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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Pennsylvania State University

Associate Professor, July 2019- Present

Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO), Norway

Global Fellow, January 2017- Present

Fulbright Scholar, August- December 2014

Visiting Scholar, June- August 2008

Indiana University

Associate Professor, July 2018- July 2019

Assistant Professor, August 2015-June 2018

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide

Leonard and Sophie Davis Fellow, June 2016- May 2017

West Virginia University

Assistant Professor, August 2011- July 2015

Kroc Institute of International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

Visiting Researcher, August 2009- August 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D., May 2011 University of Maryland, College Park, Government and Politics

First Field: International Relations (with Distinction)

Second Field: Comparative Politics (with Distinction)

M.A., May 2008 University of Maryland, College Park, Government and Politics

M.A., May 2004 Stockton University, Holocaust and Genocide Studies

B.A., May 2002 Smith College, Government with 5-College Certificate in International Relations

PUBLICATIONS

21. "Revolt and Rule: Lessons about governance from rebel groups" with Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, Reyko Huang, R. Joseph Huddleston, Danielle F. Jung, Michael A. Rubin, and Megan A. Stewart. *Forthcoming at International Studies Review*.

20. "New Directions in Rebel Governance Research" with Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, Reyko Huang and Danielle Jung. *Perspectives on Politics*. 2021. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592721001985>

19. "Rebel Justice during Armed Conflict" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 65(1): 108-134. 2021

18. "Introduction to the Special Feature on Dynamic Process of Rebel Governance" with Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 65(1): 3-14. 2021

17. "Defending Democracy: Taking Stock of the Global Fight Against Digital Repression, Disinformation, and Election Insecurity" with Scott J. Shackelford, Angie Raymond, and Abbey Stemler. *Washington and Lee Law Review*. 77 (4): 1747-1809. 2020
16. "Some Left to Tell the Tale: Finding perpetrators and understanding violence in Rwanda" with Christian Davenport. *Journal of Peace Research*. 57(4): 507-520. 2020.
 - Honorable mention for the 2020 Nils Petter Gleditsch Journal of Peace Research Article of the Year Award
15. "#rebel: Rebel communication strategies in the age of social media" with Samuel Bestvater. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 36(6): 570-590. 2019.
14. "Justice during armed conflict: A new dataset on government and rebel strategies" with Helga Malmin Binningsbø. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 26(2). 2018.
13. "Transitional Justice and Political Order in Rwanda." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 41(4). 2018.
 - Reprinted in James Hughes and Denisa Kostovicova ed. (2018) *Rethinking Reconciliation and Transitional Justice After Conflict*. Routledge.
12. "Post-Conflict Justice and Conflict Recurrence: Addressing Motivations for Sustainable Peace" with Benjamin Appel. *International Studies Quarterly*. 61(3). 2017.
11. "Research under fire: Conflict Studies and Researcher trauma" with Alicia Simoni. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 50(1). 2017.
10. "Overcoming Research Obstacles in Hybrid Regimes: Lessons from Rwanda" *Social Science Quarterly* 97(4). 2016.
9. "Transitional Injustice: Subverting Justice in Transition and Post-Conflict Societies" with Christian Davenport. *Journal of Human Rights* 15(1) 2016.
8. "The Northern Ireland Research Initiative: Data on the Troubles from 1968-1998" with Christopher Sullivan and Christian Davenport. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(1). 2014.
7. "Armed Conflict and Post-Conflict Justice, 1946-2006: A Dataset" with Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Jon Elster and Scott Gates. *Journal of Peace Research* 49(5). 2012.
6. "The Economic Benefits of Justice: Post-Conflict Justice and Foreign Direct Investment" with Benjamin Appel. *Journal of Peace Research* 49(5). 2012.
5. "The Coercive Weight of the Past: Temporal Dependence in the Conflict-Repression Nexus" with Christopher Sullivan and Christian Davenport. *International Interactions* 38(4). 2012.
4. "The States Must be Crazy: Dissent and the Puzzle of Repressive Persistence" with Christian Davenport. *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* 6(1). 2012.
3. "Why Men Participate: A Review of Perpetrator Research on the Rwandan Genocide" *Journal of African Conflicts and Peace Studies* 1(2). 2009.

