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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

Sarah Jane Meharg, Ph.D.

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Department of Politics and Economics

Royal Military College of Canada

**Degrees**

Ph.D. Cultural Geography, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, 2003

M.A. War Studies, Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, 1999

B. Landscape Architecture, University of Guelph, Canada, 1996

**Employment History**

**2004 – present:** Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Economics, Royal Military College of Canada

**2004:** Designed and developed RMCC POE210: Introduction to Peacekeeping (and version français)

**2007-8:** Designed and developed RMCC GOE202: Introduction to Political Geography

**2008-9**: Designed and developed RMCC WS509: Evolution and Theory of International Peacekeeping

**2008-9**: Designed and developed RMCC WS511: Contemporary Peace and Stabilization Operations

**2006 – present**: Lecturer: RMCC POE210, POE205, WS509, WS511, GOE202

**2010 – present**: Canadian Forces College, Masters of Defence Studies major research paper advisor.

**2014 – present**: Lecturer, Canadian Forces School of Military Intelligence, Strategic Defence Intelligence Analysis Course.

**2013** – **present**: Module Leader, Global Ops, Peace Action Training and Research Institute of Romania (PATRIR).

**2003 – 2010:** Senior Research Associate, Department of Research, Education and Learning Design Pearson Peacekeeping Centre (PPC)

**2008:** Researcher, Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI), US Army War College, Carlisle PA.

**2008:** Field Research Project Leader, Belgium, Pearson Peacekeeping Centre

**2007:** Field Research Project Leader, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Pearson Peacekeeping Centre

**2004 – 2006:** Faculty, Peace Operations Summer Institute (POSI), Acadia University, PPC, and the Royal Military College of Canada

**2007 – 2013:** Fellow, Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute (CDFAI)

**2004 – present:** Research Associate, Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS), Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA), Carleton University

**2005:** Afghanistan Campaign Plan Measures of Effectiveness Project, Canadian Forces Joint Operations group, Department of Defence

**Honours**

Nomination for the Canadian Graduate Studies/UMI Dissertation Award, Queen’s University, 2004

Department of Geography Merit Award, Queen’s University, 2002-2003

Newcombe Peace Research Award, 2001

Naidu Conference Presentation Award, CPREA, 2001

Graduate Student Fellowship Award, Queen’s University, 1999 -2001

Females in Doctoral Studies Award, Queen’s University, 1999 - 2001

**Scholarly and Professional Activities**

**2015:** Partnership with Calian, Developing a “Measures of Effectiveness” reporting tool for DFATD, Government of Canada.

**2014**: Canadian Forces and Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Operations Research Paper, with Dr. Eric Oulette, DRDC research grant.

**2010 – present:** Editorial Board Member, Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute

**2009:** Chairperson, Coordination Committee: Intervention in 2014

**2006 – 2009:** Member, Peace Operations Working Group, Peacebuild

**2006 – 2007:** Model Mission in Fontinalis Project Team Member, Pearson Peacekeeping Centre

**2006:** Lead Researcher and Facilitator: Three-Block Wars and Humanitarianism: Theory, Policy, Practice, High-level Consultation.

**2005 - 2007:** Member, Coordination Committee, Military Geology and Geography Conference 2007

**2005 – 2006:** Strategic Planning Committee, Financial Group, Pearson Peacekeeping Centre

**2004 – 2008:** Executive, United Nations Association of Canada, National Capital Region Branch

**2004 – 2008:** Founder, Junior Chamber International, Ottawa Chapter

**2004 – 2007:** Member, Centre on Values and Ethics (COVE), Carleton University

**2004 – 2007:** Board of Directors, Peaceful School International

**Conference Presentations and Guest Lectures**

**2014:** Guest Lecture: “Introduction to Political Geography,” Strategic Defence Intelligence Analysis Course, Canadian Forces School of Military Intelligence, Kingston ON

**2013, 2014, 2015:** Guest Lecture: “Leading in a Culturally Complex Environment,” Canadian Forces College, Toronto ON

**2013:** Workshop Facilitation, Department of Defence, US Government

**2013, 2014, 2015:** Guest Lecture: “Post-War Reconstruction and Identicide”, Department of Geography, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON

**2013:** Keynote Lecture, International Development Week, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

**2012:** Keynote Lecture, Annual Discussion Series, Victoria Hall Volunteers, Cobourg ON

**2011:** Keynote Lecture: “Identicide and Reconstruction”, Later Life Learning, Kingston ON

**2010:** Panel Member: Canada and Afghanistan Conference, CIGI, Online

**2009:** Presenter: NATO Workshop: Warfare Ecology, Vieques, Puerto Rico.

**2009:** Presenter: Measures of Effectiveness Workshop, NATO Multi-National Experimentation 6, Arlington, Virginia

**2009:** Monitoring and Evaluating Peace Operations Workshop, Norwegian Foreign Affairs Institute and the International Peace Institute, NYC, U.S.A.

