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CURRENT POSITION

2006- **Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University**
Associate Professor of International Affairs (tenured)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2001-06 **McGill University**
Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Conflict & Human Rights
Associate Professor of Sociology: 2003-06 (tenured)
Assistant Professor of Sociology: 2001-03 (tenure-track)

1999-01 **Johns Hopkins University**
Assistant Professor of Sociology: 1999-01 (tenure-track)
Assistant Professor of Political Science: 2000-01 (courtesy appointment)

1998-99 **Watson Institute, Brown University**
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Humanitarianism & War Project

1997-98 **Brookings Institution**
Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Foreign Policy Division

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1992-09 **Policy Engagements & Research**

- Human Rights Watch: Research, advocacy & organizational strategy, 1992-current
- International Development Research Centre: Supported research & proposal reviewing, 2006-08
- Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade: Supported research, 2006-08
- Canadian International Development Agency: Supported research, 2005-06
- CARE: Research & analysis, 1997-98
- International Committee of the Red Cross: Research & analysis, 1996-97

1989-92 **Journalist**
Associate Press, Jerusalem Bureau (part time)

1985-88 **Military service**

Israeli airborne (drafted for three years; volunteered for airborne explosives & mine unit)

EDUCATION

1999 Ph.D., Political Sociology, U.C. Berkeley
1995 M.A., Political Sociology, U.C. Berkeley
1992 B.A., Political Science, Stanford University
1989-90 Hebrew & Tel Aviv Universities, undergraduate coursework

RESEARCH & TEACHING

Qualitative and mixed research methods; international human rights policy, NGOs, and resource mobilization; rights-based development; transnational civil society; political violence; type 1 diabetes management in the developing world

OVERSEAS FIELD RESEARCH

India (2006, 2010, 2011); Kyrgyzstan (2005); Congo-Brazzaville (2001); Ingushetia (2000); Albania (1999); Serbia (1997); Bosnia & Croatia (1996); Turkey (1995); Nigeria (1995); Israel/Palestine (1989-94, 1997)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- 2010 THOMS, O.N.T, J. RON & R. PARIS. "State-Level Transitional Justice Impacts: What do we Know?" *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 4/3: 329-354.
- 2009 HAFNER-BURTON, E. & J. RON, "Seeing Double: Human Rights through Qualitative & Quantitative Eyes." *World Politics* 61/2: 360-401
- 2007 THOMS, O.N.T. & J. RON, "Public Health, Conflict, & Human Rights: An Agenda for Collaborative Research." *Conflict & Health* 11/1: 1-38
- 2007 HAFNER-BURTON, E. & J. RON, "Human Rights Institutions: Rhetoric & Efficacy," *Journal of Peace Research* 44/4: 379-384
- 2007 THOMS, O.N.T. & J. RON. "Do Human Rights Violations Cause Internal Conflict?" *Human Rights Quarterly* 29/3: 674-705
- 2007 RAMOS, H., J. RON & O. N. T. THOMS. "Shaping the Northern Media's Human Rights Coverage, 1986-2000" *Journal of Peace Research* 44/4: 385-406
- 2006 RON, J., H. RAMOS & K. RODGERS. "What Shapes the West's Human Rights Focus?" *Contexts* 5/3: 23-28.

Reprinted in Jeff Goodwin & James M. Jasper, eds (2010) *The Social Movements Reader*, Blackwell/Wiley

- 2005 RON, J., H. RAMOS & K. RODGERS. "Transnational Information Politics: Human Rights NGO Reporting, 1986-2000." *International Studies Quarterly* 49/3: 557-587
- 2005 RON, J. "Paradigm in Distress? Primary Commodities & Civil Wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49/4: 443-450
- 2004 ENGLEBERT, P. & J. RON. "Primary Commodities & War: Congo-Brazzaville's Ambivalent Resource Curse." *Comparative Politics* 37/1: 61-81
- 2003 RON, J. *Frontiers & Ghettos: State Violence in Serbia & Israel*. **University of California Press** 370 pp.
- 2002 COOLEY, A. & J. RON. "NGO Scramble: Organizational Insecurity & the Political Economy of Transnational Action." *International Security* 27/1: 1-33
- Reprinted in Aseem Prakash & Mary Kay Gugerty, eds. (2010) *Rethinking Advocacy Organizations: A Collective Action Perspective*. **Cambridge University Press**
- Reprinted in Michael E. Brown et al., eds. (2004) *New Global Dangers: Changing Dimensions of International Security*. **MIT Press**
- 2001 RON, J. "Ideology in Context: Sendero Luminoso's Tactical Escalation." *Journal of Peace Research* 38/5: 569-592
- 2000 RON, J. "Boundaries & Violence: Patterns of State Action along the Bosnia-Yugoslavia Divide." *Theory & Society* 29/5: 609-647
- 2000 RON, J. "Savage Restraint: Israel, Palestine, & the Dialectics of Legal Repression." *Social Problems* 47/4: 445-472
- Reprinted in A. Kathryn Stout et al, eds. (2004) *Social Problems, Law & Society*. **Rowman & Littlefield**
- 1997 RON, J. "Varying Methods of State Violence." *International Organization* 51/2: 275-300

