaker: Barcelona Model United Nations, University of Barcelona,
22/11/2018

2016

Expert panel in responses to play “Quietly [En Veu Baixa]” by Owen McCafferty, a
play about the meeting between an ex-terrorist and his victim in a Belfast bar, Teatre
Lliure, Barcelona, 12/5/2016

RESEARCH STAYS AND TRAINING

2017

ETH Zurich, Switzerland, with Lars-Erik Cederman’s International Conflict Research
group, June-July

2015

Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, with Farid Benavides, June-July

Additional Methodological Training

1. Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Carsten Schneider, KOMEX, Konstanz
University, 2023
2. Panel Data Analysis, Bruno Arpino, RECSM UPF, 2017
3. Survey Experiments, Thomas Leeper, UPF, 2016
4. Process Tracing, Derek Beach, UPF, 2015
5. Human Rights, Jack Snyder, IBEI Summer School 2014
6. Multi-level modelling: Roberto Grillo, UPF, 2013

7. Mixed Methods: Manfred Max Bergman, UPF, 2013
8. Atlas-ti course: Antonia María Ruiz Jiménez, UPF, 2013
9. Event history analysis: Arnstein Aassve, UPF, 2012
10. Experiments in Social Science: Aina Gallego UPF, 2012

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Teaching

- o **Transitional Justice and Peace** (2019-2022) Master in International Relations, IBEI
- o **Survey and Questionnaire Design** (2019-2020) Master in International Studies, IBEI
- o **Probability, Inference and Regression** (2019-2022) Research Master in International Studies, IBEI
- o **Research Methods** (2016-2022) Master in International Security, Research Master in International Studies, IBEI
- o **Research Seminar** (2018-2022) Law and Global Governance double degree, ESADE Law School, Barcelona, Spain
- o **Introduction to Quantitative Methods** (2016-2020) Law and Global Governance double degree, ESADE Law School, Barcelona, Spain
- o **Research Techniques** (2012-2015), Master in International Relations, IBEI
- o **Comparative Politics and Democracy Seminars** (2012-2015), Master in International Relations, IBEI

Supervisor to Master Thesis students

- o Arias, Alison (2021) *The effects of the territorial approach of the 2016 Colombian Peace Agreement: A comparison of former combatants inside and outside Territorial Areas for Training and Reincorporation.*
- o Baker, Teddy (2021) *Dead set on destruction? Motivations for business involvement in post-conflict violence in Colombia and the case of FEDEGAN.*
- o Ceja, Seneca (2021) *The persistence of indigenous inequalities*
- o Dublong, Maite (2021) *An explorative case study into the motivations behind sexual violence towards women in the context of the Democratic Republic of Congo*
- o Pace, Taylor (2021) *War or peace: American media coverage of the South China Sea conflict*
- o Teodoro Alandete, Francesc (2021) *Promising peace, provoking insecurity: In which ways does military and security reform increase state post-conflict violence against civilians?*
- o Zalunardo, Virginia (2021) *Does truth lead to reconciliation? Experimental Evidence from the Spanish Context*
- o Luconi, Victoria (2020) *Why can local ownership be detrimental to the transformative processes of transitional justice in a post-conflict society?*

- o McCaffrey, Evan (2020) *The interaction between humanitarian aid and the informal economy in conflict-affected environments: The case of Somalia*
- o Rangel, Georgina (2020) *Militarization of public security and its consequences on human rights abuses*
- o Carreño, Paulina (2019) *Las consecuencias de la paz para los activistas sociales en Colombia*
- o Eddouieb, Laila (2019) *IS remnants: Under what conditions do states refuse the repatriation of Islamic State Brides? The case of Belgium*
- o Williams, Andreanne (2019) *Micro-level motivations of combatants in inter-communal conflicts: A look into the case of Jabal Mohsen and Bab al-Tabbaneh*
- o **European Institute of the Mediterranean Third prize for best thesis**
- o Jumatate, Sophia (2017) *Aid and terrorism: An analysis of Israeli media discourses on Palestinian aid*
- o Obradovic, Marija (2017) *Assessing the applicability of the human security concept in protecting refugee women in Serbia*
- o Ristoldo, Filippo (2017) *Attacks against cultural property as a weapon of war -*
IBEI best student paper of the year
- o Arnaiz Igartua, Maider (2016) *Prison policies as a counter-terrorist tool: A comparative analysis of the British and Spanish prison policies regarding the PIRA and ETA*
- o Margffoy Tuay, Mayra (2016) *La clave de la participación activa de víctimas para la implementación de acuerdos de paz*
- o Restrepo Tubón, Valentina (2016) *La desecuritización de una amenaza multisectorial e institucionalizada: el caso del conflicto armado con las FARC en Colombia –*
IBEI award-winning student paper