2. "A Calamity in the Neighborhood: Women's Participation in the Rwanda Genocide" with Reva Adler and J. Globerman. *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 2(3). 2008.

1. "Transforming Men Into Killers: Attitudes leading to hands-on violence during the 1994 Rwandan genocide" with Reva Adler, J. Globerman and E. Larson. *Global Public Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy and Practice* 3(3) 2008.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Articles

"Digital Repression and Cyber Peace" with Jessica Steinberg and Federica Carugati. In *Cyber Peace: charting a path toward a sustainable, stable, and secure cyberspace*. Cambridge University Press (2021).

"Fieldwork in 'Restrictive' Environments: Contrasting Methodologies" with Alyson Smith and Haley Swedlund. *Sage Research Methods Cases* (January 2019). DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526466631>

"Rwanda's Gacaca Courts: Instrument of Reconciliation? An Ongoing Controversy." In *Genocide: A Critical Bibliographic Review. Volume 11: Controversies in the Field of Genocide Studies*. Routledge (2017)

"Understanding Government Behavior During Armed Conflict." Encyclopedia Article. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. August 2017. DOI:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.532

"Transitional Justice During Armed Conflict." Encyclopedia Article. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. March 2017. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.218

"Transitional Justice and Injustice: The Uses and Misuses of the Liberal Peace" with Christian Davenport. In George Andreopoulos and Zehra Arat ed. *The Uses and Misuses of Human Rights: A Critical Approach* Palgrave Macmillan (2014)

"Determinants of Transitional Justice" in Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky ed. *Cambridge Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*. Cambridge University Press (2013).

"Restorative vs. Retributive Justice" in Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky ed. *Cambridge Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*. Cambridge University Press (2013).

"Data Limitations as Impediment to Genocide Intervention" with Christian Davenport. In Sam Totten ed. *Impediments to the Prevention and Intervention of Genocide*. Transaction Press (2012).

Blog Posts, Newsletters, Reports, and Reviews

Book Review. *Arbitrary State: Social Control and Modern Authoritarianism in Museveni's Uganda*. By Rebecca Tapscott. *Forthcoming in Perspectives on Politics*.

"The Lost Nazis: Missing Perpetrators of Genocide" Political Violence @ a Glance. May 31, 2021. <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2021/05/31/the-lost-nazis-missing-perpetrators-of-genocide/>

"To fight US racism, research prescribes a nationwide healing process" with Benjamin Appel. *The Conversation*. June 24, 2020. <https://theconversation.com/to-fight-us-racism-research-prescribes-a-nationwide-healing-process-140679>

- Reprinted in *Yes! Magazine*. June 29, 2020. <https://www.yesmagazine.org/social-justice/2020/06/29/racial-healing-reparations-truth-reconciliation/>

“How to get research to impact policy” with Kathleen Cunningham and Joe Young. *Political Violence @ a Glance*. May 24, 2018. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2018/05/24/how-to-get-research-to-impact-policy/>

“The Organization of Rebellion: A New Research Program on Rebel Governance and Legitimacy” with Kathleen Cunningham and Joe Young. *Political Violence @ a Glance*. March 18, 2018. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2018/03/16/the-organization-of-rebellion-new-research-program-on-rebel-governance-and-legitimacy/>

“Trauma and Conflict Studies” *Political Violence @ a Glance*. April 21, 2017. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2017/04/21/10188/>

“Understanding and Preventing Mass Atrocities by Nonstate Actors” *Political Violence @ a Glance*. July 13, 2016. <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2016/07/13/understanding-and-preventing-mass-atrocities-by-non-states/>

“Amnesty, the ICC and Complications with the Dominic Ongwen Case” *Political Violence @ a Glance*. March 23, 2015. <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2015/03/23/amnesty-the-icc-and-complications-with-the-dominic-ongwen-case/>

