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## EDUCATION

New School for Social Research

Doctorate in Political Science (political theory):

Dissertation: ‘On Reconciliation After Extreme Political Violence and Atrocity.’

Dissertation advisor: Dr. Nancy Fraser.

New School for Social Research

Master of Arts in Political Science (political theory):

Thesis: ‘Language and Power: A Critique of the Work of Pierre Bourdieu.’

Readers: Drs. Nancy Fraser and Agnes Heller.

University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Arts in Government & Philosophy (double major)

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

**Current:**

University of Notre Dame

Associate Professor of Peace Studies and Global Politics 2023-present

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keough School of

Global Affairs

Associate Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies 2014 to 2023

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies 2008 to 2014

Department of Political Science *and* Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs

Faculty Fellow, Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development 2019 to present

Faculty Affiliate, Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights 2014 to present

Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies 2010 to present

Faculty Fellow, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning 2019 to present

Concurrent Associate Professor, Global Leadership Seminar 2016-present

First Year Studies Program

Director of Undergraduate Peace Studies, Kroc Institute 2010-11, 2013-2020

Faculty Affiliate, Nanovic Institute for European Studies 2009 to 2020

Faculty, Teachers As Scholars 2018, 2024

*Institute for the Study of Genocide* (New York City) 2015-present

Executive Director, non-governmental human rights organization

Visiting Scholar Fall 2020

Department of Politics, New School for Social Research

New York City

**Former:**

University of Notre Dame

Post-Doctoral Research Associate (joint appointment): 2007-08

Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change *and*

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Wesleyan University

Assistant Professor, Department of Government 2004 to 2008

Tutor, College of Social Studies

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Visiting Scholar, New School for Social Research 2020

Diamond II Fellowship 1999-2004

Tolerance Research Assistantship Award Summer 2003

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Fellow Spring 2003

Eugene Lang College Dean's Teaching Fellow Spring, Fall 2002

Eugene Lang College Teaching Fellowship Spring 2001

Janey Summer Research Fellowship: Santiago, Chile Summer 2000

Graduate Faculty Scholar's Fund 1998-2000

New School Tuition Fellowship 1996-2000

**HONORS & AWARDS**

The Sheedy Excellence in Teaching Award 2018

(College of Arts and Letters, Notre Dame)

Korea Social Science Civic Solidarity Research Scholar 2010-2012

(“Inherited Responsibility Project,” Korea University)

Caleb T. Winchester Scholar-Teacher Award 2006-2007

(Psi Upsilon teaching award, Wesleyan University chapter)

Leo Strauss Award in Political Theory, Nominated 2006

(Best Dissertation in Political Theory, American Political Science Association)

The Hannah Arendt Award in Politics 2005

(Best Dissertation in Political Science, New School for Social Research)

Carol A. Baker ‘81 Memorial Prize 2005-2006

(Outstanding research and teaching in the social sciences, Wesleyan University)

*Contemporary Political Theory* Journal, Annual Prize 2005

(Best article in 2004)

**GRANTS**

Notre Dame – Ukrainian Catholic University 2023

Course Development Grant: $2,500

Faculty Travel Grant: Marseille, France 2018

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: $2,500

Faculty Travel Grant: Brisbane, Australia 2017

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: $2,500

Faculty Travel Grant: Freetown, Sierra Leone 2016

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: $2,500

Faculty Travel Grant: Yerevan, Armenia 2015

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: $2,370

Faculty Travel Grant: Siena, Italy 2013

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: $2,450

Faculty Travel Grant: Madrid, Spain 2012

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: $2,275

Faculty Travel Grant: Buenos Aires, Argentina 2011

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: $2,285

‘Mass Murder, Incorporated: Understanding Security Forces and State Repression’

Research on causes of and variation in state repression, 1981-2010.

With Christian Davenport (U. Michigan).

Faculty Scholarship Research Grant: $10,000 2011

Korea Social Science Civic Solidarity Fund 2010

Inherited Responsibility Project Research Grant: $2,000

‘The State of Genocide Studies: Future Directions and Challenges’

Genocide Studies workshop (April 2011), co-edited volume with Joyce Apsel (NYU).

Kellogg Institute Research Grant: $7,000 2010

Kroc Institute Faculty Research Grant: $7,000 2010

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Henkels Grant: $5,000 2010

Office of Research (Notre Dame) Grant: $5,000 2010

Nanovic Institute for European Studies Grant: $3,000 2010

‘Globalization, Social Movements and PeacebuildingResearch Workshop’

Co-organized workshop, co-edited volume with Jackie Smith (U. Pittsburgh).

Department of Political Science Grant: $1,330 2009

Nanovic Institute for European Studies Grant: $3,000 2009

Office of Research (Notre Dame) Grant: $5,000 2009

Center for the Study of Social Movements Research Grant: $5,000 2009

Graduate School of Notre Dame Research Grant: $2,000 2009

Kroc Institute Faculty Research Grant: $5,000 2008

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Mini-Conference Grant: $5,000 2008

# PUBLICATIONS

**Books:**

Edited

*Wicked Problems: The Ethics of Action for Peace, Rights, and Justice* 2022

Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick (University of San Diego), Douglas Irvin-Erickson

(George Mason University). Oxford University Press.

*Genocide Matters: Ongoing Issues and Emerging Perspectives* 2013

Coedited with Joyce Apsel, NYU. (New York: Routledge).

*Responding to Genocide: The Politics of International Action* 2013

Coedited with Adam Lupel, International Peace Institute.

(Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner).

*Globalization, Social Movements, and Peacebuilding* 2013

Coedited with Jackie Smith, U. Pittsburgh.

(Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press).

In the series Syracuse Studies on Peace and Conflict Resolution

(Robert A. Rubinstein, series ed.).

Monograph

*Unchopping a Tree: Reconciliation in the Aftermath of Political Violence* 2009

(Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press).

In the series Politics, History and Social Change (John Torpey, series ed.).

**Peer-reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:**

'An Avalanche of Images Preceded Russia’s Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine’ 2024

With William Theisen, Michael Yankoski, Kristina Hook,

Walter Scheirer, Tim Weniger. *Arxiv*. Available at: https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.14947

'Threading the Needle: Ethical Dilemmas in Preventing Mass Atrocities’ 2022

In *Wicked Problems: The Ethics of Action for Peace, Rights, and Justice*

eds. Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick, Douglas Irvin-Erickson, Ernesto Verdeja.

Oxford University Press.

'Introduction: Wicked Problems’ 2022

In *Wicked Problems: The Ethics of Action for Peace, Rights, and Justice*

eds. Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick, Douglas Irvin-Erickson, Ernesto Verdeja.

