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EDUCATION

- 2019 PhD, University of Notre Dame
 Psychology and Peace Studies
- 2016 MA, University of Notre Dame, MA
 Developmental Psychology
- 2010 MA, Tel Aviv University, MA
 International Conflict Resolution and Mediation
- 2009 BS, University of Pittsburgh
 Major: Neuroscience, Minor: Chemistry
- 2009 BA, University of Pittsburgh
 Major: Creative Writing, Minor: Global Studies
- 2006 Certificate, The School for Field Studies
 Water, Wildlife, and Community Management, Kenya

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Taylor, L. K., **Townsend, D.**, Merrilees, C. E., Goeke-Morey, M. C., Shirlow, P., & Cummings, E. M. (2019). Adolescent civic engagement in a post-accord context: The role of family cohesion. *Youth & Society*.
- Townsend, D.**, Taylor, L. K., Furey, A., Merrilees, C. E., Goeke-Morey, M. C., Shirlow, P., & Cummings, E. M. (2016). Measuring the macrosystem in post-accord Northern Ireland: A social-ecological approach. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 22(3), 282-286.
- Townsend, D.** & Niraula, K. (2016). Documentary filmmakers: Bridging practice and scholarship in peacebuilding. *International Journal of Conflict Engagement and Resolution*.

Manuscripts in Submission:

- Townsend, D.**, Taylor, L. K., Furey, A., Merrilees, C. E., Goeke-Morey, M. C., Shirlow, P., & Cummings, E. M. (submitted). Longitudinal relations between adolescents' violence exposure, emotional security, and the political climate: Findings from Belfast. *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

- Townsend, D.**, & Cummings, E. M. Forty years later: Reexamining Ecological Systems Theory and charting a course for integrated research on youth and political violence.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013 – 2018 University Presidential Fellowship
University of Notre Dame
- 2017 Travel Grant for U.S. Psychologists to Attend International Conferences
American Psychological Association
- 2017 Conference Travel Grant
Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame
- 2017 Summer Research Grant
Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
- 2016 Summer Language Abroad Grant
Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures
- 2015 – 2016 Ethical Leaders in STEM Fellowship
John J. Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values
- 2015 Summer Research Grant
Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
- 2015 Graduate Travel and Research Grant
Nanovic Institute for European Studies
- 2014 Summer Research Grant
Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
- 2014 Early Career Travel Grant
International Society for Political Psychology
- 2014 Professional Development Award
The Graduate School, University of Notre Dame

INVITED TALKS

- Townsend, D.**, Taylor, L. K., Furey, A., Merrilees, C. E., Goeke-Morey, M., Shirlow, P., & Cummings. E. M. Incorporating macro-level measurements in social ecological research: Findings from Northern Ireland. Oral presentation at the Global Issues in Intervention Development in Contexts of Political Violence Conference, July 13-16, 2016, Rome, Italy.
- Townsend, D.**, Miller-Graff, L., & Cummings. E. M. Ecologies of political violence in Israel and Palestine: A literature review. Oral presentation at the Social-ecological Perspectives on Political Violence, Children and Families Meeting, June 22-23, 2015, Jerusalem.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Townsend, D.**, Taylor, L. K., Furey, A., Merrilees, C. E., Goeke-Morey, M., Shirlow, P., & Cummings. E. M. (Accepted). Coming of Age in Post-accord Belfast: Changes in the political climate and exposure to sectarian violence as moderators of adolescents' emotional insecurity. Paper presentation at International Society of Political Psychology, July 12-15, 2019, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Townsend, D.**, Taylor, L. K., Furey, A., Merrilees, C. E., Goeke-Morey, M., Shirlow, P., & Cummings. E. M. Examining the political climate as a moderator between community violence and adolescents' emotional security: Preliminary findings from Belfast. *Psychology & Peace: Division 48*, March 9-11, 2018, Notre Dame, IN.
- Townsend, D.**, Taylor, L. K., Furey, A., Merrilees, C. E., Goeke-Morey, M., Shirlow, P., & Cummings. E. M. Political violence in the macrosystem: A thematic analysis of Northern Irish newspapers. Paper presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology, June 29 – July 2, 2017, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Townsend, D.**, Taylor, L. K., Furey, A., Merrilees, C. E., Goeke-Morey, M., Shirlow, P., & Cummings. E. M. Political violence in the macrosystem: A thematic analysis of Northern Irish newspapers. Paper presentation at the European Association for Social Psychology, June 26-28, 2017, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- Woodbury, R., **Townsend, D.**, Lapsley, D. The Moral Identity Q-Sort. Paper presented at Society for Research on Adolescence, March 31 – April 2, 2016, Baltimore, MD.
- Townsend, D.**, Taylor, L. K., Furey, A., Merrilees, C. E., Goeke-Morey, M., Shirlow, P., & Cummings. E. M. Measuring the macrosystem in post-accord Northern Ireland: A mixed methods approach. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, March 19-21, 2015, Philadelphia, PA.
- Townsend, D.**, Taylor, L. K., Furey, A., Merrilees, C. E., Goeke-Morey, M., Shirlow, P., & Cummings. E. M. Measuring the macrosystem in post-accord Northern Ireland: A psychological perspective. Poster presented at the International Society for Political Psychology, July 4-7, 2014. Rome, Italy.

