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CURRENT POSITION

American University, School of International Service, Washington, DC 2012-
Senior Professorial Lecturer
MA Program Chair, Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights

EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston, MA 2013
PhD, Law and Public Policy
Dissertation: *The Genocide Convention and the Politics of Genocide Non-Prevention*
Committee: Stephen Nathanson (Chair), Michael Tolley, and Denise Lapon

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The United States and Genocide: (Re)Defining the Relationship. London: Routledge Studies in Genocide and Crimes against Humanity. Paperback published 2019. Hardback published 2017.

Cultural Genocide: Law, Politics, and Global Manifestations. Edited volume. London: Routledge Studies in Genocide and Crimes against Humanity. Hardback published 2019.

Refereed Articles

“Situating Contributions from Underrepresented Groups and Geographies within the Field of Genocide Studies.” *International Studies Perspectives*. Published online September 2020. <https://academic.oup.com/isp/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1093/isp/ekaa011/5911080?redirectedFrom=fulltext>.

“Four Schools of Thought on the Relationship Between War and Genocide.” *Journal of Genocide Research* 22, no. 4 (2020): 479-501.

“Trends in Cases Studied and Implications for the Field of Genocide Studies.” *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 14, no. 1 (2020): 2-20.

“A ‘Synchronized Attack’ on Life: the Saudi-Led Coalition’s ‘Hidden and Holistic’ Genocide in Yemen and the Shared Responsibility of the US and UK.” *Third World Quarterly* 40, no. 2 (2019): 298-316.

“Lethal Sterility: Innovative Dehumanization in Legal Justifications of Obama’s Drone Policy.” With Jack Holland. *The International Journal of Human Rights* 23, no. 6 (2019): 1028-1047.

“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* 18, no. 4 (2017): 470-494.

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

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

Peer-Reviewed Reference Work

“Teaching Genocide.” In the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*. Oxford University Press, 2020.

“Genocide and Imperialism.” In the *Palgrave Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism*, edited by Immanuel Ness and Zak Cope. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.

Book Chapters

“A ‘Synchronized Attack’ on Life: the Saudi-Led Coalition’s ‘Hidden and Holistic’ Genocide in Yemen and the Shared Responsibility of the US and UK.” In *Violence and the Third World in International Relations*, edited by Randolph B. Persaud and Narendran Kumarakulasingam. London: Routledge, 2019.

“Introduction: Bringing Cultural Genocide into the Mainstream.” In *Cultural Genocide: Law, Politics, and Global Manifestations*, edited by Jeffrey Bachman, 1-18. London: Routledge, 2019.

“An Historical Perspective: The Exclusion of Cultural Genocide from the Genocide Convention.” In *Cultural Genocide: Law, Politics, and Global Manifestations*, edited by Jeffrey Bachman, 45-61. London: Routledge, 2019.

“Cultural Genocide in the United States.” With Lauren Carasik. In *Cultural Genocide: Law, Politics, and Global Manifestations*, edited by Jeffrey Bachman, 97-117. London: Routledge, 2019.

“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, 212-230. University of California Press, 2016.

Book Reviews

“Book Review: *Reluctant Interveners: America’s Failed Responses to Genocide from Bosnia to Darfur.*” *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 14, no. 1 (2020): 159-161.

“Book Review: *The Politics of Annihilation: A Genealogy of Genocide.*” *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 13, no.3 (2019): 168-170.

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

Other Published Papers

“Building a Multi-Directional Transnational Solidarity Movement.” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*. February 13, 2020. <https://gjia.georgetown.edu/2020/02/13/building-multi-directional-transnational-solidarity-movement/>.

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Politics of Genocide: From the Genocide Convention to the Responsibility to Protect. Under contract by Rutgers University Press for the Genocide, Political Violence, Human Rights series.

War as Genocide: The Nexus Between Aggressive War and Genocide. Manuscript proposal in progress.

Genocide: The Path Ahead. Edited volume proposal in progress.

“Genocide Denial in Silence and Omission.” Journal article in progress.

“Partisan Politics in U.S. Foreign Policy: A Case Study of Yemen.” Journal article in progress.

AWARDS

Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award, School of International Service, American University. Nominated by colleagues and selected as winner by Awards Committee, 2019-2020.

Outstanding School of International Service MA Program Director, American University. Nominated by colleagues and selected as winner by Awards Committee, 2018-2019.

INVITED TALKS

“Ending External State Support for Genocidal Governments.” Seventh Annual International Symposium on Women and Genocide in the 21st Century: The Case of Darfur at Georgetown University Law Center. Washington, DC, October 2018.

