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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D., Global Affairs, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, USA
2011 M.A., English, Rutgers University, Department Award for Highest Distinction in Literary Studies
2006 B.A., Rutgers University, English major with minor in Classic and Medieval Civilizations

Disciplinary Training: Political Science (Political Theory, Diplomatic History, and Global Studies) and Sociology (Conflict Theory and Social Theory)

Specializations: Peace and Conflict Studies, Genocide Studies, International Criminal Law, Human Rights

CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2016 Assistant Professor (2016-present)
George Mason University, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, VA, USA
- Director, Genocide Prevention Program
 - Fellow, Center for Peacemaking Practice

AFFILIATIONS

- 2018 Alliance for Peacebuilding, Senior Fellow (2018-present)
2016 Institute for the Study of Genocide, Board Member (2016-present)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Fellow of Peacemaking Practice, Center for Peacemaking Practice (2014-2015)
George Mason University, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- 2012 Part-time Lecturer (2012-2013)
City University of New York, York College, English Department
- 2011 Part-time Lecturer (2011-2014)
Rutgers University, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, English Department
- 2009 Teaching Assistant (2009-2011)
Rutgers University, Division of Global Affairs (Dr. Alexander Hinton and Dr. Brian Ferguson)
- 2007 Director of Outreach (2007-09)
Rutgers University, Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights
- 2006 Consultant, Researcher (2006-2007; 2010; and affiliated on a per-project basis)
The Documentation Center of Cambodia (DC-Cam), Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- 2006 Staff Writer (11/2005-6/2006)
The Courier (circulation 20,000), Bayshore Press, Middletown, New Jersey
- Awarded a 2006 New Jersey Press Association award for outstanding education reporting; Nominated for 2005 NJPA Robert P. Kelly Award for first year journalists

BOOKS

1. *Raphaël Lemkin and the Concept of Genocide* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017).
Reviewed in *Human Rights Review* 18, no. 4 (2017); *Patterns of Prejudice* 51, no. 5 (2017); *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 48, No. 1 (2017); *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 32, no. 2 (2018); and *Slavic Review* 77, no. 3 (2018).

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

8. "Prosecuting Sexual Violence at the Cambodian War Crimes Tribunal: Challenges, Limitations, and Implications," *Human Rights Quarterly* Vol. 40, No. 3 (2018): 570-590. [1.38 Thompson Reuters 5-year impact factor, Political Science].
7. "Genocide Discourses: American and Russian Strategic Narratives of Conflict in Iraq and Ukraine," *Politics and Governance*, Vol. 5, No. 3 (2017): 130-145. [0.37 SRJ Factor, Public Administration].
6. "Failing to Prosecute Rape as a Crime Against Humanity: Applying the Juridical Thought of Raphaël Lemkin to the ICC," in *A Gendered Lens for Genocide Prevention*, Mary Connellan, and Christiane Fröhlich, eds. (Palgrave, 2017).
5. "Protection from Whom? Tensions, Contradictions, and Potential in the Responsibility to Protect," in *Rethinking Security in the Twenty-First Century*, Edwin Daniel Jacob, ed. (Palgrave, 2017).
4. "Spirit Cults, Religion, and Performative Peace in Cambodia," in *Violence, Religion, Peacemaking*, Douglas Irvin-Erickson and Peter C. Phan, eds. (Palgrave, 2016).
3. "Interfaith Contributions to Nurturing Cultures of Peace," in *Violence, Religion, Peacemaking*, Douglas Irvin-Erickson and Peter C. Phan, eds. (Palgrave, 2016).
2. "Introduction: Hidden Genocides, Power, Knowledge, Memory," co-authored, in *Hidden Genocides: Power, Knowledge, and Memory*, Alexander Laban Hinton, Thomas La Pointe, and Douglas Irvin-Erickson, eds. (Rutgers University Press, 2014).
1. "Genocide, the 'Family of Mind,' and the Romantic Signature of Raphael Lemkin," *Journal of Genocide Research*, Vol. 15, No. 3 (2013): 273-296. [0.67 Research Gate Impact Factor, Social Science].

EDITED BOOKS

2. *Violence, Religion, Peacemaking: Contributions of Interreligious Dialogue*, co-edited with Peter C. Phan, Georgetown University (Palgrave, 2016).
1. *Hidden Genocides: Power, Knowledge, and Memory*, Alexander Laban Hinton, Thomas La Pointe, and Douglas Irvin-Erickson, eds. (Rutgers University Press, 2014).

INVITED CHAPTERS

2. "Foreword," in Anton Weiss-Wendt, *A Rhetorical Crime: Genocide in the Geopolitical Discourse of the Cold War* (Rutgers University Press, 2018).
1. "Foreword: 'The Four-Pronged Attack' — Raphael Lemkin's Theory of Genocide and the Destruction of the Ukrainian Nation," in Raphael Lemkin, *Soviet Genocide in the Ukraine*, Lubomyr Y. Luciuk, ed. (Kashtan Press, 2014).

BOOK REVIEWS

3. Review of *Genocide: The Act as Idea*. By Berel Lang. *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* Vol. 32, No.1 (2018): 130–132.
2. Review of *Totally Unofficial: The Autobiography of Raphael Lemkin*. By Raphael Lemkin. Edited by Donna-Lee Freize. *Genocide Studies and Prevention* Vol. 8, No. 1 (2013): 67-69.
1. Review of *Behind the Killing Fields: A Khmer Rouge Leader and One of His Victims*. By Gina Chon and Sambath Thet. *H-Net* (June, 2011) <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=31980>.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

2. *Dying in the Age of Thoughtlessness: Genocide, Terror, and Conflict Resolution* (in preparation)
1. *The Essential Works of Raphael Lemkin*. Edited volume, with a scholarly introduction (in preparation).

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN PROGRESS (* accepted)

- 9.* "Culture and Conflict in the Prevention of Genocide," in *International and Transnational Crime and Justice: An Anthology*, Mangai Natarajan, ed. Cambridge University Press (accepted).
- 8.* "Peacebuilding and Midwives: The Role of Midwives in Post-Genocide Reconciliation in Cambodia," *Cambodian Journal of Policy and Law* (accepted, *The Cambodian Law and Policy Journal*).
- 7.* "Raphaël Lemkin and the Question of Cultural Genocide," in *Cultural Genocide: New Approaches and Prevention*, Jeffery Bachman, ed. Routledge, (accepted).
- 6.* "Can a Culture Starve? Destruction and Famine in Ukraine, Bangladesh, and Darfur," in *Cultural Violence and the Destruction of Communities: New Theoretical Perspectives*, Fatma Muge Göçek and Fiona Greenland eds. Routledge, (accepted).
- 5.* "From Geneva to Nuremberg to New York: The Vyshinsky-Lemkin Debate and the Political Philosophy of International Criminal Law," in *Soviet Law and Justice: The Pathway to Nuremberg and Beyond*, David M. Crowe, ed. Bloomsbury, (accepted).
- 4.* "Narratives of Ethnic and Political Conflict in Burundian Sites of Persuasion," in *Peace Memorials*, Joyce Apsel and Amy Sodaro, eds. Routledge, (accepted).
3. "The Eclipse of Justice: The Politics of International Criminal Tribunals and the Structural Transformation of Conflicts in Central Africa and Southeast Asia" (prepared for 2015 APSA conference and to be submitted to after the meetings).
2. "The Anthropological Origins of Genocide: How the Discipline Shaped the Concept and What that Means for the Anthropology of Genocide" (revise and re-submit).
1. "What is Atrocity Prevention? A Critical Review of the State of the Field in US Foreign Policy and the United Nations" (prepared).

CONFERENCE PAPERS (selected)

28. "The Origins of the Genocide Concept: Lemkin and His Many Milieux" (10/2018). Genocide in Twentieth-Century History: The Power and the Problems of an Interpretive, Ethical-Political, and Legal Concept. Munk School of Global Affairs, **University of Toronto**. Toronto, Canada.
27. "Traversing Disciplinary Divides: Towards Critical Perspectives, Pedagogy, Praxis," (9/2018). With E. D. Jacobs. 2018 Annual **American Political Science Association** Meeting, Boston, MA, USA.
26. "Dying in the Age of Vacuity: Genocide, Terrorism, and Other Visions of Good Guys and Bad Guys," (4/2018). 59th **International Studies Association** Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, USA.
25. "International Studies, Action Research, and Problematizing Power: Rules, Epistemology, and Norms," (4/2018). 59th **International Studies Association** Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, USA.
24. Panel Chair: Genocide and World Politics: Global Rules, Complex Forces, and Transforming Conditions (4/2018). 59th **International Studies Association** Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, USA.
23. "*We Charge Genocide*: W.E.B. Du Boise, William Patterson, Raphaël Lemkin and the Politics of Race and Genocide in the United States," (9/2017). Learning at the Margins: The Creation and Dissemination of Knowledge among African Americans and Jews since the 1880s, **Howard University**, Washington, DC, USA.
22. "Conflict Resolution Education for Genocide Prevention: Case Studies and Directions," (7/2017). Genocide Education Prevention Project Conference, **Montclair State University**, Montclair, NJ, USA.
21. "Prosecuting International Crimes in Domestic Courts: Local Justice Demands in Cambodia and Argentina," (4/2017). 111th Annual Meeting of the **American Society of International Law**, Washington, DC, USA.
20. Book Panel: *Raphaël Lemkin and the Concept of Genocide*, (4/2017). 21st **Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities** World Convention, New York, NY, USA.

