



# ACADEMIC PhD CV

This CV is for a PhD student applying for a role in Higher Education after their doctorate ends, although the format is broadly relevant for academics at all stages of their career. Indeed, one aspect of an academic CV that is different to any other CV is the length. As listing publication, conferences etc. is included, CVs can actually get very long, and that is often OK. The mental check for you to make is whether the additional length is helping to show you are right for the next job, or hiding your relevance.

Academic roles typically have a mix of research, teaching and management duties – so the balance of the CV will depend on the balance of the role you are applying to.

The role Owen is applying for is in research, so he has given more detail & prominence to the research that he has done so far in his studies, rather than his teaching, or organising/coordination.

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Academic researcher, interested in the intersection of ego and political expediency in times of geopolitical upheaval. Experience of archival research and of designing and conducting interview-based research. Looking to secure a Post-Graduate Research position in International Relations in early 2024 in the UK or EU.

**Education**

2021-2024 **PhD International Relations**, University of Reading

Thesis title: ‘Diplomacy by Committee: The OSCE and the Kosovo Crisis’

Supervisor: Dr R Figment

Submission: Proposed date – November 2023

Research Methods: A combination of literature review, multiple visits to archive across Europe, online archive research during the height of Pandemic and online interviews with 10 people closely connected to aspects of the Kosovo Crisis.

2020-2021 **MA International Relations** (Distinction), University of Leeds

Dissertation: ‘Faces Behind the Wire: Portrayals of Guantanamo in the British Press’

Modules: European Defence and Security Analysis, Security Analysis, Contemporary International Security and Politics of Intelligence.

Research Methods: A combination of literature review and on site and online archive research.

2017-2020 **BA International History and Politics** (First Class), University of Cardiff

Modules: European Security, The politics of Inter-Arab Relations and Uprooted: Refugee Crises and the Modern Nation State.

Dissertation: Yemen and Terrorism since 9/11.

# Academic Experience

10/2022 – 2/2023 **Research Assistant**, University of Reading

Administrative support to a collaborative trans-European project on diplomatic working group dynamics

Interviewed 5 policymakers and politicians in English and French, wrote up the interviews and then categorised the scripts according to pre-determined criteria

9/2022 – 12/2022 **Graduate Teaching** **Assistant**, University of Reading

& 9/2021 – 12/2021 Taught two lectures on Master’s course ‘Public Policy Responses to International Migration’, developing materials to incorporate Flipped Classroom methodology for a class of 30 in 2022

Delivered seminars for whole duration of Masters course in 2022, and to 2nd year undergraduates in 2021, to aid the critical acuity of the cohort in a small group (less than 10) setting

Marked student assignments and examination papers

Blackboard (online student learning environment) editor for the course

5/2022 – 7/2022 **Conference Organiser and Research Assistant**, Université libre de Bruxelles

Arranged, coordinated and provided live assistance to the online conference platform, ensuring that all the speakers were able to use and access the functionality they needed

Researched material that was used in the keynote lecture ‘Free to Fight: Migration and Militarisation among displaced communities in Europe’

Collaborated with 2 researchers on the edited volume of proceedings

# Publications

Forthcoming Jones, O. **‘Linchpin or Lost Opportunity? Reviewing the role of Azerbaijan in regional security’** European Journal of International Relations

Under review Figment, R. and Jones, O. **‘What Crisis? Countering perceptions of the OSCE’s decline in influence’**

In preparation Jones, O. **“Is there any point in being here?”: An analysis of the OSCE’s Minsk process in Nagorno-Karabakh since 1994’**

# Conference and Seminar Papers

2023 **‘Linchpin or Lost Opportunity? Reviewing the role of Azerbaijan in regional security’**. Paper presented at European Security conference, London

2023 **‘Negotiating for Nagorno: A study of diplomatic language in the OSCE’.** Paper presented at Association for the Sociology of Language, York

2022 **‘Faces behind the wire: Portrayals of Guantanamo Bay in The Sun newspaper’.** Seminar paper given at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of Oxford

2021 **‘Pass the microphone, I’ve something to say: the logistics of consensus building at the OSCE’.** Departmental seminar paper, Department of International Relations, UoR

# Other Professional Experience

06/2022 – 09/2022 **Election Monitoring** **Intern**,   
Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw   
Co-ordinated and analysed incoming data from election monitors   
Briefed OSCE diplomats in Vienna on election monitor findings

# Activities

2012 – Present **Rugby**

Competitive Rugby player since the age of 12, representing Wales at U13, U15 & U17 levels

Hooker for all three university first teams  
Train 3 times per week, plus gym sessions 3 other days per week

# Skills

Languages **English** and **French** (bilingual); **Italian** (good); **German** (good); **Welsh** (good) **Spanish** (strong conversational).

IT Skills Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint); Linux applications; SPSS, EndNote, FileMaker, Bristol Online Surveys;  
Website design and management (HTML, CSS, FrontPage, MambelFish)

# Referees

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