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Biography

Professor Denise Garcia Denise is Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and the International Affairs program at Northeastern University in Boston. She researches on International Law, global governance of security, and the formation of new international norms and their impact on peace and security. Garcia teaches the annual course titled *Global Governance of International Security & the World Politics of Diplomacy* at the United Nations in Geneva, in cooperation with the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research and many other partners. In 2016, she testified to the United Nations on the question of lethal autonomous weapons and their impact on peace and security.

Author of *Small Arms and Security - New Emerging International Norms*, and *Disarmament Diplomacy and Human Security - Norms, Regimes, and Moral Progress in International Relations*, her articles have appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, the *European Journal of International Security*, *International Affairs*, *Ethics & International Affairs*, *Third World Quarterly*, *Global Policy Journal*, *International Relations*, and elsewhere.

She is proud to have held the title: *Sadeleer Family Research Faculty at Northeastern* (2011-2016). Prior to joining the faculty of Northeastern University in 2006 (tenured in 2013), Garcia held a three-year appointment at Harvard, at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, and the World Peace Foundation's Intra-State Conflict Program. She holds a Ph.D., International Relations and International Law— *Institut des Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement* (Graduate Institute for International Studies and Development), University of Geneva, Switzerland, 2006; an M.A., International Relations and International Law — *Institut des Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement* (Graduate Institute for International Studies and Development), University of Geneva, Switzerland, 2000 and a B.A., International Relations — University of Brasilia, Brazil, 1994.

She lived for several years in Geneva and worked at the United Nations and other international organizations. She is the vice-chair of the International Committee for Robot Arms Control, a member of the Academic Council of the United Nations and the Global South Unit for Mediation in Rio de Janeiro. A native of Brazil, Garcia is a devoted yogi, her hobbies include travel and surfing.

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., International Relations and International Law— Institut des Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement (Graduate Institute for International Studies and Development — IHEID), University of Geneva, Switzerland, 2006.

M.A., International Relations and International Law — Institut des Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement (Graduate Institute for International Studies and Development — IHEID), University of Geneva, Switzerland, 2000.

B.A., International Relations — University of Brasilia, Brazil, 1994.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Present Appointment:

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science, Northeastern University – Boston, MA. *September* since 2013.

Stanislas and Isabelle de Sadeleer Research Faculty, 2011-2016.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University – Boston, MA. *September 2006- 2012*.

Stanislas and Isabelle de Sadeleer Research Faculty since July 2011.

Past Appointments:

Research Associate, International Security Program and Intrastate Conflict Program – Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University – Cambridge, MA. *September 2007-2010*.

Visiting Scientist, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard Injury Control Research Center. *2006- 2010*.

Lecturer, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. *Spring 2006*.

Research Fellow, International Security Program/Program in Intra-State Conflict – Kennedy School of Government’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University - Cambridge, MA. *September 2003 to 2006*.

Lecturer, Department of Government, Harvard University - Cambridge, MA. *Fall 2004 and Spring 2005*.

Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, Institut des Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement (Graduate Institute for International Studies and Development — IHEID), University of Geneva, Switzerland. *September 2001 to September 2003*.

Academic Affiliations:

International Studies Association

American Society of International Law
Academic Council of the United Nations System
International Committee for Robot Arms Control
Global South Unit for Mediation

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Resident Fellow, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University -
Washington, D.C. April 2002

Researcher, Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces - Switzerland.
August 2000 to August 2001.

Research and Program Officer, Peace Building and Disarmament Program, World
Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland. *March 1999 to August 2000*

Guest Researcher, Bonn International Center for Conversion. *Summer 1998*

Coordinator, Center for International Human Rights Protection and the Inter-American
Institute of Human Rights in Costa Rica, University of Brasilia, Brazil. *August 1995 to
August 1996.*

Fellow, European Institute of Human Rights, *Strasbourg, France, July 1995*

Fellow, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, *San José, Costa Rica July 1994*

Program Assistant, UNESCO Regional Office, Brazil. *January 1993 to December 1994*

Research Assistant, International Committee of the Red Cross Regional Office in Brasilia
January 1991 to December 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

*Disarmament Diplomacy and Human Security –Regimes, Norms, and Moral Progress in International
Relations.* London and New York: Routledge, 2011
Reprinted in 2012 in paperback.

Small Arms and Security – New Emerging International Norms. London and New York: Routledge,
2006.
Reprinted in 2009 in paperback.

Reviews:

Arms Control Association, 37, March 2007.

Journal of Peace Research 44 (3), May 2007.

Journal of Contemporary European Studies, 16 (1), April 2008.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Future arms, technologies, and international law: Preventive security governance. *European
Journal of International Security*, 1, 94-114 (2016).

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“Killer Robots: Why the US should Lead the Ban,” *Global Policy Journal*, 6: 1 (2015).

“Humanitarian Security Regimes,” *International Affairs*, Vol. 91: 1 (2015).

“Global Norms on Arms: The Significance of the Arms Trade Treaty for Global Security in World Politics,” *Global Policy Journal*, 5 (2014): 425–432.

“Not yet a Democracy: Establishing Civilian Authority over the Security Sector in Brazil - Lessons for other Countries in Transition,” *Third World Quarterly*, 35:3 (2014).

“Banning Evil - Cluster Munitions and the Successful Formation of a Global Prohibition Regime,” *Cornell International Affairs Review*, 5:2 (2012): 36-52.

“Contestação de Normas e Ameaça à Paz e à Segurança Regional e Internacional: A Facilidade Excessiva de Acesso a Armas,” *Contexto Internacional* 33: 2 (2012).

“Warming to a Redefinition of International Security - The Formation of a Norm against Climate Change,” *International Relations*, 24:3 (2010): 271-292.

“Arms Restraint and Regional International Law Making -The Case of the Economic Community of West African States,” *African Security Review*, 18: 2 (2009): 75-92.

“Arms Transfers beyond the State-to-State Realm,” *International Studies Perspectives*, 10:2 (2009): 151-169.

“Determining Ease of Access to Arms, Methodology & Coding,” *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, 51: 5 (2009): 451-464.

“Developing Indicators for Evaluating National Implementation of Regional Law on Arms in Africa,” *African Security Review*, 18:1 (2009): 76-90.

“The Climate Security Divide: Bridging Human and National Security in Africa,” *African Security Review*, 17: 3 (2008): 2-18.

“Norm Building in the Evolution of the Control of Small Arms in the International Agenda,” *Security and Defense Studies Review*, 5: 2 (Fall 2005): 225-255.

Policy Articles

“Battle Bots: How the World Should Prepare Itself for Robotic Warfare”: *Foreign Affairs* (May 2015).

Killer Robots: Toward the Loss of Humanity, *Ethics and International Affairs Journal* (April 2015).

Anti-Vehicle Mines: A Threat to Human Security, Denise Garcia, Ursign Hofmann, Pascal Rapillard, and Stefano Toscano *Ethics and International Affairs Journal* (November 2015).

“Disarming the Lords of War, A New International Treaty to Regulate the Arms Trade,” *Foreign Affairs* (December 2014).

“The Case Against Killer Robots - Why the United States Should Ban Them,” *Foreign Affairs*, (May 2014).

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Board of Editors' Reviewed Publications

The Arms Trade Treaty and the US: Time to Commit by Academic Council of the United Nations, April 2014.

No More Arms for Atrocities: the US signs the Arms Trade Treaty by Academic Council of the United Nations, November 2013.

Why Arming the Syrian Rebels is not the Answer, by Academic Council of the United Nations, August 2013.

The Power of Global Norms by Academic Council of the United Nations, August 2013.