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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2002-present **DREXEL UNIVERSITY**  
Professor (Full), Politics and Global Studies.  
Director (2007-2018) International Area Studies/Global Studies Major.

## OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-2019 **UNIVERSITY OF ABOMEY-CALAVI (CALAVI, BENIN)**  
Teaching Fellow, Ecole Nationale d'Administration et de Magistrature.

2011-2012 **JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY (NEW DELHI, INDIA)**  
Research Fellow, School of International Studies.

## BOOKS

*Development and Human Rights: Rhetoric and Reality in India.* Oxford University Press, 2017.  
*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

"Headwinds and Tailwinds to the Right-Based Approach to Development."  
Forthcoming from *The Journal of Human Rights*.

"The World Bank's Equity Agenda After Ten (or so) Years." *Global Governance* 24 (December 2018).

"SDG 10: Reduce Inequality in and Among Countries." *Social Alternatives* 37 (June 2018).

"Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity in Nepal: Rights Promotion through UN Development Assistance." *The Journal of Human Rights* 17 (April 2018).

"James P. Grant." *The Biographical Dictionary of Secretaries-General of International Organizations*, The IO BIO Project, Radboud University Nijmegen. 2016.

"The United Nations and the Rights-Based Approach to Development in India." *Global Governance* 20 (March 2014).

"Teaching Ethics and International Affairs: A Colloquium" (organizer and contributor). *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).

**REVIEWS**

Review of Benjamin Meier and Lawrence Gostin, eds., *Human Rights in Global Health. Global Governance* 24 (Spring 2019).  
Review of Julie Mertus, *Human Rights Matters*, and John Charvet and Elisa Kaczynska-Nay, *The Liberal Project and Human Rights. Perspectives on Politics* 7 (December 2009).  
Review of Tony Evans, ed., *Human Rights Fifty Years On. International Studies Review* 1 (Fall 1999).

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

"IGO Participation in the Universal Periodic Review Process," in preparation.  
"Professional Responsibilities of Staff at the United Nations in a World of Shifting Power," in preparation (with Kendall Stiles).

**NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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, 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Chair, International Organization Section, International Studies Association. 2020-2022.

Editorial Board Member, *Global Governance*, 2018-2023.

Creator, organizer, and convener of the "ISA at UNAI" speaking and roundtable series between the International Studies Association and the United Nations Academic Impact Unit, 2015-2019.

Liaison to the United Nations for the International Studies Association, 2013-2015. Member of the ISA Executive Committee.

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.

Member, American Political Science Association.

Member, Academic Council for the United Nations System.

**COMMITTEE  
SERVICE**

CoAS Faculty Council Committee, 2020-  
CoAS Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2020-  
Fulbright Review Committee, 2019.  
Budget, Planning, and Development Committee member, Drexel Faculty Senate,  
2019-2021.  
Emeritus/a Review Committee, 2017-  
Ad Hoc Committee on Global Challenges Conference, 2017.  
AEFIS Review Committee, 2017-.1019.  
Drexel University Faculty Senate, 2015-2018.  
Working Group on Assessment of Teaching and Learning, 2015-2017.  
Working Group on the Bachelor's of Arts Degree, 2015-2017.  
Committee on the Future of Global Studies at Drexel, 2012-2013.  
History and Politics Department Head Search Committee, 2010-11.  
Boren Fellowship Review committee, 2010, 2011.  
Study Abroad Advisory Committee, 2009-2011.  
Office of International Programs advisory committee, 2008-2016.  
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 Master's Program Advisory Committee 2002-  
2007.  
Tait Student Paper Award Committee, 2004-2005.  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2003-present.

**OTHER  
SERVICE**

Director, Global Studies Program, Drexel University, 2007-2018.  
Advisor to Drexel Model United Nations Club, 2008-2012; 2017-.2018.  
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.

**PANELS  
ORGANIZED**

"Human Rights and Development: The State of the Art" (with Shareen Hertel),  
panel submitted for the 2020 and 2021 meetings of the International  
Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii and Las Vegas, NV.  
"The United Nations Confronting Global Violence: Lessons After 70 Years."  
Panel organized at the United Nations, in conjunction with UN Academic  
Impact. Sponsored by the International Studies Association, January 2016.  
"The United Nations and Development: Views from the Global South," and  
"Reform of the United Nations: Views from the Global South." Panels  
organized for the 2015 meeting of the International Studies Association,  
New Orleans.  
"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

- Speaker on Model United Nations and Education for World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, November 10, 2017.
- Keynote speaker for South Jersey Model United Nations, October 20, 2017.
- "The World Bank's Equity Agenda After Ten Years." Paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2017.
- "The United Nations and LGBT Right in Nepal." Paper Presented to the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2016; and the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2016.
- Invited testimony (via teleconference) before the Canadian Senate, "how the mandates and practices of UNHCR and UNICEF have evolved to meet the needs of displaced children in modern conflict situations," February 19, 2015.
- Participated on roundtable "Human Rights/Human Security Diplomacy." Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2014.
- "UN Agencies Adapting to Rights-Based Development in India." Paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2014.
- "The Human Rights Based Approach to Development in India: Promoting Civil and Political Right Through Development Cooperation." Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2013.
- "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.
- Participated on roundtable, "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.

- "The U.S. Presidential Election and its Impact on Foreign Policy." Presented to student-organized roundtable at Drexel, 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." Paper presented to the 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.

**GRANTS  
AND AWARDS**

- Fulbright Research and Teaching Grant at the University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin, awarded for the 2018-2019 academic year.
- 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**

Cornell University Press  
*Global Governance*  
*Human Rights Review*  
*International Studies Perspectives*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*Journal of Human Rights*  
*Journal of Human Rights Practice*  
*Journal of International Organizations Studies*  
*Political Studies Quarterly*  
 Routledge Press  
 Sage Open Access  
*Third World Quarterly*  
*Third World Thematics*

**COURSES  
TAUGHT**

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

**EDUCATION**

1994-2001 **BROWN UNIVERSITY**  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2001.

1988-1990 **OXFORD UNIVERSITY**  
M.Phil., International Relations, 1990.

1983-1987 **CORNELL UNIVERSITY**  
B.A., History and Government, 1987.

References available on request.