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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013-Present: Professor

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Department of Political Science, Amherst, MA

2021-2022: Research Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

Spring 2021: Visiting Research Fellow, Peace Research Institute of Frankfurt

Fall 2021: Visiting Research Fellow, Oakley Center, Williams College

2010-2013: Associate Professor

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Department of Political Science, Amherst, MA

2008-2010: Assistant Professor

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Department of Political Science, Amherst, MA

2004-2008: Assistant Professor

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Pittsburgh, PA

2001-2003: Visiting Instructor

Drake University, Department of Politics and IR, Des Moines, IA

DOCTORAL EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Oregon, Department of Political Science, 2003

Major Field: International Relations Minor Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory

Dissertation: 'Innocent Women and Children': Gender, Norms and the Protection of Civilians

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Ronald Mitchell

EXTERNAL GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND AWARDS

Received

January 2022-January 2023 (**\$200,000**): National Science Foundation RAPID Program, for public opinion surveys regarding peace, security and human rights in Afghanistan.

January 2022-May 2022: (**\$96,000**): US Agency for International Development, for academic-stakeholder engagement on gender programming in Afghanistan.

August 2007-July 2010 (**\$682,399**): National Science Foundation Human and Social Dynamics Initiative, for research on human security networks and norm campaigns.

July 2007-September 2008 (**\$67,463**): National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences grant, to study international criminal law norm creation.

September 2004-August 2005 (**\$99,397**): National Science Foundation Human and Social Dynamics Exploratory Grant, to conduct research on the humanitarian response to children born as a result of wartime sexual violence.

November 2003-April 2005: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Grant (**\$73,000**), to study the humanitarian response to children born of wartime rape.

Now Being Drafted or Under Review

~(**\$680,000**), “Afghan Attitudes Toward Peace, Security and Human Rights” under review at the National Science Foundation, with Kevin Young.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Lost Causes: Agenda-Vetting in Global Issue Networks and the Shaping of Human Security. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2014.

Forgetting Children Born of War: Setting the Human Rights Agenda in Bosnia and Beyond. New York: Columbia University Press, 2010.

Innocent Women and Children: Gender, Norms and the Protection of Civilians. Ashgate, 2006.

Refereed Journal Articles

“Whence the Nuclear Taboo?” with Alexander Montgomery. In *International Studies Perspectives*, Fall 2021.

“Breaking Bad: How Survey Experiments Prime Americans for War Crimes,” with Alexander Montgomery and Alexandria Nylén. *Perspectives on Politics*, Fall 2020

“The Stopping Power of Norms: Saturation Bombing and American Public Opinion on the Laws of War” with Alexander Montgomery. *International Security*, Fall 2020.

“Questions of Life and Death: De-Constructing Human Security Norms Through US Public Opinion Surveys,” with Alexandria Nylen. *European Journal of International Security*, May 2019.

“Norms for the Earth: Changing the Climate on Climate Change,” with Ronald Mitchell. *Journal of Global Security Studies*. April 2019.

“Does Science Fiction Influence Political Fact? Yes and No” with Kevin Young. In *International Studies Quarterly*. September 2018.

“The Future of Global Security Studies” in *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 1(1) Winter 2016.

“Rethinking the Political-/Science-/Fiction Nexus: The Campaign to Stop Killer Robots and Global Policy-Making” in *Perspectives on Politics*, March 2016.

“Explaining the Advocacy Agenda: Insights from the Human Security Network.” With Sirin Duygulu, Alex Montgomery and Anna Rapp. *International Organization*, Winter 2014.

“You Talk of Terrible Things So Matter-of-Factly in This Language of Science”: Constructing Human Rights in the Academy.” *Perspectives on Politics*. 10(2) (Summer 2012)

“Transnational Networks in Real and Virtual Space: The Case of Women, Peace and Security.” With Betsy Jose. *Global Networks*, 12(4) (Fall 2012)

“Vetting the Advocacy Agenda: Networks, Centrality and the Paradox of Weapons Norms.” In *International Organization*, Vol 65, No. 1 (Winter 2011)

“IR 2.0: New Media for an Old Profession.” Co-authored with Daniel Drezner. In *International Studies Perspectives*, Vol. 11, No. 3 (Fall 2010).

