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Current Position

2008 - Present Assistant Professor of Political Science Wabash College

Education and Employment History

2006-08	Faculty Fellow	University of California, San Diego
2006	Ph.D.	University of California, San Diego
1999	M.A.	University of California, San Diego
1994	B.A. (with High Honors)	Wesleyan University
1992-93	Junior Year Abroad	St. Patrick's College (Maynooth, Ireland)

Current Research Project: Book Manuscript (in progress)

Swords or Shields? Implementing and Subverting the Final Solution in German-occupied Europe

Dissertation

“Swords or Shields? Implementing and Subverting the Final Solution in Nazi-occupied Europe”
Advisory committee: Ellen Comisso and David Lake (co-chairs), Deborah Hertz (History),
Victor Magagna (Political Science), Gershon Shafir (Sociology)

Areas of Interest

Comparative Politics, International Relations, Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict and Genocide, Warfare,
State-sponsored Violence and Terrorism, Authoritarian Regimes, and the Holocaust

Research Fellowships and Affiliations

2011	Byron K. Trippet Research Support. For research at the National Archives and the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies in Washington, DC.
2010	Visiting Professor at the International Summer School of the East China Normal University in Shanghai, China.
2009	Faculty Development Research Support. For participation in ICPSR Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
2009	Byron K. Trippet Research Support. For research at the National Archives and the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies in Washington, DC.
2006-2008	Faculty Fellowship. University of California, San Diego.

- 2004 **Dean's Social Science Travel Grant.** For interview with Maurice Papon, France
- 2001-2003 Visiting Scholar at the *Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung* (Center for Research on Antisemitism). Technische Universität Berlin, Germany
- 2001-2002 **Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC)**
Dissertation fellowship for research in Berlin and Jerusalem
- 2001 **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
Scholarship for language study at the *Göthe Institut*, Berlin
- 2000 **Dorot Foundation Fellowship** for Dissertation Research. Conducted at the International Institute for Holocaust Research (*Yad Vashem*), Jerusalem
- 1997 **Carter Presidential Center**, Latin American Department
Research on unresolved border and territorial disputes in Latin America

Publications

- “The Bystander in Holocaust History and Education”
In *Forum 21: European Journal on Child and Youth Research*. No. 7 (forthcoming, June 2011)
- “The Final Solution in Bulgaria and Romania: A Comparative Perspective.”
In *East European Politics and Societies*. Vol. 22: No. 2 (Spring 2008): pp. 203-248.
- “Modern Day Masada: Moral Commitment and the Sacrifice of Norway’s Jews.” In *The Legacy of the Holocaust: National Perspectives* by Zygmunt Mazur, Fritz König, Arnold Krammer, and Władysław Witalisz (eds). Krakow: Jagiellonian University Press. (Forthcoming)
- “International Hierarchy and the Final Solution.” (Under review)
- “The Banality of Goodness: Collaboration and Compromise in the Rescue of Denmark’s Jews.” (Under review)
- “Islands in a Storm: Reputation, Signaling and Effective Indivisibility in the Falklands/Malvinas Crisis.” (Under review)

Working Papers (Abstracts available)

- “Military Occupation and the Limits of Hierarchy: The US Occupation of Afghanistan and Iraq”
- “Economic Liberalization and the New World Order: Explaining different levels of liberalization in post-Cold War communist countries”
- “Federalism in Multi-ethnic Societies: The Case of Yugoslavia”
- “Democratic Transition and Electoral Choice: The Legacy of One-Party Rule in Hungary and Poland”

Book Reviews and Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- “All Too Human” (Book Review of Wolfgang Benz’s *Concise History of the Third Reich*.) *Journal of Jewish Identities*. Issue 3: Number 1 (January 2010): pp. 69-71.
- “Escaping the Danish Rescue” (Book Review of Peter H. Tveskov’s *Conquered, Not Defeated: Growing up in Denmark during the German Occupation of World War II*.) *Journal of Genocide Research*. Vol. 6: No. 2 (June 2004): pp. 301–303.

“תולובג הצוח מזישפ ואינ” [“Italian Fascism and the Jews”]. Published in *הארץ* [*Haaretz*], December 2, 2003. Translated by Nadav Gabay.

Editorial Experience

Textbook review for Houghton Mifflin Company (*A History of World Societies, 7th Ed.*, 2005).

