

# Curriculum Vitae - Dr Edward Stoddard

## Education

Oct 2009 - April 2014 – University of Portsmouth - PhD in International Relations - Thesis on the political economy of EU energy security policy in authoritarian regions (Central Asia) - Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (Including 2009 - 2010 – Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip) Social Research Methods – Classification: Distinction).

2006 - 2008 – University of Portsmouth - MA European Studies - Classification: Distinction - Dissertation: *Europe and 'Al Qaeda': Understanding and Conceptualising the Multi-layered Jihadist Threat*

2003 - 2006 – University of Portsmouth - BA (Hons) International Relations with Languages Classification: First Class (Hons) - Dissertation: *Islam, Al Qaeda and September 11<sup>th</sup>*

**Languages:** French (intermediate), Italian (intermediate), Arabic, Russian and German (elementary)

## Academic publications

- 2018. (With Alessandra Russo). Why do Authoritarian Leaders do Regionalism? Ontological Security and Eurasian Regional Cooperation. *The International Spectator*.
- 2017. Autocratic States in Democratic Regional Organizations? Exploring Regional Dimensions of Authoritarianism and Democracy in West Africa'. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*.
- 2017. European Energy Security and the Caspian Region, in M. Mannin & P. Flenley. (eds). *The EU and its Eastern Neighbourhood*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- 2016: So far, so functional? Examining functional/counter-functional dynamics in authoritarian regional cooperation (West Africa, Eurasia, the Gulf). *KFG Transformative Power of Europe Working Paper* - Freie Universität Berlin
- 2016 'Shifting Times, Shifting Roles: Examining the Growing EU Role in Commercial Energy Diplomacy'. *Journal of European Public Policy*
- 2015: Between a Rock and a Hard Place? Internal–External Legitimacy Tensions and EU Foreign Policy in the European Periphery. *Journal of European Integration*, 37/5.
- 2014: (With Tony Chafer) The EU, ECOWAS and the Multiple Dimensions of European - West African Relations. In A, Akoutou. R, Sohn. M, Vogl & D, Yeboah. (Eds). *Understanding Regional Integration in West Africa – A Multi-Thematic and Comparative Analysis*. WAI/ZEI pp.41-69.
- 2014: Thriving under Uncertainty: Towards a Talebian IR? Invited blog on IR website 'Security Praxis'
- 2013: Reconsidering the Ontology of International Energy Affairs: Realist-geopolitics, Market-liberalism and a Politico-economic Alternative, in: *European Security* 22/4.
- 2012: A Common Vision of Energy Risk? Energy Securitisation and Company Perceptions of Risk in the EU, in: *Journal of Contemporary European Research* 8/3.
- 2012: The Resource Curse – Resource Nationalism Nexus: Implications for Foreign Markets, in: *Journal of Energy Security*.
- 2012: Capturing Contestation in Caspian Energy: Regime Complexity and EU Eurasian Energy Governance. *Political Perspectives*

## Funding successes

- 2017 - Two year Marie Curie Research Fellowship at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa
- 2017 - Incoming Leverhulme post-doc fellowship to the University of Portsmouth for Dr Elisa Lopez Lucia (written in conjunction with Prof. Tony Chafer)
- 2016 - Lead on successful bid for faculty funding to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Portsmouth for strategic project 'Assessing the Changing Character of War in West Africa'
- 2014/15 - Freie Universität Berlin – Year-Long Visiting Post-doc Research Fellowship
- 2015 - Recipient of Faculty Individual Research Grant
- 2015 - Faculty Funding for the West Africa Peace and Security Network (With Tony Chafer)