Oxford University Press.

‘Hybrid Knowledge Engineering Leveraging a Robust ML Framework to Produce 2022

An Assassination Dataset.’ With Abigail Stitcha and Paul Brenner. *Proceedings of the 5th Workshop on Challenges and Applications of Automated Extraction of Socio-political Events from Text (CASE)*.

'Political Violence Early Warning and Artificial Intelligence” July 2021

Michael Yankoski, William Theisen, Ernesto Verdeja, and Walter J. Scheirer

In *Toward* *An International Political Economy of Artificial Intelligence*,

eds. Ryan Kiggins, Tugrul Keskin, Palgrave Macmillan.

''NLP Workflows for Computational Social Science: July 2020

Understanding Triggers of State-Led Mass Killings.”

Tim Burley, Lorissa Humble, Charles Sleeper,

Abigail Sticha, Angela Chesler, Patrick Regan, Ernesto Verdeja, Paul Brenner.

*PEARC: Practice and Experience in Advanced Research Computing.*

<https://doi.org/10.1145/3311790.3397343>.

''Critical Genocide Studies and Mass Atrocity Prevention'' Dec. 2019

*Genocide Studies and Prevention*. 13:3.

''Nevertheless, She Persisted: Mobilization After the Women’s March'' July 2017

with Bettina Spencer*. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Equality and Diversity.*

''Political Reconciliation in Postcolonial Settler Societies'' Mar. 2017

*International Political Science Review.* 38:2.

''Predicting Genocide and Mass Atrocities'' Feb. 2016

*Genocide Studies and Prevention.* 9:3. Pp. 13-32.

'The Political Science of Genocide: Outlines of an Emerging Research Agenda' Jun. 2012

*Perspectives on Politics,* 10:2. Pp. 307-321.

'On Situating the Study of Genocide within Political Violence' Apr. 2012

*Genocide Studies and Prevention,* 7:1. Pp. 81-88.

'Official Apologies in the Aftermath of Political Violence' Jul. 2010

*Metaphilosophy,* 41:4. Pp. 563-581.

“Repair and Justice in Latin America,” Oct. 2009

*State Violence and Genocide in Latin America: The Cold War Years*

Marcia Esparza, Henry Huttenbach and Daniel Feierstein (eds.)

Critical Series on Terrorism (Routledge).

'Adorno’s Mimesis and its Limitations for Critical Social Thought' Oct. 2009

*The European Journal of Political Theory,* 8:4. Pp. 493-511.

'A Critical Theory of Reparative Justice' June 2008

*Constellations*, 15:2. pp. 208-222.

\*Part of a special section on reparations I guest edited.

Entire section peer reviewed.

“A Normative Theory of Reparations in Transitional Democracies” July 2006

*Metaphilosophy,* 37:3/4. pp. 449-468.

Reprinted in *Genocide’s Aftermath: Responsibility and Repair*, Claudia Card and

Armen Marsoobian (eds.) (Blackwell, 2007). pp. 166-187.

“Reparations in Democratic Transitions” June 2006

*Res Publica: A Journal of Legal and Social Philosophy,* 12:2. pp. 115-136.

'Derrida and the Impossibility of Forgiveness' Mar. 2004

*Contemporary Political Theory,* 3:1. pp. 23-47.

\*Winner “Best Article” in Annual Volume (2004).

'Institutional Responses to Genocide and Mass Atrocity' Mar. 2004

in *Genocide, War Crimes and the West*, Adam Jones (ed.) (Zed Books). pp. 327-345.

Reprinted as 'Institutionelle Reaktionen auf Völkermord und massenhafte Gräueltaten'

In *Völkermord Kriegsverbrechen und der Westen* (Parthas Verlag, 2005). pp. 383-404.

Reprinted in *Anthology of Genocide Studies*, Adam Jones (ed.)

(Sage, 2008) 4 vls.

'On Genocide: Five Contributing Factors' Mar. 2002

*Contemporary Politics,* 8:1. pp. 37-54.

**Policy Publications:**

“An Assessment of the UN Office for the Prevention of Genocide 2024

and The Responsibility to Protect”

With Douglas Irvin-Erickson. Atrocities Prevention Study Group,

Protecting Civilians in Conflict Program, Stimson Center.

Washington, D.C.

“The International Court of Justice and Genocide in Gaza” 2024

*Peace Policy*.

“Social Media Misinformation and the Prevention of Political Instability 2022

And Mass Atrocity”

With Kristina Hook. Atrocities Prevention Study Group,

Protecting Civilians in Conflict Program, Stimson Center.

Washington, D.C.

“Mass Atrocity Triggers” 2022

With Angela Chesler. International Association of Genocide Scholars.

Monthly policy analysis briefs. 2016-2019

*Western Hemisphere Project.*

Internal U.S. government project assessing political instability and

violence in Latin America. Washington, D.C.

“El papel de la sociedad civil en el proceso de escogencia de los miembros 2017

de comisiones de la verdad”

Social Science Research Council. Report commissioned for Colombian

government and truth and reconciliation commission.

**Invited Publications:**

“Genocide” Jan. 2023

with Atalia Omer. *Encyclopedia of Religious Ethics*, William Schweiker, ed.

Wiley-Blackwell.

“Perpetrator Responsibility” Nov. 2018

*Journal of Perpetrator Research*, 2:1.

“Genocide: Explanation and Understanding'' Sep. 2018

*Teaching About Genocide*, Samuel Totten (ed.). Rowman Littlefield.

“Beginnings” and “Colleagues” Oct. 2015

in *Teaching About Genocide and Mass Atrocities*

John K. Roth and Carol Rittner (eds.). Palgrave Macmillan.

“Race and Political Ideology in the Guatemalan Genocide” Oct. 2014

*Modern Genocide: Understanding Causes and Consequences*

ABC-CLIO database.

“Reconciliation” Oct. 2014

in *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*,

Michael T. Gibbons (ed.) (Wiley-Blackwell).

“Genocide: Debating Definitions” May 2013

in *Responding to Genocide: The Politics of International Action*,

Ernesto Verdeja and Adam Lupel, (eds.)

(Boulder CO: Lynne Rienner).

“International Political Theology” May 2013

in “Religion and International Relations: A Primer for Research,”

*Report of the Working Group on International Relations and Religion of the*

*Mellon Initiative on Religion Across the Disciplines,* Michael,C. Desch and

Daniel Philpott (eds.), pp. 103-111.

