

IDA RUDOLFSEN

Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social disorder and violence; civil society; state repression; food price and insecurity; autocratization; research methods; causal inference

CURRENT POSITIONS

2021– Senior Researcher, PRIO, Oslo, Norway
2021– Desk Editor, Journal of Peace Research
2024– Consultant, Willis Towers Watson (WTW)

EDUCATION

2015–2021 PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden
2011–2013 Master's Degree in Political Science, University of Oslo, Norway
2008–2011 Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) Trondheim, Norway
2008–2009 Political Science, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, UK
2007–2008 Certificat de Langue Française Sorbonne, Paris, France

CAREER BREAKS

Parental leave, 2 children. Total of 18 months between 2018 and 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Rudolfsen, Ida; Henrikas Bartusevičius, Florian van Leeuwen and Gudrun Østby (2024) War and food insecurity in Ukraine. *World Development*, conditionally accepted.

Rudolfsen, Ida and Todd G. Smith (2024) Nothing compares? Investigating the cost of food as a driver of urban unrest. *International Interactions*, DOI:10.1080/03050629.2024.2319096.

Rudolfsen, Ida (2023) Food insecurity and unrest participation: Evidence from Johannesburg, South Africa. *International Studies Quarterly*, 67(3): squad069.

Rudolfsen, Ida (2021) Food price increase and urban unrest: The role of societal organizations. *Journal of Peace Research*, 58(2): 215–230. [The article was awarded the Jacek Kugler Political Demography and Geography Student Paper Award at the International Studies Association annual conference in 2016.]

Rudolfsen, Ida (2020) Food insecurity and domestic instability: A review of the literature. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 32(5): 921–948.

Rudolfsen, Ida (2017) State capacity, inequality and inter-group violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: 1989–2011. *Civil Wars*, 19(2): 118–145.

Gleditsch, Nils Petter and Ida Rudolfsen (2016) Are Muslim countries more prone to violence?. *Research and Politics*, 3(2): 1–9.

Østby, Gudrun, Henrik Urdal and Ida Rudolfsen (2016) What is driving gender equality in secondary education? Evidence from 57 developing countries, 1970–2010. *Education Research International*, DOI:10.1155/2016/4587194.

Dissertation

Rudolfsen, Ida (2021) *Fighting for food? Investigating the cost of food as a driver of urban unrest*. PhD dissertation. Uppsala: Uppsala University.

Work in progress

Nordås, Ragnhild and Ida Rudolfsen (work in progress) Stopping the hangry? Food prices and state repression.

Dahl, Marianne; Sirianne Dahlum, Hanne Fjelde, Amalie Nilsen and Ida Rudolfsen (work in progress) Global evidence on anti-liberal protests.

Dahl, Marianne; Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Gudmund Hermansen and Ida Rudolfsen (work in progress) Ebb and flow? Tracing the effectiveness of non-violent mobilization on transitions to democracy.

POPULAR ARTICLES AND BLOG POSTS

Popular articles

Rudolfsen, Ida (2024) Massesvold som våpen in Gaza [Mass starvation as a weapon of war in Gaza], *Aftenposten*, 17 March.

Dahl, Marianne; Sirianne Dahlum, Hanne Fjelde and Ida Rudolfsen (2022) Sivilsamfunnet jobber i motbakke for å forsvare demokratiet [Democracy faces an uphill battle to defend democracy], *Morgenbladet*, 17 November.

Strand, Håvard; Ida Rudolfsen, Gudrun Østby and Marianne Dahl (2022) 2021 - Eit uår for verdensfreden [2021 - A bad year for world peace], *Dagsavisen*, 10 July.

Rudolfsen, Ida and Halvard Buhaug (2020) Mat som bistand ei blanda velsigning [Food aid a mixed blessing], *Morgenbladet*, 20 October.

Vestby, Jonas; Ida Rudolfsen and Halvard Buhaug (2018) Fører matmangel til mer krig? [Does food insecurity lead to conflict?], *Bistandsaktuelt*, 27 April.

Rudolfsen, Ida (2015) Islam og konflikt [Islam and conflict], *Ny Tid*, 31 March.

Gleditsch, Nils Petter and Ida Rudolfsen (2015) Brannen i islams hus [The fire in the house of Islam], *Aftenposten Innsikt*, 12 March.

Østby, Gudrun, Henrik Urdal and Ida Rudolfsen (2014) Utdanning skaper fred [Education creates peace], *Dagsavisen*, 10 December.

Blog posts

Dahl, Marianne; Sirianne Dahlum, Hanne Fjelde and Ida Rudolfsen (2022) Democracy faces an uphill battle to defend democracy, *Political Violence at a Glance*, 31 October.

Strand, Håvard; Ida Rudolfsen, Gudrun Østby and Marianne Dahl (2022) 2021 - A bad year for world peace, *PRIO blogs*, 18 August.

Rudolfsen, Ida; Gudrun Østby, Henrikas Bartusevičius, Florian van Leeuwen (2022) War and food insecurity: New survey evidence from Ukraine, *Political Violence at a Glance*, 7 July.

