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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Chair/Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science (2015-2018).

Interim Co-Director, International Studies Major, 2014-2015.

Professor of Political Science and International Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2011-present.

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2008-2011.

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2004-2008.

Faculty Affiliate, La Follette School of Public Affairs, Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies, African Studies Program.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, May 2004

M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, May 1999

Dartmouth College

B.A. in English, *cum laude*, June 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Scott Straus, *Fundamentals of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention* (Washington, DC: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2016).

*Reviewed to date in *Choice*, *Civil Wars*, *Military Review*.

Scott Straus, *Making and Unmaking Nations: War, Leadership, and Genocide in Modern Africa* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2015).

*Winner, 2016 Joseph Lepgold Prize, Georgetown University.

*Winner, 2016 Best Book in Conflict Studies, American Political Science Association.

*Winner, 2016 Best Book in Human Rights, International Studies Association.

*Finalist, 2017 Raphael Lemkin Book Award.

*Named a Best Book of 2016 by *Foreign Affairs*.

*Reviewed to date in *Choice*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Human Rights Review*, *International Affairs*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics* ("Critical Dialogue" feature), *Political Science Quarterly*, *Genocide Studies and Prevention*, *Genocide Studies International*, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*.

Steve Stern and Scott Straus, eds., *The Human Rights Paradox: Universality and Its Discontents* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2014).

*Reviewed to date in *H-Net*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*.

Scott Straus and Lars Waldorf, eds., *Remaking Rwanda: Human Rights and State Building after Mass Violence* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2011).

*Reviewed in *H-Net*, *African Affairs*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Politique Africaine*, *The Round Table*, *Third World Quarterly*.

*Best Special Interest Book, American Association of School Librarians and Public Library Reviewers.

Scott Straus, *The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2006).

*Winner, 2006 Award for Excellence in Government and Political Science, Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division of the Association of American Publishers.

*Honorable Mention, 2007 Herskovits Prize, awarded by the African Studies Association to the most important book published in African Studies in the previous year.

*Winner, 2007 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title award.

*Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*; *Nations and Nationalism*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Genocide Studies and Prevention* (Book Forum); *Journal of Genocide Research* (Book Symposium); *Human Rights and Human Welfare*; *African Studies Review*; *Journal of Modern African Studies*; *Africa Today*; *African Affairs*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Terrorism and Political Violence*; *Foreign Affairs*; *Choice*.

Robert Lyons and Scott Straus, *Intimate Enemy: Images and Voices of the Rwandan Genocide* (New York: Zone Books/MIT University Press, 2006).

*Reviewed in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Ethnopolitics*; *African Studies Review*; *International Journal of African Historical Studies*; *Patterns of Prejudice*; *La revue internationale des livres et des idées*; *Library Journal*; *Booklist*; *Publishers Weekly*.

David Leonard and Scott Straus, *Africa's Stalled Development: International Causes and Cures* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2003).

*Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*; *Africa Today*; *African Studies Review*; *Journal of African Economies*; *Journal of Modern African Studies*; *International Affairs*; *Foreign Affairs*; *Choice*; *New York Review of Books*.

Translation

Jean-Pierre Chrétien, *The Great Lakes of Africa: Two Thousand Years of History* (New York: Zone Books/MIT University Press, 2003).

*Reviewed in *Africa*; *Africa Today*; *African Studies Review*; *Journal of Modern African Studies*; *International Journal of Modern African Studies*; *Journal of African History*;

English Historical Review; *Foreign Affairs*; *Publishers Weekly* (Starred Review); *Kirkus Reviews*; *Times Literary Supplement*; *Times Higher Education Supplement*; *New York Times*.

Journals

Courtney Hillebrecht and Scott Straus, "Who Pursues the Perpetrators? State Cooperation with the ICC," *Human Rights Quarterly*, 2017 39:1 (2017), pp. 162-188.

Charlie Taylor, Jon Pevehouse, and Scott Straus, "The Perils of Pluralism: Explaining African Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa," *Journal of Peace Research*, forthcoming 2017.

André Guichaoua, Emmanuel Ntakirutimana, and Scott Straus, "Aspirations démocratiques et 'démocraties autoritaires' en Afrique centrale," *Revue Tiers Monde* 228 (2016), pp. 9-21 (introduction and co-edited special issue).

Scott Straus, "Triggers of Mass Atrocity," *Politics and Governance* 3:3 (2015), pp. 5-15.

Andy Kydd and Scott Straus, "The Road to Hell? Third-Party Intervention to Prevent Atrocities," *American Journal of Political Science* 57:3 (2013), pp. 673-684.

