

Sarah Lischer

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Lischer is an expert in humanitarian crises, military intervention, genocide and forced migration.

Biography

An expert in humanitarian crises, genocide and forced migration, Sarah Kenyon Lischer understands the causes of these complex and controversial events, as well as the long-term consequences once they have ended. Some of her recent work has focused on Syrian refugees, modern crises facing Africa, such as war in Sudan, and post-genocide politics in Rwanda. Lischer has published widely on the topics of humanitarian crises, military interventions, refugees/migration and African politics. She is the author of *Dangerous Sanctuaries: Refugee Camps, Civil War, and the Dilemmas of Humanitarian Aid* (2005). She has written for *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Huffington Post*, *The American Scholar* and *The Baltimore Sun* among other news sources, and is currently writing a book on how memories of atrocity affect post-genocide reconciliation. She teaches courses on the politics of forced migration, international conflict resolution and the causes and consequences of civil wars.

Areas of Expertise

Humanitarian Crises, Genocide Issues, Forced Migration, African Politics, Military Intervention in Humanitarian Crises, Civil Wars, Transitional Justice War Crimes Tribunals, Human Rights, Politics of Forced Migration, Civil Wars: Causes and Consequences, International Conflict Resolution, Politics of International Military Intervention, Humanity and Atrocity

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ph.D. International Relations

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

MPP. Public Policy

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service

BFFS Foreign Service

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