

# LYNDA GILBY

## DEGREES

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- Doctor of Health Sciences, Global Health and Development, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland** 2021-ongoing  
- PhD working title: Reproductive Politics and Universal Health Coverage – Deconstructing US and EU Networks.
- Master of Health Science, Public and Global Health, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland** 2017-2019  
- Thesis title: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights – Lobbying, Contestations and Compromises. An analysis of the challenges to an agreed language at the UN.
- Bachelor of Medical Imaging, Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology (now Ara Institute of Canterbury), Christchurch, New Zealand** 2007-2009

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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- English – native speaker
- Finnish - A1

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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- Tampere University, Department of Global Health and Development (Tampere, Finland) 01/2021 - current  
**Doctoral Researcher, Stage 1 of academic research career**
- PhD Title: Reproductive Politics and Universal Health Coverage – Deconstructing US and EU Networks.
  - This PhD project examines the influence of far-right lobbying on SRHR in the EU and the broader effects on global health governance and gender equality.
  - Co-teacher and coordinator for the courses ‘Gender and Global Health’, ‘Global Health Policy, Governance and Issues’ and ‘Global Health Security, Pandemics, and Prevention of Infectious Diseases’.

## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Combinostics Oy (Tampere, Finland) 11/2019 – 12/2020  
**Clinical Applications Specialist**
- Applications support and clinical training on Combinostics Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning platform

- United Nations Population Fund, UNFPA (Philippines) 02/2019 – 05/2019  
**Reproductive Health Intern**
- Independently designed and conducted a qualitative health research project to investigate the challenges to the provision of reproductive health services at the regional levels in the Philippines and compiled a detailed report which made recommendations to support the implementation of the 8<sup>th</sup> Country Programme for 2019-2023.
  - Investigated the gendered impact of climate change on women and girls and created a communications strategy to mobilize partners and stakeholders in the region and derive a programmatic response from the country office.
  - Developed a multimedia human-interest story for the website, including photographic content, celebrating 25 years since the 1994 International Conference on Population Development.
  - Worked with a team to brainstorm ideas for the development of a mobile health app on how we can increase access to sexual and reproductive health information and services.
  - Provided analysis of national and local policies on family planning and conducted interviews with policy makers, civil society leaders, WHO officials, and held focus group discussions with adolescents and women of reproductive age to identify the barriers in accessing family planning services in order to make health policy recommendations.

- Open Learning Initiative (OLive), University of East London (London, United Kingdom) 05/2018 – 09-2018  
**Assistant Project Manager (fixed term)**
- Conducted and co-authored a qualitative health research report on the effects of austerity cuts on HIV positive patients in order to create evidence-based health policy recommendations.
  - Ensured effective management, coordination and delivery of the OLive programme for refugees and asylum seekers
  - Held workshops on telling stories through photography, and visual representations in the media

- Managed social media platforms including content creation through photography and blog posts
- Established new relationships with external partners whilst representing OLIVE at networking events
- Provided programme monitoring and evaluation from the previous 200 students, including a written report detailing recommendations for future cohorts.

MedSailors (Greece and Turkey)

05-06/2016 & 09-10/2016

**Photographer**

- Produced high-resolution photographic content for promotional materials and social media, edited with Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop, and management of social media accounts.

Lynda G Imaging Ltd (United Kingdom)

05/2015 – 09/2017

**Locum CT Radiographer**

- Through my own Limited Company, I delivered full-time CT cover from large trauma centers in England to small rural hospitals in Scotland and the Scottish Isles to further understand health service delivery in remote locations.
- Provided training to existing staff on further imaging techniques.

Princess Grace Hospital (London, United Kingdom)

12/2011 – 05/2015

**CT Clinical Specialist Radiographer**

- CT Radiographer including 1.5 years as the lead radiographer in charge of maintaining the running of the CT department.
- Developed and updated policies, created comprehensive training manuals, and facilitated workshops on new procedures.
- Analyzed monthly CT financial reports and made recommendations which increased efficiency and through-put.

Middlemore Hospital (Auckland, New Zealand)

01/2010 - 10/2011

**Diagnostic Radiographer**

- Provision of x-ray, fluoroscopy and image intensifier services at New Zealand's largest trauma hospital

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## RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS

2021 Suomalainen Tiedeakatemia, Eino Jutikkala Fund €25,000 + €5000 expenses

2022 Suomalainen Tiedeakatemia, Eino Jutikkala Fund €25,000

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## RESEARCH OUTPUT

Gilby, L., & Koivusalo, M. (2023). Reproductive rights and the European Union: a qualitative study of opposition and the impacts on health. Forthcoming

Gilby, L., Koivusalo, M., & Atkins, S. (2021). Global health without sexual and reproductive health and rights? A qualitative analysis of United Nations resolutions and country statements, 2014-2019. *BMJ Global Health*.