Scott Straus, "Wars Do End! Changing Patterns of Political Violence in Africa," *African Affairs*, 111:143 (2012), pp. 179-201.

*Reprinted in Nic Cheeseman, ed. *African Politics: Major Works* (London: Routledge, 2016).

Scott Straus, "Retreating from the Brink: Theorizing Mass Violence and the Dynamics of Restraint," *Perspectives on Politics* 10:2 (2012), pp. 343-362.

Scott Straus, "'Destroy Them to Save Us': Theories of Genocide and Logics of Political Violence," *Terrorism and Political Violence* 24:4 (2012), pp. 544-560.

Evgeny Finkel and Scott Straus, "Macro, Meso, and Micro Research on Genocide: Gains, Shortcomings, and Future Areas of Inquiry," *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 7:1 (2012), pp. 56-67.

Scott Straus, "'It's Sheer Horror Here': Patterns of Violence during the First Four Months of Côte d'Ivoire's Post-Electoral Crisis," *African Affairs* 110:440 (2011), pp. 481-489.

Thomas Bassett and Scott Straus, "Defending Democracy in Côte d'Ivoire: Africa Takes a Stand," *Foreign Affairs* 90:4 (2011), pp. 130-140.

*Reprinted in *Udvikling* (Denmark) 5:38 (2011).

Scott Straus, "A Step Forward," *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 4:2 (August 2009), pp. 185-190.

Scott Straus, "Second-Generation Comparative Research on Genocide," *World Politics* 59:3

(April 2007), pp. 476-501.

Scott Straus, "What is the Relationship between Hate Radio and Violence? Reexamining Rwanda's 'Radio Machete,'" *Politics & Society* 35:4 (2007), pp. 609-637.

*Reprinted in Liz Gunner, Dumisani Moyo and Dina Ligaga, eds., *Radio in Africa: Publics, Cultures, Communities* (Johannesburg: Wits University Press, 2011).

Scott Straus, "The Dynamics of Genocide," Book Symposium on *The Order of Genocide in Genocide Studies and Prevention* 2:3 (2007), pp. 259-264.

Scott Straus "Rwanda and Darfur: A Comparative Analysis," *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 1:1 (2006), pp. 41-56.

*Reprinted in *Revista de Estudios sobre Genocidio* 3 (2009), pp. 7-23 (Argentina).

Scott Straus, "Introduction to the Symposium on Humanitarian Intervention after 9/11," *Wisconsin International Law Journal* 34:3 (2006), pp. 699-702 (journal issue devoted to conference organized by author).

Scott Straus, "Darfur and the Genocide Debate," *Foreign Affairs* 84:1 (January/February 2005), pp. 123-133.

*Reprinted in Glenn Hastedt, *American Foreign Policy*, 12th Ed (Dubuque: McGraw Hill, 2006).

Scott Straus, "How Many Perpetrators Were There in the Rwandan Genocide? An Estimate," *Journal of Genocide Research* 6:1 (2004), pp. 85-98.

Scott Straus, "Contested Meanings and Conflicting Imperatives: A Conceptual Analysis of Genocide," *Journal of Genocide Research* 3:3 (2001), pp. 349-375.

*Reprinted in William L. Hewitt, *Defining the Horrific: Readings on Genocide and Holocaust in the Twentieth Century* (Upper Saddle River: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2004).

Scott Straus, "Organic Purity and the Role of Anthropology in Cambodia and Rwanda," *Patterns of Prejudice* 35:2 (2001), pp. 47-62.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Collected Volumes

Scott Straus, "Ideology and Restraint: Genocide and Non-Genocide Cases in Comparative Perspective," in Tobias Hof, ed. *Empire, Ideology, Mass Violence: The Long 20th Century in Comparative Perspective* (Munich: Herbert Utz Verlag, 2016), pp. 203-241.

Scott Straus, "Genocide and Human Rights," in Michael Goodhart, ed., *Human Rights: Politics and Practice*, 3rd ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 352-369.

Scott Straus, "What Is Being Prevented? Genocide, Mass Atrocity, and Conceptual Ambiguity in the Anti-Atrocity Movement," in Sheri Rosenberg, Tibi Galis, and Alex Zucker, eds., *Reconstructing Atrocity Prevention* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015), pp. 17-30.

Scott Straus and Charles Taylor, "Democratization and Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1990-2008," in Dorina Bekoe, ed., *Voting in Fear: Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Washington, DC: United States Institute for Peace, 2012), pp. 15-38.

Scott Straus, "Mali and Its Sahelian Neighbors," Peer-Reviewed Input Paper, *World Development Report 2011*, Washington, DC: World Bank, 2011, published at <http://wdr2011.worldbank.org/Mali>.

