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ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2008-present.

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2004-2008.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, May 2004

M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, May 1999

Dartmouth College

B.A. in English, *cum laude*, June 1993

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Books

Scott Straus, *The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2006).

*Winner, 2006 Award for Excellence in Government and Political Science, Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division of the Association of American Publishers.

*Honorable Mention, 2007 Herskovits Prize, awarded by the African Studies Association to the most important book published in African Studies in the previous year.

*Winner, 2007 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title award.

*Reviewed to date in *Perspectives on Politics*; *Nations and Nationalism*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Genocide Studies and Prevention* (Book Forum); *Journal of Genocide Research* (Book Symposium); *Human Rights and Human Welfare*; *African Studies Review*; *Journal of Modern African Studies*; *Africa Today*; *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Foreign Affairs*; *Choice*.

Robert Lyons and Scott Straus, *Intimate Enemy: Images and Voices of the Rwandan Genocide* (New York: Zone Books/MIT University Press, 2006).

*Reviewed to date in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Ethnopolitics*; *African Studies Review*; *International Journal of African Historical Studies*; *Patterns of*

Prejudice; La revue internationale des livres et des idées; Library Journal; Booklist; Publishers Weekly.

David Leonard and Scott Straus, *Africa's Stalled Development: International Causes and Cures* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2003).

*Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics; Africa Today; African Studies Review; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Modern African Studies; International Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Choice; New York Review of Books.*

Translation

Jean-Pierre Chrétien, *The Great Lakes of Africa: Two Thousand Years of History* (New York: Zone Books/MIT University Press, 2003).

*Reviewed in *Africa; Africa Today; African Studies Review; Journal of Modern African Studies; International Journal of Modern African Studies; Journal of African History; English Historical Review; Foreign Affairs; Publishers Weekly (Starred Review); Kirkus Reviews; Times Literary Supplement; Times Higher Education Supplement; New York Times.*

Journals

Scott Straus, "Second-Generation Comparative Research on Genocide," *World Politics* 59:3 (April 2007), pp. 476-501 (peer-reviewed).

Scott Straus, "What is the Relationship between Hate Radio and Violence? Reexamining Rwanda's 'Radio Machete,'" *Politics & Society* 35:4 (2007), pp. 609-637 (peer-reviewed).

Scott Straus, "The Order of Genocide: The Dynamics of Genocide," Book Symposium on *The Order of Genocide in Genocide Studies and Prevention* 2:3 (2007), pp. 259-264 (peer-reviewed).

Scott Straus, "Reply to Simon and Welzer," Review Forum on *The Order of Genocide in Journal of Genocide Research*, forthcoming 2008 (peer-reviewed).

Scott Straus "Rwanda and Darfur: A Comparative Analysis," *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 1:1 (2006), pp. 41-56 (peer-reviewed).

Scott Straus, "Introduction to the Symposium on Humanitarian Intervention after 9/11," *Wisconsin International Law Journal* 34:3 (2006), pp. 699-702 (journal issue devoted to conference organized by author).

Scott Straus, "Darfur and the Genocide Debate," *Foreign Affairs* 84:1 (January/February 2005), pp. 123-133.

Reprinted in Glenn Hastedt, *American Foreign Policy*, 12th Ed (Dubuque: McGraw Hill, 2006).

Scott Straus, "How Many Perpetrators Were There in the Rwandan Genocide? An Estimate," *Journal of Genocide Research* 6:1 (2004), pp. 85-98 (peer-reviewed).

Scott Straus, "Contested Meanings and Conflicting Imperatives: A Conceptual Analysis of Genocide," *Journal of Genocide Research* 3:3 (2001), pp. 349-375 (peer-reviewed).

Reprinted in William L. Hewitt, *Defining the Horrific: Readings on Genocide and Holocaust in the Twentieth Century* (Upper Saddle River: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2004).

Scott Straus, "Organic Purity and the Role of Anthropology in Cambodia and Rwanda," *Patterns of Prejudice* 35:2 (2001), pp. 47-62 (peer-reviewed).