Rudolfson, Ida and Halvard Buhaug (2020) The World Food Program won the Nobel Peace Prize - Does food aid boost peace?, *Washington Post - The Monkey Cage*, 10 October.

Rudolfson, Ida (2020) Why healthy skepticism about this year's Nobel Peace Prize is warranted, *Political Violence at a Glance*, 10 December.

Rudolfson, Ida (2020) Covid-19, food access, and social upheaval, *Political Violence at a Glance*, 15 July.

Rudolfson, Ida (2018) Food insecurity and unrest, *PRIO Climate and Conflict Blog*, 1 June.

Vestby, Jonas; Ida Rudolfson and Halvard Buhaug (2018) Does hunger cause conflict?, *PRIO Climate and Conflict Blog*, 18 May.

Gleditsch, Nils Petter and Ida Rudolfson (2016) Are Muslim countries more violent?, *Washington Post - The Monkey Cage*, 16 May.

REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Reports

Dahl, Marianne, Haakon Gjerløw and Ida Rudolfson (2024) "The Pillars of Protest: Demands, Strategy, Composition and Organization." NORAD, Oslo. Norway. Available at: <https://shorturl.at/iDLS0>.

Rudolfson, Ida; Siri Aas Rustad and Stefan Döring (2022) Annex A: General literature review to Albany Associates Report: "Towards an integrated understanding of the triple nexus: climate, water and conflict impacts in Somalia." Albany Associates Ltd, Maryland, USA. Available at: <https://tinyurl.com/3nxnaf9t>.

Theisen, Ole Magnus; Håvard Hegre, Halvard Buhaug, Stefan Döring, Ramco Jansen, Angelica Lindqvist-McGowan, Ida Rudolfson, Paola Vesco, Joaquin Salido Marcos, Yara Acaf, Pattile Nahabedian and Lubna Ismail (2021) "Understanding the potential linkages between climate change and conflict in the Arab region." UNESCWA, Beirut, Lebanon. Available at: <https://tinyurl.com/mrxbe5a9>.

Policy briefs

Rudolfson, Ida (2023) Food Insecurity and Social Conflict, *Development Dissertation Brief*, 1. Sweden: The Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA).

Marsh, Nicholas, Ida Rudolfson and Siri Rustad (2022) Protest and Insecurity: Trends in

the Global South since the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, *Conflict Trends*, 3. Oslo: PRIO.

Marsh, Nicholas and Ida Rudolfsen (2022) The role of the invasion of Ukraine in the 2022 food supply crisis, *PRIO Policy Brief*, 3. Oslo: PRIO.

Marsh, Nicholas and Ida Rudolfsen (2022) Food insecurity and social instability in light of the Ukraine-Russia War, *PRIO Policy Brief*, 1. Oslo: PRIO.

Rudolfsen, Ida (2019) Non-state conflicts: Trends from 1989 to 2018, *Conflict Trends*, 2. Oslo: PRIO.

Rudolfsen, Ida (2018) Food insecurity and unrest, *Conflict Trends*, 3. Oslo: PRIO.

Dupuy, Kendra, Scott Gates, Håvard Mogleiv Nygård, Ida Rudolfsen, Håvard Strand and Henrik Urdal (2016) Trends in armed conflict, 1946-2015, *Conflict Trends*, 8. Oslo: PRIO.

Buhaug, Halvard and Ida Rudolfsen (2015) A climate of conflicts?, *Conflict Trends*, 5. Oslo: PRIO.

Gleditsch, Nils Petter and Ida Rudolfsen (2015) Are Muslim countries more war-prone?, *Conflict Trends*, 3. Oslo: PRIO.

Book reviews

Rudolfsen, Ida (2016) Howard-Hassmann, Rhoda E., “State Food Crimes”, *Journal of Peace Research*.

Master thesis

Rudolfsen, Ida (2013) “State capacity, inequality and inter-group violence in Sub-Saharan Africa”. Master’s thesis, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.

HONORS AND REWARDS

2020 Cedric Smith Prize, runner-up. Awarded by the Conflict Research Society for the best article in peace and conflict research by a PhD student.

2016 Jacek Kugler Award. Awarded by the International Studies Association (ISA) for the best Political Demography and Geography Student Paper presented at the ISA convention in Atlanta, US.

FIELDWORK

June–July 2017: Johannesburg, South Africa.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (selected)

- 2023 Mass Mobilisation and Democratisation Workshop, Oslo, 18-19 December.
- 2023 22nd Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, University of Bologna, 26-28 June.
- 2023 64th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montréal, 13-17 March.
- 2022 Conflict Research Society Annual Conference, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, 8-9 September.
- 2019 Workshop on Quantifying Conflict Risk of Agricultural Productivity Changes (CROP) and Climate Variability and Security Threats (CLIMSEC), PRIO, Oslo, 6-7 June.
- 2018 PRIO/NORAD/Global Crop Diversity Trust Workshop on Peace and Food Security, NORAD, Oslo, 7 March.
- 2018 59th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, 4-7 April.
- 2017 Agriculture Policy Scholars Conference, New Orleans, 13-15 October.
- 2016 16th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, June 2016, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan, 20-22 June.
- 2016 57th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, 16-19 March.
- 2015 56th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 18-21 February.
- 2014 14th Jan Tinbergen Conference 2014, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, 23-25 June.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Podcasts

Morgenbladets forskningspodcast: Hvordan henger mat og konflikt sammen? [How is food and conflict linked?], 4 May 2022.