Scott Straus, "Genocide Studies and Political Science," in Donald Bloxham, ed., *Oxford Handbook on Genocide* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010), pp. 163-181.

Scott Straus, "The Promise and Limits of Comparison: Rwanda and the Holocaust," in Alan Rosenbaum, ed., *Is the Holocaust Unique? Perspectives on Comparative Genocide* 3rd ed. (Boulder: Westview Press, 2009), pp. 245-257.

Scott Straus, "Order in Disorder: Commune-Level Dynamics in the Rwandan Genocide," in Stathis Kalyvas, Ian Shapiro and Tarek Masoud, eds., *Conflict, Order, and Violence* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008), pp. 301-320.

Scott Straus, "Rwanda's Security Trap and Participation in the 1994 Genocide," in Jean-Pierre Chrétien with Richard Banégas, eds., *The Recurring Great Lakes Crisis: Identity, Violence, and Sovereign States* (London: Hurst Publishers, 2008), pp.168-179.

Scott Straus, "From 'Rescue' to Violence: Overcoming Local Opposition to Genocide in Rwanda," translated as "L'échec de l'opposition locale au génocide rwandais," in Jacques Sémelin, Sarah Gensburger, and Claire Andrieu, eds. *La résistance aux génocides: De la pluralité des actes de sauvetage* (Paris: Sciences Po University Press, 2008), pp. 345-360.
*Reprinted in *Resisting Genocide: The Multiple Forms of Rescue* (London: Hurst Publishers, 2011), pp. 331-334.

Scott Straus, "Historiography of the Rwandan Genocide," in Dan Stone, ed., *The Historiography of Genocide* (New York: Palgrave-McMillan, 2008), 517-542.

Scott Straus, "Origins and Aftermaths: The Dynamics of Genocide in Rwanda and their Post-Crime Implications," in Simon Chesterman, Béatrice Pouligny, and Albrecht Schnabel, eds., *Mass Crimes and Post-Conflict Peace-Building* (Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 2007), pp. 122-141.

Scott Straus, "Atrocity Statistics and other Lessons from Darfur," in Samuel Totten and Eric Markusen, *Genocide in Darfur: Investigating the Atrocities in the Sudan* (New York: Routledge, 2006), pp. 189-195.

David Leonard and Scott Straus, "Humanitarian Intervention in Sub-Saharan Africa," in Yang Cheng-xu and Wu Miao-fa, eds., *New Challenge: 'Humanitarian Intervention' in International Relations* (Beijing: China Youth Press, 2000).

Non-Peer Review Publications

Courtney Hillebrecht and Scott Straus, "Last Week the International Criminal Court Convicted a War Criminal and that Revealed One of the ICC's Weaknesses:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/03/28/last-week-the-international-criminal-court-convicted-a-war-criminal-and-that-revealed-one-of-the-iccs-weaknesses/>

Michael Barnett and Scott Straus, "Mass Violence against Muslims in the US Is Unlikely. But There Are some Warning Signs,"

https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2015/12/16/mass-violence-against-u-s-muslims-is-unlikely-but-there-are-some-warning-signs/?utm_term=.de5497b93ffd

Scott Straus, "Challenges, Debates, and Reflections on the 'Post' in 'Post-Conflict' Côte d'Ivoire: An Introduction," *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 48:2 (2014), pp. 181-184.

Scott Straus and Leif Brottem, "Looking Ahead in Mali," *International Herald Tribune*/nytimes.com, January 19, 2013, available at

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/19/opinion/global/looking-ahead-in-mali.html?_r=0.

Scott Straus, "Africa Is Becoming More Peaceful," *The Guardian*, January 20, 2013, available at <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2013/jan/30/africa-peaceful-mali-war>.

Scott Straus, "Uncoupling Post-War Côte d'Ivoire and Rwanda," Hotspots in *Cultural Anthropology*, July 6, 2012, available at <http://www.culanth.org/?q=node/605>.

Scott Straus, "Les autres ont déjà commencer à travailler," *Vacarme* 27 (Spring 2004), pp. 36-39.

Scott Straus, "Letter from Rwanda," *Newsletter of the Institute for the Study of Genocide*, 29 (2002), pp 9-13.

Review essay, "The Perils of Ethnicity," *African Studies Review*, 44:2 (2001), pp 113-118.

Review essay, "Genocide in Rwanda," *African Studies Review* 43:2 (2000), pp 126-130.

Nelson Kasfir and Scott Straus, "A Gordian Knot Could Produce Partition," Op-Ed, *Los Angeles Times*, October 19, 1998.

