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Thomas H. Stubbs

Curriculum Vitae—October 2026

Research Interests

International Public Policy; International Political Economy; Global & Public Health; International Development; Political & Economic Sociology; East African Political Economy; Research Methods

Education

2010-16	PhD in Sociology, University of Cambridge
2007-08	MSocSc in Sociology and Social Policy, University of Waikato
2002-06	BSocSc(Hons) in Industrial Relations and Psychology, University of Waikato

Academic Appointments

Employment

2026-	Professor of Global Political Economy, Royal Holloway, University of London
2022-26	Reader in Global Political Economy, Royal Holloway, University of London
2019-22	Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Royal Holloway, University of London
2017-19	Lecturer in International Relations, Royal Holloway, University of London
2015-17	Lecturer in Sociology, University of Waikato (New Zealand)
2013-15	Research Associate in Sociology, University of Cambridge

Honorary

2015-27	Research Associate, Centre for Business Research, University of Cambridge
2015-18	Visiting College Research Associate, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge
2014	Visiting Research Affiliate, Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (Rwanda)
2012-13	Intern, Global Urban Observatory, United Nations (Kenya)

Grants & Awards

2027-28	Leverhulme Trust, Philip Leverhulme Prize for Sociology and Social Policy (£100,000) → The social consequences of global economic governance
2025-26	Royal Holloway, Social Science Impact Accelerator (£6,200)
2024-25	Royal Holloway, Reid Research Fund (£750)
2021-24	Principal Investigator, ESRC New Investigator Grant (£300,000) → The global governance of ideas: International organisations as agents of policy diffusion
2023-24	Royal Holloway, Reid Research Fund (£750)
2021	Royal Holloway, Summer Research and Education Placement Fund (£1,200)
2019-20	Royal Holloway, Research Strategy Fund (£3,350)
2016-19	Principal Investigator, Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Research Commissioning ($485,000) → Connections and flows: Precarious Māori households in austere times
2015-18	Co-Investigator, Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust (£300,000) → IMF lending and socio-economic development: The evolution and consequences of structural adjustment, 1985-2014
2016	Co-Investigator, ESRC Impact Acceleration Account (£6,000)
2016	University of Waikato, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Research Grant ($3,000)
2016	University of Waikato, Research Trust Contestable Fund ($5,000)
2016	University of Waikato, New and Emerging Researcher Award ($3,000)
2010-13	Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, Prince of Wales Scholarship (£36,000)
2012	Wolfson College Travel Grant (£350)
2007-08	University of Waikato, Masters Research Scholarship ($12,000)
2005-06	University of Waikato, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Honours Award ($1,500)

2005-06 Freemasons New Zealand, Graduate Scholarship ($6,000)
2002-04 Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust Scholarship ($8,000)

Publications

Books

1. Kentikelenis, A. & **Stubbs, T.** (2025). *Greening the International Monetary Fund*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. Kentikelenis, A. & **Stubbs, T.** (2023). *A Thousand Cuts: Social Protection in the Age of Austerity*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Journal articles

