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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 <i>and</i> Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs	

Faculty Fellow, Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development	2019 to present
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Faculty Affiliate, Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights	2014 to present
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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 First Year Studies Program	2016-present
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
<i>Institute for the Study of Genocide</i> (New York City) Executive Director, non-governmental human rights organization	2015-present
Visiting Scholar Department of Politics, New School for Social Research New York City	Fall 2020

Former:

University of Notre Dame Post-Doctoral Research Associate (joint appointment): Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change <i>and</i> Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies	2007-08
Wesleyan University Assistant Professor, Department of Government Tutor, College of Social Studies	2004 to 2008

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 (College of Arts and Letters, Notre Dame)	2018
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Korea Social Science Civic Solidarity Research Scholar ("Inherited Responsibility Project," Korea University)	2010-2012
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Caleb T. Winchester Scholar-Teacher Award (Psi Upsilon teaching award, Wesleyan University chapter)	2006-2007
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Leo Strauss Award in Political Theory, Nominated (Best Dissertation in Political Theory, American Political Science Association)	2006
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The Hannah Arendt Award in Politics (Best Dissertation in Political Science, New School for Social Research)	2005
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Carol A. Baker '81 Memorial Prize (Outstanding research and teaching in the social sciences, Wesleyan University)	2005-2006
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<i>Contemporary Political Theory</i> Journal, Annual Prize (Best article in 2004)	2005
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GRANTS

Notre Dame – Ukrainian Catholic University Course Development Grant: \$2,500	2023
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Faculty Travel Grant: Marseille, France Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: \$2,500	2018
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Faculty Travel Grant: Brisbane, Australia Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: \$2,500	2017
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Faculty Travel Grant: Freetown, Sierra Leone Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: \$2,500	2016
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Faculty Travel Grant: Yerevan, Armenia Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: \$2,370	2015
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Faculty Travel Grant: Siena, Italy Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: \$2,450	2013
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Faculty Travel Grant: Madrid, Spain Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: \$2,275	2012
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Faculty Travel Grant: Buenos Aires, Argentina Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant: \$2,285	2011
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'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 Inherited Responsibility Project Research Grant: \$2,000	2010
‘The State of Genocide Studies: Future Directions and Challenges’ Genocide Studies workshop (April 2011), co-edited volume with Joyce Apstel (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 Peacebuilding Research 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 <i>Wicked Problems: The Ethics of Action for Peace, Rights, and Justice</i> Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick (University of San Diego), Douglas Irvin-Erickson (George Mason University). Oxford University Press.	2022
<i>Genocide Matters: Ongoing Issues and Emerging Perspectives</i> Coedited with Joyce Apstel, NYU. (New York: Routledge).	2013
<i>Responding to Genocide: The Politics of International Action</i> Coedited with Adam Lupel, International Peace Institute. (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner).	2013
<i>Globalization, Social Movements, and Peacebuilding</i> Coedited with Jackie Smith, U. Pittsburgh. (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press).	2013

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:

'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 An Assassination Dataset.' With Abigail Sticha and Paul Brenner. 2022
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: Understanding Triggers of State-Led Mass Killings." July 2020
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:

"Social Media Misinformation and the Prevention of Political Instability
And Mass Atrocity" 2022
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
de comisiones de la verdad" 2017
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 Rights’ 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 Human Rights After Mass Violence* June 2012
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.

Modeling Genocidal Violence: Onset, Escalation, Sustainment, Abeyance,
Termination.

Article.

"Forecasting Mass Atrocities in the Shadow of the Genocide Convention"

Book Chapter.

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

Analyzing Visual Disinformation in Political Violence and Instability.

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

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

Research project (co-principal investigator). 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

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

‘International Expert Workshop: Peace Negotiations, International Law,
And the Missing Role of Technology. Institute for Integrated Transitions.
New York City. Oct 2022

‘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 Atrocities 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 Causal Theories of Genocide.’ International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA.	April 2018
‘Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention: Overcoming the Gap Between Research and Practice.’ International Association of Genocide Scholars. Brisbane, Australia.	July 2017
‘Critical Genocide Studies and Prevention: Discussant.’ International Association of Genocide Scholars. Brisbane, Australia.	July 2017
‘Mass Atrocity Prediction and Assessment: The Scholarship-Policy Nexus’ International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD.	Feb. 2017
‘Genocide, Mass Killing and the International Order’ International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD.	Feb. 2017
‘Detecting and Responding to Mass Killings and Genocide’ International Peace Research Association. Freetown, Sierra Leone.	Nov. 2016
‘Critical Peace Studies and Peace Science’ Peace Science Society. Notre Dame, IN.	Oct. 2016
‘Responding to the Liberal Peace: Varieties of Critical Peace Studies’ International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.	Mar. 2016
‘Peace Studies Research: Is it Still Relevant?’ International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.	Mar. 2016
‘Predicting Genocide and Mass Atrocities’ International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Yerevan, Armenia.	July 2015
‘Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect’ Panel Chair and Discussant International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Yerevan, Armenia.	July 2015
‘Responsibility and Reconciliation in International Politics’ International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.	Feb. 2015