Manuscripts Under Review

HAFNER-BURTON, E. & J. RON. "The Latin Advantage: Regional Reputation, Western Media, & Human Rights, 1981-2000." Submitted to the *International Studies Quarterly* for first-round consideration on January 7, 2011.

KINDORNAY, S. & J. RON. "Rights-Based Development: Implications for NGOs." Submitted to *Human Rights Quarterly* for first-round consideration on January 14, 2011.

Manuscripts In Process

RON, J. & K. RODGERS “The Political Economy of Rights-Based Organizations.” Article for submission to the *American Sociological Review* in May 2011.

PERCIVAL, V., J. RON, C. ZUIJDWIJK, & A. AHMET. “From Dream to Reality: Managing Diabetes in the Developing World.” Article for submission to *Globalization & Health* in March 2011.

RON, J. *Robust or Rentier? Rights-Based Civil Society in the Global South*. Book manuscript for submission to Oxford University Press in 2012. Substantial discussion with series editors Clifford Bob and Jim Jaspers underway; book outline complete, two chapters partially drafted.

Applied Policy Research

- 2008 THOMS, O.N.T., J. RON & R. PARIS. *The Effects of Transitional Justice Mechanisms: A Summary of Empirical Research Findings & Implications for Analysts & Practitioners*.
Supported by a \$50,000 contribution from the **Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade**
- 2007 THOMS, O.N.T. & J. RON. *Integrating Public Health Data & Methods into Conflict Analysis*.
Supported by a \$67,000 contribution from the **Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade**
- 2006 THOMS, O.N.T. & J. RON. *Do Human Rights Violations Cause Civil War?*
Supported by a \$25,000 contribution from the **Canadian International Development Agency**
- 1998 RON, J. *Human Rights & Humanitarian Assistance: Evaluating CARE’s Performance in the Eastern Zaire Refugee Camps, 1994-1996*.
Supported by a \$10,000 contribution from **CARE-USA**
- 1996 RON, J. *Compete or Collaborate? Civilian Protection, the International Committee of the Red Cross & the United Nations in the former Yugoslavia*.
Supported by the **International Committee of the Red Cross**
- 1995 RON, J. *Weapons Transfers & Violations of the Laws of War in Turkey*.
Commissioned by **Human Rights Watch**
- 1994 RON, J. *Israel's Interrogation of Palestinians from the Occupied Territories*.
Commissioned by **Human Rights Watch**
- 1993 RON, J. *Israeli Undercover Operations against "Wanted" & Masked Palestinians*.

Commissioned by **Human Rights Watch**

Edited Collections

- 2007 HAFNER-BURTON, E. & J. RON. *Journal of Peace Research* special issue (44/4): “Protecting Human Rights: Rhetoric & Reality.”
- 2005 RON, J. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* special issue (49/4): “Primary Commodities & Civil Wars.”

Invited Contributions

- 2007 NEWMAN, K., M. MANN, R. COLLINS, & J. RON. “Mass Murder: What causes it? Can it be stopped?” *Contexts* 6/2: 25-31
- Reprinted in R. BRYM (2010). *Society in Question: 6th Edition Nelson*.
- 2001 RON, J. “The Second Palestinian Uprising.” *Middle East Policy* 8/1: 73-80
- 2000 RON, J. “Territoriality & Plausible Deniability: Serbian Paramilitaries in the Bosnian War.” In *Death Squads in Global Perspective: Murder with Deniability*. Arthur D. Brenner & Bruce B. Campbell, eds., St. Martin’s: 287-312
- 1996 RON, J. “Rabin's Two Legacies.” *Index on Censorship* 5/96: 156-161
- Turkish version serialized in *Çumhuriyyet* (Ankara), 27-29 April
 - Arabic version in *Al-Mustaqbal Al-Arabi* (Beirut) 19/213

