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### **Chronology of Education**

- Ph.D. Political Science, Louisiana State University, December 1996
- M. A. Political Science, Louisiana State University, August 1992
- B. A. Political Science and Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,  
December 1987

### **Chronology of Employment**

- July 2017 to Present Director of Online Graduate Programs in Human Rights Practice and Professor of Gender & Women's Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.  
Affiliated Faculty: Religious Studies, Institute for LGBT Studies, and Graduate Interdisciplinary Program in Social, Cultural and Critical Theory  
Member of the Executive Committee for the Classics Program (2015-2018)
- Jan. 2013 to 2017 Associate Professor, Gender and Women's Studies, Honors Interdisciplinary Faculty (to 2016), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.  
Affiliated Faculty: Religious Studies, Institute for LGBT Studies  
Member of the Religion, Secularism, and Political Belonging Initiative
- Aug. 2008 to Dec. 2012 Associate Professor, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
- Oct. 2007 to June 2011 Founding Director, MA Program in Social Justice and Human Rights, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
- Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
- Aug. 1997 to May 2002 Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Bethany College, Bethany, WV. (Awarded Tenure and Promotion May 2002).

May 1996 to Aug. 1997 Visiting Professor, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs,  
Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA.

### **Selected Honors and Awards**

#### **Research Awards**

- 2015 Mary Bernard Aguirre Professorship, Gender & Women's Studies,  
University of Arizona.
- 2012 Lincoln Scholar, Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, Arizona State  
University.
- 2008 Patricia Gurin Scholarship-Activist Award from the Intergroup Relations  
Center, Arizona State University.

#### **Teaching Awards**

- 2015 Lower-Division Teaching Award, College of Social & Behavioral  
Sciences, University of Arizona.
- 2000-2001 Nominated for the U.S. Professor of the Year, 2000 and 2001, Sponsored  
by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the  
Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Nominated by Dean  
of Faculty, Bethany College
- 1999-2000 Richard B. Kenney Award for the Outstanding Teacher, Bethany College
- 1998-2002 Nominated for Kenney Award for the Outstanding Teacher, Bethany  
College

#### **Academic and Community Service Awards**

- 2019-2020 Nominated for the Distinguished Outreach Professor, University of  
Arizona.
- 2008-2009 Faculty Achievement Award for Service, New College of Interdisciplinary  
Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University.
- 2006-2007 Faculty Achievement Award for Service, ASU's West Campus.
- 2006 Andreas Ekholm Award for Commitment to Human Rights, Amnesty  
International Arizona, Statewide Award.

## Diversity Awards

- 2011                    Campus Environment Team’s Diversity Award, Director of Masters Program in Social Justice and Human Rights.
- 2008                    Campus Environment Team’s Diversity Award, Co-Supervisor of Amnesty International Chapter.

## Publications

*Note: Italicized co-authors were students*

## Scholarly Books and Monographs

- 2019                    *Joyful Human Rights*. University of Pennsylvania Press (0812251016).
- 2014                    *Binational Human Rights: The U.S.-Mexico Experience*. Co-Editor with Carol Mueller, The University of Pennsylvania Press (978-0-8122-4628-5).
- 2011                    *Human Rights Law and the Marginalized Other*. Cambridge University Press (978-1-107-01007-9).
- 2010                    *Human Rights in Our Time: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Co-Editor with Todd Landman and Rhona Smith. Norwegian Centre for Human Rights and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. (Originally Published in Chinese as *Wo Men Shi Dai De Ren Quan - Duo Xue Ke De Shi Ye*) Beijing: China Legal Publishing House, 2010.
- 2003                    *An-archy and Justice: An Introduction to Emmanuel Levinas's Political Thought*. Lexington Books (0-7391-0703-8).

## Refereed Journal Articles

- 2021                    “Facilitated Communication, Neurodiversity, and Human Rights” Forthcoming in *Human Rights Quarterly*, with Janyce Boynton and Todd Landman.
- 2020                    “The Gendered Effects of Local Immigration Enforcement: Latinas’ Social Isolation in Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, and Phoenix” *International Migration Review*. 2020. With Cecilia Menjivar and *Elizabeth Salerno Valdez*.
- 2019                    “Problem-Based Learning beyond Borders: Impact and Potential for University-Level Human Rights Education” in *Journal of Human Rights* 18 (3): 280-292.
- 2018                    “Border Crossings and the Legacy of Sexual Conquest in the Age of Neoliberalism in the Sonoran Desert” In *International Journal of Feminist Politics*. 20 (3):1-18. With Michelle Téllez and *Mariana del Hierro*.

