

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### I. PERSONAL DETAILS

Place, date of Birth: Delft, the Netherlands, 28 September 1979

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Personal website: [www.bartklemresearch.org](http://www.bartklemresearch.org)

#### II. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2020 **Associate professor ('docent')**  
Gothenburg University, Sweden
- 2008-2012 **PhD in Political Geography**  
University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2002 **Post-graduate degree ('post-doc') in Journalism**  
Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- 1998-2001 **Masters of Arts ('doctoraal') in Development Studies**  
University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- 1997-1998 **Bachelors of Arts ('propadeuse') in Psychology**  
University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- 1995-1997 **International Baccalaureate**  
Armand Hammer United World College, New Mexico, USA.

#### III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-present	<b>Senior Lecturer in Peace and Development Studies</b> University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2014-2019	<b>(Senior) Lecturer in Development Studies</b> University of Melbourne, Australia
2012-2014	<b>Lecturer ('Oberassistent') in Political Geography</b> University of Zurich, Switzerland
2008-2012	<b>PhD student</b> Political Geography University of Zurich, Switzerland
2005-2012	<b>Bart Klem Research</b> Amsterdam, the Netherlands ( <a href="http://www.bartklemresearch.org">www.bartklemresearch.org</a> ) I ran this registered, independent company, which specialised in policy-oriented research on conflict and development issues.
2007-2008	<b>Scientific researcher (project based)</b> Political Geography University of Zurich, Switzerland
2003-2005	<b>Research associate</b> Conflict Research Unit Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael' The Hague, the Netherlands
2002	<b>Junior researcher</b> Centre for International Conflict Analysis and Management University of Nijmegen, Netherlands
2002-2003	<b>Freelance journalist</b> NRC Handelsblad and various other media
2001	<b>Junior researcher</b> Conflict Research Unit Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael' The Hague, Netherlands

#### IV. PUBLICATIONS

##### (a) Peer-reviewed articles

B. Klem (2022) "Demos at War: Revisiting the Democratic Boundary Problem with a Performative Lens", *Social Sciences and Humanities Open* 8: 100507.

B. Klem (2021) "'A Garuda in my Heart, a Tiger in my Stomach': Brokering an Informal Economic Border Enclave in the Borneo Highlands", *Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*, 22(4): 255-275.

B. Klem & Thiruni Kelegama (2020) Marginal placeholders: peasants, paddy and ethnic space

in Sri Lanka's post-war frontier, *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 47(2): 346-365.

Klem, B. and S. Maunaguru (2018) 'Public Authority under Sovereign Encroachment: Community Leadership in War-Time Sri Lanka', *Modern Asian Studies*, 52(3): 784-814.

Klem, B. and B. Suykens (2018) 'The Politics of Order and Disturbance: Public Authority, Sovereignty and Violent Contestation in South Asia', introduction to a special issue in *Modern Asian Studies*, 52(3): 753-783.

Klem, B. (2018) "The problem of peace and the meaning of 'post-war'", *Conflict, Security & Development*, 18(3): 233-255.

Klem, B. and S. Maunaguru (2017) 'Insurgent Rule as Sovereign Mimicry and Mutation: Governance, Kingship and Violence in Civil Wars', *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 59(3): 629-656.

Goodhand, J., B. Klem and O. Walton (2017) 'Mediating the Margins: The Role of Brokers and the Eastern Provincial Council in Sri Lanka's Post-war Transition', *Third World Thematics*, 1(6): 817-836.

Klem, B. (2015) 'Showing One's Colours: The Political Work of Elections in Post-War Sri Lanka', *Modern Asian Studies*, 49(4): 1091-1121.

Byrne, S. and B. Klem (2015) 'Constructing Legitimacy in Post-War Transition: The Return of "Normal" Politics in Nepal and Sri Lanka', *Geoforum*, 66: 224-233.

Klem, B. (2014) 'The Political Geography of War's End: Territorialisation, Circulation, and Moral Anxiety in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka', *Political Geography*, 38(1): 33-45.

Klem, B. (2012) 'In the Eye of the Storm: Sri Lanka's Front-Line Civil Servants in Transition', *Development and Change*, 43(3): 695-717.

Klem, B. (2011) 'Islam, Politics and Violence in Eastern Sri Lanka', *Journal of Asian Studies*, 70(3): 730-753.

Korf, B., S. Hasbullah, P. Hollenbach and B. Klem (2010) 'The Gift of Disaster: The Commodification of Good Intentions in Post-tsunami Sri Lanka', *Disasters*, 34(S1): S60-S77.

Goodhand, J., B. Klem and B. Korf (2009) 'Religion, Conflict and Boundary Politics in Sri Lanka', *European Journal for Development Research*, 21(5): 679-898.

## **(b) Other journal articles**

Klem, B. and D. Samararatne (2022) 'Sri Lanka in 2021: Vistas on the Brink', *Asian Survey*, 62(1): 201-210. (not peer reviewed due to the nature and rapid turn-around of these annual reviews).

Klem, B. (2020) "Sri Lanka in 2019: The Return of the Rajapaksas," *Asian Survey*, 60(1): 1-8. (not peer reviewed due to the nature and rapid turn-around of these annual reviews).

Klem, B. (2015) 'Victory's Categories, Contingent Histories: Revisiting Sri Lanka's Ethno-Separatist War (review essay)', *South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal (SAMAJ)*. Published online 2 February 2015: <http://samaj.revues.org/3853>

### (c) Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

Klem, B. (2021) 'Decay or Fresh Contact? The Morality of Mixture after War's End', in G. Hage (ed) *Decay*, pp. 73-85. Durham: Duke University Press.

Fortin, K., B. Klem, and M. Sosnowski (2021) "Legal identity and rebel governance: A comparative perspective on lived consequence of contested sovereignty", in T. Bloom and L. N. Kingston (eds) *Statelessness, governance, and the problem of citizenship*, pp. 125-137. Manchester: Manchester University Press.

Spencer, J., J. Goodhand, S. Hasbullah, B. Klem, B. Korf, and T. Silva (2015) *Checkpoint, Temple, Church and Mosque: A Collaborative Ethnography of War and Peace*. London: Pluto.

Goodhand, J., B. Klem, G. Sørnbø (2014) 'Battlefields of Method: Evaluating Norwegian Peace Efforts in Sri Lanka,' in B. Bull, M. Kennedy-Chouane and O. Winckler (eds) *Evaluation Methodologies for Aid in Conflict*, pp. 61-84. London: Routledge.

Frerks, G. and B. Klem (2011) 'Muddling the Peace Process: The Political Dynamics of the Tsunami, Aid and Conflict', in J. Goodhand, B. Korf, and J. Spencer (eds) *Conflict and Peacebuilding in Sri Lanka: Caught in the Peace Trap?* pp. 168-182. London: Routledge.

Klem, B. and S. van Laar (2008) 'Pride and Prejudice: An Afghan and Liberian Case Study on Civil-Military Interaction in Post-Conflict Recovery', in M. Bollen and B. Rietjes (eds) *Managing Civil-Military Cooperation: A 24/7 Joint Effort for Stability*, pp. 129-146. Hampshire: Ashgate.

Klem, B. (2006) 'From Basic Relief to Comprehensive Peace: The Story of ZOA Refugee Care in Sri Lanka', in Schennink, B. and G. van der Haar (eds) *Working on Peace-Building and Conflict Prevention: Experiences and Dilemmas of Dutch NGOs*, pp. 85-124. Amsterdam: Dutch University Press.

### (d) Key policy-oriented publications (not peer reviewed)

I (co-)authored over twenty reports. Listed below are four reports, which comprised a major research effort and which attracted more than usual attention from policy makers. For more detail on my applied research, see the attached files.

Klem, B. (2017) *Elite bargains and political deals project: Sri Lanka case study*. Report commissioned by the Stabilisation Unit or the British government, in print.

Goodhand, J., B. Klem and G. Sørnbø (2011) *Pawns of Peace: Evaluation of Norwegian Peace Efforts in Sri Lanka, 1997-2009*. Norad report 5/2011.

Frerks, G., B. Klem, S. van Laar and M. van Klingeren (2006) *Principles and pragmatism: Civil-military Action in Afghanistan and Liberia*. Utrecht and Amsterdam: Utrecht University and Bart Klem Research.

Goodhand, J. and B. Klem, with D. Fonseka, S.I. Keethaponcalan, and S. Sardesai (2005) *Aid, Peace and Conflict in Sri Lanka, A Strategic Conflict Assessment*. Washington DC: The Asia Foundation.

## V. RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

## (a) Academic projects

<i>Current projects</i>
<p><b>Legal identity under insurgencies and unrecognised states</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Funder: Swedish Science Council</li><li>- Time frame: 2021-2023</li><li>- Budget Sw Kronor 4.236.000</li><li>- Implemented by: School of Global Studies (Gothenburg University)</li><li>- Role: Chief Investigator (0,3 fte)</li></ul>
<i>Completed projects</i>
<p><b>‘Governing peace? Institutions, politics and peace-building in Sri Lanka’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Funder: Discovery Early Career Research Discovery Award (DECRA), Australian Research Council (ARC)</li><li>- Time frame: 2018-2020</li><li>- Budget Aus \$ 341.888</li><li>- Implemented by: School of Social and Political Sciences (University of Melbourne)</li><li>- Role: Chief Investigator (1 fte)</li></ul>
<p><b>‘State Frontier and Conflict in the Asia Pacific’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Funder: Cluster Grant, Melbourne School of Government</li><li>- Time frame: 2015-2020</li><li>- Budget: Aus \$ 238.000</li><li>- Implemented by: School of Social and Political Sciences (University of Melbourne) and School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London)</li><li>- Role: Chief Investigator (0.2 fte)</li></ul>
<p><b>‘Living with violence II: the struggle for territory in post-war Sri Lanka’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Funder: Swiss National Science Foundation, SNF</li><li>- Time frame: 2013-2016</li><li>- Budget: CHF 301.000</li><li>- Implemented by: Geographical Institute, University of Zurich</li><li>- Role: Post-doc researcher (0.3 fte)</li></ul>
<p><b>‘Building capacity of the State Institute for Islamic Studies (IAIN) and associated institutes for conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding activities in Indonesia’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Funder: Netherlands University Foundation of International Cooperation (NUFFIC, the Netherlands)</li><li>- Time frame: 2005-2010</li><li>- Budget: € 1.601.050</li><li>- Implemented by: University of Wageningen, the Netherlands</li><li>- Role: Secretary and liaison officer of the project implementation unit (in practice this meant I was responsible for the project coordination) (~ 0.3 fte)</li></ul>

<p><b>‘Religious organisations and conflict in Sri Lanka: A dissertation project’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Funder: Forschungskredit, University of Zurich</li> <li>- Time frame: 2008-2009</li> <li>- Budget: CHF 91.000</li> <li>- Implemented by: University of Zurich</li> <li>- Role: PhD student (1 fte)</li> </ul>
<p><b>‘Conflict, community and faith: the politics of public action in Sri Lanka’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Funder: the Economic and Social Research Council (UK)</li> <li>- Time frame: 2006-2008</li> <li>- Budget: £ 250.000</li> <li>- Implemented by University of Edinburgh, SOAS, University of Zurich.</li> <li>- Role: researcher (0.4 fte)</li> </ul>

**(b) Applied research experience**

Sri Lanka (2017)	<p><b>Research on political settlements and peacebuilding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by the Stabilisation Unit of the British Government</li> <li>- Author Sri Lanka case study</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka (2014-2015)	<p><b>Two briefings on forthcoming presidential elections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by Oxford Analytica</li> <li>- Lead author</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka (2013-2016)	<p><b>Livelihoods and Resettlement in Sri Lanka’s ‘Border Villages’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Funded by the University Research Priority Programme, University of Zurich</li> <li>- Associate</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka (2012)	<p><b>Evaluation Centre for Policy Alternatives (CPA), Colombo</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>- Team leader</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka, Norway, India (2010-2011)	<p><b>‘Evaluation of Norwegian peace efforts in Sri Lanka, 1997-2009’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by NORAD (Norway)</li> <li>- Core team researcher</li> </ul>
Netherlands (2009)	<p><b>‘Future of the Dutch armed forces’ (strategic outlook from a human security perspective)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by IKV-Pax Christi (the Netherlands)</li> <li>- Project leader</li> </ul>
Austria (2008)	<p><b>‘Contemporary conflicts and conflict management’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Course for European Peace University (Austria)</li> <li>- Trainer</li> </ul>
Afghanistan, DRC, Sierra Leone (2006-2007)	<p><b>‘Disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (DDR) of ex-combatants and the role of NGOs’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by Cordaid (Caritas Netherlands)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Researcher</li> </ul>
Netherlands (2006)	<p><b>‘Evaluation Stability Fund’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by Netherlands’ Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>- Evaluator</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka (2006)	<p><b>‘Strategy workshop on peacebuilding in Sri Lanka’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by the British High Commission to Sri Lanka</li> <li>- Workshop leader</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka (2006)	<p><b>‘Possible Sri Lankan futures and patterns of displacement’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by UNHCR (Switzerland)</li> <li>- Researcher</li> </ul>
Afghanistan and Liberia (2005-2006)	<p><b>‘The risks and opportunities of civil-military co-operation’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by Cordaid (Caritas Netherlands)</li> <li>- Researcher</li> </ul>
Netherlands (2005-2007)	<p><b>‘Contemporary Armed Conflicts and International Policies’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Periodic training for diplomats of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Netherlands)</li> <li>- Trainer</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka (2005-2006)	<p><b>‘Peace Conditionalities and Post Conflict Reconstruction: Lessons from Afghanistan and Sri Lanka’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by DFID (UK)</li> <li>- Researcher Sri Lankan case study</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka (2005-2006)	<p><b>‘Evaluation of National Programme for Peace and Development by Civil Society’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by the Netherlands’ embassy in Sri Lanka</li> <li>- Evaluator</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka (2004-2005)	<p><b>‘Strategic Conflict Assessment: Sri Lanka’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by DFID, SIDA, the Netherlands, the World Bank and the Asia Foundation</li> <li>- Researcher</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka (2004)	<p><b>‘Scenario building workshop for the Sri Lankan peace process’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by the Donor Working Group on Sri Lanka</li> <li>- Team member</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka (2003-2005)	<p><b>‘Sharing studies on Sri Lanka’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by the Netherlands’ embassy in Sri Lanka</li> <li>- Team member</li> </ul>
Netherlands (2004)	<p><b>‘Evaluation Peace Fund’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Netherlands)</li> <li>- Evaluator</li> </ul>
Netherlands (2003)	<p><b>‘A Conflict Strategy Framework for West Africa’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by SIDA (Sweden)</li> <li>- Researcher</li> </ul>