19. "The Politics of Genocide: Rwanda, Burundi, and the International Competition of Victimhood," (2/2017). 58th **International Studies Association** Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, USA.
18. "Prefiguring Nuremberg: Fault Lines in the Interpretations of Polish, Romanian, and Soviet International Law during the Interwar Years," (11/2016). 48th Annual Conference of the **Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies**, Washington, DC, USA
17. "Empire, Colony, and Famine-Genocide before World War II," (4/2016). 20th Annual **Association for the Study of Nationalities** World Convention, New York, NY, USA.
16. "Towards a Critical Theory of Global Justice: The Law, Peace, and the Structural Transformation of Conflicts," (3/2016). 57th **International Studies Association** Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, USA.
15. "The Eclipse of Justice: Genocide, Human Rights, and Crimes Against Humanity in Global Affairs," (9/2015). 2015 Annual **American Political Science Association** Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
14. "Interreligious Pursuits of Lasting Peace: The Legacy of the UN Genocide Convention and the New Interreligious Demand for Enforcing Cosmopolitanism Law," (11/2014). 2014 Annual Meeting of the **American Academy of Religion**, San Diego, CA, USA.
13. "The Holodomor: A View from Critical Genocide Studies," (7/2013). 10th Biannual **International Association of Genocide Scholars** Conference, Siena, Italy.
12. "Hidden Genocides: Ukraine, Holodomor, and Colonial Genocide," (4/2013). 18th Annual **Association for the Study of Nationalities** World Convention, New York, NY, USA.
11. "Midwives and Peace-building after the Cambodian Genocide: Postmemory and the Moral Imagination" (4/2013). Season of Cambodia Festival: Creation and Postmemory Conference, **Columbia University**, New York, NY, USA.
10. "Raphael Lemkin's Life and Works for a Critical Genocide Studies," (6/2012). **International Network of Genocide Scholars** 3rd Global Conference on Genocide, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, USA.
9. "A Romantic Genocide Convention: Raphael Lemkin's Life and Works for an Age of Crisis," (2/2012). Global and International Studies Conference at the **University of California Santa Barbara**, Santa Barbara, CA, USA.
8. "Raphael Lemkin and the non-Western Origins of Human Rights Law" (12/2011). Comparative Political Theory Conference: East Asian Perspectives on Citizenship, **Keio University**, Tokyo, Japan.
7. "Rebirth and the Golden Lotus: Midwives and the Reconciliation of Cambodia after the Khmer Rouge Genocide," (11/2011). 2011 Annual Meeting of the **American Academy of Religion**, San Francisco, CA, USA.
6. "A 'Medieval Organic Fantasy' or a New Liberal Praxis? Raphael Lemkin in the Axioms of Critical Genocide Studies," (7/2011). 9th Biannual **International Association of Genocide Scholars** Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
5. "Reconciliation and Peace-building in Cambodia: Traditional Midwives Building Peace and Brining Justice after Genocide," (5/2011). Cambodia after Genocide: International Law and Justice Symposium, **Rutgers University Law School**, Newark, NJ, USA.
4. "Lemkin's Romanticism," (4/2011). Critical Genocide Studies: Reflections from the Raphael Lemkin Archives Symposium, **Rutgers University**, Newark, NJ, USA.
3. "Hidden Genocides: Power, Knowledge, and Memory," (3/2011). Forgotten Genocides: Memory, Silence, and Denial Conference at the Center for the Study of Genocide, Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights at **Rutgers University**, Newark, NJ, USA.
2. "Myanmar's Modern Monks: The Politics of the Sangha's Pro-democracy Movement," (9/2010). 2010 Annual **American Political Science Association** Meeting, Washington DC, USA.
1. "Cultures of Peace: Peace-building and Preventing Genocide Through Education and Religious Action," (9/2009). Annual Conference of the **New York Theological Seminary**: Religion in the Global City: Faith, Justice, Action. New York, NY, USA.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES (selected)

22. "Dying in the Age of Thoughtlessness: Genocide, Terror, and the Lost Peace," (12/2018). Public lecture and colloquium session delivered at Institute on Culture, Religion & World Affairs, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, **Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA.
21. "The Origins of the Genocide Concept: Lemkin and His Many Milieux" (10/2018). Public lecture delivered at the **University of Western Ontario**, London, Canada.
20. "Preventing Mass Atrocities: It's Not the Law, It's the Movement that Works" (9/2018). The **Norwegian Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities**. Oslo, Norway.
19. "Genocide Prevention: Theory and Practice" (3/2018). Public lecture delivered at **Florida International University**, Miami, FL, USA.
18. "Peacebuilding Approaches to Genocide Prevention," (3/2018). Public lecture delivered at the **University of Central Florida**, Orlando, FL, USA.
17. "Genocide and International Law: Peace, Conflict, and Indigenous Communities," (10/2017). Public lecture delivered at **Federal University of Bahia**, Brazil.
16. "Peace through Law: Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, and Other International Legal Movements to End Violent Conflict, Not Punish It," (10/2017). Public lecture delivered at the Department of History, **California State University**, Fresno, CA, USA.
15. "War Crimes and Peace Crimes: The Situation of Ukraine," (6/2017). Public lecture delivered at **Ukrainian National University**, Kyiv, Ukraine.
14. "Raphaël Lemkin, Atrocity Prevention, and Conflict Resolution," (3/2017). Public lecture delivered at the School of Liberal Studies, **New York University**, New York, NY, USA.
13. "Next Steps: The Prospects for the Atrocity Prevention Community in a New US Administration," (11/2016). Delivered to the US APB Consulting Group, **Stimson Center**, Washington, DC, USA.
12. "Genocide Prevention in the Axioms of Conflict Resolution," (2/2016). Public lecture delivered at **George Mason University** School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Arlington, VA, USA.
11. "Inequality and Mass Violence: Globalizing a Responsibility to Protect," (1/2016). Address delivered to the **UN Academic Impact Working Group on Inequality and Violence**, United Nations, New York, NY, USA.
10. "Raphael Lemkin and Hersch Lauterpacht: Defending Humanism and Human Rights," (6/2015). Lecture delivered at the **Ukrainian Catholic University**, Lviv, Ukraine.
9. "The Incitement of Ethnic Hatred and Violence Under International Law," (6/2015). Lecture delivered at the **Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance**, Kyiv, Ukraine.
8. "Genocides in All but Name: The Holodomor and the Politics of Memory," (4/2015). Presented with Gennadi Poberezny at The Language of Genocide Conference, The Kenan Institute for Ethics, **Duke University**, Durham, NC, USA.
7. "The Deportation of Crimean Tatars: A Case of Genocide?" (4/2014). Keynote address delivered at Ukraine's Crimea: Whose Homeland? Symposium on the Occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the Deportation of Crimean Tatars, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA, USA.
6. "Holodomor Studies: Future Challenges and Future Approaches," (11/2013). Featured keynote speaker, The Zenovia & George Jurkiw Ukrainian Historical Encounters Series. A Special Event: Taking Measure of the Holodomor, November 5-6, **Princeton University** Club, New York, NY, USA.
5. "What Impact Has the Study of the Holodomor had on our Understanding of Genocide?" (9/2013). Discussant for Norman Naimark, Contextualizing Holodomor: A Conference on the 80th Anniversary, Munk School of Global Affairs, **University of Toronto**, Toronto, Canada.
4. "A Colonial Crime? Raphael Lemkin's Thoughts on the Ukrainian Genocide," (5/2013), Lecture delivered at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA, USA.