CAMPUS TALKS

- Townsend, D.** & Rytting, M. Decision-making in leadership: Moral disengagement and ethical action. Oral presentation at the Ethical Leaders in STEM Fellowship Meeting, February 10, 2016. Notre Dame.
- Townsend, D.** & Woodbury, R. Who demands justice? Moral identity as a moderator of national glorification and moral disengagement. Oral presentation at the Department of Psychology Developmental Studies Group, November 14, 2014. Notre Dame, IN.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Johns Hopkins University

Foundations of Psychology (Summer 2019, Instructor of Record)

Service, Leadership, and Community Transformation (Summer 2019, Instructor of Record)

University of Notre Dame

Developmental Psychopathology: Kids, Conflict, and Culture (Spring 2017, Co-Instructor)

Introduction to Peace Studies (Spring 2015, Teaching Assistant)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-2018 Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame

Worked on various projects at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Family Studies Lab, and the Moral & Adolescent Psychology Lab, including: co-development of a Q-sort to measure moral identity; co-design of focus groups, questionnaires, and a psychoeducational program for youth in Jerusalem; training of practitioners in program implementation, monitoring, and evaluation; mentoring of undergraduate researchers in the Family Studies Lab; and management of qualitative and quantitative data analysis for a longitudinal study in Belfast.

2011-2013 International Program & Database Manager, American Psychological Association

Served as lead editor, interviewer, and writer for APA's quarterly newsletter *Psychology International*. Managed APA's correspondence with international psychology organizations, mental health NGOs, and APA's international members and affiliates. Managed office databases and directories. Served as assistant staff liaison to APA's Committee on International Relations in Psychology and APA's NGO at the United Nations.

2008-2009 Youth Instructor and Educational Coordinator, KEYS Service Corps

Mentored youth in work skills training, team-building, and personal growth. Helped them to conceptualize and implement sustainable community development projects. Taught service-learning courses in Media Awareness, Healthy Practices, Community Art, and Urban Agriculture. Organized and led educational enrichment programs for elementary-aged students. Created daily lesson plans and activities to stimulate an environment conducive to learning and creativity for the children. Organized daily walking tours around Pittsburgh.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Manuscript Review, Journal of Social and Political Psychology

Campus Ambassador, American Psychological Association for Graduate Students

Graduate Student Representative, Kroc Institute Visiting Fellows Committee

Graduate Student Representative, Kroc Institute Invited Speakers Committee

Graduate Student Representative, Kroc Institute Search Committee (Assistant Director)

Graduate Student Representative, Kroc Institute Search Committee (Director of Institute)

Professional Life Chair, Kroc Doctoral Student Organization

Graduate Student Representative, Notre Dame Department of Psychology

Organizing Committee, Screen Peace Film Festival

Steering Committee, Notre Dame Young Scholars Peace Conference

Newsletter Co-editor, ISPP Early Career Committee

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs)
Cross-cultural survey design
Survey implementation
Hierarchical Regression
Mediation and Moderation
ANOVA / MANOVA / ANCOVA
Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)
Longitudinal Growth Curve Analysis
Multilevel Modeling
Participatory action research
Ethnography
Participant observation
Focus groups
Semi-structured interviewing
Cognitive interviewing
Thematic analysis
Transcription

Software: SPSS, SAS, R, AMOS, Mplus, WebSEM, ATLAS.ti, Qualtrics

ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

- 2016 Summer Arabic Program
Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, American University of Beirut
- 2015 Intensive Training in Peace Pedagogy
Humanity United (Led by Professor John Paul Lederach)
- 2014 Survey Design and Implementation for International and Cross-cultural Settings
Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan
- 2014 Summer Academy in Political Psychology
International Society for Political Psychology, Rome, Italy
- 2009 Training in Negotiation, Multi-party Mediation, and Facilitated Dialogue
Tel Aviv University in conjunction with Salisbury University
- 2007 Field Research on Community-Based Health Organizations, Malawi
Student Leaders in International Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Full working proficiency (Studied at Porteñisima Escuela de Español in Argentina)
Arabic	Intermediate (Studied at American University of Beirut in Lebanon; University of Notre Dame)
Hebrew	Basic (Studied at Tel Aviv University in Israel)
French	Basic (Studied in high school and junior high school)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, 2011-present

Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence (APA Division 48), 2013-present

International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP), 2014-present

Society for Research in Child Development, 2015-present