“Transitional Justice and Genocide” May 2013

in *Genocide Matters: Ongoing Issues and Emerging Perspectives*,

Joyce Apsel and Ernesto Verdeja, (eds.) (Routledge), pp. 172-194.

“Inherited Responsibility and The Challenge of Political Reconciliation” Feb. 2013

in *Historical Reconciliation and Inherited Responsibility,*

Melissa Nobles and Jun-Hyeok Kwak (eds.) (Routledge), pp. 56-78.

“The Elements of Political Reconciliation” Dec. 2011

in *Theorizing Post-Conflict Reconciliation*,

Alexander Hirsch (ed.) (Routledge).

Reprinted in Indonesian (Pustaka Pelajar Publishing, 2015).

“Moral Bystanders and Mass Violence,” Dec. 2011

in *New Directions in Genocide Research*,

Adam Jones (ed.) (Routledge).

“Morality, Indifference and Evil: The Case of Albert Speer” Oct. 2009

in *Evoking Genocide*, Adam Jones (ed.) (Toronto: Key Publishing House).

\*Winner of ‘Outstanding Academic Title 2010,’ *Choice Magazine*.

*Cuba and the Varela Initiative: From Dissent to Democratization,* Mar. 2004

Co-edited book with Jorge Romero and David Plotke

(New York: New School University). 116 pp.; Authored introduction (10 pp.).

*Ensayos sobre la Justicia Transicional* Sep. 2003

Co-edited Spanish language reader with Lisa Magarrell on transitional justice

for the *International Center for Transitional Justice.* 143 pp.

‘Law, Terrorism, and the Plenary Power Doctrine: Limiting Alien Rigthts’ Mar. 2002

*Constellations*, 9:1. Pp. 89-97.

**Book Reviews and Review Essays:**

Agnieszka Packynska and Susan Hirsch Nov. 2019

*Conflict Zone, Comfort Zone:Ethics*

*Global Studies Literature Review,* 10.

Martin Shaw *Genocide and International Relations*  Jun. 2015

*Perspectives on Politics*, 13:2. Pp. 601-602.

Yang Jisheng *Tombstone: The Great Chinese Famine 1958-1962*  Dec. 2013

*Genocide Studies and Prevention*, 8:1. Pp. 71-72.

Scott Straus and Lars Waldorf *Remaking Rwanda: State Building and*  June 2012

*Human Rights After Mass Violence*

*Perspectives on Politics*, 10:2. Pp. 472-474.

“Genocide: Clarifying Concepts and Causes of Cruelty” Sep. 2010

*Review of Politics*, 72. Pp. 513-526. Review essay.

James DeShaw Rae *Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice in East Timor,* Sep. 2010

*Perspectives on Politics*, 8:3. pp. 928-930.

Joanna Quinn (ed.) *Reconciliation(s):* Dec. 2009

*Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, 24:3. pp. 435-436.

Maria Pia Lara *Narrating Evil* June 2009

*Constellations*, 16:2. pp. 355-57.

Adam Lebor *Complicity With Evil: The United Nations in the Age of Genocide,* June 2008

*Journal of Genocide Research,* 10:2. pp. 314-15.

Andrew Schaap *Political Reconciliation* Dec. 2005

*E-borderlands*, vol. 3-4

http://www.borderlandsejournal.adelaide.edu.au.

A. James McAdams *Judging the Past in Unified Germany,* Dec. 2005

*Law & Politics*, a section of the American Political Science Association.

Vladimir Jankelevitch *Forgiveness* Sep. 2005

http://www.h-net.msu.edu.

Elazar Barkan *The Guilt of Nations* Sep. 2003

http://www.h-net.msu.edu. Reprinted in the

*Institute for the Study of Genocide Newsletter* (winter 2003-04) with author’s response.

**Works in Progress:**

*The Logic and Dynamics of Modern Genocide*

Book project.

Mass Atrocity Forecasting.

Article.

Necropolitics and Genocidal Violence: Onset, Escalation, Sustainment, Abeyance,

Termination.

Article.

Assessing the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide and the Responsibility Protect.

Policy report (Stimson Center), and article. With Douglas Irvin-Erickson.

Digital Social Media Evidence and War Crimes Accountability: Uses, Abuses, Challenges, and Paths Forward.

Policy Report. With Kristina Hook.

Triggers of State-led Mass Killings: 1989-2017. With Angela Chesler.

Political Violence Early Warning and Artificial Intelligence (semantic forensics).

Research project (co-principal investigator). With Kristina Hook, Walter Scheirer, Tim Weninger, and Michael Yankoski.

Analyzing Visual Disinformation in Political Violence and Instability.

Article. With Kristina Hook, Walter Scheirer, Tim Weninger, and Michael Yankoski.

*En Los Limites de la Violencia II: La Larga Sombra de las Masacres Modernas en*

*Contexto Global* [At the Limits of Violence II: The Long Shadow of Modern Massacres in the Global Context] (Spanish Government grant: HAR2017-82791-C2-2-P). University

Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla, Spain. (co-principal investigator). Research project on

drivers and triggers of mass atrocity crimes.

**CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

‘An Assessment of the UN Office for Genocide Prevention Apr. 2024

and the Responsibility to Protect.’

Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention,

Binghamton University, New York.

‘Evaluating Visual Social Media Prior to Russia’s Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine’ Apr. 2024

International Studies Association Conference.

San Francisco, CA.

‘Disinformation and Atrocity Prevention’ July 2023

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference.

Barcelona, Spain.

‘The Problem of Genocide Book Panel’ July 2023

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference.

Barcelona, Spain.

‘Decoloniality and Genocide’ March 2023

Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention,

Binghamton University. Binghamton, NY.

‘Conversation with Maria Ressa’ March 2023

Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention, Binghamton University.

Binghamton, NY.

‘Hybrid Knowledge Engineering Leveraging A Robust ML Framework Dec 2022

To Produce an Assassination Dataset.” CASE 2022 Conference. Online.

‘International Expert Workshop: Peace Negotiations, International Law, Oct 2022

And the Missing Role of Technology. Institute for Integrated Transitions.

New York City.

‘Genocide Early Warning Mechanisms’ July 2022

Sixth Global International Studies Conference.

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

‘Ethical Dilemmas in Preventing Genocide’ June 2022

Eighth International Network of Genocide Studies Conference.

Mexico City, Mexico.

‘Social Media Disinformation and Mass Atrocities’ Apr 2022

Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention.

Binghamton University, New York.

‘Wicked Problems in Peacebuilding’ Apr. 2022

Peace Week Conference, George Mason University.

Washington, D.C.

