

# JULIA CARVER

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## Research Interests

- Substantive      Cyber security and -statecraft, geopolitics and digital technologies, policy conceptualization and development, weaponized interdependence, capacity building, great power competition, political geography in cyberspace
- Methodological      Qualitative analysis, elite interviews, quantitative text analysis, archival research

## Postsecondary Education

- 2021-Present      **DPhil (PhD) Candidate in International Relations**, Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Fully funded by the UK's Economics and Social Research Council and Nuffield College.  
Dissertation research: *Virtually inconceivable: The role of geopolitics in the European Union's foreign policy development in cyberspace.* (See 'papers in progress' sec. for details.) Supervised by Dr. Robert Johnson and Professor Dominic Johnson.
- 2022      **European Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operation and Strategy** (Euro-SWAMOS), *European Initiative for Security Studies*, Hertie Centre for International Security, Germany  
**Oxford Spring School of Advanced Research Methods**, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford (Quantitative Text Analysis Course)
- 2019-2021      **MPhil in European Politics and Society** (Degree with Distinction), St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford, UK
- 2015-2019      **Bachelor of Arts (Honours with Distinction) in Political Studies and World Languages**, Queen's University, Canada

## Academic Teaching and Lead Research Positions

- 2022-present      **Special (Stipendiary) Lecturer in Politics**, Magdalen College, University of Oxford  
Tutoring Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) and HistPOL undergraduate students the core International Relations and Practice of Politics papers. I also hold administrative responsibilities for these programmes, including collections (marking), revisions, and the organization of courses.
- 2022      **Tutor in Undergraduate Politics (various courses)**, Regent's Park College and Lady Margaret Hall (University of Oxford)  
Tutored the core *International Relations* paper for second year HistPOL undergraduate students at Regents Park and carried out collections marking; tutored the *Politics of the European Union* paper for Lady Margaret Hall visiting students.
- 2021-present      **Co-Convenor and Research Lead**, Cyber Strategy and Information Operations Working Group, **Changing Character of War Centre**, Univ. Oxford  
Organizing and leading a weekly discussion group on cyber-related social science topics, with an emphasis on real-world policy implications and research challenges, as part of Changing Character of War Centre (CCW) programming.

## **Current Works in Progress and Academic Publications**

2023	Carver, Julia. 'More bark than bite? European digital sovereignty discourse and the EU's evolving external relations policy towards cyberspace.' <i>Currently under review for academic publication (May 2023)</i> .
2023 – in progress	Carver, Julia. 'Still under construction? The strategic importance of digital infrastructuring for middle powers in an era of great-power competition.' <i>Work in progress</i> .
2022-in progress	Carver, Julia. 'Building Cyber Capacity for Strategic Advantage: A Comparative Analysis of American, EU, and Chinese Projects in Africa.' <i>Work in progress. Draft paper published at the 2022 International Studies Association Convention (Montreal)</i> .
2022-In progress	Seitz, Sam, and Carver, Julia. 'NATO's Nordic Neophytes: How Sweden and Finland's Accession to NATO Alters the Military Balance in Northeast Europe.' <i>Work in progress</i> .
2019	Carver, Julia. 'Zero Tolerance for Gender Considerations: Deconstructing Barriers in Trump's America', <i>Politicus Journal</i> (Volume 5, April 2019). Article accessible online: <a href="https://www.queenspoliticus.com/publications">https://www.queenspoliticus.com/publications</a> .

## **Conference Papers and Academic Outreach**

June 29, 2023 (Forthcoming)	<i>Panellist</i> presenting original research paper and <i>Chair</i> (two separate panels) at the <b>European Initiative for Security Studies 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference</b> (Barcelona).
June 21, 2023 (Forthcoming)	<i>Panellist</i> presenting research paper, the <b>British International Studies Association Annual Conference</b> (Glasgow).
March 2023	<i>Panellist</i> presenting research paper, <b>International Studies Association 2023 Annual Convention</b> (Montreal).
7 October 2022	<i>Panellist</i> presenting research paper, <b>The Future of War Conference 2022</b> , at the <b>Netherlands Defence Academy</b> (Amsterdam).
9 June 2022	<i>Panel Co-Chair</i> and <i>presenter</i> at the <b>European Consortium for Political Research's 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on the Standing Group on the European Union</b> (hosted at Luiss University, Rome, Italy).
25 May 2022	<i>Panellist</i> at the <i>The Future of NATO Conference</i> , hosted by the <b>Oxford Changing Character of War Centre</b> , Pembroke College, University of Oxford, UK.
April 2022	<i>Presenter</i> of original research paper at the <i>Digital Sovereignty – Rhetoric and Reality' Conference</i> ( <b>Centre for European Integration Research (EIF), Department of Political Science, University of Vienna</b> ).
2021-2022	<i>Seminar Lead and Presenter</i> for the below seminars, <i>Cyber Strategy &amp; Information Operations Working Group (CSIO)</i> , for the <b>Oxford Changing Character of War Centre</b> (hosted at Nuffield College), University of Oxford.

