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Education

PhD, Political Science Feb. 2016
University of Oslo *Oslo, Norway*

- Dissertation: *Blue Helmet Havens: Gendered Peacekeeping Economies in Liberia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo* (article-based)
- PhD project conducted at Fafo
- Submitted September 2015, defended February 2016
- Supervisors: Professor Morten Bøås, NUPI; Professor Karin Dokken, University of Oslo
- Funding: Research Council of Norway

M.Phil, Politics June 2000
St. Antony's College, University of Oxford *Oxford, UK*

- Thesis: "Civil Society Development and 'Externally-Imposed' Democratization in Republika Srpska, 1996-1999".
- Supervisor: Dr. Petra Schleiter, St. Hilda's College, Oxford

BA (Honors), Political Science June 1997
Stanford University *Stanford, USA*

Employment

Senior Researcher June 2009 – present
Fafo *Oslo, Norway*

Acting Deputy Director May 2008 – June 2009
Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre (NOREF) *Oslo, Norway*

- Seconded from Fafo

Junior researcher Jan 2005 – June 2009
Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies *Oslo, Norway*

- Coordinator, New Security Programme Jan 2007 – May 2008

Project Officer, New Security Programme <i>Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies</i>	Feb 2004 – Jan 2005 Oslo, Norway
Research Associate, Center for Preventive Action <i>Council on Foreign Relations</i>	May 2001 – Feb 2004 Washington, D.C., USA
Research Intern <i>Institute for Policy Studies</i>	Sept 2000 – Dec 2000 Washington, D.C., USA
Paralegal <i>Federal Trade Commission</i>	July 1997 – Sept 1998 Washington, D.C., USA

Grants and scholarships

Research Council of Norway, PovPeace (with Morten Bøås) <i>Peacekeeping, Poverty, and Development: Towards an Understanding of the Gendered Peacekeeping Economies in the DRC, Sudan, and Liberia</i> (NOK 4,661,000, including PhD stipend)	June 2011 – Sept 2015
Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre (NOREF) (Lead researcher) <i>Women’s Participation in UN Peace Operations: Agents of change or stranded symbols?</i> (NOK 99,820)	Feb 2011 – May 2011
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Lead researcher) <i>When Protection Means Exploitation: Examining the Problem of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by Peacekeepers in Liberia and Haiti</i> (NOK 1,269,520)	July 2007 – Sept 2009
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Lead researcher) <i>Seeing DDR from Below</i> (NOK 695,820)	Aug 2006 – Jan 2008
United States Institute of Peace (with Morten Bøås) <i>Getting In, Getting Out: Marginalization, Militias, and Reintegration in Liberia and Sierra Leone</i> (USD 45,000)	Nov 2005 – Aug 2006
Women’s gymnastics team, full scholarship member <i>Stanford University</i>	Sept 1993 – June 1997 Stanford, USA

Peer-reviewed journal publications

Jennings, K.M. (2016) “Blue Helmet Havens: Peacekeeping as Bypassing in Liberia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo”, *International Peacekeeping*. DOI: 10.1080/13533312.2016.1141055.

- Jennings, K.M. (2015) "Life in a 'Peace-kept' City: Encounters with the Peacekeeping Economy", *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 296-315.
- Jennings, K.M. and M. Bøås (2015) "Transactions and Interactions: Everyday Life in the Peacekeeping Economy", *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 281-295.
- Jennings, K.M. (2014) "Service, sex and security: Gendered peacekeeping economies in Liberia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo", *Security Dialogue*, vol. 45, no. 4, pp. 1-18.
- Jennings, K.M. (2010) "Unintended Consequences of Intimacy: Political Economies of Peacekeeping and Sex Tourism", *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 17, no. 2, pp. 229-243.
- Jennings, K.M. (2009) "The political economy of DDR in Liberia: a gendered critique", *Conflict, Security & Development*, vol. 9, no. 4, pp. 475-494.
- Jennings, K.M. (2008) "Unclear ends, unclear means: Reintegration in postwar societies – The Case of Liberia", *Global Governance*, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 327-345.
- Jennings, K.M. and A. Kaspersen (2008), "Introduction: Integration Revisited", *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 15, no. 4, pp. 443-452.
- Jennings, K.M. and A. Kaspersen (2008), "Conclusion: Integration Going Forward", *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 15, no. 4, pp. 582-587.
- Bøås, M. and K.M. Jennings (2007) "'Failed States' and 'State Failure': Threats or Opportunities?", *Globalizations*, vol. 4, no. 4, pp. 475-485.
- Jennings, K.M. (2007) "The Struggle to Satisfy: DDR Through the Eyes of Ex-Combatants in Liberia", *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 14, no. 2, pp. 1-15.
- Bøås, M. and K.M. Jennings (2005) "Insecurity and Development: The rhetoric of the 'failed' state", *European Journal for Development Research*, vol. 17, no. 3, pp. 385-395.

