

JOZEF ANDREW KOSC

CURRICULUM VITAE 2025

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, Green Templeton College 2016 – 2024
D.Phil. (PhD) in International Development

- Dissertation: “The Experts’ War: National Security Experts, Policymaking, and Regime Change in Iraq (2003).”

University of Oxford, Lincoln College 2015 – 2016
MSc in Global Governance & Diplomacy

- Awarded Distinction on Dissertation: “Constitution-making and the Iraqi Security State: A New Theoretical History”
- Coursework in Global Governance & Diplomacy, Political Economy, Post-conflict Peacebuilding and Peacekeeping

University of Toronto, Trinity College 2011 – 2015
Hon. Bachelor of Arts, History and Political Science (Double Major)

- Graduated with the John H. Moss Scholarship. URL: <https://alumni.utoronto.ca/news-and-stories/news-and-articles/jozef-kosc-wins-prestigious-john-h-moss-scholarship>
- Cumulative GPA: 3.86.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2015 & 2012
Visiting Student (two separate summer terms)

- Coursework in Hebrew Language (July 2015), Middle Eastern Geopolitics (July 2012)

Institut d'études politiques de Paris – Sciences Po Paris 2013 - 2014
Visiting Student (Academic Year)

- Coursework in European, Transatlantic and Intellectual History, Political Science and Political Theory
- French Debating Association, National Tournament, 2nd place individual. Spoke before 300 political dignitaries at the French Assemblée Nationale.

University of Cape Town May – Aug. 2013
Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Humanities, School of Education

- Directed a fully funded (Canadian International Development Agency), award-winning independent research project on collective action problems and solutions (E. Ostrom) for education in post-conflict townships.

HONOURS & AWARDS

Over 30+ international, national and academic awards and recognitions. The following is a select list.

- British Commonwealth Doctoral Scholarship, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (2016 – 2019) – £100,500 GBP
 - Three years of doctoral funding (university and college fees) for the University of Oxford.
- Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council Doctoral Scholarship, Govn. of Canada (2016 - 2020) – \$80,000 CAD
 - Competitive PhD scholarship offering four years of doctoral funding from the Government of Canada.
- The Canadian Centennial Doctoral Scholarship, CCSC (2016) – £2000 GBP
 - Competitive scholarship for Canadian doctoral students at British universities.
- The Queen’s Young Leaders Award, Runner-Up Prize, the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee (2016).
 - One of 282 Highly Commended Runners-Up across 54 Commonwealth countries. Award received in recognition of voluntary service in education.

- The Polonsky Foundation Graduate Award, Lincoln College, University of Oxford (2015) - £5,700 GBP
 - Awarded for exceptional academic merit, extra-curricular achievement and promise, and financial need.
- Bernard Persiko & Darren Kendal Merit Scholarship, Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University (2015) - \$4000 CAD
 - Awarded for study of Hebrew language at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, summer of 2015.
- The John H. Moss Scholarship, University of Toronto Alumni Association (2015) - \$16,650 CAD
 - Awarded annually to the single top graduating senior each year (+33,000 undergraduate students).
URL: <http://alumni.utoronto.ca/uoft-news/jozef-kosc-wins-the-prestigious-john-h-moss-scholarship/>
- The Mackenzie King Travelling Scholarship, The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Scholarship Trust (2015) - \$10,500 CAD
 - Awarded to 4 top graduates across all Canadian universities for graduate study in the United Kingdom.
- The Edward Kylie Fellowship in History, University of Toronto (2015) - \$5160 CAD
 - Awarded to the top graduating History Major at the University of Toronto.
- The Provost Delworth Graduation Scholarship, Trinity College (2015) - \$4600 CAD
 - Awarded to the top 2 percent of graduating students from Trinity College, University of Toronto.
- Finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship 2015, Ontario, Canada (2014)

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- “The Role of Experts and Intellectuals in Designing the Post-Conflict Iraqi Constitution,” In *Interdisciplinary Studies of the Political Order: New Applications of Public Choice Theory*, edited by Donald J. Boudreaux, Christopher J. Coyne, and Bobbi Herzberg, pp. 237-77. London, UK: Rowman & Littlefield, 2019.
- “Models of Global Literacy Development: A South African Case Study of Collective Action.” In *Modern Dilemmas: Understanding Collective Action in the 21st Century*, edited by Dylan Kissane and Alexandru Volacu, pp. 177 – 206. Stuttgart, Germany: ibidem Press, 2015.