Articles in Collected Volumes

Scott Straus, "Genocide Studies and Political Science," in Donald Bloxham, ed., *Oxford Handbook on Genocide* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

Scott Straus, "Genocide and Human Rights," in Michael Goodhart, ed., *Human Rights: Politics and Practice* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

Scott Straus, "The Promise and Limits of Comparison: Rwanda and the Holocaust," in Alan Rosenbaum, ed., *Is the Holocaust Unique?: Perspectives on Comparative Genocide* 3rd ed. (Boulder: Westview Press, 2009), pp. 245-257.

Scott Straus, "Order in Disorder: Commune-Level Dynamics in the Rwandan Genocide," in Stathis Kalyvas and Ian Shapiro, eds., *Conflict, Order, and Violence* (New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

Scott Straus, "Rwanda's Security Trap and Participation in the 1994 Genocide," in Jean-Pierre Chrétien with Richard Banégas, eds., *The Recurring Great Lakes Crisis: Identity, Violence, and Sovereign States* (London: Hurst Publishers, 2008), pp.168-179.

Scott Straus, "From Rescue to Violence: Overcoming Local Opposition to Genocide in Rwanda," in Jacques Sémelin, Sarah Gensburger, and Claire Andrieu, eds. *Rescuing Practices in the Face of Genocide: Comparative Perspectives* (Paris: Sciences Po University Press, forthcoming).

Scott Straus, "Historiography of the Rwandan Genocide," in Dan Stone, ed., *The Historiography of Genocide* (New York: Palgrave-McMillan, 2008), 517-542.

Scott Straus, "Origins and Aftermaths: The Dynamics of Genocide in Rwanda and their Post-Crime Implications," in Simon Chesterman, Béatrice Pouligny, and Albrecht Schnabel, eds., *Mass Crimes and Post-Conflict Peace-Building* (Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 2007), pp. 122-141.

Scott Straus, "Atrocity Statistics and other Lessons from Darfur," in Samuel Totten and Eric

Markusen, *Genocide in Darfur: Investigating the Atrocities in the Sudan* (New York: Routledge, 2006), pp. 189-195.

David Leonard and Scott Straus, "Humanitarian Intervention in Sub-Saharan Africa," in Yang Cheng-xu and Wu Miao-fa, eds., *New Challenge: 'Humanitarian Intervention' in International Relations* (Beijing: China Youth Press, 2000).

Book Reviews and Minor Publications

Book Review of *The Media and the Rwandan Genocide* in *Journal of Modern African Studies* 46:1 (2008), pp. 165-166.

Book Review of *A Long Day's Dying: Critical Moments in the Darfur Genocide* in *African Studies Review*, forthcoming.

Book Review of *Genocide in Rwanda and Cambodia: New Perspectives in Patterns of Prejudice*, in *Patterns of Prejudice* 42:2 (2008), pp. 240-242.

Book review of *Why Not Kill Them All? The Logic and Prevention of Mass Political Murder in Nations and Nationalism* 14:1 (2008), pp. 194-196.

Book review of *Darfur: A Short History* and *Darfur: the Ambiguous Genocide* in *Perspectives on Politics* 4:3 (2006), pp. 627-629.

Book review of *Dangerous Sanctuaries: Refugee Camps, Civil War, and the Dilemmas of Humanitarian Aid* in *Political Science Quarterly* 121:3 (2006), pp. 527-529.

Book forum on "Autour d'un livre," *Politique Africaine* 101 (2006), pp. 200-203.

Book review of *Conspiracy to Murder: Genocide in Rwanda* in *Political Science Quarterly* 120:2 (2005), pp. 348-350.

Book review of *The Politics of Collective Violence* in *International Affairs* 80:1 (2004), pp. 129-130.

Scott Straus, "Les autres ont déjà commencer à travailler," *Vacarme* 27 (Spring 2004), pp. 36-39.

Book review of *Re-Imagining Rwanda: Conflict, Survival and Disinformation in the Late Twentieth Century* in *International Affairs* 97:1 (2003), pp 945-946.

Book review of *The Deadly Ethnic Riot* in the *Newsletter of the Institute for the Study of Genocide*, 31 (2003), pp 9-11.

Book review of *The Shallow Graves of Rwanda* in *African Studies Review*, 45:3 (2002), pp 141-143.

Scott Straus, "Letter from Rwanda," *Newsletter of the Institute for the Study of Genocide*, 29 (2002), pp 9-13.

