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### **EDUCATION**

New School for Social Research  
Doctorate in Political Science (political theory): 2005  
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): 1998  
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) 1995

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

#### **Current:**

University of Notre Dame  
Associate Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies 2014 to present  
Department of Political Science *and*  
Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keough School of  
Global Affairs

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 Affiliate, Center for Civil and Human Rights 2014 to present

Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies 2010 to present

Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute for European Studies 2009 to present

Director of Undergraduate Peace Studies, Kroc Institute	2010-11, 2013-present
Concurrent Associate Professor, Global Leadership Seminar First Year Studies Program	2016-present
<i>Institute for the Study of Genocide</i> (New York City) Executive Director, non-governmental human rights organization	2015-present

**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**

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
Korea Social Science Civic Solidarity Research Scholar ("Inherited Responsibility Project," Korea University)	2010-2012
Caleb T. Winchester Scholar-Teacher Award (Psi Upsilon teaching award, Wesleyan University chapter)	2006-2007
Leo Strauss Award in Political Theory, Nominated (Best Dissertation in Political Theory, American Political Science Association)	2006
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

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 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:

#### Monograph

<i>Unchopping a Tree: Reconciliation in the Aftermath of Political Violence</i> (Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press). In the series Politics, History and Social Change (John Torpey, series ed.).	2009
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#### Edited

<i>Genocide Matters: Ongoing Issues and Emerging Perspectives</i> Coedited with Joyce Apsel, NYU. (New York: Routledge).	2013
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<i>Responding to Genocide: The Politics of International Action</i> Coedited with Adam Lupel, International Peace Institute. (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner).	2013
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<i>Globalization, Social Movements, and Peacebuilding</i> 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.).	2013
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### Peer-reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:

“Genocide: Explanation and Understanding” <i>Teaching About Genocide</i> , Samuel Totten (ed.). Rowman Littlefield.	Sep. 2018
“Nevertheless, She Persisted: Mobilization After the Women’s March” with Bettina Spencer. <i>Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Equality and Diversity</i> .	July 2017
"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.

### Invited Publications:

"El papel de la sociedad civil en el proceso de escogencia de los miembros  
de comisiones de la verdad" July 2017  
Social Science Research Council. Report commissioned for Colombian government and  
truth and reconciliation commission.

"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:

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): Transitional Justice in Postconflict Societies,* Dec. 2009  
*Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, 24:3. pp. 435-436.

- Maria Pia Lara *Narrating Evil: A Postmetaphysical Theory of Reflective Judgment*, *Constellations*, 16:2. pp. 355-57. June 2009
- Adam Lebor *Complicity With Evil: The United Nations in the Age of Genocide*, *Journal of Genocide Research*, 10:2. pp. 314-15. June 2008
- Andrew Schaap *Political Reconciliation* *E-borderlands*, vol. 3-4 Dec. 2005  
<http://www.borderlandsejournal.adelaide.edu.au>.
- A. James McAdams *Judging the Past in Unified Germany*, *Law & Politics*, a section of the American Political Science Association. Dec. 2005
- Vladimir Jankelevitch *Forgiveness* Sep. 2005  
<http://www.h-net.msu.edu>.
- Elazar Barkan *The Guilt of Nations: Restitution and Negotiating Historical Injustices* 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.

“Modeling Genocidal Violence: Onset, Escalation, Sustainment, Abeyance, Termination”  
 Article.

“Mass Atrocity Forecasting”  
 Article.

“Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention:  
 Overcoming the Gap Between Research and Practice”  
 Article.

“Modeling Triggers and Tipping Points in Mass Killings”  
 Article.

*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. Research project on drivers and triggers of mass atrocity crimes.

*Security Force Structure and State Repression*  
 Research project mapping causes of and variation in state repression, 1976-2015.  
 With Christian Davenport and Meredith Blank, U. Michigan-Ann Arbor.



