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- ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and Nonprofit Management, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2012-present.
- EDUCATION** Ph. D., Political Science, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, May 2012
Major Field: International Relations, Minor Field: Political Theory
Dissertation: *Ghostly Politics: Statecraft, Monumentalization, and a Logic of Haunting*
Committee: Roxanne L. Doty (chair), Richard K. Ashley, and Shahla Talebi
M.A., Political Science, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, May 2008
Thesis: *Gendering Terror: Discourses of Terrorism and Writing Woman-as-Agent*
Committee: Roxanne L. Doty (chair), Richard K. Ashley, and Miriam F. Elman
B.A., International Relations, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, May 2006
With University Honors and Departmental Honors
- BOOK** *The Politics of Haunting and Memory in International Relations*, London and New York: Routledge, 2014.
- PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES** 'Border Monuments: Memory, Counter-Memory, and (B)ordering Practices Along the U.S.-Mexico Border,' *Review of International Studies*, Volume 39, Issue 2, April 2013, 291-311.
'Reimagining the Burqa: Farkhunda Zahra Naderi's Campaign for Afghan Parliament,' *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, Volume 14, Issue 3, September 2012, 370-388.
'Gendering Terror: Discourses of Terrorism and Writing Woman-as-Agent,' *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, Volume 14, Issue 1, January 2012, 121-140.
- BOOK CHAPTERS** 'Corpses.' In Mark Salter, ed, *Making Things International, vol. 1 Circulation*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, forthcoming 2015.
'Conceptualizing Alternative Forms of Justice: The Politics of Memorialization in Rwanda.' In Elizabeth Bird and Fraser Ottanelli, eds, *The Performance of Memory as Transitional Justice*, Antwerp/Cambridge: Intersentia, forthcoming 2014.

- INVITED PUBLICATIONS
- ‘Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Memory Narratives,’ Book Review of *Memory and Transitional Justice in Argentina and Uruguay: Against Impunity*, by Francesca Lessa. *International Studies Review*, Volume 16, 2014, 320-322.
 - ‘Gendering Terror,’ guest blog post, Extremis Project, February 20, 2013, <http://extremisproject.org/2013/02/gendering-terror/>
 - Book Review of *Theories of International Politics and Zombies*, by Daniel Drezner. *Journal of Politics*, Volume 73, No. 4, 2011, 1296-1298.
- UNDER REVIEW
- ‘Looking at Bones: Materiality, Visuality, and the Politics of Displaying Dead Bodies After Genocide.’
 - ‘A Wall Painted on a Wall: The Politics of Border Graffiti.’
- WORKS IN PROGRESS
- ‘Bloody Bodies: The Circulation of Images of Death.’
 - ‘@GaddafisGhost: On the Popular Memoro-Politics of a Dead Dictator.’
 - ‘Playing War and Genocide: *Endgame Syria and Darfur is Dying*,’ edited volume chapter for *Popular Culture and World Politics 2.0*
 - ‘Forced Male Circumcision as Gender-Based Violence.’
 - ‘The Politics of Naming and Identifying: Theorizing an Alternative Memoro-Politics.’
 - ‘Theorizing Haunting and the International: The Cases of Rwanda and Darfur,’ invited for journal special issue of *Ethnicity Studies*.
 - The Visual Politics of Dead Bodies: Obscenity and Materiality on Display*, book manuscript
 - Book Review of *Unspeakable Violence: Remapping US and Mexican National Imaginaries*, by Nicole Guidotti-Hernandez, invited review at *International Feminist Journal of Politics*
- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- Invited Speaker, Egypt and Human Rights, Chattanooga, TN, April 14, 2014.
 - ‘Bloody Bodies: The Circulation of Images of Death,’ International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 24-29, 2014.
 - ‘The Spaces Enemy Bodies Occupy,’ International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 24-29, 2014.
 - Innovative Panel Participant: The UN Security Council Meets Global Pandemic: How Global Governance Would Deal With Zombies, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 24-29, 2014
 - ‘A Wall Painted on a Wall: The Politics of Border Graffiti.’ International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, RI, November 8-9, 2013.
 - ‘Dead Dictator: On the Memoro-politics of Displaying Qaddafi’s Body.’ International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.

- ‘On Falling Bodies: 9/11 and “Impact, Afghanistan, War”.’ Millennium Conference, London, England, October 20-22, 2012; International Studies Association Northeast, Baltimore, MD, November 2-3, 2012.
- ‘The Politics of Dead Bodies: Politically Qualified Life and the Vitalism Bias in International Relations.’ Millennium Conference, London, England, October 20-22, 2012.
- ‘Border Art and Memorialization: The Politics of Graffiti, Walls, and Monuments.’ International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.
- ‘The Politics of Displaying Dead Bodies: Rwandan Genocide Memorialization and the One Million Bones Project.’ Cultural Studies Association, La Jolla, CA, March 29-April 1, 2012.
- ‘Bones in a Brown Bag: Haunting and the Place of the Body in Rwandan Genocide Memorialization.’ International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, RI, November 5-6, 2011; Violence, Memory, and Human Rights Conference, Tampa, FL, January 30-February 2, 2012; International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.
- ‘Reflections on the Death of Osama bin Laden.’ Roundtable, International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, RI, November 5-6, 2011.
- ‘Vanishing Monuments: Absent Memorials Commemorating Absent People.’ International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.
- ‘Border Monuments: Memory, Counter-Memory, and (B)ordering Practices Along the U.S.-Mexico Border.’ International Studies Association Northeast, Baltimore, MD, November 6-7, 2010, winner of the Fred Hartmann Award for best graduate student paper presented at the conference; Memory and Memorialization Conference, NYU, New York, NY, April 15-16, 2011, invited presentation.
- ‘Memorializing Genocide: The Twin Narratives of Memory and Forgetting in Rwanda.’ New Approaches to Trauma: Bridging Theory and Practice, Tempe, AZ, October 7-9, 2010.
- ‘Thanatopolitics: Language, Naming, and the Right to Memorialize.’ International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010; International Studies Association Northeast, Baltimore, MD, October 2-3, 2009.
- ‘The Double Figuration of the Foreigner: Foreigner-as-Other and Foreigner-as-Object.’ International Studies Association Northeast, Baltimore, MD, October 2008.
- ‘Gendering Terror: Discourses of Terrorism and Where Women Fit In.’ International Studies Association Northeast, Philadelphia, November 15-18, 2007.

RESEARCH
GRANTS

- Arizona State University Graduate College Dissertation Fellowship, \$17,000, 2011-2012
- Arizona State University Department of Political Science Research Grant, \$1,000, July 2011, for field research in Rwanda
- International Studies Association Venture Workshop Grant Participant: Memory, Trauma and Change in World Politics: The Social and Political Implications of Forgetting and Remembering Emotional Events, March 2011, Montreal, Canada
- Arizona State University Teaching Assistantship, 2006-2011
- National Science Foundation (NSF) research fellowship grant, Research Experience for Undergraduates, \$3,000 plus living expenses and travel, summer 2005.

CONFERENCE
TRAVEL GRANTS

Faculty Development Grant, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, \$1,000, to attend International Studies Association Conference, April 2013
Earl A. and Lenore E. Tripke Professional Workshop Travel Award, \$525, for travel costs to attend Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, June 2011
International Studies Association Conference Travel Grant, March 2011, April 2012, March 2014
Arizona State University Graduate College Conference Travel Grant, November 2010, April 2012
Arizona State University Graduate and Professional Students Association Conference Travel Grant, March 2010 (\$750), March 2011 (\$950), April 2012 (\$950)
Arizona State University Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
International Studies Association Northeast Graduate Conference Travel Grant, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
POLS 1020 World Politics, fall 2012, spring 2013, fall 2013, spring 2014, fall 2014
POLS 2420 International Relations, fall 2012
POLS 3450 American Foreign Policy, spring 2013, fall 2014
POLS 4410 Genocide and Humanitarian Intervention, fall 2013
POLS 4410 Ethical Dilemmas in World Politics, spring 2014

Courses Taught, Arizona State University
POS 160 Global Politics, spring 2010, co-taught with Richard K. Ashley
POS 260 Genocide and Humanitarian Intervention, spring 2011
POS 305 Politics and Film: Science Fiction, Zombies, and International Politics, summer 2011 (online), summer 2012 (online), summer 2013 (online), summer 2014 (online)
POS 360 Gender and International Relations, fall 2010
POS 361 American Foreign Policy, winter 2010-11 (online)

Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University
American Foreign Policy, fall 2006, fall 2007
International Security, spring 2007, spring 2008
Learning Communities: Vietnam War, fall 2007
Introduction to Comparative Government, spring 2008
Postcolonialism, fall 2008
Global Politics (IR theory), fall 2008, spring 2009, fall 2009
International Ethics and Human Rights, spring 2009, spring 2011 (online)
Thinking Globally: The Individual and Authority, fall 2009
Political Ideologies, spring 2010 (online)
Problems of Democracy, spring 2011
The Politics of Life After Death, spring 2011

Teaching Assistant, Lehigh University
Introduction to International Relations, spring 2006

TEACHING
DEVELOPMENT

ThinkAchieve Faculty Fellow, 2013-2014, Creating Meaningful Connections: Pop Culture in the Classroom, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Teaching and Learning Book Club, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2013-present
Preparing Future Faculty program, fall 2010, Arizona State University

