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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics.
Minor: Human Rights.
Adviser: Professor Kathryn Sikkink.
- 2001 M.A. in International Relations, University of Delaware.
- 1994 B.A. in Philosophy, Religious Studies, certificate in Women's Studies, Indiana University—Bloomington.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016–present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rhode Island College.
- 2011–present Director, International Nongovernmental Organizations Studies, Department of Political Science, Rhode Island College.
- 2018 Visiting Scholar, The New Zealand Center for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice, Auckland Law School, University of Auckland, Spring 2018.
- 2011–2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rhode Island College.
- 2002–2007 Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.

COURSES TAUGHT

Global Politics, International Law and Organization, Human Rights, Comparative Social Movements, International Nongovernmental Organizations, International Nongovernmental Organizations and Social Entrepreneurship (Community Engagement), First-year seminar: Human Rights: From Palestine to the Patriot Act, Political Activism and Social Justice, Internship in INGOS, Pre-Internship in INGOS, Professional Development in INGOS.

BOOKS

2016 Linde, Robyn. *The Globalization of Childhood: The International Diffusion of Norms and Law against the Child Death Penalty*, Oxford University Press, August 2016.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 "The Rights of Queer Children: The denial of children's sexual agency in the Convention on the Rights of the Child," *International Journal of Children's Rights* 27:4; pp. 719–737.
- 2018 "Gatekeeper Persuasion and Issue Adoption: Amnesty International and the transnational LGBTQ network," *Journal of Human Rights* 17: 2, 245–264.
- 2015 with Mikaila Muriel Lemonik Arthur. "Teaching Progress: A critique of the grand narrative of human rights as pedagogy for marginalized students," *Radical Teacher*, vol. 103.
- 2014 "The Globalization of Childhood: The international diffusion of norms and law against the child death penalty," *European Journal of International Relations*, 20, no. 2: 544–568.
- 2011 with Dick Eisenbeis. "The Carlson Company and Global Corporate Citizenship: The protection of children in the travel and tourism industry," *Case Research Journal*.
- 2011 "From Rapists to Superpredators: What the practice of capital punishment says about race, rights, and the American child," *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 19: 127–150.

2006 "Statelessness and Roma Communities in the Czech Republic: Competing theories of state compliance," *International Journal of Minority and Group Rights* 13, no. 4: 341–365.

GRANTS

- 2020–2021 Committee for Faculty Scholarship Major Grant Award for project, “Global LGBTQ Activism and Agenda-Setting: Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant Award: \$3,450.00.
- 2020 College Lecture Grant to bring exonerated death row prisoner to campus (or virtually): Sabrina Butler-Smith, Innocent and on Death Row, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI: \$864.
- 2019–2020 Committee for Faculty Scholarship Reassigned Time Request, “International Nongovernmental Organizations Studies Program Revision,” Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant Award: 4 credit hours.
- 2019–2020 Committee for Faculty Scholarship Major Grant Award for project, “Dissent within NGOs: Amnesty International and contestations of identity, sex, and death,” Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant Award: \$3,585.
- 2019 Center for Research and Creative Activity Grant for project, “Rhode Island College Food Justice Project,” Providence, RI. Grant Award: \$544.
- 2019 College Lecture Grant to bring Scott Langley, Amnesty International, to campus to speak and exhibit the photography series, Troy Davis Executions, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI: \$770.
- 2018–2019 Committee for Faculty Scholarship Minor Grant Award for project, “ISA 2019 conference: Shaming the Shamers: The gatekeeper’s paradox and campaigns among NGOs,” Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant Award: \$1,159.
- 2018–2019 Committee for Faculty Scholarship Major Grant Award for project, “Sex Work as a Human Right? The Controversy and Consequences of Amnesty International’s Policy,” Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant Award: \$2,763.

