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# Chronology of Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Louisiana State University, December 1996

Major Fields: Political Theory (Contemporary and Ancient Greek), American Politics

Dissertation: *An-Archy and Justice: An Introduction to Emmanuel Levinas’s Political Thought*.

Supervisor: Cecil L. Eubanks

Nominated for the American Political Science Association’s Leo Strauss Award for the Best Dissertation in Political Philosophy and Finalist for the L.S.U. Graduate School Dissertation Award

M. A. Political Science, Louisiana State University, August 1992

Thesis: Absurdity in the Writings of Albert Camus and Eugene Ionesco

B. A. Political Science and Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,

December 1987

# Chronology of Employment

July 2017 to Present Director of Online Graduate Programs in Human Rights Practice and Professor of Gender & Women’s Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Affiliated Faculty: Religious Studies, Institute for LGBT Studies, and Graduate Interdisciplinary Program in Social, Cultural and Critical Theory

Member of the Executive Committee for the Classics Program

Jan. 2013 to Present: Associate Professor, Gender and Women’s Studies, Honors

Interdisciplinary Faculty, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Affiliated Faculty: Religious Studies, Institute for LGBT Studies

Member of the Religion, Secularism, and Political Belonging Initiative

Member of the Executive Committee for the Classics Program

Aug. 2008 to Dec. 2012: Associate Professor, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

Oct. 2007 to June 2011: Founding Director, MA Program in Social Justice and Human Rights, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2008: Assistant Professor, Department of ` and Behavioral Sciences, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

Aug. 1997 to May 2002: Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Bethany College, Bethany, WV. (Awarded Tenure and Promotion May 2002).

May 1996 to Aug. 1997: Visiting Professor, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA.

# Selected Honors and Awards

## Research Awards

2015 Mary Bernard Aguirre Professorship, Gender & Women’s Studies, University of Arizona.

2012 Lincoln Scholar, Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, Arizona State

University.

2008 Patricia Gurin Scholarship-Activist Award from the Intergroup Relations Center, Arizona State University.

## Teaching Awards

2015 Lower-Division Teaching Award, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona.

2000-2001 Nominated for the U.S. Professor of the Year, 2000 and 2001, Sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Nominated by Dean of Faculty, Bethany College

1999-2000 Richard B. Kenney Award for the Outstanding Teacher, Bethany College

1998-2002 Nominated for Kenney Award for the Outstanding Teacher, Bethany

College

## Academic and Community Service Awards

2008-2009 Faculty Achievement Award for Service, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University.

2006-2007 Faculty Achievement Award for Service, ASU’s West Campus.

2006 Andreas Ekholm Award for Commitment to Human Rights, Amnesty International Arizona, Statewide Award.

## Diversity Awards

2011 Campus Environment Team’s Diversity Award, Director of Masters Program in Social Justice and Human Rights.

2008 Campus Environment Team’s Diversity Award, Co-Supervisor of Amnesty International Chapter.

# Publications

*Note: Italicized co-authors were students*

## Scholarly Books and Monographs

2018 *Joyful Human Rights*. Forthcoming with the University of Pennsylvania Press.

2014 *Binational Human Rights: The U.S.-Mexico Experience*. Co-Editor with Carol Mueller, The University of Pennsylvania Press (978-0-8122-4628-5).

2011 *Human Rights Law and the Marginalized Other*. Cambridge University Press,

(978-1-107-01007-9).

2010 *Human Rights in Our Time: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Co-Editor with Todd Landman and Rhona Smith. Norwegian Centre for Human Rights and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. (Originally Published in Chinese as *Wo Men Shi Dai De Ren Quan - Duo Xue Ke De Shi Ye*) Beijing: China Legal Publishing House, 2010.

2003 *An-archy and Justice: An Introduction to Emmanuel Levinas's Political Thought*. Lexington Books (0-7391-0703-8).

## Chapters in Scholarly Books and Monographs

2018 “Critical Ethnography and Human Rights Research” Forthcoming for *Research Methods in Human Rights*, edited by Rhona Smith and Lee McConnell, Routledge. With *Lindsey Feldman*

2017 “The Human Right to Dignity and Commodification of Prisoners: Considering Worldwide Challenges to Prison Privatization.” In *Privatization, Vulnerability, and Social Responsibility*, edited by Martha Fineman, Ulrika Andersson and Titti Mattsson. Routledge (ISBN: 1472489071). With Leonard Hammer.

2017 “Reproductive Justice and Resistance at the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands” in *Radical Reproductive Justice: Foundation, Theory, Practice, Critique* (ISBN: 9781558614376), edited by Loretta Ross, et al. with Anna Ochoa O’Leary.

2017 “Levinas’ Divine Comedy and Archbishop Romero’s Joyful Laughter” in *Comedy Begins with Our Simplest Gestures: Levinas, Ethics, and Humor*, ed. by Brian Bergen-Aurand. Duquesne University Press.

2014 “Accounting for Death: Infant Mortality, the MDGs, and Women’s (Dis)Empowerment” in *Counting on Marilyn Waring*: *New Advances in Feminist Economics*, Edited by Margunn Bjørnholt and Ailsa McKay Demeter Press. With Monica J. Casper.

2014 “Sexual Violence against Migrant Women and Children in Arizona” In *Binational Human Rights: The U.S.-Mexico Experience*. Co-Editor with Carol Mueller, The University of Pennsylvania Press. With Michelle Téllez.

2014 “Introduction” In *Binational Human Rights: The U.S.-Mexico Experience*. Co-Editor with Carol Mueller. The University of Pennsylvania Press. With Carol Mueller.

2014 “Binational Human Rights Violations, Structural Violence, and Pessimism” In *Binational Human Rights: The U.S.-Mexico Experience*. The University of Pennsylvania Press.

2012 “Making the Teaching of Social Justice Matter” in *Real Social Science*. Cambridge University Press, edited by Bent Flyvbjerg, Todd Landman, and Sanford Schram. 2012.

2010 “Introduction” in *Human Rights in Our Time: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Co-Editor with Todd Landman and Rhona Smith. Norwegian Centre for Human Rights and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. Originally Published in Chinese, Beijing: China Legal Publishing House. 2010. With Todd Landman and Rhona Smith.

