

Curriculum Vitae for Margherita Belgioioso, Ph.D.

Contact information: Assistant Professor in International Security and Conflict Analysis. School of Politics and International Studies. University of Leeds,

Positions and selected fellowship

- 2022-present. Associate Professor in Quantitative International Relations, University of Leeds, Leeds. UK
- 2022 - Editor in Chief of Conflict Management and Peace Science
- 2024 -Jury member for the Cedric Smith Prize, Conflict Research Society, UK
- 2024 Visiting Fellow at the School of Religion Theology and Peace Studies, Trinity College, IR
- 2019-present. Senior Fellow Conflict Analysis Research Centre, University of Kent, Canterbury. UK
- 2019-2022. Tenured Assistant Professor in International Security and Conflict Analysis, University of Kent, Canterbury. UK
- August 2021-2022. Research Excellence Framework Steering Group, Early Career Researcher Representative, University of Kent, Canterbury.
- 2017-2019. Tenured Assistant Professor in International Politics, Brunel University London, London. UK
- February 2020. Assistant Professor, Civil Resistance Course, PRIO Research School. Norway
- 2019-Visiting Professor at the Department of Politics Chulalongkorn university, Bangkok. TAI
- 2018-Visiting Fellowship at the Institute of Advanced Studies University of Warwick, UK
- 2017. Visiting Research Fellow, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver. USA
- 2016-present. Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. UK

Education

- 2018. PhD (ESRC funded. Thesis title: “The Choice of Terrorism in Conflict and the Outcomes of Mixed Methods of Dissent”), University of Essex. UK
- 2014. MA (Distinction, Thesis title: “Domestic Terrorism and Non-violent Social Movement Campaigns: An Empirical Study on The Rationality of Attacks”) Conflict Resolution, University of Essex. UK
- 2011. BA (Distinction), International Relations, University of Pavia. IT
- 2020. Machine Learning and Conflict Prediction module. Southeast Network of Social Science.
- 2015-2016. Causal Models and Structural Equations with MPLUS/ Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research/Pooled Time Series Cross-Sectional, 35h. Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex. UK

Published work or work invited for resubmission

- 2025 “Breaking the conflict trap with citizens’ non-violent mobilization” RnR in *International Studies Quarterly*
- 2024 “A just transition? Fossil fuel reforms and civil unrest” (with Newman) *Energy Research and Social Science*
- 2024 “Looking for the International in International Relations and Political Science: Evidence from Author Locations in the British Journal of Politics and International Relations, 1999-2023” (with Meherl) *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*
- 2023 “Local deprivation predicts right-wing hate crime in England” PLOS One (with Dworschak and Gleditsch)
- 2023 “External Financing and Terrorism in Civil War” Routledge Studies in Civil Wars and Intra-State Conflict Book Series.
- 2022 “From Doctrine to Detonation: Ideology and Terrorism in Campaigns of Mass Resistance” (with Thurber) *Journal of Peace Research*.
- 2021 “Female fighters and the deadliness of terrorist campaigns in civil war” (with J.P. Eggert) *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*.
- 2021 “La necesidad de indicadores para prevenir la radicalización violenta” in *Al borde del abismo. Guerra, derecho y tecnología*. Tirant lo Blanch, Valencia (with García Magariño).
- 2020 “Tangled Up in Blue: External Intervention, Peacekeeper Nationality, and the Enabling Environment for Resistance” (with Di Salvatore and Pinckney) *International Studies Quarterly*
- 2019 “The Physics of Dissent: The Effect of Movement Momentum” (with Chenoweth). *Nature Human Behaviour*.
- 2019. “Better the devil you know? How fringe terrorism can induce an advantage for moderate nonviolent campaigns” (with Gleditsch and Costalli). *Terrorism and Political Violence*.
- 2018. “Going Underground: Resort to Terrorism in Mass Mobilization Dissident Campaigns” the *Journal of Peace Research*.
- 2018. “A Tale of Two Governments? Government Responses and Perceived Influence in the 2014 Protests in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (with Gleditsch and Vidovic). *ISA Journal of Global Security Studies*.

- 2018. “The Political Geography of Migrant Reception and Public Opinion on Immigration: Evidence from Italy” (with Genovese and Kern) *Economics*.