- 2018 “Immigration Enforcement, the Racialization of Legal Status, and Perceptions of the Police: Latinos in Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, and Phoenix in Comparative Perspective” *DuBois Review* 15 (1): 107-128. With Cecilia Menjívar, Daniel Alvord, and Elizabeth Salerno Valdez.
- 2015 “Moments of Negation, Duration, and Human Rights Law without Judges” *Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale* 2: 79-96.
- 2015 “Privatization of Prisons in Israel and Beyond: A Per Se Violation of the Human Right to Dignity” *Santa Clara Journal of International Law* 13 (2): 487-515. With Leonard Hammer.
- 2015 “Violence and Vulnerability of Migrants in Drop Houses in Arizona: The Predictable Outcome of a Chain Reaction of Violence.” *Violence Against Women* 21 (5): 551-570. With Michelle Téllez and Cecilia Menjívar.
- 2012 “Culpability, Social Triage, and Structural Violence in the Aftermath of Katrina” *Perspectives on Politics* 10: 675-686. With Monica J. Casper.
- 2008 “Enrique Dussel and the Individualized Saturated Other.” *Listening: Journal of Religion and Culture*, 43: 26-37.
- 2007 “Liability of Secondary Actors under the Alien Tort Statute: Aiding and Abetting and Acquiescence to Torture in the Context of the Femicides of Ciudad Juárez.” *Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal* 10: 88-140.
- 2006 “Remedies for the Women of Ciudad Juárez through the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” *The Journal of International Human Rights* 4 (3), (Spring): 492-517.
- 2006 “Concrete Abstractions and the Rights of Man.” *Subject Matters* 3(1): 113-20.
- 2005 “Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories among African Americans: A Comparison of Elites and Masses.” *Social Science Quarterly* 86 (3), (September): 582-98. With Sharon K. Parsons.
- 2003 “The Determinants of Satisfaction and Turnover among Nursing Assistants: The Results of a Statewide Survey.” *Journal of Gerontological Nursing* 29 (3): 51-8. With Sharon K. Parsons, Katherine Penn, and Melanie Furlough.
- 2000 “Zionism, Place, and the Other: Toward a Levinasian International Relations.” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 7 (1), (Spring): 21-25.
- 1999 “The Third: Levinas's Theoretical Move from An-archical Ethics to the Realm of Justice and Politics.” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 25 (6): 85-106.

- 1999 “Testing the Grapevine: An Analysis of Conspiracy Theories in the African-American Community.” *Sociological Spectrum* 19 (2), (1999): 201-222. With Sharon Parsons, John Kilburn, and *Frankie Shinhoster*.
- 1999 “Re-examining the Racial Threat Hypothesis: Black Voter Registration in Louisiana, 1975-1996.” *The Journal of Black Studies* 29 (6), (1999): 755-770. With William Arp, III and Christopher E. Cottrell.

### Chapters in Scholarly Books and Monographs

- 2018 “Critical Ethnography and Human Rights Research” *Research Methods in Human Rights*, edited by Rhona Smith and Lee McConnell, Routledge. (ISBN: 1-138-94323-0) With *Lindsey Feldman*.
- 2017 “The Human Right to Dignity and Commodification of Prisoners: Considering Worldwide Challenges to Prison Privatization.” In *Privatization, Vulnerability, and Social Responsibility*, edited by Martha Fineman, Ulrika Andersson and Titti Mattsson. Routledge (ISBN: 1472489071). With Leonard Hammer.
- 2017 “Reproductive Justice and Resistance at the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands” in *Radical Reproductive Justice: Foundation, Theory, Practice, Critique* (ISBN: 9781558614376), edited by Loretta Ross, et al. with Anna Ochoa O’Leary.
- 2017 “Levinas’ Divine Comedy and Archbishop Romero’s Joyful Laughter” in *Comedy Begins with Our Simplest Gestures: Levinas, Ethics, and Humor*, ed. by Brian Bergen-Aurand. Duquesne University Press.
- 2014 “Accounting for Death: Infant Mortality, the MDGs, and Women’s (Dis)Empowerment” in *Counting on Marilyn Waring: New Advances in Feminist Economics*, Edited by Margunn Bjørnholt and Ailsa McKay Demeter Press. With Monica J. Casper.
- 2014 “Sexual Violence against Migrant Women and Children in Arizona” In *Binational Human Rights: The U.S.-Mexico Experience*. Co-Editor with Carol Mueller, The University of Pennsylvania Press. With Michelle Téllez.
- 2014 “Introduction” In *Binational Human Rights: The U.S.-Mexico Experience*. Co-Editor with Carol Mueller. The University of Pennsylvania Press. With Carol Mueller.
- 2014 “Binational Human Rights Violations, Structural Violence, and Pessimism” In *Binational Human Rights: The U.S.-Mexico Experience*. The University of Pennsylvania Press.

- 2012 “Making the Teaching of Social Justice Matter” in *Real Social Science*. Cambridge University Press, edited by Bent Flyvbjerg, Todd Landman, and Sanford Schram. 2012.
- 2010 “Introduction” in *Human Rights in Our Time: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Co-Editor with Todd Landman and Rhona Smith. Norwegian Centre for Human Rights and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. Originally Published in Chinese, Beijing: China Legal Publishing House. 2010. With Todd Landman and Rhona Smith.
- 2010 “Innovative Transnational Remedies for the Women of Ciudad Juárez.” In *Terrorizing Women: A Cartography of Femicide in the Américas* edited by Cynthia Bejerano and Rosa-Linda Fregoso. Duke University Press, 2010. With *Rebecca Coplan*. Translated as “Recursos innovadores transnacionales para las mujeres de Ciudad Juárez” in *Feminicidio en América Latina*, Rosa-Linda Fregoso Coordinadora, Centro de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias en Ciencias y Humanidades, 2011.
- 2004 “Levinas and Voegelin on the “Foundations” of Politics and Ethics: Transcendence and Immanence Reconsidered.” In Cecil L. Eubanks and Peter A. Petrakis, eds. *Recovery without Nostalgia: Voegelin and the Postmodern Question of Foundations*. The University of Missouri Press, 2004.