“A Fresh Crop of Human Misery”: Representations of Bosnian ‘War Babies’ in the Global Print Media, 1991-2006.” In *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 1 (Fall 2009)

“Serious ‘Games’ for Serious Times: Pax Warrior in the Global Affairs Classroom.” *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (Spring 2008).

“Forum: Mainstreaming Gender into the International Relations Curriculum.” In *International Studies Perspectives*. Vol. 8, No. 3 (Summer 2007).

“Studying Issue (Non)-Adoption in Transnational Networks.” *International Organization*. Vol. 61, No. 3. (Summer 2007).

“Setting the Advocacy Agenda: Issues and Non-Issues Around Children and Armed Conflict.” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 51, No. 1 (March 2007).

“Recognizing Gender-Based Violence Against Civilian Men and Boys in Conflict Zones,” in *Security Dialogue*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (June 2006).

“‘Women, Children and Other Vulnerable Groups’: Gender, Strategic Frames, and the Protection of Civilians as a Transnational Issue” in *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 49, No. 2 (June 2005).

“Some Other Conceptual Problems: A Reply to Winter, Thompson and Jeffrey’s Critique of the U.N.’s Approach to Harmful Traditional Practices” in *International Journal of Feminist Politics*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (Summer 2004).

“Stirring Gender into the Mainstream: Feminism, Constructivism and the Uses of Theory,” in *International Studies Review*, Vol. 5, No. 2, (Summer 2003).

“‘Women and Children First’: Gender, Norms and Humanitarian Evacuation in the Balkans, 1991-1995” in *International Organization*, Vol. 57, No. 4, (Fall 2003). Reprinted in *International Security and Conflict*, edited by Bruce Russett. London: Ashgate, 2008.

“Gender Theory in World Politics: Contributions of a Non-Feminist Standpoint” in *International Studies Review*, Vol. 4, No. 3, (Fall 2002).

Book Chapters and Non-Refereed Publications

“The Right to Flee the Dangers of War: Rethinking Ukraine’s Gender-Based Restriction on Civilian Men’s Freedom of Movement,” with Jenna Norosky. *Human Rights Quarterly*, forthcoming.

“The Laws of War and Global Governance,” *Oxford Handbook on International Institutions*, edited by Michael Barnett and Duncan Snidal. Forthcoming from Cambridge University Press, 2021.

“Weaponized Interdependence and Human Rights,” in *The Uses and Abuses of Weaponized Interdependence*, edited by Daniel Drezner, Abraham Newman and Henry Farrell. Brookings Institution Press,

“Networking within Network Structures: Collateral Damage Control in the Human Security Network,” in *The New Power Politics*, edited by Deborah Avant and Oliver Westerwinter, Oxford University Press, 2016.

“Security or Human Security? Civil-Military Relations in Battlestar Galactica.” With Hrvoje Cvijanovic and Wesley Mason. In Iver Neumann ed, *Battlestar Galactica and International Relations*, Routledge Press, 2013.

“Governing the Global Agenda: ‘Gatekeepers’ and ‘Issue Adoption’ in Transnational Advocacy Networks.” In *Who Governs the Globe?* edited by Martha Finnemore, Deborah Avant and Susan Sell. Cambridge University Press, 2010.

“Orphaned Again? Children Born of Wartime Rape as a Non-Issue for the Human Rights Network,” in *The International Struggle for New Human Rights*, edited by Clifford Bob. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009.

“Gender, Ethnicity and Children’s Human Rights: Theorizing Babies Born of Rape and Exploitation.” In *Born of War*, edited by Charli Carpenter. Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Press.

