

Marie Lamensch

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MA CONFLICT, PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT | 2010-2011 | KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

- Department of War Studies
- Courses: Complex Political Emergencies, Security and Health; Nationalism; Political Economy of Conflict; Women and Development.
- Master's thesis on Post-genocide Rwanda and Reconciliation, completed with honors
- MA completed with honors

BA HONORS HISTORY | 2006-2009 | CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, CANADA

- Major: History
- Specialization in Genocide studies
- Example of related coursework: History and Sociology of Genocide; International Justice System; Dictatorship in the 20th Century; Reproductive Rights

BA ENGLISH STUDIES | 2003-2006 | UNIVERSITE LYON II, FRANCE

- Major: English studies
- Related coursework: Political Science, English Literature, Translation, Linguistics

BA GERMAN STUDIES | 2003-2006 | UNIVERSITE LYON II, FRANCE

- Major: German studies
- Related coursework: Political Science, German Literature, Translation, Linguistics

FRENCH BACCALAUREAT AND GERMAN ABITUR | 2003 | CITE SCOLAIRE INTERNATIONAL, LYON, FRANCE

Career

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR/CO-ORDINATOR | MONTREAL INSTITUTE FOR GENOCIDE AND HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY | 2012-NOW

- Coordinate and monitor projects
- Conduct research for the institute's various projects
- Research and identify sources of financial support, help write grant applications;
- Media coordination and outreach; manage social media and website, write and distribute newsletters and other communication material;
- Help write articles, press releases, policy briefs and op-eds ; give interviews and write articles;

- Organize MIGS annual professional training programs (since 2013), workshops, conferences, and closed-door meetings;
- Manage teams of interns and oversee their work;
- Administration: Maintain and arrange for service of office; maintain and verify budgets; establish annual financial reports and donor reports;
- Present research findings at various academic institutions, and national and international conference
- Crisis mapping analysis to improve the assistance of humanitarian agencies during operations;
- Manage Media Monitoring Project.

ASSISTANT COUNSELOR AND RESEARCHER | GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PROJECT, FAITH VICTORY, KIGALI RWANDA | 1 APRIL-30 JULY 2010

- Provided emotional and psychological support to women affected by gender-based violence and organized follow-up of victims and their families
- Conducted research on the effects of the Rwandan genocide on women

HEALTH WORKER | PRINCESS MARIE LOUIS HOSPITAL, ACCRA, GHANA | JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2010

- Basic assistance: injections to patients, blood pressure, prescriptions, provided information about nutrition and safe motherhood

Other Positions

FOREIGN AFFAIRS EDITOR, THE MANTLE

- *The Mantle* publishes emerging critics, writers, and intellectuals in the areas of International Affairs, Philosophy, and Arts & Culture.

COLUMNIST, HUFFINGTON POST QUEBEC

- Writing on international affairs and conflict

BOARD MEMBER, THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

- The CIC is independent, member-based council established to strengthen Canada's role in international affairs. CIC interacts with its audience in print, online and through events

Languages

French: mother-tongue

English: fluent

German: fluent