‘Wicked Problems in Atrocity Prevention’ Jan. 2022

PeaceCon 10. Conference. Alliance For Peacebuilding.

Washington, D.C.

‘Politically Salient Visual Disinformation and Political Instability’ Dec. 2021

‘Promoting Integral Human Development and Peace in the Digital Age:

New Technologies in the Post-Covid World’ Conference. The Dicastery

for Promoting Integral Human Development, Pontifical Council for Culture,

The Vatican. Online.

‘Triggers of State-Led Mass Killings’ Apr. 2021

Midwest Political Science Association conference. Online.

‘Teaching Peace Studies: From the Field and Scholarship to the Classroom’ Apr. 2021

International Studies Association conference. Online.

‘Mass Atrocity Early Warning and Prevention Policy: The Case of the African Union’

Al Akhawayn - International Studies Association joint conference.

Ifrane, Morocco. 2020. *Canceled*.

‘Strengthening Genocide Early Warning Mechanisms in Prevention Policy’

Sixth Global International Studies Conference.

Buenos Aires, Argentina. 2020. *Canceled*.

‘Mass Killing Triggers, Violence Escalation and Early Warning Modeling’

Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention, Binghamton University.

Binghamton, NY. 2020. *Canceled*.

‘Threading the Needle: Ethical Dilemmas in Preventing Mass Atrocities’ Apr. 2019

International Studies Association conference.

Toronto, Canada.

‘Peace Studies and Interdisciplinary Research’ Apr. 2019

International Studies Association conference.

Toronto, Canada. Chair, discussant.

‘Mass Atrocity Prediction and Prevention’ Oct. 2018

Critical Approaches to Genocide and Atrocity Prevention workshop.

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.

‘Critical Genocide Studies and Atrocity Prevention’ Sept. 2018

The UN Convention at Seventy: The Politics of Mass Atrocity Prevention

Center for Studies of the Holocaust and Religious Minorities.

Oslo, Norway.

‘Mass Atrocity Prevention Institutionalization: Challenges and Opportunities’ July 2018

International Network of Genocide Scholars Conference.

Marseille, France.

‘Overcoming the Scholarship-Practice Divide’ April 2018

Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention, Binghamton University.

Binghamton, NY.

‘Radicalization and Extermination: Modeling Contingent Events in April 2018

Causal Theories of Genocide.’ International Studies Association.

San Francisco, CA.

‘Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention: Overcoming the Gap Between July 2017

Research and Practice.’ International Association of Genocide Scholars.

Brisbane, Australia.

‘Critical Genocide Studies and Prevention: July 2017

Discussant.

International Association of Genocide Scholars. Brisbane, Australia.

‘Mass Atrocity Prediction and Assessment: The Scholarship-Policy Nexus’ Feb. 2017

International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD.

‘Genocide, Mass Killing and the International Order’ Feb. 2017

International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD.

‘Detecting and Responding to Mass Killings and Genocide’ Nov. 2016

International Peace Research Association. Freetown, Sierra Leone.

‘Critical Peace Studies and Peace Science’ Oct. 2016

Peace Science Society. Notre Dame, IN.

‘Responding to the Liberal Peace: Varieties of Critical Peace Studies’ Mar. 2016

International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.

‘Peace Studies Research: Is it Still Relevant?’ Mar. 2016

International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.

‘Predicting Genocide and Mass Atrocities’ July 2015

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference,

Yerevan, Armenia.

‘Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect’ July 2015

Panel Chair and Discussant

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference,

Yerevan, Armenia.

‘Responsibility and Reconciliation in International Politics’ Feb. 2015

International Studies Association Conference,

New Orleans, LA.

‘The Contested Worlds of Higher Education: Universities and Feb. 2015

Global Governance’ panel chair, roundtable discussant.

International Studies Association Conference,

New Orleans, LA.

‘Global Systemic Crises & Paradigm Shifts: April 2014

What Does History and Experience Really Say about System Transformation?’

Roundtable participant.

International Studies Association Conference,

Toronto, Canada

‘Critical Reflections on Peacebuilding, Globalization and Social Movements’ April 2014

Roundtable co-chair and participant.

International Studies Association Conference,

Toronto, Canada.

'Creating Conflict Data Workshop’ Oct. 2013

Conflict Consortium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

'Identifying Genocide in Real Time: June 2013

Proxy Indicators for Measuring Intentionality’

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference,

Siena, Italy.

'Early Career Professionalization: A Panel Discussion for Emerging Scholars June 2013

in Genocide Studies’

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Siena, Italy.

'Genocide and Mass Violence: Apr. 2013

Understanding Outcomes of Violence Escalation’

International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

'Patterns of Genocidal Violence Diffusion’ July 2012

International Political Science Association Conference, Madrid, Spain.

'Critical Genocide Studies and the Comparative Approach’ June 2012

International Network of Genocide Scholars Conference, San Francisco, CA.

'A Critical Theory of Moral Responsibility: Guilt, Justice and Solidarity in April 2012

Argentina and Peru'

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

'Peace, Concord and Cooperation in Political Thought' April 2012

Panel Chair and Discussant.

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

'An Appraisal of Genocide Studies: April 2012

Advances and Challenges in the Analysis of Mass Violence and Extermination'

International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

'Moral Responsibility and Political Obligation: Arendt, Jaspers and May’ Oct. 2011

Association for Political Theory, Notre Dame, IN.

'Religion and International Relations Workshop’ Aug. 2011

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Notre Dame Working Group,

Montreal, Canada.

'Historical Memory and Moral Responsibility Across Generations’ July 2011

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference,

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

'Canada, The United States and Burundi: Confronting Genocide and July 2011

Crimes Against Humanity: Recent Case Studies’

Panel Chair and Discussant.

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference,

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

'Justice and Reconciliation After Genocide: April 2011

Conceptual and Practical Challenges’

The State of Genocide Studies: Future Directions and Challenges, Notre Dame.

Two-day workshop I organized and directed, and presented paper.

'The Onset of Genocide: Rethinking the Relation Between Radical April 2011

Ideology and Elite Strategic Action’

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

'Bystander Complicity: Rethinking Moral Responsibility in Political Violence’ Oct. 2010

Association for Political Theory, Portland, OR.

'Inherited Responsibility and the Challenge of Political Reconciliation’ Sep. 2010

American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

'Comparative Genocide Studies: Methodological Problems and April 2010

Lessons from Political Science’

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

'Political Reconciliation as Agonistic Moral Respect’ April 2010

Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

'Cuba: Likely Transition Outcomes’ Feb. 2010

International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.