**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- ‘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 Prediction and Prevention’ Oct. 2018  
Critical Approaches to Genocide and Atrocity Prevention workshop.  
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.
- ‘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. April 2018  
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: Complexity and Everyday Prevention’ July 2017  
Research and Practice.’ 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: What Does History and Experience April 2014  
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: Proxy Indicators for Measuring Intentionality'  
International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference,  
Siena, Italy. June 2013
- 'Early Career Professionalization: A Panel Discussion for Emerging Scholars  
in Genocide Studies'  
International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Siena, Italy. June 2013
- 'Genocide and Mass Violence: Understanding Outcomes of Violence Escalation'  
International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. Apr. 2013
- 'Patterns of Genocidal Violence Diffusion'  
International Political Science Association Conference, Madrid, Spain. July 2012
- 'Critical Genocide Studies and the Comparative Approach'  
International Network of Genocide Scholars Conference, San Francisco, CA. June 2012
- 'A Critical Theory of Moral Responsibility: Guilt, Justice and Solidarity in  
Argentina and Peru'  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2012
- '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. July 2011

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference,  
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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| 'Justice and Reconciliation After Genocide: Conceptual and Practical Challenges'<br>The State of Genocide Studies: Future Directions and Challenges, Notre Dame.<br>Two-day workshop I organized and directed, and presented paper. | April 2011 |
| 'The Onset of Genocide: Rethinking the Relation Between Radical<br>Ideology and Elite Strategic Action'<br>Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.   | April 2011 |
| 'Bystander Complicity: Rethinking Moral Responsibility in Political Violence'<br>Association for Political Theory, Portland, OR.  | Oct. 2010  |
| 'Inherited Responsibility and the Challenge of Political Reconciliation'<br>American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.  | Sep. 2010  |
| 'Comparative Genocide Studies: Methodological Problems and<br>Lessons from Political Science'<br>Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.  | April 2010 |
| 'Political Reconciliation as Agonistic Moral Respect'<br>Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.  | April 2010 |
| 'Cuba: Likely Transition Outcomes'<br>International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.   | Feb. 2010  |
| 'The Cuban Transition in Comparative Perspective'<br>Latin American Studies Association Conference, Rio de Janeiro.   | June 2009  |
| 'Elites, Institutions and Civil Society: A Theory of Political Reconciliation<br>Following Mass Atrocity'<br>Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.   | Apr. 2009  |
| 'Apologies for Mass Crimes'<br>American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA.   | Aug. 2008  |
| 'Mechanisms of Escalation in Genocidal Violence'<br>Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.  | Apr. 2008  |
| Roundtable on 'Purify and Destroy,' Jacques Semelin<br>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' Sep. 2002  
'Globalization and the Third World,' City University of New York, New York, NY.
- 'Genocide and Minorities: European Gypsies, Cambodian Cham and Rwandan Tutsi' May 2002  
'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

- “Mass Atrocity Dynamics: Detection and Prevention” June 2018  
Global Alliance Against Mass Atrocity Crimes conference.  
Kampala, Uganda.
- ‘Observaciones metodológicas 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: Prospects and Challenges’ Nov. 2016  
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 Avraham 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  
to Defining the "Crime of Crimes"' Oct. 2014  
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:  
Understanding How Civil War and Genocide Are Connected' Feb. 2014  
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**

(interviews, blogs)

*CNN.com, BBC, Zócalo Public Square: An Ideas Exchange, Time.com, Aspen Institute, New Book Networks, Pravda (Slovakia), Gulan-media.com (Kurdish), Africa Check, University of Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone Times, Catholic News Service, Mobilizing Ideas (blog), Jadaliyya Magazine (jadaliyya.com), La Hora (Guatemala), Peace Policy (blog), International Educator Magazine.*

## **DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE**

Garrett FitzGerald "Democracy, Religion, and Peace: Peacebuilding as Democratic Practice"  
Co-chair. (Kroc Institute & Political Science)

Sidney Simpson "Turning Against Oneself: The Internalization of the Subject and the Critique of Culture" Chair. (Political Science)

Jesse James "The Politics of Indigenous Sovereignty in the United States"  
Chair. (Kroc Institute & Political Science)

Kristina Hook "When The Ukrainian World Was Destroyed: Genocidal Narrative Convergence and Stakeholder Interactions During National Crises" (Kroc Institute and Anthropology)

