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## EDUCATION

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- 2018 –**            **PhD in International Relations**  
*London School of Economics and Political Science*  
Dissertation: Revolution and International Order
- 2012 – 2013**    **MSc in International Relations, with Distinction**  
*London School of Economics and Political Science*  
Dissertation: The Politics of Shi'ia Transnationalism
- 2007 – 2011**    **Bachelor of International Studies (Honours) - Class I**  
*University of Sydney*  
Dissertation: The Politics of Shari'a Reform: a framework for the reconciliation of Islamic law and gender rights in Malaysia
- 2009**            **International Exchange Programme, University of Copenhagen**  
*Centre for African Studies*

## RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

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- 2019 –**            **Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)**  
*International Security PhD Fellowship*  
Research Group: Global Order and Diplomacy
- 2018 – 2019**    **University of Cambridge, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies**  
*Researcher – Mass Migration Governance in Europe and the Middle East*
- 2016 – 2017**    **Department of Premier and Cabinet, New South Wales Government**  
*Policy Officer and A/ Senior Policy Officer, Economic Policy Group*
- 2016**            **Lowy Institute for International Policy**  
*West Asia Program*
- 2014 – 2015**    **Policy Cures**  
*Analyst*

## TEACHING

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- 2019 – 20**        **London School of Economics and Political Science**  
*Seminar Teacher*  
Contemporary issues in International Relations (core undergraduate course)  
--Students' Union teaching award nominee: excellent feedback and communication  
Democracy and Democratisation (elective undergraduate course)

- 2016**            **Australian National University, National Security College**  
*Casual Sessional Academic*  
 Sectarianism and Religiously Motivated Violence (elective graduate course)
- 2012**            **University of Sydney, Department of Government and International Relations**  
*Casual Sessional Academic*  
 Southeast Asia: Dilemmas of Development (elective undergraduate course)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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- 2020**            9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Oceanic Conference on International Studies, Australian National University, 7-11 December, *Revolution and International Order*.
- 2018**            Biennial Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on the European Union, Sciences Po, Paris, 13-15 June, *UK Migration Governance: Keeping Calm and Carrying on in Response to the 'Refugee Crisis'*, Catherine Hirst and Naures Atto.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Book chapters**    Osman, R and Hirst, C (2013). "Sisters in Islam: Engendering Islamic Law Reform in Malaysia", in Lily Zubaidah Rahim (ed.) *Muslim Secular Democracy*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.191-210
- Book reviews**    Hirst, Catherine (2020). "Arjun Chowdhury, *The myth of international order: why weak states persist and alternatives to the state fade away*: Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2018", *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 33(3): 459-461
- Policy papers**    Hirst, C and Atto, N. (2018). "United Kingdom - Country Report: Legal and Policy Framework of Migration Governance", *Global Migration: Consequences and Responses - RESPOND Working Paper Series*, 2018/12
- Moran, M, Guzman, J, Chapman, N, Abela-Oversteegen, L, Whittall, C, Howard, R, Farrell P, Halliday, D, Hirst, C (2014). *Neglected disease research and development: Emerging trends*, Sydney: Policy Cures
- Moran, M, Guzman, J, Chapman, N, Abela-Oversteegen, L, Whittall, C, Howard, R, Farrell P, Halliday, D, Hirst, C (2014). *Reproductive health: R&D for the developing world*, Sydney: Policy Cures
- Online**            Hirst, C and Atto, N (2018). "The UK's ailing asylum seeker dispersal policy: Where to from here?", *Responders*, Uppsala Universitet
- Hirst, C (2016). "The Taliban three years after Mullah Omar", *The Interpreter*, Lowy Institute
- Hirst, C (2016). "To betray one's cause or one's friends? The dilemmas facing ISIS and Jabhat al-Nusra", *The Interpreter*, Lowy Institute

## **RESEARCH GROUPS**

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**2019-20** Co-convenor of the 'Doing International Political Sociology' PhD seminar series

## **LANGUAGES**

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**2017** **Saifi Institute for Arabic Language, Beirut**  
*Certificate of Arabic Language Proficiency – Lebanese Arabic, A+*

**2012 – 2013** **London School of Economics and Political Science Language Centre**  
*Certificate of Proficiency in Arabic: Level One (Standard), with Distinction*