Book Reviews

- 2011 Review of Daniel Chong, *Freedom from Poverty*, for *Perspectives on Politics*, Forthcoming.
- 2007 “Vertical Disintegration,” *The Nation*, July 16/23, 2007: 40-44. Review of Eyal Weizman’s *Hollow Land: Israel’s Architecture of Occupation*
- 2007 Review of Stephen Hopgood, *Keepers of the Flame: Understanding Amnesty International*, for *Perspectives on Politics*, 5/1: 213-215
- 2007 Review of Judith Blau & Albert Moncada, *Human Rights: Beyond the Liberal Vision*, for the *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 48/1: 81-83
- 2006 “Bringing the (Bi)National State Back In,” for *Contemporary Sociology* 35/5: 453-456. Review of Dan Rabinowitz & Khawla abu Baker, *Coffins on Our Shoulders: The Experience of the Palestinian Citizens of Israel* & Virginia Tilley, *The One-State Solution*.
- 2005 Review of Jeffrey K. Olick, *In the House of the Hangman: The Agonies of German Defeat, 1943-1949*, for the *Canadian Journal of Sociology Online*,

November - December 2005

- 2004 Review of Colin Samson, *A Way of Life that Does Not Exist: Canada & the Extinguishment of the Innu*, for ***Contemporary Sociology***, 33/4: 463-464
- 2003 Review of Daina Stukuls Eglitis, *Imagining the Nation: History, Modernity, & Revolution in Latvia*, for ***Contemporary Sociology***, 32/5: 630-631
- 2003 Review of Baruch Kimmerling & Joel S. Migdal, *The Palestinians: A History*, for the ***Globe & Mail***, May 10, 2003
- 2001 “Kosovo in Retrospect,” for ***International Studies Review***, 3/3: 103-115. Review of Noam Chomsky, *The New Military Humanism: Lessons from Kosovo*; Howard Clark, *Civil Resistance in Kosovo*; Ivo H. Daalder & Michael E. O’Hanlon, *Winning Ugly: NATO’s War to Save Kosovo*; and Tim Judah, *Kosovo: War & Revenge*.
- 2000 Review of Nevzat Soguk, *States & Strangers: Refugees & Displacements of Statecraft*, for ***International Studies Review***, 2/1
- 1998 Review of Wayne Bert, *The Reluctant Superpower: United States Policy in Bosnia, 1991-95*, for ***Political Science Quarterly***, 113 /1
- 1997 Review of Ilan Peleg, *Human Rights in the West Bank & Gaza: Legacy & Politics*, for ***Political Science Quarterly***, 112 /2

Op Eds

- 2011 RON, J. “Carleton’s Painful Next Step to Excellence.” ***Ottawa Citizen, Regina Leader-Post & Vancouver Sun***, January 8.
- 2010 RON, J. & A. AHMET. “Public School should be for Diabetic Children, Too.” ***Ottawa Citizen***, December 18.
- 2010 ALBIN-LACKEY, C & J. RON. “Ignatieff Has Some Explaining to Do.” ***Ottawa Citizen, Montreal Gazette, Windsor Star, Calgary Herald & Regina Leader-Post***. November 4.
- 2010 RON, J., A. AHMET & C. ZUIJDWIJK. “A Made-in-India Solution to a Tragic Health Scourge.” ***Ottawa Citizen, Montreal Gazette & Regina Leader-Post***, October 5.
- 2010 RON, J. “What Human Rights Watch Can Teach Us.” ***Embassy Magazine***. September 22.
- 2010 RON, J. “Faith-Based Aid Succeeds by Focusing on the Aid.” ***Ottawa Citizen*** August 27; ***Montreal Gazette & Regina Leader-Post***, August 30.

James Ron - Curriculum Vitae

- 2010 RON, J. "Canada Adrift in Religious World." *Toronto Star*, July 29.
- 2010 RON, J. "Canada on the Banks of the Nile." *Ottawa Citizen*, June 21.
- 2010 RON, J. "What a 'Broken' Healthcare System Really Looks Like." *Ottawa Citizen*, May 28.
- 2010 RON, J. "Human Rights NGOs Can't Rely on Western Funding Anymore." *Ottawa Citizen*, March 27.
- 2009 RON, J. "Ottawa Hangs Colvin out to Dry." *Toronto Star*, December 4.
- 2009 RON, J. "What do We Tell Our Future Diplomats?" *Ottawa Citizen*, November 25; "Government Hangs Diplomat Out to Dry," *Montreal Gazette*, November 26.
- 2009 RON, J. & H. RAMOS. "Why are the United States & Israel at the Top of the Human Rights Hit Lists?" *Foreign Policy.com*, November 3.
- 2009 RON, J. & H. RAMOS. "Statistics Tell the Real Story of Watchdogs & Israel." *Ottawa Citizen*, October 31.
- 2009 PARIS, R. & J. RON. "Step Up, Canada: Propose a G8 Centre on Fragile States." *The Globe & Mail*, August 10.
- 2009 RON, J. & P. ANDREAS. "Folly of Siege Warfare." *Ottawa Citizen*, January 23
- 2008 RON, J. "Christmas isn't For Everyone." *Ottawa Citizen*, December 23
- 2008 RON, J. "Great Universities Don't Reward Mediocrity." *Ottawa Citizen*, September 11
- 2008 RON, J. & V. PERCIVAL. "We Need Brains, Not Brawn." *Ottawa Citizen*, August 13
- 2008 RON, J. & O.N.T. THOMS. "Jury is Still Out on International Justice," *Ottawa Citizen*, July 26.
- 2006 RON, J. "Trapped in a Vengeful Machismo," *Toronto Star*, July 28
- 2006 RON, J. & O.N.T. THOMS. "Can Canada Help Curb Civil Wars?" *Toronto Star*, April 12
- 2005 RON, J., H. RAMOS & K. RODGERS. "Finding Bias in Human Rights Reporting," *Globe & Mail*, May 31; "Skewed Reporting," *Baltimore Sun*, June 3
- 2004 RON, J. "Responsibility for Abu Ghraib may be Difficult to Unravel," *Baltimore Sun*, May 18, 2004; "Obeir aux ordres: Qui est responsable des mauvais traitements infliges aux detenus irakiens?" *La Presse*, May 20

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- 2004 RON, J. "US Doing the Right Thing in Sudan," *Toronto Star*, April 22.
- 2003 RON, J. "Lift the Sanctions – Economic Weapons of Mass Destruction," *Globe & Mail*, May 13
- 2002-03 RON, J. "Protecting Civilians," *Montreal Gazette*, December 13, 2002; "Une catastrophe humanitaire plane a l'horizon," *La Presse*, December 17, 2002; "Canada Must Push Plan to Protect Iraqi Civilians," *Toronto Star*, January 2, 2003; "Protect Iraqi People from Looming Disaster," *Baltimore Sun*, January 17, 2003.
- 2002 RON, J. "What Happened in Jenin?" *Toronto Star*, April 19, 2002; "Que s'est-il passé?" *La Presse*, April 19
- 2002 RON, J. "Fighting Will Only Encourage Martyrs." *Ottawa Citizen*, April 2
- 2002 COOLEY, A., J. RON & G. KYNOCH. "Only New Israeli Policy Will Bring Peace." *Toronto Star*, January 3
- 2001 RON, J. "War's Secret Weapon." *Ottawa Citizen*, November 12
- 2001 COOLEY, A. & J. RON. "Relief Business Bears Watching." *Baltimore Sun*, October 15; "Coming to the Aid of Afghan People." *Toronto Star*, October 29
- 2001 RON, J. "Self-Critical Foreign Policies Could Enhance Our Security." *Baltimore Sun*, September 24.
- 2001 RON, J. "Stop Looking the Other Way." *Globe & Mail*, August 10; "Le bras inegal de la justice internationale." *Le Devoir*, August 20
- 2001 RON, J. "Vengeance is Counter-Productive." *Montreal Gazette*, May 24.
- 2001 RON, J. "The Only Middle East Solution." *Radikal*, April 6.
- 2001 RON, J. "Is Ariel Sharon Israel's Milosevic?" *Los Angeles Times*, February 5; "A New Era in Israel," *Radikal* (Istanbul), February 7; "Is Ariel Sharon a War Criminal?" *Chicago Tribune*, February 8.
- 2001 ANDREAS, P. & J. RON. "Don't Seal Off Mexico." *Baltimore Sun*, January 7.
- 2000-01 RON, J. & C.T. CALL. "US Has Own Record of Atrocities." *Boston Globe*, December 23, 2000; "Time for a US Cold War Truth Commission." *Chicago Tribune*, December 24, 2000; "US Needs Its Own Truth Commission." *Montreal Gazette*, December 28, 2000; "Une 'commission verite' pour les Etats-Unis." *Le Monde*, January 11, 2001.
- 2000 RON, J. "Desperate Logic of Arms." *International Herald Tribune*, November

- 16; "Palestinians' Logic Behind the Violence." *Globe & Mail*, November 16.
- 2000 RON, J. "Israel's Liberals Must Speak Out for Palestinians." *Boston Globe*, November 4; "A Mile in Palestinian Shoes." *Ottawa Citizen*, November 1; "Jewish Liberals & Voices of Reason." *Baltimore Sun*, November 10
- 2000 RON, J. "America Neglects Accountability for Military Acts." *Baltimore Sun*, August 7
- 2000 RON, J. "Israelis Know the Occupied Territories are Not Theirs to Keep." *Baltimore Sun*, August 15; "Preparing Israel for Peace." *Chicago Tribune*, August 4; "For Peace's Sake, Israel Must Return All Lands." *Globe & Mail*, July 25; "Israel's Leaders are Not Prepared for Peace." *Daily Star* (Beirut), July 28; "The Palestinians' Lands Are Not Ours." *Milliyet* (Ankara), July 29.
- 2000 RON, J. & A. COOLEY. "A Lease Could Break the Palestine-Israel Deadlock." *Boston Globe*, July 7; "Suppose Israel Leased the Jordan Valley from the Palestinians." *International Herald Tribune*, July 8; "Land Lease for Peace." *Baltimore Sun*, July 9.
- 2000 RON, J. "The Next Step for Israel." *Boston Globe*, May 25; "Making Peace Means First Saying You're Sorry." *Baltimore Sun*, May 29; *Ottawa Citizen*, May 27; "After Twenty Years of Brutality, It's Time to Right Wrongs." *Daily Star* (Beirut) May 27.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

TV Ontario's "The Agenda with Steve Paikin"; *CBS Evening News* with Peter Jennings; *The O'Reilly Factor*, with Bill O'Reilly; National Public Radio; *CNN Evening News* with Christiane Amanpour; others.

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH GRANTS

Current

- 2009-12 RON, J., **Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**: "Rights-Based Organizations for Development & Social Justice: Legitimacy & Sustainability" (\$106,800, including two-course Research Time Stipend, indicating that application was in the top 5% of submissions)

Completed

- 2007-10 CARPENTER, C.R, J. RON, S. SCHULMAN & R. RODGERS, **National Science Foundation**: "Issue Adoption in Human Rights Advocacy Networks" (\$647,000, Carpenter principal investigator; \$52,000 J. RON sub-award)
- 2003-07 RON, J., **Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**: "The International Human Rights Movement: Prospects & Efficacy" (\$150,000, including Research Time Stipend, indicating that the application was in the top 5%

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- 2006 HAFNER-BURTON, E. & J. RON. **International Studies Association:** "Protecting Human Rights: Institutional Rhetoric & Reality" (\$5,000)
- 2001-06 RON, J., **Canada Research Chairs Program:** Conflict & Human Rights (\$500,000)
- 2001-06 RON, J., **Canada Fund for Innovation** (\$122,000)
- 2000-01 RON, J. **U.S. Institute of Peace:** "Civil War in Congo-Brazzaville" (\$32,000)
- 1998-99 RON, J., **Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University:** Post-Doctoral Award (\$35,000)
- 1997-98 RON, J., **Brookings Institution:** Pre-Doctoral Award (\$13,000)
- 1997-98 RON, J. **Olin Institute, Harvard University:** Pre-Doctoral Award (declined)
- 1995-97 RON, J. **Social Science Research Council /MacArthur Program** in International Peace & Security: Dissertation Grant (\$40,000)
- 1994 RON, J., **John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation:** Research & Writing Fellowship (\$12,000)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2008-11 **Rights-Based Civil Society in the Developing World**
- Institute for Legal Pluralism, McGill University (1/2011)
 - International Relations Colloquium, UC Berkeley (12/2010)
 - Department of Political Science, University of Washington - Seattle (12/2010)
 - Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (5/2010)
 - Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University (4/2010)
 - Liu Institute, University of British Columbia (2/2009)
 - International Human Rights Program, Law School, University of Toronto (2/2009)
 - Equitas: The International Centre for Human Rights Education (4/2008)
 - Canadian International Development Agency (5/2008)
- 2009 **Creating World-Regional Reputations: Human Rights & the Northern Media, 1981-2000**
- New York, International Studies Association (2/2009)
- 2008 **Do Transitional Justice Mechanisms Work? Preliminary Evidence from the Social Sciences**
- Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada (11/2008)

- 2008 **Seeing Double: Human Rights through Qualitative and Quantitative Eyes**
- Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (5/2008)
- 2006 **Are Human Rights Institutions Effective?**
- American Sociological Association, Montreal (8/2006)
 - Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade, Canada (8/2006)
- 2005-06 **Do Human Rights Violations Cause Civil War?**
- Canadian International Development Agency - Policy Branch/ Human Rights & Participation Division, Ottawa (7/2005; 12/2005; 7/2006).
- 2006 **Careers in International Human Rights**
- International Studies Program, Pomona College (3/2006)
- 2003-06 **Global Human Rights Reporting, 1986-2000: A Quantitative Analysis**
- Wilfred Laurier University (10/2006)
 - International Studies Association, San Diego (3/2006)
 - Norman Paterson School, Carleton University (12/2005)
 - Department of Political Science, University of Calgary (11/2005)
 - Institute for Regional & International Studies, Princeton University (4/2005)
 - Elliot School for International Studies, George Washington University (9/2004)
 - Department of Political Science, Yale University (4/2004)
 - Amnesty International-USA, New York (4/2004)
 - Amnesty International Secretariat, London (6/2004)
 - Human Rights Watch, New York (1/2004)
 - Center for Advanced Behavioral Studies, Stanford University (11/2003)
- 1996-05 **State Violence in Serbia & Israel**
- Institute for Regional & International Studies, Princeton University (4/2005)
 - Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago (2001)
 - Annual Meeting, Association for Israel Studies (2001)
 - Department of Sociology, McGill University (2001)
 - Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University (1999)
 - School of International Studies, American University (1999)
 - Department of Sociology, New York University (1998)
 - Department of Sociology, Brown University (1998)
 - Foreign Policy Division, Brookings Institution (1998)
 - Institute for the Study of War & Peace, Columbia University (1996)
- 2003 **The Political Economy of NGOs**
- International Rescue Committee, New York
- 2001-03 **Warlords & Patrons in Congo-Brazzaville**

- Social Science & History Association
 - Centre for Developing Areas Studies, McGill University
- 2001-02 **The International Human Rights Movement: Critical Perspectives**
- Center for Human Rights, University of Connecticut at Storrs
 - Department of Sociology, Queens University
- 2000 **Organizational Survival & Transnational Action**
- Institute for Global Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- 2000 **Israeli Politics & the Second Palestinian Uprising**
- Center for Policy Analysis in Palestine
- 2000 **Serbian Paramilitaries in the Bosnian War**
- International Studies Association
- 1999 **Serbian Ethnic Cleansing in Kosovo**
- Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University (5/1999)
- 1999 **Humanitarian Assistance & Human Rights in ex-Zaire**
- CARE-International (1/1999)
- 1997 **State Violence & Institutional Theory**
- School of International Studies, University of Southern California
- 1997 **Inter-Agency Competition & Civilian Protection in the former Yugoslavia**
- International Committee of the Red Cross (3/1997)
- 1996 **Bureaucratic Politics & Turkey's Kurdish War**
- Middle East Institute, Columbia University

WORKSHOPS

Organizer

- 2009 **Transforming MA & PhD Research into Policy-Relevant Projects**
- Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia (2/2009)
- 2007 **Integrating Public Health into Human Rights & Conflict Analysis**
- Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade-funded workshop (3/2007)
- 2006 **Protecting Human Rights: Institutional Rhetoric & Reality**
- International Studies Association (3/2006)
- 2003 **Primary Commodities & Civil Wars**
- McGill University (9/2003)

Invited Participant

- 2010 **Towards a More Effective Division of Labor: Civil Society Organizations in Global Governance**
- United States Institute of Peace (4/2010)
- 2009-10 **Human Rights Impact**
- Center for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University (5/2010)
 - Center for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University (4/2009)
- 2009 **Human Rights: The Global View**
- The Ditchley Foundation UK (12/2009)
- 2008 **Human Rights & the New Global Order**
- John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (5/2008)
- 2006 **Conflict, Health, & Human Security**
- Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade (11/2006)
- 2006 **Who are the Global Governors?**
- Elliot School, George Washington University (5/2006)
- 2006 **Humanitarianism in Crisis?**
- Graduate Center, City University of New York (1/2006)
- 2005 **International Intervention & State-Building**
- Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota (10/2005)
- 2004 **Social Sciences & Humanitarian Emergencies**
- Social Science Research Council
- 2003 **Mass Killings**
- Center for Advanced Behavioral Studies, Stanford University (11/2003)
- 2002 **Globalization & Violence**
- Havens Center, University of Wisconsin at Madison.

COURSES TAUGHT

Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University (2006-present)
INAF 5704 - Human Security (MA seminar)
INAF 6001 - Qualitative Research Design & Methods (PhD seminar)
INAF 5709 - Applied Techniques for Policy Research (MA & PhD seminar)
INAF 5806 – International Human Rights Policy & Politics (MA seminar)

Department of Sociology, McGill University (2001-2006)

Political Sociology (PhD & MA seminar)
Human Rights & Humanitarianism (BA 4th year seminar)
State Repression (BA 3rd year lecture)
War, State & Society (BA 2nd year lecture)

Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University (1999-2001)

Revolutions & Social Movements (PhD seminar)
Social Theory (BA Seminar)

Watson Institute, Brown University (1998-99)

Humanitarianism & War Crimes (BA 4th year seminar)

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Postdoctoral & PhD

1. Maria Derks, NPSIA (supervisor), ongoing. *Overseas security sector reform efforts in Canada & the Netherlands: Practitioner/scholar relations*
2. Devorah Manekin, UCLA (committee member), ongoing. *Patterns of Israeli military violence in the Second Intifada*
3. Rachel Schmidt, NPSIA (supervisor), ongoing. *Explaining child soldier recruitment.*
4. Maya Dafinova, NPSIA (co-supervisor), ongoing. *The Comprehensive Approach in international intervention: The EU and NATO compared.*
5. Dr. Kathleen Rodgers, McGill (co-supervisor), defended 2007. *Workplace dynamics at Amnesty International & Human Rights Watch.*
6. Dr. Howard Ramos, McGill (postdoctoral supervisor), 2004-05. *Reporting patterns by human rights organizations & the mass media: a quantitative exploration.*
7. Dr. Orlee Hauser, McGill (committee member), defended 2005. *Gender in the Israeli military.*

MA

8. Sarah Wicks, NPSIA (supervisor), ongoing. *Religious traditions and human rights organizations in Latin America and Gujarat*
9. Tracy Carroll, NPSIA (co-supervisor), defended 2011. *Self-determination norms & practice in the post-colonial era: A comparative analysis of Western Sahara, Eritrea and East Timor.*
10. Dominique Bergevin, NPSIA (supervisor), defended 2010. *The Global Governance of Corporate Social Responsibility: Exploring the International Finance Corporation's Performance Standards.*
11. Stephanie Soiffer, NPSIA (supervisor), defended 2010. *Compliance with human rights law in Turkey*
12. Shannon Kindornay, NPSIA (advisor), defended 2010. *Rights-Based Approaches to development: A geneological perspective.*
13. Clare Levin, NPSIA (advisor), defended 2010. *Access to health facilities in Sierra Leone.*
14. Jessica Oliver, NPSIA (advisor), defended 2010. *Education of former child combatants in Uganda.*
15. Shannon Sutton, NPSIA (co-supervisor), defended 2010. *Fair trade in Peru: Does it make a difference?*
16. Kelly Whitty, NPSIA (supervisor), defended 2009. *Testing the moral hazard hypothesis in*

Darfur, Sudan.

17. Tammy MacLean, NPSIA (advisor), defended 2009. *Providing medical services for victims of gender-based violence in the DRC.*
18. Rachel Schmidt, NPSIA (supervisor), defended 2007. *Recruitment of girls into gangs & paramilitaries in Colombia.*
19. O.N.T. Thoms, McGill (supervisor), defended 2005. *Press freedoms & human rights: A quantitative analysis.*
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