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2010 PhD, Department of Development Studies, SOAS, University of London, UK

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2001 BA (Honours) in History (First Class), Queens’ College, Cambridge University, UK

**EMPLOYMENT:**

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**Mar 2010 – May 2010:** Temporary Accord Programme Officer, Conciliation Resources, London, UK

**Oct 2007 – Mar 2010:** Senior Teaching Fellow/Teaching Fellow, Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

**2004-2005:** Monitoring Adviser, Sevalanka Foundation, Sri Lanka

**CONSULTANCY**

2012 Evaluation of the Centre for Policy Alternatives, Sri Lanka, Human Security Division

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2010 Youth, Armed Violence and Job Creation Programmes, NOREF

2009-2010 ‘What Price Peace?’ Project, Investigation into Cost-effectiveness of Conflict Prevention initiatives, DFID.

2007 Evaluation of Foundation for Co-existence, Sri Lanka, NORAD.

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2015-2017 ESRC Research Grant (Co-Investigator) ‘Borderlands, Brokers and Peacebuilding in Sri Lanka and Nepal: War to Peace Transitions Viewed from the Margins’ (£454,901).

2015 Teaching Development Fund, University of Bath (£1,268)

2008 SOAS Director’s Teaching Prize (runner up)

2006 SOAS additional fieldwork grant, SOAS

Central Research Fund fieldwork grant, University of London

2005 Student Research Fellowship, SOAS (for three years)

2002 SOAS Research Bursary, SOAS (for Master’s Study)

2001 Foundation Scholarship, Queens’ College, Cambridge University

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

**Walton, O.**, Davies, T., Thrandardottir, E., Keating, V. (under review) ‘Understanding Contemporary Challenges to INGO legitimacy: integrating top-down and bottom-up persepctives’, *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*

**Walton, O.** 2016 (forthcoming) ‘‘Development before politics? Timing and Sequencing during Sri Lanka’s war to peace transition’ in Langer, A and Brown, G. (eds) Timing and Sequencing of Post-conflict peacebuilding, OUP.

**Walton, O.** 2015 (forthcoming) ‘Sri Lanka’ in Dubnick, M. and Bearfield, D. (ed.) Encyclopedia of Public Adminstration and Public Policy, New York: Taylor and Francis.

**Walton, O.** 2015 ‘Framing disputes and organizational legitimation: UK-based Sri Lankan Tamil diaspora groups’ use of the ‘genocide’ frame since 2009’, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 38, 6, 959-975.

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**Walton, O.** 2012. ‘Between War and the Liberal Peace: The politics of NGO peacebuilding in Sri Lanka’, *International Peacekeeping*, 20 (1).

**Walton, O.** 2012 ‘UN Peace Support Mission Transitions – Nepal’, GSDRC Helpdesk Research Report.

Goodhand, J. and **O. Walton**. 2011. 'Public vs. Private Power: NGOs and International Security' in B. McKercher (ed.) The Routledge Handbook of Diplomacy and Statecraft, New York, Routledge.

**Walton. O** and D. Keen. 2010. 'Conflict Prevention in Sri Lanka 2002-7', case study for DFID's What Price Peace? Project, unpublished report.   
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**Walton, O. and** H. Perez-Niño. 2010. ‘What Price Peace? Working Paper 2: Contemporary conflict prevention: concepts and challenges’, unpublished report.  
**Walton, O.** 2010 ‘Youth, armed violence and job creation programmes: A Rapid Mapping Study’, NOREF and GSDRC, Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre.

Goodhand, J. and **Walton O.** ‘The Limits of Liberal Peacebuilding: international engagement in the Sri Lankan peace process’, *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, 3 (3)

**Walton, O.** 2008, ‘Conflict, Peacebuilding and NGO Legitimacy: National NGOs in Sri Lanka’; *Journal of Conflict, Development and Security*, 8 (1).

**Walton, O.** with Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu. 2011. ‘In the Balance: Civil society and the peace process 2002-2008’ in J. Goodhand, B. Korf & J. Spencer (eds.) Caught in the Peace Trap?, Routledge, London.