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Teaching experience

Northeastern University, Political Science Department, Boston MA
Associate Teaching Professor, 2010-present
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2009-2010
Adjunct Professor, 2007-2009

University of Edinburgh, Department of Politics, Edinburgh UK
Lecturer, 2005-2006

University of Stirling, Department of Politics, Stirling UK
Lecturer, 2005-2006

Manchester University, Department of Politics, Manchester UK
Lecturer, 2004-2005

Research and other experience

Collaborative Research Clusters, Humanities Center, Northeastern University
Co-leader, *'Horrible Blindness' – Genocides from Armenia to Darfur*, 2015-2016
Participant, *Rwanda Research Group*, 2014-2015
Organizer, *Fall of the Wall – Marking the 25th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall*, 12-14 November 2014
Co-leader, *Critical Social Theory Cluster*, 2012-2014

Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.
Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Fellow, *Film and the Holocaust*, January 2015
Jack and Anita Hess Follow-up Scholar, June-July 2015

Campus Weeks, German Information Center, German Embassy, Washington D.C.
Organizer, *Germany in Europe*, 2013-2014
Co-organizer, *Think Transatlantic*, 2012-2013

Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies, Providence RI
Visiting Research Professor, 2006-2007

Center for War Studies, Glasgow University, Glasgow UK
Visiting scholar, 2002-2003

Center for European Defence and Disarmament (formerly CESD), Brussels Belgium
NATO Research Analyst, 2001-2002

Education

Ph.D. in International Politics

Department of Politics, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, 2000-2004

M.A. in International Political Economy

Department of Politics, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, 1999-2000

B.A. (*German Vordiplom*) in Political and Economics

School of Social Sciences, University of Cologne, Germany, 1996-1999

Courses taught (current)

Graduate Courses

Comparative Genocide Studies

Seminar in International Relations

Transatlantic Relations

European Politics

Undergraduate Courses

Modern Political Thought

Contemporary Political Thought

Political Science Senior Capstone (on Global Politics)

Experiential Teaching

Dialogue of Civilizations, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Germany & Poland, 2013-2015

Selected service

Northeastern University, Boston MA

Member of the Advisory Council of PPE major (Politics, Philosophy, Economics) since 2015

Member of the Holocaust Awareness Week Committee, since 2015

Member of the Jewish Studies Advisory Board, Jewish Studies Program, since 2014

Member of the MA Admissions Committee, Dept. of Political Science, since 2012

German Language Teacher, Goethe Institute, Boston MA, 2009-2012

Scholarship

Publications

The Ethics of Teaching at Sites of Violence and Trauma: Student Encounters with the Holocaust (Palgrave Pivot, forthcoming)

"'Postcard from Auschwitz?' Chronicling the Challenges of a Holocaust Study Abroad Program", with Veronica Caskiewicz, in Dovile Budryte and Scott Boykin, eds., *Engaging Difference: Teaching Humanities and Social Sciences in Multicultural Environments* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2016)

Securing Outer Space, co-edited with M. Sheehan, (London: Routledge, 2009)

National Missile Defense and the Politics of US identity – A Poststructural Critique (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2008)

"Book Review: Feminism and the Final Foucault. By Diana Taylor and Karen Vintges, eds." *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 8 (1): 151-152, 2006.

"Normalizing Empire, Ignoring Imperialism", with N. Charnock, G. Cozette, et al., *CIP Working Papers*, University of Manchester, 2005

"Book Review: German Security Policy in the 21st Century. By Holger H. Mey", *German Politics*, 14 (3): 390-391, 2005.

"Book Review: German Foreign Policy. By Scott Erb", *German Politics*, 13 (1): 150-151, 2004

Conferences

"'And now you are going to see something shocking'. Notes from a study abroad program", *ISA Regional Conference Northeast*, Providence, RI, November 2015

"Postcard from Auschwitz? An experiential account on the ethics of visiting sites of trauma", *Trauma: Theory and Practice*, 4th Global Interdisciplinary conference, Prague, March 2014

'Never ban, never forget? The trade in Nazi relics & its impact on negotiating a European identity', *Resurrections*, 21st International Conference of Europeanists, Washington D.C., March 2014

"The people want souvenirs", *Memories of Conflict, Conflicts of Memories*. International Conference, Senate House, London, UK, February 2013

"Outer Space and US Space: Exploration, Weaponization, Securitization", *British International Studies Association*, St. Andrews, UK, December 2005.

"Reconstructing America – Questions of identity in the American rush for weaponizing the 'final frontier'", *Political Studies Association*, Leeds, UK, April 2005.

"Space and relations of domination – Questions of identity in the American rush for exploring the 'final frontier'", *International Studies Association*, Hawaii, USA, March 2005.

"US identity: Re-imagining 'America' through the missile defense 'shield'", *Political Studies Association*, Lincoln, UK, April 2004.

"US foreign policy and the construction of knowledge – National missile defense as a Foucauldian 'regime of truth'", *International Studies Association*, Portland, USA, February 2004.

"The role of international norms and values in foreign policy", *International Studies Association*, Portland, USA, February 2003.

Invitations to speak

"Extremism and Anti-Semitism", *Europe in Crisis – What lies ahead?* Panel, Northeastern University, 22 September 2015

Teach-in, “*Dialogue on Community Responses to Intolerance*”, Northeastern University, 23 April 2015

“Postcards from Auschwitz? The ethics of visiting sites of trauma”, with V. Czastkiewicz, Northeastern University, *Holocaust Awareness Week*, 18 March 2014

“‘The people want souvenirs’, or, the political life of Hitler’s fish knife”, The New School of Social Science Research, New York City, 26 April 2012

“What will come from new leadership in North Korea?”, [*News at Northeastern*](#), 11 December 2011

“Scandal detracts from serious international business”, *News at Northeastern*, 23 May 2011

“Natalie Bormann on North Korea’s nuclear testing and rhetoric”, [*News at Northeastern*](#), 23 June 2009.

“Counter-terrorism makes people feel insecure”, [*OpenDemocracy*](#), 23 May 2006.

“The lost dimension? A Virilian reading of Outer Space weaponization”, Watson Institute, Brown University, 2 May 2006.

“Reconstructing America – A spatial reading of the American rush for weaponizing the ‘final frontier’”, *Center for International Politics*, University of Manchester, UK, 6 June 2005