Journal Articles

- “Iran’s Enduring Apocalyptic Political Mythology.” *Providence*, Sept. 17, 2024.
- “Thousands of Paper Cuts, Then a Nuclear Bomb: Georges Sorel, French Anarchism, and Iran’s Revolutionary Warfighting Doctrine.” *Providence*, Oct. 21, 2024.
- “The Liberal Roots of Nativism: Where Trump Meets Tocqueville,” *Foreign Affairs*, Sept. 2017. URL: <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2017-09-29/liberal-roots-nativism>
- “Engaging Global Civil Society: Shifting Normative Frameworks, Moral Diplomacy, & the Future of International Relations.” *The Journal of International Relations, Peace & Development Studies*, Vol. 1 (April 2015). URL: <http://agsjournal.arcadia.edu/files/2015/06/Engaging-Global-Civil-Society-2015.pdf>
- Hoell, Maximilian, Karlijn Jans, and Jozef Kosc. “To Bury a Relic is to Free Our Generation: New Impetus for Nuclear Disarmament Now.” *IReflect Student Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (July 2014): 103-105. URL: http://ireflectjournal.de/wpcontent/uploads/2014/07/IRefelct_2014_Volume1-Issue1.pdf
- “A Syrian Solution: Chemical Weapons Disarmament & the Hopes of Geneva II.” *Atlantic Voices*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (February 2014): 2-5. URL: http://issuu.com/atlantic_treaty_association/docs/vol.4_no.2_february_2014
- “Synthesis of Thought & Action: Muslim-Christian Political, Military & Theological Cohesion From the Time of the First Caliphs to the Reign of the Fatimid Empire.” *The Future of History*, Vol. VIII (2013-2014): 6-15. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- “Towards a New Sustainable Diplomacy: Pragmatic Lessons from Lyn Boyd-Judson and Mervyn Frost.” *The Journal of Political Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 1. (Dec. 2013): 34-49. URL: <http://www.journalofpoliticalstudies.com/#!jopsjournal/cv&r>

- “Dual Legitimacy Before the Law: Israel’s Controversial Rabbinical Courts & the Proto-Zionist Roots of National & Religious Tension.” *The University of Toronto Undergraduate Journal of Political Science* (2012-2013): 45-47.