Journalism Articles

More than 400 distinct newspaper articles published in the *Toronto Globe and Mail*, *Houston Chronicle*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Newsday*, *The Guardian* (of London), *The Daily Telegraph*, *Tampa Tribune*, *Southampton Press*, and *East Hampton Star*, 1993-1998.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Scott Straus and Barry Driscoll, *International Studies: A New Introduction*, book project, under

contract with CQ Press (Sage Publications).

Rachel Schwartz and Scott Straus, “What Drives Escalation in Atrocity Violence? Evidence from Guatemala,” Revise and Resubmit from *Journal of Peace Research*.

Scott Straus, “Studying Perpetrators,” forthcoming from *Journal of Perpetrator Studies*.

Scott Straus, “The Peacebuilder’s Dilemma: Politics after Civil War,” paper in development.

Scott Straus, “Why Are Mass Atrocities Declining?” paper in development.

Scott Straus, “Is a Comparative Theory of Perpetrators Possible?” book chapter accepted for publication.

Scott Straus, “Mass Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa,” book chapter under review.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2018

Norway Center for Holocaust Studies (invited, Oslo)

Northwestern University (invited)

St. Andrews University (scheduled)

2017

University of Cape Town (scheduled)

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (keynote, scheduled)

Yale University

University of Denver

CCNY

Fondation Maison des sciences de l’homme (Paris)

2016

Australian National University

Georgetown University

International Peace Academy

Utrecht University, Netherlands (Keynote)

Yale University

MIT

University of Chicago

University of Ottawa

Fondation Maison des sciences de l’homme (Paris, in French)

Ecole des hautes etudes en sciences sociales (Paris, in French)

Oregon State University

U.S. Department of State

Open Society Foundation

2015

Concordia University, Canada

United States Department of State

Zócalo Public Square (Goethe-Institut and UCLA)

L'Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny, Côte d'Ivoire (Keynote, in French)
Rift Valley Institute (Kenya)
United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Genocide Prevention (New York)
Tufts University

2014

Monash University, Australia (Keynote)
NIOD, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (Keynote)
Yale University Joint Comparative Politics Workshop/OCV Seminar
International Peace Institute, New York
Salem State University, Holocaust and Genocide Studies Center
Dartmouth College, Dickey Center
Stanford University, African Studies
University of Notre Dame
Humanity United, Washington, DC

2013

University of Chicago, PISP
Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies
Princeton University, Comparative Politics Workshop
Clark University, Strassler Center
University of Illinois, Comparative Politics Colloquium and African Studies
Simon Fraser University, Simons Lecture
United States Department of State

2012

University of Nebraska
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Cardozo Law School
CERI-Sciences Po, France

2011

University of Michigan, Sawyer Seminar
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
CSIS
United States Department of State

2010

Colgate University (Peter Schaerer Memorial Lecture)
Wabash College
University of Pittsburgh
Northern Illinois University (Keynote)
University of London, United Kingdom
Cambridge University, United Kingdom
Vanderbilt University
United States Institute for Peace
United States Department of State
Cardozo Law School

2009

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government

University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop
Harvard University, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
Johns Hopkins University

2008

Harvard University, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Fred Friendly Seminar
Dartmouth College

2007

Cornell University, Institute for African Development
University of Toronto, Genocide and Human Rights Program, Zoryan Institute
University of Minnesota, Institute for Advanced Study
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

2006

Yale University, Order, Violence, and Conflict Seminar
Centre d'étude recherche internationale (France)
University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute
University of South Carolina, Solomon-Tenenbaum Lecture
Kalamazoo College

2005

United States Institute of Peace
University of Western Ontario, Canada
University of California, Berkeley
Northwestern University, African Studies Program
James Madison University (Keynote)
Colgate University

2004

Yale University
University of Washington, Seattle

2003

Columbia University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Yale University
Williams College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Oregon
Stanford University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016

International Studies Association (paper)
University of Pretoria (paper)
American Political Science Association (discussant x 2)

2015

American Political Science Association (paper and discussant)
International Association of Genocide Scholars (paper)

African Studies Association (chair and discussant)

2014

African Studies Association (paper)

American Political Science Association (paper, with Courtney Hillebrecht)

2013

American Political Science Association (paper, with Charles Taylor and Jon Pevehouse)

2010

American Political Science Association (paper, with Andy Kydd, and panel chair)

2009

American Political Science Association (two papers)

2008

American Political Science Association (discussant)

International Studies Association (paper)

2007

African Studies Association (paper)

American Political Science Association (two papers)

International Association of Genocide Scholars (paper and discussant)

2006

American Political Science Association (paper and discussant)

Midwest Political Science Association (paper)