Planet Money, NPR: Do high food prices mean unrest?, 14 September 2021.

Peace in a Pod: Food insecurity and conflict: Why this year's Nobel Peace Prize matters, 9 October 2020.

In Pursuit of Development: Food insecurity and the Nobel Peace Prize 2020, 17 October 2020.

Newspapers

Food scarcity and civil unrest: What we can learn from the past, *Food Matters Live*, 16 September 2022.

Her skapar dyrare mat og diesel valdelege protestar [More expensive food and fuel are leading to violent protests], *NRK*, 27 April 2022.

Ekspertar slår alarm: - Ekstremt bekymringsfullt [Experts warn: - Extremely worrisome], *Dagbladet*, 13 April 2022.

Krigen i matfatet [The war in the food tray], *NRK*, 26 Mars 2022.

Vil det oppstå ny uro i Midtøsten på grunn av krigen i Ukraina? [Will there be renewed unrest in the Middle East due to the war in Ukraine?], *Forskning.no*, 22 March 2022.

Den perfekte stormen [The perfect storm], *Samfunnsviteren*, 14 March 2022.

Verden har ikke sett høyere matpriser på ti år. Sist det var så dyrt, ble det revolusjon i Egypt [The world has not seen higher food prices in 10 years. The last time it was this expensive, revolution in Egypt followed], *Aftenposten*, 3 August 2021.

Radio and television

NRK Urix, 5 October 2022.

NRK Dagens, 13 June 2022.

NRK Nyheitsmorgon, 29 March 2022.

Urix på lørdag, 19 March 2022.

Dagsnytt 18, 9 October 2020.

COURSE WORK

2021	Dynamics of armed conflict (Professor Jeffrey T. Checkel and Scott Gates)
2019	Classics in peace and conflict research (Professor Peter Wallensteen)
2018	The practice and ethics of field research in peace research (Professor Kristine Høglund)
2018	Ethnographic fieldwork methodology: approaches, tools and ethics (Professor Cindy Horst and Professor Jørgen Carling)
2017	Designing validity for studies of political violence, human rights, and conflict (Assistant Professor Christopher Fariss)
2017	Data Visualization (Professor Kieran Healy)
2017	Spatial Data analysis (Professor Roger Bivand)
2016	Introduction to peace and conflict studies (Professor Kristine Høglund)

2015 Readings in food security and domestic instability (Professor Hanne Fjelde)

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

2020– Lecturer, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
Supervisor Master’s theses, University of Oslo (UiO), University of
Göttingen (GA). Examiner of Bachelor’s and Master’s theses, Univer-
sity of Oslo (UiO), Norwegian University of Science and Technology
(NTNU), Oslo Nye Høyskole (ONH) and Oslo Metropolitan University
(OsloMet).

2017–2018 Course convenor: Causes of armed conflict B (BA level), Department
of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University.

2017–2018 Teacher, supervisor and examiner: Methods and thesis B (BA level),
Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University.

2016–2017 Seminar leader: Causes of armed conflict B (BA level), Department of
Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University.

Pedagogical training

Academic Teacher Training Course, Uppsala University (7.5 ETCS). A five-week course of full-time training (200 hours). The course comprises of components such as theory and practice of teaching and learning in higher education, planning and evaluation of pedagogical activities and training in assessment and evaluation.

PUBLIC OUTREACH AND CONSULTING

2023 Invited speaker. NHO annual conference: Geopolitikken vender hjem.
8 November.

2023 Invited speaker. Planning and learning week, Norwegian People’s Aid:
The effectiveness of mass mobilization on transitions to democracy. 31
October.

2023 Invited speaker. The Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA): Natural
resources and conflict. 11 October.

2022 Invited panelist. Kåkanomics: Økonomisk status for en verden i krise.
28 October.

2022 Invited speaker. International Training for Dialogue and Mediation
(ITDM) seminar, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala
University and the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation. 26 September.

2022 Invited panelist. Arendalsuka: Korona, klima og Ukraina-krigen:
Tilbakeslag og uro i utviklingslandene?. 15 August.

2021 Invited speaker. Lecture on food insecurity and social instability. Nor-
wegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 21 April.

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC POSTS

Memberships	Peace Science Society (International), Women in Conflict Studies Graduate Students, Conflict Research Society, International Studies Association
Reviewer	Journal of Peace Research, Political Geography, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Politics, International Interactions, Journal of Politics, World Development, Conflict Management and Peace Science
Dept. duties	Assistant to Associate Professor Kristine Eck in organising the Speaker Series at the Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University
Services	Professional Development Task Force (PRIO)

SKILLS

Proficient in R, Stata, Q-GIS and LaTeX.

Native Norwegian, fluent in English, basic French.

REFERENCES

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