### **Research in Progress**

*The Ignorance of Human Rights*. Book Manuscript. To be completed by December 2020.

*Human Rights Conversations*. Under Contract with Routledge, Lead Editor with Sheila B. Keetharuth, Rhona Smith, Semere Kesete, Devorah Wainer, Kaitlin Murphy, Leonard Hammer, Grace Gamez, and Asya El-Meehy. Expected Publication 2021.

Participatory Training Workshops for Destigmatization and Empowerment of People Affected by Leprosy in Niger, Nigeria, and Mozambique, Co-Director of a Large Research Team from 5 Countries. Article to be submitted to the *International Journal of Human Rights Education*.

“Facilitated Communication: A Case Study for Reexamining Fundamental Human Rights Issues” to be submitted to *Human Rights Quarterly*, with Todd Landman and Janyce Boynton.

Participatory Video and Drawing as Peacebuilding Methods among Rohingya Refugee Youth and Bangladeshi Host Communities. With Ishrat Zakia Sultana, Robin Al-haddad, Kendra Duran, and Zahidur Rahman.

“Decolonizing the Rohingya Crisis and Climate Change” With Saleh Ahmed, Saleemul Huq, and Rashed Chowdhury. Abstract Accepted for *Sustainability Science*, Special Issue on Sustainability-Peace Nexus.

“Joy, Affect Theory, and Post-Traumatic Growth” Invited Submission for the Special Issue, Positive Feelings on the Border between Phenomenology, Psychology and Virtue Ethics for *Metodo: International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy*

“Terror, Nihilism, and Joy: Reconsidering Camus’ Confrontation with Political Violence” Abstract Accepted for: *Welcoming the Other: Student, Stranger, and Divine*, A Festschrift for Cecil L. Eubanks, Lexington Books. With John Randolph LeBlanc.

### **Selected International Research Reports**

2018-2019 “Increasing Legal Protections at the International, Regional and National Levels for Human Rights Defenders Working in Africa and Asia” External Evaluation Team for International Service for Human Rights, with Sheila B. Keetharuth and Angela Naggaga-Forbes.

2012 “CSO Strategy to Promote Child Rights in the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights.” The African Children’s Charter Project funded by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).

2007 Final Report on the Legal Capacity Building Programme (LCBP), The Gambia, Under the Auspices of the Department for International Development (DFID).” (United Kingdom) and the Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa.

2004 “Knowledge, Attitudes, and Preventative Behaviors about HIV/AIDS among Upper-Basic and Senior Secondary Students in The Gambia: A Multivariate Analysis.” Manuscript submitted to the National AIDS Secretariat of The Gambia, West Africa. With Alan Chiem and Hamat Sowe, Summer 2004. Results Presented by Alan Chiem at the Global Health Council Meeting, “Youth and Health: Generation on the Edge” Washington, DC, June 2004.

2003 “Pan-African Workshop on Procedures of the African Regional Human Rights System: Assessment Report.” Prepared for the Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa, Banjul, The Gambia, West Africa. June 2003.

2003 “The Assessment of an Economic Management Training Program in China.” Submitted to Zheijang Normal University, Jinhua, Zheijang Province, People’s Republic of China. With Lu Fuying, Spring 2003.

## Non-Refereed Publications

- 2020 “Making the Case for a More Joyful Approach to Human Rights” OpenGlobalRights. Available at: <https://www.openglobalrights.org/the-case-for-joyful-human-rights/>.
- 2019 Book Review of *Human Rights and the Care of the Self* by Alexandre Lefebvre. *Perspectives on Politics* 17 (2): 546-547.
- 2017 “Embracing the Joy in Human Rights: An Interview with William Simmons” Praxis Center, <https://www.kzoo.edu/praxis/joy-in-human-rights/>.
- 2012 Book Review of *Liberalism without Perfection* by Jonathan Quong. *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (4): 1063-64.
- 2011 "Bad Boys, Bad Boys, Whatcha Gonna Do?" *The Feminist Wire*, June 6, 2011. With Monica J. Casper <http://thefeministwire.com/2011/06/bad-boys-bad-boys-whatcha-gonna-do/>.
- 2010 “The U.S. Asylum System as a State of Exception” *Letters to a Detainee: Immigration Detention in Arizona*. Compiled by Laura Belous and Melissa Mundt. Florence Immigration and Refugee Rights Project. 2010
- 2009 “Human Rights Law on Trial in the DRC” *Human Rights and Human Welfare* Roundtable.

## Invited Talks and Workshop Participation (2019 Only)

- 2019 “Joyful Human Rights” Freethinkers Club, Saddlebrooke Community, November 17.
- “Border Security, Drug Cartels, and Migrant Vulnerabilities in the Americas” Waters Lecture Series, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, November.
- “Feminism, Paternal Ignorance, and Human Rights,” “Cross-cutting Global Conversations on Human Rights: Interdisciplinarity, Intersectionality, and Indivisibility” Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, September.
- Participant, “UCCHRE Roundtable: Critiquing and Constructing HRE in Higher Education” Columbia University, New York, September.
- “Joyful Human Rights: Rethinking Perpetrators and Victims” Genocide Awareness Week, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ, April.
- “Dancing and Weeping: Toward a Decolonial Reading of Levinas and Human Rights” Keynote Speaker, Convegno Internazionale, “Vulnerabilità, prossimità,



alterità: Il pensiero di Levinas come sfida e risorsa per il diritto” Università di Napoli, April 11-12.

“Joyful Human Rights” Presented at Roma Tre University, Rome, April.

“Rethinking Perpetrators and Victims” University of Padova, Padova, Italy, April.

“Sex Trafficking, Consensual Sex Work, and Discrimination” Keynote,  
“Discrimination in Russian and European Jurisprudence” Boris Yeltsin Center,  
Yekaterinburg, Russia, January.

“Deconstructing Sex Trafficking Cases around the Globe,” Department of Law,  
Liberal Arts University, Yekaterinburg, Russia, January.

### **Selected Conference Presentations (last 7 years)**

2019 “Epistemology, Ignorance and Human Rights: Epistemic Injustice, Epistemicide, and Epistocracy” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory. Irvine, CA, October 2019.

“Rethinking the Dignity of Human Rights Survivors: Joy, Post-Traumatic Growth, and Human Rights Winners” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Washington DC, June 2019.

“Decolonizing the Rohingya Crisis and Climate Change” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, April 2019. With Saleh Ahmed.

2018 “States of Exception, Governance, and Drug Trafficking Organizations along Human Smuggling Routes in West Africa and the US-Mexico Corridor” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academic Council of the UN System, Rome, July 2018.

2017 “Joyful Human Rights Activism” at The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy. University of Dayton. October 2017.

“Implications of Pervasive Maltreatment and Mislabeling of Female Trafficking Victims and Consensual Sex Workers in Arizona, USA: Towards a Comparative Perspective” Irregular Migrants, Refugees or Victims of Human-Trafficking? Analysis, Advocacy and Assistance between Categorizations and (Self-) Identifications, International Seminar on Mixed Migration, Bangkok, Thailand, June 2017. With Leonard Hammer.

2015 “Global Human Rights Direct: Disrupting Hegemonic Discourses through the Voices of the Marginalized” Presented at The Social Practice of Human Rights:

Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy. University of Dayton. October 2015.

“The Joys of Political Theory” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, April 2015.

“Commodifying Incarcerated Bodies in the U.S., Israel, and Beyond” Presented at Open Embodiments: Locating Somatachnics in Tucson, Tucson, April 2015. With Leonard Hammer.

2014 “Navigating Fluid States of Exception at the U.S.-Mexico Border” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2014.

“Joyful Human Rights Martyrs” Presented at “Human Rights and Change,” ISA Human Rights Joint Conference, Kadir Has Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2014.

“From Ethics to Justice: Phenomenologies of the Saturated and Joyful Other” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North American Levinas Society, Ocean City, MD, May 2014.

2013 “The Role of Sinister Joy in Human Rights Abuses: A Reconsideration of Evil in the Light of Joyful Human Rights” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

2012 “Joyful Human Rights” Presented at the American Sociological Association Pre-Conference: “Theories and Practices of Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue,” Denver, CO, August 2012.

“*Jouissance* and Social Movements” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO, August 2012.

“Human Rights: Abuses, Trauma, and Enjoyment” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA, April 2012.

### **Awarded Grants and Contracts**

2019 “Their World: Experiencing Forced Migration through the Eyes of Rohingya Children” Funded by the National Geographic Society. With Robin Alhaddad, Kendra Duran, and Saleh Ahmed. \$56,000.

2015 Participatory Action Research Consultant and Co-Director, “Using the UN Principles and Guidelines in Local Participatory Campaigns to increase Dignity, Empowerment, and Inclusion among Individuals Who Have

Personally Faced the Challenges of Leprosy: A Comparison of Three African Countries” The International Association for Integration, Dignity, and Economic Advancement for the Leprosy Research Initiative (\$60,000).

- 2015 “WebKiva: Connecting the World for Human Rights,” Project Director. Proposal Funded by the Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry, University of Arizona, March 2014. With Leonard Hammer, Zeynep Korkman, Liz Oglesby, Nina Rabin, Susan Stryker, Ken McAllister, Salih Can Aciksoz, Katilin Murphy, and Victor Braitberg (\$14,000 and staff support).
- 2009 “Stories From The Other Side: An Interdisciplinary Experience With Culture, Social Justice and Human Rights In Ghana” Funded by the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, September 2009, with Duku Anokye and Charles St. Clair (\$72,340).

## Teaching

### Non-Refereed Teaching Publication

- 2005 “International Human Rights” [Syllabus and Course Assignments] Included in *Teaching Human Rights*, Ed. Joyce Aspel, American Sociological Association, August 2005.

### Teaching Presentations

- 2020 “Decolonizing Human Rights Curriculum and Pedagogy through "Problem-Based Learning Beyond Borders" in a Fully Online Graduate Program” to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, March.
- 2020 “Teaching Human Rights Advocacy” Invited Webinar for the University and College Consortium for Human Rights Education. February.
- 2019 Invited Participant, “UCCHRE Roundtable: Critiquing and Constructing HRE in Higher Education” Columbia University, New York, September.
- 2018 “Problem-Based Learning beyond Borders: Impact and Potential for University-Level Human Rights Education” Invited to Present at the “Human Rights in Higher Education Workshop” University of Connecticut. March.
- 2017 Workshop Participant, “Tackling Global Challenges with Human Rights Education” 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Human Rights Education, Montreal, November 2017.

- 2017 Roundtable Participant: “Teaching Human Rights: Challenges and Best Practices” at The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy. University of Dayton. October 2017.
- 2015 Roundtable Participant “Problem-Based Learning beyond Borders” at The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy. University of Dayton. October 2015.
- 2010 “Teaching Participatory Action Research in the Human Rights Curriculum” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010.
- 2009 "Participatory Pedagogies in the Human Rights Curriculum" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, February 2009.
- 2008 "Participatory Pedagogies in the Human Rights Curriculum", 2-Hour Workshop Designed and Led at the International Conference, *Human Rights, Individualism and Globalization*, Bethany College, Bethany, WV, April, 2008.
- 2007 “The State of Exception in a Political Theory Classroom: PBL, Wikis, and Impeachment.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont, October 2007.
- 2006 Teaching is Not Reducible to Maieutics': Problem-Based Learning in Political Theory Courses.” Annual Conference of the Association of Political Theory, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, November 2006 (Prepared and posted on web site, but not presented due to medical reasons).
- 2006 “Problem-Based Learning in an Undergraduate Human Rights Course.” Teaching Human Rights Short Course, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2006.
- 2001 “Faculty Friendly Assessment in the Liberal Arts College Context.” East Central Colleges Department Chair Workshop, Dellroy, Ohio, October 13, 2001.

## **Courses Taught**

### **Global Justice and Human Rights**

Action Research in Social Justice and Human Rights  
 Advancing Human Rights  
 Blacks and the American Political System  
 Environmental Politics  
 Ethnicities and Conflicts  
 Feminist and Related Social Movements

Gender, Violence, and Justice in the Borderlands  
Human Rights Crises: The Rohingya  
Human Rights Policy  
Human Rights Voices (200-level Honors Class)  
Human Rights Voices (500-level Graduate Class)  
International Human Rights  
Proseminar in Social Justice and Human Rights

**Political Theory**

American Political Thought  
Feminist Political Thought  
Introduction to Political Theory  
Political Ideologies  
Political Theory I: Ancients to Renaissance  
Political Theory II: Modern Political Thought

**Research Methods**

Advanced Research Methods  
Applied Statistics in Public Administration  
Community Based Participatory Action Research for Human Rights  
Public Administration Research  
Quantitative Methods  
Research Methods in Political Science

**Other Courses**

Constitutional Law  
History of Women in the United States: 1890 to Present  
Introduction to American Politics  
Introduction to Public Policy  
Law and the Political Order  
Public and Intergovernmental Administration  
Public Policy Analysis  
Sex, Health, and AIDS  
U.S. History II

**Student Thesis Committees**

**Doctoral Committees at University of Arizona**

Member of 3 Committees: Anthropology, Rhetoric Composition, and the Teaching of English, Public Health

Outside Member:

School of Justice Studies, Arizona State University  
College of Education, Chapman University

**MA Committees at University of Arizona**

Member of 2 Committees in Gender & Women's Studies  
Member of 1 Committee in Journalism

**Capstone Projects at University of Arizona**

Supervised 10 Capstone Projects for the Human Rights Practice Program (6 Ongoing)

**Honors Theses at University of Arizona**

Director of 12 Theses (1 Ongoing)

**First Year Research Projects at University of Arizona**

Director of 3 Projects

**Other Dissertation Committees**

University of Technology Sydney (External Reviewer)  
Arizona State University (3 Committees)

**Masters Theses and Capstone Projects at Arizona State University**

Director of 19 Theses or Applied Projects  
Reader of 9 Theses or Applied Projects

**Honors Theses at Arizona State University**

Director of 14 Theses  
Reader of 4 Theses

**Senior Projects at Bethany College**

Supervisor of 22 Projects  
Reader of 8 Projects

**MPA Capstone Projects at Southern University:**

Supervisor of 4 Research Projects  
Committee Member on 4 Research Projects

**Selected Recent Examples of Classes Involved in Community Justice Issues**

I regularly Skype leading human rights stakeholders from around the globe into my classes, including Robert Suttle of the SERO Project, District Court Judge Mark Bennett, the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Eritrea, a former Mexican Consul to the United States, a well-known sex trafficking survivor, and a former political prisoner in Eritrea.

Students from HNRS 217, Human Rights Voices worked with the Colibri Center for Human Rights, a local immigration NGO to modify their marketing plans. They also

prepared research memoranda to assist the Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) in Phoenix and Tucson.

My Gender, Violence, and Justice in the Borderlands class created podcasts based upon interviews they conducted of key stakeholders in the borderlands including Border Patrol agents, ranchers, migrants, emergency room personnel and others.

My Law and the Political Order class worked with the Maricopa County Public Defenders Office on establishing innovative mitigating factors in a high-profile capital punishment case.

My Action Research in Social Justice and Human Rights class teamed with an attorney from the Florence Project for Immigration and Refugee Rights to compile background reports on domestic violence in Latin America, especially one cutting-edge case that brought claims on domestic violence and gang violence in Guatemala.

My Proseminar in Social Justice and Human Rights class worked with, and submitted briefs to the legal team from New Orleans preparing the first environmental justice case in international human rights law – a case being heard by the Inter-American Commission for Human Rights.

Several of my undergraduate classes worked on innovative transnational remedies for the femicides in Ciudad Juárez that helped inform my articles and chapters on this issue, and ultimately aided in the drafting of an amicus brief to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

My undergraduate classes were also involved in preparing background material and lining up possible plaintiffs and defendants for two potential Alien Tort Statute cases involving human rights abuses in Mexico and Eritrea. These cases might be filed in Federal district courts.

Students in my classes have been required to help organize numerous campus and community events (including several public moot courts) on such issues as capital punishment, race and higher education, the genocide in Darfur, etc.

### **Post-Graduate Advising**

Selected students for whom I was their primary advisor or had a substantial involvement in their advising:

Law Schools: William and Mary, University of California-Berkeley (Boalt Hall), University of Michigan, New York University, Louisiana State University, University of Maryland, University of Pittsburgh, West Virginia University, Arizona State University, University of Denver, University of Miami, University of Buffalo, University of Arizona, George Mason, University of Texas, Phoenix School of Law, University of the District of Columbia

Graduate Schools (Political Science or Related Fields): American University, Carnegie Mellon University, Duke University, George Washington University, West Virginia University, The Ohio State University, Louisiana State University, Syracuse University, University of Sussex (MA in Development and Globalization), University of Essex (MA in Human Rights), London School of Economics (MA in Human Rights), Arizona State University (Ph.D. in Justice Studies)

Other Graduate Programs: University of Washington (Environmental Studies), Clark University (Environmental Science), Florida State University (Ph.D. Higher Ed. Administration), The Ohio State University (MSW), The Ohio State University (Ph.D. Sociology), Louisiana State University (MLS), Arizona State University (Speech Pathology), Arizona State University (Criminal Justice and Criminology), Arizona State University (Anthropology), UC-Davis (Medical School), UC-Irvine (Sociology)

### **Supervisor or Co-Supervisor of Student Trips**

U.S. Immigration Court, Tucson, AZ  
Operation Streamline, Tucson, AZ  
Florence and Eloy Detention Centers, AZ  
Several U.S. – Mexico Border Cities  
The Gambia, West Africa (2001, 2002, 2003, 2007)  
Paris  
Mexico City  
Norfolk, VA  
Los Angeles / San Diego / Tijuana  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Washington D.C.

### **Student Clubs**

University of Arizona  
Founding Supervisor, Amnesty International Fall 2016 to Present  
Founding Supervisor, UNITE, Human Rights Club, 2013-2014  
Founding Supervisor, Honors Applied Research Club, 2013

Arizona State University  
Co-Supervisor, Amnesty International Chapter, 2003-2011  
Founding Co-Supervisor, Pre-Law Society, Fall 2003-2006  
Founding Supervisor, No More Deaths Student Group, 2008  
Supervisor, Social Justice and Human Rights Association, 2008-2011  
Supervisor, Kurdish Youth Society, 2008  
Co-Supervisor, Young Democrats, 2007

Bethany College  
Founding Supervisor, Bethany College Chapter of Amnesty International



Co-Supervisor, Political Awareness Society  
Co-Supervisor, Model-UN

## Service / Outreach

### Local / State Outreach

- 2018-Present Organizing Member of Tucson Labyrinth Project, that produced the plays “Dogs of Rwanda” and “Apples in Winter.”
- 2017 Lead Organizer, “Women’s Empowerment and Human Rights” 4-day long event, featuring a one-woman play and participatory documentary, in Tucson devoted to women’s rights in India.
- 2016-2017 Organizing Member of Teatra Dignidad, including the production of the one-woman play Digna.
- 2016 “Decolonizing Transitional Justice: Feminist and Queer Latin American Interventions” talk by Dr. Pascha Bueno-Hansen University of Delaware
- 2014 Presenter, “Structural Violence and Immigration,” Unidas Girls Leadership Program, Tucson, October.
- 2014 Presenter, “Sexual Violence against Migrant Women” Women’s Studies Advisory Council, Tucson, AZ, May.
- 2014 Organized and Hosted Campus Event for Transgender and Sex Workers’ Rights Advocate Monica Jones.
- 2014 Presenter, Human Trafficking Symposium: We Can All Be Modern-Day Abolitionists, University of Arizona Medical School.
- 2014 “LGBTQ Rights in Cameroon” Co-Leader with Honors Student Agnes Ewongwo after the showing of *Born This Way*, as part of the Human Rights Watch Film Festival, March.
- 2014 Condom Olympics, University of Arizona, organized with my GWS 150, Sex, Health, and AIDS class.
- 2013 “Insecure Communities in Maricopa County: Latino Perceptions of Police Involvement in Immigration Enforcement” Presented at the Town Hall, “Community Mistrust of the Police and the effects of Law Enforcement involvement in Immigration,” Phoenix, AZ, December. with Cecilia Menjívar.
- 2013-2014 Academic Consultant, “Human Rights Watch Film Festival” with The Loft Theatre, Arizona Humanities Council.
- 2013 Film Showing of *We Women Warriors*, University of Arizona, organized by my HNRS 204, Ethnicities and Conflicts class.
- 2011 “Violence against Migrant Women” No More Deaths, Phoenix Monthly Meeting, March.
- 2011 Moderator. “Combating Human Trafficking: How Coordinating International, Federal, and State Law Can Prevent and Punish Exploitation While Protecting Victims”, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. March.
- 2011 “Violence, Vulnerability, and Immigration,” Guest Lecture at Phoenix Seminary, April.
- 2011 Organizer, “No Human Way to Kill: Critical Conversations on the Death Penalty” Arizona State University.

- 2003-2011 Coordinator, Annual Light of Hope Human Rights Events – Eight events that included dozens of speakers, film showings, musical performances, town-halls, roundtables, and activism, Arizona State University.
- 2010 Academic Consultant, “Letters to a Detainee: Immigration Detention in Arizona” Arizona Humanities Council. Coordinated by Laura Belous and Melissa Mundt.

### **National / International Outreach**

- 2014-Present Lost Boys Center for Leadership Development, Board President, Executive Director Kuol Awan, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2009-Present Light of Hope Institute (Human Rights NGO) Board Member, Executive Director C.T. Wright, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2015 Organizing Committee Member and Co-Chair of Panel Committees for *Black Life Matters Conference*, January.
- 2015 Co-Chair, International Conference, “Open Embodiments: Locating Somatechnics in Tucson.”
- 2014 Humanities Advisor, *Flying with the Eagle & The Condor; On The Frontlines With Our Earth's Guardians*, Documentary Film Project by Nicole Karsin, Grant Submitted to California Humanities, November 2014.
- 2012-2013 Child Rights Consultancy to develop a Civil Society Organization strategy to promote child rights at the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, African Children’s Charter Project funded by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).
- 2010 Organizing Committee, “New Approaches to Trauma: Bridging Theory and Practice,” Arizona State University.

### **Departmental Committees**

#### **U of A**

- 2013 to 2016 Assessment Director, GWS
- 2015 to 2016 Chair, Annual Performance Review Committee for GWS
- 2015 Ad Hoc Committee for P&T Criteria, GWS
- 2013 to 2014 Academic Program Review Committee for GWS
- 2013 to 2014 GWS Graduate Committee

#### **ASU**

- 2011 to 2012 Social and Behavioral Sciences Division Vision Committee
- 2011 to 2012 Social and Behavioral Sciences Division Personnel Committee
- 2002 to 2012 Member of 4 Search Committees

### **College Committees**

#### **U of A**

- 2020 Coordinator of 3 fully online graduate certificates (Gender-Based Violence, Human Rights and Technology, Human Rights and

Documentary Media) and a BA in Human Rights Practice  
 2015 to Present Member of 5 Promotion and Tenure Peer Committees  
 2015 to 2017 Coordinator, development of 3 degree programs in human rights (online MA, online Graduate Certificate, and BA), College of Social & Behavioral Sciences.  
 2015 to 2018 SBS Advisory Committee for Global and Transnational Studies  
 2013 to 2015 Honors College Curriculum Committee  
 2013 to 2015 Learning Outcomes Sub-Committee (Chair), Honors College  
 2013 to 2015 Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences

**ASU**

2008 to 2011 Director, MA in Social Justice and Human Rights (SJHR)  
 Raised close to \$300,000 from private donors to support the MA Program in Social Justice and Human Rights, 2008-2012.  
 2008 to 2011 Served on the following SJHR Committees: Fundraising Committee (Co Chair), Executive Committee (Chair), Community Outreach, Admissions (Ex Officio)  
 2008 to 2010 Advisory Board, Center for Civic Education and Leadership

**University Committees**

**U of A**

2019 to Present Health and Human Values Minor Committee, Honors College  
 2019 to Present College of SBS Diversity Committee  
 2015 to 2019 Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force  
 2014 to 2017 Member, Executive Committee, Classics Department  
 2014 to 2016 Senator in the UA Faculty Senate  
 2014 to 2016 Member, Shared Governance Review Committee  
 2014 to 2015 Search Committees for two positions in Classics (New Testament and Hellenism)  
 2013 to 2015 UA-Vitae University-wide Faculty Implementation Team  
 2014 Organized and Hosted Campus Event for Transgender and Sex Workers' Rights Advocate Monica Jones.  
 2014 Condom Olympics, University of Arizona, organized with my GWS 150, Sex, Health, and AIDS class, received campus, local, and national publicity.  
 2013 Film Showing of *We Women Warriors*, University of Arizona, organized by my HNRS 204, Ethnicities and Conflicts class. April.

**ASU**

2009 to 2012 Program Committee, Undergraduate Certificate in Human Rights, Arizona State University.  
 2010 to 2012 Black History Month Committee, Arizona State University  
 2011 Program Committee, Undergraduate Degree in Peace Studies, Arizona State University.  
 2010 to 2011 Consultant on Annual Border Justice Events

2002 to 2008 Search Committees, Assistant Professor of Global Justice, Divisional Director of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Assistant Professor of Geography-GIS, Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics, Campus Director of Social Justice and Diversity

### **ASU Faculty Leadership**

2003 to 2004 President-Elect, Academic Senate and Assembly

2004 to 2005 President, Academic Senate and Assembly

Selected activities included:

- Co-Chair, Statewide Faculty Stakeholder Subcommittee on the Future of Higher Education in Arizona
- Oversaw the Drafting of “A Learner-Centered Public Metropolitan Research University: An Alternative Vision for Arizona State University West” Presented to the Arizona Board of Regents
- Member of the Taskforce on University Governance, 2003-2006
- Assisted in the Constitution of the Taskforce on The Curriculum for the New American University and Taskforce Member
- Created a Study Group to Examine Pathways to Becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution
- Constituted Four Ad Hoc Committees for University Restructuring
- Faculty Representative to the Arizona Board of Regents at the March 2004 meeting (Prepared and Presented Arizona Faculties Council Report to the ABOR).
- Member or Chair of Numerous Committees

2005 to 2006 Past President, Academic Senate and Assembly

2003 to 2006 Member, Arizona Faculties Council

2004 to 2005 Member, Provost’s Advisory Committee

### **Border Justice Events at ASU**

Coordinator or Co-Coordinator of all Border Justice events between 2003 and 2009.  
Consultant on Border Justice events for 2010 and 2011.

#### **Examples of Border Justice Events:**

Co-Coordinator, Border Justice Festival and Film Event, April 2007, Event included Film Showing and Talk with Director Ray Ybarra, Public Art Project, Tabling by Community Groups, Performance by Local Latino Musicians, Petition Drive.

Coordinator, Migrants, Justice, and the Border Event, April 2004, Event included, *inter alia*: Two Public Art Projects, Panels and Academic Conference (including more than 50 Speakers), Town Hall with State Legislators, Film Screening of *The Gatekeeper*, Performance of Award-Winning Plays, Video Oral Histories of

“Border Crossings,” Moot Supreme Court on Protect Arizona Now Initiative, Food Drive, Petition Drive, Fundraising.

Co-Coordinator, Gender, Justice, and the Border Event, April 2003, Event included, *inter alia*, Film Showing and Talk with Director Lourdes Portillo, Two Moderated Panels, Public Art Project, Student Poster Session, Candlelight vigil for the Women of Ciudad Juárez, Food Drive, Petition Drive, Fundraising for Casa Amiga Women’s Shelter.

Border Justice Events were nominated for the Best of the West Award, by WESTMARC, the West Valley business association.

### **One Heart Betrayed (Container Car Art Project for Eritrea)**

2005 to 2010 Co-Coordinator, Public Art Project, Container Car Art, Including Sculpture, Murals, Music, Interactive Art Exhibit, etc. Directed, Produced, and Co-Edited 15-Minute DVD, *One Heart Betrayed*, that Included Interviews with Several Eritrean Torture Survivors.

### **Other Committees (Professional Service)**

#### Service to Professional Associations

2010–2013 Secretary and member of the Governance Committee, Association for Political Theory.  
2008-2012 Board of Directors, North American Levinas Society.  
2008 Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the North American Levinas Society.  
2007 Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory.

#### Chair and/or Discussant

2019 Discussant, “Orders of Violence: The Unseen, Unspeakable, Barred, and Buried” Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Irvine, CA, October.  
2019 Chair and Discussant, “Citizenship, Exclusion, and the Nation State” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April.  
2015 Chair, “Theorizing Resistance” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April.  
2015 Moderator, “Global Blackness” Black Life Matters, Tucson, AZ, January.  
2014 Discussant, “Responsibilities to Others” Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Madison, WI, October.  
2014 Chair, Discussant, and Panel Organizer, “Re-Thinking Democracy and Inclusion,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WAA, April.  
2013 Chair, “Material Bodies, Material Worlds” Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Nashville, TN.

- 2012 Chair, “Exclusion” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Columbia, SC, October.
- 2012 Chair and Discussant, “Immigration and Security Policies in Comparative Perspective” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA, April.

#### Manuscript Reviewer

Books: Rowman & Littlefield, Polity Press, Lexington Books, University of Toronto Press, Routledge Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Edinburgh University Press, Springer

Articles: *American Journal of Political Science, Feminist Formations, Human Rights Review, International Journal of Conflict Engagement and Resolution, Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Research on Women and Gender, Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism, Perspectives on Politics, Philosophy in the Contemporary World, PLOS One, Political Power and Social Theory, Political Psychology, Polity, PS: Political Science & Politics, Research on Aging, Review of International Studies, Social Science Quarterly, Social Sciences without Frontiers, Social Semiotics, Sociological Spectrum, Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice, Women and Criminal Justice*

#### Arizona Media Interviews

*Horizonte* (Phx. Public TV Show Aimed at Latino Audiences - Two 12-Minute Segments 2004 and 2006), *Tucson Citizen, La Voz, Univision, Telemundo, Arizona Republic, Prensa Hispana, West Express, @West, East Valley Tribune, Arizona Informant, Glendale Star, Daily Wildcat, Arizona Daily Star, Zocalo, KXCI, KJZZ, Arizona Public Media (89.1)*, Diversity website for UA for my work on Global Human Rights Direct and the Lost Boys Center for Leadership Development (September 2016).

#### National Media Interviews

*Chronicle of Higher Education, Christian Science Monitor, Huffington Post (Voces Edition), Frontera NorteSur, New Statesman.*

#### International Media Interviews

*Voice of America* (Bangladesh) 2020, *La Razon* (Spanish National Paper, Interview appeared as “El envío de soldados no será suficiente” (December 8, 2014), *Zhejiang ri bao* (Yonkang China), *Daily Observer* (The Gambia), *The Point* (The Gambia), University of Bergen, Norway Student Paper, Radio Station from Mexico City, 2010.