Conference Papers, Seminars, & Lectures

- “The Abraham Accords: International Development Perspectives.” Seminar with Bonnie Glick, formerly Chief Operating Officer of USAID, and Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the US. The Pinsker Centre. May 11th, 2021.
- “The Abraham Accords: Socioeconomic Perspectives.” Seminar with Dr. Nir Boms and H.E Sheikh Ahmed Obaid al-Mansoori. The Pinsker Centre. May 2nd, 2021.
- “The Biden Administration: Foreign Policy Assessment.” Seminar with Dr. Melanie Garson (UCL) and Prof. Gil Troy (McGill University). Oxford University Chabad Society. January 28, 2021.
- “Trump, One Year Later: Foreign Policy Assessment.” Seminar for the Atlantic Council of the United Kingdom, in partnership with the Oxford University Chabad Society. January 16, 2018.
- “Constitution-making as Institutional Development in Occupied Iraq: Lessons from Buchanan, Congleton, and Tullock.” Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, November 3-5th, 2017.
- “The Rise of the New Right,” panel discussion with Dr. Adam J. Tebble (King’s College, London) at The Oxford Forum, October 18th, 2017.
- “The Iraqi Constitution & the Iraqi Security State: Institutional Inertia from Theoretical Design.” Paper presented at the Adam Smith Summer Colloquium, “The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics of Liberty,” Mercatus Center at George Mason University, July 8-13th, 2017.
- “Constitutional Political Economy of Iraq: Critical Junctures and Path Dependencies Since 2005.” Paper presented in the Trinity Term Fellows Series, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, May 8, 2017.
- “Spoils of Peacebuilding? The Iraqi Constitution & Recent Sunni Extremism.” Paper presented at the Lord Howard Florey Seminar, Lincoln College, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 9, 2016.
- “Charting Evil: The Legal-Institutional Roots of the Rise of ISIS.” Paper presented for the Oxford Extremism Research Network (OxERN) Seminar Series, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, Feb. 16, 2016. URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXMLgzabnPO>
- Clarkson, Stephen, Jonah Goldberg, Jozef Kosciuszko, Jerome Newton, Benjamin Pan, Connor Taylor. “The Interaction of Regionalism and Foreign Direct Investment: The Complex Case of Spain's Experience since World War II.” Paper presented at Transformative Power of Europe conference, Kollegforschergruppe, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, June 10, 2015.
- “Towards a New Sustainable Diplomacy: Pragmatic Lessons for the 21st Century Political Actor.” Paper presented at the ninth annual American Graduate School in Paris International Student Conference, “Cyber-Developments in International Relations,” Paris, France, April 17 – 18, 2014.
- “Models of Global Literacy Development: Collective Action Problems and Resolutions.” Paper presented at International Association for Political Science Students 17th Academic Conference & General Assembly, Nov. 21-24, 2013.

Public Commentary

- “Is Democracy Dead?” Remarks delivered at the *New York Times* Athens Democracy Forum, Athens, Greece, September 14-18th, 2016.
- “France and the Dilemma of European Governance,” *The Toronto Globalist*, Sept. 13, 2014.
- “Air pollution kills.” *OECD Observer*, No 299, Q2 (June 2014). Paris: OECD.
- “Bitcoin: More than a bit part?” *OECD Observer*, No 299, Q2 (June 2014). Paris: OECD.
- “Myanmar invests in a new future.” *OECD Observer*, No 299, Q2 (June 2014). Paris: OECD.
- “News brief – Country Round-Up 2014.” *OECD Observer*, No 299, Q2 (June 2014). Paris: OECD.
- “News brief – Economy 2014.” *OECD Observer*, No 299, Q2 (June 2014). Paris: OECD.

- “The economics of happiness.” *OECD Observer*, No 299, Q2 (June 2014). Paris: OECD.
- “Tolerance in crisis?” *OECD Observer*, No 299, Q2 (June 2014). Paris: OECD.
- “The Syrian Crisis & International Law: An Interview with Ambassador Bolewski.” *The Paris Globalist*, Nov. 26, 2013.

ORGANIZED & CHAIRED CONFERENCES

- “Crises & Great Power Competitions in the Era of Pandemic” At St Edmund Hall in the University of Oxford, July 3rd to 10th, 2022. Organized on behalf of Oxford Diplomacy & Geopolitics Forum in co-operation with the Atlantic Council of the United Kingdom and the Pinsker Centre.
- “Foreign Policy, Diplomacy and Geopolitics in the New Populist Era,” St. Hilda’s College, Oxford, United Kingdom. June 17th – June 24th, 2018. Organized on behalf of NATO Public Diplomacy and the Atlantic Council of the UK.
- “Foreign Policy & Geopolitical Challenges for the Transatlantic Community in the Era of President Donald Trump.” Brasenose and Green Templeton College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, July 3-8th, 2017. Organized on behalf of NATO Public Diplomacy, and the Atlantic Council of the United Kingdom.
- “British Foreign Policy Post-Brexit.” The Carrington Seminar on Contemporary Security Issues. The Honourable Artillery Company, London, United Kingdom, November 3rd, 2016. On behalf of NATO Public Diplomacy, and the Atlantic Council of the United Kingdom.

