

Kathleen M. Jennings

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Nationality: United States

Born: 16 May 1976

Place of Birth: North Carolina, USA

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Current position

Researcher III+, Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies, Oslo, Norway.

Previous positions

- May 2008 – June 2009: Researcher III, Fafo AIS and Acting Deputy Director, Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre (NOREF).
- January 2007 – May 2008: Researcher III and Coordinator, New Security Programme, Fafo AIS.
- January 2005 – December 2006: Researcher III and Editor, Fafo AIS.
- February 2004 – January 2005: Project Officer, New Security Programme, Fafo AIS.
- May 2001 – February 2004: Research Associate, Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C.
- January 2003 – January 2004: Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service (“Conflict Prevention and U.S. Foreign Policy”, winter 2003, and “Managing Interventions”, autumn 2003, Professor William L. Nash).
- September 2000 – December 2000: Research Intern, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.
- July 1997 – September 1998: Honors Paralegal, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C.

Education

- **2011 – present:** PhD candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo. (Project being conducted at Fafo AIS)
- **2000:** M.Phil, Politics, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

Thesis: "Civil Society Development and 'Externally-Imposed' Democratization in Republika Srpska, 1996-1999".

Supervisor: Dr. Petra Schleiter, St. Hilda's College, Oxford

- **1997:** BA (Honors), Political Science, Stanford University, United States.

Academic Publications

- 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 (eds) (2008) "Integrated Missions Revisited: Policy and Practitioner Perspectives", Special Issue of *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 14, no. 3.
- Jennings, K.M. and A. Kaspersen (2008), "Introduction: Integration Revisited", *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 443-452.
- Jennings, K.M. and A. Kaspersen (2008), "Conclusion: Integration Going Forward", *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 14, no. 3, 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.

Book Chapters and Book Reviews

- Jennings, K.M. (2012) "Privatizing Peace", Book Review Article, *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 19, no. 1, pp. 130-134.
- 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.

Conference and Invited Papers

- 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) “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. (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) “Mine Action and Peacebuilding’, Paper presented at the conference, Strengthening European Action on Non-Proliferation and Disarmament – How can Community instruments contribute?, Brussels, 7-8 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.

Policy reports, commissioned papers, and working papers

- 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. Nikolic-Ristanovic (2009) *UN peacekeeping economies and local sex industries: connections and implications*, MicroCon Working Paper.
- 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*, Fafo report 2008: 36, 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.
- 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.
- Jennings, K. and W. Nash (2003) 'Humanitarian Intervention Issue Brief', available at <http://www.cfr.org/>
- 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.

Other publications

- 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' [The War Against Drugs], *Dagbladet*, 20 April.

Languages

English (native), Norwegian (advanced), French (basic), Spanish (basic)

Professional Duties

- November 2011 – present: Board member, *International Peacekeeping*
- January 2009 – November 2011: Board member, Norsk forening for utviklingsforskning (Norwegian Association for Development Research).
- October 2008 – present: Board member (alternate), Fafo AIS.
- January 2011: Taught the gender module (6 hours) for the course on Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation (SVF-3024), part of the Masters in Peace and Conflict Transformation, University of Tromsø.
- July 2009: Lectured to masters-level course on peace research, International Summer School, University of Oslo.
- Have reviewed publications for the following journals (partial list): *International Peacekeeping*; *Millenium: Journal of International Studies*; *African Security*; *Comparative Social Research*; *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*; *International Feminist Journal of Politics*; *International Theory*; *Conflict, Security & Development*; *Journal of Sociology*.

Countries worked in

United States, Norway, Tanzania (2011-12), Liberia (2005, 2007, 2011), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2012), Haiti (2007), Uganda (2007), Sri Lanka (2004), Kenya (2004), Venezuela (2003), Bosnia (2002), Serbia (2002).

Miscellaneous

While at the Council on Foreign Relations, was a primary researcher, co-author, and chief editor (uncredited) of two CFR task force publications: *Andes 2020: A New Strategy for the Challenges of Colombia and the Region* (2004) and *Balkans 2010* (2002), and liaised with high-level U.S., United Nations, European Union, NATO, World Bank, Venezuelan, Colombian, Serbian, Bosnian, Croatian, and Macedonian officials.

From 1989 to 1993, competed as an Elite-level gymnast and member of the US Junior National Gymnastics Team (1990-1991). Scholarship member of the varsity gymnastics team, Stanford University, and two-time Academic All-American (1994 and 1995). Winner of the 4.0/40 award for best combined academic and gymnastics performance, Stanford University (1994).