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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor of Political Science, San Diego State University, 2008-
Research Associate, Makerere Institute of Social Research, 2011-

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Political Science) Columbia University, 2007
A.B. (Social Studies) Harvard University, 1998

BOOKS

Displacing Human Rights: War and Intervention in Northern Uganda. (Oxford University Press, 2011).

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“No Peace without Justice? Assessing the ICC in Africa.” In *Peacemaking: From Practice to Theory*, edited by Andrea Bartoli, Zachariah Mampilly, and Susan Allen Nan (Praeger, 2011 forthcoming).

“Neither Liberal nor Peaceful? Practices of ‘Global Justice’ by the ICC.” In *A Liberal Peace? The Problems and Practices of Peacebuilding*, edited by Susanna Campbell, David Chandler and Meera Sabaratnam (Zed Books, 2011 forthcoming).

“The Irresponsibility of the Responsibility to Protect in Africa.” In *Critical Perspectives on the Responsibility to Protect: Interrogating Theory and Practice*, edited by Philip Cunliffe (Routledge, 2011).

“The Roots of LRA Violence: Political Crisis and Politicized Ethnicity in Acholiland.” In *The Lord’s Resistance Army: Myth and Reality*, edited by Tim Allen and Koen Vlassenroot (Zed Books, 2010).

“Humanitarianism, Violence, and the Camp in Northern Uganda.” 2009. *Civil Wars* 11:4.

“Against Humanitarian Impunity: Rethinking Responsibility for Displacement and Disaster in Northern Uganda.” 2008. *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* 2:2.

“Uganda’s Civil War and the Politics of ICC Intervention.” 2007. *Ethics and International Affairs* 21:2.

“American Morality over International Law: Origins in UN Military Interventions, 1991-1995.” 2005. *Constellations* 12:1.

“Neither Peace nor Justice: Political Violence and the Peasantry in Northern Uganda, 1986-1998.” 2005. *African Studies Quarterly* 8:2.

“Winning the War but Losing the Peace? The Dilemma of SPLM/A Civil Administration and the Tasks Ahead.” 2005. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 43:1. Co-written with Zachariah Mampilly.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of *Human Rights NGOs in East Africa: Political and Normative Tensions* (Makau Mutua, ed.). 2010. *Human Rights Quarterly* 32:1.

“Gulu Town in War...And Peace? Displacement, Humanitarianism, and Post-War Crisis.” 2007. Working Paper 36, Cities and Fragile States, Crisis States Research Centre, London School of Economics.

“Fostering the Transition in Northern Uganda: From War to Peace, Camps to Home.” 2007. Report for the Ford Foundation for Eastern Africa, published by Human Rights Focus (Uganda).

“International Justice, Local Injustice: The International Criminal Court in Northern Uganda.” 2004. *Dissent Magazine* 51:3.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Rethinking Peacebuilding Politically: AFRICOM,” Invited presentation delivered at Armed Groups and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding in Africa Conference, hosted by the University of Cambridge and Uganda Martyrs University, January 13-14, 2011.

“No Peace without Justice?” Keynote address delivered at “The Politics of Peace and Justice” panel, International Criminal Court Review Conference, Kampala, June 3, 2010.

“Participation and Accountability in Northern Uganda’s Displacement Camps,” Invited presentation delivered at “Lives in Limbo: Re-Imagining Structures and Standards in Refugee Camps,” Rockefeller Foundation, New York, April 2, 2010.

“The Irresponsibility of R2P in Africa,” Invited paper delivered at “The Future of Statebuilding: Ethics, Power and Responsibility in International Relations,” University of Westminster, London, October 9-11, 2009.

“Rebel Governance in Northern Uganda: Routes to Legitimate Authority,” Invited paper delivered at “Rebel Governance Conference,” Yale University, October 2-4, 2009.

“The International Politics of Impunity in Africa,” Invited paper delivered at Foundation for Law, Justice and Society Conference, “Can International Courts do Justice? Conceptions of Justice in Responding to Conflict,” Oxford University, January 29, 2009.

“Democratizing the Responsibility to Protect in Africa,” Invited paper delivered at Expert Roundtable on the Responsibility to Protect in Africa, UN Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 23-24, 2008.

“Ethnojustice,” Invited paper delivered at Reconstructing Northern Uganda Conference, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict Research Group, University of Western Ontario, April 5-6, 2008.

“Darfur and Uganda: Similar Situations, Different Responses,” Invited lecture delivered at “Sudan and Sri Lanka: The Politics of Humanitarianism,” Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, November 9, 2007.