EDITOR POSITIONS (SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION)

- The *St. Antony’s International Review* (St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford), General Editor (2015 – 2016).
- The *Toronto Globalist* (University of Toronto), Editor-in-Chief (2014-2015), Editor (2011-2014)
- The *Paris Globalist* (Sciences Po Paris), Editor (2013-2014)

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, Hamilton Center | Gainesville, FL, USA **Sept. 2024– Present**

- American in the World Consortium Postdoctoral Fellow: conducting academic research on international affairs and teaching a course in US foreign policy and national security with Prof. Walter Russell Mead.

University of Toronto, Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History | Canada **Oct. 2024– Present**

- Junior Research Fellow: non-resident research fellow at Canada’s premier research centre dedicated to studying international relations through historical methods.

The Pinsker Centre | London, UK **2016 – 2022**

- Academic Director: led efforts to engage the University of Oxford student and faculty community on behalf of the Pinsker Centre think tank. Assisted think tank chairman with hosting speakers in Oxford, and ensuring venue and student participation at think tank events.

St Mary’s University, Twickenham | London, UK **Sept. 2022– Dec. 2022**

- Lecturer (Assistant Professor) and MA Course Lead: teaching two lecture-style courses in contemporary political philosophy and intellectual history, grading term papers and assessments, plus tutorials with individual students.

Oxford Programme on International Affairs at St Edmund Hall | Oxford, UK **Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022**

- Academic Director and Lecturer: leading admissions, curriculum design, and co-ordinating international guest speakers for an intensive summer course on international affairs and contemporary international security challenges.
- Teaching courses on Anglo-American foreign policy post-Cold War, and Middle Eastern Politics (summer 2022)

Magdalen College, University of Oxford | Oxford, UK

Oct. 2021 – March 2022

- Tutor (Adjunct Instructor) in Politics: teaching undergraduate students in the PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics) program. Teaching the “Politics of the Middle East” module. Eight tutorials per term, per student. Grading weekly term papers, per student. Reporting to Prof. Paul Billingham.

St. Peter’s College, University of Oxford | Oxford, UK

Oct. 2019 – June 2021

- Tutor (Adjunct Instructor) in Politics: teaching undergraduate students in the PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics) program. Taught the “Politics of the Middle East” module. Eight tutorials per term, per student. Reported to Dr. Dominic Burbidge. Grading weekly term papers, per student, plus collections examinations (2019 – 2020).

Oxford Diplomacy & Geopolitics Forum | Oxford, UK

2017 – Dec. 2022

- Founder & CEO: Directing operations and growth strategy for summer program on policy for leading young professionals. Managing volunteers, corporate and government sponsors, inviting and organizing speakers from UN, NATO, EU, Whitehall, Ministry of Defence and HM Armed Forces, *BBC*, *The Guardian*.
- We have brought students and young professionals from over 20 countries to spend part of their summer in Oxford, to network, learn from, and discuss today’s most pressing geopolitical challenges, under Chatham House rules, with senior policymakers and top British and American-based academics.

The Atlantic Council of the United Kingdom | London, UK

May 2014 – Dec. 2022

- Senior Research Fellow & Academic Affairs Director (2016 –) / International Security Analyst (2014 – 16): Invited frequently to NATO HQ and NATO’s Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) to participate in foreign policy and defence briefings. Topics have included, among others: Cyber-security; Trump Summit and US foreign policy; Training of Iraqi Security Forces; Ukraine crisis; ISAF withdrawal from Afghanistan.
- Developed national outreach program for UK students. Managing relationships with UK university representatives.
- Authoring research reports for policymakers and private-sector partners. Topics have included, among others: counterterrorism and UK Prevent strategy; Coalition efforts against ISIL; the UK’s role within the NATO Alliance.
- Organizing research and education visits to NATO HQ for students, young professionals (typically 2-4 per year). Organizing conferences, policy workshops, seminars, and speakers’ dinners on contemporary foreign policy issues.
- Hosted NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg during his visit to Oxford in Nov. 2016. Invited and hosted other NATO leadership for seminars with leading Oxford students and scholars. Speakers have included, among others: Jamie Shea, former Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges; Patrick Turner, Assistant Secretary General for Defence Policy and Planning; John Manza, Assistant Secretary General for Operations.
- Executive board member since 2016.

