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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, The University of British Columbia 2011

Political Science

Major Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

Dissertation: "The International Normative Structure of Transitional Justice"

Committee: Dr. Richard Price (Supervisor), Dr. Brian Job , and Dr. Katharina Coleman

Master of Arts, The University of British Columbia 2003

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts, McGill University 2001

Political Science and African Studies

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & TEACHING

Assistant Professor, Endicott College 2015-Present

Security Studies, College of Arts and Sciences

Visiting Assistant Professor, Bowdoin College 2014-15

Department of Government and Legal Studies

Post-Doctoral Fellow, The University of Chicago 2012-13

Department of Political Science

Visiting Assistant Professor, UMass Amherst 2010-12

Department of Political Science

Adjunct Instructor, Fordham University 2009-10

Department of Political Science

Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to International Relations; Introduction to International Studies; Global Governance of Crises: Inequality and Insecurity; Globalization, Governance and World Order; Failed States in International Security; The Politics of International Justice

Graduate Seminars:

State Failure: Comparative Development and International Security; International Justice; International and Transitional Justice

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

“The International Criminal Court and the Lawfare of Judicial Intervention” in *International Relations*. (Forthcoming)

“The International Criminal Court and the Politics of Prosecutions” in *The International Journal of Human Rights*. Volume 18, Issue 4-5, 2014: 444-461. Available: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13642987.2014.901310#.VLUUkmTF8Xc>

“Transnational Advocacy and Accountability: From Declarations of Anti-Impunity to Implementing the Rome Statute” (with Michael Schroeder) in *Implementation and World Politics: How International Norms Change Practice*. Alexander Betts and Phil Orchard (eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014: 50-67.

“Judicial and Non-Judicial Mechanisms” in *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*. Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky (eds). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

“After Arusha: Gacaca Justice in Post-Genocide Rwanda” in *African Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 8 No. 1 (2004). Available: <http://asq.africa.ufl.edu/files/Tiemessen-Vol8Issue1.pdf>

Non-Refereed

“The Anti-Politics of the International Criminal Court” in *Transitional Justice Review*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (May 2010).

“Amnesties for Atrocities: Impunity or Accountability?” in *Human Security Bulletin (Canadian Consortium on Human Security)*, Vol. 6, Issue 1 (2008).

“Leveraging Games: China’s Influence Over Sudan?” (with Erin Williams) in *Human Security Bulletin (Canadian Consortium on Human Security)*, Vol. 5, Issue 3 (2007).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and transitional Justice
International Criminal Court
Civil wars and conflict resolution

Failed states
IR theory: norms and constructivism
Human rights and human security

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The International Criminal Court and the Politics of Impartial Justice.” Presentation to the Transitional Justice Study Group at the *Carr Center for Human Rights Policy*, Harvard University, April 11, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OnAkzvHCbc&feature=youtu.be>

“Hypocrisy and Hyperbole: The Domestic Politics of International Justice.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, March 26-29, 2014.

“The International Criminal Court and the Politics of Justice in Africa.” Presentation to The *International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life* at Brandeis University, February 24, 2014.

“Just Politics? The International Criminal Court and the Limits of Impartial Justice.” Paper presented to the *Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security* (PIPES) at the University of Chicago, May 9, 2013.

“Just Politics? The International Criminal Court and the Limits of Impartial Justice.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, April 3-6, 2013.

“The Lawfare of the International Criminal Court.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, April 1-4, 2012.

“Transitional Justice and the Amnesty Taboo.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, February 17-20, 2010.

“Transitional Justice for East Timor: Expectations and Implications of Localization.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, February 15-18, 2009.

“Transitional Justice: Unexpected Expectations of Accountability in Post-Conflict Societies.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, March 26-29, 2008.

“Transitional Justice: Lessons from Rwanda.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, February 28- March 3, 2007.

“Post-Genocide Rwanda and Villagisation: The Human Insecurity of Dwindling Land Entitlements.” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, March 1-5, 2005.

“Rwandan Gacaca: Competing and Collaborating for Justice After Genocide”. Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, March 17-20, 2004.

AWARDS

Faculty Research Award (\$4,000) Awarded by Bowdoin College	2015
CCHS Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$9,500) Awarded by the Canadian Consortium on Human Security (CCHS) and the Human Security Program of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Canada	2006
University Graduate Fellowship: \$16,000 (CAD) Awarded by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of British Columbia	2004
ENMISA Graduate Student Paper Award Awarded by the Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section of the ISA.	2004-05

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Richard Price, UBC 2006-08

Research assistance for “Nuclear Weapons Don’t Kill People, Rogues Do” in *International Politics*, Vol. 44, No. 2-3 (March-May 2007) and editorial assistance for *Moral Limit and Possibility in World Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Seminar Coordinator for the Centre of International Relations, UBC 2006-08

Research Assistant for Dr. Katharina Coleman, UBC 2004

Research on RtoP, Genocide Convention, norm change and institutional settings.

Research Assistant for Refugees International, Washington DC 2000

Research on internally displaced persons (IDPs), landmines, and research for RI missions.

Research Assistant for the Centre for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland College Park 2000

Research assistance for Dr. John Sislin on the Global Events Data System project.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

The Hague, Netherlands 2015

Research interviews on the International Criminal Court

Rwanda 2006

Research interview and observations of *Gacaca* courts

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

Participant: Transitional Justice Working Group 2013-Present

Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University

Reviewer: International Security 2011

SOCIAL MEDIA

Blog Contributor:

Justice in Conflict (<http://justiceinconflict.org>)

Duck of Minerva (Past) (<http://www.whiteoliphant.com/duckofminerva>)

Twitter: @alanatiemessen