- 2018 Center for Research and Creative Activity Grant for project, "Incorporating Model UN Simulations into Global Politics," Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant Award: \$1,877.
- 2017–2018 Faculty Research Grant for project, "Pathways of Change: LGBTIQ Rights in the Global South," Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant award: \$4,000.
- 2017–2018 Center for Research and Creative Activity Grant for project, "Online Education Training for Political Activism and Social Justice," Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant award: \$1,295.
- 2016–2017 Faculty Development Grant, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant award: \$1,350.
- 2016–2017 Faculty Research Grant for project, "Gatekeepers of the Global South: Who shapes the LGBTQ agenda?" Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant award: \$3,823.
- 2016 College Lecture Award to bring Jane Wells from 3 Generations to campus to speak and show the Holocaust documentary, *Night Will Fall*, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI: \$775.
- 2016 Dean's Supplemental Fund, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant award: \$800.
- 2015–2016 Faculty Development Grant, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant award: \$920.
- 2015–2016 Faculty Research Grant for project, "Shaping the Global Agenda: the effectiveness of LGBTQ transnational advocacy networks," Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant award: \$2,841.
- 2015 American Political Science Association Small Research Grant for project, "Transnational LGBT Advocacy Networks: The International Lesbian and Gay Association and the Shaping of Amnesty International's Mandate." Grant award: \$2,500.
- 2014–2015 Faculty Development Grant, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant award: \$860.

- 2014–2015 Faculty Research Grant for project, “Can Gay Rights Globalize? Normative Contestation and Advocacy Networks at the United Nations,” Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant award: \$3,607.
- 2013 College Lectures Grant to bring Ari Rubenstein from Corporate Accountability to campus, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI: \$225.

HONORS and FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Visiting Scholar Fellow, The New Zealand Center for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice, Auckland Law School, University of Auckland, Spring 2018.
- 2016 International Studies Association Best Paper on Human Rights, “Gatekeeper Persuasion and Issue Adoption: Amnesty International and the transnational LGBTQ network,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, presented in Atlanta in March 2016.
- 2013 Law and Society Early Career Workshop invitee, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2012–2013 Engaged Scholars Presidential Faculty Fellowship, Rhode Island Campus Compact.
- 2012 Certificate for “The Best Class at RIC: First Year Seminar, Human Rights,” from the Student Government Association, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.
- 2012 Certificate for “The Best Class at RIC: Global Politics,” from the Student Government Association, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.
- 2010 Nominee for the American Council of Learned Societies New Faculty Fellows.
- 2007 Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship, awarded to fund research study with Professor Kathryn Sikkink titled, “The Logic of Norm Cascades: a comparative analysis,” University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.

- 2006 Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Dissertation Fellowship, Runner-up.
- 2005 Kevin B. Winge Award for Community Leadership, Philanthrofund Foundation of Minnesota, 2005.
- 2005 Vernie Wolfsberg Scholarship, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
- 2004 Penny Fellowship, Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis.
- 2004 Max M. Kampelman Graduate Research Fellowship in Human Rights, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
- 2004 Upper Midwest Fellowship for Human Rights, University of Minnesota Human Rights Center, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
- 2002–2003 International Studies Association Award for Best Graduate Student Paper presented at the 2002 International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans. Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration subsection.
- 2002 Clara H. Ueland Fellowship in Political Science, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
- 2002 MacArthur Fellowship for International Internship in Human Rights, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
- 2001–2002 Carlson Fellowship in Human Rights, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
- 2000 President's Award for Excellence in Research: Graduate Division, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.

PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “Two-Level Games and NGOs: The process of Amnesty International’s mandate changes, 1990–2015,” International Studies Association Northeast, virtual, November 5–7.

- 2020 "Allies at the Gate: The gatekeeper's paradox and the struggle for power and influence in multilateral governance," Academic Council on the United Nations, virtual, June 25–27.
- 2019 "Dissent, Death, and Desire: Norm contestation within Amnesty International," International Studies Association Northeast Conference, Providence, RI, November 8–9.
- 2019 "Comments on International Norms, Law, and Human Rights in the Context of the ICC and Legal Imperialism," International Studies Association Northeast Conference, Providence, RI, November 8–9.
- 2019 "Innocence Preserved: Regulating children's sexual agency through international law and institutions," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, March 27–31.
- 2019 "Shaming the Shamers: The gatekeeper's paradox and campaigns among NGOs," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, March 27–31.
- 2018 "The Globalization of Childhood," Book Talk 21/Podcast Interview: Academic Council on the United Nations, June (invited podcast).
- 2018 "Shaming the Shamers: Amnesty International and the LGBTIQ Network: The New Zealand connection," Amnesty International Aotearoa New Zealand, Auckland, April (invited presentation).
- 2017 "Cultural Humility: Preparing students for work in diverse communities locally and abroad," presentation at the 20th Annual Promising Practices Multicultural Conference – Education for a Diverse and Inclusive Workplace, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, November.
- 2017 "Childhood as an idea," Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, March (invited presentation).
- 2017 "Victims, Survivors, and Lolitas: The sexual agency of children as a human right," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, February 22–26.

