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MAJOR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Refugee and Asylum Policy, Comparative Constitutional Rights and Governance,
Citizenship and Immigrant Incorporation, Interpretive and Action Research Methods

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2003 (December).
J.D., Northwestern University School of Law, 1989 (Admitted to Pennsylvania Bar).
B.A. *Cum Laude* and honors, English, University of Pennsylvania, 1986.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Postdoctoral Recognition

Community Building Teaching Award, Northwestern University, Weinberg College of
Arts and Sciences, 2019-2020

Farrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, "Innovation in undergraduate
curriculum development," Northwestern University, Political Science, 2019 & 2020

Karl Rosengren Faculty Mentoring Award: Mentor of Best 2018 Summer URG (Grant
Everly), Fall 2018.

Doris Duke Foundation, Building Bridges Grant (Finalist), "Walking the
Neighborhood Street Fair: a Chicago neighborhoods replication where visitors
partake in refugee & immigrant community partnerships & connect to Chicago's
Islamic communities mosaic through performing arts, interactive learning & food
sharing," \$132,478 (May 2018-April 2021)

Senior Fellowship, Research Unit 2 'Global Cultural Conflicts and Transcultural
Cooperation,' Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research
at the University of Duisburg-Essen, July-Dec. 2016.

Kaplan Digital Humanities Summer Fellowship 2017

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Michigan Law School Grotius Research Scholar 2015-2016

The OpEd Project Public Voices Thought Leadership Fellows 2013-2014.

Kaplan Humanities Scholars Program, Northwestern University, 2011-2012.

Pre-Doctoral Awards, Honors and Fellowships

Social Science Research Council, Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Dissertation Fellowship 1999-2000.

University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania 1992 and 1993

Political Science Department Fellowship Grant, University of Pennsylvania 1992, 1993 and 1995

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Instruction (promoted to highest lecturer rank), Political Science, Northwestern University, Sept. 2018 -

Senior Lecturer, Political Science, Northwestern University, August 2011-August 2018

Founding Director, Center for Forced Migration Studies, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, January 2011 to August 2018

Director, International Studies, Northwestern University, August 2008-August 2015

Associate Director, International Studies, Northwestern University, Aug. 2006-Aug 2008

Lecturer, Political Science, Northwestern University. Aug. 2006-August 2011

Visiting Assistant Professor, DePaul University. 2003-2006

Solo Practitioner, Immigration and Nationality Law, Evanston, IL, 2001-2006

Associate Attorney, Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, Washington D.C. 1989-1990

RESEARCH SUPPORT

“Refugee Knowledge Hub: Modeling a research and clinical program to develop alternative evidentiary approaches to the documentation of refugee status and the long-term strategies for the resettlement of refugees and asylees,” University Research Assistance Program \$4,000 and Farrell Fellowship \$7,000 (Jan 2018 - ongoing)

Refugee Resettlement Research Program, Private Donor, \$150,000 (2015-ongoing)

Projects include:

- Refugee Resettlement Repository and Digital Archive (ongoing)
- “Long-Term Refugee Resettlement in the United States: An Analysis of the Impact of Resettlement and the Lived Experiences of Refugees in Eight Resettlement Communities” (ongoing)
- “The U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program: A Global Model for Successful Humanitarian Response” (December 2015)

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- Expert Roundtable on the Topic of U.S. Refugee Resettlement Admissions and Reception Policies (March 2016)

“Norms and Values in the Migration in the European Migration and Refugee Crisis” (NoVaMigra - 770330), HORIZON2020 CULT-COOP-12-2017, (NU PI Partner, unfunded given EU restrictions), 2,499,952.52 EUR (April 2018-April 2021)

Past

“Workshop: Rescuers, Traffickers, Smugglers? The Politics of Rescue and Ongoing Refugee Crises in Africa,” U.S. Department of Education (DoEd) Title VI grant to the Program of African Studies, \$8,000 (August 2017- August 2018)

“Does the Refugee Convention Regime Contribute to Refugee Protection? Understanding ‘Success’ in the Implementation of Refugee Status Determination Systems in Emerging Asylum Systems,” Center for Global Cooperation Research at the University of Duisburg-Essen, \$40,000 (June-December 2016)

Northwestern University Undergrad Research Assistant Program (URAP)

- “RSD Process for Central American Refugees in Artesia \$2,000 (Jan-June 2016)
- “RSD Process for Central American Refugees” \$2,000 (Jan-June 2015)

“Workshop: Refugee Protection Outside of the International Legal Framework: Expanding Cross-National and Cross-Disciplinary Collaborations” (Galya Ruffer, Bruce Spencer) National Science Foundation, \$30,000 (Feb. 2014-January 2015)

“Justice and the Culture of Massive Sexual Violence in the Congo (DRC): A Study of the Relationship between International Criminal Justice Strategies and the Lived Experience of Social Justice in the Process of Societal Transformation, Kellogg Center for Dispute Resolution Research Grant, \$5,500 (June 2010 -February 2011).