Under review

- “Rebel Tactics, Public Support and the Upcoming Phase of the Peace Talks in Southern Thailand” (with Cunningham) in *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- “Gender parity in Peace and Conflict Science” (with Maekawa, Chiba, and Meherl) in *International Studies Perspectives*

In preparation for submission

- “From Protest to Progress: How Renewables Enable Politically Feasible Subsidy Reform” (with Newman) in preparation for *Nature Human Behavior*
- “Civil Society Consultation and Post Conflict Stability” in preparation for *American Political Science Review*
- “Community-Based Protective Factors Against Right-Wing Radicalization” (with Gleditsch) in preparation
- “A Climate of Terror: Floods and Terrorism in Civil Wars” (with Azimy) in preparation for the *Journal of Peace Research*
- “Female Suicide Attackers, Lethality, and the Media” in preparation
- “When Civil Resistance in Ethnic Conflicts Works” (with Thurber) presented at APSA in 2024

Dissemination to non-academic audiences

- 2024. [The link between deprivation and the risk of future riots](#). The Guardian
- 2024. [What role can non-violent social movements play in peace talks](#). United States Institute of Peace.
- 2023. [Community deprivation drives far-right violence](#). The Loop ECPR’s Political Science Blog.
- 2019. [Behind the paper The Physics of Dissent. For people movement does momentum equal mass times velocity?](#) Nature Research (with Chenoweth)
- 2019. [“Hierarchy and Central Leadership Help Non-violent Campaigns when Fringe Terrorism Occurs.”](#) Political Violence @ a Glance
- 2017. [“Is Radical Islam the Main Terrorist Threat to the EU?”](#) Political Violence @ a Glance.
- 2014. [“Bosnia and Herzegovina: Evolution, not Revolution.”](#) Political Violence @ a Glance.
- 2014. [“The Rohingya in Myanmar: A genuine effort toward peace?”](#) Insight on Conflict, published by Peace Direct.

Grants and awards

- 2024 Research England policy support at the University of Leeds (£ 67,000.00)
- 2022-23. SIR fund ‘impact trip to Thailand’ (£ 2,157.36)
- 2022-23. SIR fund ‘non-violence and conflict transformation’ (£ 5,000)
- 2023. Institute for Humane Studies ‘Rebel Tactics, Local Public Support Impact Trip’ (£ 2,000.00)
- 2021-22. Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Distinguished Scholar Award ‘Rebel Tactics, Local Public Support and the Upcoming Phase of the Peace Talks in Southern Thailand’ (£ 40,850.00)
- 2019. Global Challenges at Kent. ‘The Pattani civil resistance movement in Southern Thailand: Trends and Determinants of Nonviolent Civil Resistance in the midst of Civil war’ (£ 9,066.63)
- 2019. Royal Economic Society. Political Economy & Political Science (PEPS) Symposium (£ 6,500.00)
- 2019. Institute for Research in Market Imperfections and Public Policy (MiPP). Political Economy & Political Science (PEPS) Symposium (£ 7,600.00)
- 2019. Global Lives Research Center Development Grant Rebel groups' inclusion in peace processes and negotiated settlements. Brunel University London’ (£ 2,500.00)
- 2018. Research Development Fund for the project ‘Deprivation, Welfare, and Extremism in the UK: a Spatial Big Data Study. Brunel University London’ (£ 3,000.00)
- 2018. Cedric Smith Prize 2018, Conflict Research Society. (£1,800.00)
- 2017. Economic and Social Research Council, Oversea Institutional Visit Competition (£ 3,965.00)
- 2016. Economic and Social Research Council, ‘Multidisciplinary Funding Competition, for workshop on “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Conflict”, University of Essex (with Baris Ari, Tobias Böhmelt, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch) (£ 7,975.00)
- 2016. International Study Association Travel Grant, to attend the meetings in Atlanta and Baltimore, USA (£ 718.00)
- 2015. Economic and Social Research Council, ‘Multidisciplinary Funding Competition’ funding for ‘Uppsala-Essex PhD Conflict Workshop’ (£ 2,430.00)
- 2014. Economic and Social Research Council, PhD full scholarship for “The Choice of Terrorism in Conflict and the Outcomes of Mixed Methods of Dissent” (£ 79,811.00)