'The Cuban Transition in Comparative Perspective’ June 2009

Latin American Studies Association Conference, Rio de Janeiro.

'Elites, Institutions and Civil Society: A Theory of Political Reconciliation Apr. 2009

Following Mass Atrocity’

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

'Apologies for Mass Crimes’ Aug. 2008

American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA.

'Mechanisms of Escalation in Genocidal Violence’ Apr. 2008

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Roundtable on 'Purify and Destroy,’ Jacques Semelin Apr. 2008

Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, NY.

'Repairing the Past: Reparations and Historical Memory in Latin America’ Sept. 2007

Latin American Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.

‘Unchopping a Tree: Remaking Social Bonds After Mass Atrocity’ July 2007

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference,

Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

'Moral Reframing and Genocide’ Apr. 2007

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

'Solidarity and Respect in Post-conflict Societies’ Mar. 2007

International Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

'Historical Memory and Legacies of Violence’ Oct. 2006

Rethinking and Relearning Diversity: From Conflict to Inclusion Conference

University of Maryland, Adelphi, MD.

'Civil Society, Elite Bargaining and Truth Commissions’ Mar. 2006

Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

'Justice After Genocide’ June 2005

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Boca Raton, FL.

'Public Apologies after Mass Violence’ Nov. 2004

Northeast Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA.

'The Limits and Possibilities of Reparations: Argentina, Chile and Peru’ Oct. 2004

Latin American Studies Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

'Reparations and Institutional Reform in Comparative Perspective: Oct. 2003

Europe, Latin America and South Africa'

Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

'Political Theory, Evil and Bystanders' Apr. 2003

New York State Political Science Association Conference, New York, NY

'Assessing the Impact of Reparations Programs in Chile and Argentina' Mar. 2003

‘Conference on Latin America,’ Columbia University, New York, NY.

'Political Theory and Responsibility: Assessing the Status of the Bystander Nov. 2002

in Liberalism, Marxism and Existentialism'

Northeast Political Science Association Conference, Providence, RI.

'Institutional Reform and Reparations: Assessing Truth Commission Sep. 2002

Recommendations in the Latin American Context'

‘Globalization and the Third World,’

City University of New York, New York, NY.

'Genocide and Minorities: European Gypsies, Cambodian Cham and May. 2002

Rwandan Tutsi’

Political Minorities and Political Boundaries Conference,'

Yale University, New Haven, CT.

'Truth Commissions, Tribunals and Morally Engaging the Past' Nov. 2001

Northeast Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

'An Etiology of Atrocity: Key Factors in Understanding Genocide' April 2001

'Contesting Politics: Current Perspectives in Political Science,'

New School for Social Research, New York, NY.

'Chile, State Violence and Transnational Justice' Feb. 2001

Janey Program in Latin American Studies,

New School for Social Research, New York, NY.

'Justice and Forgiveness: On Arendt and Derrida' April 1999

'Political Science at the End of the Millennium,'

New School for Social Research, New York, NY.

**INVITED LECTURES**

‘Social Media as Driver of Political Instability and Atrocities’ Jan. 2023

Center for Research and Action on Peace (CERAP), Université Jésuite

Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

‘In Memoriam: Helen Fein, Pioneer of Genocide Research and Prevention’ Nov. 2022

Institute for the Study of Genocide. New York City / online.

‘Social Media and Atrocity Prevention: Tools and Challenges’ Aug. 2022

Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations (US State Dept.),

Global Engagement Center (US State Dept.), Bureau for Democracy,

Human Rights and Governance (USAID)

‘Ethical Dilemmas in Atrocity Prevention’ Apr. 2022

Politics, Rights and Development Program and Program in Liberal Studies

New York University.

“Visual Disinformation and Mass Atrocity Prevention”

-Atrocity Prevention Study Group, Stimson Center Oct. 2022

U.S. Department of State.

-Hybrid Communications in Peacebuilding. Mar. 2022

Sheffield University and University of Manchester.

-Krulak Center for Innovation and Future Warfare. Mar. 2022

Marine Corps University.

-Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations Nov. 2021

U.S. Department of State.

-U.S. Embassy in East Asia, United States Agency for International Development, Nov. 2021

U.S. Department of State.

‘Pulling Back from the Brink: Atrocity Forecasting and Prevention’ Jan. 2020

Speaker and recipient, Albert N. Keim Endowed Lecture.

Eastern Mennonite University. Harrisonburg, VA.

‘‘Atrocity Prevention and Political Reconciliation: Dec. 2019

Conceptual and Empirical Links’’

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

Medford, M.A.

‘‘Triggers of State-led Mass Killings 1989-2017: Preliminary Findings’’ May 2019

Atrocities Prevention Study Group. The Stimson Center.

Washington, D.C.

‘‘Mass Atrocity Dynamics: Detection and Prevention’’ June 2018

Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Crimes conference.

Kampala, Uganda.

‘Observaciones metodólogicas sobre la conceptualización del genocidio’ Dec. 2016

Universidad Pablo de Olavide and Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos.

Sevilla, Spain.

‘Responding to Mass Violence in the Age of Trump: Nov. 2016

Prospects and Challenges’

Plenary speaker. International Peace Research Association.

Freetown, Sierra Leone.

‘Can We Predict Genocide and Mass Killings?’ Mar. 2016

Keynote Address, Peace and Conflict Conference

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA.

'Genocide, Repair and Justice’ Sep. 2015

Speaker Series: Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies,

Clark University and Avrham Harman Institute for Contemporary Jewry,

Hebrew University, Israel. Worcester, MA.

*‘*Reflections on The Rwandan Genocide’ Apr. 2015

Rwandan Diaspora Global Network

Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

'What is Genocide? Conceptual and Empirical Challenges Oct. 2014

to Defining the “Crime of Crimes”’

Political Theory Speaker Series, Indiana University, Bloomington.

*Kwibuka20*: 20th Commemoration and Memorial of the Rwandan Genocide Apr. 2014

National Commission for the Fight Against Genocide.

Kigali, Rwanda.

'Sexual Violence in Genocide and War’ Mar. 2014

Oxford University, United Kingdom.

‘The Logics of Mass Violence: Feb. 2014

Understanding How Civil War and Genocide Are Connected’

Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Salem State University, Salem, MA.

'Genocide and Political Violence’ Oct. 2013

Security in Transition Programme,

London School of Economics and Political Science.

'Genocide Early Warning and Risk Assessments' Oct. 2013

International Peace Institute, UN Plaza, New York City.

'Reconciliation, Collective Memory and Reimagining ‘the People’’ Nov. 2011

Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. Jerusalem, Israel.