- ‘The Contested Worlds of Higher Education: Universities and Global Governance’ panel chair, roundtable discussant. Feb. 2015
International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- ‘Global Systemic Crises & Paradigm Shifts: What Does History and Experience Really Say about System Transformation?’ April 2014
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: Proxy Indicators for Measuring Intentionality’ June 2013
International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Siena, Italy.
- ‘Early Career Professionalization: A Panel Discussion for Emerging Scholars in Genocide Studies’ June 2013
International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Siena, Italy.
- ‘Genocide and Mass Violence: Understanding Outcomes of Violence Escalation’ Apr. 2013
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 Argentina and Peru’ April 2012
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

'Peace, Concord and Cooperation in Political Thought' Panel Chair and Discussant. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.	April 2012
'An Appraisal of Genocide Studies: Advances and Challenges in the Analysis of Mass Violence and Extermination' International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.	April 2012
'Moral Responsibility and Political Obligation: Arendt, Jaspers and May' Association for Political Theory, Notre Dame, IN.	Oct. 2011
'Religion and International Relations Workshop' Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Notre Dame Working Group, Montreal, Canada.	Aug. 2011
'Historical Memory and Moral Responsibility Across Generations' International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.	July 2011
'Canada, The United States and Burundi: Confronting Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity: Recent Case Studies' Panel Chair and Discussant. International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.	July 2011
'Justice and Reconciliation After Genocide: 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.	April 2011
'The Onset of Genocide: Rethinking the Relation Between Radical Ideology and Elite Strategic Action' Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.	April 2011
'Bystander Complicity: Rethinking Moral Responsibility in Political Violence' Association for Political Theory, Portland, OR.	Oct. 2010
'Inherited Responsibility and the Challenge of Political Reconciliation' American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.	Sep. 2010
'Comparative Genocide Studies: Methodological Problems and	April 2010

Lessons from Political Science' Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.	
'Political Reconciliation as Agonistic Moral Respect' Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.	April 2010
'Cuba: Likely Transition Outcomes' International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.	Feb. 2010
'The Cuban Transition in Comparative Perspective' Latin American Studies Association Conference, Rio de Janeiro.	June 2009
'Elites, Institutions and Civil Society: A Theory of Political Reconciliation Following Mass Atrocity' Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.	Apr. 2009
'Apologies for Mass Crimes' American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA.	Aug. 2008
'Mechanisms of Escalation in Genocidal Violence' Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.	Apr. 2008
Roundtable on 'Purify and Destroy,' Jacques Semelin Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, NY.	Apr. 2008
'Repairing the Past: Reparations and Historical Memory in Latin America' Latin American Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.	Sept. 2007
'Unchopping a Tree: Remaking Social Bonds After Mass Atrocity' International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.	July 2007
'Moral Reframing and Genocide' Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.	Apr. 2007
'Solidarity and Respect in Post-conflict Societies' International Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL.	Mar. 2007
'Historical Memory and Legacies of Violence' Rethinking and Relearning Diversity: From Conflict to Inclusion Conference University of Maryland, Adelphi, MD.	Oct. 2006