“What’s in a Name? Naming Restrictions, Social Cohesion and the Integration of Immigrants in the European Union,” Northwestern University Research Grant, Northwestern, \$3,600 (2007-2008).

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Adjudicating Refugee and Asylum Status: The Role of Witness, Expertise, and Testimony (co-edited with Benjamin Lawrance), Cambridge University Press (2015)

Journal Articles and Contributions to Edited Volumes

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“Criminalisation of kindness: narratives of legality in the European politics of migration containment,” *Third World Quarterly*, DOI: [10.1080/01436597.2020.1855074](https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2020.1855074) (2020) (with Volker M. Heins)

“Persecution, Prosecution, Protection: Doing International Justice for Sexual Violence,” in Nergis Canefe, ed. *Transitional Justice and Forced Migration: Critical Perspectives from the Global South* (Cambridge University Press, Oct. 2019)

“Saharan Crossing: The Realities of Migration Today,” in Kathleen Bickford Berzock, ed. *Caravans of Gold, Fragments in Time: Art, Culture, and Exchange across Medieval Saharan Africa* (Princeton University Press, Feb. 2019)

“Informational components of refugee status determination,” in Carleen Maitland, editor, *Digital Lifeline? ICTs for Refugees and Displaced Persons* (MIT Press Information Policy, 2018).

“Is the U.S. Gaming Refugee Status for Central Americans? A Study of the Screening and Refugee Status Determination Process for Central American Women and Children Detained in Artesia, New Mexico,” in Idil Atak and James Simeon, *Advancing Protection and Fostering Belonging in an Era of the Criminalization of Migration*, (McGill-Queens University Press, 2018)

“Why Forced Migration Studies: The New Generation of Scholarship,” *Symposium: The Refugee in Political Science, Migration and Citizenship Newsletter of the American Political Science Association*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (Summer 2016) [by invitation]

“Research and Testimony in the ‘Rape Capital of the World’: Experts and Evidence in D.R.C. Asylum Claims,” in Benjamin Lawrance and Galya Ruffer, editors, *Adjudicating Refugee and Asylum Status: The Role of Witness, Expertise, and Testimony* (Cambridge University Press, 2014).

“Testimony of Sexual Violence in the DR Congo and the Injustice of Rape: Moral Outrage, Epistemic Injustice and the Failures of Bearing Witness,” *Oregon Review of International Law* (Spring 2014).

“Legal Forms and Democratic Citizens in Republican Theory,” in Andreas Niederberger and Philipp Schink, editors, *Republican Democracy: Liberty, Law and Politics* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2013)

Encyclopedia entry on “Citizenship,” in Mark Juergensmeyer and Helmut K. Anheier, editors, *Encyclopedia of Global Studies* (Sage Publications, 2012)

“Transformationen der Bürgerschaftlichkeit,” in Andreas Niederberger and Philipp Schink, editors, *Globalisierung: Ein interdisziplinäres Handbuch* (Metzler-Verlag, 2011)

“What Ushahidi can do to track displacement,” *Forced Migration Review* 38 (Sept. 2011).

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“Pushed Beyond Recognition? The *Liberality* of Family Reunification Policies in the EU,” *Journal of Ethnic Migration Studies* (July 2011).

Review of Vicki Squire, *The Exclusionary Politics of Asylum*, in *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, Vol. 40, no. 1 (January 6, 2011).

“The *Cosmopolitics* of Asylum Seekers in the European Union,” *New Political Science*, 27:3 (September 2005).

“Courts Across Borders: The Implications of Judicial Agency for Human Rights and Democracy,” (with David Jacobson), *Human Rights Quarterly*, 25:1 (February 2003).

Reprinted in:

“Agency on a Global Scale: Rule, Rights and the European Union,” (with David Jacobson), in Alison Brysk and Gershon Shafir, editors, *Citizenship and Human Rights in an Age of Globalization* (University of Rutgers Press, 2004).

“Agency on a Global Scale: Rule, Rights and the European Union,” (with David Jacobson) in Marco Giugni and Florence Passy, editors, *Dialogues on Migration Policy* (Lexington: Lanham, MD, March 2006).