'Reconciling Victim and Perpetrator Groups in Post-Genocidal Societies’ Aug. 2011

International Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies / Zoryan Institute,

University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada.

'Ordinary Roots: The Nazi Holocaust and the Causes of Mass Extermination’ Nov. 2009

Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN.

'Violence, Bystanders and Moral Responsibility’ Apr. 2009

Social and Political Theory Workshop, University of Notre Dame.

'Apologies and Responsibility’ Apr. 2008

Political Theory Symposium, University of Notre Dame.

'Kristallnacht and the Bystander Effect’ Nov. 2007

Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN.

'Accounting for Evil: A Theory of Modern Genocide’ Oct. 2007

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.

**MEDIA**

*CNN.com, BBC, L.A. Times, France 24, AP News, Al Jazeera (America), Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, The New Yorker, Newsweek, MSN, Vox News, Business Insider, Christian Science Monitor, PBS: “Politically Speaking,” Yahoo News, CHCH News (Canada), CBC (Canada), Danish Daily Information, Televisa Univision, Zócalo Public Square: An Ideas Exchange, Time Magazine, Time.com, Arab News, WNYC (NPR) “On The Media,” Aspen Institute, Just Security, Ozy Media, Consejo Mexicano de Asuntos Internacionales (Comexi), Japan Times, L’Orient – Le Jour (Lebanon), LRT: Lithuanian National Radio and Television, Political Critique (Poland), Soul Searching Podcast, Crux Now, CNHI News, New Book Networks, WGN Radio: Karen Conti Show, Radio Liberty (Ukraine), Pravda (Slovakia), Swiss Info, UOL Noticias (Brazil), La Razón (Bolivia), Le Point (France), Gulan-media.com (Kurdish), Kristeligt Dagblad (Denmark), Africa Check, Istoe Dinheiro (Brazil), Estado de Minas (Brazil), University of Sierra Leone Report, Sierra Leone Times, Catholic News Service, Ottumwa Courier, Quartz News, Jewish World Watch, Mobilizing Ideas (blog), Jadaliyya Magazine (jadaliyya.com), La Hora (Guatemala), H-L Senteret Minority Network (Norway), Peace Policy (blog), Tribune Star, The Tribune-Democrat, Press Republican, Athens Daily Review, Union-Recorder, International Educator Magazine.*

**DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE**

Joseph Clarkson “Normality and Normativity: Origins of Unity of State Theories in Carl Schmitt and Herman Heller”

(Political Science)

Benjamin Francis “Environmentalism and Social Movements”

(Kroc Institute & Political Science)

Ali Altiok “Technology and Youth Mobilization”

(Kroc Institute & Political Science)

Josephine LeChartre “Collective Action in the Shadow of Genocide: Mayan defended 2024

Resistance to Extractivism After Guatemala’s Civil War”

(Kroc Institute & Political Science)

Sarah Crane “Between Genocide and Justice: Eichmann, Auschwitz defended 2024

and Legal Constructs of the Holocaust”

(Kroc Institute & Political Science)

Angela Chesler “Elite Instability and Mass Killing” defended 2023

(Kroc Institute & Political Science) Chair.

Benjamin Sehnert “Social Ontology in Heidegger, Plessner, and Arendt” defended 2022

(Political Science).

Maryam Rokhide “The Quest for Wellbeing on the Congo-Rwanda Border” defended 2021

(Kroc Institute and Anthropology).

Katherine Bermingham “Creative Politics: Hannah Arendt and defended 2020

Niccolo Machiavelli On Time, Memory and The Possibility of (Re)Birth”

(Political Science)

Roland Olmstead, “Paths to Political Reconciliation” (Political Science) defended 2020

Garrett FitzGerald, “Pluriversal Peacebuilding: defended 2020

Decolonial Dialogue, Democarcy and the Epistemic Politics of Peace”

(Kroc Institute & Political Science) Co-chair.

Kristina Hook “When The Ukrainian World Was Destroyed: defended 2020

Genocidal Narrative Convergence and Stakeholder Interactions During

National Crises”

(Kroc Institute and Anthropology) Co-chair.

Sidney Simpson “Turning Against Oneself: defended 2019

The Internalization of the Subject and the Critique of Culture”

(Political Science) Chair.

Caleb Hamman “The Warrior and Political Life” defended 2019

(Kroc Institute & Political Science)

Christopher Haw, “Rene Girard and Monotheism: defended 2018

The Refusal to Divinize Victims” (Kroc Institute & Theology)

Jessica Brandwein, “Obstruction of Injustice: The Effect of Intervention defended 2017

on State-Sponsored Violence” (Kroc Institute & Political Science)

Ji Eun Kim “Good and Bad Apologies: Determinants of defended 2017

Successful State Apologies” (Kroc Institute & Political Science)

James Shinkyu Lee “Nation-State, Polis, and Republic: defended 2017

Hannah Arendt on Political Associations” (Kroc Institute & Political Science)

Ashley Greene, “Narratives of Power: Political Rhetoric, defended 2016

History Education, and Nationalism in Post-independence Uganda”

(Kroc Institute & History)

Alex Dukalskis, “Understanding Transformationist States: defended 2013

The Role of Ideas in Liberation and Oppression”

(Kroc Institute & Political Science).

# DIRECTED M.A. THESES

Ciera Griffin “Inclusive Justice For All – The Intersection of

Gender, Disability, and Peace in Transitional Justice Processes 2023-24

Contemporary Colombian Elites” (Kroc Institute)

Asma Rassem, “Yemen and the Causes of Conflict” 2023-24

(Kroc Institute)

Maria Camila Posse Gaez “The Conflict Ethos of 2018-19

Contemporary Colombian Elites” (Kroc Institute)

Valeria Vazquez Guevara “Representations of Reconciliation: 2016-2017

The Public Life of Louis Botha” (Kroc Institute)

Berhan Taye Gemeda “From Struggle to Democratic Governments: 2015-2016

A Comparative Study of the South West People’s African Organization of

Namibia and the African National Congress of South Africa” (Kroc Institute)

Joy Mutoka “Concurrent Jurisdiction of the African Court of Justice and 2015-2016

The International Criminal Court” (Kroc Institute)

Boniface Ojok, “The Promise and Potential of Community 2014-2015

Truth-Telling in Uganda” (Kroc Institute)

Rachel Fairhurst, “Truth-telling in Ongoing Conflict Situations: 2012-2013

The Case of Breaking the Silence in Israel” (Kroc Institute)

Rebecca Burns, “Claiming Land, Contesting Justice: The Boundaries 2010-2011

of Debate over Land Reform in South Africa” (Kroc Institute)

Makena Kirima, “Aiming at a Moving Target: The Changing Conception 2009-2010

of Peace in Israel and Palestine” (Kroc Institute)

Christina Woolner, “Speak to Them in A Language They Can Understand: 2009-2010

The Power, Politics and Transformative Potential of Somali Oral Poetry”

(Kroc Institute)

Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick, “Democracy, Ideology and Congenital Inequality 2007-2008

In Social Movements” (Sociology). Committee member.