“Research under fire: Researcher trauma and Conflict Studies” *Political Violence @ a Glance*. October 30, 2014. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2014/10/30/research-under-fire-researcher-trauma-and-conflict-studies/> [reposted at PRIO Blog. November 20, 2014. <http://blogs.prio.org/2014/11/research-under-fire-researcher-trauma-and-conflict-studies/>]

“Can Transitional Justice Prevent Conflicts?” USAID Impact Blog. January 24, 2013. <http://blog.usaid.gov/2013/01/can-transitional-justice-prevent-conflicts/>

“Awareness, Creativity and Respect: Overcoming Research Obstacles in Rwanda” *APSA/CD: Comparative Democratization Newsletter* 9(2) May 2011.

Book Review. Nalepa, Monika. Skeletons in the Closet: Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Europe. *Journal of Peace Research* 2011 48(4).

Book Review. Peskin, Victor. International Justice in Rwanda and the Balkans: Virtual Trials and the Struggle for State Cooperation. *Journal of Peace Research* 2009 42(2).

Book Review. Gormley-Heenan, Cathy. Political Leadership and the Northern Ireland Peace Process: Role, Capacity and Effect. *Journal of Peace Research* 2009 46(1).

“The Conflict-HIV/AIDS Nexus: An Empirical Assessment” with Christian Davenport. SSRC/ASCI Research Report #21, Summer 2009

RESEARCH GRANTS

Co-PI, “Climate Change and Alternative Governance” with Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, Reyko Huang, Danielle Jung, and Elisabeth Gilmore. Minerva Research Initiative. \$1,565,732. March 2022-May 2025.

Collaborator, “Legacies of Racial Violence” with Christian Davenport, Adrian Arellano, and Sebastian Shutte. Research Council of Norway 12,000,000 NOK (approx. \$1,307,000 USD). December 2021- December 2025.

Collaborator, “All is fair in law and war: Judicial behavior in conflict-affected societies” with Helga Malmin Binningsbø and Scott Gates. Research Council of Norway 9,000,000 NOK (approx. \$1,070,000 USD). January 2019- December 2022.

PI, “An Organizational Approach to State Repression” with Christian Davenport and Christopher Sullivan. National Science Foundation #1555442. \$503,100.00. September 2015- August 2019.
- Supplemental Award. August 2019-2020

PI, “The Organization of Rebellion- Understanding Rebel Group Governance and Legitimacy” with Kathleen Cunningham. National Science Foundation #1656398. \$49,949. August 2017- December 2018.

Collaborator, “Empirical studies of International Criminal Law in armed conflict” with Helga Malmin Binningsbø. PRIO Strategic Initiative Fund. \$10,000. October- December 2016.

Fulbright Scholarship Grant, Norway. 90,000 NOK (approx. \$11,250 USD) August- December 2014.

Leiv Eiriksson Mobility Grant, Norway. 104,000 NOK (approx. \$13,000 USD) August- December 2014.

PI, ADVANCE Sponsorship Grant for work with Margaret Levi (Stanford University). 2013- 2014. National Science Foundation. \$15,000.00

PI, “Strategic Justice During Civil Conflict” 2013- 2015. United States Institute of Peace. \$109,182.46.

PI, “Strategic Justice During Civil Conflict” 2012-2015. National Science Foundation #1227985. \$74,575.00.
- Additional Support from West Virginia Higher Education Policy Initiative, \$60,000.00

WORK IN PROGRESS

Articles Under Review

“Mobilizing and Messaging: Rebel groups, social media communications, and audience effects” with Samuel Bestvater. *Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Peace Research*.

“Justice Now or Later? How measures taken to address human rights violations during armed conflict affect post-conflict justice” with Helga Malmin Binningsbø and Bård Drange.

Book Manuscript

“Escaping Justice: Masking Impunity for State Crimes”

Working Papers

“Legacies of Contested Governance: Evidence from rebel rule in Southeast Turkey” with Ilayda Onder

“Laws and Order: The Impact of Rebel Governance on Post-Conflict Rule of Law”

“Rebel-Perpetrated Mass Atrocities: Accounting for High-Casualty Civilian Victimization Events” with Bandon Bolte

“Prosecution, Punishment, or Persecution? Gacaca, Justice, and the Elimination of Rwandan Political Challengers” with Christian Davenport and Priyamvada Trivedi

“Amnesty as a Weapon of War: Government Strength and Justice Processes During Conflict” with Scott Gates and Helga Malmin Binningsbø.