Reviewer for *British Journal of Political Science*.

Assistant Editor for *Political Theory* (1997-99).

Conference Papers and Presentations

“Human Rights and the European Union” (Panel Chair and Discussant)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago 2011.

“Swords or Shields? Implementing and Subverting the Final Solution in Nazi-occupied Europe”
Internationale Konferenz zur Holocaustforschung: Helfer, Retter und Netzwerker des Widerstands. Berlin 2011.

“International Hierarchy and the Final Solution”
Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Meeting. Indianapolis 2010.

“Democratic Transition and Electoral Choice: The Legacy of One-Party Rule in Hungary and Poland”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago 2009.

“Empire and Hegemony” (Panel Discussant)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago 2009.

“Historical Legacies and Transitions Toward Democracy” (Panel Chair)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago 2009.

“Ethnicity, Party Politics and Public Policy in Europe” (Panel Discussant)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago 2009.

“Teaching the Holocaust” (Panel Discussant)
German Studies Association Annual Conference. San Diego 2007.

“International Hierarchy and the Final Solution”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago 2007.

“The Banality of Goodness: The Danish Rescue in Comparative Perspective”
Inaugural proceedings at the *HL-senteret* (Center for Studies of the Holocaust and Religious Minorities) in Oslo. Norway 2006.

“An Interview with Maurice Papon”
The International Association of Genocide Scholars Biennial Conference. Boca Raton 2005.

“Military Occupation and the Limits of Hierarchy”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago 2004.

“Islands in a Storm: Signaling and Effective Indivisibility in the Falklands/Malvinas Crisis”
International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Montreal 2004.

“Authority and Coercion in the War on Terror” (with Chad Rector).
International Studies Association International Conference. Budapest 2003.

“Implementing and Subverting the Final Solution in Nazi-occupied Eastern Europe”
International Association of Genocide Scholars Annual Conference. Galway 2003.

“Swords or Shields? Implementing and Subverting the Final Solution in Nazi-occupied Europe”
Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung Colloquium Series. Berlin 2003.

“The Stuff of Legend: Resignation and Resistance in Occupied Denmark and Norway”
2nd International Holocaust Conference at the Jagellonian University, Krakow 2003.

Invited Lectures

“Germany Ascendant”

Bob Calhoun Memorial Great Decisions Program for the Foreign Policy Association and the Indiana Council on World Affairs, February 9, 2011.

“Swords of Shields: Implementing and Subverting the Final Solution during WWII”
Yom Limmud: San Diego’s Community Day of Learning, January 30, 2011.

“Panel Discussion on Arthur Miller’s ‘Incident at Vichy’”
Ball Theater of the Fine Arts Center, Wabash College, October 8, 2010.

“Panel Discussion on Representations of the Holocaust”
Watson Forum, Pulliam Center for Contemporary Media, DePauw University, September 23, 2010.

Political Science Instructor for East China Normal University International Summer Institute
East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, Summer 2010.

“The Final Solution in Bulgaria and Romania”
Senior Seminar on Genocide and Political Violence, DePauw University, April 12, 2010.

“Difficult Moral Questions and the Holocaust”
Lecture for the Brotherhood of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, September 20, 2009.

“War by Other Means: Germany and the European Union”
Lecture for German Literature and Culture, Wabash College, April 30, 2009.

“Beer and Guns”
Chapel Talk, Wabash College, April 9, 2009.

“Panel Discussion on the Artwork of Samuel Bak”
Eric Dean Gallery, Wabash College, April 8, 2009.

“The Banality of Goodness: Reconsidering the Rescue of Denmark’s Jews During the Holocaust”
Graduation Speech for Melton Class of San Diego’s Agency for Jewish Education. June 5, 2008.

Interviewed on ABC-Affiliate KGTV-Channel 10 News at 5:30 as “International Conflict Expert”
after the reported capture of Abu Ayyub al-Masri, leader of Al-Qaeda in Iraq. May 8, 2008.

“Why We Must Remember the Perpetrators of the Holocaust as well as the Victims”
Sponsored by the UCSD Int’l Affairs Group on Holocaust Remembrance Day. May 1, 2008.

“This Is Important”
‘Last Lecture’ Series, Sponsored by UCSD Student Life and Associated Students. April 16, 2008.

“Moral Judgment and the Holocaust”
Mandelbaum Family Lecture Series of San Diego’s Agency for Jewish Education. April 9, 2008.

“Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism”

Lecture for the Mid-East Forum at Booz Allen Hamilton Consulting. San Diego, May 16, 2007.

Teaching Experience

PSC 122	Survey of Comparative Politics (Wabash College)
PSC 261	Scope and Methods of Political Science (Wabash College)
PSC 326	Politics of the Middle East (Wabash College)
PSC 372	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict (Wabash College)
PSC 374	Politics of the European Union (Wabash College)
C&T 1 and 2	Cultures and Traditions (Wabash College)
MMW5	Revolution, Industry and Empire (UCSD)
MMW6	The American Century (UCSD)

Student Advising, Mentorship and Independent Study

- “The United Nations, the United States, and International Peacekeeping Operations.”
J. Koch, Independent Study, Wabash College.
- “Criminal Networks, Ethnic Tensions, and Government Corruption in Bosnia-Herzegovina.”
H. Stone, Independent Study, Wabash College.
- “Rationalist Foundations of Terrorism.”
J. Clough, Independent Study, Wabash College.
- “Rural Rebellion in Modern China.”
F. Lempa, Independent Study, Wabash College.
- “Motivation and Decision for the Genocidaires in the Rwandan Genocide.”
T. Neymeiyer, Independent Study, Wabash College.
- “An Analysis of Vietnam War Photography: Culture, Media and the Image.”
S. Hagerty, Senior Honors Thesis (Committee Member), Dept. of Art History.
- “The Politics of Immigration in Italy and Germany.”
C. Pierobon, Independent Study, Dept. of Political Science.
- “Why Big States Lose Small Wars: Bargaining in Asymmetric Warfare.”
W. Spaniel, Independent Study, Dept. of Political Science.
- “The Place of Motown in the Civil Rights Movement.”
K. Gustavson, Independent Study, Dept. of Political Science.
- “Member-Country Compliance with EU Immigration Policy Guidelines.”
C. Pierobon, Independent Study, Dept. of Political Science.
- “The War on Drugs during the War on Terror: US Foreign Policy in Columbia and Venezuela.”
G. Blanche, Academic Outreach Program.
- “African Legislatures and Electoral Systems.”
J. Schoner, Senior Thesis, Dept. of Political Science.
- “Family Values in Hobbes and Marx.”
A. Rodriguez, Eleanor Roosevelt College Honors Program.

Academic Service

Dramaturge for Arthur Miller's "Incident at Vichy," Fall 2010
ICPSR Coordinator for Wabash College, Spring 2010 – Present
Guide and Chaperone for Immersion Trip to the Germany, Spring 2010
Search Committee for Visiting Professor of Economics, 2010
Admissions Office Representative
 Recruitment trip to China with Sino-American Liberal Arts Education Exchange, Summer 2009
Moot Court Judge, 2008-2010
International Studies Program Committee, 2009-11
Lecture Planning Committee, 2009-10
New Faculty Orientation Conference Participant, Wabash College, May 2009
Guide and Chaperone for Immersion Trip to the European Union, Spring 2009
Search Committee for Visiting Professor of Religion, 2009
Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Theater, 2009
Faculty Sponsor, Experience Indiana Program
 Organized lecture series and a trip to see Shakespeare's *Henry V* at Purdue University
Guest Professor for All College Colloquium, Wabash College
 2011 – *The Genealogy of Morals*
 2010 – *Lolita*
 2009 – *The Nicomachean Ethics*
 2008 – *King Lear*
Faculty Advisor, Wabash College Homebrew Society, 2008 – Present
Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2008
Wabash College Representative to Africa Network Annual Conference, April 2008
UCSD Graduate Student Association (GSA)
 President, 2000-01
 Representative, 1998-2000

Related Professional Experience

Research Director, Florida Democratic Party: Opposition research for various campaigns across the state. Preparation of candidates for meetings, speaking engagements and debates. Fall 1994.

Research Coordinator, Rep. Peter Deutsch's (D-FL) Congressional Campaign. Opposition and issues research. Drafted policy papers, press releases, and constituent letters. Responded to candidate questionnaires from PAC's and special interest groups. Summer 1992.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MWPSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS)
Indiana Academy of Social Sciences (IASS)

Languages

German – Solid knowledge for research, reading and communication.
Spanish – Reading and conversation.
French – Reading knowledge.