Op-Ed, Radio and Documentary

CTV News : <https://www.facebook.com/CTVNewsChannel/videos/1834114346649888/>

“Back to the Dark Ages? The Imminent Danger of a Regional Domino Effect in Obama’s Hardline Policy for Mothers Fleeing Central America,” *Huffington Post Politics* (October 6, 2014)

“Attorneys say Americans have misunderstood the border crisis,” *WBEZ’s Worldview* (October 2, 2014).

The Prosecutors, documentary film, ArtWorks Projects (expert interview for use in 2014 trailer and will be in film)

“*The Prosecutors*,” *World View*, National Public Radio Program, July 21, 2014.

“Society Needs to Get Honest About Everyday Rape,” *Women in the World* (March 13, 2014)

“Chinese seeking asylum in US often are betrayed by customs practices,” *Global Post* (March 20, 2014)

“Echoes of Palestinian partition in Syrian refugee crisis,” *Al Jazeera*, Dec. 29, 2013,

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“Documentary initiative advocates for victims of sexual violence,” *WBEZ’s Worldview*, National Public Radio Program, May 23, 2012.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Paper: “Long-Term Refugee Resettlement: An Analysis of the Impact of Resettlement and the Lived Experiences of Refugees in Chicago,” (forthcoming paper, spring 2020)

Work Underway: Representations of Refugee Policy and Governance: A Constitutional Ethnography of the U.S. and Germany. With record numbers of refugees and migrants living in places and contexts in which they have no secure settlement status, this project contributes to our knowledge on durable solutions by providing insight into the variation of policy and governance across localities in Western Liberal Democracies that have already accepted sizable numbers of refugees and migrants. Through research on the workings of local interpretive communities as they invoke constitutional rules, norms and principles to operationalize refugee policies, the project contributes to our understandings of Western liberal constitutionalism as a form of governance that is separate from cultural norms and values and the ways in which constitutional rights and governance contributes to settlement of refugees and asylum seekers in a locality. The creation of a digital archive will involve students in mapping, documentation and curation of source material that contributes to curricular development in new courses – *U.S. Refugee Policy and Localities* and *Constitutional Challenges in Comparative Perspective*.

PROFESSIONAL TALKS – LAST FIVE YEARS

Keynote Address, Africana Studies Central Pennsylvania Consortium Conference, Franklin & Marshall College, March 31, 2018.

Keynote Address, “Refugee Milieu Through the Lens of Resettlement, Culture and Identity,” *Our City of Nations Conference*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, June 13-14, 2017.

Expert speaker, “Innovative data collection efforts,” *Policy Research and Analysis on Refugee Self-Sufficiency and Integration to improve the U.S. Annual Survey of Refugees (ASR) redesign effort and to increase the evidence base to strengthen policy and programs on refugee resettlement*, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C. May 15-16, 2017

Expert speaker, “Systematic Responses to Asylum: Building the Network,” *Practicing Asylum: Expert Witness Testimony in Latin American Asylum Cases*, A Richard E.

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Greenleaf Symposium on Latin America, Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 14-15, 2017

“The Huddled Masses: Displacement in a Time of Crisis,” *55th Annual Lewis & Clark International Affairs Symposium*, Portland, April 10-12, 2017.

Expert speaker, “Anticipating Change: Challenges on the Horizon, *Country Conditions in Central America and Asylum Decision Making* (NSF funded Workshop), American University Center for Latin American & Latino Studies and Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. January 12-13, 2017.

Keynote Address (with Paul Collier) “Exodus – Warum Wir Einwanderung Neu Regeln Müssen,” *Flucht, Transit und Asyl.: Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven auf ein europäische Versprechen*, Bonn 21-23 September, 2016

Expert Speaker, “Refugees (not) welcome- The limits to the solidarity of states and societies,” Workshop on International Solidarity, Berlin, September 1-2, 2016.

“Responding to Syrian Refugees: A Comparative Analysis of Tradition Resettlement Countries,” Roundtable, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Pozen, Poland, July 2016.

“Harnessing Community Goodwill in Refugee Resettlement,” Center for Migration Studies Symposium, Rethinking the Global Refugee Protection System, New York, July 5-7, 2016.

“Is the U.S. Gaming Refugee Status for Central Americans? A Study of the Screening and Refugee Status Determination Process for Central American Women and Children Detained in Artesia, New Mexico,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 2-5, 2016.

“The Demise of the 1951 Refugee Protection Regime and the End of the Rights of Man,” Why People Migrate: Multiple Causes, Complex Reasons and Their Normative Assessment. International Conference, Bochum/Essen, February 18-20, 2016.