## **Research Training & Certifications**

### **Overseas Institutional Training**

July 2022	European Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operation and Strategy (Euro-SWAMOS). <i>European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS)</i> , organized by Hertie Centre for International Security, Berlin, Germany. Received 1000 Euro stipend for attendance costs.
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### **Research Ethics and Teaching Training:**

February 2022	Tutor Training Certification for the Department of Politics and International Relations (Univ. Oxford). <i>Required to teach undergraduate tutorials in Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Oxford (PPE). Currently on Oxford's Tutorial Register, 2022-23.</i>
January 2022	University of Oxford Research Integrity Core Course
March 2016	Canadian Federal TCPS 2 CORE Certificate in Ethical Research (Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans), Social Sciences and Research Council of Canada

#### Postgraduate Social Science Training at Oxford

2021-Present:	UK Economic and Social Research Council Doctoral Training <i>Monthly seminars for additional doctoral training: research methods, practical, teaching, and presentation skills.</i>
April 2022	Quantitative Text Analysis Taught Module, at the Oxford Spring School of Advanced Research Methods, at the Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR) <i>Recipient of the DPIR's full tuition bursary (£500).</i>
2019-2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research Design in Comparative Politics and International Relations</li> <li>- Advanced Qualitative Methods</li> <li>- Introduction to Statistical Analysis</li> <li>- Research Approaches to Technology and Global Politics</li> </ul>

<u>Technical Experience:</u>	R Studio/ R Programming, NVivo (Qualitative coding software), Microsoft Office Suite products
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#### European Languages Training and Certifications:

English	Native proficiency
French	Advanced Level (Certification) - Université Sainte-Anne Advanced Conversational French Certificate 2016, 10+ years of study
German	Intermediate Level (Certification) - Queen's University Intermediate German Certificate 2018, Herbert F Malcolm Award; 3 years of courses: GPA: 4.3/4.3
Spanish and Italian	Beginner Level - Courses, Queen's University, 2018, 2019, marks: A+
Russian	Beginner Level (Certification) - University of Oxford Language Centre, 2019-20
Dutch	Beginner Level - In progress, University of Oxford Language Centre, 2022

#### Selected Grants & Awards - cont'd next page

##### DPhil in International Relations (Univ. Oxford, 2021-present):

2021-2023	ESRC Grand Union Doctoral Training Partnership Studentship (with Nuffield College) – approx. £85200 <i>Full international tuition and living stipend for the DPhil in International Relations, with membership at Nuffield College. Undertaking the studentship's International Relations doctoral training pathway. The ESRC is a UK government Research and Innovation Council.</i>
2022	Nuffield College Research and Travel Grant – £1073
2021-2023	Dahrendorf Scholarship, St Anthony's College (Univ. Oxford) - £1500 <i>Awarded to work collaboratively on the Dahrendorf Programme's research project, 'Europe in a Changing World' alongside international institutional partners.</i>
2021	William R. Miller Postgraduate Award, St Edmund Hall College (Univ. Oxford) - £6000 <i>Declined due to alternative funding arrangements with Nuffield College.</i>

##### MPhil in European Politics and Society (Univ. Oxford, 2019-2021):

2021	St. Edmund Hall Schools Prize and MPhil Distinction Degree Classification, for the MPhil in Politics: European Politics and Society (Univ. Oxford) - £100
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- 2021 Graham Hamilton Travel Award, St Edmund Hall - £500
- 2020 Emerging Thought Leader for Law and Security, granted by the *Women in International Security Organization* (Canada Chapter) at the University of Toronto, Canada, for my research paper, ‘Defective or defensible? Policymaking and influence in a cyberized world.’