**TEACHING**

University of Notre Dame

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Peace Studies

Introduction to Political Theory

Peace Studies Junior Seminar: Perspectives on Peacebuilding

Peace Studies Senior Seminar: Justice and Reconciliation

Genocide in the Modern World

Human Rights and Human Wrongs

Women’s Rights and Human Rights in the Middle East

(directed reading course, undergraduate level)

Transitional Justice

(directed reading course, undergraduate level)

Graduate:

Modern Genocide (masters and doctoral seminar)

Peace Studies Research Methods Seminar (doctoral level)

Democratic Theory Seminar (doctoral level)

Critical Theory and the Frankfurt School (doctoral level)

Foundations of Peace Studies (masters level)

Social Theory, Peace, and Violence (directed reading course, masters level)

Global Justice (directed reading course, doctoral level)

Theories of Violence and Peace (directed reading course, doctoral level)

Contemporary Political Theory: Selections (directed reading course, doctoral level)

New Directions in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Research

(directed reading course, doctoral level)

Genocide in Global Perspective

(directed reading course, doctoral level)

The Intersection of Gender, Disability and Peace in Transitional Justice

(directed reading course, doctoral level)

Summer pre-college programs:

-Global Issues Seminar: Violence and Peace in the Modern Age

-Political Theory

Wesleyan University

Justice, Forgiveness and Reconciliation Seminar

Genocide in the Twentieth Century

Modern Political Theory (15thc.-19thc.)

Contemporary Political Theory (20thc.-21stc.)

Critical Theory: The Frankfurt School and Beyond

Introduction to Political Theory: The Moral Basis of Politics

Modern Social Theory Colloquium

Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts

Genocide in the Twentieth Century

Political Theory: The Canon

New School for Social Research

Two-Semester Doctoral Exam Study Seminar, Political Theory

**REVIEWER**

Journals

Constellations: A Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory (Editorial Associate)

Mobilization: The International Quarterly Review of Research in Social Movements,

Protest, and Contentious Politics (Deputy Editor)

Genocide Studies and Prevention (Advisory Board member)

American Journal of Political Science

Perspectives on Politics

Journal of Peace Research

Civil Wars

Review of Politics

Contemporary Political Theory

European Journal of Political Theory

Ethics and International Affairs

Political Studies

Political Psychology

Security Dialogue

International Political Science Review

Conflict Management and Peace Science

Politics, Philosophy & Economics

Data & Policy

Journal of Social Philosophy

International Studies Review

Terrorism and Political Violence

Human Rights Review

Res Publica: A Journal of Legal and Social Philosophy

American Political Thought

Politics and Policy

International Sociology

South African Journal of Philosophy

Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly (Israel)

Book Manuscripts

*Cambridge University Press*

*Oxford University Press*

*Yale University Press*

*Stanford University Press*

*Routledge Press*

*(Studies in Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity Series; Handbook Series)*

*Rowman and Littlefield Publishers*

*Rutgers University Press*

*(Genocide, Political Violence, Human Rights Series)*

*W. W. Norton & Company*

*Paradigm Publishers*

*Berghahn Books*

Other

National Science Foundation 2019, 2021

United States Institute of Peace, Washington D. C.

Policy reports and studies

Resolution With Justice: Report on the Armenian Genocide

*Armenian Reparations Study Group*

Doctoral dissertation examiner, external

School of Law, *Queensland University of Technology*. Brisbane, Australia.

# Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, *Universite Catholique de Louvain,* Belgium.

# SERVICE

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D. Placement Director (Kroc Institute) 2022-24

Ph.D. Admissions Committee (Kroc Institute) 2019-20, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24

Faculty Search Committee (Kroc Institute) 2023-24

Ph.D. Advisory Committee (Kroc Institute) 2022-23, 2023-24

Keough Faculty Appointment Committee 2023

Keough Strategic Planning Committee 2022-23

Research Grant Committee (Kroc Institute) 2021-22, 2022-23

Chair, Political Theory Field (Department of Political Science) 2016-17, 2021-22

New Directions in Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop 2022

ND Institute for Advanced Studies Advisory Board (University) 2019-22

Re-appointment Committee (Keough) 2021

Director of Undergraduate Peace Studies (Kroc Institute) 2010-11, 2013-20

Undergraduate Advisory Committee (Kroc Institute) 2010-11, 2012-20

Undergraduate Programs Committee (Keough School) 2015-20

Undergraduate Faculty Advisory Committee (Keough School) 2018-20

Dean’s Advisory Committee (Keough School) 2018-20

Departmental Hiring Priorities Committee (Department of Political Science) 2020

Tenure Evaluation Committee 2019-20

Sheedy Teaching Award Committee (College of Arts and Letters) 2019-20

Conference Committee (Kroc Institute) 2019-20

International Scholars Program Mentor (Kellogg Institute) 2012-20

Building Bridges Program Mentor (University) 2012-14, 2017-20

Human Rights ND, student club, faculty mentor 2018-2020

Kroc-Kellogg Summer Research Grant Committee 2013-20

Special Appointment Sub-committee (Keough School) 2019-20

Undergraduate Policy Committee (Department of Political Science) 2013-14, 2018-19

Visiting Fellows Program Committee (Kellogg Institute) 2010-11, 2014-15, 2018-19

VegND, vegetarian and vegan student club, faculty mentor 2016-18

Faculty Sponsor, Visiting Researcher Natalia Bueno (Kroc Institute) 2015-18

Kroc Summer Peace Institute, faculty member 2013-18

Mission and Diversity Committee (Political Science) 2008-09, 2010-11, 2015-16, 2017-18

Named Prizes Committee (Kroc Institute) 2016-17

Cronin Award Committee (Program of Liberal Studies) 2014-15

Individualized Tenure Committee (Political Science) 2014-15

Graduate Policy Committee (Political Science) 2008-09, 2014-15

Conduct Case Review Board (University) 2014-15

Research Grant Selection Committee (Kroc and Kellogg Institutes) 2013-15

Human Rights and Political Violence Research Cluster,

Co-organizer 2012-14

(Department of Political Science)

