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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, Indiana)

Ph.D., Government and International Studies	Ph.D., May 1995
Major Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics	
Master's Paper: South-North Migration and Political Stability: the Case of Maghrebis in France	M.A., May 1992
Dissertation: Domestic Politics, Interdependence, and the Regulation of International Migration: a Case Study of Current U.S. Immigration Policy	
Advisor: Dr. Alan K. Dowty	
Committee: Dr. Gilbert D. Loescher, Dr. Sharon O'Brien, Dr. Patricia A. Davis	

Miami University (Oxford, Ohio)

Major: Political Science	B.A., May 1990, summa cum laude University Honors
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Drake University

Assistant Professor	1995-2001
Associate Professor	2001-2007
Full Professor	2007-present

Courses: Human Rights and World Politics, Global Public Health,
Gender and World Politics, United Nations and Global
Security, Peacebuilding and Post-conflict Justice,
Model United Nations, Theories of International
Relations, International Law, World Politics, Ethics in a
Globalizing World

University of Notre Dame

Instructor (Human Rights and World Politics)	Spring 1994
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PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Global Struggle for Human Rights: Universal Principles in World Politics (Wadsworth Publishers, 2006).

U.S. Immigration Policy in an Age of Rights (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2000).

Gender and Immigration, co-edited with Gregory A. Kelson (Hampshire, UK: Macmillan Publishers, 1999).

Articles

“Framing Male Circumcision as a Human Rights Issue?: Contributions to the Debate over the Universality of Human Rights,” *Journal of Human Rights*, forthcoming [tentatively scheduled for 8:3 (September 2009)]

“Gender, Sexual Violence, and Justice in War-Torn Societies,” *Global Change, Peace & Security* 20: 3 (October 2008)

“Gay Marriage as a Religious Right: Reframing the Debate over Gay Marriage in the United States,” (co-authored with Rachel P. Caufield), *Polity* June 2008.

“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell: Where is the Protection against Sexual Orientation Discrimination in International Human Rights Law?” *Law & Sexuality: A review of Lesbian and Gay Legal Issues* Vol. 7 (1997).

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Theorizing Justice for Children Born of War,” in R. Charli Carpenter, ed., *Born of War: Protecting Children of Sexual Violence Survivors in Conflict Zones* (Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Press, 2007).

“Gender Justice: A Gendered Assessment of Truth-telling Mechanisms,” in Tristan A. Borer, ed., *Telling the Truths: Truth Telling and Peace Building in Post-Conflict Societies* (Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 2005).

“The Invisibility of Women in Scholarship on International Migration,” in Gregory A. Kelson and Debra L. DeLaet, eds. *Gender and Immigration* (Hampshire, UK: Macmillan Press, 1999).

Book Reviews

Review of *Universal Human Rights in a World of Difference* by Brooke A. Ackerly, in

Politics & Gender (forthcoming).

Review of *Lobbying for Inclusion: Rights Politics and the Making of Immigration Policy*, by Carolyn Wong, in Governance, (forthcoming).

“Between Order and Anarchy,” Review of *After Anarchy: Legitimacy & Power in the United Nations Security Council*, by Ian Hurd, in International Studies Review, (Spring 2008): 119-121.

Review of *Territory, Authority, Rights: From Medieval to Global Assemblages*, by Saskia Sassen, in The Journal of Interdisciplinary History, (Winter 2008).

Review of *Why Not Kill Them All? The Logic and Prevention of Mass Political Murder*, by Daniel Chirot and Clark McCauley, in Human Rights & Human Welfare, (November 2007).

Review of *The Order of Genocide, Race, Power, and War in Rwanda*, by Scott Strauss, in Human Rights & Human Welfare, (November 2007).

Review of *The Witnesses: War Crimes and the Promise of Justice in the Hague*, by Eric Stover, in Human Rights & Human Welfare, (November 2007).

Review of *Taking Charge: Native American Self-Determination and Federal Indian Policy, 1975-1993*, by George Pierre Castile, in Perspectives on Political Science, (Winter 2007): 51.