Supervisor to Bachelor Thesis students

- o Zucconi, Beatrice (2020) *Third parties' intervention in reconciliation processes: Evidence from Rwanda*
- o Delgado, Camila (2019) *Impacto del creciente feminismo y la involucración en la política de las mujeres en el desarrollo económico de Colombia*
- o Fernandez Alonso, Ana Isabel (2019) *Girls' education in Brazil: A matter of faith*
- o Isart, Elisabet (2019) *Why do big technological companies ask for and participate in cybersecurity regulatory initiatives?*

SERVICE

- o 2020-2022: Coordinator of the SECUREU Jean Monnet Research Network
- o 2017-2022: Coordinator of the Security, Conflict and Peace research cluster at IBEI
- o 2017-2022: Coordinator of the Ethics Committee at IBEI

- o 2016-2019: Member of European Science Foundation College of Expert Reviewers
- o 2019: Mentor to Livia Rohrbach, University of Copenhagen, visiting scholar to IBEI
- o 2017: Mentor to Akisato Suzuki, Max Weber Fellow at European University Institute, for placement at Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

Reviewer: *Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Transitional Justice, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Political Research Quarterly*

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Research, 2011

- o **Research Assistant** (June-Dec 2011) Lead Researcher: Abel Escriba, UPF

English Language Teaching, 2002 – 2010

- o 2009-2010, 2005-2006: EF, Cambridge
- o 2004-2005: University of Groningen, Netherlands
- o 2002-2004: Streamline Academy, Spain
- o 2002: Tanzania

Peace work, 1998-2002 and 2006

I had a long and impressive career as a practitioner before I moved across to academia. In Cambridge I worked for a grant-giving organization that helped faith communities at a time of concern about Islamic extremism. In Northern Ireland I coordinated the Intermediary Funding Bodies on the European Union Peace and Reconciliation Programme worth 740 million euro. The programme was an ambitious and innovative attempt to embed peace in Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland and to move the society from conflict to peace. I was involved during the early years of the programme and so was involved in work around defining the terms of the programme. I also worked on outreach activities, for example, organizing the conference for the visit of Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady of the USA. My work was instrumental in securing a 2-million-pound endowment fund from the UK government and private funders. I was also heavily involved in assessment and evaluation activities for the programme and produced a number of reports on the measure.

- o May-Dec 2006: Grants Administrator, Community Development Foundation, Cambridge, UK
- o 1999-2002: Development Officer, Community Foundation for Northern Ireland, Belfast, UK
- o 1998-1999: Coordinator, Intermediary Funding Bodies, Belfast, UK

Editor, 1989 - 1997

- o 1995-1997: Commissioning Editor, Walker Books, London, UK
- o 1994-1995: Freelance editorial and copywriting work for GCAS, Appletree Press, and the Educational Council of Ireland.
- o 1993-1994: Editor, Dorling Kindersley Press, London, UK
- o 1990-1993: Editor, Merlion Press, Bath, UK
- o 1988-1990: Assistant Editor, Ashgrove Press, Bath, UK

Additional Qualifications

- o **CELTA** (Cambridge Cert. Of English Language Teaching to Adults), International House, Mallorca, 2003
- o **Certificate in Spanish at Advanced Level**, Universidad de las Islas Baleares, Mallorca, 2003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English – native; Spanish – fluent; French – good

REFERENCES

Scott Gates, Marie Curie supervisor, University of Oslo
 Jacint Jordana, Director, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals
 Abel Escriba Folch, PhD supervisor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra