

### **Academic Positions**

- ◆ Assistant Professor, Political Science, SUNY Oneonta, 2018-present
- ◆ Assistant Professor, Centenary College, 2012-2018
- ◆ Assistant/Visiting Assistant Professor, Swarthmore College, 2006-2012
- ◆ Visiting Assistant Professor, Reed College, 2004-2006

### **Education**

- ◆ PhD, Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2012
- ◆ MA, German and European Studies, Georgetown University, 1994
- ◆ AB *cum laude*, German (Concentration in Politics), Princeton University, 1991

### **Research/Teaching Interests**

- ◆ Transitional Justice, Democratization, Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict, European Politics, Human Rights, International Law, Political Economy

### **Publications & Research**

- ◆ “Transitional Justice” in *The Oxford Companion to International Relations*, Joel Krieger, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014
- ◆ “Truth and Reconciliation Commissions” in *The Oxford Companion to International Relations*, Joel Krieger, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014
- ◆ *Transitional Justice and Democratic Consolidation in Eastern Europe*, PhD Dissertation, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, 2012 (Advisor: Ellen Comisso)
- ◆ “Transitional Justice” in *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*, Sandy Maisel, ed. New York: Oxford U. Press, 2011 (revised 2015) [www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com](http://www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com)
- ◆ “Has the East Become the West or Vice Versa?” (with Ellen Comisso) in *Evaluating Success and Failure in Post-Communist Reform*, ed. Hilary Appel, Keck Center for International & Strategic Studies, 2005
- ◆ “Truth and Secrecy, Ten Years into the Transition. The German Bundestag's Commission of Inquiry and the Stasi Records Law in Theoretical Perspective” (with Anja Baukloh and Katy Crossley-Frolick) in *Der Vereinigungsschock. Vergleichende Betrachtungen zehn Jahre danach*. Schluchter & Quint, eds. Weilerswist: Velbrück Press, 2001
- ◆ “How does Transitional Justice Matter? Reconciling Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to Measuring Impacts of Transitional Justice” under review, *Transitional Justice Review*
- ◆ “Unraveling the Causal Processes in Transitional Justice Screening” in preparation
- ◆ *Rebuilding Community the Hard Way: Transitional Justice and Collective Identity after National Rifts* (working title), book manuscript in preparation

## Teaching

### ◆ Centenary College

PSC 110, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2012-17  
PSC 111, Global Politics, Spring 2013-18  
PSC 112/HIST 112, Historical Perspectives: Middle East, Spring 2015-17  
PSC 202, Games People Play, May term 2016, 2018  
PSC 258, Political Analysis, Spring 2014, 2016, 2018  
PSC 310, US Foreign Policy, Fall 2013  
PSC 311, International Conflict and Conciliation, Spring 2014  
PSC 312, Foreign Policy and War, Fall 2015, 2017  
PSC 324S, International Law and Justice, Spring 2015, 2017  
PSC 325, European Politics, Fall 2013, Spring 2016  
PSC 327, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict, Spring 2013  
PSC 328, Comparative Political Institutions, Fall 2012  
PSC 329W, Comparative Democratization, Spring 2013  
PSC 331, Democracy and Ethnic Conflict, Fall 2014, 2016  
PSC 395, Special Topics: Comparative Capitalism, Fall 2014  
PSC 473, Senior Seminar, Spring 2013, 2015, 2017  
FYE 101 (First Year Experience), Communities and Conflicts, Fall 2013  
Trek 116, More Money, More Problems, Spring 2018  
CDS 190, Study Paris like a Social Scientist, August term 2016

### ◆ Swarthmore College

Pol 3, Comparative Politics, Fall 2006-7, 2009-11, Spring 2007-10  
Pol 4, International Politics, Spring 2012  
Pol 10-D, FYS: More Money, More Problems, Spring 2007, 2009-10, 2012  
Pol 53, Politics of Eastern Europe, Fall 2007  
Pol 59, Contemporary European Politics, Fall 2006, 2008, Spring 2011  
Pol 66, Transitional Justice, Spring 2007, Fall 2008, 2010  
Pol 73, Comparative Capitalism, Spring 2008, 2011  
Pol 79, Democracy and Ethnic Conflict, Fall 2009, 2011  
Pol 107, (Honors Sem) Greater Europe/Identity, Order, & Conflict in Europe, Spring 2008-09  
Pol 110, (Honors Sem) Identity and Conflict, Spring 2010, Fall 2010-11  
Primary advisor on three senior theses, 2009-11

### ◆ Reed College

Pol 220: Comparative Politics, Spring 2005, Fall 2005  
Pol 336: Power and Money, Fall 2004-05  
Pol 344: Democratization, Spring 2006  
Pol 355: Politics of Eastern Europe, Spring 2005  
Pol 385: Transitional Justice, Fall 2004, Spring 2006  
Primary advisor on six senior theses, 2004-6

### ◆ University of California, San Diego, Lecturer

PS 27/Phil 27: Ethics and Society, Winter 2004

### ◆ University of San Diego (Lecturer)

Pol 1: Introduction to Political Science, Fall 2003

### **Grants and Fellowships**

- ◆ Faculty Summer Research Support grant, Centenary College, 2016: funded travel and research in the Czech Republic
- ◆ Faculty Summer Research Support grant, Centenary College, 2015: funded RA work and research on transitional justice in post-communist countries
- ◆ Centenary College Research Professor in the Social Sciences, 2014-2015: funded collaborative student/faculty summer project on transitional justice in the Middle East
- ◆ Mattie Allen Broyles Eminent Scholars Inaugural Year Research Chair, Centenary College, 2013-2014: funded RA work, travel, and research on transitional justice
- ◆ Joel Dean Summer Research Grant, Swarthmore College, Summer 2008: funded faculty/student project on transitional justice in US-occupied Germany, Japan, and Iraq
- ◆ Alta S. Corbett Grant for Research on Public Policy Issues, Reed College, Summer 2005: Research grant for collaborative faculty/student project on opposition parties in post-Apartheid South Africa
- ◆ Dean's Summer Scholarship Fund, Reed College, 2005: grant for student/faculty project
- ◆ Funded participant, Mellon Faculty Development Seminar on Institutions, Reed College, 2004-5
- ◆ IREX/IARO Fellowship in Policy Research and Development in Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia, Poland, 2000-1
- ◆ American Councils for International Education/ACCELS Combined Research & Language Training Grant, Poland, 2000-1
- ◆ German American Academic Council Young Scholars' Institute, Grant for Travel & Participation, Summer 1999 (Germany), Summer 2000 (Maryland)
- ◆ UC Berkeley/Center for German & European Studies Prediss. Grant, Summer 1999
- ◆ Indiana University FLAS Fellowship for Polish Language Study, Summer 1998
- ◆ Georgetown University, German and European Studies Scholarship, 1992-4

### **Conferences**

- ◆ SPSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2017, presented "How does Transitional Justice Matter? Reconciling Qualitative and Quantitative Trends in Measuring the Effects of Transitional Justice"
- ◆ SPSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2015, presented "Transitional Justice in the Middle East: Arab Spring and Fall"

- ◆ APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2013, presented “Carpetbaggers, Scalawags, and Transitional Justice in post-Civil War Reconstruction”
- ◆ APSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2011, presented “Transitional Justice Means Managing the Past, Not Mastering It”
- ◆ APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2010, presented “Opposition in Hard Times: Possibilities for Change in the South African Dominant Party System” (w/ Graeme Blair)
- ◆ AAASS Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 2008, discussant for panel: Yugoslavia’s Expulsion from the Cominform Sixty Years Later
- ◆ APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2006, discussant for panel: Transitional Justice: Institutions and Behavior
- ◆ MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2006, presented “Political Reconciliation and Democratic Contestation in South Africa: Evaluating the Role of Opposition Parties Since 1994” (with Graeme Blair)
- ◆ APSA Annual Meeting, 2005, Washington, DC, presented “Can Purges and Screening Protect Fragile New Democracies? Lessons from Four European Success Stories”
- ◆ UC Irvine, Center for the Study of Democracy, discussant for Transitional Justice Conference, October 29-31, 2004
- ◆ APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2003, MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2003, and WPSA Annual Meeting, Denver, 2003, presented “Political Justice and Consolidation of New Democracies: The Role of Trials in Post-Communist Transitions of Eastern Europe”
- ◆ Conference on Evaluating Success and Failure in Postcommunist Reform, Claremont McKenna College, February 7-8, 2003, presented “Has the East Become the West or Vice Versa?” (with Ellen Comisso)
- ◆ Transitional Justice Graduate Students' Conference participant, Columbia University, New York, September, 2002
- ◆ APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, 2002, presented “Political Justice and Regime Change: A Case for Transitional Justice as a Foundational Rather than Transitional Act”
- ◆ APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, 2002, discussant for panel: The Political Economy of Regulatory Reforms in Transition Economies
- ◆ Junior Scholars’ Training Seminar, East European Studies (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars & ACLS), August 2002
- ◆ German American Academic Council Young Scholars’ Institute, Summer 1999 (Erfurt, Germany) and Summer 2000 (Annapolis, Maryland)
- ◆ MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2000, Presented “Transitional Justice and Democratic Consolidation in Eastern Europe”

## Service

- ◆ Co-Founder and Advisor, “MENA” (Middle East and North Africa) Living Learning Community, Centenary College, Fall 2014-2018
- ◆ Advisor, Model Arab League Conference Team, Centenary College, Spring 2015-2018
- ◆ Undergraduate Paper Prize Committee, Council on European Studies, 2016
- ◆ Institutional Effectiveness Committee, Centenary College, Fall 2016-2018
- ◆ Centenary College Strategic Planning Committee, 2016-2017
- ◆ Academic Policy Council, Centenary College, Fall 2013-16
- ◆ Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, American Pol. Sci. Association, 2013-2016
- ◆ “Ask the Expert” Column on outer space law, *Encircle* magazine, Fall 2015
- ◆ Advisor, “Sante” Living Learning Community, Centenary College, 2013-15
- ◆ Woodrow Wilson Visiting Scholar Committee, Centenary College, 2012-15
- ◆ “Ask the Expert” Column on education in Africa, *Encircle* magazine, Fall 2013
- ◆ Historical Curator, Meadows Museum special exhibit, Spring 2013; wrote “The Calm Before the Storm: Jean Despujols’s Portrait of Indochina”
- ◆ Manuscript and proposal reviews for *Peace & Change*, Continuum International Publishing, Wiley-Blackwell Press, and *Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences*, 2009-2010, 2013
- ◆ Swarthmore Foundation Committee, 2007-2012: supported student-run service projects
- ◆ Swarthmore Peace and Conflict Studies Program Committee, 2007-2012

## Related Professional Experience

- ◆ Independent Contractor, 1995-6, Chemonics International Inc., Washington, DC. Researched, wrote, and recruited specialists for USAID-funded development projects around the world

## Languages

- ◆ Good German; Some Polish