

# **Sarah Lischer**

**Associate Professor of Political Science at Wake Forest University**

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## **Description**

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.

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## **Topics**

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

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## **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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