Review of *A New Deal for the World: America's Vision for Human Rights*, by Elizabeth Borgwardt, in The Journal of Interdisciplinary History, (Autumn 2007): 315-316.

Review of *Health and Human Rights: Basic International Documents*, Stephen P. Marks, ed., in Human Rights & Human Welfare, (May 2007).

Review of *Understanding Human Rights: An Exercise Book*, by Elisabeth Reichert, in Human Rights & Human Welfare, (May 2007).

Review of *People Out of Place: Globalization, Human Rights, and the Citizenship Gap*, Alison Brysk and Gershon Shafir, eds., in Perspectives on Political Science, (Fall 2004).

Review of *Beyond Retribution: Seeking Justice in the Shadows of War*, by Rama Mani, in Development in Practice, 14: 3 (April 2004): 457-458.

Review of *Women and the Politics of Military Confrontation: Palestinian and Israeli Gendered Narratives of Dislocation*, edited by Nahla Abdo and Ronit Lentin, in Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, 9: 1 (Spring 2003): 137-138.

Review of *The United States and Human Rights: Looking Inward and Outward*, edited by David P. Forsythe, in Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, 8: 4(Winter 2002): 106-109.

“Securing Community,” a review of *Toward a Theory of Immigration*, by Peter C. Meilaender, in The Review of Politics, 64:4 (Fall 2002): 768-770.

Review of *America’s Banquet of Cultures*, by Ronald J. Fernandez, in Journal of American Ethnic History, 21:1 (Fall 2001): 122-123.

Review of *A Sin Against the Future: Imprisonment in the World*, by Vivien Stern, in Perspectives on Political Science, (Summer 1999).

“From Geopolitics to Geogovernance,” a review of *On Humane Governance: Toward a New Global Politics*, by Richard A. Falk, in The Review of Politics (Fall 1996): 56-58.

Review of *Rights Across Borders: Immigration and the Decline of Citizenship*, by David Jacobson, in Perspectives on Political Science, 25:3 (Summer 1996): 71.

Reference Works

“Human Rights: Children,” in *The Encyclopedia of Issues in U.S. Public Policy* (Farmington Hills, Michigan: Gale Publishers, forthcoming)

“Immigration and Immigrants,” in Waldo E. Martin and Patricia Sullivan, eds. *Civil Rights in the United States* (New York: Macmillan Reference, 1999).

“Naturalization,” in Waldo E. Martin and Patricia Sullivan, eds., *Civil Rights in the United States* (New York: Macmillan Reference, 1999).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Health Across Borders: Disease, Well-Being, and Human Security in a Globalizing World, co-authored with David E. DeLaet, M.D., M.P.H., (Paradigm Publishers, forthcoming)

“Interrogating ‘They’: A Pedagogy of Pluralism in the International Relations Classroom,” Working Paper.

“Beyond Retribution and Reconciliation: a Taxonomy of Models of Justice for War-Torn

Societies,” Working Paper

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

“Gender, Feminist Theories, and Human Rights Discourse: Who Speaks for Whom?”
Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies
Association, March 26-29, 2008.

“Global Ethics Across the Curriculum,” with David Skidmore; Paper to be presented at
the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2008.

Discussant, Panel on Strategies for the Development of Women’s Rights at the annual
meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2008.

“The Influence of Norms on Policy: U.S. Immigration Policy in ‘an Age of Terror’,” with
Rachel Caufield and Joanna Mosser; Paper presented at the annual meeting
of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007.

“U.S. Immigration Policy in ‘an Age of Terror’,” Paper presented at the annual
meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007.

“Framing Male Circumcision as a Human Rights Issue?: Contributions to the Debate over
the Universality of Human Rights,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of
the International Studies Association, February 28-March 3, 2007.

Discussant, Panel on Human Rights Theory in IR at the annual meeting of the
International Studies Association, February 28-March 3, 2007

Roundtable Discussant, Gender in the Classroom at the annual meeting of the
International Studies Association, February 28-March 3, 2007

“Gay Marriage as a Religious Right,” co-authored with Rachel P. Caufield. Paper
presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association,
April 20-23, 2006.

“Theorizing Justice for War Babies,” Invited paper presented at conference and workshop
on War Babies at the University of Pittsburgh, November 13, 2004.

“Gender, Sexual Violence, and Justice,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the
International Studies Association, March 17-21, 2004.

“Gender, Truth-telling, and Sustainable Peace,” Paper presented at the Research
Initiative on the Resolution of Ethnic Conflict: invited presenter at the
conference and workshop at the University of Notre Dame, Sept. 11-13, 2003.

Research Initiative on the Resolution of Ethnic Conflict, invited participant in the Truth

Telling and Peacebuilding Research Cluster: workshop at the University of Notre Dame, September 26-28, 2002.

“Women, Gender, and Reconciliation: Punitive or Restorative Justice?” Paper presented at the Iowa Conference of Political Scientists, November 10, 2001.

Panelist, Roundtable on Global Studies Programs Linked Via the Internet at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 21-24, 2001.

Discussant, Panel on New Strategies for Teaching International Affairs at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 21-24, 2001.

“U.S. Immigration Policy in the 1990s: Is the Door Half-Open or Half-Closed?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 17-21, 1998.

Discussant, Panel on Gender in the Classroom at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 17-21, 1998.

“Immigration Control and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996: a New Era of Restrictionism in the U.S.?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Midwest, October 3-5, 1997.

Discussant, Panel on Human Rights at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Midwest, October 3-5, 1997.

“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell: Where are Homosexual Rights in International Human Rights Law?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 18-22, 1997.

Discussant, Panel on Gender and International Migration at the annual meeting of The International Studies Association, March 18-22, 1997.

“The Invisibility of Women in the Theories of International Migration,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, April 16-20, 1996.

“Interest Group Politics, U.S. Immigration Policy, and Globalization: Domestic Constraints on the Regulation of International Migration,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 21-25, 1995.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

Department of Education Title VI Grant for Curriculum Development Project: Ethics in a Globalizing World (co-director with David Skidmore and Jan Marston)	2006-08
Drake University Honors Teacher of the Year	2006
University of Notre Dame Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher	1995
University of Notre Dame Distinguished Graduate Student in the Social Sciences	1995

PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and its Implications for the United States

- Presentation for local chapter of the American Association of University Women
Urbandale Public Library, Des Moines, Iowa October 22, 2007

Iowans Talk Back on Peace and Security

- Forum sponsored by the Iowa United Nations Association
Muscatine Public Library, Muscatine, Iowa September 27, 2007

Justice, War Crimes, and Human Rights Abuses (sponsored by Humanities Iowa)

- Grace United Methodist Church/ Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa
March 27, 2007
- Knoxville Public Library, Knoxville, Iowa April 28, 2004

Human Rights in International Affairs

- “Coffee Club Talk Show” with John Schwandke on Muscatine am 860 radio,
March 9, 2007

Peacebuilding and National Security

- “Coffee Club Talk Show” with John Schwandke on Muscatine am 860 radio,
December 1, 2006

Effective National Security Policy in the 21st Century

- Presentation to the Muscatine Rotary Club on behalf of the Iowa National
Security Network, October 16, 2006

Immigration: Political Implications and Responses

- Forum sponsored by the Diversity Interest Senators, Student Senate, Drake
University April 26, 2006

Friend or Foe? The Role of the United States in International Organizations

- Forum sponsored by Women for Peace Iowa, Cedar Rapids, IA March 27, 2003

War, Peace, and Reconciliation

- Part of series on “The Sacred and the Sovereign: Exploring Faith and Citizenship in a Time of Conflict” First Presbyterian Church, Davenport, IA November 6, 2002

Women and Universal Human Rights (sponsored by Humanities Iowa)

- Johnson County Senior Center, Iowa City, IA March 25, 2003
- Equal Pay Day event (sponsored by International Women’s Day Planning Committee), Iowa City, IA April 15, 2002

Women on the Move: International Female Migration (sponsored by Humanities Iowa)

- World Community Institute, Bettendorf, IA April 25, 2001
- American Association of University Women, Oskaloosa, IA October 23, 2000

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Drake University Faculty Workshop: Engaged Citizen (presenter on the United Nations and Global Poverty)	2008
Drake University Faculty Workshop: Ethics in a Globalizing World Pedagogy Workshop (co-organizer and participant)	2007
Drake University Faculty Workshop: Engaged Citizen (presenter on global perspectives on “dissent and dialogue”)	2007
Drake University Faculty Workshop: Ethics in a Globalizing World (co-organizer, presenter, and participant)	2006
Drake University Faculty Workshop: Globalization	2005
Drake University Faculty Workshop: Collaboration for Internationalizing the Drake Community	2004
Model United Nations Summit and Leadership Conference in New York	July 2004
Drake University Faculty Workshop: Globalizing the Women’s Studies Curriculum (presenter and participant in interdisciplinary workshop)	2002
United States Institute of Peace Faculty Workshop at Drake University: Ethnopolitical Conflict, Accountability and Reconciliation (co-organizer, presenter, and participant)	2001

SERVICE

College

Arts and Sciences Council	2007-08, 2004-06 2001-02, 1998-00
• Chair	2007-08
Dean’s Cabinet	2007-08

• Chair	2007-08
Promotion and Tenure Committee	2004-2006
Academic Integrity Committee	2003-04
Women's Studies Curriculum Committee	2001-03
Environmental Science and Policy Search Committee	2001
Director, Program in Law, Politics, and Society	1999
Modern Languages Search Committee, Spanish position	1998
Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee	1997-98

University

Faculty Senate	2006-08, 2000-01
• Vice President	2007-08
• Senate Executive Committee	2007-08, 2000-01
Co-Director, Ethics in a Globalizing World Curriculum development project	2006-08
University Budget Committee	2007-08
Phi Beta Kappa, Treasurer (Drake Chapter)	1998-2008
Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program, Nominating official for Drake University	2004-present
Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International	2004-present
Chair, Task Force on Center for International Studies (The task force was responsible for developing the plan that led to the creation of the Center for Global Citizenship.)	2001
Faculty Workshop on Ethnopolitical Conflict, Accountability, and Reconciliation (worked with Judith Allen, Jennifer McCrickerd and the U.S. Institute of Peace to plan workshop for faculty from Drake University and other colleges and universities in the region)	2001
Committee on Law, Politics, and Society (led group of faculty in developing a proposal for a Major in this area)	1998
National Alumni Scholarship Selection Committee	1997-98
Judicial Commission member	1996-98
International Relations Task Force	Fall 1996

Professional

Reviewer of manuscripts/ scholarly work for several journals, publishers, and awards including:

Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order competition
Ethics & International Affairs
International Journal of Transitional Justice
Peace and Change
Review of International Studies

Social Problems

Oxford University Press
McGraw-Hill Publishers
Longman Publishers
Routledge Publishers

Elections Officer, Human Rights Section of the
International Studies Association 2006

Public/ Community Service

National Security Network 2006-present

- Founding member of Iowa chapter
- Vice Chair of Iowa chapter (2006-07)

Consultant for Central Academy's new Model UN delegation
and their faculty advisor 2006

Honorary United Nations Day Chair for the State of Iowa 2003

- Speaker and Discussion Facilitator for International Youth Symposium on October 21, 2003
- Made presentation on teaching global issues and advising Model UN programs to the Iowa Council of Social Studies Teachers conference on October 22, 2003

Humanities Iowa Speakers Bureau 1999-present
(Program funded by State of Iowa and National Endowment for the Humanities which sponsors talks by scholars in the humanities for community groups throughout Iowa; speakers are awarded a modest honorarium)

Peace Education Project, speaker, Des Moines 1995-present
(A project of the Iowa Peace Network which makes speakers from the academic, activist, religious, and legal communities in Des Moines available to local elementary and high schools)

Des Moines Committee on Foreign Relations, board member 1998-99
(Program which brings in speakers to the Des Moines area to discuss global issues and foreign relations)

Honest Conversations, facilitator, Des Moines 1997-98
(Program designed to promote racial understanding by instituting community-based "study circles" for dialogue on race and racism)