Netherlands (2001)	<b>‘Evaluation Novib Nederland Fonds’</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioned by Oxfam Novib (Netherlands)</li> <li>- Evaluator</li> </ul>
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## VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### (a) Academic courses I have coordinated and taught

- Bachelor’s level:
  - o US1214: Utvecklingens utmaningar: kritiska perspektiv i teori och praktik (Global Studies, Gothenburg University)
  - o HU1001: Inequality and climate change (International Summer Academy/Global Studies, Gothenburg University)
  - o GEO363: Identity, sovereignty and territory (Geography, University of Zurich, 2014).
- Master’s level:
  - o MR2106: State, Market and Human Rights (Erasmus Mundus Master of Human Rights, Gothenburg University)
  - o GS2121: Global Studies: Theories and Perspectives,
  - o HE2234: Sustainable Development: Conflicts, Communication and Collaboration (Global Studies, Gothenburg University)
  - o DEVT90053: Intervening in Development (Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2016-2017).
  - o DEVT90058: Disasters and Humanitarian Aid (Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2017).
  - o DEVT90005: Development Policy (Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2015).
  - o DEVT90047: Development Strategies (Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2015-2017).
  - o One-week course on contemporary conflict and conflict management (European Peace University in Stadtschlaining, Austria, 2008).
- Doctoral level:
  - o SFGS302: Ethical and Methodological Challenges in Field Research (Global Studies, Gothenburg University)

### (b) Academic courses I have jointly taught

- Bachelor’s level:
  - o US1112: Fattigdom, resurser och fördelning (Global Studies, Gothenburg University)
  - o US1213: Politik och utveckling (Global Studies, Gothenburg University)
  - o ANTH30003: Religion: from magicians to politicians (lecture, Anthropology, University of Melbourne, 2015).
  - o GEO242: Political geography (tutorials and lecture; Geography, University of Zurich, 2012-2014)
- Master’s level
  - o IK2231: Perspectives and Theories in Conflict Resolution (Global Studies, Gothenburg University)
  - o GS2321: Research Design and Methods (Global Studies, Gothenburg University)



- ESD600: Theory and Method of Research in Education for Sustainable Development (School of Education, Gothenburg University)
- MGH101: Global Health Challenges in an interdisciplinary context (School of Health, Gothenburg University)
- MULT90058: Conflict, Security and Development (co-taught with Jonathan Goodhand and Rachael Diprose; Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2015-2016)
- DEVT90009: Development theories (lecture; Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2015).
- Several guest lectures in the Master ‘Conflict Studies and Human Rights’ (University of Utrecht; 2005-2010).

### (c) Professional training

- Design and execution of a tailor-made sequence of trainings on *Contemporary armed conflicts and international policies* for diplomats of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2005-2007).
- Coordination and execution of a sequence of trainings and workshops on *Conflict mediation* for Indonesian academics/activists (2005-2010).

### (d) PhD supervision

- Supervision at the University of Melbourne
  - Completed:
    - Emmanuel Awoh, ‘The Role of Traditional Authorities in Conflict Management: Cameroon’ (second supervisor; 2014-2018)
    - Joe Cropp, ‘A Conversation with Killers: Humanitarian Protection in Contemporary Wars’ (second supervisor; 2015-2019)
    - Nathan Bond, ‘Frontier State Building, Decentralisation, and Development in the North Kalimantan Borderlands’ (main supervisor; 2016-2019)
    - Marika Sosnowski, ‘The Development of Governance Structures in Syria under Ceasefires’ (main supervisor; 2016-2019)
  - In progress:
    - Juanita Esguerra Rezk, ‘Narrating the Expansion of the Avocado Mono-Culture in Cajamarca (Colombia)’ (main supervisor: 2020-present).

## VII. LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Excellent, Good, Fair, Basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Dutch	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Swedish	Good	Good	Fair
German	Good	Good	Fair
Indonesian	-	Fair	-
French	Basic	-	-
Tamil	-	Basic	-