**2008:** Panel Moderator: Transformation of Stabilization Operations, Peacekeeping and Stability Operation Institute, U.S. Army, Carlisle, PA

**2008:** Moderator:Governance and Nation Building, Center for Naval Analysis, Washington, D.C.

**2008:** Moderator: Security Sector Reform, Center for Naval Analysis, Washington, D.C.

**2008:** Presentation: Intelligence Analyses in Culturally Complex Contexts, TTCP Panel, DND

**2008:** Guest Lecture: Field Research Methods Seminar, University of Bristol

**2008:** Guest Lecture: The History of Cultural Property Protection, University of Bristol

**2008:** Presentation: The Importance of Culture in Multinational Interventions, University of Toronto

**2007**: Paper Presentation: Ethnicity and Democracy Conference, Montreal

**2007**:Rapporteur: Crisis Management Initiative Annual Conference, Brussels

**2007**: Research Presentation: Crisis Management Initiative Workshop, Brussels

**2007**: Paper Presentation: American Political Science Association, Chicago

**2007**: Moderator: Military Geography Panel, University of Laval, Quebec City

**2007**:Presentation: Reconstruction in Iraq Conference, Wilfred Laurier University, Canada

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/COURSES

**2012:** Professional Development – Strategic Planning with Marlene Keys

**2011:** Social Media and Social Networking, UNEXIA

**2009:** Transformative Communication, Satvatove Institute

**2008:** Leadership, Peak Potentials Training

**2008:** Success and Leadership, Peak Potentials Training

**2007:** Leadership, Peak Potentials Training

**GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS**: masters, doctoral, postdoctoral – completed/in progress

Completed: 13 M.A.

In progress: 2 M.A.

**Publications**

Summary of the publications

Books Authored…………………………………………………………………………….....2

Chapters in Books……………………………………………………………………………..3

Papers in Refereed journal……………...…………………………………………......10

Non-Refereed……………………………………………………………………………...…..4

Theses……………………………………………………………………………………………….2

**Books Authored**

1. Measuring What Matters in Peace Operations and Crisis Management. McGill-Queen’s University Press: Kingston, Ontario (2009).
2. Helping Hands and Loaded Arms: Navigating the Military and Humanitarian Space. Canadian Peacekeeping Press: Cornwallis, Nova Scotia (2007).

**Chapters in Books**

1. “Restoration and Reconstruction for Environmental Security” Chapter 12 in Warfare Ecology: A New Synthesis for Peace and Security, G.E. Machlis et al. (eds.), NATO Science for Peace and Security Series C: Environmental Security, Springer (2011).
2. “Identicide in Sarajevo: The Destruction of the National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina.” Chapter 17 in Modern Military Geography, 2nd Edition. Edited by Francis Galgano and Eugene Palka, Rutledge (2011).
3. “Identicide and the Geographies of Post-Conflict Reconstruction,” The History and Technology of Military Geology and Geography, Land Quality Press: University of Nottingham (2009).
4. “Accommodating Complexity in New Operations”, in Mission Critical: Smaller Democracies' Role in Global Stability Operations, with Kristine St. Pierre. Edited by [Christian Leuprecht](http://www.mqup.ca/leuprecht--christian-contributor-106498.php), [Jodok Troy](http://www.mqup.ca/troy--jodok-contributor-107867.php) and [David Last](http://www.mqup.ca/last--david-contributor-107425.php). McGill-Queens University Press, Kingston (2004).

**Papers in Referred Journal**

1. “Security Sector Reform: A Case Study Approach to Transition and Capacity Building.” PKSOI Papers. With Aleisha Arnusch. Edited by Professor Susan Merrill. Strategic Studies Institute of the US Army War College. Carlisle, PA (January 2010)
2. “Measuring the Effectiveness of Reconstruction and Stabilization Activities,” Pearson Papers. Canadian Peacekeeping Press: Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. Vol. 10 Issue 1, (March 2007).
3. “Collaborative Problem-based Learning in a Peacekeeping Environment: The Role of the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre in International Peacekeeping Training,” in International Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Change Management, Vol. 6, Issue 7 (2006).
4. “Identicide: precursor to genocide.” Working Paper Series. Centre for Security and Defence Studies. Carleton University. No. 05, November (2006). <http://www.carleton.ca/csds/working_papers/MehargWP05.pdf>
5. “Identities are Contextual?: Reconstructing the identification process of ethnic groups in the former Yugoslavia.” A review of The Myth of Ethnic War: Serbia and Croatia in the 1990s, by V.P. Gagnon Jr. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 2004. H-NET BOOK REVIEW. Published by [H-Genocide@h-net.msu.edu](mailto:H-Genocide@h-net.msu.edu) (August, 2005).
6. “Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Humanitarian Assistance or Profit-Driven Activity?” Peace Research Journal 35:2 May (2003).
7. “Identicide and Cultural Cannibalism: Warfare’s Appetite for Symbolic Place”, Peace Research Journal 33:3 November. (2001), 89-98.
8. “Identicide and Cultural Cannibalism: Warfare’s Appetite for Symbolic Place”, CPREA Conference Presentation Abstract, Peace Research Journal 33:2 May, (2001).
9. “The Extension of the UN Mandate in Haiti”. Journal of Peacekeeping and International Relations. Vol. 3 No. 6 Nov/Dec (1996).
10. “Review of the Atlantic Provinces Political Science Conference 1996” Journal Of Peacekeeping and International Relations. Vol. 3 No. 6 Nov/Dec (1996).

**Non-Refereed**

1. Three Block Wars and Humanitarianism Final Report. A report prepared for the Department of Foreign Affairs, Government of Canada. Ottawa: Pearson Peacekeeping Centre (2007).
2. “Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Security or Development?” Canadian Government Executive. Ottawa. December (2006).
3. “A Bridge to Nowhere? The Reconstructed Bridge of Mostar,” United Nations Association of Canada – National Capital Region Branch Newsletter. Fall (2004).
4. “Cultural Warfare: Cultural Property: An Unlikely Partnership”, United Nations Association of Canada – National Capital Region Branch Newsletter, 6-7. Nov. (2001).

**Theses**

1. Identicide: The Destruction, Reconstruction, and Construction of Landscapes of Identity in Bosnia and Croatia, Ph.D. (Geography) dissertation, Queen’s University (2003).
2. Making It and Breaking It, and Making It Again: The Importance of Identity in the Destruction and Reconstruction of War-torn Societies. MA (War Studies) thesis, Royal Military College of Canada (1998).