



Supervision letter

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*Sent with the research progress note and the statement
of intended publications*

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Subject: Doctoral supervision enquiry — diaspora documentation and borrowed evidentiary standards

Dear Professor,

I am writing to ask whether you would consider supervising, or advising on, a practice-based doctoral project in post-conflict accountability.

For the last two years I have operated a public documentation archive on the Tamil-Eelam context under a UK Community Interest Company, working to Berkeley Protocol practice and a tiered-source discipline, with published refusals where material fell below threshold. It is a working case rather than a proposal: the corpus, the method paper, and the refusal record are all public.

The project asks what a diaspora-operated archive gains and loses when it adopts the evidentiary standards of bodies that hold mandates it does not have. The losses are the interesting half, and they are documented.

A two-page progress note and a one-page statement of intended publications are attached. I would welcome a short conversation at your convenience.

Kind regards,

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