METHODS TRAINING

Institute on Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research (IQMR) (May-June 2009) Qualitative and Mixed Methods Training at Syracuse University

Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (January 2007) Qualitative and Mixed Methods Training at the University of Arizona

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) (July-Aug. 2006) Advanced Quantitative Methods Training at University of Michigan, Time Series Analysis and Advanced Multivariate Analysis

AWARDS AND HONORS

Department of Political Science Seed Grant, PSU, 2022 (\$15,000.00)

Center for Security Research and Education Seed Grant, PSU, 2020-2021 (\$10,000.00)

McCourtney Institute for Democracy, PSU, Summer 2020 (\$4000.00)

IU Department of Political Science Trustee Teaching Award, Spring 2017 (\$2500.00)

WVU Faculty Senate Research Award, Summer 2013 (\$7270.00)

Eberly College Mini-Grant for Summer Research, WVU, Summer 2012 (\$5000.00)

WVU Senate Travel and Development Grant, Summer 2012 (\$3500.00)

FACDIS Travel Grant, WVU, April 2012 (\$1000.00)

Faculty Travel Grant, WVU, October 2011 (\$600.00)

College Development Grant, WVU, September 2011 (\$800.00)

Graduate Student Travel Grant, APSA Annual Meeting, August 2010

Research Grant, IR Subfield, University of Maryland, April 2009 (\$950.00) and April 2010 (\$850.00)

Research Grant, Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda, UMD, April 2009 (\$1000.00)

Harrison Fellowship, Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda, UMD, 2008-2009

Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2005-2009

RESEARCH AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

International Advisory Board, African Transitional Justice Comparative Study, Center for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVR), South Africa (2016-18)

Instructor, US State Department, Foreign Service Institute (2012, 2103, 2014)

Instructor, US Institute of Peace, Rule of Law Practitioner Course (5/2012, 10/2012, 5/2013, 6/2014)

Co-Director, Northern Ireland Research Initiative, with Christian Davenport (9/2009-Present)

Project Coordinator, Genodynamics, with Christian Davenport (9/2004-8/2009)

Research Assistant, Insurgency and Terrorism Project, with Paul Huth (5/2007-2/2010)

Project Consultant, Inclusive Security: Women Waging Peace, Kigali Rwanda (5/2005)

Project Coordinator, Fulbright Project, with Reva Adler (PI), Rwanda (9/2004-4/2005)

Documentation Centre Coordinator, Aegis Trust/Kigali City Council, Rwanda (1/2004-7/2004)

FIELD WORK

Nepal (2014, 2022)

Northern Ireland (2008, 2009, 2010)
Rwanda (2004, 2005-2006, 2009, 2010, 2013)
Turkey (2014, 2022)
Uganda (2012, 2013, 2020)

INVITED TALKS

“Rebel Governance and Judicial Processes During Armed Conflict”, Uppsala University, April 21, 2022.

“Truth and Consequences in Post-Conflict Societies” Social Cohesion Week, German Development Institute, November 10, 2020.

“Research-related trauma: Concerns for in-country team members and non-specialists”, Qualitative Research Colloquium, Princeton University, February 12, 2020.

“Research under fire: Conflict Studies and Researcher trauma”, Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (SWMMR), ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico, October 24-25, 2019.

“Understanding Research-related Trauma: Why It’s Important to Talk About” with Alicia Simoni. Institute for Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, June 28, 2019.

“Research under fire: Conflict Studies and Researcher trauma”, Institute for Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, June 26, 2018.

“Rebel Governance and Judicial Processes During Armed Conflict”, The Pennsylvania State University, February 19, 2018.

“Rebel Governance and Judicial Processes During Armed Conflict”, University of Kentucky, February 14, 2018.