“Protecting Children Born of War.” In *Born of War*, edited by Charli Carpenter. Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Press 2004.

“Beyond ‘Gendercide’: Operationalizing Gender in Comparative Genocide Studies” in *International Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 6, No. 4, (Winter 2002).

“Forced Maternity, Children's Rights and Genocide,” in *Journal of Genocide Research*, Vol. 2, No. 2, (July 2000).

“Surfacing Children: Limitations of Genocidal Rape Discourse” in *Human Rights Quarterly* Vol. 22, No. 2, (May 2000). Reprinted in *Women’s Human Rights: A Human Rights Quarterly Reader*, edited by Bert Lockwood. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press 2006.

Book Reviews

Giovanni Mantilla, *Lawmaking Under Pressure*.

Jen Iris Allan, *The New Climate Activism*.

Taylor Seyboldt et al, *Counting Civilian Casualties*.

Jo Becker, *Campaigning For Justice*.

Helen Kinsella, *The Image Before the Weapon*.

Carol Harrington, *The Politicization of Sexual Violence*.

Michael Wessels, *Child Soldiers: From Violence to Prevention*.

Dyan Mazurana, Angela Raven-Roberts and Jane Parpart, *Gender, Conflict and Peacekeeping*.

Ellen Gruenbaum, *The Female Circumcision Controversy*.

Selected Articles and Op-Eds in the Foreign Policy Press

“Geneva 2.0” in *The National Interest*, July/August 2008

“What to Read on Gender and Foreign Policy,” *Foreign Affairs*, December 2009

“Collateral Damage Control” *New York Times*, August 2010

“How Wikileaks Could Use its Power for Good” in *Foreign Policy*, August 2010

“Fighting the Laws of War,” *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2011

“What Gender Doesn’t Tell us About Operation Odyssey Dawn,” *Foreign Affairs*, March 2011

“Libya and the Responsibility to Protect,” *Small Wars Journal*, March 2011

“War Crimes Reporting After Goldstone,” *Foreign Affairs*, May 2011

“Five Myths About Justice and the Death of Bin Laden,” *Current Intelligence*, May 2011

“Don’t Fear the Reaper: Four Misconceptions About Drones,” *Foreign Policy*, June 2011

“Game of Thrones as Theory,” *Foreign Affairs*, March 2012

“Questions About Kony2012 and International Law,” *Opinio Juris*, April 2012

“Hide in Plain Sight: Rethinking Invisible Wars,” *World Politics Review*, July 2012

“Beware the Killer Robots,” *Foreign Affairs*, July, 2013

“How Scared Are People of Killer Robots?” *Open Democracy*, July 2013

“Don’t Call This a Humanitarian Intervention,” *Foreign Policy*, August 2013

“A New Paradigm for Countering Global Terrorism,” *World Politics Review*, November 2013

“NYT Says Movies About Killer Robots are Bad. They’re Wrong.” *Washington Post*, Nov 2018

“What Game of Thrones Teaches us About Foreign Affairs,” *Foreign Affairs*, June 2019

“Nuclear Disarmament’s Lessons for Climate Change,” *Foreign Policy*, June 2019
“Americans Want Their Leaders to Obey the Laws of War,” *Foreign Policy*, July 2019
“Americans to Trump: Follow the Geneva Conventions,” *Open Democracy*, July 2019
“Trump’s Asylum Policies Are Breaking the Law,” *Foreign Policy*, August 2019
“Conversations with Concentration Camp Guards,” *The American Prospect*, August 2019
“When The Most Powerful Nation Transgresses,” *Cato Institute*, September 2019
“Assassination, Extrajudicial Killing, or Targeted Killing?” *Foreign Policy*, January 2020
“Americans Need a National Service Draft to Fight the Coronavirus,” *Foreign Policy*, April 2020
“East Africa Has a Few Things to Teach the US About Pandemics,” *Washington Post*, May 2020
“When US Foreign Policy Went Wrong,” *Foreign Policy*, January 2021
“How Not to Lose the Peace in Afghanistan,” *Foreign Policy*, September 2021
“Women’s Rights and Peace Don’t Always Go Hand in Hand,” *World Politics Review*, Jan 2022
“A Better Use of the Afghan Foreign Reserves,” *Foreign Policy*, February 2022
“Male-Only Conscription Undermines Ukraine’s War Effort,” *World Politics Review*, March 2022
“War Crimes Trials are Not Enough,” *Foreign Policy*, April 2022.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Books

