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Appointments

- **Leiden University**, Assistant Professor, Institute of Security and Global Affairs, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs (2018 – present; permanent (tenured) 2019 – present; promoted to UD1 in 2021); Assistant Professor, Institute for History (2017 – 2018)
- **Power for Democracies**, Senior Fellow (2024 – present, part time)
- **The Hague Institute for Global Justice**, Senior Researcher (2014 – 2018)
- **One Earth Future Foundation**, Research Associate (2010 – 2013); Intern (2009-2010)

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder (2011)

Award: Thomas Jefferson Award (2010)

Certificate: Developing Areas Research and Teaching Certificate

M.A. Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder (2007)

M.A. Political Science, Lehigh University (2005)

B.A. Economics, with departmental honors, Lehigh University (2004)

Minors: Philosophy and International Relations

Affiliations

- **European Center for the Responsibility to Protect**, Network Member (2019 – present); Director of Policy Engagement (2017 – 2018)
- **Global Governance Institute**, Non-resident Senior Fellow (2011 – present)
- **International Peace Initiatives**, Board of Directors Member: (2011 – present). Director of International College Scholars Program: (2015 – present)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Mazepus, Honorata, Eamon Aloyo, and Natália Kubalová. (2024). "What Drives Public Support for Armed Humanitarian Intervention?: Experimental Evidence from The Dutch on International Law and Probability of Success." 11(3): 1-7 [Research & Politics](#)
2. Aloyo, Eamon. "Effective Altruism, Tithing, and a Principle of Progressive Giving." (2023a). [Ethics & Global Politics](#). 16(3): 20-34
 - a. Top 3 most read articles published in the last year as of January 2024.
3. Aloyo, Eamon, Geoff Dancy, Yvonne Dutton. (2023b). "Retributive or Reparative Justice? Explaining Post-Conflict Preferences in Kenya." [Journal of Peace Research](#). 60(2): 258–273
4. Aloyo, Eamon and Geoffrey Swenson. (2023c). "Ethical Exit: When Should Peacekeepers Depart?" [European Journal of International Security](#). 8(3): 299-318
5. Aloyo, Eamon. (2023d). "Why It Is Wrong to Use Student Evaluations of Professors as a Measure of Teaching Effectiveness in Personnel Assessments: An Excess Risk of Harm Account." [Public Affairs Quarterly](#). 37(2): 79-100

6. Gainsburg, Izzy, Shiva Pauer, Nawal Abboub, Eamon Aloyo, Jean-Christophe Mourrat, Alejandrina Cristia. (2023e). "How Effective Altruism Can Help Psychologists Maximize Their Impact." [*Perspectives on Psychological Science*](#). 18(1): 239-253
7. Aloyo, Eamon, and Eugenio Cusumano. (2021). "Morally Evaluating Human Smuggling: The Case of Migration to Europe." [*Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*](#). 24(2): 133-156.
 - a. Top 20 most read articles in the history of CRISPP as of January 2024.
8. Dancy, Geoff, Yvonne Dutton, Tessa Alleblas, and Eamon Aloyo. (2020). "What Explains Perceptions of Bias Against the International Criminal Court?: Evidence from Kenya." [*Journal of Conflict Resolution*](#). 64(7-8): 1443-1469
 - a. Top 20 most read articles in JCR during the six months preceding January 2024.
9. Aloyo, Eamon. (2018). "Conceptualizing Mass Atrocity Prevention, Nonviolent Resistance, and Politically Feasible Alternatives." [*Global Responsibility to Protect*](#). 10(4): 448-470
10. Aloyo, Eamon. (2016). "Reconciling Just Causes for Armed Humanitarian Intervention." [*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*](#). 19(2): 313-328
11. Aloyo, Eamon. (2015). "Just War Theory and The Last of Last Resort." [*Ethics & International Affairs*](#). 29(2): 187-201
12. Aloyo, Eamon. (2013c). "Just Assassinations." [*International Theory*](#). 5(3): 347-381
13. Aloyo, Eamon. (2013b). "Improving Global Accountability: The ICC and Nonviolent Crimes Against Humanity." [*Global Constitutionalism*](#). 2(3): 498-530
14. Aloyo, Eamon. (2013a). "Democratizing Transitional Justice: Transitional Tradeoffs and Constituting the *Demos*." [*Global Society*](#). 27(4): 438-453