NATO Association of Canada | Toronto, Canada

2013 – Dec. 2022

- Research Analyst (2015 –) / Junior Research Fellow (2013 – 15): Strategic forecasting on foreign policy, defence, and macro-economic issues: Authored +20 research reports for policymakers and private-sector partners.
- Organized roundtables on Canadian diplomacy, Counterterrorism, Oil & Natural Gas, AI, China and South China Sea.

CapitOx Consulting | Oxford, UK

Oct. 2019 – Jan. 2020

- Project Team Leader: Consulting services for a UK medical technology company: commercialization and scaling of highly regulated product across 10 EU markets, distribution channels, launch template for 2020, ~\$20Bn revenue potential. Leading 5 student consultants during a term-long engagement.
- Producing strategy report; briefed CEO and Executive Board on results.

180 Degrees Consulting | Oxford, UK**Oct. 2019 – Jan. 2020**

- Project Team Leader: Consulting services for internationally renowned South African charity, five-year launch and initial fundraising strategy for new state-of-the-art, multi-million-dollar museum in Cape Town.
- As part of research, interviewed museum directors or senior representatives from: Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture (US), National Civil Rights Museum (US), National Gandhi Museum (India), Oscar Schindler Museum (Poland), others.

University of Oxford, Department of International Development | Oxford, UK**Oct. 2016 – June 2017**

- Graduate Teaching Assistant: for the “Political Economy of Institutions and Development” module on the MSc in Global Governance & Diplomacy program. Seminar for ~20 Masters students.

The University of Toronto, Department of Political Science | Toronto, CA**Aug. 2014 – June 2015**

- Research Assistant: in Toronto, Canada, and Madrid, Spain (Feb. 2015), conducted research with Prof. S. Clarkson. Conducted over 30 interviews with Spanish government officials, NGO activists, and business leaders.

Organization for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD) | Paris, FR**June – Aug. 2014**

- Public Affairs & Communications: Designed and implemented *OECD500 Database* (world’s top 500 policymakers, heads of state, industry leaders) as original targeted marketing strategy for the *OECD Observer* (used ever since).
- Media and PR at high-level forums. Authored 10+ policy papers and book reviews for *OECD Observer* magazine. Translation tasks for various publications.

Bank of Montreal (BMO) - Nesbitt Burns, Private Wealth Management | Toronto, ON**2012 – 13**

- Business Development: Drafted weekly market sector reports and macro-economic analysis for clients (running data analysis, reading basic models). Communications with existing and prospective clients. Part-time: evenings and weekends while full-time student at University of Toronto.

AFFILIATIONS

- The Royal Commonwealth Society, elected member following Queens’ Young Leaders Award recognition (2017 –)
- The Oxford Extremism Research Network at the University of Oxford, founding Board Member (2015 –)
- The Oxford Union Debating Society, lifetime member (2015 –)

VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

Oxford Companions of the Order of Malta – Homeless Outreach

2015 - Present

The Oxford Companions are the largest student-run group which serves the homeless in Oxford. We deliver warm meals and drinks to the homeless on Oxford city streets, organize visits to the elderly, and runs workshops for children with special educational needs. I have been involved with the community during my time as a student at Oxford.

Young Diplomats of Canada - Jeunes diplomates du Canada | Ottawa, CA

2014 - Present

Alumnus, Mentor & Former Youth Diplomat: after representing Canada as a Youth Delegate at the UNESCO General Conference (2013), the OECD Forum (2014), and the NATO Post-2014 Conference, Atlantic Treaty Association, I have since continued to engage with the Young Diplomats community as an Alumnus and Mentor to future youth delegates, and have served on the selection committee for international opportunities and diplomatic engagements.

Alumnus, Mentor & Former Youth Diplomat: after attending as a Youth Delegate at the European Council (2014), and at the Nuclear Knowledge Summit (2014), I have since continued to engage with the community as an Alumnus and Mentor to future youth delegates, and have served on the selection committee for international opportunities.

SKILLS & OTHER

- Languages: Polish (native), French (conversational)
- Classically-trained Performance Pianist at the Royal Conservatory of Music (Toronto, CA)