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Became active in the British Peace Movement in 1958 as Secretary of the Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War, and later was an editor on Peace News. She took part in the 1968 WRI protest in Warsaw Pact capitals against the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia and then gave support to dissidents in Czechoslovakia. Since the 1960s she has combined academic lecturing and research in politics with peace research, including an active role in the Alternative Defence Commission 1980-87 and working for SIPRI on a book on arms control 1985-89. But she has focused in particular on the uses and implications of nonviolent action.

Publications include:

Peace Movements (Longman, 1992)
Mahatma Gandhi: A Selected Bibliography (Greenwood, 1995)
The Political Theory of Global Citizenship (Routledge, 2001)
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