Book Chapters

1. Aloyo, Eamon. (2019). "The Responsibility to Protect and Uses of Force Short of War." In [*Force Short of War in Modern Conflict: Jus Ad Vim*](#). Jai Galliot (Ed.). Edinburgh University Press. pp. 57-78
2. Newman, Edward and Eamon Aloyo. (2018). "Overcoming the Paradox of Conflict Prevention." In [*Just Security in an Undergoverned World*](#). Oxford University Press. William Durch, Joris Larik, and Richard Ponzio (Eds.). pp. 43-69. (This was built on background paper for the Commission on Global Security, Justice & Governance co-chaired by Madeleine Albright and Ibrahim Gambari.)
3. Seyle, Conor and Eamon Aloyo. (2015). "The Role of Business in the Responsibility to Protect." In [*The Responsibility to Protect and the Third Pillar: Legitimacy and Operationalization*](#). Daniel Fiott and Joachim Koops (Eds.). Palgrave Macmillan: New York. pp. 171-189
4. Aloyo, Eamon. (2014). "The Weak Persuading the Strong: Norm Diffusion and Enforcement Without Internalization." In [*Reducing Armed Violence with NGO Governance*](#). Rodney Bruce Hall (Ed.). Routledge Global Institutions Series: New York. pp. 114-130

Encyclopedia Entries

1. Aloyo, Eamon. (2024). "[Effective Altruism](#)." In *Encyclopedia of Heroism Studies*. Edited by Scott T. Allison, George Goethals, and James Beggan. Springer.

Think Tank Reports

1. Alleblas, Tessa, Eamon Aloyo, Sarah Brockmeier, Philipp Rotmann, and Jon Western. (2017). "In the Shadow of Syria: Assessing the Obama Administration's Efforts on Mass Atrocity Prevention." [Hague Institute for Global Justice Policy Report](#). (~95,000 words)

Papers / Chapters In Progress

1. Aloyo, Eamon. "Decision-Making for *Jus Ad Vim*." Invited contribution for a special issue of *International Affairs*, edited by Christian Braun.
2. Aloyo, Eamon. "Bayes, Just War Theory, and Rebellion: When are Violent Revolutionary Wars Morally Permissible"
3. Aloyo, Eamon. "Evidentiary Standards for Mass Atrocity Prevention Decision-making, Cognitive Biases, and Political Forecasting."
4. Mazepus, Honorata, Florian van Leeuwen, Andrei Poama, Eamon Aloyo. "Moral condemnation is not enough to save lives: What drives public support for international interventions?"
5. Aloyo, Eamon. "Individual Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Legitimate Coercion: An Account of Substantial Risk of Harm to Others."
6. Aloyo, Eamon. "What Should the Scope Be of The Probability of Success Criterion of Just War Theory?" (2025). Invited contribution for a volume edited by Eric D. Patterson and Robert Joustra (Routledge).
7. Aloyo, Eamon. "The Ethics of UN Peacekeeping." (2026). Invited chapter for *The Oxford Handbook of Interpreting UN Peacekeeping*. Edited by Vanessa Newby and Chiara Ruffa. Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews

1. Review of Bellamy, Alex. (2015). *The Responsibility to Protect: A Defense*. OUP. *Global Governance*. (2017c). 23 (3): 523-524
2. Review of MacAskill, William. (2015). *Doing Good Better: Doing Good Better: Effective Altruism and a Radical New Way to Make a Difference*. Guardian Books. *Global Governance*. (2017b). 23 (2): 327-328
3. Review of Menon, Rajan. (2016). *The Conceit of Humanitarian Intervention*. OUP. *Global Governance*. (2017a) 23 (1): 141-142
4. Review of Finlay, Christopher. (2015). *Terrorism and the Right to Resist: A Theory of Just Revolutionary War*. OUP. *Global Governance*. (2016b). 22 (4): 597
5. Review of Fabre, Cécile and Seth Lazar (Eds.). (2014). *The Morality of Defensive War*. OUP. *Global Governance*. (2016a). 22 (3): 450
6. Review of Scheid, Don (Ed.). (2014). *The Ethics of Armed Humanitarian Intervention*. CUP. *Global Governance*. (2015c). 21 (3): 494-495
7. Review of May, Larry. (2012). *Justice After War: A Philosophical Perspective*. CUP. *Global Governance*. (2015b). 21 (2): 339-340
8. Review of Blake, Michael. (2012). *Justice and Foreign Policy*. OUP. *Global Governance*. (2015a). 21 (1): 182
9. Review of Lepora, Chiara and Robert E. Goodin. (2013). *On Complicity and Compromise*. OUP. *Global Governance*. (2014d). 20 (4): 630
10. Review of Broome, John. (2013). *Climate Matters: Ethics in a Warming World*. Norton. *Global Governance*. (2014c). 20 (3): 485
11. Review of Fabre, Cécile. (2012). *Cosmopolitan War*. OUP. *Global Governance*. (2014b). 20 (2): 346

12. Review of Hafner-Burton, Emile. (2013). *Making Human Rights a Reality*. PUP. *Global Governance*. (2014a). 20 (1): 164-165

Blogs

1. Aloyo, Eamon, Geoff Dancy, and Yvonne Dutton. (2022). "Prosecution or compensation? What Kenyan choices tell us about international justice." [The Conversation Africa](#)
2. Aloyo, Eamon, Geoff Dancy, and Yvonne Dutton. (2020). "Allegations of Bias of the International Criminal Court Against Africa: What Do Kenyans Believe?" [Leiden Security and Global Affairs Blog](#)
3. Alleblas, Tessa, Eamon Aloyo, Geoff Dancy, and Yvonne Dutton. (2017). "Is the International Criminal Court Biased Against Africans? Kenyan Victims Don't Think So." [Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog](#)
4. Aloyo, Eamon. (2016). "The Alleged International Criminal that the EU is Prepared to Deal with to Curb Migration." [Open Democracy](#)
5. Aloyo, Eamon and Mark Bailey. (2014b). "Finding Cracks in Syria's Deadly Politics to Deliver Aid." [Open Democracy](#)
6. Aloyo, Eamon and Joris Larik. (2014a). "Recognition for Jurisdiction: A Bold Move to End Impunity for The Atrocities in Syria." [Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog](#)
7. Aloyo, Eamon. (2013b). "Assad's Overlooked International Crimes." [Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog](#)
8. Aloyo, Eamon. (2013a). "Ongoing R2P Violations in Syria Highlight the Urgency of Global Governance Reform." [Political Violence at a Glance](#)

Courses Taught

1. International Relations: Theories and Approaches (M.Sc., Leiden, Instructor 2018-2024)
2. Effective Altruism and Security Studies (B.A., Leiden, Instructor, 2025)
3. Effective Altruism and International Relations (M.Sc., Leiden, Instructor, 2021-2024)
4. War and Peacebuilding (B.A., Leiden, Co-Instructor, 2019-2022)
5. Global Environmental Politics and Ethics (M.A., Leiden, Instructor, 2017-2018, 2021-2024)
6. Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (B.A., Leiden, Instructor, 2020)
7. Introduction to Normative Methods Lab (M.Sc., Leiden, Instructor 2019, 2020)
8. Just War Theory and International Relations (M.A., Leiden, Instructor, 2018)
9. Global Conflict in the Modern Era (M.A., Leiden, Instructor, 2017)
10. Thesis and Methods in International Relations Research (M.A., Leiden, Instructor, 2017)
11. Human Rights in Theory and Practice (B.A., Colorado, Graduate Teaching Instructor, 2010)
12. Survey of Western Political Thought (B.A., Colorado, Graduate Teaching Instructor, and Teaching Assistant, 2009)

Thesis Supervision: Ph.D. / M.A. / M.Sc. / B.A.

