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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Law and Public Policy, Northeastern University, 2013.
Dissertation: The Genocide Convention and the Politics of Genocide Non-Prevention
Stephen Nathanson (Chair), Michael Tolley, and Denise Lapon

M.A. Composition and Rhetoric, Rowan University, 2002.
Thesis: The Corporate Media Propaganda Machine
Diane Penrod (Supervisor)

B.A. Business Management, Widener University, 1999.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

American University, School of International Service, 2012-present
Professorial Lecturer in Human Rights
Director of Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs M.A. Program

University of Rhode Island, Departments of Political Science and Women's Studies, 2011-2012
Visiting Lecturer in Political Science and Women's Studies

American International College, Department of Political Science, 2010-2011
Lecturer in Political Science

WRITING & RESEARCH

BOOKS

Again and Again: The United States' Relationship with Genocide. Under contract with Routledge.

ARTICLES

“The Lawfulness of U.S. Targeted Killing Operations Outside Afghanistan,” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 38, no. 11 (2015): 899-918.

“The New York Times and Washington Post: Misleading the Public about U.S. Drone Strikes by Ignoring Civilian Casualties and Associated International Law,” *Journalism Studies* (2015). Online at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/1461670X.2015.1073118>.

“R2P’s ‘Ulterior Motive Exemption’ and the Failure to Protect in Libya,” *Politics and Governance* 3, no. 4 (2015): 56-67.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Libya: A UN Resolution and NATO’s Failure to Protect.” In *Land of Blue Helmets: The UN in the Arab World*, edited by Karim Makdisi and Vijay Prashad (University of California Press, 2016).

OTHER PUBLISHED PAPERS, WORKING PAPERS, AND REVIEWS

“Drones are Bringing the Warzone to a Theater Near You,” *Peace Review* 27, no. 4 (2015): 418-423.

“Human Rights Discourse in a Global Network.” Book Review. *Peace Review* 27, no. 3 (2015): 393-395.

Tanya Smith-Sreen and **Jeffrey Bachman**. “Representations of the Transgender Community in the USA Today, 2011-2015.” Journal article under review. *Journal of Gender Studies*.

Cultural Genocide: Raphael Lemkin’s Forgotten Crime. Edited volume. Proposal under review.

World Power Politics and the Intentional Weakening of the Genocide Convention. Manuscript proposal under review. Duke University Press.

Jeffrey Bachman and Jack Holland. “Killing with a Clear Conscience: How the Obama Administration Justified Its Targeted Killing Program.” Journal article currently in the writing process.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Guest Editor, Special Issue of *Peace Review*, “Symposium: Drones and the Human Right to Peace,” 2015.

INVITED TALKS

“The Nexus Between Aggressive War and Politicide.” Yale University, Genocide Studies Program Seminar Series. 2015.

“Genocide and the Politics of International Law.” University of Rhode Island. Dana Shugar Colloquium. 2012.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

International Studies Association, Atlanta, “Drones, the Right to Peace, and the Right to Human Rights,” 2016.

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, “The New York Times and Washington Post: Misleading the Public about U.S. Drone Strikes,” 2015.

Indiana University Drone Symposium on Reconfiguring Global Space: The Geography, Politics, and Ethics of Drone War, “The Lawfulness of Targeted Killing Operations Outside Afghanistan,” 2015.

International Studies Association, Baltimore, “Targeted Drone Strikes and International Humanitarian Law,” 2014.

Eleventh Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, “Indigenous Populations, the Omission of Cultural Genocide, and the Inclusion of the Opt-in Clause in the Genocide Convention,” 2014.

Human Rights, Literature, the Arts, and Social Sciences International Conference, “The Intentional Weakening of the Genocide Convention’s Preventive Efficacy,” 2013.

TEACHING

American University, School of International Service

- Graduate: Human Rights (Fall 2014/2015/2016);
Human Rights and Conflict (Spring 2013/2014/2015);
Practicum in Human Rights and Conflict Resolution (Fall 2015; Spring 2014/2015);
Practicum in Human Rights and National Security (Spring 2017)
- Undergraduate: Counterterrorism and Human Rights (Fall 2013);
Foreign Policy and Human Rights (Spring 2016);
Genocide and the Politics of International Law (Fall 2012; Spring 2013);
Human Rights and the Media (Fall 2013/2015/2016);
Introduction to Human Rights (Fall 2012/2014; Spring 2013/2015/2016/2017)

University of Rhode Island, Departments of Political Science and Women’s Studies

- Undergraduate: Gender, Media, and Politics (Fall 2011; Spring 2012);
Introduction to Women’s Studies (Fall 2011)
- Undergraduate/Graduate: Enforcing Human Rights (Spring 2012);
Genocide (Spring 2012);
International Criminal Tribunals (Fall 2011)

American International College, School of Arts, Education & Sciences

- Undergraduate: American Foreign Policy (Fall 2010);
Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2010; Spring 2011);
Principles of International Law and Diplomacy (Spring 2011)

Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth

- Geopolitics (Summer 2004-2005);
Global Politics: Human Rights and Justice (Summer 2010-2013);
Model United Nations and Advanced Geography (Summer 2004/2006-2009/2011)

STUDENT MENTORING

Master's Theses

- Adam Renner, "A New Cosmopolitan Social Contract," (2016).
- Alessandra Cambiaso, "A Comparative Analysis of the Effects of Statelessness on Roma and Rohingya," (2016).
- Hannah Schultz, "Same-Sex Marriage: Why so Divisive?" (2015).
- Nicole Longbobardo, "The Spoils of War: Transitional Justice in Bangladesh," (2014).
- Horia Dijmarescu, "Humanitarian Intervention and the Evolution of Complex Normative Systems," (2014).

Philosophy Graduate Qualifying Papers

- Tschuna Gibson, "The Ethics of Geoengineering: A Framework for Global Governance," (2014).

Independent Studies

- Alison Forsyth (Olson Scholar), "Defining and Responding to Human Rights Violations in Venezuela," (2016).
- William Kakenmaster (Summer Scholars Research Fellowship Recipient), "Belonging in a New Home: Discursive Othering in Latin American Diaspora and Drug Usage," (2016).
- Julie Meier, "EU Migration Policy and Xenophobic Rhetoric," (2015).
- Katarina Alharmoosh, "Accountability in Iraq," (2015).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs MA Program Director (2013-Present)

- Duties include: student recruitment; admissions decisions; curricular development; event planning; student advising; alumni relations; formal program assessment; supervision of program coordinator and work study student.

Ad Hoc Term Faculty Committee (2013-2015)

- Represented School of International Service term faculty and faculty interests as part of campus-wide committee.

Task Force on Master's Programs Administrative Structure (2014-2015)

- Represented MA program directors on task force that sought to revise administrative structure for delivering MA degrees.

First-Year Student Mentorship Program (2013-2015)

SELECT MEDIA

Interview, *The Doug Noll Show* regarding the connections between human rights and peace (2015).

Interview, *Bloomberg Law Podcast* regarding the “Drone Kill List” lawsuit (2015).

Interview, *Voice of America* regarding the CIA Torture Report (2014).

“Drone Strikes: Are They Obama’s Enhanced Interrogation Techniques?” *The Conversation* (2014).

“America, Genocide, and the National Interest,” *Foreign Policy in Focus* (2013).

“The US Must Not Bear Silent Witness to Another Crackdown in Bahrain,” *The Guardian* (2013).

Interview, *To the Point with Warren Olney on KCRW* regarding secrecy, diplomacy and Edward Snowden (2013).

“Protection from Sexual Violence is a Human Right,” *The Hill* (2013).

REFERENCES

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Professor Michael Tolley, Professor of Political Science
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