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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2002-

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Associate Professor, Political Science.
Director, International Area Studies Program (since 2008)

EDUCATION

1994-2001

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Political Science, June 2001.

1988-1990

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

M.Phil., International Relations, July 1990.

1983-1987

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

B.A., History and Government, June 1987.

BOOKS

International Organizations as Independent Actors: A Framework for Analysis.

Editor. Routledge, 2012.

Power and Principle: Human Rights Programming in International Organizations.

Georgetown University Press, 2007.

ARTICLES AND

BOOK CHAPTERS

"The United Nations and the Rights-Based Approach to Development in India,"
forthcoming in *Global Governance*.

"Teaching Ethics and International Affairs: A Colloquium," *International Studies Perspectives* 3 (February 2012).

"International Organizations in International Relations Theory." *The Ashgate Research Companion to Non-State Actors*, Ashgate Press, 2011.

"UNICEF: A Human Rights Agency?" *The Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, Oxford University Press, 2009.

"Introducing Feminist Thought Into the International Relations Classroom,"
International Studies Perspectives 3 (August 2007).

"The Human Rights Responsibilities of the World Bank: a Business Paradigm,"
Global Social Policy 4 (April 2004).

"What Can Businesses Do To Meet The Demands of Anti-Globalization
Protestors?" *Business and Society Review* 107 (Summer 2002).

"Liberal Theory and Minority Group Rights," *Human Rights Quarterly* 21
(February 1999).

"UNICEF and the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child,"
Global Governance 4 (April 1998).

OTHER

PUBLICATIONS

Review of Julie Mertus, *Human Rights Matters*, and John Charvet and Elisa Kaczynska-Nay, *The Liberal Project and Human Rights in Perspectives on Politics*.7 (December 2009).

Review of Tony Evans, ed., *Human Rights Fifty Years On*, in *International Studies Review* 1 (Fall 1999).

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

"The United Nations and the Rhetoric of Rights in India," book manuscript in preparation.
"Evaluating Rights-Based Approaches to Development: what metrics do we use and how can we use them?" Article manuscript in preparation.

**GRANTS
AND AWARDS**

Fulbright Research Grant for study in India, awarded for the 2011-2012 academic year, to fund research on "Rights based approaches to development in the Indian context."
International Studies Association "Enterprise Research Grant." Awarded \$4200 for a conference at the 2008 annual ISA meeting and to fund research of participants. Part of project on "International Organizations as Independent Agents."
Dissertation writing fellowship, Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Studies, 1999-2000 academic year.
Institute for the Study of World Politics dissertation fellowship, 1998-9 academic year.
Joukowsky Family dissertation fellowship, Brown University, 1998-9 academic year.
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Brown University, 1996-8.
Lawrence Finklestein Award for the best conference paper by a graduate student, International Organization Section, International Studies Association 1996 annual meeting.

PEER REVIEWER

Global Governance
International Studies Perspectives
Journal of International Organizations Studies
International Studies Quarterly
Cornell University Press
Routledge. Press
Journal of Human Rights Practice

**PANELS
ORGANIZED**

"The United Nations and Multilateralism: New Challenges, New Modalities," panel organized for the 2012 meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, New York.
"Teaching Ethics and International Affairs." roundtable organized for the annual meeting of the International Studies Association annual meeting, Montreal, 2011.
"International Organizations as Self-Directed Actors," panel organized for the annual meeting of the International Studies Association annual meeting, New York, NY, 2009. (Follow-up to 2008 ISA roundtable.)
"International Organizations Solving Global Problems," panel organized for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2008.
"International Organizations as Independent Agents," roundtable panel organized for 2007 annual meeting of the International Studies, with assistance from "Enterprise Research Grant" listed in Grants and Awards. San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

TALKS AND PAPERS

- "The United Nations and the Human Rights Based Approach to Development in India." Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, June 2012.
- "International Organization Studies, Diplomacy Studies, and Multilateralism," informal paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2011.
- "Evaluation of Rights-Based Approaches to Development." Invited talk at conference on rights-based approaches to development, organized by the Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen. November 19, 2010.
- "IO Agency: A Framework for Further Exploration." Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. August 30, 2008.
- "International Organizations as Agents and Actors." Invited talk to the Brigham Young University "Tuesday Forum," Provo, UT. February 12, 2008.
- "The United Nations, Human Rights, and Sovereignty." Talk presented to the Cherry Hill (NJ) model United Nations conference, December, 2007.
- "The World Bank and Human Rights," invited talk at the World Bank training session on governance and development, Washington, DC, May 24, 2007.
- "Leadership Failure at the WHO and the HIV/AIDS Crisis", paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2007.
- "Human Rights of Migrants," talk given for the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia Model UN Conference, March 7, 2006.
- Participant on roundtable panel, "Mainstreaming Gender into the IR Curriculum," annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
- Discussant on panel "International Institutions Addressing Social Change," annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
- "The Impact of War on Children: What Do We Know? What Can We Know?" presented at Drexel University in talk sponsored by the International Areas Studies Program, February 8, 2005.
- "The United Nations Security Council," talk given for the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia Model UN Conference, March 9, 2005.
- "United Nations Specialized Agencies and Human Rights" paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.
- Discussant on panel "Ensuring Human Rights Norms on the International Political Agenda," annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.
- Presented talk on "The U.S. Presidential Election and its Impact on Foreign Policy" to student-organized roundtable, October 2004.
- "Measuring the Situation of Children in Armed Conflict: What Do We Know? What Can We Know?" paper presented to the Children and War Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, April 1, 2004.
- "The World Health Organization and Human Rights: Self-Directed Adaptation in a UN specialized Agency," paper presented to the 2004 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- "Reform of the United Nations," talk given for the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia Model UN Conference, March 10, 2004.
- "The World Bank and Human Rights" paper presented to the 2003 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, OR.
- "The Moral Status of International Financial Institutions," 2000 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- "The World Bank and a Global Culture of Prevention," paper presented to the 1999 annual meeting of the Academic Council for the United Nations System, New York, NY.
- "A Liberal Theory of Minority Group Rights," paper presented to the 1998 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN.

“Human Rights for Individuals and Collectivities: an International and Philosophical Analysis,” paper presented to the 1997 annual meeting of the Northeast International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario.
 “UNICEF and the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child,” paper presented to the 1996 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

**COMMITTEE
SERVICE**

Committee on the future of Global Studies, 2012-2013.
 History and Politics Department Head Search Committee, 2010-11.
 Boren Fellowship Review committee, 2010, 2011.
 Study Abroad Advisory Committee, 2009-present
 Office of International Programs advisory committee, 2008-present.
 History and Politics Student Essay Prize (best paper) committee, 2007.
 Faculty Senate Alternate, 2006-2007.
 International Area Studies Program Advisory Committee 2002-2007
 Science, Technology, and Society Masters Program Advisory Committee 2002-2007.
 Tait Student Paper Award Committee, 2004-2005.
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2003-present.

**OTHER
SERVICE**

Advisor to Drexel Model United Nations Club, 2008-present.
 Organized “Dinner and Discussion at Drexel” event featuring Ambassador Stephan M. Minikes, March 2007.
 Organized Science, Technology, and Society annual speaker series, 2004-2005 academic year. Brought four speakers to campus.
 University Research Day judge, 2003-2005,
 Organized Science, Technology, and Society annual speaker series, 2003-2004. Brought six speakers to campus..
 Advisor to campus chapter of Amnesty International, 2003-2005.

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Treasurer, International Organization Section, International Studies Association, 2010-2013.
 Program Chair, International Organization Section, International Studies Association, for 2008 ISA annual meeting.
 Nominations Chair, International Organization Section, International Studies Association, 2007.
 Executive Committee member, International Organization Section, International Studies Association, 1999-2001 term of office.
 Chair, Lawrence Finklestein Prize Committee, International Organization Section, International Studies Association, 1999.
 Chair, Chadwick Alger Prize Committee, International Organization Section, International Studies Association, 1998.
 Member, International Studies Association (International Organization, International Political Economy, International Ethics sections).
 Member, American Political Science Association.
 Member, Academic Council for the United Nations System.

**NON-ACADEMIC
EMPLOYMENT**

2000-2002 **PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS**
 Business Ethics Consultant
 Responsibilities were primarily oriented at the International Monetary Fund, where PwC had been contracted to create and implement a monitoring system for ethical investing practices by staff.

1993-1995 **UNITED NATIONS CHILDRENS FUND**

Consultant to Bangladesh and Nigeria offices

Assisted offices in Bangladesh and Nigeria in preparation of five-year program planning documents; wrote drafts of major policy briefings for UNICEF headquarters in New York; participated in design of children's rights programming guidelines.

1990-1993

CONGRESSMAN GARY L. ACKERMAN, 5TH DISTRICT, NY

Legislative Assistant

Policy aid on foreign affairs, hunger, merchant marine, environmental, and other issues. Briefed Congressman, prepared legislation, handled constituent mail, wrote speeches and press releases.

COURSES

TAUGHT

Introduction to Politics; American Foreign Policy; Introduction to World Politics; Ethics and International Affairs; Globalization and Transition; International Organizations; Human Rights and World Politics; International Political Economy; Science, Technology, and Global Governance; Transitions to Democracy.