2005

African Studies Association (paper)

American Political Science Association (paper)

Midwest Political Science Association (paper)

2003

American Political Science Association (paper)

Berkeley-Stanford African Studies Conference (paper)

2002

American Political Science Association (paper)

2001

American Political Science Association (paper)

International Association of Genocide Scholars (paper)

Berkeley-Stanford African Studies Conference (paper)

2000

American Political Science Association (paper)

African Studies Association (paper and chair)

1999

African Studies Association (paper)

RESEARCH SUPPORT AND FELLOWSHIPS

- University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Kellett Fellowship, 2016-2021.
- University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Romnes Faculty Fellowship, 2012-2015.
- Trice Family Fellowship, College of Letters and Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2011-2014.
- United States Memorial Holocaust Museum, Winnick Genocide Prevention Fellowship, 2011.

- United States Institute of Peace, 2010 Annual Grant Competition, 2011-2013
- Andrew Mellon Foundation, Sawyer Seminar on the Comparative Study of Cultures, 2009-2011
- University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Vilas Associates Award, 2008-2010
- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Award, 2008-2010
- University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Fall Competition 2013, 2011, 2007, 2006, 2005
- Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace, 2003-2004
- Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 1999-2003
- International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2001-2002
- Rocca Scholarship for Advanced African Studies, UC Berkeley, 2002-2003
- Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, 1998-1999.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Winner, 2016 Best Book, Human Rights Section of the International Studies Association, for best book on human rights published in 2013, 2014, and 2015, for *Making and Unmaking Nations*.
- Winner, 2016 Best Book, Conflict Process Section, American Political Science Association, for best book published in 2014 or 2015 for *Making and Unmaking Nations*.
- Winner, Joseph Leggold Prize, Georgetown University, for best book in International Relations published in 2015 for *Making and Unmaking Nations*.
- Finalist, Raphael Lemkin Award, Institute for Genocide Studies, for best book in Genocide Studies published in 2015 or 2016.
- Distinguished Honors Faculty Award, 2015.
- William H. Kiekhofer Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2009.
- University Housing Academic Initiative, Honored Instructor Award 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- Philip R. Certain Faculty Award, College of Letters and Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2008.
- Honorable Mention, 2007 Herskovits Award, African Studies Association, for *The Order of Genocide*.
- Winner, Choice Outstanding Academic Title award, for *The Order of Genocide*.
- Winner, Award for Excellence in Government and Political Science, Association of American Publishers, for *The Order of Genocide*.
- “Professor of the Year,” UW-Madison chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, 2005
- Peter H. Odegard Award for excellence in Political Science, UC Berkeley, 2002.
- Rufus Choate Scholar, Dartmouth College, 1992-1993.

BOOK SERIES EDITOR

“Critical Human Rights,” co-edited with Steven Stern, University of Wisconsin Press, 2010-present.

COLLABORATIVE INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Hybrid Security Governance in Africa, 2014-2017, Member of International Advisory Group.
- Special Guest Editor, *Revue Tiers Monde*, 2016

- International Panel on Exiting Violence, Working Group Coordinator, 2017-2019.

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PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCIES

- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2012-2016
- United Nations Office of the Special Advisor on Genocide Prevention, 2014-2015.
- United States Political Instability Task Force, 2009-present.
- Canada Department of Justice, 2014-2015.
- World Bank, World Development Report, 2009-2011.
- Mathematica Policy Research Inc, Millennium Challenge Corporation Impact Evaluation, 2010-2014
- United States Department of Justice, 2010-2011.
- U.S. Ambassadorial Seminars (Côte d'Ivoire 2010, 2013, Rwanda 2011, 2015).

TEACHING

Courses Taught

- Introduction to International Studies, International Studies 101, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014.
- Introduction to the Discipline and Profession of Political Science, Political Science 800, 2015-2017.
- Dissertation Proposal Workshop, Political Science 801, 2016 and 2017.
- The Comparative Study of Genocide, Political Science 318, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017.
- The Politics of Human Rights, Political Science 317, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2015, summer 2016, 2017.
- Post-Conflict Peacebuilding, International Studies 601/Political Science 601, 2015, 2016.
- African Politics, Political Science 660, 2005.
- Political Violence, Political Science 948 (Graduate Seminar), 2004, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2016.
- International Human Rights: Legal and Political Perspectives, Political Science 948 (Graduate Seminar), 2008.
- African Politics, Political Science 961 (Graduate Seminar), 2008.