“Justice During Armed Conflict: Understanding Government and Rebel Judicial Strategies” Syracuse University, November 9, 2017.

“Transitional Justice as a tool to combat intolerance”, Unlearning Intolerance Prevention Forum, United Nations Academic Impact, UN Headquarters, New York, April 26, 2017.

“Justice During Armed Conflict: Understanding Government and Rebel Judicial Strategies” Center for Constitutional Democracy, Indiana University Mauer School of Law, February 9, 2017.

“Research under fire: Conflict Studies and Researcher trauma”, Ethics in Political Science Research, West Virginia University, May 17-18, 2016.

“Transitional Justice and Political Order in Rwanda”, Rethinking Reconciliation and Transitional Justice After Conflict, London School of Economics, May 12, 2016.

“Justice During Armed Conflict: Understanding Government and Rebel Judicial Strategies” Georgetown University, October 31, 2016.

“Justice During Armed Conflict: Understanding Government and Rebel Judicial Strategies” Georgia State University, October 28-29, 2015.

“Justice During Civil Conflict: Understanding Transitional Justice During Armed Conflict in Nepal, Turkey and Uganda”, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington DC, June 16, 2015.

“Regimes of Truth: Transitional Justice and Political Order”, Peace Research Institute Oslo, Dec. 9, 2014.

“Justice During Armed Conflict: A New Dataset on Government and Rebel Strategies” Rights and Legal Institutions Working Group, CMI, Bergen Norway, December 3, 2014.

“The Strategic Use of Transitional Justice” U.S. State Department for the Office of the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights and the Office of Global Criminal Justice, May 24, 2012.

“Transitional Justice” Accountability for Mass Atrocities Interagency Workshop, US Institute of Peace, May 16-17, 2012.

“Offers of Justice and Peace: Bargaining and Justice Processes During Conflict”, The Potential Role of Transitional Justice in Ongoing Conflicts Conference, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University, November 12-15, 2011.

“Armed Conflict and Post-Conflict Justice Database, 1946-2006”, Shaping the Future of Transitional Justice: Growing Synergies between Theory and Practice, University of Essex, England, September 16-17, 2010.

“Regimes of Truth: Local Demands on National Justice” Dan Bar-on Holocaust and Genocide Studies Lecture Series, Stockton University, December 8, 2009.

Expert Participant, Rwanda Roundtable on Gender and Government, Inclusive Security Initiative: Women Waging Peace, Washington DC, January 2006.

“To Remember and Forget: Memorialization and Memory of the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda”, Stockton University, November 2004.

“Memorializing the Genocide from a Gender Perspective” with Manu Kabahizi. 10 Years After Genocide: Lessons from Rwanda, Women, Peace and Security Agenda, University of British Columbia, October 2004.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“Legacies of Contested Governance: Evidence from rebel rule in Southeast Turkey” Presented at the Online Peace Science Colloquium, December 2, 2021.

“Laws And Order: The Impact of Contested Governance on Post-Conflict Rule of Law,” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. September 29- October 3, 2021.

“Laws and Order: The Impact of Rebel Governance on Post-Conflict Rule of Law” Presented at the Online Peace Science Colloquium, September 25, 2020.

“Rebel Courts and State Legitimacy”. Presented at the Functional Governance/ Welfare Non-state Workshop. University of Toronto, October 4-5, 2019.

“Ruling Rebellions: Learning about governance from rebel groups.” Presented at Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, October 14, 2019.

“Rebel Judiciaries During Armed Conflict,” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. August 29-Sept 1, 2019.

“Research-related Trauma in Conflict Research” Presented at the Harvard Workshop on Ethics in Conflict Research. Harvard University, July 8-10, 2019.

Participant. 2019 Sudikoff Interdisciplinary Seminar on Genocide Prevention. US Holocaust Memorial Museum. May 20-21, 2019.

“Transitional Justice in Rwanda”. Reflecting on the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and Civil War. University of Michigan, April 2, 2019.

“Justice During Armed Conflict: Addressing Grievances and Projecting State Strength” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019.