“The Rights of Refugees: the Role of Expertise in the Refugee Status Determination Process,” Center for Immigration/Refugee Law and Politics (CEDPIR) Summer Institute, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 2015.

“Prosecution, Persecution, Protection: Doing Justice for Sexual Violence,” Refugee Research Network Finale, Toronto, June 2015.

“Deterrent Strategies for So-Called Mass Migration: The Illogic of No-Bond Policies,” 8th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Toronto, May 13-15, 2015.

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“Gaming Refugee Status for Central Americans? Decision Rules, Application and the Refugee Status Determination Process of U.S. Hearing Officers,” May 7, 2015 as part of the 2014-2015 Joint Speaker Series: Seeking Asylum in North America sponsored by the International Legal Studies Program at California Western School of Law and the Institute for International Comparative and Area Studies at UC San Diego.

Expert Roundtable, "Family Immigration: Visa Channels and management Challenges," hosted by the Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University, Feb. 27, 2015.

Expert roundtable, “Refugee, Asylum and Other Humanitarian Policies: Challenges to Reform,” Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University, October 29, 2014.

“Sanctuary Without Refugee Camps: Understanding Protection Needs & Alternative Solutions” (two panels), organizer and presenter, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM15), July 14-17, 2014, Bogota, Colombia.

“Refugees and Humanitarianism” (Roundtable), Law and Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, May 29-June 1, 2014.

“Research Cluster on Detention and Asylum Roundtable” and “Web-Based Platforms for the Production and Mobilization of Knowledge in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies: The CARFMS Online Research and Teaching Tool and *Practitioners Forum* (ORTT&PF) and Beyond” Canadian Association for Refugees and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS14), University of Montreal, May 7-9, 2014.

Academic expert participant, United Nations High Commissioner’s Sixth Dialogue on Protection Challenges, “Protecting the Internally Displaced: Persisting Challenges and Fresh Thinking,” *Palais des Nations (United Nations)*, Geneva, Switzerland, December 11-12, 2013.

“Rights-Based Refugee Protection: Historical Understandings of Root Causes and the Need to Ask Vulnerable to What?” (discussant remarks) *Forced Migration and Humanitarianism in Global History*, University of Chicago, Nov. 15-16, 2013.

"Refugee Protection In and Out of Camps: a Gender Perspective from the Great Lakes Region," *Contexts of Human Rights*, Human Rights Institute 10th Anniversary Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, Sept. 19-21, 2013.

“Mobilizing Knowledge Globally: Perspectives of the Refugee Research Network” (Roundtable), International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM14), January 6-9, 2013, Kolkata.

“Ushahidi and the Ethics of New Technologies in the Documentation of Refugee Rights and Protection,” *Methodologies and the Production of Knowledge in Forced Migration*

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Context (panel organizer), International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM14), January 6-9, 2013, Kolkata.

War and Memory: Bearing Witness to loss in Everyday Life, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR, Oct. 19-20, 2012.

“Victim Testimonies of Gender and Sexual Based Violence in International Criminal Courts: Moral Outrage, Epistemic Injustice and the Failures of Bearing Witness,” Human Rights Institute, Univ. of Conn, October 1, 2012.

“Between Testimony and Bearing Witness: Sexual Violence and Justice in the DR Congo,” *Refugees, Asylum Law, and Expert Testimony: The Construction of Africa & the Global South in Comparative Perspective*, 2012 Conable Conference in International Studies, Rochester Institute of Technology, April 12-14, 2012.

York University European Union Center of Excellence Visiting Scholar, March 12-16, 2012.

“Doing Justice in the Congo: A Study of Local Practices and Responses to International Rule of Law Strategies to Combat Sexual Violence, IASFM13, July 3-6, 2011, Kampala.

“Sexual Violence, Legal Aid and Justice in the DR Congo,” panel on Comparative Perspectives on Access to Legal Aid Services for Refugees, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, June 2-5, 2011.

“Legal Formations and Democratic Citizens in Republican Theory,” *Republicanism, Rule of Law and Democracy*, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt, March 18-20, 2009.

“The Administration of Names and Narratives of Civic Identity in the Integration of Immigrants in Germany,” paper presentation, German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C, October, 2009, Washington, D.C. panel on Being and Becoming a Minority in Germany (Roundtable Sponsored by Berlin Program in Advanced German and European Studies)

PEER-REVIEW AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) expert panelist, Partnerships Grant Competition (2016)

Book manuscript reviews: Cambridge University Press

Journal article reviews: *Refuge, Peace and Conflict Journal of Peace Psychology*, *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law and Society Review*, *Contemporary Sociology*

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ORGANIZED CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS AND INSTITUTES

Colloquium on Refugees, Migrants and Statelessness, an ongoing working group in the new Center on International and Area Studies, 2019-present.