2010 “Innovative Transnational Remedies for the Women of Ciudad Juárez.” In *Terrorizing Women: A Cartography of Feminicide in the Américas* edited by Cynthia Bejerano and Rosa-Linda Fregoso. Duke University Press, 2010. With *Rebecca Coplan*. Translated as “Recursos innovadores transnacionales para las mujeres de Ciudad Juárez” in Feminicidio en América Latina, Rosa-Linda Fregoso Coordinadora, Centro de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias en Cicencias y Humanides, 2011.

## Refereed Journal Articles

2018 “Immigration Enforcement, the Racialization of Legal Status, and Perceptions of the Police: Latinos in Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, and Phoenix in Comparative Perspective” Forthcoming in *DuBois Review*. With Cecilia Menjívar, *Daniel Alvord*, and *Elizabeth Salerno Valdez.*

2015 “Moments of Negation, Duration, and Human Rights Law without Judges” *Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale* 2: 79-96.

2015 “Privatization of Prisons in Israel and Beyond: A Per Se Violation of the Human Right to Dignity” *Santa Clara Journal of International Law* 13 (2): 487-515. With Leonard Hammer.

2015 “Violence and Vulnerability of Migrants in Drop Houses in Arizona: The Predictable Outcome of a Chain Reaction of Violence.” *Violence Against Women* 21 (5): 551-570. With Michelle Téllez and Cecilia Menjívar.

2012 “Culpability, Social Triage, and Structural Violence in the Aftermath of Katrina” *Perspectives on Politics* 10: 675-686. With Monica J. Casper.

2008 “Enrique Dussel and the Individualized Saturated Other.” *Listening: Journal of Religion and Culture*, 43: 26-37.

2007 “Liability of Secondary Actors under the Alien Tort Statute: Aiding and Abetting and Acquiescence to Torture in the Context of the Femicides of Ciudad Juárez.” *Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal* 10: 88-140.

2006 “Remedies for the Women of Ciudad Juárez through the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” *The Journal of International Human Rights* 4 (3), (Spring): 492-517.

2006 “Concrete Abstractions and the Rights of Man.” *Subject Matters* 3(1): 113-20.

2005 “Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories among African Americans: A Comparison of Elites and Masses.” *Social Science Quarterly* 86 (3), (September): 582-98. With Sharon K. Parsons.

2003 “The Determinants of Satisfaction and Turnover among Nursing Assistants: The Results of a Statewide Survey.” *Journal of Gerontological Nursing* 29 (3): 51-8. With Sharon K. Parsons, *Katherine Penn*, and *Melanie Furlough*.

2000 “Zionism, Place, and the Other: Toward a Levinasian International Relations.” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 7 (1), (Spring): 21-25.

1999 “The Third: Levinas's Theoretical Move from An-archical Ethics to the Realm of Justice and Politics.” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 25 (6): 85-106.

## International Research Reports

2012 “CSO Strategy to Promote Child Rights in the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights.” The African Children’s Charter Project funded by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).

2007 Final Report on the Legal Capacity Building Programme (LCBP), The Gambia, Under the Auspices of the Department for International Development (DFID).” (United Kingdom) and the Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa.

2004 “Knowledge, Attitudes, and Preventative Behaviors about HIV/AIDS among Upper-Basic and Senior Secondary Students in The Gambia: A Multivariate Analysis.” Manuscript submitted to the National AIDS Secretariat of The Gambia, West Africa. With Alan Chiem and Hamat Sowe, Summer 2004. Results Presented by Alan Chiem at the Global Health Council Meeting, “Youth and Health: Generation on the Edge” Washington, DC, June 2004.

2003 “Pan-African Workshop on Procedures of the African Regional Human Rights System: Assessment Report.” Prepared for the Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa, Banjul, The Gambia, West Africa. June 2003.

2003 “The Assessment of an Economic Management Training Program in China.” Submitted to Zheijang Normal University, Jinhua, Zheijang Province, People’s Republic of China. With Lu Fuying, Spring 2003.

## Non-Refereed Publications

2017 “Embracing the Joy in Human Rights: An Interview with William Simmons” Praxis Center, <https://www.kzoo.edu/praxis/joy-in-human-rights/>.

2012 Book Review of *Liberalism without Perfection* by Jonathan Quong. *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (4): 1063-64.

2011 "Bad Boys, Bad Boys, Whatcha Gonna Do?" *The Feminist Wire*, June 6, 2011. With Monica J. Casper <http://thefeministwire.com/2011/06/bad-boys-bad-boys-whatcha-gonna-do/>

2010 “The U.S. Asylum System as a State of Exception” Letters to a Detainee: Immigration Detention in Arizona Compiled by Laura Belous and Melissa Mundt. Florence Immigration and Refugee Rights Project. 2010

2009 “Human Rights Law on Trial in the DRC” *Human Rights and Human Welfare*

Roundtable.

**Selected Conference Presentations**

“Joyful Human Rights Activism” at The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy. University of Dayton. October 2017.

“Implications of Pervasive Maltreatment and Mislabeling of Female Trafficking Victims and Consensual Sex Workers in Arizona, USA: Towards a Comparative Perspective” Irregular Migrants, Refugees or Victims of Human-Trafficking? Analysis, Advocacy and Assistance between Categorizations and (Self-) Identifications, International Seminar on Mixed Migration, Bangkok, Thailand, June 2017. With Leonard Hammer.

“Global Human Rights Direct: Disrupting Hegemonic Discourses through the Voices of the Marginalized” Presented at The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy. University of Dayton. October 2015.

“The Joys of Political Theory” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, April 2015.

“Commodifying Incarcerated Bodies in the U.S., Israel, and Beyond” Presented at Open Embodiments: Locating Somatachnics in Tucson, Tucson, April 2015. With Leonard Hammer.

“Navigating Fluid States of Exception at the U.S.-Mexico Border” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2014.

“Joyful Human Rights Martyrs” Presented at “Human Rights and Change,” ISA Human Rights Joint Conference, Kadir Has Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2014.

“From Ethics to Justice: Phenomenologies of the Saturated and Joyful Other" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North American Levinas Society, Ocean City, MD, May 2014.

“The Role of Sinister Joy in Human Rights Abuses: A Reconsideration of Evil in the Light of Joyful Human Rights” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

“Joyful Human Rights” Presented at the American Sociological Association Pre-Conference: “Theories and Practices of Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue,” Denver, CO, August 2012.

“*Jouissance* and Social Movements” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO, August 2012.

“Human Rights: Abuses, Trauma, and Enjoyment” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA, April 2012.