## Selected recent academic presentations

- *Non-Western Powers and the Changing Character of Warfare*. University of Southampton. Centre for Citizenship, Globalisation and Governance Research Seminar Series. Feb 2018
- *Non-Western Powers and the Changing Character of Warfare*. ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo. Sept 2017
- *Killing them softly? Assessing Pre-emptive Repression in Russia and Egypt*. American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, USA, Sept 2016 and University of Oxford, Sept 2016 (with Ilyas Saliba)
- *How Not to Counter a Jihad: Learning from Western Counter Insurgency Mistakes in the Sahel*. West Africa Peace and Security Network Conference, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra, Ghana, April 2016
- (With Alessandra Russo) *Regional Cooperation, Authoritarian Legitimacy and Ontological Security-Boosting in Eurasia*. University of Oxford, March 2016
- *Responding Regionally to Power Shift: Exploring Protective Regionalism in a Changing International Order*. Global Governance Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence, November 2016
- 'Mapping the Protective Functions of Regionalism in West Africa, Eurasia and the Gulf' DVPW Annual Congress, Duisburg, September 2015
- Regional counter-crime strategies, legitimacy, and ontological security: views from Eurasia - EISA Giardini Naxos Sicily, September 2015 - (With Alessandra Russo)
- Autocratic states in democratic regional organizations? Exploring regional dimensions of authoritarianism and democracy in West Africa. West Africa Peace and Security Network conference, Kofi Annan Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra, Ghana. April 2015
- Regional cooperation, authoritarian legitimacy and ontological security-boosting in Eurasia. DWVP Conference, German Institute of Global Affairs (GIGA) Hamburg, February, 2015
- The EU, ECOWAS and the Multiple Dimensions of European - West African Relations. WAI/ZEI conference, Cape Verde October, 2013

## Academic employment history

**September 2018 - September 2020 – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa**

**Marie Curie Research Fellow - 'Non-Western Powers and the Changing Character of Warfare in the European Periphery'.**

- Two-year EU-funded project. Examines a series of conflicts in the European Periphery to assess how, and to what extent, armed conflict is changing. Much of the contemporary literature on the changing character of warfare is drawn from recent conflicts where Western states were key protagonists (Iraq, Afghanistan etc.). This project is thus particularly interested in the character of conflicts where non-Western powers are the key actors, and where Western states play a more limited role.

**September 2013 - Present - University of Portsmouth**

**(On research leave) Subject Leader for Politics and IR and Principal Lecturer in International Relations**

- Overall leadership of the Politics and IR Subject Area Team (20+ people – staffing, workload planning timetable planning, staff development).
- Overall oversight of all Politics and IR courses at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level (quality assurance, student experience, student welfare, course/curriculum design, progression, student recruitment, NSS strategy).
- Member of the School Executive and Faculty Course Leaders Forum
- Led on a review of the Politics and IR curriculum in 2017 and oversaw design and implementation of new curriculum for 2018.
- Runner-up in University wide teaching awards for 'Best Lecturer' in 2018. Nominated for 'Most Innovative Lecturer' in 2014.
- Deliver lectures and seminars in IR, Security Studies, Int. Politics, EU foreign policy, GPE etc.

- Lead on a faculty-funded strategic research project 'Assessing the Changing Character of War in West Africa'
- On supervisory team of five PhD students (2 as first supervisor), supervise BA and MA dissertations
- 2016-2017 Thematic Coordinator for Citizenship, Governance and Security – ESRC South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership (with University of Southampton and University of Brighton)
- Lecturer 2013-2016. Senior Lecturer 2016-2018. Principal Lecturer 2018-date.

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 - Otto-Suhr Institute for Political Science - Freie Universität Berlin**

**Post-Doctoral Research Fellow** (visiting post-doc research fellowship funded by Kolleg-Forschergruppe 'The Transformative Power of Europe')

- One-year, externally funded, project: 'Protective regionalism in the Gulf, West Africa and Eurasia'
- Produced academic manuscripts on: 1) regionalism and authoritarianism in Gulf, Eurasia and W. Africa, 2) authoritarianism, ontological security and legitimacy in Eurasia, 3) repression and legitimacy in Russia and Saudi Arabia, 4) democracy and authoritarianism in West Africa 5) diplomacy and energy in the Caspian
- Active member of the research college (presenting at events, acting as discussant at research colloquia to support, constructively challenge and critique, giving written feedback on colleagues' papers)
- Conference presentations (at the GIGA in Hamburg and at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra, Ghana, UACES Bilbao, EISA, Sicily).

### **Networks, affiliations and other information**

I am a founding member of the West Africa Peace and Security Network ([westafricasecuritynetwork.org](http://westafricasecuritynetwork.org)) and the UACES Collaborative Research Network on Energy. I am a member of the Emerging Research on International Security Group at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa. I am a Fellow of the West Africa Institute, Cape Verde and a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy in the UK.