Review essay, "The Perils of Ethnicity," *African Studies Review*, 44:2 (2001), pp 113-118.

Review essay, "Genocide in Rwanda," *African Studies Review* 43:2 (2000), pp 126-130.

Book review of *Moi: The Making of an African Statesman* in *African Studies Review*, 42:3 (1999), pp 205-206.

Nelson Kasfir and Scott Straus, "A Gordian Knot Could Produce Partition," Op-Ed, *Los Angeles Times*, October 19, 1998.

Journalism Articles

More than 400 distinct newspaper articles published in the *Toronto Globe and Mail*, *Houston Chronicle*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Newsday*, *The Guardian* (of London), *The Daily Telegraph*, *Tampa Tribune*, *Southampton Press*, and *East Hampton Star*, 1993-1998.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Scott Straus, "Individuals, Civil War, and Violence."

Scott Straus and Daniel Knudsen, "Genocide, Violence, and Restraint."

Scott Straus and Benjamin Valentino, "Alternative Strategies of Genocide Prevention."

Book-length project on the comparative study of genocide and mass violence currently titled: "Killing Campaigns: The Origins and Dynamics of Mass Violence in Africa."

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Rwanda, Darfur, and the Problem of Halting Mass Atrocities," Johns Hopkins University, April 2008.

Expert Working Seminar on Post-Colonial Wars, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, May 29-30, 2008.

"Words and Actions: Contexts and Consequences of Propaganda," Fred Friendly Seminar, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, January 23, 2008.

Chase Peace Prize, Guest Commentator, Dartmouth College, May 14, 2007.

"The Dynamics of Genocide in Rwanda," Institute for African Development, Cornell University, May 3, 2007.

Seminar Leader, Genocide and Human Rights Program, Zoryan Institute, Toronto, August 3, 2007.

Workshop Leader, Genocide Education Summit, March 23, 2007, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

“Darfur and Rwanda: A Comparative Analysis,” Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, March 8, 2007.

“Beyond Rwanda: New Directions in Comparative Genocide Research,” Department of Political Science, Yale University, November 1, 2006.

“New Directions in Comparative Genocide Research,” Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, October 5, 2006.

“Genocide Prevention and Darfur,” Darfur Symposium, Solomon-Tenenbaum Lecture Series, University of South Carolina, September 12, 2006.

“Never Again, Again: Rwanda and Darfur,” Kalamazoo College, April 2006.

“A Worrisome Trend,” Taking Stock of Change in Post-Genocide Rwanda, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, November 18, 2005.

“Darfur and Rwanda: A Preliminary Comparison,” Crisis in Darfur Workshop, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, October 29, 2005.

“Changing Patterns of War in Africa,” Travers Conference in Ethics, University of California, Berkeley, May 6, 2005.

“The Dynamics of Genocide in Rwanda,” African Studies Program, Northwestern University, April 18, 2005.

“The Dynamics of Genocide in Rwanda: Patterns and Perpetrators,” James Madison University, April 6, 2005.

“Should the Violence in Darfur be Called ‘Genocide’? An Overview of the Issues,” James Madison University, April 6, 2005.

“Patterns and Perpetrators in the Rwandan Genocide,” Colgate University, February 11, 2005.

“What Does Rwanda Teach Us about Sudan (If Anything?),” African Studies Program and Humanitarianism Research Initiative, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 20, 2004.

“The Politics of Genocide in Rwanda,” Legacies of Violence Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 15, 2004.

“Genocide in Rwanda,” Center for African Studies Lecture Series, University of California,

Berkeley, May 18, 2004.

“Historical Patterns of Violence in Rwanda,” Conference on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, April 30, 2004.

“Danger in the Field: Gender, Power and Ethics,” Discussant, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 1, 2004.

“Genocide in Rwanda,” Roundtable on “Historicizing Genocide: The Holocaust in Historical Perspective,” Center for West European Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, March 4, 2004.

“The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda,” Department of Political Science, Columbia University, December 4, 2003.

“The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda,” Department of Political Science, George Washington University, December 2, 2003.

“The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda,” Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 25, 2003.

“The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda,” Department of Political Science, Williams College, November 24, 2003.

“The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda,” Department of Political Science, Yale University, November 20, 2003.

“The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda,” Department of Political Science, Indiana University, November 12, 2003.