'Civil Society, Elite Bargaining and Truth Commissions' Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.	Mar. 2006
'Justice After Genocide' International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Boca Raton, FL.	June 2005
'Public Apologies after Mass Violence' Northeast Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA.	Nov. 2004
'The Limits and Possibilities of Reparations: Argentina, Chile and Peru' Latin American Studies Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.	Oct. 2004
'Reparations and Institutional Reform in Comparative Perspective: Europe, Latin America and South Africa' Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada.	Oct. 2003
'Political Theory, Evil and Bystanders' New York State Political Science Association Conference, New York, NY	Apr. 2003
'Assessing the Impact of Reparations Programs in Chile and Argentina' 'Conference on Latin America,' Columbia University, New York, NY.	Mar. 2003
'Political Theory and Responsibility: Assessing the Status of the Bystander in Liberalism, Marxism and Existentialism' Northeast Political Science Association Conference, Providence, RI.	Nov. 2002
'Institutional Reform and Reparations: Assessing Truth Commission Recommendations in the Latin American Context' 'Globalization and the Third World,' City University of New York, New York, NY.	Sep. 2002
'Genocide and Minorities: European Gypsies, Cambodian Cham and Rwandan Tutsi' Political Minorities and Political Boundaries Conference,' Yale University, New Haven, CT.	May. 2002
'Truth Commissions, Tribunals and Morally Engaging the Past' Northeast Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.	Nov. 2001
'An Etiology of Atrocity: Key Factors in Understanding Genocide' 'Contesting Politics: Current Perspectives in Political Science,' New School for Social Research, New York, NY.	April 2001

'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" Oct. 2022
 -Atrocity Prevention Study Group, Stimson Center
 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.

<p>“Atrocity Prevention and Political Reconciliation: Conceptual and Empirical Links” The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. Medford, M.A.</p>	<p>Dec. 2019</p>
<p>“Triggers of State-led Mass Killings 1989-2017: Preliminary Findings” Atrocities Prevention Study Group. The Stimson Center. Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>May 2019</p>
<p>“Mass Atrocity Dynamics: Detection and Prevention” Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Crimes conference. Kampala, Uganda.</p>	<p>June 2018</p>
<p>‘Observaciones metodológicas sobre la conceptualización del genocidio’ Universidad Pablo de Olavide and Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos. Sevilla, Spain.</p>	<p>Dec. 2016</p>
<p>‘Responding to Mass Violence in the Age of Trump: Prospects and Challenges’ Plenary speaker. International Peace Research Association. Freetown, Sierra Leone.</p>	<p>Nov. 2016</p>
<p>‘Can We Predict Genocide and Mass Killings?’ Keynote Address, Peace and Conflict Conference Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA.</p>	<p>Mar. 2016</p>
<p>‘Genocide, Repair and Justice’ Speaker Series: Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University and Avraham Harman Institute for Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University, Israel. Worcester, MA.</p>	<p>Sep. 2015</p>
<p>‘Reflections on The Rwandan Genocide’ Rwandan Diaspora Global Network Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, Indiana.</p>	<p>Apr. 2015</p>
<p>‘What is Genocide? Conceptual and Empirical Challenges to Defining the “Crime of Crimes”’ Political Theory Speaker Series, Indiana University, Bloomington.</p>	<p>Oct. 2014</p>
<p><i>Kwibuka20</i>: 20th Commemoration and Memorial of the Rwandan Genocide National Commission for the Fight Against Genocide. Kigali, Rwanda.</p>	<p>Apr. 2014</p>

- '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, Business Insider, Christian Science Monitor, PBS: "Politically Speaking," Yahoo News, Televisa

Univision, Zócalo Public Square: An Ideas Exchange, Time Magazine, Time.com, 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, Soul Searching Podcast, Crux Now, CNHI News, New Book Networks, WGN Radio: Karen Conti Show, 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)

Josephine LeChartre “Collective Action in the Shadow of Genocide: Mayan Resistance to Extractivism After Guatemala’s Civil War”
(Kroc Institute & Political Science)

Sarah Crane “Between Genocide and Justice: Eichmann, Auschwitz 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 Niccolo Machiavelli On Time, Memory and The Possibility of (Re)Birth” defended 2020
(Political Science)

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

Garrett FitzGerald, “Pluriversal Peacebuilding: Decolonial Dialogue, Democarcy and the Epistemic Politics of Peace” (Kroc Institute & Political Science) Co-chair.	defended 2020
Kristina Hook “When The Ukrainian World Was Destroyed: Genocidal Narrative Convergence and Stakeholder Interactions During National Crises” (Kroc Institute and Anthropology) Co-chair.	defended 2020
Sidney Simpson “Turning Against Oneself: The Internalization of the Subject and the Critique of Culture” (Political Science) Chair.	defended 2019
Caleb Hamman “The Warrior and Political Life” (Kroc Institute & Political Science)	defended 2019
Christopher Haw, “Rene Girard and Monotheism: The Refusal to Divinize Victims” (Kroc Institute & Theology)	defended 2018
Jessica Brandwein, “Obstruction of Injustice: The Effect of Intervention on State-Sponsored Violence” (Kroc Institute & Political Science)	defended 2017
Ji Eun Kim “Good and Bad Apologies: Determinants of Successful State Apologies” (Kroc Institute & Political Science)	defended 2017
James Shinkyu Lee “Nation-State, Polis, and Republic: Hannah Arendt on Political Associations” (Kroc Institute & Political Science)	defended 2017
Ashley Greene, “Narratives of Power: Political Rhetoric, History Education, and Nationalism in Post-independence Uganda” (Kroc Institute & History)	defended 2016
Alex Dukalskis, “Understanding Transformationist States: The Role of Ideas in Liberation and Oppression” (Kroc Institute & Political Science).	defended 2013