“Migration, Refugees, and the Stateless,” organized with David Austen-Smith, Ford Motor Center for Global Citizenship, Kellogg Global Hub, March 15-16, 2019.

“Nations of Migrants: Panel and Conversation,” Block Museum, Evanston, Feb. 28, 2019.

“Rescuers, Traffickers, Smugglers? The Politics of Rescue and Ongoing Refugee Crises in Africa,” June 12, 2018

“COMPASS: Community Partnerships for Settlement Strategies,” October 12, 2017.

“The End of Citizenship?” Workshop at the Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg/Germany, November 21, 2016

Summer Institutes on Refugees and Forced Migration

- “Refugee Protection and the Rights and Process of (Re)Settlement,” Aug. 1-11, 2017
- “Refugee Protection and the Rights of (Re)Settlement, Aug. 7-13, 2016
- “The Refugee Status Determination Process,” June 1-7, 2014 and June 2-8, 2013
- “Unsettling Refugee Resettlement,” July 8-14, 2012 and July 10-17, 2011

“Expert Roundtable: US Admissions and Receptions Policies as Public/Private Partnership and Federal/State Relations Implications for Local Contexts,” Washington, D.C. March 14, 2016

“Why People Migrate: Multiple Causes, Complex Reasons and their Normative Assessment, Expert Collaborator,” Bochum, Essen, February 18-20, 2016

“The United States Refugee Resettlement Program: A Global Model for Successful Humanitarian Response,” Northwestern, December 4, 2015.

“From Temporary Protection to Permanent Settlement: Challenges to the Integration of Syrian Refugees in Turkey,” (with Basak Yavcan), Northwestern, November 9, 2015.

“Conflict Zones and Zones of Conflict: War, Peace and the Continuum of Sexual Violence in Eastern Africa,” Northwestern, June 12, 2015

“Refugee Protection Outside of the International Legal Framework: Expanding Cross-National and Cross-Disciplinary Collaborations,” Northwestern, May 27-28, 2014

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“How do we know what we know? Methods of Documenting Forced Migration in Global Crisis,” Northwestern, June 1, 2012.

Geneva Internship Program: course credit/practicum where students learn about International Refugee Advocacy, serve as official Rapporteurs and represent the CFMS at the UNHCR Annual Consultations in Geneva, Switzerland, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

The Importance of Bearing Witness: Testimony, Justice and the Global Fight to End Sexual Violence, featuring Therese Kulungu (Lawyer, Panzi Hospital, DR Congo), Anne Ream (Voices and Faces Project), Leslie Thomas (ArtWorks Project) and a performance of Galya Ruffer’s collected testimonies of Congolese Women by NU Performance Studies, May 24, 2012 (additional funding from the Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, the Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, International Studies Program and Oral History and Performance as Social Action)

The Arc of Refugee Work, featuring Howard Adelman (Founder of York University Center for Refugee Studies), Barbara Harrell-Bond (Founder of the Refugee Studies Center at Oxford University and Director Fahamu Refugee Programme), Steve Weine (Professor of Psychiatry, University of Illinois Chicago) and Marie Provine (Professor in Justice & Social Inquiry, School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University), Jan. 21, 2011.

Human Rights in Transit: Issues of Forced Migration, Northwestern University Conference on Human Rights, January 20-22, 2011.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses

POLI_SCI 101 Politics of Citizenship, Migration & Refuge in Graphic Novels
POLI_SCI 331/LEGAL_ST 331 (Lecture) Politics of the Supreme Court
POLI_SCI 332/LEGAL_ST 332 (Lecture) Constitutional Law I
POLI_SCI 380/INT_ST 390 (Lecture/Seminar) Refugee Crisis and Human Rights
POLI_SCI 356/LEGAL_ST 356/AFRICAN_ST 390 (Seminar) Constitutional Challenges in Comparative Perspective
POLI_SCI 330/LEGAL_ST 367 U.S. Refugee Policy and Localities
POLI_SCI 395 (Seminar) Critical Perspectives on Human Rights
POLI_SCI 390 (Lecture) The International Politics of Human Rights
HUMANITIES 212/102 (Lecture & Seminar) Testimony and Justice: Dilemmas in the Good Society
POLI_SCI 395 (Seminar) The Idea of Citizenship in Political Thought
INT_ST 398-1,2,3 Honors Seminar
POLI_SCI 101 (Freshman Seminar) Immigration and the Politics of Exclusion
POLI_SCI 399, Winter 2018 Sheila Naughton
POLI_SCI 399 Spring 2014 Jodie Chan