“The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda,” Department of Government, Harvard University, October 30, 2003.

“The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda,” Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 27, 2003.

“The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda,” Global (Dis)integrations Lecture Series, International Studies Program, University of Oregon, May 19, 2003.

“Patterns of Violence in the Rwandan Genocide,” Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, March 6, 2003.

“Motivation and Mobilization in the 1994 Rwandan Genocide,” Sawyer Seminar on Mass Violence and Genocide, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, December 6, 2002.

“Enclave Production and Civil Conflict in Africa,” Conference on The Political Economy of Civil Wars, Stanford University, Palo Alto, August 10, 2001. With David Leonard.

“Le concept de génocide,” Institut d’études politiques, Paris, February 21, 2000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Origins of Mass Violence: A Comparative Perspective,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008.

“The Long Path to Justice in Chad: The Trial of Hissène Habré and the Implications for Cross-National Human Rights in Africa,” African Studies Association, New York, October 19, 2007.

“An Alternative Approach to the Comparative Study of Genocide,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31, 2007.

“Between Bombs and By-standing: Alternative Strategies of Genocide Prevention,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1, 2007. With Benjamin Valentino.

“New Directions in Comparative Research on Genocide: Advances, Problems, and Possibilities for Future Research,” International Association of Genocide Scholars, Sarajevo, July 10, 2007.

Commentator for Roundtable on *What is Genocide?* by Martin Shaw, International Association of Genocide Scholars, Sarajevo, July 10, 2007.

“From Rescue to Violence: Overcoming Local Opposition to Genocide in Rwanda,” Rescuing Practices in Genocide, CERI, Paris, December 11, 2006.

Discussant for Panel on “Micro-Level Research in the Rwandan Genocide and Its Aftermath,” African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November 18, 2006.

“What Is the Relationship between Hate Radio and Violence? A Re-Examination of Media Effects in the Rwandan Genocide,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2, 2006.

“Perpetrators in the Study of Civil War and Violence,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11, 2006.

Conference Convener and Organizer of “Humanitarian Intervention after 9/11,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 31, 2006.

“A Reevaluation of Media Effects in the Rwandan Genocide,” African Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 17, 2005.

“Is War Over? Evidence from Africa,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 4, 2005.

- “Mass Ethnic Violence in Rwanda and Sudan: A Preliminary Comparison,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 9, 2005.
- “Order in Disorder: A Micro-Perspective on Violence in Rwanda,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 29, 2003.
- “Commune Level Dynamics in the Rwandan Genocide,” Berkeley-Stanford African Studies Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April 26, 2003.
- “Rwanda’s Converted Executioners: Motivation and Mobilization in the 1994 Genocide,” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30, 2002.
- “Contested Meanings and Conflicting Imperatives: A Conceptual Analysis of Genocide,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 1, 2001.
- “Institutions, Ideology, and War: Explaining Participatory Genocide in Rwanda,” Association of Genocide Scholars, Minneapolis, MN, June 12, 2001.
- “Some Sobering Lessons from Democratization in Africa,” Berkeley-Stanford African Studies Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April 28, 2001.
- “The Legitimacy of International Intervention: The Case of Genocide,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 5, 2000. With Rita Parhad.
- “African Genocides in Comparative Perspective,” panel chair and organizer, African Studies Association, Memphis, TN, November 18, 2000.
- “Organic Purity and Mass Violence in Rwanda and Cambodia,” African Studies Association, Memphis, TN, November 18, 2000.
- “Communal Work: Seeing the Rwandan Genocide as a Fascist Political Movement,” African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 12, 1999.

RESEARCH SUPPORT AND FELLOWSHIPS

- University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Vilas Associates Award, 2008-2010.
- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Award, Fall 2007, for comparative genocide project.
- University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Fall Competition 2007, for comparative genocide project.
- University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Fall Competition 2006, for comparative genocide project.

Global Studies Fellowship, UW-Madison, to host and organize a conference on humanitarian intervention, March 2006.

University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Fall Competition 2005, for research on perpetrators of violence.

Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace, 2003-2004.

Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 1999-2003.

International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2001-2002.

Rocca Scholarship for Advanced African Studies, UC Berkeley, 2002-2003.

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, 1998-1999.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honorable Mention, 2007 Herskovits Award, African Studies Association, for *The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda*.