Dissertations Supervised

- Nicholas Barnes, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro," summer 2017 (Advisor).
- Mark Toukan, "International Rivalries and Civil War Onset," Summer 2017 (Reader).
- Debbie Sharnak, "'De Luz y Lucha': Contesting the International History of Human Rights," December 2016 (Reader, History).
- Agathe Plauchut, "Evolutions des tactiques rebelles et de leurs consequences humanitaires dans les Grands Lacs d'Afrique entre 1981 et 2013," December 2016 (External Examiner, Sciences-Po Aix, France).
- Daniel Blocq, "Making Sense of Collective Action in Civil Wars," August 2016 (Reader, Sociology)

- Charlie Taylor, “Campaign Messages and Election Fairness in Sub-Saharan Africa,” June 2016 (Advisor).
- Casey Ehrlich, “Grassroots Peacebuilding in Rural Colombia: The Case of San Carlos,” May 2016 (Reader).
- Jason Stearns, “The Social Rebel: Society, Interests, and Conflict Duration: Why Armed Violence Has Persisted in the Democratic Republic of Congo,” March 2016 (Reader, Yale University).
- Barry Driscoll, “The Perverse Effects of Political Competition: Building Capacity for Patronage in Ghana,” PhD Defense Summer 2015 (Advisor).
- Kathleen Klaus, “Claiming Land: Institutions, Narratives, and Political Violence in Kenya,” PhD Defense Summer 2015 (Advisor).
- Jeff Paller, “African Slums: Constructing Democracy in Unexpected Places,” PhD Defense, Summer 2014 (Reader).
- Brett Kyle, “Recycling Dictators: Ex-Authoritarians in New Democracies,” PhD Defended, Summer 2013 (Co-Advisor).
- Tamara Feinstein, “How the *Left Was Lost*: Remembering Izquierda Unida and the Legacies of Political Violence in Peru,” Summer 2013 (Reader, History).
- Evgeny Finkel, “Victims’ Politics: Jewish Behavior during the Holocaust,” PhD Defended, Summer 2012 (Reader).
- Laura Heideman, “Making Society ‘Civil’: NGOs, Donors, and Peacebuilding in Post-War Croatia,” PhD Defended, Fall 2012 (Reader, Sociology).
- Jeremy Menchik, “Tolerance without Liberalism: Islamic Institutions and Political Violence in Twentieth Century Indonesia,” PhD Defended Summer 2011 (Reader).
- Melissa Tully, “From Expectations to Implementations: An Analysis of Ushahidi and ICT Projects in Kenyan Civil Society,” PhD Defended Summer 2011 (Reader, Journalism).
- Andrew Reiter, “The Politics of Spoilers after Civil War,” PhD Defended Spring 2011 (Reader).
- Adam Moore, “Ethnoterroriality and Intervention in Two Bosnian Towns,” PhD Defended Spring 2010 (Reader, Geography).
- Brandon Kendhammer, “Muslims Talking Politics: Framing Islam and Democracy in Northern Nigeria,” PhD Defended Spring 2010 (Reader).
- Courtney Hillebrecht, “From Paper Tigers to Engines of Change: The Effect of International Human Rights Tribunals on Domestic Practice and Policy,” PhD Defended Spring 2010 (Reader).
- David Garber, “Oil. Investment, and Economic Development: A Detailed Look at the Advent of Chad’s Oil Sector,” PhD Defended Spring 2009 (Reader, Applied and Agricultural Economics).
- Dong Wook Kim, “Institutionalizing Human Rights: The United Nations, Nongovernmental Organizations, and National Human Rights Institutions,” PhD Defended Summer 2009 (Co-Advisor).
- Jennifer Ziemke, “From Battles to Massacres,” PhD Defended Spring 2008 (Advisor).
- Renee Buhr, “Supranationalism vs. the Nation: Effects on European Union Integration on Radical Right Party Fortunes,” PhD Defended Spring 2008 (Reader).

- Simanti Lahiri, “Consumed by Commitment: Suicide Protest in the Contentious Politics of South Asia,” PhD Defended Fall 2007 (Reader)
- John Geis, “The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth? Why the Weak Win in Asymmetric Conflict,” PhD Defended Summer 2007 (Reader)
- Rachel DeMotts, “Democratic Environments? Conservation and Development across African Borders,” PhD Defended Fall 2005 (Reader)

Dissertation Proposals Supervised

- Rachel Jacobs, “Organizing the Revolutionary State: Governance and Mass Death in Democratic Kampuchea,” Spring 2016 (Advisor)
- Rachel Schwartz, “Institutions in Post-War Guatemala,” Summer 2016 (Advisor)
- Clarence Moore, “The Effect of Political Violence on Political Beliefs in Iraq and Syria,” Summer 2015 (Reader).
- Matthew Scharf, “Development or Decay? Economic Trajectories Following Turnover in Political in Madagascar,” Summer 2012 (Advisor).
- Rachel Girshik, “Human Security and International Relations,” Spring 2006 (Co-Advisor)