- Ph.D. exam committee member (International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- M.Sc. in International Relations and Diplomacy (Leiden University, Institute of Security and Global Affairs)

- M.A. in Crisis Security and Management (Leiden University, Institute of Security and Global Affairs)
- M.A. in International Relations (Leiden University, Institute for History)
- B.A. in international studies (Leiden University)

Teaching Qualification

- *Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs* (BKO) experienced teacher qualification conferred by Leiden University in February 2019

Grants

1. **Leiden University.** Fair Educational Assessment in the Age of AI (FAIR-ASSESS). Contributing Investigator (CI) (PI: Andrei Poama). In collaboration with partners. €150,000. (2024 -)
2. **Leiden University.** Global Transformations and Governance Challenges. "Mass Atrocity Responses, Public Opinion, and a Deadlocked UN Security Council." Co-PI. In collaboration with partners. €10,000. (2021-2022)
3. **Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO).** CI. "Towards More Effective Human Security Approaches in the Context of the Emerging Threat of Violent Radicalization in Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon, Tunisia." In collaboration with partners. Grant Number W 08.420.115. €434,312. (2016-2018)
4. **Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO).** PI. "The Mass Atrocity Prevention Toolkit: Assessing the Effectiveness and Ethics of Mass Atrocity Prevention Policies with Case Studies of Syria and Kenya." In collaboration with partners. Grant Number W 08.400.131. €52,940. (2016)
5. **Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO).** CI. "Learning from Design in Mali: A Critical Review and M&E Framework for the CSO-led Human Security Strategy 2014-2015." In collaboration with partners. Grant Number W 08.400.121. €96,280. (2016)
6. **United States Institute of Peace (USIP).** "The Fourth Pillar of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P): The Role of Business and Civil Society." With John Forrer (George Washington University). (\$5,000). (2013)

Awards

- **University of Colorado, Thomas Jefferson Award:** Given for academic excellence, broad curiosities, individual civic responsibility, exemplifying a commitment to higher education, and working for the welfare and rights of the individual. (\$2,000). (2010)

Scholarships

- **George Washington University.** CIBER Summer Doctoral Institute Scholarship. One of six scholarship recipients. Adviser: Professor Dinah Shelton. Washington, D.C. (May – July 2010)
- **Northwestern University.** Summer Institute on Political Thought and Rhetoric in the Classical World. I was one of 14 scholarship recipients outside of Northwestern University. Evanston, IL. (July 2008)

Annual Research Conferences

- **American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division.** (2019)
- **International Studies Association Annual Conference.** (2011-2016, 2019)

- **International Studies Association, Human Rights and Justice.** (2015)
- **Mid-West Political Science Association.** (2007-2010)
- **Western Political Science Association.** (2012)