Selected workshop, conferences and invited talks

- Uppsala University, Department of Peace and Conflict Speaker Series, December 2025
- Peace Science Society International, Ann Arbour, November 2024
- Northern Illinois University, Department of Political Science, Departmental Seminar February 2024
- Interact Zentrum, Freie Universität Berlin Social Movement & Conflict Research in Dialogue: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Violence, Resistance & Mobilisation (October 2023)
- ISA, Montreal (April 2023)
- Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University ‘Nonviolent Solutions to Political Violence Research Discussion’ (March 2023)
- Surveying the Horizon of Peace, Conflict, and Security Research. University of York (September 2022)
- NEPS, Kings College (June 2022)
- UPNA Institute for Advanced Social Research, Spain (April 2021)
- University of Diponegoro, Indonesia (March 2021)
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim (November 2019)
- Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa (February 2019)
- Scuola Normale, Pisa (February 2019)
- ISA Convention, Toronto (April 2019)
- APSA Convention, Washington DC (August 2019)
- Conflict Research Society Conference, Birmingham (September 2018)
- ISA Convention, San Francisco (April 2018)
- University of Essex, Departmental Seminar (March 2018)
- Sié Chéu-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy. University of Denver (25/05/2017)
- Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop 3.0.
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Modeling Conflict. University of Essex. UK (16-17/09/2016).
- ENCoRe Meeting, European Network for Conflict Research, Université de Genève, Switzerland (21-22/01/2016).

Selected Professional associations and memberships

- Peace Science Society (International) (from 2023)
- Associate Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Centre in Cyber Security (University of Kent from 2020)
- Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs (from 2019);
- International Study Association (from 2016);
- Network of European Peace Scientists (from 2015);
- Conflict Research Society (from 2016)

Selected Data projects

- The physics of dissent with Erica Chenoweth. [Harvard Dataverse](#)
- Ideology and Terrorism in Mass Mobilization Dissident Campaigns with Ches Thurber
- Terrorism in Mass Mobilization Dissident Campaigns linking terrorist events in the Global Terrorism Dataset with Nonviolent and Violent Conflict Outcomes
- Bosnia and Herzegovina Protest Event and Government Responses Dataset, with Kristian Skrede Gleditsch

Teaching (the content of teaching is provided for modules that I designed)

- 2024-2025 Applied Statistics for Political Science (MSC) University of Leeds
- 2023-2025 Terrorism (MA) University of Leeds
- 2023-2024. Approaches to Research (BA) University of Leeds
- 2023-2024 Applied Statistics for Political Science (MA) University of Leeds
- 2022-2023. Terrorism (BA) University of Leeds
- 2022-2023. Security Studies (BA) University of Leeds
- 2021-2022. Conflict resolution and world politics (MA) University of Kent
- 2021-2022. International conflict and cooperation (BA) University of Kent
- 2020. Outcomes of Non-Violent Civil Resistance (Ph.D.) PRIO
- 2019-2020. Research Design in IR (BA) University of Kent
- 2019. Civil Wars (MA) Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Pisa (in English)
- 2018-2019. Terrorism Analysis (BA students) Brunel University London
- 2017-2018. International Security (MA students) Brunel University London
- 2017-2018. International Relations Theories (BA students) Brunel University London
- 2018. Research Design and Qualitative Methods in Politics (BA students) Brunel University London
- 2017. Teaching Assistant for ‘Pooled Time Series Cross-Sectional Analysis’ (BA, MA, PhD laboratory) Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex

- 2016. Teaching Assistant for ‘Conflict Analysis’ (BA seminar). Department of Government, University of Essex
- 2015. Teaching Assistant for ‘International Relations Theories and Approaches’ (BA seminar) Department of Government, University of Essex
- 2015. Teaching Assistant for ‘Modelling Heterogeneity in Cross-Sectional Panel Data’ (BA, MA, PhD laboratory) Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex

Ph.D. Supervision as Primary Supervisor

- 2023- Kasidech Somboonkittichai. Thesis title: Seats at the negotiation table: Diffusion of inclusive practices, civil society coordination and non-warring actor inclusion in peace processes
- 2023- Domenic Demasi. Thesis title: youth activism in advancing gender-sensitive transitional justice frameworks
- 2022- Cyrus Azimy. Thesis title: ‘Climate Change-Induced Natural Disasters and the Intensification of Terrorist Attacks: An Empirical Analysis of Terrorism in the Aftermath of Droughts, Floods and Tropical Storms’.
- 2022. Giulia Grillo. Thesis title: ‘Far-left violence in Italy between the late 1960s and the mid-1980s’
- 2021. Christopher Bennet. Thesis title: ‘Contribution to Understanding Yugoslavia’s Disintegration and Bosnia’s Peace Process’.

Selected Referee

International Studies Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Peace Research; Conflict Management and Peace Science; International Interactions; Political Geography; Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy; British Journal of Political Science, Research & Politics; International Journal of Conflict and Violence; Economic and Social Research Council; Perspective on Politics.

Competences

STATA, Python, QGIS, R, Excel, NVivo, Italian (native), English (advanced), French (intermediate), Spanish (elementary)