“The Impact of Government Judicial Processes on Conflict Trajectory” with Helga Malmin Binningsbø. Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019.

“Associational Networks and Information Dissemination Across Rebel Organizations” with Sam Bestvater. Peace Science Society International. UT Austin, November 9, 2018.

“Associational Networks and Information Dissemination Across Rebel Organizations” with Sam Bestvater. Presented at the Rebel Diplomacy II Workshop at UC Santa Barbara, September 27-28, 2018.

“Northern Ireland and the Framing of Post-Conflict Justice” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, September 2, 2017.

“Amnesty as a Weapon of War: Government Strength and Justice Processes During Conflict” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, February 23, 2017.

“Gun Smoke and Mirrors: Transitional justice as conflict behavior in Uganda”. George Washington University Virtual Workshop on Interstate Conflict and Violence. February 14, 2017.

“Without a Trace: Enforced Disappearance as a Strategy During Armed Conflict” Peace Science Society International Annual Conference, October 21-22, 2016.

“Prosecution, Punishment, or Persecution? Gacaca, Justice, and the Elimination of Rwandan Political Challengers” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Sept. 1-4, 2016.

“Justice During Armed Conflict: Addressing Grievance and Opportunities for Rebellion” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Sept. 1-4, 2016.

“Without a Trace: Enforced Disappearance as a Strategy During Armed Conflict” International Studies Association Annual Conference, March 16-19, 2016.

“Gun Smoke and Mirrors: Transitional justice as conflict behavior in Uganda” International Studies Association Annual Conference, March 16-19, 2016.

“Amnesty as a Weapon of War: Government Strength and Justice Processes During Conflict” Presented at the Peace Science Society International Annual Conference, November 13, 2015.

“Gun Smoke and Mirrors: Transitional Justice Implementation During Armed Conflict in Uganda” Presented at the University of Dayton Human Rights Conference, October 2, 2015.

“Transitional Justice During Armed Conflict in Uganda” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, February 18-21, 2015.

Organized Panel and Presentation, “Justice during armed conflict from 1949 through 2011: A new dataset” with Helga Malmin Binningsbø. Presented at International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2014.

“Post-Conflict Justice and Conflict Recurrence: Addressing Motivations and Opportunities for Sustainable Peace” with Benjamin Appel. Presented at International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2014.

“Determinants of Post-Conflict Justice Adoption: An Empirical Assessment” with Benjamin Appel. Presented at the Peace Science Society Annual Conference, October 25-26, 2013.

“Gunsmoke and Mirrors: transitional justice implementation during conflict.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, April 3-6, 2013.

“Determinants of Post-Conflict Justice Implementation: An Empirical Assessment” with Benjamin Appel. Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, April 3-6, 2013.

“The Strategic Use of Truth Commissions: Political Exclusion and Transitional Justice” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2012.

“Offers of Justice and Peace: The Strategic Use of Justice During Conflict” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, April 1- 5, 2012.

“Some Left to Tell the Tale: Finding Perpetrators and Understanding State Sponsored Violence” Presented at the Politics and Protest Workshop, City University of New York, October 13, 2011.

“Peace and/or Justice: Post-Conflict Justice and Conflict Reoccurrence” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 2011.

“Violence Begets Violence, but When?: Evidence from the Troubles of Northern Ireland, 1968-1974” Presented at International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.

“Bearing the Troubles: Northern Ireland and the Microfoundations of Justice” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2010.

“Justice on Every Hill: The Microfoundations of Rwanda’s Gacaca Process” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2010.

“Some Left to Tell the Tale: Finding Perpetrators and Understanding Political Violence” Presented at the

Social Movements and Politics Workshop, University of Notre Dame, September 19, 2009.

“Transitional Injustice: Rwanda, Overcoming Violence and the Dark Side of Post-Conflict Studies” Presented at Columbia Human Rights Seminar, Columbia University, February 2, 2009.

“Transitional Injustice: Rwanda, Overcoming Violence and the Dark Side of Post-Conflict Studies” Presented at Protest and Politics Workshop, City University of New York, October 23, 2008.