“Redefining Genocide and U.S. Responsibility.” University of California, Irvine, Global Peace and Conflict Studies Colloquium. Irvine, CA, January 2018.

“Redefining Genocide and U.S. Responsibility.” University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law. Los Angeles, CA, January 2018.

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

“Human Rights and the United Arab Emirates.” UAE Diplomats and Diplomats-in-Training. Washington, DC, March 2013.

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Genocide Denial in Silence and Omission.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 2021.

“Situating Contributions from Underrepresented Groups and Geographies within the Field of Genocide Studies.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 2021.

“Partisan Politics in U.S. Foreign Policy: A Case Study of Yemen.” Northeast Political Science Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2019.

“The Nexus Between Aggressive War and Genocide: The Case of the U.S. War on Vietnam.” International Studies Association Peace Studies and the Peace History Society Conference at Kent State University. Kent, Ohio, October 2019.

“Diversifying Contributions to the Field of Genocide Studies.” International Studies Association West. Pasadena, California, September 2019.

“Emerging Trends in Genocide Studies: Problem or Possibility?” International Studies Association Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada, March 2019.

“Implicit Denial? Revealing Hidden Cases in Genocide Studies.” 5th International Conference on Genocide at Sacramento State University. Sacramento, CA, November 2018.

“The Discursive Construction of Legality: Bush’s War on Terror and/as the Justification for Obama’s Drone Policy.” International Security Studies Section of ISA and the International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA Annual Conference. Washington, DC, October 2017.

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

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

“Targeted Drone Strikes and International Humanitarian Law.” International Studies Association Northeast Conference. Baltimore, MD, November 2014.

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

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Association of Genocide Scholars

International Network of Genocide Scholars

International Studies Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American University, School of International Service 2012-
Senior Lecturer in Human Rights

Courses Taught: Introduction to Human Rights; Human Rights & the Media; Human Rights & Conflict

Courses Developed and Taught: Genocide and International Law; Genocide & the Politics of International Law; The US Relationship with Genocide; Counterterrorism & Human Rights; Foreign Policy & Human Rights; Human Rights: Politics and Practice; Practicum in Human

Rights and Conflict Resolution; Practicum in Human Rights and National Security; Practicum in Human Rights and Political Violence.

Online Course Developed and Taught: Online Practicum in Human Rights and Political Violence

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

Courses Taught: Introduction to Women's Studies

Courses Developed/Taught: Gender, Media, & Politics; Enforcing Human Rights; Genocide; International Tribunals

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

Courses Taught: Introduction to American Politics; Principles of International Law; American Foreign Policy

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor. *The International Journal of Human Rights*, 2019-.

Teaching Editorial Board. International Association of Genocide Scholars, 2019-

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

Podcast Host. New Books in Genocide Studies. New Books Network, 2019-.
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/?s=bachman>.

Consultant. Airwars, 2019.

Consultant. Oxford University Press. Provided comprehensive analysis of strengths and weaknesses of second and third editions of *Human Rights: Politics and Practice* in preparation for future edition, 2013 and 2017.

Referee. *Genocide Studies and Prevention; Global Responsibility to Protect; International Studies Quarterly; Political Science Quarterly; Third World Quarterly*; I.B. Tauris; Palgrave Macmillan; Routledge; University of British Columbia Press

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Working Group: SIS Graduate Education: Fall 2020 Scenario Planning 2020
SIS Sophomore Student Mentorship Program (Volunteer) 2019-

Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights Program Chair (Appointed)	2019-
SIS Coordinating Committee	2019-
SIS Term Faculty Actions Committee (Elected)	2019-
SIS Standing Committee on Term Faculty Affairs (Elected; Elected Chair 2019-)	2018-
Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights MA Program Director (Appointed)	2018-2019
SIS Term Faculty Committee (Elected)	2017-
SIS Graduate Awards Committee (Elected)	2016-2018
Co-Curricular Committee (Voluntary)	2016-
Task Force on Master's Programs Administrative Structure (Appointed)	2014-2015
Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs MA Program Director (Appointed)	2013-2018
Ad Hoc Term Faculty Committee (Recruited)	2013-2015

STUDENT RESEARCH AND MENTORING

Master's Theses/Substantial Research Papers

- Abid Shamdeen, "What Role Can a Memorial/Museum Play in the Social Reconstruction of Yazidi Victims of Genocide in Sinjar, Iraq?" (2019)
- Anna Garber, "Victim Blaming: How a Gendered Practice Expands into International Relations: The Case of the Israeli Palestinian Conflict," (2018)
- Christopher Melton, "Civilian Protection in Urban Armed Conflict," (2018)
- Md. Abu Jafor, "The Intersections of Democracy and Human Rights in the Middle East," (2018)
- Adam Renner, "A New Cosmopolitan Social Contract," (2016).
- Alexandra Russero, "Comparative Analysis of the Effects of Statelessness on Rohingya," (2016).
- Hannah Schultz, "Same-Sex Marriage: Why so Divisive?" (2015).
- Nicole Longobardo, "The Spoils of War: Transitional Justice in Bangladesh," (2014).
- Tschuna Gibson, "The Ethics of Geoengineering: A Framework for Global Governance," (2014).
- Horia Dijmarescu, "Humanitarian Intervention and Complex Normative Systems," (2014).

Independent Studies

- Emma Crowell (Olson Scholar), "TBD" (2020).
- Miranda Baumann, "Ideological Schisms and Embedded Isms: the UN's Framing of International Crimes," (2020).
- Zoe Taylor, "An Examination into the Intersection between Religious Fanaticism and Mass Atrocity," (2020).
- Tina Maglakelidze (Olson Scholar), "Extrajudicial Assassinations and Their Defectors," (2018).
- Alison Forsyth (Olson Scholar), "Defining 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).

Other Support and Mentoring

Referee, Council on Undergraduate Research	2017-
Second-Year Student Olson Scholars Mentorship Program	2016-
First-Year Student Mentorship Program	2013-

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Refugee Pathways 2017-
Associate Director
Website: <https://refugeepathways.org/>

Amnesty International, Government Relations Department 2004-2005
Program Assistant to the Advocacy Director of Europe/Eurasia

MEDIA

Podcast

Interview with Natasha Zaretsky about her book *Acts of Repair: Justice, Truth, and the Politics of Memory in Argentina*. Link forthcoming.

Interview with Ali Abdullatif Ahmida about his book *Genocide in Libya: Shar, a Hidden Colonial History*. Link forthcoming.

Interview with Alex Alvarez about his book *Unstable Ground: Climate Change, Conflict, and Genocide*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/unstable-ground>.

Interview with John K. Roth about his book *The Failures of Ethics: Confronting the Holocaust, Genocide, and Other Mass Atrocities*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/the-failures-of-ethics>.

Interview with Jarvis Tyner about *We Charge Genocide: The Crime of Government Against the Negro People*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/william-l-patterson-we-charge-genocide-the-crime-of-government-against-the-negro-people-international-publishers-2017>.

Interview with Nick Estes about his book *Our History is the Future: Standing Rock versus the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/nick-estes-our-history-is-the-future-verso-2019/>.

Interview with Alison Crosby and M. Brinton Lykes about their book *Beyond Repair? Mayan Women's Protagonism in the Aftermath of Genocidal Harm*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/a-d-crosby-and-m-b-lykes-in-beyond-repair-mayan-womens-protagonism-in-the-aftermath-of-genocidal-harm-rutgers-up-2019/>.

Interview with Eva van Roekel about her book *Phenomenal Justice: Violence and Morality in Argentina*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/eva-van-roekel-phenomenal-justice-violence-and-morality-in-argentina-rutgers-up-2020/>.

Interview with Eyal Mayroz about his book *Reluctant Interveners: America's Failed Responses to Genocide From Bosnia to Darfur*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/eyal-mayroz-reluctant-interveners-americas-failed-responses-to-genocide-from-bosnia-to-darfur-rutgers-up-2019/>

Interview with Jeffrey Ostler about his book *Surviving Genocide: Native Nations and the United States from the American Revolution to Bleeding Kansas*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/jeffrey-ostler-surviving-genocide-native-nations-and-the-united-states-from-the-american-revolution-to-bleeding-kansas-yale-up-2019/>.

Interview with Benjamin Meiches about his book *The Politics of Annihilation: A Genealogy of Genocide*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/benjamin-meiches-the-politics-of-annihilation-a-genealogy-of-genocide-u-minnesota-press-2019/>.

Select Articles and Interviews

“US Complicity in the Saudi-Led Genocide in Yemen Spans Obama, Trump Administrations,” *The Conversation* (2018).

Interview, *Bloomberg Law Podcast* regarding the “Drone Kill List” lawsuit (2015).
“The New York Times and Washington Post are Ignoring Civilians Killed by US Drone Strikes,” *The Conversation* (2015).

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

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