- 2016 “Network Theory, the Sexual Agency of Children, and the Globalization of LGBTQ Human Rights,” International Studies Association Human Rights Conference, New York, June 13–15.
- 2016 “Global LGBTIQ Activism,” Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, April.
- 2016 “Faculty Book Series: The Globalization of Childhood,” Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, March.
- 2016 “Shaping the Global Agenda: The effectiveness of the LGBTIQ transnational advocacy network,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, March 16–20.
- 2015 “Gatekeeper Persuasion and Issue Adoption: Amnesty International and transnational LGBT networks,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 18–22.
- 2014 “Obama’s ‘Red Line’ in Syria: Assessing the normative power of a military hegemon,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28–31.
- 2014 “‘Not that there’s anything wrong with that’: the Politics of Outing,” Engaging Conversations, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, May 14.
- 2013 “International Law and the Illegitimacy of the Children of Same-Sex Couples,” Law and Society Organization Annual Meeting, Boston, May 29–June 2.
- 2011 “Coercive Socialization and the White Man’s Burden: The colonial diffusion of norms and law against the child death penalty,” International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Providence, RI, November.
- 2008 “From Rapists to Superpredators: What the practice of capital punishment says about race, rights, and the American child,” Northeast Law and Society Conference, Amherst, Mass., October 31–November 1.

- 2007 "International Law and Recalcitrant States: Achieving compliance," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, March.
- 2006 The Global Diffusion of the Norm Abolishing the Death Penalty for Child Offenders," Midwest Political Science Organization, Chicago, April 20–23.
- 2002 "Human Rights Lessons of International Pressure and Roma Statelessness: Case Studies of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Czech Republic," European Roma Rights Centre Conference on Roma Statelessness, Igalo, Montenegro, September 6–8.
- 2002 "Causal Webs and Collective Identity: The European Union, Accession Partners, and the Roma," International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, March.
- 2000 "Women's Access to Credit in the Developing World: Empowerment via credit and organization," Geis Research on Women Conference, Newark, Del., April 27, 2000.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Human Rights in Rhode Island. "Amnesty New England Podcast with Rush Frazier," May 11, 2020.
- 2019 "Decriminalization and the Rights of Sex Workers: Steps forward for advocacy," Northeast Amnesty International Regional Conference, Providence, November.
- 2017 "Asynchronous Group Work: Active learning in online education," Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, November.
- 2017 "Social Justice Across Curricula" Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, March.
- 2016 with Dick Eisenbeis. "The Carlson Company and Protecting Children in the Global Tourism Industry," case in Anne Lawrence and James Weber, *Business and Society: Ethics, Stakeholders, Public Policy*, 14th and 15th editions, McGraw-Hill, February.

- 2015 (Invited submission). "A Seat at the Table: The struggle for international LGBTQ rights at the United Nations," *E-International Relations*. June 2015.
- 2014 (Invited submission). "Service Learning as a Critical Pedagogy," *Issues in Teaching and Learning*, Rhode Island College, March.
- 2014 " 'Not that there's anything wrong with that': the Politics of Outing," *Engaging Conversations*, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, May 14.
- 2013 "Engaging Globally: Discovering the world through local partnerships," *Promising Practices*, Providence, RI, November 3.
- 2013 "International Nongovernmental Organizations and Social Entrepreneurship: Service-learning and engaged scholarship," Rhode Island Campus Compact Annual Statewide Meeting, University of Rhode Island, April 2.
- 2013 "Service Learning in the Classroom," Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, January.
- 2013 Brabeck, Kalina, Carol Cummings, Holly Dygert, Valerie Endress, Liz Garofalo, Antoinette Gomes, Carie Hertzberg, Christopher Hourigan, Linda Kent Davis, Robyn Linde and Marissa Weiss. "Report to the Committee on College Mission and Goals," Subcommittee on Community Engagement and Experiential Learning, Committee on College Mission and Goals, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI (October 7).
- 2007 "Book Review: The United Nations and Human Rights: A Guide for a New Era," *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 36, no.1: 174-176.

COLLEGE SERVICE

- 2021 Honors thesis adviser, Rhode Island College, Department of Political Science, Nikola Trahan.
- 2020-2021 Honors thesis adviser, Rhode Island College, Department of Political Science, Patricia Alison MacBeth.
- 2020-2021 Honors thesis adviser, Rhode Island College, Department of Political Science, Juliet Antonio.

2019–2020	McNair Adviser, Rhode Island College, Department of Political Science, Jocelyn Jolon Gamez.
2018–present	Member, Committee on Undergraduate Admissions Policy, Rhode Island College, Faculty Council.
2011–present 2019	Faculty Adviser, Political Science Club, Rhode Island College. Member, Mental Health Awareness and Education & Suicide Prevention Steering Committee, Rhode Island College, 2019.
2018–2019	Member, HIV/AIDS Awareness and Education Planning Committee, Rhode Island College.
2018–2019	Honors thesis adviser, Rhode Island College, Department of Political Science, Julia Testa.
2016–2019	Human Rights Committee (Chair), American Federation of Teachers, Rhode Island College Local 1819.
2016–2018	Faculty Council, Member at Large, Rhode Island College.
2017 2017	Political Science Hiring Committee, Rhode Island College. Executive Committee Member, Faculty Council, Rhode Island College.
2017	Political Science/History Department Hiring Committee.
2017	Honors thesis adviser, Nicauris Heredia, “Racial Constructions: Privilege and social hierarchy,” winner of the Forand Award for best thesis in Political Science.
2016–2017	Nominations Committee (Chair), American Federation of Teachers, Rhode Island College Local 1819.
2017	Faculty Adviser, Anchorheads, Rhode Island College.
2014–2017	Faculty Adviser, Oxfam Club, Rhode Island College.
2016–2017	Faculty Adviser, Pride Alliance (LGBT student organization), Rhode Island College.
2013–2016	Faculty Adviser, H.O.P.E. (LGBT student organization), Rhode Island College.

- 2012–2016 Faculty Council, Political Science Representative, Rhode Island College.
- 2012–2016 Committee of the Committees, Rhode Island College.
- 2013 Subcommittee on Community Engagement and Experiential Learning, Council on Mission and Goals, Rhode Island College.
- 2012 Political Science/Geography Department Hiring Committee. Rhode Island College.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 Fusion workshop on Online Community Education, Campus Compact.
- 2019 Summer Seminar for Online Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.
- 2018 United Nations Intensive Summer Program, Seton Hall University, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Summer.
- 2017 Professional Certificate in Online Education, University of Wisconsin—Madison, October.
- 2014 Summer Seminar for the Teaching of Writing, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.
- 2013 Law and Society Early Career Workshop, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2012–2013 Engaged Scholars Presidential Faculty Fellowship, Rhode Island Campus Compact.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018–present Legislative Coordinator for the State of Rhode Island, Amnesty International USA.

- 2018–present Coordinator, Local Group 1016: AmnestyPVD, Providence, RI.
- 2017–present Board member, The Roots Project.
- 2013–present Manuscript review: *Journal of Human Rights*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Childhood*, *Human Rights Review*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Global Society*.
- 2013–present Board member, National Archives Advisory Committee, Amnesty International USA.
- 2016–2018 LGBTQ Caucus, International Studies Association.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Academic Council on the United Nations System; American Political Science Association; Human Rights Educators; International Studies Association, Human Rights subsection, LGBTQ caucus, International Law subsection, Active Learning subsection; Law and Society Association.