“Preconditions of Truth: Building a Model of Post-Conflict Accountability” Presented at Georgetown University, Graduate Student International Relations Conference, May 2008.

“Short Term Promises of Lasting Peace: Truth Commissions, Credible Commitment and Civil War Resolution” Presented at DC Area Workshop on Contentious Politics, University of Maryland, January 2007.

TEACHING

Civil Wars [Undergraduate]

IU, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

WVU, Spring 2015

Contentious Politics [Graduate]

WVU, Spring 2013, Spring 2015

PSU, Spring 2020

Global Pathways [Undergraduate], PSU, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Politics of Human Rights [Undergraduate], PSU, Spring 2022

Human Rights and Transitional Justice [Graduate and Undergraduate]

WVU, Fall 2012, Spring 2014

IU, Fall 2105, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Introduction to Comparative Politics [Undergraduate], WVU, Spring 2012

Politics of Africa [Graduate and Undergraduate], WVU, Spring 2012, Spring 2014

State Repression and Human Rights [Graduate]

IU, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

PSU, Fall 2021

Theories and Methods in Comparative Politics [Graduate], WVU, Fall 2011, Fall 2012

PhD Students

Samuel Bestvater, PSU (Defended January 2022)

Gillian Beach, WVU (Defended March 2017)

Mikaela Karstens, PSU (Defended July 2022)

Wynand Kastart, IU (Defended July 2019)

Taegyoon Kim, PSU (Defended June 2022)

Sangyeon Kim, PSU

Yehuda Magid, IU (Defended May 2019)

Brandon Miliate, IU (Defended April 2019)

Ilayda Onder, PSU

Emel Tugdar, WVU (Defended July 2013)

Bekeh Utietiang, WVU History Department (Defended April 2014)

Christopher Willis, PSU

SERVICE

To Pennsylvania State University

Director, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Writing Program, 2020-Present
Member, Department Personnel Committee, 2020-22
Member, Department Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, 2019-Present
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2019-20

To Indiana University

Facilitator, VPFAA Scholarly Writing Group, 2017-18
Member, Ad Hoc IR Search Committee, 2017
Member, Department Strategic Planning Committee, 2017
Coordinator, Contentious Politics Working Group, 2016-17
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2015-16

To West Virginia University

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee (2 positions), 2014
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2015
Member, Admissions Committee, 2013-14
Member, Eberly College Task Force on Creation of New School of Politics and Policy, 2013
Chair, Graduate Student Professionalization Committee, 2012-13
Department Social Justice Liaison, Spring 2012
Member, Graduate Student Professionalization Committee, 2011-12

To the Profession

Treasurer, APSA Conflict Processes Section, 2021-Present
Nominating Committee, APSA QMMR Section, 2019
Committee Member, Will H. Moore Award Selection Committee, Peace Science Society (International), 2019
Committee Member, Online Speaker Series, Peace Science Society (International), 2015-2017
Panel Chair: American Political Science Association (2019, 2012), International Studies Association (2020, 2017, 2014, 2013), Peace Science Society International (2020)
Panel Discussant: American Political Science Association (2019), International Studies Association (2013, 2021), Midwest Political Science Association (2010)
Paper Discussant: Online Peace Science Colloquium (2020, 2017), Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (VWAR) (2018)
Poster Discussant: Peace Science Society (2016, 2013)

Editorial Board: Global Studies Quarterly (2020-), Journal of Politics (2019-)

Book Proposal Referee: Columbia University Press, IB Tauris, Taylor and Francis

Referee: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Criminology, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, Global Studies Quarterly, International Interactions, International Journal of Transitional Justice, International Journal of Peace and Development, International Organizations, International Peacekeeping, International Studies Review, International Studies Perspective, International Studies Quarterly, Irish Political Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Law and Society, Mobilization, Perspectives, Political Research Quarterly, Racial and Ethnic Studies, Security Studies, Third World Quarterly

Proposal Referee: National Science Foundation

Panel Review: National Science Foundation (2018)

REFERENCES

Prof. Christian Davenport
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Dr. Scott Gates
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Dr. Margaret Levi
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