Kroc Institute Director Search Committee (Kroc Institute) 2012-13

Faculty Search Committee (Department of Political Science) 2012-13

Peace and Conflict Research Weekly Workshop 2011-12

(Kroc Institute)

Executive Committee on Policies and Procedures (Kroc Institute) 2010-11

Judge, Graduate Research Symposium (University) 2010

Faculty Search Committee (American Politics, Department of Political Science) 2009-10

Taskforce on Recruitment of Women Faculty (Kroc Institute) 2009-10

M.A. Admissions Committee (Kroc Institute) 2008-10

Truman Scholarship Committee (University) 2008-09

Faculty Research Committee (Kroc Institute) 2008-09

Biweekly Faculty Research Brownbag, co-organizer (Kroc Institute) 2008-09

Center for the Study of Social Movements – Faculty Affiliate 2008 to 2017

Studies in Politics and Movements (SPAM) Weekly Workshop 2007-10

(Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change)

Wesleyan University

Faculty Search Committee (American Politics, Department of Government) 2006-07

Committee on International Studies (University) 2006-07

Skirm Prize Committee (Department of Government) 2005-06, 2006-07

External Tenure Review Reader 2009, 2015, 2019 (2), 2021

# PROFESSIONAL WORK

*Atrocities Prevention Study Group*

U.S. government and civil society research and policy group 2017-present

for atrocity prevention. *Stimson Center*. Washington, D.C.

Participant.

*United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*

Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide 2023

Sudikoff Seminar: Social Media and Mass Atrocity Prevention

Washington, D.C.

Consultant.

*Stanley Center for Peace and Security*

Mass Violence and Atrocities Program 2022

Consultant.

*Stimson Center*

Protecting Civilians in Conflict Program 2022

*Meta/Facebook*

“Internal Crisis Policy Protocol” 2022

Consultant.

*Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocities Prevention*

Project on social media and mass atrocities. 2021

Binghamton University. Consultant.

*United States Institute of Peace: RESOLVE Network*

U.S. government and civil society research initiative on 2017-2019

countering violent extremism. Washington, D.C.

Research Advisory Group, Member.

*Western Hemisphere Project*

Internal U.S. government project assessing political instability 2016-2019

and violence in Latin America. Washington, D.C. Consultant.

*Yazidi Asylum Project*

Asylum support organization for Yazidi refugees in Germany. 2018-19

Consultant, providing research support on Yazidi genocide and persecution.

*Social Science Research Council*

Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum program. 2017

Consultant, produced report on truth commission selection process for

Colombian government.

*Prevention Now, Prevention in the Future*

Workshop on mass atrocity prediction and prevention for military officials. 2017

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, U.S. Army Command and General

Staff College, West Point Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

Washington, D.C. Project Consultant.

*Rumbula’s Echo*

Documentary film and outreach project on Holocaust. 2017

International Advisory Council Member.

*E-COST: European Cooperation in Science and Technology*

European Union research consortium. 2016-17

Expert evaluator, social sciences.

*Sizing the Evidence Gap: Measuring the Research and Data*

*on Violent Extremism.* Workshop for US Government policy formulation. 2016

United States Institute of Peace; RESOLVE Network; U.S. State Department.

Washington, D.C. Project Member.

*Mass Killings in the Context of Civil Wars: Causes and Implications*

*for Prevention.* Workshop for US Government policy formulation. 2016

Georgetown University. Project Consultant.

*International Responses to Genocide:*

*Comparative Study of The Dynamics of Decision-making* 2012-14

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum,

National Security Archive, Salzburg Global Seminar. Project Member.

‘Job Market for Recent PhDs’ 2014

*Dissertation Completion Fellows Seminar*, Speaker.

American Council of Learned Societies.

Louisville, KY.

*Nepal Transition to Peace Forum*

Presentation for Nepali government and opposition leaders on 2013

viability of truth and reconciliation commission for peace process

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Grant Reviewer. 2012-2013

International Political Science Association

Human Rights Research Committee 2011-2012

Member.

International Peace Institute

“Responding to Genocide: The Politics of International Action” 2011-2012

Project Consultant and Editor.

United States Institute of Peace

“Case Studies in Peacebuilding Grant Competition” 2011-2012

Panel Judge.

Constellations: A Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory

Submissions Coordinator 2000-2004

Editorial Assistant. 1999-2000

International Center for Transitional Justice

Researcher (Peru Truth and Reconciliation Commission program) 2003-2004

Research Intern. 2002

North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA)

Translator (English to Spanish) for ‘Report on the Americas’ 1998-1999

journal on NACLA website www.nacla.org.

Research Assistant

Professor Jacob Landynski, New School for Social Research 1996-1999

Interviewer and Translator.

Conducted interviews in Spanish of undocumented garment workers for 1998-1999

documentary film 'The Emperor's New Clothes'

(released in Sydney, Australia 2003).

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (now Human Rights First)

Research Assistant, Latin America and Caribbean Program. 1998-1999

**AFFILIATIONS**

*Institute for the Study of Genocide* (New York City)

Executive Director (2015-present)

Board Member (2005-present)

Biennial Raphael Lemkin Book Award

Committee Chairperson, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023

*International Association of Genocide Scholars*

*Genocide Studies and Prevention* journal, Advisory Board member

(2016-present)

Policy Outreach Committee, member (2020-present)

Research Mentor for Emerging Scholars (2016-present)

Emerging Scholars and Education Committee, Committee Chairperson

(2012-2016)

Advisory Board Member (2011-2013, 2013-2015)

Board Nominations Committee (2015)

Editorial Evaluation Committee, *Genocide Studies and Prevention* journal (2013)

Academic Research Committee (2010-2011, 2014-2015)

Genocide Prevention Committee (2004-2008)

*International Network of Genocide Scholars*

*Conflict Consortium*, member

*Mindfields* project on conflict research, interviewer and member

*Disobedient Forms: Literatures of Annihilation, Exile and Resistance*

Advisory Board member

*Center for Values and Ethics, East Asia Institute* (Korea University)

“Inherited Responsibility Project” Steering Committee and Research Member

(2010-2012)

*Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Notre Dame Working Group*

“Religion and International Relations” (2012-2013)

*American Political Science Association*

Sections: Foundations of Political Thought

Conflict Processes

Comparative Politics

*Latin American Studies Association*

*Midwest Political Science Association*

*International Studies Association*

Section: Peace Studies

*Association for Political Theory*

**LANGUAGES**

Bilingual in English and Spanish.