Katherine Bermingham "Creative Politics: Hannah Arendt and Niccolo Machiavelli on Time, Memory and The Possibility of (Re)Birth" (Political Science)

Caleb Hamman "The Warrior and Political Life"  
(Kroc Institute & Political Science)



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 Gemeda “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)

Research Methods Seminar in Peace Studies (doctoral level)

Democratic Theory Seminar (doctoral level)

Critical Theory and the Frankfurt School (doctoral level)

Social Theory, Peace, and Violence (directed reading, 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)

Wesleyan University

Justice, Forgiveness and Reconciliation Seminar  
Genocide in the Twentieth Century  
Modern Political Theory (15<sup>th</sup>c.-19<sup>th</sup>c.)  
Contemporary Political Theory (20<sup>th</sup>c.-21<sup>st</sup>c.)  
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  
Designed and taught departmental study seminar for doctoral students  
preparing for Ph.D. qualifying exams.

**REVIEWER**

Journals

Constellations: A Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory (Editorial Associate)  
Perspectives on Politics  
Mobilization: The International Quarterly Review of Research in Social Movements,  
Protest, and Contentious Politics (Deputy Editor)  
Genocide Studies and Prevention (Advisory Board member)  
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  
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  
Political Studies  
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

Policy reports and studies  
United States Institute of Peace, Washington D. C.

Resolution With Justice: Report on the Armenian Genocide  
*Armenian Reparations Study Group*

Doctoral thesis external examiner  
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

Director of Undergraduate Peace Studies (Kroc Institute)	2010-11, 2013-19
Undergraduate Advisory Committee (Kroc Institute)	2010-11, 2012-19
Undergraduate Programs Committee (Keough School)	2015-19
Undergraduate Policy Committee (Department of Political Science)	2013-14, 2018-19
International Scholars Program Mentor (Kellogg Institute)	2012-19
Building Bridges Program Mentor (University)	2012-14, 2017-19
Human Rights ND, student club, faculty mentor	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
Chair, Political Theory Field (Department of Political Science)	2016-17
Named Prizes Committee (Kroc Institute)	2016-17
Kroc-Kellogg Summer Research Grant Committee	2013-17
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
Visiting Fellows Program Committee (Kellogg Institute)	2010-11, 2014-15
Research Grant Selection Committee (Kroc and Kellogg Institutes)	2013-15
Human Rights and Political Violence Research Cluster, Co-organizer (Department of Political Science)	2012-14
Kroc Institute Director Search Committee (Kroc Institute)	2012-13
Faculty Search Committee (Comparative Politics, 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	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
Tenure Review Reader	2009, 2015

**PROFESSIONAL WORK***Atrocities Prevention Study Group*

U.S. government and civil society research and policy group for atrocity prevention. Washington, D.C. Participant. 2017-present

*United States Institute of Peace: RESOLVE Network*

U.S. government and civil society research initiative on countering violent extremism. Washington, D.C. Research Advisory Group, Member. 2017-present

*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.

<i>Mass Killings in the Context of Civil Wars: Causes and Implications for Prevention.</i> Workshop for US Government policy formulation. Georgetown University. Project Consultant.	2016
<i>International Responses to Genocide: Comparative Study of The Dynamics of Decision-making</i> United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, National Security Archive, Salzburg Global Seminar. Project Member.	2012-14
‘Job Market for Recent PhDs’ <i>Dissertation Completion Fellows Seminar</i> , Speaker. American Council of Learned Societies. Louisville, KY.	2014
<i>Nepal Transition to Peace Forum</i> 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 <a href="http://www.nacla.org">www.nacla.org</a> .	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 Executive Director (2015-present) Board Member (2005-present) Biennial Raphael Lemkin Book Award Committee Chairperson, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019	
International Association of Genocide Scholars <i>Genocide Studies and Prevention</i> journal, Advisory Board member (2016-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, <i>Genocide Studies and Prevention</i> journal (2013) Academic Research Committee (2010-2011, 2014-2015) Genocide Prevention Committee (2004-2008)	
International Network of Genocide Scholars	
<i>Conflict Consortium</i> , member	
<i>Mindfields</i> project on conflict research, interviewer and 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.