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INT_ST 399, Winter 2014 George Chen
POLI_SCI 399 Summer 2013 Suchitra Kulkarni
POLI_SCI 399 Fall 2012 Yoona Lee

Curricular development

- Established Poli_Sci 380 Refugee Crises and Human Rights
- Established Poli_Sci 330 U.S. Refugee Policy and Localities
- Established Poli_Sci 356 Constitutional Challenges in Comparative Perspective
- Established INT_ST 398-1,2,3 Honors Seminar
- Established INT_ST 395 Integrating Project Seminar
- Established International Studies Global Café Graduate Mentoring Program for Undergrads
- Established Refugee Knowledge Hub
- Established a Refugee and Forced Migration Working group for graduate students
- Established the UNHCR Annual Consultations, Refugee Rights and Advocacy internship program for law students, graduate students and undergraduates

Doctoral Supervision

Angel Escamilla Garcia, “Migrant Adaptability: A Study of Central American Migrant Youth and their Negotiation of Risk During the Migration Journey”

Christa Charbonneau Kuntzelman, “Working title: Refugee Rights and Patterns of Urban Refugee Political Behavior in South Africa and Uganda”

Kimberly Siebel, Anthropology, “Managing Self-Sufficiency by Becoming Old: Resettlement as Qualifying for Mainstream Aging and Welfare Services in Illinois.” (Committee Member)

Ashley Cureton Turner, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, “Studying School Supports and Student Engagement among Iraqi Refugee Youth: A Case Study Design.” (Committee Member)

Honors Theses Advisor

Dillon Saks, “Great Power Responses to Demographic Engineering: Evidence from the Cold War Middle East and Contemporary China,” Political Science 2020

Ennely Medina, “Preserving Best Interests: Unaccompanied Minors in Detention,” Political Science 2019 McGovern Award recipient (\$750 prize).

Jessica Carter, “Discourse Analysis of State Restrictions to the U.S.'s federal refugee resettlement program,” Political Science 2019

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Grant Everly, "The Externalization of the American Border in Ecuador: A Case Study of the July 2016 Mass Detention and Deportation of 121 US-Bound Cubans and the End of the "wet foot-dry foot" era of US-Cuban Migration Policy," *American Studies* 2019

Charlie Valdes, "Cubamericano: A Comparative Discourse Analysis on American and Cuban Exile Papers in the Twentieth Century," *American Studies*, 2019

Su Bin Hwang, "The Public Health Response to the Refugee Crisis in Germany," *SESP*, 2017

Jacob Humerick, "Redrawing the Lines: A Regional Approach to the Responsibility to Protect," *International Studies*, 2016.

Nicholas Kazvini-Gore, "Acculturation of Trade and Victim Diasporas: The Case of the Iranian Diasporic Community in Hamburg, Germany," *Social Policy & International Studies*, 2014, selected to give an oral presentation at the Undergraduate Research and Arts Exposition, June 2, 2014.

George Bu Chen, "Japanese Citizenship: A Legacy of De Facto Japanese Identity and Exclusion," *Asian Studies Program*, 2014.

Catherine Tyson, "Disconnect between lived experience and policy: Cultural integration of Bhutanese and Iraqi refugees during resettlement in Chicago," *International Studies Honors Thesis*, Northwestern University. Awarded 2014 Frank Safford Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis.

Rebecca Liron, "A Collision Between Israeli State and International Interests: Refugees in Tel Aviv," *International Studies Honors Thesis*, Northwestern University 2014. Awarded Fellow, Princeton in Africa (Kenya).

Chelsea Glenn, "Redefining the Rational Actor in Self-Reliance Programs: Economic Opportunities in Sherkole Refugee Camp, Ethiopia," *International Studies Honors Thesis*, Northwestern University. Awarded 2013 Frank Safford Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis. (Fulbright and Marshall awarded)

Molly Barstow, "Unsustainable and insufficient: A preliminary analysis of sub-Saharan refugees' livelihoods in Rabat, Morocco," Awarded Honors in Anthropology 2013. (Fulbright Awarded)

Sarah Freeman, "Transitional Aid: An Analysis of the Changing Network of Assistance for Internally Displaced Persons in Northern Uganda," *International Studies Honors Thesis*, Northwestern University. Awarded 2012 Frank Safford Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis, published in the *Oxford Monitor* 2014.