Guest-edited special journal issues

- Jennings, K.M. and M. Bøås, eds. (2015) "Service, Sex, and Security: Everyday Life in the Peacekeeping Economy", Special Issue of *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, vol. 9, no. 3.
- Jennings, K.M. and A. Kaspersen, eds. (2008) "Integrated Missions Revisited: Policy and Practitioner Perspectives", Special Issue of *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 15, no. 4.

Peer-reviewed publications in progress

Peacekeeping economies in Africa: Sex, Service, Security (Book manuscript, for submission to James Currey, with Morten Bøås)

Book chapters

- Jennings, K.M. (2015) "United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)", in Joachim A. Koops, Norrie MacQueen, Thierry Tardy and Paul D. Williams (eds) *Oxford Handbook of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 694-706.
- Jennings, K.M. (2015) "United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)", in Joachim A. Koops, Norrie MacQueen, Thierry Tardy and Paul D. Williams (eds) *Oxford Handbook of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 454-461.
- Bøås, M. and K.M. Jennings (2012) "Rebellion and warlordism: the spectre of neopatrimonialism", in Daniel Bach and Mamoudou Gazibo (eds) *Neopatrimonialism in Africa and Beyond*, Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 124-131. [Published contemporaneously in French]
- Jennings, K.M. (2008) "Securitizing the Economy of Reintegration in Liberia", in Michael Pugh, Neil Cooper and Mandy Turner (eds) *Whose Peace? Critical Perspectives on the Political Economy of Peacebuilding*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp.157-170.
- Bøås, M. and K.M. Jennings (2008) "War in the Great Lakes Region and Ugandan Conflict Zones: Micro-regionalisms and Meta-narratives", in Fredrik Söderbaum and Ian Taylor (eds) *Afro-Regions: The Dynamics of Cross-border Micro-regionalisms in Africa*, Uppsala: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet.
- Bøås, M., K.M. Jennings and T. Shaw (2006) "Dealing with Conflicts in Emergency Situations", in V. Desai and R. Potter (eds) *Doing Development Research*, London: Sage.

Book reviews and other publications

- Jennings, K.M. (2015) "The UN's shame: Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in UN Peacekeeping", E-IR website, <http://www.e-ir.info/2015/10/21/the-uns-shame-sexual-exploitation-and-abuse-in-un-peacekeeping/>.
- Jennings, K.M. (2012) "Governing Disorder: UN Peace Operations, International Security, and Democratization in the Post-Cold War Era (by Laura Zanotti)", *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 19, no. 5, pp. 665-668.
- Jennings, K.M. (2012) "Privatizing Peace", Review Article, *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 19, no. 1, pp. 130-134.
- Jennings, K.M. (2006) "Smekk på fingrene", *Ny Tid*, no. 30, 4 August.
- Bøås, M. and K.M. Jennings (2007) 'Å fange et monster', *Dagbladet*, September.
- Heimann, J. and K. Jennings (2005) '...A Long Way From the Top', *Foreign Affairs*, January/February, pp. 202-203.
- Jennings, K. (2004) 'Krigen mot narkotika', *Dagbladet*, 20 April.