Gilby, L., & Koivusalo, M. (2020). Universal Health Coverage – Another political space in which to expand the elimination of sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights. *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*. DOI: [10.1080/26410397.2020.1816604](https://doi.org/10.1080/26410397.2020.1816604)

Gilby, L. (2019). SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS – LOBBYING, CONTESTATIONS AND COMPROMISES. An analysis of the challenges to an agreed language at the UN. Master's thesis. University of Tampere.

Aduaka, C., Campbell, T., Clift, P., Forbes, K., Gilby, L., Goel, P., Gowar, C., Irtwange-Shikaru, R., Karibo, A., Llorca, G., McLeish, V., Mulubale, S., Paparini, S., Rattue, M., Rohleder, P., Squire, C., Thamm, W., & Welbourne, A. (2018). An 'austerity audit' of services and living conditions for people living with HIV in the UK, a decade after the financial crisis. *HIV Psychosocial Network Report* <https://hivpsychosocialnetworkuk.files.wordpress.com/2018/11/10-years-after-final.pdf>

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Gilby, L. (2022). Gender, Global Health and Violence: Feminist Perspectives on Peace and Disease: edited by Tiina Vaittinen and Catia C. Confortini, New York, Rowman & Littlefield, 2020, 304 pp., \$42.00 (paperback), ISBN 978-1-78661-117-8 [Review of *Gender, Global Health and Violence: Feminist Perspectives on Peace and Disease: edited by Tiina Vaittinen and Catia C. Confortini, New York, Rowman & Littlefield, 2020, 304 pp., \$42.00 (paperback), ISBN 978-1-78661-117-8*]. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 24(3), 505–507. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14616742.2022.2079543>

Gilby, L. (2021). Roggeband, C. & Krizsán, A. (2021) Politicizing gender and democracy in the context of the Istanbul Convention. Palgrave MacMillan. *Intersections*, 7(4), 177–179. <https://doi.org/10.17356/ieejsp.v7i4.925>

## REPORTS

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Women in Global Health Finland, COVID-19 Task Force. Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Under Threat Report. Available at: <https://research.tuni.fi/ghsp/women-in-global-health/>

CARR Organisation Research Unit 2020 Year in Review Report. Available at:

[https://www.academia.edu/75424954/CARR\\_Organisation\\_Research\\_Unit\\_2020\\_Year\\_in\\_Review\\_Report](https://www.academia.edu/75424954/CARR_Organisation_Research_Unit_2020_Year_in_Review_Report)

## MEDIA ARTICLES

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- [The global anti-abortion movement continues to mobilize post-Trump](#). Rantt Media. July 2021
- [New Zealand beat Covid-19 without a vaccine: this is how they did it](#). ECPR The Loop. February 2021
- [Not even a pandemic can halt the war on women's rights](#). Fair Observer. October 2020

## TEACHING MERITS

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Lectures given during the courses ‘Gender and Global Health’ and ‘Global Health Policy, Governance and Issues’ at Tampere University, 2020 and 2021

Guest lecture given at Laurea University of Applied Sciences, December 2021 & 2022

## SOCIETAL IMPACT

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Women in Global Health 01/2023 - ongoing  
**WGH Finland Gender Equality Advisor**

Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right (online network) 07/2020 – 03/2022  
**Doctoral Fellow**

The Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR) is an information aggregator and knowledge repository on the radical right, past and present. CARR features work by experts on the radical right of which I was a contributor, producing yearly reports and media articles.

Women in Global Health Finland 06/2020 – 07/2021  
**Team Lead, COVID-19 SRHR Task Force**

Lead a team researching the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to SRHR globally. Presented the findings at the International Panel Exchange held by the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response, and published a report on our findings.

United Nations Association of Tampere (Tampere, Finland) 01/2018 – 12/2018  
**Publicist and External Relations Coordinator**

- Lead communication and advocacy strategies for digital outreach and oversaw the public image of the organization.
- Engaged with other UN organizations across Finland and collaborated with the production team to create and organize advocacy events to promote the Sustainable Development Goals for the Agenda 2030, with a focus on sustainability.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- Panelist and paper presenter on 'Transnational Institutions and the Anti-Gender Movement' at the conference 'Weaving the Transnational Anti-Gender Network' conference held by Scuola Normale Superiore in Florence, May 2022.
- Paper presenter at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) joint sessions on 'Gender and Authoritarianism', April 2022.
- Presented '*Reproductive Politics and Universal Health Coverage – The impacts of right-wing populism on SRHR in international forums*' at the EUGenDem workshop: 'Mobilizing around gender and sexual and reproductive rights in the EU institutions', April 2021
- Presentation for the Nordic Global Health talks series, titled '*Populism, a re-emerging global health challenge?*', March 2021.
- Presented the findings of the WGH Finland report at the International Panel Exchange held by The Rt Hon Helen Clark for the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response. 2021.
- Presented at an open event at Tampere University on the effects of climate change and how we can frame issues to place climate change high on the agenda for policy makers. 2018

## REFEREES

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- Dr Mike Singh  
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