"An Ethnographic Study of the Rhetoric versus Reality in the Implementation of Human Rights Relief for the Most Vulnerable Immigrants" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“Learning to Learn from the Voice of the Other” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.

“Vulnerability, Marginalized Others, and Asylum Law” Presented at the Workshop “Masking and Manipulating Vulnerability” Emory University School of Law, March 2011.

“What’s Wrong with Infant Mortality? From ‘Objective’ Measure to Social Suffering” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010.

“Re-Presentation: The Difficulties in Speaking for the Other in Recent Women’s Rights Theatre” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 2009. With Sarah Daniels.

“Kenosis, Hunger, Secular Ethics, and Human Rights” Presented at the Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Seattle University, September 2008.

“Arendt, Little Rock, and the Cauterization of the Other” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV. March 2008.

“Transcendental Justice, Democratic Iterations, and L’Affaire du Foulard.”

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential

Philosophy, Chicago, IL, November 2007.

“Self-Ascription and Group-Specific Rights: The Definition of Particular Social Groups in U.S. Asylum Law.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, University of Western Ontario, October 2007.

“Levinas and Heteronomic Human Rights Law.” Second Annual Meeting of the North American Levinas Society, Purdue University, June 2007.

“Derrida, Benhabib, and Sahin: The Violence of Law, Democratic Iterations, and L’affaire du Foulard.” Annual Conference of the Association of Political Theory, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, November 2006.

“Transcendental Justice, Law, and Democracy and L’affaire du Foulard.” Centennial Conference on Levinas and Law, McGill University Montreal, September 2006.

“The Post-Levinasian Heteronomic (Political) Philosophies of Enrique Dussel.” Presented at the First Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Purdue University, May 2006.

“Transnational Remedies for the Women of Ciudad Juárez.” J. Paul Taylor Symposium on Social Justice: Justice for Women, New Mexico State University, March 2006.

“Remedies for the Women of Ciudad Juárez in U.S. Federal Courts under the Alien Tort Claims Act.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006 with *Kelly Kaufman* **(UG).**

“Rights after Heidegger: Phenomenologies/Hermeneutics of the Event in Heidegger, Voegelin, Badiou, and Marion.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. August 2005.

“Toward a Concrete Universalism of the Other in International Human Rights Law: Theoretical and Legal Approaches.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, CA, March 2005.

“Innovative Transnational Remedies for the Women of Ciudad Juárez.” Migrants, Justice and the Border Event at Arizona State University, Spring 2005, with *Kyle Navarette.*

“Concrete Universalisms? The Political Philosophies of Regional Human Rights Courts.” Annual Conference of the Association of Political Theory, November 2004, Colorado Springs, CO.

“Establishing the Legitimacy of a Human Rights Court: Lessons from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, February 2003.

“A Postmodern Anti-Foundational Foundation for Human Rights.” Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2001.

“Levinas and Voegelin on the “Foundations” of Politics and Ethics: Transcendence and Immanence Reconsidered.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September, 2000.

“The Postmodern Turn to Hospitality: Levinas, Kristeva, and Derrida on the Move from Ethics to Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 4, 1999.

“Why Tell This Long Story about the Face? Levinas and Liberal Political Thought.”

Addressing Levinas: Ethics, Phenomenology, and the Judaic Tradition. Emory

University, Atlanta, GA, October 16, 1999.

“Zionism, Place, and the Other: Toward a Levinasian International Relations.” Face to Face with the Real World: Contemporary Applications of Levinas, Canton, OH, March 19, 1999.

“Levinas and Kant on the Transference of Altruistic Ethics to the Political Realm.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, October 30, 1998.

# Work in Progress

*Human Rights Voices.* Under Contract with Routledge, Lead Editor with Sheila B. Keetharuth, Rhona Smith, Semere Kesete, Devorah Wainer, Kaitlin Murphy, and Asya El-Meehy.

Participatory Training Workshops for Destigmatization and Empowerment of People Affected by Leprosy in Niger, Nigeria, and Mozambique, Co-Director of a Large Research Team from 5 Countries.

**Awarded Grants and Contracts**

2015 Participatory Action Research Consultant and Co-Director, “Using the UN

Principles and Guidelines in Local Participatory Campaigns to increase

Dignity, Empowerment, and Inclusion among Individuals Who Have

Personally Faced the Challenges of Leprosy: A Comparison of Three African

Countries” The International Association for Integration, Dignity, and

Economic Advancement for the Leprosy Research Initiative ($60,000, my

share = $15,000)

2015 “WebKiva: Connecting the World for Human Rights,” Project Director.

Proposal Funded by the Confluencenter for Creative Inquiry, University of

Arizona, March 2014. With Leonard Hammer, Zeynep Korkman, Liz

Oglesby, Nina Rabin, Susan Stryker, Ken McAllister, Salih Can Aciksoz,

Katilin Murphy, and Victor Braitberg ($14,000 and staff support, 56% share).

2009 “Stories From The Other Side: An Interdisciplinary Experience With Culture,

Social Justice And Human Rights In Ghana” Funded by the Fulbright-Hays

Seminars Abroad Program, September 2009, with Duku Anokye and Charles

St. Clair ($72,340, 33% share).

**Teaching**

**Teaching Publication**

“International Human Rights” [Syllabus and Course Assignments] Included in *Teaching Human Rights*, Ed. Joyce Aspel, American Sociological Association, August 2005.

**Teaching Presentations**

“Human Rights in Higher Education Workshop” University of Connecticut. March 23, 2018.

Workshop Participant, “Tackling Global Challenges with Human Rights Education” 8th Annual International Conference on Human Rights Education, Montreal, November 2017.

Roundtable Participant: “Teaching Human Rights: Challenges and Best Practices” at The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy. University of Dayton. October 2017.

Roundtable Participant “Problem-Based Learning beyond Borders” at The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy. University of Dayton. October 2015.

“Teaching Participatory Action Research in the Human Rights Curriculum” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010.

"Participatory Pedagogies in the Human Rights Curriculum" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 2009.

"Participatory Pedagogies in the Human Rights Curriculum", 2-Hour Workshop Designed and Led at the International Conference, *Human Rights, Individualism and Globalization,* Bethany College, Bethany, WV April, 2008.

“The State of Exception in a Political Theory Classroom: PBL, Wikis, and Impeachment.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont, October 2007.