Undergraduate and Master’s Theses Supervised

- Allison Perlin, “A Unique Relationship: Trauma and Genocide in the Peacebuilding Process,” Senior Honors Thesis, May 2015.
*Winner 2015 William Jennings Bryan award.
- Katy Johnson, “Evaluating the U.S. Africa Command: Challenges, Evolution, and Assessment,” Senior Honors Thesis, May 2013.
*Winner 2013 William Jennings Bryan award.
- Elise Swanson, “The Centre Has Not Held: Reconstructing Social Identities among Refugees,” Senior Honors Thesis, May 2013.
- Adam Thal, “This Town’s Not Big Enough for the Both of Us: A Rural Wisconsin Community and Its First Mosque,” 2010-2011.
*Winner 2011 William Jennings Bryan award.
- Jason Meland, “Regarding the Recent Conflict in Uganda: Ensuring Justice and Accountability,” 2010-2011.
- Jennie Sutcliffe, “Setting the Broken Bone: The Relationship between Reconciliation and International Criminal Courts and Tribunals,” 2009-2010.
- Adam Lichtenheld, “Internally Displaced Persons and International Law,” May 2010
*Winner 2010 William Jennings Bryan Award
- Max Bruner, “Foundations of Political Legitimacy in Sudan: The Evolution of Northern Leadership,” 2007-2008.
- Mark Thompson, “Defining the Crime of Crimes: An Analysis of Genocide in International Law,” 2007-2008.
- Lindsay Colbert, “Les enjeux de l’affaire Hissène Habré: Une lutte contre l’impunité,” French Master’s Thesis, 2007-2008.
- Emily Spangenberg, “The Impact of International Justice on Domestic Policy: Evaluating the Effects of Transnational Human Rights Networks in Argentina and Chile,” May 2007.
*Winner 2007 William Jennings Bryan Award

- Neha Sheth, “Helping One’s Friends: French Policy and Action in Rwanda (1990-1994), May 2006.
*Winner 2006 William Jennings Bryan Award
- Andrew Schmitz, “A Voice Unheard: Congress and the Rwandan Genocide,” May 2006.
- Carmen Marg-Patton, “Filling the Vacuum: Policing in Postconflict Kosovo,” May 2006.
- Tara Beck, “What’s in It for Me? National Interest Criterion in Humanitarian Intervention,” May 2006.
- Kris Ballweg, “Justice and Reconciliation in Rwanda: The Potential of Gacaca Tribunals, May 2005.
- Katie Cooney, “The Chains of Violence: The Continuing Struggle of Women in Rwanda,” May 2005.
- Josh Rosenthal, “Tanzania’s Invasion of Uganda to Overthrow Idi Amin,” May 2005.

SERVICE

Board Membership

- United States Holocaust Memorial Council, Appointed by President Obama, December 2016.
- Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, 2015-present

Disciplinary

- Best Book, Conflict Processes section of American Political Science Association, 2017-2018 (chair).
- Best Book in Human Rights award committee, International Studies Association, 2016-2017.
- African Studies Association, Planning Committee, Annual Conference 2010, 2013, 2015.
- Social Science Research Council, Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa Fellowship Program, Reviewer, 2015-2016.
- ACLS, Dissertation Fellowships, Final Selection Committee, 2013, 2015.
- Mellon Foundation, New Directions Fellowship, Selection Committee, 2014-2017.
- Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowships, Proposal Reviewer and Screener, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013.
- APSA Gabriel Almond Award Committee for best dissertation in Comparative Politics, 2011.
- Editorial Board Member of *Genocide Studies and Prevention*, 2007-2012.
- Editorial Board Member of *African Affairs* (peer-reviewed journal), 2007-present.
- Editorial Board Member of *Humanity* (peer-reviewed journal), 2010-2015.
- Nominating and Membership Committee, African Studies Association, 2008-2010.
- “Best Book” Award Committee Chair and Member, African Politics Conference Group, 2013, 2006.
- Referee for these granting institutions: Macarthur Foundation, American Academy in Berlin, Austrian Science Foundation, FWO Foundation (Belgium), Grawemeyer Award for Improving World Order, SSRC, NSF.
- Referee for the following presses: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of California Press, Cornell University Press, Yale University Press, University of Chicago Press, Princeton University Press, University of Toronto Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Routledge, Heinemann Press, and Continuum Press.