DIRECTED M.A. THESES

Maria Camila Posse Gaez “The Conflict Ethos of Contemporary Colombian Elites” (Kroc Institute)	2018-19
Valeria Vazquez Guevara “Representations of Reconciliation: The Public Life of Louis Botha” (Kroc Institute)	2016-2017
Berhan Taye Gemedra “From Struggle to Democratic Governments: A Comparative Study of the South West People’s African Organization of Namibia and the African National Congress of South Africa” (Kroc Institute)	2015-2016
Joy Mutoka “Concurrent Jurisdiction of the African Court of Justice and The International Criminal Court” (Kroc Institute)	2015-2016
Boniface Ojok, “The Promise and Potential of Community Truth-Telling in Uganda” (Kroc Institute)	2014-2015
Rachel Fairhurst, “Truth-telling in Ongoing Conflict Situations: The Case of Breaking the Silence in Israel” (Kroc Institute)	2012-2013
Rebecca Burns, “Claiming Land, Contesting Justice: The Boundaries of Debate over Land Reform in South Africa” (Kroc Institute)	2010-2011
Makena Kirima, “Aiming at a Moving Target: The Changing Conception of Peace in Israel and Palestine” (Kroc Institute)	2009-2010
Christina Woolner, “Speak to Them in A Language They Can Understand: The Power, Politics and Transformative Potential of Somali Oral Poetry” (Kroc Institute)	2009-2010
Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick, “Democracy, Ideology and Congenital Inequality In Social Movements” (Sociology). Committee member.	2007-2008

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)

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
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
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Ph.D. Admissions Committee (Kroc Institute)	2019-20, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24
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Faculty Search Committee (Kroc Institute)	2023-24
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Ph.D. Advisory Committee (Kroc Institute)	2022-23, 2023-24
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Keough Faculty Appointment Committee	2023
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Keough Strategic Planning Committee	2022-23
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Research Grant Committee (Kroc Institute)	2021-22, 2022-23
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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 (Kroc Institute)	2011-12
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 (Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change)	2007-10

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
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PROFESSIONAL WORK

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.	

Atrocities Prevention Study Group

U.S. government and civil society research and policy group for atrocity prevention. <i>Stimson Center</i> . Washington, D.C. Participant.	2017-present
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Stanley Center for Peace and Security

Mass Violence and Atrocities Program Consultant.	2022
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Stimson Center

Protecting Civilians in Conflict Program	2022
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Meta/Facebook

“Internal Crisis Policy Protocol” Consultant.	2022
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Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocities Prevention

Project on social media and mass atrocities.	2021
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Binghamton University. Consultant.

United States Institute of Peace: RESOLVE Network
U.S. government and civil society research initiative on
countering violent extremism. Washington, D.C. 2017-2019
Research Advisory Group, Member.

Western Hemisphere Project
Internal U.S. government project assessing political instability
and violence in Latin America. Washington, D.C. 2016-2019
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
viability of truth and reconciliation commission for peace process

2013

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Grant Reviewer.

2012-2013

International Political Science Association

Human Rights Research Committee

Member.

2011-2012

International Peace Institute

“Responding to Genocide: The Politics of International Action”

Project Consultant and Editor.

2011-2012

United States Institute of Peace

“Case Studies in Peacebuilding Grant Competition”

Panel Judge.

2011-2012

Constellations: A Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory

Submissions Coordinator

Editorial Assistant.

2000-2004

1999-2000

International Center for Transitional Justice

Researcher (Peru Truth and Reconciliation Commission program)

Research Intern.

2003-2004

2002

North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA)

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

journal on NACLA website www.nacla.org.

1998-1999

Research Assistant

Professor Jacob Landynski, New School for Social Research

Interviewer and Translator.

1996-1999

Conducted interviews in Spanish of undocumented garment workers for
documentary film ‘The Emperor’s New Clothes’

(released in Sydney, Australia 2003).

1998-1999

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.