Winner, Choice Outstanding Academic Title award, for *The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda*.

Winner, Award for Excellence in Government and Political Science, Association of American Publishers, for *The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda*.

2005 "Professor of the Year," UW-Madison chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha.

Finalist, 2004 Herskovits Award, African Studies Association for *The Great Lakes of Africa*.

Peter H. Odegard Award for excellence in Political Science, UC Berkeley, 2002.

Visiting Fellow, Institut d'études politiques, Paris, Spring 2000

Rufus Choate Scholar, Dartmouth College, 1992-1993.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Introduction to International Studies, International Studies 301, Fall 2006, 2007, 2008.

The Comparative Study of Genocide, Political Science 318, Fall 2004, 2005, and 2007.

The Politics of Human Rights, Political Science 317, Spring 2005, Fall 2006, and Spring 2008.

Empirical Studies of Violence, Political Science 948 (Graduate Seminar), Fall 2004 and Spring

2007.

International Human Rights: Legal and Political Perspectives, Political Science 948 (Graduate Seminar), Spring 2008.

African Politics, Political Science 660, Fall 2005.

African Politics, Political Science 961 (Graduate Seminar), Fall 2008.

Dissertations Supervised

Jennifer Ziemke, "From Battles to Massacres," PhD Defended Spring 2008 (Advisor).

Renee Buhr, "Supranationalism vs. the Nation: Effects on European Union Integration on Radical Right Party Fortunes," PhD Defended Spring 2008 (Reader).

Simanti Lahiri, "Consumed by Commitment: Suicide Protest in the Contentious Politics of South Asia," PhD Defended Fall 2007 (Reader)

John Geis, "The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth? Why the Weak Win in Asymmetric Conflict," PhD Defended Summer 2007 (Reader)

Rachel DeMotts, "Democratic Environments? Conservation and Development across African Borders," PhD Defended Fall 2005 (Reader)

Dissertation Proposals Supervised

Andrew Reiter, "The Politics of Spoilers after Civil War," Proposal Defended Summer 2008 (Reader).

Jeremy Menchik, "The Origins of Political Toleration in Islamic Institutions," Proposal Defended Summer 2008 (Reader).

Brandon Kendhammer, "Islam and Democracy in West Africa," Proposal Defended Fall 2007 (Reader).

Ladan Affi, "On Remittances and Reconstruction in Somalia," Proposal Defended Spring 2007, (Reader)

Lynn Fredrickson, "Secession in Africa," Proposal Defended Fall 2006 (Reader)

Rachel Girschik, "Human Security and International Relations," Proposal Defended Spring 2006 (Reader)

Adam Moore, "Ethnoterritoriality and Conflict in Bosnia," Proposal Defended Fall 2007 (Reader).

Undergraduate and Master's Theses Supervised

Adam Lichtenheld, Internally Displaced Persons and International Law, in progress.

Max Bruner, "Foundations of Political Legitimacy in Sudan: The Evolution of Northern Leadership," 2007-2008.

Mark Thompson, "Defining the Crime of Crimes: An Analysis of Genocide in International Law," 2007-2008.

Lindsay Colbert, "Les enjeux de l'affaire Hissène Habré: Une lutte contre l'impunité," French Master's Thesis, 2007-2008.

Emily Spangenberg, "The Impact of International Justice on Domestic Policy: Evaluating the Effects of Transnational Human Rights Networks in Argentina and Chile," 2006-2007.

*Winner William Jennings Bryan Award

Neha Sheth, "Helping One's Friends: French Policy and Action in Rwanda (1990-1994), 2005-2006.

*Winner William Jennings Bryan Award

Andrew Schmitz, "A Voice Unheard: Congress and the Rwandan Genocide," 2005-2006.

Carmen Marg-Patton, "Filling the Vacuum: Policing in Postconflict Kosovo," 2005-2006.

Tara Beck, "What's in It for Me? National Interest Criterion in Humanitarian Intervention," 2005-2006.

Kris Ballweg, "Justice and Reconciliation in Rwanda: The Potential of Gacaca Tribunals, 2004-2005.

Katie Cooney, "The Chains of Violence: The Continuing Struggle of Women in Rwanda," 2004-2005.