Policy reports, commissioned papers, and working papers

- Jennings, K.M. (2012) "Women's participation in UN Peace Operations", in Maria Eriksson Baaz and Mats Utas (eds) *Beyond "Gender and Stir": Reflections on gender and SSR in the aftermath of African conflicts*, Policy Dialogue no. 9, Uppsala: The Nordic Africa Institute.
- Jennings, K.M. (2011) *Women's participation in UN peacekeeping operations: agents of change or stranded symbols?*, NOREF Report, Oslo: NOREF.
- Bjørkhaug, I., K.M. Jennings and M. Bøås (2010) *Mapping and assessment of national, bilateral and multilateral actors' support to work against sexual based violence in the Great Lakes region in Africa*, NORAD Report 12/2010, Oslo: Norad.
- Jennings, K.M. and V. Nikolić-Ristanović (2009) *UN peacekeeping economies and local sex industries: connections and implications*, MicroCon Working Paper 17. Brighton: MicroCon.
- Jennings, K.M. (2009) *Gender and Post-Conflict Statebuilding: A Synthesis*, New York: Program on States and Security, Graduate Center at CUNY.
- Jennings, K.M. (2008) *Protecting Whom?: Approaches to sexual exploitation and abuse in UN peacekeeping operations*, Oslo: Fafo.
- Jennings, K.M. (2008) *Seeing DDR from below: Challenges and dilemmas raised by the experiences of ex-combatants in Liberia*, Fafo report 2008: 03, Oslo: Fafo.
- Bjørkhaug, I., M. Bøås, A. Hatløy and K.M. Jennings (2007) *Returning to uncertainty? Addressing vulnerabilities in Northern Uganda*, UNDP.
- Jennings, K.M. (2007) *The War Zone as Social Space: Social Research in Conflict Zones*, Fafo report, Oslo: Fafo.
- Jennings, K.M. (2006) *Armed Services: Regulating the Private Military Industry*, Fafo report, Oslo: Fafo.
- Jennings, K.M. (2006) *The Regulatory Ecology of Private Military Companies: A 'state of the art' review*, Oslo: Fafo.
- Taylor, M. and K.M. Jennings (2005) *In Search of Strategy: An Agenda for Applied Research on Transitions from Conflict*, Fafo report 480, Oslo: Fafo.
- Jennings, K.M. and C. Ruge (2005) *Killing many birds with as few stones possible: Integrating ERW and SALW actions with peacebuilding and development efforts*, Geneva: United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.
- Aaser, J., A. Huser, K.M. Jennings, and M. Taylor, eds. (2004) *Report on the expert consultation on conflict economies and development, 4 November 2003*, Economies of Conflict Series, Fafo report 436, Oslo: Fafo.
- Council on Foreign Relations (2004) *Andes 2020: A New Strategy for the Challenges of Colombia and the Region* (co-author, uncredited).
- Jennings, K. and W. Nash (2003) 'Humanitarian Intervention Issue Brief', Council on Foreign Relations.

Council on Foreign Relations (2002) *Balkans 2010* (co-author, uncredited).

Jennings, K. and W. Nash (2001) "Conflict Prevention as a Tool of Foreign Policy: New Approaches to Combat Crisis Situations in the Post-Cold War Era," *Voices*, Sasakawa Peace Foundation Newsletter, vol. 1, no. 29.

Teaching experience

Guest lecturer, Sexual exploitation and peacekeeping
Feminist and Critical IR Theory
Noragric, NMBU March 2016
Ås, Norway

Guest lecturer, Gender module
Conflict Resolution & Conflict Transformation
Masters in Peace and Conflict Transformation, UiT February 2013
Tromsø, Norway

Guest lecturer, DDR module
Conflict Resolution & Conflict Transformation
Masters in Peace and Conflict Transformation, UiT February 2013
Tromsø, Norway

Guest lecturer, Gender module
Conflict Resolution & Conflict Transformation
Masters in Peace and Conflict Transformation, UiT January 2011
Tromsø, Norway

Guest lecturer, Peace research masters course
International Summer School, University of Oslo July 2009
Oslo, Norway

Teaching assistant, Managing Interventions (William Nash)
Georgetown University School of Foreign Service Aug 2003 – Dec 2003
Washington, D.C., USA

Teaching assistant, Conflict Prevention & US Foreign Policy (W. Nash)
Georgetown University School of Foreign Service Jan 2003 – May 2003
Washington, D.C., USA

Conference, seminar, and invited papers

Jennings, K.M. (2016) "'Don't eat the bush-meat': Discursive constructions of 'the local' in peacekeeping missions", Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, 16-19 March, Atlanta.

Jennings, K.M. (2016) "'Women talk' in the land of equality: Norwegian politicians' discursive representations of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda", Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, 16-19 March, Atlanta.