“Teaching is Not Reducible to Maieutics': Problem-Based Learning in Political Theory

Courses.” Annual Conference of the Association of Political Theory, Indiana University,

Bloomington, IN, November 2006 (Prepared and posted on web site, but not presented

due to medical reasons).

“Problem-Based Learning in an Undergraduate Human Rights Course.” Teaching Human

Rights Short Course, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2006.

“Faculty Friendly Assessment in the Liberal Arts College Context.” East Central

Colleges Department Chair Workshop, Dellroy, Ohio, October 13, 2001.

**Courses Taught**

**Global Justice and Human Rights**

Action Research in Social Justice and Human Rights

Advancing Human Rights

Blacks and the American Political System

Environmental Politics

Ethnicities and Conflicts

Feminist and Related Social Movements

Gender, Violence, and Justice in the Borderlands

Human Rights Policy

Human Rights Voices

International Human Rights

Proseminar in Social Justice and Human Rights

**Political Theory**

American Political Thought

Feminist Political Thought

Introduction to Political Theory

Political Ideologies

Political Theory I: Ancients to Renaissance

Political Theory II: Modern Political Thought

**Research Methods**

Advanced Research Methods

Applied Statistics in Public Administration

Public Administration Research

Quantitative Methods

Research Methods in Political Science

**Other Courses**

Constitutional Law

History of Women in the United States: 1890 to Present

Introduction to American Politics

Introduction to Public Policy   
Law and the Political Order

Public and Intergovernmental Administration

Public Policy Analysis

Sex, Health, and AIDS

U.S. History II

# Student Thesis Committees

**Doctoral Committees at University of Arizona**

Member of 3 Committees: Anthropology, Rhetoric Composition, and the Teaching of English, Public Health

Ongoing Doctoral Committees at Arizona State University and Chapman University.

**MA Committees at University of Arizona**

Member of 2 Committee in Gender & Women’s Studies

Member of 1 Committee in Journalism

**Honors Theses at University of Arizona**

Director of 7 Theses

**First Year Research Projects at University of Arizona**

Director of 3 Projects

**Other** **Dissertation Committees**

University of Technology Sydney (External Reviewer)

Arizona State University (Three Committees)

**Masters Theses and Capstone Projects at ASU**

Director of 19 Theses or Applied Projects

Reader of 9 Theses or Applied Projects

**Honors Theses at ASU**

Director of 14 Theses

Reader of 4 Theses

**MPA Capstone Projects at Southern University:**

Supervisor of 4 Research Projects

Committee Member on 4 Research Projects

**Senior Projects at Bethany College**

Supervisor of 22 Projects

Reader of 8 Projects

**Selected Recent Examples of Classes Involved in Community Justice Issues**

I regularly Skype leading human rights stakeholders from around the globe into my classes, including Robert Suttle of the SERO Project, District Court Judge Mark Bennett, the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Eritrea, a former Mexican Consul to the United States, a well-known sex trafficking survivor, and a former political prisoner in Eritrea.

Students from HNRS 217, Human Rights Voices worked with the Colibri Center for Human Rights, a local immigration NGO to modify their marketing plans. They also prepared research memoranda to assist the Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) in Phoenix and Tucson.

My Gender, Violence, and Justice in the Borderlands class created podcasts based upon interviews they conducted of key stakeholders in the borderlands including Border Patrol agents, ranchers, migrants, emergency room personnel and others.

My Law and the Political Order class worked with the Maricopa County Public Defenders Office on establishing innovative mitigating factors in a high-profile capital punishment case.

My Action Research in Social Justice and Human Rights class teamed with an attorney from the Florence Project for Immigration and Refugee Rights to compile background reports on domestic violence in Latin America, especially one cutting-edge case that brought claims on domestic violence and gang violence in Guatemala.

My Proseminar in Social Justice and Human Rights class worked with, and submitted briefs to the legal team from New Orleans preparing the first environmental justice case in international human rights law – a case being heard by the Inter-American Commission for Human Rights.

Several of my undergraduate classes worked on innovative transnational remedies for the femicides in Ciudad Juárez that helped inform my articles and chapters on this issue, and ultimately aided in the drafting of an amicus brief to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

My undergraduate classes were also involved in preparing background material and lining up possible plaintiffs and defendants for two potential Alien Tort Statute cases involving human rights abuses in Mexico and Eritrea. These cases might be filed in Federal district courts.

Students in my classes have been required to help organize numerous campus and community events (including several public moot courts) on such issues as capital punishment, race and higher education, the genocide in Darfur, etc.

**Post-Graduate Advising**

Selected students for whom I was their primary advisor or had a substantial involvement

in their advising:

Law Schools: William and Mary, University of California-Berkeley (Boalt Hall),

University of Michigan, New York University, Louisiana State University, University of

Maryland, University of Pittsburgh, West Virginia University, Arizona State University,

University of Denver, University of Miami, University of Buffalo, University of Arizona,

George Mason, University of Texas, Phoenix School of Law, University of the District of Columbia

Graduate Schools (Political Science or Related Fields): American University, Carnegie

Mellon University, Duke University, George Washington University, West Virginia

University, The Ohio State University, Louisiana State University, Syracuse University, University of Sussex (MA in Development and Globalization), University of Essex (MA in Human Rights), London School of Economics (MA in Human Rights), Arizona State University (Ph.D. in Justice Studies)

Other Graduate Programs: University of Washington (Environmental Studies), Clark

University (Environmental Science), Florida State University (Ph.D. Higher Ed.

Administration), The Ohio State University (MSW), The Ohio State University (Ph.D.

Sociology), Louisiana State University (MLS), Arizona State University (Speech

Pathology), Arizona State University (Criminal Justice and Criminology), Arizona State

University (Anthropology), UC-Davis (Medical School), UC-Irvine (Sociology)

# Supervisor or Co-Supervisor of Student Trips

U.S. Immigration Court, Tucson, AZ

Operation Streamline, Tucson, AZ

Florence and Eloy Detention Centers, AZ

Several U.S. – Mexico Border Cities

The Gambia, West Africa (2001, 2002, 2003, 2007)

Paris

Mexico City

Norfolk, VA

Los Angeles / San Diego / Tijuana

Pittsburgh, PA

Washington D.C.

**Student Clubs**

University of Arizona

Founding Supervisor, Amnesty International Fall 2016 to Present

Founding Supervisor, UNITE, Human Rights Club, Fall 2013

Founding Supervisor, Honors Applied Research Club, Fall 2013 (on hold)

Arizona State University

Co-Supervisor, Amnesty International Chapter, 2003-2011

Founding Co-Supervisor, Pre-Law Society, Fall 2003 to 2006

Founding Supervisor, No More Deaths Student Group, 2008

Supervisor, Social Justice and Human Rights Association, 2008-2011

Supervisor, Kurdish Youth Society, 2008

Co-Supervisor, Young Democrats, 2007

Bethany College

Founding Supervisor, Bethany College Chapter of Amnesty International

Co-Supervisor, Political Awareness Society

Co-Supervisor, Model-UN

# Service / Outreach

## Local / State Outreach

2014 Presenter, “Structural Violence and Immigration,” Unidas Girls Leadership Program, Tucson, October.

2014 Presenter, “Sexual Violence against Migrant Women” Women’s Studies Advisory Council, Tucson, AZ, May.

2014 Presenter, Human Trafficking Symposium: We Can All Be Modern-Day Abolitionists, University of Arizona Medical School.

2014 “LGBTQ Rights in Cameroon” Co-Leader with Honors Student Agnes Ewongwo after the showing of *Born This Way*, as part of the Human Rights Watch Film Festival, March.

2013 “Insecure Communities in Maricopa County: Latino Perceptions of Police Involvement in Immigration Enforcement” Presented at the Town Hall, “Community Mistrust of the Police and the effects of Law Enforcement involvement in Immigration,” Phoenix, AZ, December. with Cecilia Menjívar.

2013 to 2014 Academic Consultant, “Human Rights Watch Film Festival” with The Loft Theatre, Arizona Humanities Council.

2011 “Violence against Migrant Women” No More Deaths, Phoenix Monthly Meeting, March.

2011 Moderator. “Combating Human Trafficking: How Coordinating International, Federal, and State Law Can Prevent and Punish Exploitation While Protecting Victims”, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. March.

2011 “Violence, Vulnerability, and Immigration,” Guest Lecture at Phoenix Seminary, April.

2011 Organizer, “No Human Way to Kill: Critical Conversations on the Death Penalty” Arizona State University.

2003-2011 Coordinator, Annual Light of Hope Human Rights Events – Eight events that included dozens of speakers, film showings, musical performances, town-halls, roundtables, and activism, ASU.

2010 Academic Consultant, “Letters to a Detainee: Immigration Detention in Arizona” Arizona Humanities Council. Coordinated by Laura Belous and Melissa Mundt.

## National / International Outreach

2014 to Present Lost Boys Center For Leadership Development, Board President, Executive Director Kuol Awan, Phoenix, AZ.

2009 to Present Light of Hope Institute (Human Rights NGO) Board Member, Executive Director C.T. Wright, Scottsdale, AZ.

2015 Organizing Committee Member and Co-Chair of Panel Committees for *Black Life Matters Conference*, January.

2015 Co-Chair, International Conference, “Open Embodiments: Locating Somatechnics in Tucson.”

2014 Humanities Advisor, *Flying with the Eagle & The Condor; On The Frontlines With Our Earth's Guardians*, Documentary Film Project by Nicole Karsin, Grant Submitted to California Humanities, November 2014.

2012 to 2013 Child Rights Consultancy to develop a Civil Society Organization strategy to promote child rights at the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, African Children’s Charter Project funded by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).

2010 Organizing Committee, “New Approaches to Trauma: Bridging Theory and Practice,” Arizona State University.

## Departmental Committees

**U of A**

2013 to 2016 Assessment Director, GWS

2015 to 2016 Chair, Annual Performance Review Committee for GWS

2015 Ad Hoc Committee for P&T Criteria, GWS

2013 to 2014 Academic Program Review Committee for GWS

2013 to 2014 GWS Graduate Committee

**ASU**

2011 to 2012 Social and Behavioral Sciences Division Vision Committee

2011 to 2012 Social and Behavioral Sciences Division Personnel Committee

## College Committees

**U of A**

2015 to 2017 Coordinator, development of three degree programs in human rights (online MA, online Graduate Certificate, and BA), College of Social & Behavioral Sciences.

2015 to Present SBS Advisory Committee for Global and Transnational Studies

2013 to 2015 Honors College Curriculum Committee

2013 to 2015 Learning Outcomes Sub-Committee (Chair), Honors College

2013 to 2015 Dean’s Faculty Advisory Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences

**ASU**

2008 to 2011 Director, MA in Social Justice and Human Rights (SJHR)

Raised close to $300,000 from private donors to support the MA Program in Social Justice and Human Rights, 2008-2012.

2008 to 2011 Served on the following SJHR Committees: Fundraising Committee (Co Chair), Executive Committee (Chair), Community Outreach, Admissions (Ex Officio)

## University Committees

**U of A**

2015 to Present Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force

2014 to 2017 Member, Executive Committee, Classics Department

2014 to 2016 Senator in the UA Faculty Senate

2014 to 2016 Member, Shared Governance Review Committee

2014 to 2015 Search Committees for two positions in Classics (New Testament and Hellenism)

2013 to 2015 UA-Vitae University-wide Faculty Implementation Team

2014 Organized and Hosted Campus Event for Transgender and Sex Workers’ Rights Advocate Monica Jones.

2014 Condom Olympics, University of Arizona, organized with my GWS 150, Sex, Health, and AIDS class, received campus, local, and national publicity.

2013 Film Showing of *We Women Warriors*, University of Arizona, organized by my HNRS 204, Ethnicities and Conflicts class. April.

**ASU**

2009 to 2012 Program Committee, Undergraduate Certificate in Human Rights, Arizona State University.

2010 to 2012 Black History Month Committee, Arizona State University

2011 Program Committee, Undergraduate Degree in Peace Studies, Arizona State University.

2010 to 2011 Consultant on Annual Border Justice Events

## Other Committees (Professional Service)

### Service to Professional Associations

2010 – 2013 Secretary and member of the Governance Committee, Association for Political Theory.

2008 - 2012 Board of Directors North American Levinas Society

2008 Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the North American Levinas Society.

2007 Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory.

### Chair and/or Discussant

2015 Chair, “Theorizing Resistance” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, April.

2015 Moderator, “Global Blackness” Black Life Matters, Tucson, AZ, January.

2014 Discussant, “Responsibilities to Others” Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Madison, WI, October.

2014 Chair, Discussant, and Panel Organizer, “Re-Thinking Democracy and Inclusion,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, April.

2013 Chair, “Material Bodies, Material Worlds” Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Nashville, Tennessee.

2012 Chair, “Exclusion” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Columbia, SC, October.

2012 Chair and Discussant, “Immigration and Security Policies in Comparative

Perspective” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA, April.

### Manuscript Reviewer

Books: Rowman & Littlefield, Polity Press, Lexington Books, University of Toronto Press, Routledge Press, Edinburgh University Press, Springer

Articles: *American Journal of Political Science, Feminist Formations, Human Rights Review, International Journal of Conflict Engagement and Resolution, Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Research on Women and Gender, Perspectives on Politics, Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Political Power and Social Theory, Political Psychology, Polity,PS: Political Science & Politics, Research on Aging, Review of International Studies, Social Science Quarterly, Social Sciences without Frontiers, Social Semiotics,*

*Sociological Spectrum, Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice, Women and Criminal Justice*

Arizona Media Interviews

*Horizonte* (Phx. Public TV Show Aimed at Latino Audiences - Two 12-Minute Segments 2004 and 2006), *Tucson Citizen, La Voz, Univision, Telemundo, Arizona Republic, Prensa Hispana. West Express, @West, East Valley Tribune, Arizona Informant, Glendale Star, Daily Wildcat, Arizona Daily Star, Zocalo, KXCI, KJZZ, Arizona Public Media (89.1),* Diversity website for UA for my work on Global Human Rights Direct and the Lost Boys Center for Leadership Development (September 2016).

National Media Interviews

*Chronicle of Higher Education, Christian Science Monitor, Huffington Post (Voces* Edition), *Frontera NorteSur, New Statesman*

International Media Interviews

*La Razon* (Spanish National Paper, Interview appeared as “El envío de soldados no será suficiente” December 8, 2014), *Zhejiang ri bao* (Yonkang China), *Daily Observer* (The Gambia), *The Point* (The Gambia), University of Bergen, Norway Student Paper, Radio Station from Mexico City, 2010

**Selected Service Activities**

# Curriculum Development

Coordinator, three degree programs in human rights (online MA, online Graduate Certificate, and BA), University of Arizona, Fall 2015 to Present.

Program Committee, Undergraduate Certificate in Human Rights, Arizona State University, 2009-2012.

Program Committee, Undergraduate Degree in Peace Studies, Arizona State University, 2011.

Coordinator, Master of Arts in Social Justice and Human Rights, Arizona State

University, 2005-2007, Final Approval by the Arizona Board of Regents, January 2007.

**Faculty Leadership**

President-Elect, Academic Senate and Assembly, 2003-2004.

President, Academic Senate and Assembly, 2004-2005. Selected activities included:

* Co-Chair, Statewide Faculty Stakeholder Subcommittee on the Future of Higher Education in Arizona
* Oversaw the Drafting of “A Learner-Centered Public Metropolitan Research University: An Alternative Vision for Arizona State University West” Presented to the Arizona Board of Regents
* Member of the Taskforce on University Governance, 2003-2006
* Assisted in the Constitution of the Taskforce on The Curriculum for the New American University and Taskforce Member
* Created a Study Group to Examine Pathways to Becoming an Hispanic Serving Institution
* Constituted Four Ad Hoc Committees for University Restructuring
* Faculty Representative to the Arizona Board of Regents at the March 2004 meeting (Prepared and Presented Arizona Faculties Council Report to the ABOR).

Past President, Academic Senate and Assembly, 2005-2006.

Member, Arizona Faculties Council, June 2003 to May 2006.

Member, Provost’s Advisory Committee, 2004-2005.

Senator, ASU Academic Senate, 2007-2008

Parliamentarian, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, 2006-2008

**Faculty Committees**

**University of Arizona**

*University-Wide*

Senator in the UA Faculty Senate, Fall 2014-Present

Member, Shared Governance Review Committee, Fall 2014-Present

Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force, Fall 2015-Present

UA-Vitae University-wide Faculty Implementation Team, Fall 2013-2015

Member, Executive Committee, Classics Department, Fall 2014-Present

Search Committees for two positions in Classics (New Testament and Hellenism), 2014-2015.

*College-Wide*

SBS Advisory Committee for Global and Transnational Studies, Fall 2015-Present

Honors College Curriculum Committee, January 2013-2015

Learning Outcomes Sub-Committee (Chair), Honors College, August 2013-2015

Dean’s Faculty Advisory Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Fall 2013-2015

*Department*

Chair, Annual Performance Review Committee for GWS, 2015-Present.

Academic Program Review Committee for GWS, 2013-2014

GWS Graduate Committee, 2013-2014

Ad Hoc Committee for P&T Criteria, GWS, Spring 2015.

Took the lead on assessment activities for Gender & Women’s Studies, Fall 2013-Present

Evaluation Committee, Spousal Hire, 2012

**Arizona State University**

Director, MA in Social Justice and Human Rights, 2008-2011.

I served on the following SJHR Committees:

Fundraising Committee (Co-Chair)

Executive Committee (Chair)

Community Outreach

Admissions (Ex Officio)

In my three years,

* We had a total of 52 students in the program, with 20 graduates as of May 2011.
* Our students were graduates of the University of Virginia, George Washington University, Cal-Berkeley, Rice University, Boston University, Gonzaga, Goucher College, ASU, U of A, Tokyo University of Foreign Languages, Mary Washington University, Santa Clara University, Elon University, Columbia International University, San Diego State, Mount Royal (Canada), etc.
* 32 core faculty from 15 different disciplines
* Students completed internships with Invisible Children in Uganda, AFL-CIO, International Rescue Committee, Free the Slaves, Polaris Project in Washington D.C., Center for the Victims of Torture, Central Arizona Shelter Services, Gila River Indian Community, etc.
* Our class work included, 1) travel to Oaxaca, Mexico where they studied fair trade, indigenous rights, and protest art movements, 2) creation of a Phoenix chapter of Free the Slaves and work with anti-trafficking NGOs in the Phoenix area, 3) studying health disparities in local high schools and sexual violence against migrant women.

Black History Month Committee, 2010-2012

Martin Luther King Day Committee, 2002-2005

Department Assessment Committee, 2003-2009

Advisory Board, Center for Civic Education and Leadership, 2008-2010

Social and Behavioral Sciences Division Vision Committee, 2011-2012

Social and Behavioral Sciences Division Personnel Committee, 2011-2012

Information Technology Advisory Committee-West, 2002-2004

Department Web-Page Committee (2002-3)

Political Science Representative to the Statewide Articulation Task Force Meeting, 2002

Aspirational Peer Ad Hoc Committee, 2004-2005 (drafted SBS document, 14 pages)

Campus Liaison for Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, 2002-2009 – Created annual fund for scholarships of up to $5000 for up to 10 ASU students

Search Committees

Assistant Professor of Global Justice, Divisional Director of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Assistant Professor of Geography-GIS, Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics, Campus Director of Social Justice and Diversity

**Bethany College**

Educational Technology (Chair 1998-9, 2000-1)

Supervised the Drafting of the “Bethany College Educational Technology Plan”

Assessment (Chair 2001-2002)

Drafted the “Bethany College Assessment Plan” (200 pages with appendices)

Coordinator, Office of Institutional Assessment, Bethany College, 2000 to 2002.  
Admissions

Library

Black History

**Campus-Community Service**

# University of Arizona Events

Organizing Committee Member and Co-Chair of Panel Committees for *Black Life Matters*, January 2015.

Organized and Hosted Campus Event for Transgender and Sex Workers’ Rights Advocate Monica Jones, April 2014.

Condom Olympics, University of Arizona, February 2014, organized with my GWS 150, Sex, Health, and AIDS class.

Film Showing of *We Women Warriors*, University of Arizona, Spring 2013, organized by my HNRS 204, Ethnicities and Conflicts class.

# Border Justice Events at ASU

Coordinator or Co-Coordinator of all Border Justice events between 2003 and 2009. Consultant on Border Justice events for 2010 and 2011.

**Examples of Border Justice Events:**

Co-Coordinator, Border Justice Festival and Film Event, April 2007, Event included Film Showing and Talk with Director Ray Ybarra, Public Art Project, Tabling by Community Groups, Performance by Local Latino Musicians, Petition Drive.

Coordinator, Migrants, Justice, and the Border Event, April 2004, Event included, *inter alia*: Two Public Art Projects, Panels and Academic Conference (including more than 50 Speakers), Town Hall with State Legislators, Film Screening of *The Gatekeeper,* Performance of Award-Winning Plays, Video Oral Histories of “Border Crossings,” Moot Supreme Court on Protect Arizona Now Initiative, Food Drive, Petition Drive, Fundraising.

Co-Coordinator, Gender, Justice, and the Border Event, April 2003, Event included, *inter alia,* Film Showing and Talk with Director Lourdes Portillo, Two Moderated Panels, Public Art Project, Student Poster Session, Candlelight vigil for the Women of Ciudad Juárez, Food Drive, Petition Drive, Fundraising for Casa Amiga Women’s Shelter.

Border Justice Events were nominated for the Best of the West Award, by WESTMARC, the West Valley business association.

One Heart Betrayed (Container Car Art Project for Eritrea)

Co-Coordinator,Public Art Project, Container Car Art, Including Sculpture, Murals, Music, Interactive Art Exhibit, etc.

Directed, Produced, and Co-Edited 15-Minute DVD, *One Heart Betrayed*, that

Included Interviews with Several Eritrean Torture Survivors.

Art Project Displayed at Several Venues in Arizona, See <http://www.youtube.com/user/Simoxen?blend=3&ob=5#p/a/u/1/NAso5IgZoow> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA8QfdTKZ24>

**Coordinator or Co-Coordinator of Other Campus-Community Forums**

Annual Light of Hope Human Rights Events – Coordinated eight events that have included dozens of speakers, film showings, musical performances, town-halls, roundtables, and activism, ASU, 2003-2011.

Organizer, “No Human Way to Kill: Critical Conversations on the Death Penalty” Arizona State University, November 16, 2011.

Organizing Committee, “New Approaches to Trauma: Bridging Theory and Practice,” Arizona State University, October 7-9, 2010.

Co-Organizer and Introductions, “Critical Perspectives on Human Trafficking” : Featuring Keynote Speakers Bradley Myles and Victor Malarek, Presented by ASU’s MA in Social Justice and Human Rights program and Arizona Anti-Slavery Coalition, April 16, 2010.

Co-Organizer, Art Installation, "Migration: Immigration, Giving Honor to Latina(o) Cultures and Communities" ASU West Fletcher LibraryJanuary – April 2009

Organizer, “The Right to Food in South Africa: Giving Substance to Socioeconomic Rights” Featuring Attorney Dave Holness, November 2008.

Organizer, “The Human Rights Situation in Eritrea: The Promise Betrayed” included video conference with an Eritrean refugee from Sweden, November, 2008

Banned Books Week Organizer and Presenter, Multiple Years

Coordinator, “Slavery in the 21st Century: The Responsibilities of Humanity”, ASU November 2007. Included Film Premier, Panels, Workshops, etc.. Member of Experts Roundtable.

Darfur Film Event, Organized by My POL 494 International Human Rights Class and Amnesty International, ASU, April 3, 2007. Included Film Showing, Speakers from

Sudan, Public Art, Petition Drive.

“So, You Want to Be a Lawyer,” Speaker, and Assisted with Organizing, New College of

Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, ASU, February 2007.

Coordinator, The Environment, Labor, and Coal, 2-Day Conference and Workshop,

Bethany College, 2001. Brought together elected officials, coal miners,

environmentalists, academics, and corporate officials.

**Boards of Directors – Community Organizations**

Light of Hope Institute, Board Member, Executive Director C.T. Wright, Scottsdale, AZ, 2009-Present.

Lost Boys Center For Leadership Development, Board President, Executive Director Kuol Awan, Phoenix, AZ, 2014-Present.

**Selected Community Presentations**

Presenter, “Structural Violence and Immigration,” Unidas Girls Leadership Program, Tucson, October 2014.

Presenter, “Sexual Violence against Migrant Women” Women’s Studies Advisory Council, Tucson, AZ, May 2014.

Presenter, Human Trafficking Symposium: We Can All Be Modern-Day Abolitionists, University of Arizona Medical School, May 2014

“LGBTQ Rights in Cameroon” Co-Leader with Honors Student Agnes Ewongwo after the showing of *Born This Way*, as part of the Human Rights Watch Film Festival, March 2014.