Atrocity and the Public Conscience: How Big Data, Pop Culture and Opinion Polls Trick Americans into Supporting War Crimes (And What We Can Do About It). In progress.

Might, Right and Human Security. In progress.

Articles

“The First Daughter Effect, Human Rights Advocacy, and Attitudes Toward Gender-Equality in Taliban-Controlled Afghanistan,” with Kristina Becvar, Bernhard Leidner and Kevin Young, under review at *PLOS One*.

“Bombs Away? Assessing the Impact of the New Nuclear Ban,” with Bernhard Leidner and Alexander Montgomery, under review at *International Organization*.

“Does Women’s Presence in Armed Groups Lead to Fewer War Crimes?” with Catie Fowler and Robert Nagel. Under review at *International Studies Quarterly*.

“Beyond Compliance: The Effects of the Cluster Munitions Ban,” with Joseph Lovell and Nathan Tran-Trinh. In preparation.

“Weaponized Interdependence, Human Security Norms, and the Power of the Reverse-Panopticon,” with Jaeye Baek, Catie Fowler and Jenna Norosky. In preparation.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

2023: “The Weaponization of Human Rights” presented at Notre Dame University.

2020-2021: “Good News, Bad News: International Law and Public Opinion,” Presented at Simon Fraser University, Cornell University, Harvard University.

2019-2020: “Security Norms, International Law and the Dictates of the Public Conscience.” Presented at Notre Dame University, University of Minneapolis, George Washington University.

2018-2019: “The Stopping Power of Norms.” Presented at Stanford University.

2014-2017: “Political / Science / Fiction and the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots.” Presented at Yale University, Western Australian University, University of Denver and University of California San Diego.

2013-2016: “Lost Causes: Agenda-Setting and Agenda-Vetting in Global Issue Networks.” Presented at University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, Notre Dame University.

2013-2015: “Norms, War and the Protection of Civilians.” Presented at University of Oregon, University of Bergen, Oakland University, Western Australian University, Northeastern University, Reed University.

2009-2013: “Explaining the Advocacy Agenda: Insights from the Human Security Network.” Presented at University of British Columbia, University of Southern California, University of Chicago, Georgetown University, George Washington University, University of Washington, Dalhousie University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Delaware, UC-Irvine.

2009-2010: “Lasers Bad, Landmines Really Bad, Flamethrowers A-OK: Global Agenda-Vetting and the Paradox of Weapons Norms.” Presented at Stanford University and Columbia University, George Washington University.

2009: “Bridging Theory and Practice.” Presented at the Working Group on Human Rights Workshop, International Studies Association Annual Conference.

2005-2008: “Issue Adoption in Transnational Networks: The Curious Case of Children and Armed Conflict.” University of British Columbia, University of Maryland, Carleton University, Yale University, Drexel University.

2004-2008: “Protecting Children Born of Rape and Exploitation.” University of Edmonton, United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) Innocenti Research Centre, Florence, Italy; UNICEF Global Policy Section, New York; UN Task Force for Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, New York; United Nations Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict, New York.

2001-2003: “Gender, Norms and the Protection of Civilians,” American University, Drake University, United States Institute of Peace, University of Oregon, Stanford University.