Marielle Meurice, 2012, published as, Marielle Meurice, Rene Genadry, Carol Heimer, Galya Ruffer, Barageine Justus Kafunjo (May-Aug. 2017) "Social Experiences of

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Women with Obstetric Fistula Seeking Treatment in Kampala, Uganda,” *Annals of Global Health*, 83:3-4, 541-549.

Julile Kornfeld, “The Effects of Overseas Cultural Orientation Programs on Refugees’ Perceptions of their Role in American Society,” Awarded Honors in the School for Education and Social Policy, 2011 (Published in *Forced Migration Review*)

Kristin Coveney, “Marginalized in the Creation of a Nation: How Non-citizens with Disabilities have been Ignored in America's Immigration Detention System,” *American Studies Honors*, June 2011

Laura Ashbaugh, “Stranded in Jordan: A Study of Jordan’s Iraqi Refugee Policy,” *International Studies Honors Thesis*, Northwestern University. Awarded 2010 Frank Safford Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis. (Fulbright awarded)

Priya Fielding, “Multicultural Policies in Practice: Exploring a British Academy’s Religious Education,” *School for Education and Social Policy Honors*, Chicago Undergraduate Research Symposium Winner: Top Social Sciences Presentation, 2008. (DAAD)

University & Weinberg Research Grant Supervision

Grant Everly (2018), “The Hotel Carrión: A Transnational Perspective on Forced Migration and Migrant Criminalization” (Awarded Fletcher Prize for most outstanding Summer URG project)

Sheila Naughton (2018), “US Refugee Law and the Middle East: Conditional Entry as Established in the Immigration and Nationality Act Section 203(a)(7)

Thomas Ritz (2018), “Volunteering Across Borders: An Examination of Sciences Po Refugee Help

Su Bin Hwang (2016), “Public Healthcare in Germany: The Response to the Influx of Refugees”

Arshia Sethi (2014), “Examining Health Services for Refugees in Evanston and Skokie”

Rebecca Liron (2013) “Law of Return: Effects on Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Israel.”

Nicholos Kazvini-Gore (2013) “Acculturation of Trade and Victim Diasporas: The Case of the Iranian Diasporic Community in Hamburg, Germany,”

Yoona Lee (2012) “Access to Legal Aid for Immigrants in South Africa and its Effect on Police Attitude and Conduct” selected as a semi-finalist for the Fletcher URG Prize, a new award for the most outstanding Summer URG projects.

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Molly Barstow (2012), Circumnavigators Travel/Study Grant Finalist and URG grantee

Sarah Hughes (2009) “Identity Based Charter School: A Community Approach to a Multicultural Nation.”

Posner Research Fellows Supervision: Darlene Reyes, Andrea Silva, David Waymer, Sarah Bridgewater, Ayanna Legros

Fulbright Awardees: Molly Barstow, Chelsea Glenn, Mahalia Kahsay, Ayanna Legros, Nicholas Kasvini-Gore, Aria Jelinek, Catherine Tyson, Vasiliki Mitrakos, Anna Sims, Mike Shoengold, Katherine Dearing, Jessica Robinson, Jacklyn Giannitrapani

Supervision in Research & Training through CFMS Internship Program

Alexander, Christina (Research 2010)

Barstow, Molly Katherine Ware (Research 2012-13, Geneva Trip 2012, Anthropology Honors, Fulbright)

Bell, Ashley (Chicago Field Studies Intern Spring 2009)

Birhanu, Mark (Research 2011-12)

Boundaoui, Nouha (Research 2012-13)

Calba, Dorothy (URAP 2017-18)

Casano, Elizabeth (Research 2011-2012)

Castellanos, Johnny, Law Student (Geneva Trip 2013)

Chan, Jody (Geneva Trip 2014, URAP 2014-15)

Chen, Lisa (Research 2016-2017)

Chung, Catherine (Research 2013-14, Summer 2014, 2014-15)

Cichock, Lauren Elizabeth (Research 2012-14)

Crane, Molly (Research 2013-2014)

Daniels, Gabrielle (Chicago Field Studies Intern Summer 2010)

Dearing, Katherine (Geneva Trip 2011)

Dykhne, Irina (Research 2010)

Epstein, Ian (Chicago Field Studies Intern 2008)

Fei, Charleen (Research 2011, IS Honors Student)

Freeman, Sarah (Research 2011-12, IS Honors/Best Thesis Award 2012)

Gilliland, Colin Michael (Chicago Field Studies Intern Spring 2013)