Additional Conferences

- **King's College London.** Jus ad Vim at 20: Reappraising the Debate. Organized by Christian Braun. (1 November 2024).
- **Politologenetmaal** (Nijmegen University). My Paper: "The Ethics of Foreign Fighters." (16 June 2022)
- **Cambridge University, Center for the Study of Existential Risks.** Lightning Talks. My paper: "The Catastrophic Risk Reduction Case for Funding Research on Stratospheric Aerosol Removal." (19-20 April 2022)
- **Leiden University.** Workshop on Human Rights and Climate Change. My paper: "Individual Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Legitimate Coercion: The Substantial Risk of Harm to Others Account." (28 January 2022)
- **Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG).** Annual Work Conference. My paper: "Why It Is Wrong to Use Student Evaluations of Professors as a Measure of Teaching Effectiveness in Personnel Assessments." Online. (November 12, 2020)
- **Disputationes in Leiden.** "The Ethics of Using Subjective Student Evaluations of Teaching in Personnel Decisions." Leiden University. (20 February 2020)
- **Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG).** Annual Work Conference. My paper: "Effective Altruism, Over-demandingness, and a Defense of a Progressive Giving Principle." Free University of Amsterdam. (November 8, 2019)
- **Leiden University Center for Political Philosophy.** "Effective Altruism, Over-demandingness, and a Defense of a Progressive Giving Principle." Philosophy, Leiden University. (November 7, 2019)
- **Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG).** Annual Work Conference. My paper: "Cognitive Biases, Forecasting, and Mass Atrocity Prevention Decision Making." Leiden University. (November 2, 2018)
- **BISA Working Group on Intervention and The Responsibility to Protect Annual Workshop.** Conference entitled "Alternatives to Military Intervention Under R2P." My paper: "Cognitive Biases, Forecasting, and Mass Atrocity Prevention Decision Making." Leeds, U.K. (September 21, 2018)
- **University of Birmingham.** Annual Conference of the Centre for the Study of Global Ethics. Conference theme: "Humanitarian Ethics and Action." My paper "Are Violent Revolutions Almost Never Morally Permissible?" Birmingham, U.K. (June 1-2, 2017).
- **University of Leeds.** Conference entitled "Putting the Responsibility to Protect at The Center of Europe." My paper: "Nonviolent Civil Resistance, Democratization, and Mass Atrocity Prevention." Leeds, U.K. (October 13-14, 2016)
- **University of Leiden.** Conference entitled "Reconsidering Democracy and the Nation State in a Global Perspective." My paper: "The Responsibility to Protect and Uses of Force Short of War." Leiden. (January 14-16, 2016)
- **University of Birmingham.** Annual Conference of the Centre for the Study of Global Ethics. Conference theme: "Ethics, War and Intervention." My paper: "The Last of Last Resort." Birmingham, U.K. (May 30, 2014).
- **American University.** Conference: "Why Govern?" My paper: "Types of Power,

- Demand for Global Governance, and Spheres of Authority” (coauthored with Jeff French). Washington. (October 3-5, 2013)
- **McGill University.** Book Manuscript Workshop. Discussant on Leif Wenar’s book manuscript on the clean trade and the resource curse. Montreal. (October 12, 2012)
 - **Oxford University.** Conference entitled “Reducing Armed Violence with NGO Governance.” Organized by Rodney Bruce Hall for a book. My paper: “Converting Soft Power into Hard Power: NGOs, Norm Diffusion, and (Il)legitimate Violence.” Oxford. (June 1-2, 2012)
 - **Madariaga-College of Europe Foundation.** Conference entitled “Operationalising the Responsibility to Protect: The Challenges of the Third Pillar Approach.” My paper: “Business Society and the Responsibility to Protect” (co-authored with Conor Seyle). Brussels. (April 26, 2012)

Policy Conferences / Panels

- **Where Are the Women After Resolution 1325?** Panel on the responsibility to protect. Conveners: Vanessa Newby and Alanna O’Malley. Leiden University. (December 19, 2019)
- **Global Parliamentary Roundtable on Mass Atrocity Prevention.** In collaboration with The Stanley Foundation, The Global Center for the Responsibility to Protect, The Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, and The Auschwitz Center for Peace and Reconciliation. The Hague. (April 13-14, 2017)
- **European Peacebuilding Liaison Office.** “Implementing the Responsibility to Protect principle: EU, UN and civil society perspectives.” Brussels. (February 16, 2017)
- **European Institute of Peace.** “Humanitarian and Political Dialogue for Atrocity Prevention.” Brussels. (February 23, 2016)
- **Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Crimes (GAAMAC).** Manila. Fully externally funded. (February 2-4, 2016)
- **Stanley Foundation.** “Nonstate Actors as Perpetrators and Enablers of Mass Atrocity Violence Conference.” Fully externally funded. (Warrenton, VA. October 14-16, 2015)
- **University of Amsterdam.** “Global Justice: Problems and Solutions in a Changing World.” Hosted by University of Amsterdam international relations student association. Panel on the responsibility to protect. Amsterdam (May 8, 2015)
- **Canadian Humanitarianism Conference.** On panel called “Beyond Government: The Role of Humanitarian Organizations in Upholding the Responsibility to Protect Principle.” Ottawa. (December 4, 2014)
- **Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies (MIGS).** Transatlantic Dialogue on the Responsibility to Protect. Ottawa. (December 3, 2014)
- **Canadian Center for the Responsibility to Protect.** From the Rwandan Genocide to R2P: A Journey of Lessons Learned. Toronto. (March 29, 2014)
- **University of Denver’s Josef Korbel School of International Studies / Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) / American Society of International Law (ASIL) Summer Workshop:** “Peacebuilding and Statebuilding in War-Torn Societies.” Vail, Colorado. Fully externally funded.