Josh Rosenthal on Tanzania's Invasion of Uganda to Overthrow Idi Amin, 2004-2005.

SERVICE

Professional

Editorial Board Member of *Genocide Studies and Prevention*, journal of the International Association of Genocide Scholars (peer-reviewed journal).

Editorial Board Member of *African Affairs* (peer-reviewed journal).

"Best Book" Award Committee Member, African Politics Conference Group, 2006.

Grawemeyer Award for Improving World Order, Reviewer, 2006.

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowships, Proposal Reviewer, January 2008.

Referee for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of California Press, Yale University Press, University of Chicago Press, Routledge, Heinemann Press, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Review*, *Genocide Studies and Prevention*, *Journal of Genocide Research*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *African Studies Review*, *Africa Today*, *African Affairs*, and *Critical Asian Studies*.

Member of the American Political Science Association, the Midwest Political Science Association, the International Association of Genocide Scholars, and the African Studies Association.

University

Faculty Coordinator of the Wisconsin Human Rights Initiative, Division of International Studies, 2006-present.

Faculty Affiliate of La Follette School of Public Affairs, 2008-present.

Faculty Affiliate of World Affairs and the Global Economy, 2008-present.

Presentation on the Rwandan Genocide, “College Days,” University of Wisconsin Extension, June 5, 2007.

Organized a symposium on “Responses to Atrocity: International and Judicial Mechanisms,” on April 20, 2007. Co-sponsored by the Humanitarianism and World Order Research Circle, the Global Legal Studies Center, the African Studies Program, and the Division of International Studies.

Organized a symposium on “Humanitarian Intervention after 9/11” on March 29, 2006. Co-sponsored by Humanitarianism and World Order Research Circle, Global Studies Center, African Studies Program, Global Legal Studies Initiative, and the Department of Political Science. Keynote address by Gareth Evans, President of the International Crisis Group and former Foreign Minister of Australia. Papers published in the *Wisconsin International Law Journal*.

Reviewer for Fulbright Nominations Committee, Fall 2006.

Washington DC Internship Program, Division of International Studies, 2005-2007

Steering Committee Member, Humanitarianism and World Order Research Circle, 2004-2007.

Steering Committee Member, Global Legal Studies Center, 2006-present.

Department

Department Secretary, 2004-2005.

Ph.D. Admissions and Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006, 2007-2008.

Faculty Senate (Alternate), 2006-2007.

Public

Fred Friendly Seminar, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, January 23, 2008.

Seminar Leader, Genocide and Human Rights Program, Zoryan Institute, Toronto, August, 2007, 2008.

Presentation to the World beyond Our Borders Series, Borders Bookstore, December 5.

Interview and Podcast on the website of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, April 2006, March 2007.

Member of Speaker's Directory, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Presentation to the Book Club of the Presbyterian Church, February 2006.

Presentation to the African Studies Group at the Presbyterian Church March 13, 2006.

Radio interview on Darfur on "Midday Utah," NPR Affiliate, March 15, 2006.

Radio Interview on WORT on Rwanda on March 22, 2006.

"The Crisis in Darfur," United Nations Association of Madison, December 5, 2004.

Guest Expert on Rwanda, "Forum" hosted by Michael Krasny, KQED Radio, San Francisco, May 21, 2004.

Guest Expert on Rwanda, "Africa Today" hosted by Walter Turner, KPFA Radio, San Francisco, April 5, 2004.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Freelance Journalist, East and Central Africa, 1995-1998.

Primary Reporting: *Toronto Globe and Mail*, *Houston Chronicle*, and *San Francisco Chronicle*. Secondary reporting: *The Baltimore Sun*, *Newsday*, *The Guardian*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Times*.

Forty-five front page articles.

Fifteen countries covered. Five one-on-one interviews with sitting or former heads of state.

Intern, *Le Monde*, Paris, 1997.

Staff Reporter, *The Southampton Press*, 1993-1995.

Intern, *The Nation*, 1992.

JOURNALISM HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Pulitzer Prize Nomination, *Houston Chronicle*, 1996.

Finalist, Livingston Awards, 1996.

French-American Foundation Journalism Fellowship, 1997.

Second Place, "In-Depth Reporting," New York State Press Association Awards, 1995.

LANGUAGES

French and Swahili.