2000: “Assessing and Addressing the Needs of Children Born of Forced Maternity,” at the United Nations Conference on War-Affected Children, Winnipeg, Canada.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association Annual Conference:

2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007-2009, 2011-2022

American Political Science Association Annual Conference:

2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008

Networks in Political Science Conference:

2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

ISA International Security Studies / APSA International Security and Arms Control Conference:

2007, 2009, 2013, 2015

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference:

2001, 2003, 2007

Western Political Science Conference:

2000, 2003

International Studies Association – Northeast:

2011

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Undergraduate: Introduction to World Politics; Rules of War; Human Security; Special Topics in International Security; Game of Thrones and World Politics; Civilians in Conflict

Graduate: Global Agenda-Setting; ProSeminar in IR Theory; Human Security

Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

Graduate: Global Governance; Gender and International Security; Humanitarian Affairs; Rules of War; International Politics of Human Rights

Department of Politics and International Relations, Drake University

Undergraduate: World Politics; Rules of War; Political Terrorism; Global Environmental Politics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Public Outreach

Contributor:

Duck of Minerva, Lawyers Guns and Money, Monkey Cage, Foreign Policy, Foreign Affairs, World Politics Review, Open Democracy, Washington Post, New York Times, The Guardian

Media Appearances:

BBC, NPR

Consulting

Pro Bono: NGO Delegation to the CCWC | UNICEF | HRW | Article36.org | Every Casualty

Paid: CENTRA | HRW | Eurasia Group | UNICEF | Ford Foundation | DoD | USAID

Service to Discipline

2014-present: Chair of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Global Security Studies*
2014-present. Editorial Board Member, *Perspectives on Politics*.
2013-2016: Editorial Board Member, *International Organization*
2013-present: Web Advisory Board, *International Studies Quarterly*
2009-present: Advisory Board, Political Networks Section of the APSA.
2007-present: Frequent NSF Panel Reviewer
2014-2015: Co-Program Chair, ISSS/ISAC 2015 Annual Conference
2012-2015: Organizer, Bloggers' Reception, International Studies Association
2010-2015: Editorial Board Member, *Review of International Studies*
2007-2009: Advisory Council, International Association of Genocide Scholars.
2006-2010: Editorial Team Member, *International Studies Association Compendium Project*.

University Service

2020-present: Director, Human Security Lab
2013-2016/2017-2019: Graduate Admissions Director, UMass Department of Political Science
2017-2018: Chair, Global Security Search, UMass Department of Political Science
2016-2019: Co-Chair, Conflict, Violence and Security Working Group, UMass Dept of PoliSci
2016-2019: IR Field Clerk, UMass Department of Political Science
2016-2017: Dean's Ad-Hoc Committee on Climate and Governance, UMass
2014-2015/2016-2017/2018-2019: Personnel Committee, UMass Department of Political Science
2013-2014: Open Search Committee, UMass Department of Political Science
2012-2013: Graduate Admissions Director, UMass Department of Political Science
2012-2013: Co-Convener, ISSR Junior Faculty Grants-writing Workshop
Fall 2011: Graduate Program Director, UMass Department of Political Science
2010-2011: Graduate Admissions Committee, UMass Department of Political Science
2010-2011: Chair, Search Committee, UMass Department of Political Science
2009-2010: Co-Chair, Search Committee, UMass Department of Political Science
2008-2011: Speakers and Events Committee, UMass Department of Political Science
2008-2009: IR Search Committee, UMass Department of Political Science
2008-2009: Graduate Studies Committee, UMass Department of Political Science
2008-2011: Co-Convenor, Governance and Institutions Workshop, UMass Poli-sci Dept.
2005-2008: University Senate Benefits and Welfare Committee, University of Pittsburgh
2004-2008: Merit Review Committee (2 yrs), Human Security Search Committee, Faculty
Advisory Committee, Curriculum Committee, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh
2004-2007: Women's Studies Graduate Award Committee, University of Pittsburgh
2006-2007: Hewlett Award Committee, University of Pittsburgh

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
International Association of Genocide Scholars
Academic Council of the United Nations

Council on Foreign Relations
American Federation of Teachers
American Association of University Women
American Society of International Law

REFERENCES

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