(July 5-13, 2011)

Ad-Hoc Referee

1. Journals:
 - *Contemporary Political Theory*
 - *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*
 - *Ethics & International Affairs* (2x)
 - *European Journal of International Relations*
 - *Global Governance* (3x)
 - *Global Responsibility to Protect*
 - *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*
 - *International Studies Quarterly* (2x)
 - *International Studies Review*
 - *Journal of Politics*
 - *Moral Philosophy and Politics*
 - *Review of International Studies*
 - *The International Spectator*
 - *The Journal of Value Inquiry*
2. Presses:
 - Routledge (3x)
3. Grants / Scholarships:
 - ESRC NINE DTP Postdoctoral Fellowship

Committee Work

- **Leiden University.**
 - Hiring Committee for an assistant professor for the Institute of Security and Global Affairs. (2019 – 2020; 2021)
 - Public Ethics Talks. Co-organizer. (2019 – present)
 - Research Ethics Committee. (2021-present)
- **Global Partnership for Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) and World Federalist Movement (WFM).** Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) *Prevention Up Front Alliance*. Evaluation reference group member. (2020)
- **University of Colorado Thomas Jefferson Award Committee.** One of approximately nine individuals who selected the 2012 Thomas Jefferson Award winners at the University of Colorado at Boulder. (2011)

Previous Pro Bono Appointments

- **Seattle Globalist.** A non-profit media outlet focusing on global issues in Seattle (formerly the Common Language Project).
 - Advisory Board Member: (January 2013 – 2015)
 - Vice President: (January 2009 – 2013)
 - Board of Directors Member: (2008 – 2013)
- **Dream Ride.** A non-profit charity bike ride I co-founded and co-directed that promoted human rights by raising money and awareness. In total, we donated over \$139,000. (2006 – 2012)
 - Co-Director:
 - 6th year: 1 day, northern California (Aug. 11, 2012)
 - 5th year: 1 day, northern California (July 23, 2011)
 - 4th year: 3 day, northern California (July 30 – August 1, 2010)

3rd year: 3 day, Colorado (July 17 – 19, 2009)

2nd year: 2 week, Boston to Montreal to NYC (August 3 – 17, 2007)

1st year: 2 month, U.S. cross-country, called Yes Ride (June 1 – July 28, 2006)

- **Heartland Alliance.** International development and humanitarian NGO that is involved in a myriad of projects. Assisted in baseline assessment for 3 year, \$500,000 project, to reintegrate female child soldiers. Burundi. (July – August 2008)
- **Organizacion de Apoyo a una Sexualidad Integral Frente Al SIDA (OASIS):** Guatemalan LGBTQ and HIV/AIDS NGO, a partner of Heartland Alliance. Wrote and won a \$15,000 grant from a U.S. funder. Guatemala City. (June – July 2008)
- **Engineers Without Borders.** International development NGO. Assisted with a water project assessment in rural Rwanda. (July 2007)
- **Canaan Foundation.** International development NGO. Assessment of donated computers throughout Meru, Kenya. (May – July 2005)
- **Buenos Aires Herald.** Former main English language newspaper in Argentina. Wrote and edited articles and international briefs. Buenos Aires, Argentina. (April – July 2004)

Languages

- **Spanish:** Intermediate (B1)
- **French:** Intermediate (B1)

Citizenship

- United States of America

Legal Right to Work

- United States of America
- Netherlands

References

- Available upon request