3. "The Origins of Genocide: Tracing a Lemkin-Arendt Debate," (2/2012), The Hannah Arendt Center for Politics and Humanities, **Bard College**, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, USA.
2. "Towards a Critical Method for Interfaith Peace-making," (12/2010), Center for the Study of Genocide Conflict Resolution and Human Rights, **Rutgers University**, Newark, NJ, USA.
1. "Modern Genocide in the Globalized World," (12/2009). Global Village Human Rights House, **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ, USA.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION & COMMUNITY

Editor, *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* (2014-present)

GSP is a double-blind, peer-reviewed journal published by the International Association of Genocide Scholars, and has the highest readership in the field of Genocide Studies

Steering Committee, US Holocaust Memorial Museum's Higher Education Leadership Committee of Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Center Directors (2016-present)

Manuscript reviewer for: *Bloomsbury; Peace and Conflict Studies*; University of Pennsylvania Press; *New Political Science*; *Rowman and Littlefield*; *Routledge; Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Ethnopolitics*

Member, International Association of Genocide Scholars 2014 Conference Submissions Committee

External Dissertation Committees: Chloe Edmonds, MA, Conflict Resolution, Georgetown University, "The Crime of All Crimes: Genocide's Primacy in International Criminal Law" (2016)

Community Service Award from Healing Communities USA, in recognition of collaboration on prisoner re-entry, helping returning citizens, and promoting restorative justice (2018)

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

Member, US Atrocity Prevention Board Study Group (2014-present)

Convened in support of the U.S. Government's inter-agency Atrocity Prevention Board

Consultant, US Department of State (2015)

Consultant, United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (2015-2016)

Consultant, Swiss Mission to the United Nations (2015-present)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Member, George Mason University Undergraduate Council (2016-2017)

Member, George Mason University Writing Across the Curriculum Committee (2016-present)

Member, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution Masters Program Committee (2018-present)

Member, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution Undergrad Program Committee (2018-present)

Member, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution Ad hoc Committee on Genocide Programs (2016)

Master's Thesis Committees: (two as committee member, one as chair)

Doctoral Dissertation Committees: (two as committee member, one as chair)

TEACHING

George Mason University, The School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Engaging Conflicts: Peacebuilding in America (Spring 2018) (graduate-level)

Engaging Conflicts: Atrocity Prevention (Spring 2017) (graduate-level)

Holocaust and Genocide (Spring 2016) (graduate-level)

The Philosophy and Methods of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (Fall 2015) (graduate-level)

Identity, Culture, and Conflict (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Social Dynamics of Terrorism (Fall 2016)

Theories of Conflict and Resolution (Spring 2017, Fall 2017)

Conflict and Our World, CONF 101 (Fall 2016, Spring & Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

Rutgers University, Department of Anthropology and Sociology
Contemporary Social Theory (Fall 2013, Summer 2014)
Classical Social Theory (Spring 2013, Summer 2013)
Race and Ethnicity in Multicultural Societies (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
Gender and Violence (Spring 2011, Spring 2012)
Human Rights in South and Southeast Asia (Fall 2011, Summer 2014)
Imperialism and Resistance (Fall 2010)

Rutgers University, English Department and Writing Program
The Literature of Human Rights (Designed and taught, Spring 2011)
English Composition 101 and 102; Communication Skills 098 and 099 (2008-2014)

City University of New York, York College Department of English
Writing 300 (a research course with a focus on Human Rights, Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Anonymous Foundation, Research Workshop on Combatting Hate, Resolving Intractable Conflicts, and Peacebuilding in America, \$110,000, Principle Investigator (February 2018)
Anonymous Foundation, Violence Prevention in Burundi, \$40,000, Principle Investigator (June 2016)
Social Science Research Council, Conflict Research in Burundi, \$10,000, Principle Investigator (June 2016)
Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Evaluation of the Burundi National Dialogue Commission, and Track II Dialogue with Parties in Conflict, \$43,000, Principle Investigator (April 2016)
Anonymous Foundation, Violence Prevention in Burundi, \$35,000, Principle Investigator (June 2015)
Anonymous Foundation, Violence Prevention in Burundi, \$5,000, Principle Investigator (May 2015)
Rutgers University Graduate School, Dissertation Fellowship, \$22,000 (2014)
Rutgers University Graduate School, Teaching Assistantship, \$22,000 (2013)
Rutgers University Graduate School, Teaching Assistantship, \$22,000 (2012)
Rutgers University Graduate School, Teaching Assistantship, \$22,000 (2011)
Rutgers University Graduate School, Graduate Assistantship, \$20,000 (2010)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

International Studies Association
American Political Science Association
International Association of Genocide Scholars
International Network of Genocide Scholars
American Academy of Religion
Association for the Study of Nationalities
American Sociological Association (membership lapsed 2015)
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

LANGUAGES

English, native fluency; Spanish, high intermediate spoken fluency with instruction in Argentina; Turkish, beginner; Khmer, basic conversational instruction in Cambodia; Latin, reading knowledge with university instruction. Academic translation of German, French, and Polish to complete my dissertation.