

## Dr. Timothy Bryar

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### 1. Research Interests:

- Peace and conflict theory and practice
- Structural violence transformation
- Civil resistance and mass protest
- Nonviolence theory and practice
- Zizek studies
- Revolutionary politics
- Political philosophy
- Pacific politics

### 2. Education

- Doctor of Philosophy, University of Sydney, Australia. Awarded 23 November 2016.
- Master of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Sydney, Australia. 2008-2010
- Master of International Health, Curtin University of Technology, Australia 2004-2006.
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Psychology, University of Ballarat, Australia 1998
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement), University of Ballarat, Australia 1995-97

### 3. Awards and Grants

- Australian Postgraduate Award (2011-2014)

### 4. Publications

- Bryar, T. (2018). A return to a politics of over-identification? *International Journal of Zizek Studies*, 12 (2), 1-12.
- Bryar, T. (2018). [Preferring Zizek's Bartleby Politics](#), *International Journal of Zizek Studies*, 12 (1), pp. 1-23.
- Bryar, T. & Naupa, A. (2017). [The shifting tides of Pacific Regionalism](#). *The Round Table*, 106 (2), pp. 155-164.
- Bryar, T. (2017). Resisting the urge to do nothing. *International Journal of Zizek Studies*, 11 (1), pp. 1-19.
- Bryar, T. (2011). [Imagining a Pacific Spring: Resistance and Power in Fiji and the Pacific](#). *Journal of Alternative Perspectives in the Social Sciences*, 4 (1), pp. 295-309.
- Bryar, T. & Blanchard, L. (2011). [TRANSCEND Pacific/Oceania: a philosophy and network for peace by peaceful means](#). *Journal of Pacific Studies*, 33 (2), pp. 197-210.
- Robate, M., Toatu, T., Kirition, R., Duffy, G., Hansen, L., & Bryar, T. (2010). [Sexual behaviour of Kiribati Seafarers: second generation surveillance in 2005 and 2008](#). *International Maritime Health*, 62 (4), 195-200.
- Bryar, T. (2006). Public space and violence in young people experiencing homelessness. *Parity*, 19 (1), 90-91.
- Bell, C. & Bryar, T.R. (2004). Making it easier for school children to be active and eat well. *Health Education Australia*, 4, pp. 32-35.

## 5. Book Chapters

- Bryar, T., 'Osteoporosis in Men', in Terry Diamond (Ed.), *Everybody's Bones: A Handbook for the Prevention and Management of Osteoporosis*, 2001. Elsternwick, Australia: Osteoporosis Victoria.
- Bryar, T., 'Physical Activity' in Terry Diamond (Ed.), *Everybody's Bones: A Handbook for the Prevention and Management of Osteoporosis*, 2001. Elsternwick, Australia: Osteoporosis Victoria.

## 6. Conferences

- Bryar, T. 'Rethinking Pacifism through Rethinking Structural Violence', paper presented at the 'Rethinking Pacifism for Revolution, Security and Politics' conference, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, 22-24 November, 2017
- Bryar, T. and Naupa, N. 'The shifting tides of Pacific Regionalism', paper presented at the Pacific Islands Political Science Association Conference, Niue, 12-15 July 2016.
- Bryar T., '[Violence and Security in the Pacific](#)', paper presented at the Geneva Declaration Regional Review Conference, Manila, Philippines, October 8-9, 2014.
- Bryar, T., 'Strategies for Operationalising the Human Security Framework for the Pacific', paper presented at the Human Rights in the Pacific Conference, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand, 7-9 December 2014.
- Bryar, T., 'Seeking the (in)active political subject in Fiji', paper presented at the Democracy in the Pacific Conference, Canterbury University, Christchurch, New Zealand, 18-19 October 2012.
- Bryar, T., 'Can it Happen Here? Resistance and Power in Fiji and the Pacific', paper presented at the Pacific Islands Political Science Association Conference, Samoa, 8-9 December 2011.

## 7. Non Refereed Publications

- Bryar, T. (2016). [Doing nothing for positive peace](#). *International Peace Research Association Newsletter*, 6 (1), p. 8.
- Bryar, T. (2016). [Against a Pre-Figurative Politics of Doing](#). *PeaceWrites*, No.1/May, pp. 8-9
- Corendea, C., Bello, V. and Bryar T. (2015, September). Promoting Human Security and Minimizing Conflict Associated with Forced Migration in the Pacific Region. Policy Brief by Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat and United Nations University.

## 8. Teaching Experience:

### A. Guest Lectures:

- *Peace and Justice Issues in the Pacific*, DG407Peace and Justice, postgraduate unit, University of the South Pacific, February 2016 & 2017.
- *Peak Experiences in Sport*, Eastern Philosophies and Sport, undergraduate unit, University of Ballarat, 1998.
- *Introduction to Sport Psychology*, Sport Psychology, undergraduate unit, University of Ballarat, 1998.

### B. Professional Training and Workshops

- Facilitator, *Regional Dialogue on Climate Change, Migration, Displacement and Resettlement*, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, December 2016, Suva, Fiji.

- Facilitator, *Conflict Prevention Workshop for Government Officials*, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, May 2015, Suva, Fiji.
- Facilitator, *Human Security, Gender Inequality and Development Workshop*, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, November 2014, Suva, Fiji.
- Facilitator, *National Civil Society Workshop on Constitution Development Process*, Warwick Hotel, September 2012, Sigatoka, Fiji
- Education and Training Coordinator in the Physical Activities Unit, Arthritis Foundation of Victoria, 1999-2003, Elsternwick Victoria.

## 9. Student Supervision

2018 – Talal Al-Matar, “The Achievements of the Egyptian Revolution 2011”, Masters Thesis, University of Sydney. Final Mark: 82%.

## 10. Ph.D. Thesis

Bryar, T. (2016) *Doing Nothing: A Politics of Violent Inaction for Positive Peace*. University of Sydney.

## 11. Masters Thesis (Minor)

Bryar, T. (2006). *Critical Information Following a Natural Disaster*, unpublished Master’s thesis, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Australia.

## 12. Recent Work Experience

*Conflict Prevention Adviser* 2013 – Current  
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat – Suva, Fiji

- Conduct policy research and provide high quality policy advice on conflict prevention matters to the 18 member states of the Pacific Islands Forum.
- Team Leader for developing the State of Pacific Regionalism report aimed at analysing the geo-political context for Pacific regionalism.
- Coordinate the development of a common foreign policy for the Pacific Islands Forum.

*Independent Consultant* – Suva, Fiji 2013

- Provision of technical expertise and advice on facilitation of political dialogues strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation to range of civil society organizations working in the areas of peacebuilding, human rights, nonviolence social change and faith-based social justice.

*Fiji Program Officer* 2011 – 2012  
Conciliation Resources – Suva, Fiji

- Provision of technical expertise and advice on peace and conflict issues to civil society organizations working in the areas of peacebuilding, human rights and democracy, including research, facilitating national dialogues, strategic planning, and monitoring and evaluation.

*HIV and STI Surveillance Officer* 2009-2010  
Secretariat for the Pacific Community

- Provision of technical advice and support to Pacific Island Governments for national HIV and STI behaviour surveys, including research methodology and survey design, data analysis, and communication of results.
- The research and analysis included desegregating data by gender as well as working with transgender (Tonga, Samoa, New Caledonia) and sex worker (Chuuk) communities.

*Programme Officer*

World Health Organization Officer for the South Pacific

2007-2009

- Provision of technical assistance to Pacific Island Governments for national filariasis prevalence research studies and mass drug implementation programs, including research methodology and survey design, data analysis and communicating research outcomes.