B.A.(Hons.) in Political Studies & World Language Studies (Queen’s Univ., Canada, 2015-2019)

- 2015-2019 Chancellor’s (Alumni National) Scholarship, Queen’s University - \$36,000 CAD  
*Major scholarship (full tuition with stipend, for four years) awarded for ‘superior academic ability, creative and original thinking, and proven leadership qualities.’*
- 2019 John Rae Prize in Political Studies - \$850 CAD  
*Awarded on the basis of academic excellence and distinction in Political Studies, awarded upon graduation by the Queen’s University Department of Political Studies.*
- 2018 Herbert F. Malcolm Award for German Language and Culture - \$700 CAD  
*Awarded to the student who has the most outstanding performance in second year German courses.*
- 2016 Adam Shortt Prize in Political Studies - \$8300 CAD.  
*Awarded to the student with the highest academic standing in the first-year politics program.*
- 2016 Garnet Grills Award for Political Studies - \$300 CAD  
*Awarded to the female student with the highest academic standing in the first-year politics program.*
- 2016-2019 4x Dean’s Honour List (Distinction)

**UK policy engagement**

- June 2023 Policy impact workshop with the Oxford China Policy Lab and OECD staff on China (based at Nuffield College)
- April 2023 Contributed research paper on cyber defence to the UK Ministry of Defence’s *Defence Command Refresh* policymaking process
- April 2023 Special Rapporteur for NATO UK Delegation Conference on the Future of War (closed conference), hosted by the Changing Character of War Centre
- March 2023 Invited to participate in NATO Defence College’s *Future Leaders Conference* (Rome)
- February 2023 Presented original research on *weaponized interdependence* to members of the UK Parliament at the Tony Blair Institute
- July 2022 Participated in the UK Ministry of Defence’s wargaming exercise
- May 2022 Panellist on the topic of ‘Cyber security and cyber defence: Pressing challenges and avenues for future cooperation between NATO and the EU,’ at *The Future of NATO Conference*, Oxford Changing Character of War Centre.
- April 2022, 2020 Conference facilitator for the Changing Character of War Centre’s closed conference(s) on the Russia-Ukraine War

**Professional Research & Editorial Experience**

- 2023 Content Manager, European Cyber Conflict Research Initiative (ECCRI)
- 2020-2021 Desk Officer (Europe) for Information Activities, Changing Character of War Centre (Pembroke College, Univ. Oxford)
- 2020, 2021 Research Assistant, Department of Politics and International Relations, Univ. Oxford  
*Supervisor: Professor Jane Gingrich*

- 2020- St. Anthony's International Review Journal (STAIR) Theme Section Co-Editor (Issue  
2021 16.2), Univ. Oxford  
*Co-Editor of the 16.2 Theme Section on 'Social Movements: Revolution, Retrenchment, or Reform? Social Movements in a Changing Political World', published in Spring 2021.*
- 2018- Research Assistant, Laboratory for Ethnic Research (LECR) at the Department of Political  
2019 Studies, Queen's University, Canada  
*Supervisor: Professor Oded Haklai*
- 2018- Editor-in-Chief, External Affairs and Investigative Journalism for The Observer, Queen's  
2019 International Affairs Association, Canada
- 2018 Editor of Fiction, Pamela Callow Publishing, Canada  
*Edited the novella, The Confidence Man, published in Legal Briefs: A Crime Fiction Anthology (2018: <https://www.pamelacallow.com/legal-briefs/>).*
- 2017- Undergraduate Tutor/Peer Writing Assistant, Queen's University Student Academic  
2019 Success Services (Canada)

### **Other Professional Experience & Leadership**

#### **Recent Univ. Oxford Leadership Positions**

- 2021, St. Edmund Hall Middle Common Room, Univ. Oxford;  
2020, - Returning Officer (2021-2022)  
2019 - MCR Vice President (2020-2021);  
- Women's Officer, St. Edmund Hall MCR (2019-2020)
- 2021- Student Representative, DPhil in International Relations Course, Department of  
Present Politics and International Relations\*

#### **Earlier Mentorship and Tutoring (2015-2019):**

- Undergraduate Tutor/Peer Writing Assistant, Queen's University *Student Academic Success Services*
- Hurdles Coach, Citadel High School Track & Field
- Coach, Halifax City Soccer, Canada
- French and English Literacy Tutor, Queen's University/ Frontier College
- YMCA English Second Language Tutor