AWARDS

Fred Hartmann Best Graduate Student Paper Award for paper presented at International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, 2010.
Nominated for Arizona State University Faculty Women's Association Distinguished Graduate Student Award, 2011
Finalist for the *Millennium Journal of International Studies* Northedge Essay Competition, 2011
Teaching Assistant of the Year, 2010, Department of Political Science, Arizona State University
National Merit Scholarship, 2003-2006
SECME Scholarship, 2003-2004
National French Exam Level 1A, 5th Place, 1998

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE
AND WORKSHOP
PARTICIPATION

Pay it Forward: A Workshop of Women Helping Women in International Relations, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014
Theory Talks Workshop, 'Accounting for heterogeneities in the international: writing symmetry, engaging with criticality.' Millennium Conference, London, October 22, 2012
Independent Field Work, Rwanda, July 2011
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, sponsored by the Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods at Syracuse University, June 2011
International Studies Association Venture Workshop: Memory, Trauma and Change in World Politics: The Social and Political Implications of Forgetting and Remembering Emotional Events, Montreal, Canada, March 2011
Interpretive and Relational Methodologies Workshop, International Studies Association Northeast, Philadelphia, PA, November 2007
Research Assistant for Dr. Janice Bially Mattern, fall 2004-spring 2007

SERVICE:
FIELD-LEVEL

Journal of Narrative Politics Editorial Board Member, 2014-present
International Political Sociology Editorial Communications team, January 2012-present
International Studies Association Northeast Interpretive Methodologies Workshop, Coordinator-Elect, 2014
International Studies Association Northeast Governing Council, 2010-present
Reviewer, *Review of International Studies* (2014), *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2011, 2012, 2014), *International Political Sociology* (2013 x2, 2014), *Memory Studies* (2014), *Third World Quarterly* (2014), Oxford University Press (2014)
Forecaster, Good Judgment Project, 2014-present
Grant Reviewer, SSHRC Canada, 2013
Discussant, Critical Approaches to Human Rights, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014
Discussant, Reassessing the Politics of Representing the Arab Spring, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014
Chair and Discussant, Media and Technology, International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, RI, November 2013

Discussant, Northeast Book Circle honoring Pascha Bueno Hansen, International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, RI, November 2013
 Discussant, Genocide Occurrence: Issues Concerning Prevention and (Lack of) Cure, International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2013
 Chair, Memory, Imagination, and Representation: Exploring Links Between Popular Culture and World Politics, International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2013
 Chair, The Body in International Relations Theory, International Studies Association Northeast, Baltimore, MD, November 2012
 Chair, Roundtable, Reflections on the Death of Osama bin Laden, International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, RI, November 2011
 Discussant, The Body in International Relations Theory, International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, RI, November 2011
 Facilitator, Arizona Immigration Deliberation; facilitated deliberations with Arizona community members on the topic of immigration policy in Arizona, October 2010

SERVICE: Political Science Club co-advisor, 2013-present
 UNIVERSITY AND Model UN co-advisor, 2014-present
 DEPARTMENT Assistant Professor IR/Comparative Search Committee Member, 2013-2014
 LEVEL Department Head Search Committee member, 2012-2013
 Department of Political Science Swansbrough Scholarship Committee, 2013
 Department of Political Science Best Student Paper Award Committee, 2013
 Department of Political Science Curriculum Committee, 2012-2013
 Departmental Advisor, 2013-present
 Speaker, Women's Studies Speaker Series, Women Warriors: Farkhunda Zahra Naderi's Campaign for Afghan Parliament, October 2012
 Honors Thesis Committees, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
 2012-2013: Brittain Ayres (Member), Kathleen McAuliffe (Member)
 2013-2014: Mary Beth Shults (Director), Hunter Knight (Director), Nishant Shah (Director), James Scott (Member)
 2014-2015: Sylvia Zdunek (Director), Charlotte Hill (Director)
 Undergraduate Honors Contract Supervisor for two students, Arizona State University, 2010-2011
 Award Reviewer, Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, Arizona State University, 2010
 Grant Reviewer, Graduate and Professional Students Association Graduate Research Support Program, Arizona State University, 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS Critical International Relations, the Politics of Memory, Gender and Violence, Mobility/Border Politics, Genocide, Visuality and Materiality, Dead Bodies in International Politics

TEACHING INTERESTS Critical Security Studies, Interpretive and Ethnographic Methods, Popular Culture and Global Politics, Ethics and Human Rights, Genocide and Humanitarian Intervention, American Foreign Policy

LANGUAGES French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association
American Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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