1. Romani, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2026). The robustness of the global financial safety net: A multilayer network analysis. *International Interactions, 52(5)*, 874-905.
2. Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2025). Progressive rhetoric, regressive reality: The IMF's tax advice to 125 countries, 2022-2024. *Global Policy, 16(4)*, 731-738.
3. Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2024). Social protection and the International Monetary Fund: Promise versus performance. *Globalization & Health, 20*, 41.
4. **Stubbs, T.**, Kentikelenis, A., Gabor, D., Ghosh, J., & McKee, M. (2023). The return of austerity imperils global health. *BMJ Global Health, 8(2)*, e011620.
5. Reinsberg, B., **Stubbs, T.**, & Bujnoch, L. (2023). Structural adjustment, alienation, and mass protest. *Social Science Research, 109*, 10277.
6. Reinsberg, B., **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2022). Unimplementable by design? Understanding (non-)compliance with International Monetary Fund policy conditionality. *Governance, 35(3)*, 689-715.
7. Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2022). Austerity redux: The post-pandemic wave of budget cuts and the future of global public health. *Global Policy, 13*, 5-17.
8. **Stubbs, T.**, Kentikelenis, A., Ray, R., & Gallagher, K. (2022). Poverty, inequality, and the International Monetary Fund: How austerity hurts the poor and widens inequality. *Journal of Globalization & Development, 13*, 61-89.
9. Reinsberg, B., **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2022). Compliance, defiance, and the dependency trap: International Monetary Fund program interruptions and their impact on capital markets. *Regulation & Governance, 16(4)*, 1022-1041.
10. **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2021). Condicionalidad y deuda soberana: Un panorama general de sus implicancias en los derechos humanos. *Revista Derechos en Acción, 18*, 173-215
11. **Stubbs, T.**, Kring, W., Laskaridis, C., Kentikelenis, A., & Gallagher, K. (2021). Whatever it takes? The global financial safety net, Covid-19, and developing countries. *World Development, 137*, 105171.
12. Reinsberg, B., Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2021). Creating crony capitalism: Neoliberal globalization and the fueling of corruption. *Socio-Economic Review, 19(2)*, 607-634.
    → Socio-Economic Review Best Article Prize
13. Forster, T., Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.**, & King, L. (2020) Globalization and health equity: The impact of structural adjustment programs on developing countries. *Social Science & Medicine, 267*, 112496.
    → Coverage in *The Lancet Planetary Health*.
14. Reinsberg, B., **Stubbs, T.**, Kentikelenis, A., & King, L. (2020). Bad governance: How privatization increases corruption in the developing world. *Regulation & Governance, 14(4)*, 698-717.
15. Reinsberg, B., **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2020). Taxing the people, not trade: The International Monetary Fund and the structure of taxation in the developing world. *Studies in Comparative International Development, 55*, 278-304.
16. **Stubbs, T.**, Reinsberg, B., Kentikelenis, A., & King, L. (2020). How to evaluate the effects of IMF conditionality: An extension of quantitative approaches and an empirical application to public education spending. *Review of International Organizations*, *15*, 29-73.
17. Reinsberg, B., Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.**, & King, L. (2019). The world system and the hollowing-out of state capacity: How structural adjustment programs affect bureaucratic quality in developing countries. *American Journal of Sociology, 124(4)*, 1222-1257.
18. Reinsberg, B., **Stubbs, T.**, Kentikelenis, A., & King, L. (2019). The political economy of labor market deregulation during IMF interventions. *International Interactions, 45(3)*, 532-559.

19. Forster, T., Kentikelenis, A., Reinsberg, B., **Stubbs, T.**, & King, L. (2019). How structural adjustment programs affect inequality: A disaggregated analysis of IMF conditionality, 1980-2014. *Social Science Research*, *80*, 83-113.
20. Daoud, A., Reinsberg, B., Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.**, & King, L. (2019). The International Monetary Fund's interventions in food and agriculture: An analysis of loans and conditions. *Food Policy*, *83*, 204-218.
21. **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2017). International financial institutions and human rights: Implications for public health. *Public Health Reviews, 38*, 27.
22. Thomson, M., Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2017). Structural adjustment programmes adversely affect vulnerable populations: A systematic-narrative review of their effect on child and maternal health. *Public Health Reviews, 38*, 13.
23. Daoud, A., Nosrati, E., Reinsberg, B., Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.**, & King, L. (2017). Impact of International Monetary Fund programs on child health. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 114(25)*, 6492-6497.
    → International media coverage (*Agence France-Presse)*
24. **Stubbs, T.**, Kentikelenis, A., Stuckler, D., McKee, M., & King, L. (2017). The impact of IMF conditionality on government health expenditure: A cross-national analysis of 16 West African nations. *Social Science & Medicine, 174*, 220-227.
25. Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.**, & King, L. (2016). IMF conditionality and development policy space, 1985-2014. *Review of International Political Economy, 23(4)*, 543-582.
    → International media coverage (*The Guardian, The Washington Post, Radio New Zealand)*
    → Most accessed article published in the journal in 2016
    → Among the journal's most cited and most read articles
26. **Stubbs, T.**, Kentikelenis, A., & King, L. (2016). Catalyzing aid? The IMF and donor behavior in aid allocation. *World Development, 78,* 511-528.
27. Neilson, D., & **Stubbs, T.** (2016). Competition states in the neoliberal era: Towards third generation regulation theory. *Competition & Change, 20(2)*, 122-144.
28. Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.**, & King, L. (2015). Structural adjustment and public spending on health: Evidence from IMF programs in low-income countries. *Social Science & Medicine, 126*, 169-176.
29. **Stubbs, T.**, King, L. & Stuckler, D. (2014). Economic growth, financial crisis, and property rights: Observer bias in perception-based measures. *International Review of Applied Economics, 28(3)*, 400-417.
30. Neilson, D. & **Stubbs, T.** (2011). Relative surplus population and uneven development in the neoliberal era: Theory and empirical application. *Capital & Class, 35(3),* 435-453.

Journal commentaries

1. Kentikelenis, A., Gabor, D., Ortiz, I., **Stubbs, T.**, McKee, M., & Stuckler, D. (2020). Softening the blow of the pandemic: Will the International Monetary Fund and World Bank make things work? *The Lancet Global Health*, *8(6)*, E758-E759.
2. **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2018). Targeted social safeguards in the age of universal social protection: The IMF and health systems of low-income countries. *Critical Public Health, 28(2)*, 132-139.
3. **Stubbs, T.**, Kentikelenis, A., Stuckler, D., McKee, M., & King, L. (2017). The IMF and government health expenditure: A response to Sanjeev Gupta. *Social Science & Medicine, 181*, 202-204.

Book chapters

1. Forster, T., **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2024). Neoliberalism and health in global context: The role of international organizations. In D. Primrose, D. Loeppky & R. Chang (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of the Political Economy of Health and Healthcare*. Routledge, pp.154-165.
2. Forster, T., **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2022). The politics of the International Monetary Fund. In M. Deciancio, P. Nemina & D. Tussie (Eds.), *Handbook on the Politics of International Development*. Edward Elgar Publishing, pp.376-391.
3. Ortiz, I., & **Stubbs, T**. (2022). Austerity rerun. In R. Labonte & C. Bodini (Eds.), *Global Health Watch 6: In the Shadow of the Pandemic*. Zed Books, pp.193-210.
4. **Stubbs, T.** (2022). International Monetary Fund. In C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. Hofbauer & P. Janig (Eds.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
5. **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2018). Conditionality and sovereign debt: An overview of human rights implications. In I. Bantekas & C. Lumina (Eds.), *Sovereign Debt and Human Rights*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.359-380.

6. **Stubbs, T.**, Cochrane, W., Uerata, L., Hodgetts, D., & Rua, M. (2017). The Māori precariat: A silhouette. In S. Groot, C. Van Ommen, B. Masters-Awatere & N. Tassell-Matamua (Eds.), *Precarity: Uncertain, Insecure, and Unequal Lives in Aotearoa New Zealand.* Auckland: Massey University Press, pp.115-123.
7. Cochrane, W., **Stubbs, T**., Rua, M., & Hodgetts, D. (2017). A statistical portrait of the New Zealand precariat. In S. Groot, C. Van Ommen, B. Masters-Awatere & N. Tassell-Matamua (Eds.), *Precarity: Uncertain, Insecure, and Unequal Lives in Aotearoa New Zealand.* Auckland: Massey University Press, pp.27-36.
8. **Stubbs, T.** (2015). Ethnopolitics and the military in Kenya. In D. Zirker (Ed.), *Forging Military Identity in Culturally Pluralistic Societies: Quasi-Ethnicity*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp.69-88.

Policy reports

1. Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.**, & Sibaja, F. (2026). The IMF's climate turn: Lending, debt, and extractivism. Amsterdam. Recourse.
2. Abdo, N., Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2026). Time to walk the talk: The IMF's tax advice, 2022-2024. Oxford: Oxfam International.
3. Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2025). Green rhetoric, grey reality: IMF surveillance and climate action, 2022-2025. Amsterdam: Recourse.
4. Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2024). Off track: The long road to mainstreaming climate action into IMF lending. Amsterdam: Recourse.
5. Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2024). Greening IMF lending: Elusive prospects, mixed evidence. Amsterdam: Recourse.
6. **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2023). Blind spots: The green transition and the IMF's economic surveillance. Amsterdam: Recourse.
7. **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2023). IMF lending and the road to green transition: One step forward, one step back. Amsterdam: Recourse.
8. Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2023). IMF social spending floors: A fig leaf for austerity? Oxford: Oxfam International.
   → International media coverage (*Al Jazeera*)
9. **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2022). Cautious optimism: How IMF economic surveillance can foster the green transition. Amsterdam: Recourse.
10. **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (2022). Mixed messages: IMF loans and the green transition in Argentina and Pakistan. Amsterdam: Recourse.
11. Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.**, & Reinsberg, B. (2022). The IMF and the road to a green and inclusive recovery after COVID-19. Cambridge: Centre for Business Research (CBR) Special Report, Cambridge Judge Business School.
12. Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2021). Missing links: How climate change remains peripheral to IMF economic surveillance activities. Amsterdam: Recourse.
13. Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (2021). Out of the shadows: Integrating climate change into IMF technical assistance. Amsterdam: Recourse.
14. Rua, M., Hodgetts, D., Stolte, O., King, D., Cochrane, W., **Stubbs, T.**, Karapu, R., Neha, E., Chamberlain, K., Te Whetu, T., Te Awekotuku, N., Harr, J., & Groot, S. (2019). Precariat Māori households today. Auckland: Te Arotahi Series Paper, Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga.
    → International media coverage (*New Zealand Herald*, *Stuff Limited*, *Scoop Media)*

Working papers

1. **Stubbs, T.**, Kentikelenis, A., Ray, R., & Gallagher, K. (2021). Poverty, inequality, and the International Monetary Fund: How austerity hurts the poor and widens inequality (No. 46). *Global Economic Governance Initiative (GEGI) Working Paper*. Boston, MA.
2. Burchardt, T., Brandolini, A., Hernandez, D., Julien, C., & **Stubbs, T.** (2019). LSE-IMF joint workshop: Social protection in a changing world: Event summary report (No. 121). *Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE) Report*. London.
3. Daoud, A., Reinsberg, B., Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.**, & King, L. (2018). Spreading the Washington Consensus into food and agriculture sectors: The case of the International Monetary Fund (No. 468). *Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) Working Paper Series*. Amherst, MA.

4. Reinsberg, B., Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T**., & King, L. (2018). How structural adjustment programs impact bureaucratic quality in developing countries (No. 452). *Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) Working Paper Series*. Amherst, MA.

Public writing

1. Olumba, E., & **Stubbs, T.** (10 November 2026). Cheap, accessible and easy to use: Drones are changing warfare in the way the AK-47 assault rifle did. *The Conversation.*
2. Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (18 April, 2024). The origins of conditionality: How the IMF turned to austerity. *Phenomenal World.*
3. Olumba, E., & **Stubbs, T.** (12 July, 2022). Herder-farmer conflict in the Sahel needs a new description: Why 'eco-violence' fits. *The Conversation.*
4. Reinsberg, B., & **Stubbs, T.** (4 October, 2021). Business as usual or breaking with the past? IMF tax advice in the Covid-19 era. *Austaxpolicy.*
5. Reinsberg, B., & **Stubbs, T.** (12 July, 2021). Lots of IMF programmes are never completed – because they're unworkable. *The Conversation.*
6. **Stubbs, T.**, & Abbott, P. (30 April, 2020). Burundi elections: What's at stake and what to expect. *The Conversation.*
7. Ortiz, I., & **Stubbs, T.** (23 March, 2020). Fighting coronavirus: It's time to invest in universal public health [English]. Combatir el coronavirus: La urgente necesidad de invertir en salud pública universal [Spanish]. *Inter Press Service.*
8. Ortiz, I., & **Stubbs, T.** (25 November, 2019). More austerity for developing countries: It's bad news, and it's avoidable [English]. Más austeridad para países en desarrollo: son malas noticias y son evitables [Spanish]. *Inter Press Service.*
9. Reinsberg, B., & **Stubbs, T.** (27 September, 2019). How IMF programmes can increase corruption. *The Conversation.*
10. Forster, T., Reinsberg, B., & **Stubbs, T.** (17 July, 2019). IMF says it cares about inequality. But will it change its ways? *The Conversation.*
11. **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (4 December, 2017). How international financial institutions undercut human rights and impede public health. *BMC On Health.*
12. **Stubbs, T.** (27 November, 2017). Ethnopolitics in Kenya – history repeats in 2017 presidential elections. *GloPolDev Centre Blog.*
13. **Stubbs, T.**, & Abbott, P. (30 July 2017). Election guide: What you need to know about the Rwandan presidential poll. *The Conversation.*
14. **Stubbs, T.**, & Kentikelenis, A. (16 June, 2017). The truth behind IMF's claims to promote social protection in low-income countries. *Bretton Woods Observer.*
15. **Stubbs, T.,** & Kentikelenis, A. (22 February, 2017). How years of IMF prescriptions have hurt West African health systems. *The Conversation.*
16. Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.** & King, L. (2 June, 2016). Did the IMF actually ease up on structural adjustment? Here's what the data say. *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage).*
17. Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.** & King, L. (25 May, 2016). The IMF has not lived up to its own hype on social protection. *The Guardian.*
18. **Stubbs, T.**, Kentikelenis, A. & King, L. (2 February, 2016). The IMF unlocks billions in aid, but from whom? *Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) Blog.*
19. **Stubbs, T.** (27 January, 2016). Why Kagame's bid to serve a third term makes sense for Rwanda. *The Conversation.*
20. Kentikelenis, A., **Stubbs, T.** & King, L. (30 October, 2014). The IMF and human development: Little progress and worrisome trends. *Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) Blog.*

Invited Talks

2026	United Nations Child Fund (UNICEF), New York, NY
	Recourse, Amsterdam
2025	Oxfam America, Washington, DC
	Department of Political Science, Yonsei University, Seoul
2024	Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental & African Studies, London
	Global Development Policy Center, Boston University, Boston, MA
	International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC

	School of Government & International Relations, Griffith University, Brisbane
2023	College of Social Sciences, University of Birmingham, Birmingham
	Massey Business School, Massey University, Auckland
	Phenomenal World, Jain Family Institute, New York, NY
	School of Law & Social Sciences, Royal Holloway, Egham
2022	Alliance for Climate Justice & Clean Energy, Islamabad
	International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC
	Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford
2021	Department of Global Health & Social Medicine, Kings College London, London
	Department of Social & Policy Sciences, University of Bath, Bath
2020	Global Development Policy Center, Boston University, Boston, MA
2019	Department of Political Economy, Kings College London, London
	International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC
2018	Department of Health Policy, London School of Economics & Political Science, London
	Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics & Political Science, London
	Te Wananga o Aotearoa Mangakotukutuku, Hamilton
2017	Department of Politics & International Relations, Royal Holloway, Egham
	Department of Political Science, University College London, London
2016	Centre of Governance & Human Rights, University of Cambridge, Cambridge
2015	Department of Sociology, University of Waikato, Hamilton
	National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA), University of Waikato, Hamilton
2014	Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge

Selected Conference Presentations

- Goes, I., & **Stubbs, T.** (18-20 June, 2026). Legitimacy by expertise: How the IMF built authority through technical assistance, 1964-1989. *European Political Science Society*, Belfast.
- **Stubbs, T.** & Kentikelenis, A. (11-14 September, 2025). Greening the International Monetary Fund: Promise, practice, prospects. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Vancouver.
- **Stubbs, T.** & Kentikelenis, A. (9-11 July, 2025). Greening the International Monetary Fund: Promise, practice, prospects. *Oceanic Conference on International Studies*, Sydney.
- **Stubbs, T.** & Kentikelenis, A. (2-5 March, 2025). Greening the International Monetary Fund: Promise, practice, prospects. *International Studies Association Annual Conference,* Chicago.
- Romani, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (3-6 April, 2024). The robustness and resilience of the global financial safety net: A network approach. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco.
- Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (3-6 April, 2024). Authors-meet-critics book panel: A Thousand Cuts: Social Protection in the Age of Austerity. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco.
- **Stubbs, T.** (31 August-3 September, 2023). IMF technical assistance and the diffusion of economic policy, 1990-2020. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles.
- Kentikelenis, A., & **Stubbs, T.** (20-22 July, 2023). Author meets critics: A Thousand Cuts: Social Protection in the Age of Austerity. *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference*, University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro.
- **Stubbs, T.** (20-22 July, 2023). IMF technical assistance and the diffusion of economic policy, 1964-2020. *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference*, University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro.
- **Stubbs, T.** (15-18 March, 2023). IMF technical assistance and the diffusion of economic policy, 1964-2020. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Montréal.
- **Stubbs, T**. (7-9 July, 2022). Structural adjustment, alienation, and mass protest. *The Political Economy of International Organization*, University of Oxford, Oxford.
- **Stubbs, T.**, & Reinsberg, B. (7-9 February, 2019). Unimplementable by design? A theory of compliance with International Monetary Fund policy conditionality. *The Political Economy of International Organization,* University of Salzburg, Salzburg.
- **Stubbs, T.** (28-29 September, 2017). The impact of IMF conditionality on government education expenditure. *Transformations in Global Economic Governance,* University of Cambridge, Cambridge.

- **Stubbs, T.** (6-8 September, 2017). Harnessing decentralisation for inclusive urban service delivery: The case of Kigali, Rwanda. *Development Studies Association Conference,* University of Bradford, Bradford.
- **Stubbs, T.** (13 January, 2017). Evaluating the effects of IMF conditionality: A review and extension of quantitative approaches. *Political Methodology Conference of the Political Studies Association,* University of Oxford, Oxford.
- **Stubbs, T.** (12-14 September, 2016). Internationalized political settlements: Understanding Uganda's wars at home and abroad. *Development Studies Association Conference,* University of Oxford, Oxford.
- **Stubbs, T.** & Tsinda, A. (17-18 March, 2015). Governing the post-conflict city: A case study of Kigali, Rwanda. *Urban Emergencies: Emergent Urbanism Conference,* University of Cambridge, Cambridge.
- **Stubbs, T.** (8-11 January, 2015). The impact of regional economic resilience and social connectedness on post-crisis employment trends: Evidence from New Zealand. *Western Economic Association International (WEAI) 11th International Conference,* Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington.
- **Stubbs, T.** (27-29 November, 2014). Catalyzing aid? The IMF and donor behaviour. *Aotearoa New Zealand International Development Studies Network Biennial Conference,* University of Otago, Dunedin.
- **Stubbs, T.** (25-26 November, 2014). The political economy of slums: Kigali and Nairobi in comparative perspective. *African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific Annual Conference,* University of Otago, Dunedin.
- Stolte, O., Carr, S., **Stubbs, T.**, van Ommen, C., & Hodgetts, D. (23-24 October, 2014). On the psychology of poverty: Beyond piggy banks, individual therapy and other facile interventions for the poor. *New Zealand Applied Psychology Conference,* University of Waikato, Hamilton.
- **Stubbs, T.** (9-11 December, 2013). Rethinking the urban challenge: Critical perspectives on the 'slum' Millennium Development Goal and lessons for the post-2015 agenda. *Sociological Association of Aotearoa New Zealand Annual Conference,* University of Auckland, Auckland.

Teaching Experience

Taught modules

2017-25 **Lecturer, Department of Politics & International Relations, Royal Holloway**
PR2500: International Political Economy (2017/18 to 2024/25)
PR3950/PR5610: Global Health Policy (2018/19 to 2024/25)
PR5923: Qualitative Approaches in Politics and International Relations (2017/18)
PR5948: International Public Policy (2023/24 to 2024/25)
PR5957: Development Politics in Africa (2017/18 to 2020/21)

2015-17 **Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, University of Waikato**
LBST101: The Nature of Work (2015)
LBST301: Globalisation and the Nation State (2016)
SOCP102: Introduction to Social Policy (2016)
SOCP302: Social Policy (2015 to 2016)
SOCP304: Health, Wellbeing and Policy (2015 to 2017)
SOCY101: Introduction to Sociology (2016 to 2017)
SSRP202: Social Science Research Methods (2017)

2010-14 **Guest Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, University of Waikato**
LBST301: Globalization and the Nation State (2010 to 2014)
SOCP304: Health, Wellbeing and Policy (2014)

2011-12 **Supervisor, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge**
SOC2: Modern Societies and Global Transformations (2011)
SOC7: The Political Economy of Capitalism (2011 to 2012)

2005-08 **Sessional Assistant, School of Social Sciences, University of Waikato**
LBST101: The Nature of Work (2005, 2008)
PCSS231: Planning Learning Opportunities for Adults (2005 to 2006)
SOCY101: Introduction to Sociology (2006, 2008)

Doctoral supervision

2022-25 **Silvance Onyango Ochola** (completed). Project: Response and coping mechanisms that shape social resilience to flood disasters in Nyando River Basin of Kisumu County, Kenya.

2019-25 **Ezenwa Olumba** (completed). Project: The mechanisms that sustain immobility in conflict-affected communities in the Nigerian Middle Belt.

2018-20 **Sarah Polani** (deceased). Project: The effects of governance on people's wellbeing in Asia.

Academic Service

Editorial roles

2026- Editorial Board, Globalization & Health

2026-27 Guest Editor for Special Issue, Globalization & Health

Journal reviewer

American Journal of Sociology; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Applied Economics; Cambridge Journal of Economics; Current Sociology; Development & Change; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Comparative Economics; European Journal of Government & Economics; European Journal of International Relations; Globalization & Health; Globalizations; Global Policy; Governance; Health & Place; Health Policy; Health Policy & Planning; International Interactions; International Journal of Health Policy & Management; International Review of Applied Economics; International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Economic Policy Reform; Journal of Global Health; Journal of International Development; Journal of International Relations & Development; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Health; Journal of Refugee Studies; PLOS One; Political Science Research & Methods; Political Studies; Public Health Reviews; Regulation & Governance; Review of International Organizations; Research in Political Sociology; Review of International Political Economy; Social Science & Medicine; Socio-Economic Review; South African Journal of Economics; The Lancet Planetary Health; The Social Science Journal; Third World Quarterly; World Development.

Book reviewer

SAGE Books (2017); Oxford University Press (2020); Oxford University Press (2022); Routledge (2023); American Philosophical Society Press (2024); Cambridge University Press (2025); Palgrave Macmillan (2025); Routledge (2025); Vernon Press (2026)

Grant reviewer

Swiss National Science Foundation (2024), Wellcome Trust (2025)

Conference or panel organiser

2018 'Political Stability in Deeply Divided Societies', organised for Global Politics & Development Centre, Royal Holloway

Institutional service

2022-26 **School of Law & Social Sciences, Royal Holloway**
Director of Undergraduate Education (2022-26)

2017-26 **Department of Politics & International Relations, Royal Holloway**
Hiring Committee for Lecturer in International Relations (2026)
Director of Impact (2021-22)
Director of Research (2020-21)
Co-Director of Global Politics & Development Centre (2019- 21)
Undergraduate Dissertation Coordinator (2018- 20)
Hiring Committee for Lecturer in International Relations (2021)
Hiring Committee for Lecturer in Politics (Quantitative Methods) (2021)
Director of External Engagement (2019-20)
Deputy Director of Global Politics & Development Centre (2018-19)
Hiring Committee for two Research Associates in African Studies (2018)
Library Liaison Officer (2017-18)

2015-23 **Centre for Business Research, University of Cambridge**
Hiring Committee for two Research Associates in Political Economy (2015/16)

Additional Training

2024-25 Teaching and Learning Enhancement for Tomorrow at Senior Fellowship Level (TALENT-3), Royal Holloway, University of London

2023 STAR Coach Management Skills Training Programme

2022	Data Science: Text Analysis Using R, London School of Economics & Political Science
2018-19	Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice in Teaching and Learning (CAPITAL), Royal Holloway, University of London
2013	Methods in Causal Inference, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
2008	Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 3, Japanese Ministry of Education
2007	Japanese Language Course for Beginners, Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme
2007	Japanese Conversational Course for Beginners, Takasaki Community Centre

Additional Information

Languages	English (native), Japanese (intermediate)
Software	R, Stata
Affiliations	Senior Fellow of Higher Education Academy (SFHEA)