- Referee for the following journals: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Organization*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Security Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Politics and Governance*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Review*, *Genocide Studies and Prevention*, *Journal of Genocide Research*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *African Studies Review*, *Africa Today*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *African Affairs*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, *European Journal of History*, *Journal of African Studies*, *Journal of European International Relations*, *Critical Asian Studies*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *American Anthropologist*, *Oral History Forum*, *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung*, (*Journal for Peace and Conflict Research*), *Progress in Development Studies*.
- Tenure and promotion reviews for University of California-Berkeley, Columbia University, University of Chicago, Duke University, New York University, University of Toronto, University of Notre Dame, Claremont-McKenna Graduate School, University of Pittsburgh, Arizona State University, Boston University, Tufts University, Barnard College, Colgate University, and Wake Forest University.

University

- Interim Co-Director, International Studies Major, December 2014-2015.
- Faculty Director of the Wisconsin Human Rights Initiative, Division of International Studies, 2007-2012.
- Co-Director, Human Rights Cluster and Steering Committee Human Rights Program, 2013-present.
- Letters and Sciences Dean's Search and Screen Committee, 2012-2013.
- Letters and Sciences Faculty Honors Committee, 2012-2015.
- University Teaching Awards Committee, 2013-2016, (co-chair 2015-2016).
- African Studies Program Advisory Committee, 2012-2014.
- Vilas Associates Selection Committee, 2012.
- Faculty Affiliate of La Follette School of Public Affairs, 2008-present.
- Steering Committee Member, Global Studies Program, 2008-present.
- Steering Committee Member, International Studies Major, 2008-present.
- Steering Committee Member, Global Legal Studies Center, 2007-present.
- International Studies Newman Award, Selection Committee, 2013.
- Division of International Studies, Lectures Nominating Committee, 2013-present.
- Advisory Group, Global Health Institute, 2011-present.
- Faculty Affiliate of World Affairs and the Global Economy, 2008-2010.
- Recruitment Committee (African Studies [2008], International Studies (chair) [2010]).
- Organized a conference on "Reconstructing Rwanda" in honor of Alison Des Forges, May 19, 2009.
- Organized a symposium on "Responses to Atrocity: International and Judicial Mechanisms," on April 20, 2007. Co-sponsored by the Humanitarianism and World Order Research Circle, the Global Legal Studies Center, the African Studies Program, and the Division of International Studies.

- Organized a symposium on “Humanitarian Intervention after 9/11” on March 29, 2006. Co-sponsored by Humanitarianism and World Order Research Circle, Global Studies Center, African Studies Program, Global Legal Studies Initiative, and the Department of Political Science. Keynote address by Gareth Evans, President of the International Crisis Group and former Foreign Minister of Australia. Papers published in the *Wisconsin International Law Journal*.
- Reviewer for Fulbright Nominations Committee, Fall 2006.
- Washington DC Internship Program, Division of International Studies, 2005-2009.
- Steering Committee Member, Humanitarianism and World Order Research Circle, 2004-2007.

Department

- Associate Chair/Director of Graduate Studies, 2015-present
- Comparative Politics Field Chair, 2010-2011, 2013-2015.
- Comparative Politics Search Committee Chair, 2009-2011.
- Ph.D. Admissions and Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006, 2007-2008.
- Recruitment Committee, 2009-2010.
- Graduate Program Committee, 2012-2013.
- Faculty Teaching Awards, 2012-2013.
- Department Secretary, 2004-2005.

Public

- Lead organizer of “Atrocity Prevention 101” workshop, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, October 2012.
- Wisconsin Academy Evening Series, September 21, 2010.
- Fred Friendly Seminar, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, January 23, 2008.
- Seminar Leader, Genocide and Human Rights Program, Zoryan Institute, Toronto, August, 2007, 2008.
- Interview and Podcast on the website of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, April 2006, March 2007.
- Interviews for *Newsweek*, BBC, *The Financial Times*, *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, Associated Press, Reuters, Minnesota Public Radio, Radio China International, Radio France International, *Christian Science Monitor*, KCBS.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

- Freelance Journalist, East and Central Africa, 1995-1998.
Primary Reporting: *Toronto Globe and Mail*, *Houston Chronicle*, and *San Francisco Chronicle*. Secondary reporting: *The Baltimore Sun*, *Newsday*, *The Guardian*, *Daily Telegraph*, *The Times*.
- Intern, *Le Monde*, Paris, 1997.
- Staff Reporter, *The Southampton Press*, 1993-1995.
- Intern, *The Nation*, 1992.

JOURNALISM HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Pulitzer Prize Nomination, *Houston Chronicle*, 1996.
- French-American Foundation Journalism Fellowship, intern at *Le Monde*, 1997.