

# CV - JENNY LORENTZEN

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## EMPLOYMENT

- 11.2023-(current) The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)**  
Senior Research Fellow in the Research group for Peace, Conflict and Development.
- 03.2021-09.2023 Department of Political Science, Lund University**  
Postdoctoral fellow in the Gendered Militaries project 'The military as an 'agent of change' for gender-relations in post-conflict societies?' led by Lisa Strömbom (Funded by Swedish Research Council).
- 03.2021-11.2022 Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)**  
Senior Researcher (10%) working on the FAIR-project: 'On Fair Terms: The Ethics of Peace Negotiations and Mediation' led by Henrik Syse (funded by the Research Council of Norway).
- 08.2015-03.2021 Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) / Department of Political Science, Lund University**  
Doctoral Researcher working in the project 'Equal Peace? Women's Empowerment and Multicultural Challenges in War-to-Peace Transitions' led by Inger Skjelsbæk (funded by the Research Council of Norway).
- 02.2012-08.2015 Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)**  
Research Assistant (part time/full time); Department Manager, Social Dynamics Department (part time).

## EDUCATION

- 2015-2020 Department of Political Science, Lund University**  
PhD in Political Science  
PhD thesis titled "Normative Encounters between the 'Global' and the 'Local': Women, Peace and Security in Mali and Rwanda". Defended on 20 November 2020.
- 2010-2012 Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)/ Norwegian Institute for International Affairs (NUPI)**  
MSc in International Relations  
Master thesis titled "Hypocrisy and 'Friction' in International Organizations: The Case of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000)", on the implementation of UNSC Resolution 1325 on "Women, Peace and Security" in the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO). Grade: A.
- 2006-2009 University of Oslo (UiO)**  
Bachelor in Asian and African studies  
French, History and Area studies of Sub-Saharan Africa. Exchange student in France and Senegal.

## PUBLICATIONS – PEER REVIEWED

- 2021** Journal article: Frictional interactions on Women, Peace and Security in Mali, *The Journal of Modern African Studies*. Vol. 59, Issue 4: 463-483. DOI: 10.1017/S0022278X2100029X.
- 2021** Journal article: Women as “New Security Actors” in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism in Mali, *International Affairs*, 97(3): 721-738. DOI: 10.1093/ia/iiab039
- 2020** Journal article (with Inger Skjelsbæk and Julie Marie Hansen): Hopes and misguided expectations: How policy documents frame gender in efforts at preventing terrorism and violent extremism, *Politics, Religion & Ideology*, Vol. 21, No. 4: 469–486. DOI: 10.1080/21567689.2020.1851873
- 2020** Journal article: Women’s Inclusion in the Malian Peace Negotiations: Norms and Practices, *Swiss Political Science Review* Vol. 24, No. 6: 406–424. DOI: 10.1111/spsr.12420
- 2020** PhD thesis: Normative Encounters between the ‘Global’ and the ‘Local’: Women, Peace and Security in Mali and Rwanda. Department of Political Science, Lund University, Lund: Sweden (defended on 20.11.2020).
- 2017** Journal article: Norm appropriation through policy production: Rwanda’s gender policies, *Third World Thematics: a TWQ Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 5: 658-674. DOI:10.1080/23802014.2017.1433964

## PUBLICATIONS – OTHER

- April 2022** Journal of Peace Research (JPR) Book Note: [Affi, Ladan; Liv Tønnessen & Aili Mari Tripp, eds \(2021\) Women and Peacebuilding in Africa.](#)
- December 2021** FAIR Case Brief: [Malian Women’s Participation in the Algiers Negotiations.](#) Oslo: PRIO.
- June 2019** PRIO Paper (with Nana Alassane Toure & Bassirou Gaye): [Women’s Participation in Peace and Reconciliation Processes in Mali: Perspectives from Segou, Mopti and Tombouctou.](#) Oslo: PRIO.
- December 2017** PRIO Policy Brief: [Women and the Peace Process in Mali.](#) (Also [French version](#))
- July 2016** Working Paper: [Gender and Culture in Transitional Justice: Rwanda’s Gacaca Courts,](#) Gender-Just Peace and Transitional Justice Working Paper Series, 2. Lund University.

## POPULAR DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH (SELECTED)

- 2023** Podcast: [Malian Women’s Participation in the Algiers Peace Negotiations](#) on *FAIR: Ethics in peace negotiations*
- 2023** Op-ed in *Klassekampen* on ”Ut med FN, inn med Russland”, 13 July.
- 2023** Presentation at seminar on “Women, Peace and Security in Mali, frictions and successes” organized by Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA), 11 May.
- 2022** Presentation at USAID/PELA learning circle event: [Women and Violent Extremism in West Africa: Victims, Perpetrators or Actors?](#)
- 2021** [Contributed to the launch](#) of the Norwegian government’s new strategy for the Sahel, 23 June.
- 2021** Quoted in *Klassekampen* on the situation in Mali, 7 June.
- 2021** Blog post: [Are women the solution to violent extremism?](#) International Affairs blog, 27 May.
- 2021** Podcast: [Malian women’s fight for peace](#) on *PRIO’s Peace in a Pod.*
- 2018** Popular article: [Women’s inclusion in the peace process in Mali,](#) The Broker, 5 February.
- 2017** Public lecture: The conflict in Mali, Litteraturhuset, Oslo, 17 March.

- 2016** Popular article: [Dagen derpå for likestilling i utenrikspolitikken med Trump som president](#), Dagsavisen Nye Meninger, 17 November.

## GRANTS & PROJECTS

- September 2019** The Nordic Africa Institute: Visiting scholarship (1 month)
- June 2019** Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO): 245,700 NOK (Internal strategic initiative: Strengthening PRIO as a research hub on gender in peace, security, and conflict) (Project coordinator)
- June 2019** Crafoordska stiftelsen: 40,000 SEK (Research grant for fieldwork)
- April 2019** Landshövding Per Westlings Minnesfond, 18,707 SEK (Conference attendance)
- November 2018** Folke Bernadotte Academy: 496,000 SEK (Research project on women's meaningful participation in the peace process in Mali) (project leader)
- Fall 2017** Research Council of Norway: Visiting scholarship to University of Bamako (3 months)
- Spring 2016** Research Council of Norway: Visiting scholarship to Lund University (5 months)
- May 2016** Crafoordska stiftelsen: 50,000 SEK (Research grant for fieldwork)

## OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES (SELECTED)

- 2023-(2027)** Member of the Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) International Research Working Groups.
- 2021** [Moderated virtual high-level dialogue](#) on the Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in Mali, UN Department of Peace Operations (DPO), 26 May.
- 2019** Initiated and organized a PRIO/C-REX workshop to discuss common research interests and potential future collaborations on the topic "Gender and Violent Extremism".
- 2017 -** Member and regular attendant of International Studies Association (ISA).
- 2016 - 18** Coordinator of the Gender Research Group, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).
- 2013 - 15** Responsible for the practical organization/implementation of yearly "High-Level Seminars on Gender and Inclusive Mediation Processes" organized by PRIO, UN Department of Political Affairs and the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI).