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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, *The University of British Columbia* 2011
Political Science
Major Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics
Dissertation: "The International Normative Structure of Transitional Justice"
Committee: Dr. Richard Price (Supervisor), Dr. Brian Job, and Dr. Katharina Coleman
- Master of Arts, *The University of British Columbia* 2003
Political Science
- Bachelor of Arts, *McGill University* 2001
Political Science and (Minor) African Studies

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, *Endicott College* 2015-Present
Political Science and Security Studies
School of Social Sciences, Communications and Humanities
- Visiting Assistant Professor, *Bowdoin College* 2014-15
Department of Government and Legal Studies
- Post-Doctoral Fellow and Lecturer, *The University of Chicago* 2012-14
Department of Political Science
- Visiting Assistant Professor, *UMass Amherst* 2010-12
Department of Political Science
- Adjunct Instructor, *Fordham University* 2009-10
Department of Political Science

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to International Relations/World Politics; Introduction to International Studies;
Global Risk; International Justice; Global Governance of Crises: Inequality and Insecurity;
Globalization, Governance and World Order; Failed States in International Security; Gender and
Politics; Senior Thesis

Graduate Seminars:

State Failure: Comparative Development and International Security; International Justice; International and Transitional Justice

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

“Cultural Genocide in Law and Politics” in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, 20 September, 2023.

“The International Criminal Court and the Lawfare of Judicial Intervention” in *International Relations*, Vol. 30, Issue 4 (2016): 409-431.

“The International Criminal Court and the Politics of Prosecutions” in *The International Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 18, Issue 4-5 (2014): 444-461. Available: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13642987.2014.901310#.VLUUkmTF8Xc>

“Transnational Advocacy and Accountability: From Declarations of Anti-Impunity to Implementing the Rome Statute” (with Michael Schroeder) in *Implementation and World Politics: How International Norms Change Practice*. Alexander Betts and Phil Orchard (eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014: 50-67.

“Judicial and Non-Judicial Mechanisms” in *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*. Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky (eds). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

“After Arusha: Gacaca Justice in Post-Genocide Rwanda” in *African Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 8 No. 1 (2004). Available: <http://asq.africa.ufl.edu/files/Tiemessen-Vol8Issue1.pdf>

Non-Refereed

Book review for *Perspectives on Politics*: Rudolph, Christopher. *Power and Principle: The Politics of International Criminal Courts*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2018.

“The Anti-Politics of the International Criminal Court” in *Transitional Justice Review*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (May 2010).

“Amnesties for Atrocities: Impunity or Accountability?” in *Human Security Bulletin* (Canadian Consortium on Human Security), Vol. 6, Issue 1 (2008).

“Leveraging Games: China’s Influence Over Sudan?” (with Erin Williams) in *Human Security Bulletin* (Canadian Consortium on Human Security), Vol. 5, Issue 3 (2007).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and transitional justice
International Criminal Court
Cultural Genocide

Human Rights
IR theory: norms and constructivism
International Security

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Cultural Genocide: A Comparative Analysis of Canada and China.” Paper to be presented at the *Law and Society* Annual Meeting, June 6-9, 2024.

“Cultural Genocide: The Politics of Naming and Shaming.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, March 15-18, 2023.

Faculty Panelist. “Perspectives on the Ukraine Crisis” at Endicott College. March 9, 2022.

“Cultural Genocide: The Politics of Naming and Shaming.” 7th *Joint Human Rights Conference*. June 15, 2021

“The Politics of Reconciliation After Atrocity Crimes.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, April 4-7, 2018.

“The Opportunities and Limits of Transitional Justice for the International Criminal Court.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, Feb 22-25, 2017.

“The Lawfare of the International Criminal Court.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, Feb 18-21, 2015.

“The International Criminal Court and the Politics of Impartial Justice.” Presentation to the *Transitional Justice Study Group* at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at Harvard University, April 11, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OnAkzvhCbc&feature=youtu.be>

“Hypocrisy and Hyperbole: The Domestic Politics of International Justice.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, March 26-29, 2014.

“The International Criminal Court and the Politics of Justice in Africa.” Presentation to The International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life at Brandeis University, February 24, 2014.

“Just Politics? The International Criminal Court and the Limits of Impartial Justice.” Paper presented to the Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES) at the University of Chicago, May 9, 2013.

“Just Politics? The International Criminal Court and the Limits of Impartial Justice.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, April 3-6, 2013.

“Lawfare” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, April 1-4, 2012.

“Transitional Justice and the Amnesty Taboo.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, February 17-20, 2010.

“Transitional Justice for East Timor: Expectations and Implications of Localization.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, February 15-18, 2009.

“Transitional Justice: Unexpected Expectations of Accountability in Post-Conflict Societies.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, March 26-29, 2008.

“Transitional Justice: Lessons from Rwanda.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, February 28- March 3, 2007.

“Post-Genocide Rwanda and Villagisation: The Human Insecurity of Dwindling Land Entitlements.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, March 1-5, 2005.

“Rwandan Gacaca: Competing and Collaborating for Justice After Genocide”. Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, March 17-20, 2004.

AWARDS

Course Releases for Faculty Research <i>Endicott College</i>	2015, '17, '20, '21, 23
Faculty Research Award (\$4,000) <i>Bowdoin College</i>	2015
CCHS Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$9,500) Canadian Consortium on Human Security (CCHS) and the Human Security Program of the <i>Department of Foreign Affairs, Government of Canada</i>	2006
University Graduate Fellowship: \$16,000 (CAD) Faculty of Graduate Studies, <i>University of British Columbia</i>	2004
ENMISA Graduate Student Paper Award Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section of the <i>International Studies Association</i>	2004-05

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

The Hague, Netherlands <i>Research interviews on the International Criminal Court</i>	2015
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Rwanda

2006

Research interviews and observations of Gacaca courts

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

Professional Memberships

International Studies Association	2002-Present
American Political Science Association	2003-Present
Law and Society Association	2023-Present

Participant:

Transitional Justice Working Group	2013-16
Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, <i>Harvard University</i>	

Reviewer

International Security, Human Rights Review, European Journal of International Relations, African Studies Review, Transitional Justice Review, Rowman and Littlefield, Oxford University Press.

College Committee Membership

Orientation	2015-16
Speaker Series	2016-18
Criminal Justice (Faculty) Candidate Search	2017
Criminal Justice (Chair) Candidate Search	2020
Director of Academic Affairs (Faculty) Candidate Search	2023
Academic Policy	2016-19, 2021-22
Academic Integrity	2018-19
DEI Curriculum Committee	2020-23
ECFA Executive: At-large member	2021-24

College Faculty Advising

Political Action Committee (PAC)	2015-23
Political Science Honors Society	2015-19
Model United Nations	2017-19; 2022-24