- Jennings, K.M. (2015) "The peacekeeping economy as a site of local-international interaction", Paper presented at the Local Peace Processes in the Context of Global Governance workshop, Center for Peace Studies, University of Tromsø, 22-23 January, Tromsø (Norway).
- Jennings, K.M. (2015) "Bypassing the local in the peacekeeping economies of Liberia and the DRC", Paper presented at the Nasjonal fagkonferanse i statsvitenskap (National Political Science Conference), 5-7 January, Oslo.
- Jennings, K.M. (2014) "Peacekeeping-as-Enterprise: Encounters with the Peacekeeping Economy", Paper presented at the PhD seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, 17 December, Oslo.
- Jennings, K.M. (2014) "Service, Sex and Security in the Peacekeeping Economy", Presentation at a seminar entitled *Gendered Peacekeeping: Beyond the Female Body?*, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, 11 December, Oslo.
- Jennings, K.M. (2014) "What do service, sex and (private) security have to do with peacekeeping?", Presentation at the Friday Colloquium, Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, University of Oslo, 17 October, Oslo.
- Jennings, K.M. (2013) "Service, Sex, and Security in the Peacekeeping Economy", Paper presented at the Research Network on Gender, Peace and Security summer meeting, 29 May, Oslo.
- Jennings, K.M. (2013) "Peacekeeping as bypassing: A political economy of "Blue Helmet Havens", Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, 3-6 April, San Francisco.
- Jennings, K.M. (2013) "Service, sex, and security: Gendered peacekeeping economies in Liberia and Democratic Republic of the Congo", Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, 3-6 April, San Francisco.
- Jennings, K.M. (2012) "Bypassing the local in "Blue Helmet Havens": A political economy of peacekeeping", Paper presented at the Norwegian Association for Development Research annual conference, 26-27 November, Oslo, Norway.
- Jennings, K.M. (2012) "Living in Congo vs Living Congo: Peacekeeping and Bypassing the Local", Paper presented at the New Frontiers of Peacebuilding conference, 13-14 September, Manchester, UK.
- Jennings, K.M. (2011) "Feminization, peacekeeping, and protection: paradoxes and ramifications", Paper presented at the European Conference on African Studies (ECAS 4), 15-18 June, Uppsala, Sweden.
- Jennings, K.M. (2010) "Reflections on gender and SSR in Africa", Paper presented at the workshop, Gender and Security Sector Reform in post-conflict societies in Africa: Challenges, Opportunities and Lessons Learned, 6-7 December, Stockholm, Sweden.

- Jennings, K.M. (2010) "Peacekeeping economies, sex industries, and challenges for the UN", Paper presented at the Norwegian Association for Development Research annual conference, 25-26 November, Oslo, Norway.
- Jennings, K.M. (2010) " 'Gendering' SSR in Post-conflict Countries", Paper prepared for the inception workshop of the Research Cluster on Conflict, Displacement and Transformation in Africa, Nordic Africa Institute, 28-29 October, Uppsala, Sweden.
- Jennings, K.M. (2009) "Unintended Consequences of Intimacy: Political economies of peacekeeping and sex tourism", Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, 15-18 February, New York.
- Bøås, M. and K.M. Jennings (2009) "A state called failed – statebuilding or rebuilding what failed?", Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, 15-18 February, New York.
- Jennings, K.M. (2008) "Peacekeeping economies, sex economies", Paper presented at the British International Studies Association annual conference, 15-17 December, Exeter.
- Jennings, K.M. (2008) 'The Political Economy of DDR in Liberia: A Gendered Critique', Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, 26-29 March, San Francisco, CA.
- Jennings, K.M. (2006) "Private Military Security?", Paper presented at the Norwegian Association for Development Research, Oslo, 13 September.
- Jennings, K.M. (2006) "Seeing DDR from Below", Presentation in the panel, "Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR): A success story? Two field perspectives from Liberia and Tajikistan at NUPI", part of the UN Programme Seminar Series called "The Complex Journey through Reconciliation to Peace - Realities on the Ground", Oslo, 26 May.
- Jennings, K.M. (2005), "The Rhetoric of the 'Failed State'", Paper presented at the annual ICS Pre-BISA workshop, Institute for Commonwealth Studies, London, 17-18 December.
- Jennings, K.M. (2005) "Citizenship and Indigenous People in Colombia", Paper presented at the annual conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research (NFU), Ås, Norway, 20-21 June.

Service

- External examiner for Trine Kjær Christensen for the degree of Masters in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Oslo (2015)
- Organized panels for the International Studies Association annual conference (2013) and the Fifth European Conference on African Studies (2013)
- Served as panel discussant and chair at the International Studies Association annual conference (2016), New Frontiers of Peacebuilding conference (2012), and the Norwegian Association for Development Research annual conference (2010)

- Board member, *International Peacekeeping* (Nov 2011 – Dec 2012)
- Board member, Norwegian Association for Development Research (Jan 2009 – Nov 2011)
- Board member (alternate), Fafo AIS (2008-2011)
- Have reviewed publications for the following journals (partial list): *International Theory; Journal of Peace Research; International Peacekeeping; Conflict, Security & Development; Peacebuilding; Millenium: Journal of International Studies; African Security; Comparative Social Research; Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding; International Feminist Journal of Politics; Journal of Modern African Studies; Journal of Sociology; Cooperation and Conflict.*

Countries worked in

Liberia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Haiti, Venezuela, Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Norway, United States

Languages

- English (native)
- Norwegian (advanced)
- French (basic)

References

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Personal information

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Norwegian work and residence permanent visa (*bosettingstillatelse*)

Married, two children, born 13.09.09 and 01.07.2013

Career breaks: Parental leave from August 2009-May 2010 and June 2013-April 2014