“The Lord’s Resistance Army and National Political Renewal,” Invited lecture delivered at Makerere University Institute of Social Research, Kampala, Uganda, October 5, 2007.

“War Urbanism in Uganda: Internal Displacement, Global Humanitarianism, and the Freedom of the City,” Invited lecture delivered at Crisis States Research Programme Annual Meeting, Cape Town, August 20-24, 2007.

“Civil Society between War and Humanitarianism,” Invited lecture, Gulu University, March 31, 2007.

“Political Terror and Political Legitimacy: Explaining the ‘Barbarism’ of the Lord’s Resistance Army,” Invited lecture delivered at Workshop on Peace, Justice & the Dilemmas of the ICC in Africa, London School of Economics, March 2-3, 2007.

Invited participant at Transnational Advocacy, Peace and Justice in Northern Uganda Workshop, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, November 16, 2006.

“Humanitarian Complicity in Anti-Civilian Violence: The Case of Uganda,” Invited lecture delivered at Northern Uganda Lobby Day, Washington, D.C., October 9, 2006.

“The ICC in Northern Uganda: A Legal, Political, and Moral Critique,” Paper delivered at Political Theory Workshop, Columbia University, March 23, 2006.

“The Politics of the ICC in Northern Uganda,” Invited lecture, Gulu University, November 19, 2005.

“On Child-Victims: The Politics of Representing Uganda’s Civil War,” Invited lecture at Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego, February 21, 2005.

“Foucault in Africa: Humanitarian Intervention and Transnational Governmentality,” Paper delivered at “20 Years After Foucault Graduate Student Conference,” New School University, April 26, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- “The Strategy behind the LRA Strategy,” APSA, Seattle, 2011.
- “Transitional Justice and Forced Displacement,” IASFM, Kampala, 2011.
- “AFRICOM and the ICC: The Price of Partnership,” ASA, San Francisco, 2010.

- “The ICC, Uganda, and Sudan,” ISA, New Orleans, 2010.
- “The Irresponsibility of R2P in Africa,” ISA, New Orleans, 2010.
- “The ICC in Africa: Administration and Security,” ASA, New Orleans, 2009.
- “The International Politics of Impunity in Africa,” ISA, New York, 2009.
- “The African Humanitarian Discourse and the Origins of the Responsibility to Protect,” ISA, New York, 2009.
- “Between Global and Traditional Justice in Uganda: International Intervention and the Chances for Peace,” APSA, Boston, 2008.
- “Conflict or Collaboration? Personal and Territorial Authority in Displacement Camps,” ISA, San Francisco, 2008; WPSA, San Diego, 2008.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Critical Thinking Grant. 2011. San Diego State University. Funding for writing after research in Uganda. Course Release.

UGP Grant. 2009. San Diego State University. Funding for completion of book manuscript. Amount: \$6025.

Presidential Fellowship. 2000-2007. Department of Political Science, Columbia University.

Morton Deutsch Award for Social Justice. 2006. Best Graduate Student Paper, Columbia University International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution.

Summer Fellowships. 2002, 2005. Department of Political Science, Columbia.

Ph.D. Research Awards. 2002, 2004. Columbia University Center For International Conflict Resolution. Project title: “Conflict Resolution and the Politics of Human Rights in Uganda’s Civil War.”

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship for Comparative Research on Africa. 2002. Columbia University Institute for African Studies. Project title: “Foreign Aid, Political Conditionality, and Constitutional Change in Africa.”

TEACHING

- Human Rights and International Relations (Graduate Seminar), Makerere University, Spring 2011.
- The Politics of International Criminal Law (Graduate Seminar), SDSU, Fall 2010.
- Refugee Participation (Short Course; Co-teacher), American University Cairo, Summer 2010.
- Human Rights in Global Perspective, SDSU, Spring 2009, 2010; Fall 2011.
- Conflict and Conflict Resolution, SDSU, Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.
- Introduction to Political Thought, Columbia University, Fall 2002 & 2003.

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Ford Foundation for Eastern Africa, Gulu Town, Uganda, 2007.

Lead Researcher. Project title: “Fostering the Transition in Northern Uganda.”

Human Rights Focus, Gulu Town, Uganda, 2003, 2005, 2007.

Consultant on international legal strategies and local human rights programs.

Humanitarian Law Project/IED, Geneva, San Francisco, New York, 2000-2002.

U.N. Delegate to Commission and Sub-Commission on Human Rights.

Enlace Civil A.C., San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico, 1999.

Human rights monitor.

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*.

Journal Refereeing: A range of journals in political science, African studies, and anthropology.