Questions and Answers on *Camp 14: Total Control* Zone, Part of the Human Rights Watch Film Festival, Tucson Chinese Cultural Center, March 12, 2014.

“Insecure Communities in Maricopa County: Latino Perceptions of Police Involvement in Immigration Enforcement” Presented at the Town Hall, “Community Mistrust of the Police and the Affects of Law Enforcement involvement in Immigration,” Phoenix, AZ, December 11, 2013 with Cecilia Menjívar.

“Violence against Migrant Women” No More Deaths, Phoenix Monthly Meeting, March 2011.

“Violence, Vulnerability, and Immigration,” Guest Lecture at Phoenix Seminary, April

2011.

“Action, Advocacy, Arts” Social Justice and the Arts, Advocacy Dialogue, Arizona State University, Downtown Campus, April 3, 2009

“Justice without Borders” Glendale Community College, April 28, 2009

Moderator. “Combating Human Trafficking: How Coordinating International, Federal, and State Law Can Prevent and Punish Exploitation While Protecting Victims”, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. March 11, 2011.

“Innovative Legal Interpretations of Genocide” Genos-Cide, Public Lecture, Sponsored by Kurdish Youth Club, Arizona State University, March 15, 2009.

Several Presentations at Annual Amnesty International Arizona Meetings

“Recent Innovative Extensions of the Convention against Torture” Denounce Torture Teach-In June 25, 2005, ASU, Tempe Campus

Opening Address, “Personal Decisions and Global Human Rights.” Light of Hope

Conference for Youth, ASU Law School, Fall 2005.

“No Latin@s Left Behind? Issues and Questions from ASU at the West Campus” Plenary Presentation, “Restructuring Arizona Universities: Chicano/Hispanic Perspectives” with Gloria H. Cuádraz, Alejandra Elenes, and Marisol Silva. Annual Meeting of the Arizona Association of Chicanos for Higher Education, November 12, 2004.

Presenter, “Student-Faculty Research on HIV/AIDS in The Gambia, West Africa.” Research & Education Across Borders, ASU, November 18, 2003.

Panelist, “Femicides in Juárez, Mexico” with Showing of Film: *City of Dreams*, ASU,

April 10, 2003.

Speaker, “Is Operation Iraqi Freedom a Just War?” ASU, Spring 2003.

Presenter, “The Aftermath of Rape as a Systematic Instrument of War in Sierra Leone,” Amnesty International Campus Event, ASU, December 5, 2002.

**Selected Media Interviews**

Arizona: *Horizonte* (Phx. Public TV Show Aimed at Latino Audiences - Two 12-Minute Segments 2004 and 2006), *Tucson Citizen, La Voz, Univision, Telemundo, Arizona Republic, Prensa Hispana. West Express, @West, East Valley Tribune, Arizona Informant, Glendale Star, Daily Wildcat, Arizona Daily Star, Zocalo, KXCI, KJZZ, Arizona Public Media (89.1).*

National: *Chronicle of Higher Education, Christian Science Monitor, Huffington Post (Voces* Edition), *Frontera NorteSur, New Statesman*

International: La Razon (Spanish National Paper, Interview appeared as “El envío de soldados no será suficiente” December 8, 2014), *Zhejiang ri bao* (Yonkang China), *Daily Observer* (The Gambia), *The Point* (The Gambia), University of Bergen, Norway Student Paper, Radio Station from Mexico City, 2010

**Service: Professional Service**

**Elected Position**

Secretary and member of the Governance Committee, Association for Political Theory. October 2010 to 2013.

**Member of Board of Directors**

North American Levinas Society (2008-2012)

**Program Committees**

Co-Chair, International Conference, “Open Embodiments: Locating Somatechnics in Tucson” April 15-18, 2015.

Annual Meeting of the North American Levinas Society, 2008.

Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, 2007.

Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, 2006.

**Chair and/or Discussant**

Discussant, “Accessing Justice” at “Human Rights and Justice,” ISA Human Rights Joint Conference, The Hague, June 2015

Chair, “Theorizing Resistance” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, April 2015.

Moderator, “Global Blackness” Black Life Matters, Tucson, AZ, January 2015.

Discussant, “Responsibilities to Others” Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Madison, WI, October 2014.

Chair, Discussant, and Panel Organizer, “Re-Thinking Democracy and Inclusion,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, April 2014.

Chair, “Material Bodies, Material Worlds” Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2013.

Chair, “Exclusion” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Columbia, SC, October 2012.

Chair and Discussant, “Immigration and Security Policies in Comparative

Perspective” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA, April 2012.

Panel Discussant, “Spectres” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Portland, Oregon, October 2010.

Panel Moderator, “Facing Radical Evil and the Scarcity of Hope” at the Annual Meeting of the North American Levinas Society, Seattle University, September 2008.

Member, Human Rights Working Group, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.

Panel Co-Organizer and Chair, “Violence on the Border and the Quest for Security/Justice,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.

Roundtable Moderator, “Practice and Methods in Political Theory,” Annual Conference of the Association of Political Theory, October 2005, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Discussant. “Experience and Reality in Ethics and Politics,” Annual Meeting of the

American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 5, 1998.

Chair and Discussant: “Theories About Arts Controversies.” 20th Annual International Conference on Social Theory, Politics, and the Arts. Baton Rouge, LA. October 22, 1994.

**Manuscript Reviewer**

Rowman & Littlefield, Books on Political Theory and Comparative Border Studies

Polity Press, Book on Political Theory

Lexington Books, Book on Contemporary Philosophy

University of Toronto Press, Book on Human Rights

Routledge Press, Book on Human Rights

Edinburgh University Press, Book on Legal Theory

*American Journal of Political Science*

*Feminist Formations*

*Human Rights Review*

*International Journal of Conflict Engagement and Resolution*

*Journal of Human Rights*

*Journal of Research on Women and Gender*

*Perspectives on Politics*

*Philosophy in the Contemporary World*

*Political Power and Social Theory*

*Political Psychology*

*Polity*

*PS: Political Science & Politics*

*Research on Aging*

*Review of International Studies*

*Social Science Quarterly*

*Social Sciences without Frontiers*

*Social Semiotics*

*Sociological Spectrum*

*Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice*

*Women and Criminal Justice*

Blurbs included on books by Lexington Books, Ashgate Publishing, and Palgrave MacMillan

# External Reviewer for Tenure Files

# Several Universities and Colleges in the U.S., South Africa, and Australia

# References

# Available upon request