Glenn, Chelsea (Geneva Internship 2011, IS Honors/Best Thesis Award 2013, Fulbright)

Gucler, Arda, Poli Sci Grad Student (Geneva Trip 2013 and 2011)

Hansen, Ary (Research 2014-15, Geneva Trip 2015)

Henriquez-Garcia, Diego Alejandro (Geneva Trip 2014)

Hinojosa, Christopher (Chicago Field Studies Intern Fall 2011)

Hunt, Claire (Research, 2010)

Kahsay, Mahalia (Research 2011-2013, Fulbright)

Kornfeld, Julie (Geneva Trip 2011)

Korngut, Alex (Chicago Field Studies Intern Summer 2009)

Kosmina, Katarina (Chicago Field Studies Intern Winter 2014, IS Honors)

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Kupferberg, Kate (Research, 2012-13)
Lang, Eric (Research 2010)
Licht, Iszy (Research 2013-2015)
Liron, Rebecca (Research 2012-13, Summer Institute 2013, IS Honors 2014)
Ma, Lorraine (Geneva Trip 2012)
Maliekel, Joanne Teresa (Research 2011-13)
Mallon, Kathleen (Research 2010)
Mauch, Jacklyn (Research 2010)
Mengesha, Tadelech (Research 2012-13)
Nigarura, Kevin (Geneva Trip 2015, Summer 2015)
Park, Sojung Research (2010)
Salameh, Ala Daniel (Research 2012-13)
Salihoglu, Asli (Geneva Trip 2016)
Sajnani, Rohan, Law Student (Geneva Trip 2013)
Sayre, Anamaria (URAP 2017-2018)
Schantz, Karolina (Research 2010)
Seminara, Christina (Research 2014-16, Geneva Trip 2016)
Senser, Ethan (Research 2015-16)
Stibbe, Paul Frederick (Chicago Field Studies Intern Spring 2009)
Tariq, Areeba (Geneva Trip 2015, Summer 2015, Research 2015-16)
Teitelbaum, Hannah Rebecca (Research 2012-13)
Tyson, Catherine Grace (CFMS Advisory Committee member, Research Intern 2012-14,
Geneva Trip 2012, IS Honors/Best Thesis Award 2014)
Wang, Jessica (Research 2012-13)
Waymer, David Benjamin (Research, 2012-13)
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DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Northwestern Undergraduate Law Journal, Faculty Advisor (April 2020 – present)
Digital Humanities Post-Doc Search Committee (December 2017-March 2018)
Center of Forced Migration Studies, Director (January 2011-September 2018)
International Studies Advisory Committee (Fall 2014-Present)
Northwestern Program of African Studies, Faculty Affiliate
Northwestern Institute for Policy Research, Faculty Affiliate
Political Science Department Advisor, Winter quarter 2016
Office of Fellowships mock interviews /selections committee member for Truman,
Boren, Fulbright, DAAD, Davis Projects for Peace (2009- 2017)
University Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge (ongoing)
University Research Grants Committee, 2011-2013
WCAS Special Awards and Honors Committee (2009-2015)
University Study Abroad Committee (Fall 2006-Spring 2009 and Chair 2008-09)
Guest Speaker for Student Clubs, Classes, Programs, OneBook Northwestern
Student Group Advisor, Fight for Freedom (F3) Student Group (2012-2019)
Faculty Fellow, Public Affairs Residential College

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Founder and President, COMPASS – Community Partnerships for Settlement Strategy, a non-profit that supports the financial stability of refugees and asylees in our community (2018-present)

Advisory Board, *Journal of Conflict Transformation and Security*, Centre for Strategic Research and Analysis (CESRAN) <https://cesran.org/jcts> (April 2020-present)

Organizing Member, Refugee Action Network January 2020-Present)

Co-Chair, World Refugee Day Chicago, (2017-2019)

Steering Committee, University Alliance for Refugees & Migrants at Risk (2018-2019)

Chair, African Studies Association 2014 (Refugees and Returnees) and 2016 (Migrations and Mobilities) Annual Convention.

Executive Committee, Secretary (July 2016-present), Program Affairs & Innovation (January 2013-2016), International Association for the Study of Forced Migration

Board Member, Forced Migration Upward Mobility Project

Pro-Bono Expert Witness, asylum cases

Board/Advisory Council Member, International Refugee Rights Initiative

Professional Memberships, American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA); International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM); African Studies Association (ASA); American Political Science Association (APSA); Law and Society Association (LSA)

OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO RESEARCH

Languages: Fluent in Hebrew, Proficient in French and German