# 1AC Trafficking Brahin-Cusick

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\*\*We begin with the story of Dai-A woman who had been trafficked for 1/5 of her life. \*\*

\*\*Dai 2000\*\*

Dai. "A Survivor~’s Story." Stop Human Trafficking NY. N.p., 2000. Web. 10 Sept. 2013. <http://stophumantraffickingny.wordpress.com/a-survivors-story/>.

Hi my name is Dai,\* I~’m a survivor of human trafficking and exploitation.

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experience for the victims who are still held in captive of human trafficking.

\*\*Trafficking between the U.S. - Mexico border is a growing economic problem that victimizes more than 100,000 each year. Bilateral engagement is key.\*\*

\*\*Council on Hemispheric Affairs, 2010\*\*

 (Graham, Melissa. COHA Research Associate. "Mexico~’s New War: Sex Trafficking." 13 Oct. 2010. Accessed 13 Sept. 2013. Web.[[http://www.coha.org/mexico%E2%80%99s-new-war-sex-trafficking/-http://www.coha.org/mexico%E2%80%99s-new-war-sex-trafficking/]])

The "War on Drugs" as viewed in Mexico and the U.S

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hemisphere and aid victims who are not being helped by their own government.

=Plan=

Thus our advocacy: The United States Federal Government should establish a bilateral partnership with the government of Mexico against human trafficking.

=Framing=

Contention 2 is Framing:

\*\*Trafficking is an a priori issue – Only by placing trafficking in the center of our discussion can we develop policy necessary to solve \*\*

\*\*Dragiewicz ~’08\*\* (Molly, Professor of Feminist Studies at the University of Illinois, "Teaching about Trafficking: Opportunities and Challenges for Critical Engagement", University of Illinois Press, Feminist Teach vol. 18 no. 3, pgs. 2-3, accessed via JSTORE, ~~[SG~~])

Teachers and students must consider the complicated and interrelated factors that contribute to the problem

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provide a very simplified overview of the major divides as I see them.

\*\*A crisis focused ethic is wrong – attention to isolated instances of warfare ignores the daily horrors of structural violence. This is the precondition for any war to happen\*\*

\*\*Cuomo 96\*\* – PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Philosophy, University of Cincinnati (Chris, Hypatia Fall 1996. Vol. 11, Issue 3, pg 30)

In "Gender and `Postmodern~’ War," Robin Schott introduces some of the ways

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the face of what appears to be the inevitability of war and militarism.

\*\*Probability neglect paralyzes and causes serial policy failure\*\*

\*\*Sunstein, 2 \*\*Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago, Law School and Department of Political Science (Cass R. Sunstein, 9/23/2, "Probability Neglect: Emotions, Worst Cases, and Law", http://www.yalelawjournal.org/pdf/112-1/SunsteinFINAL.pdf)//EM

How should we understand human behavior in cases of this sort? My principal answer

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attuned, as ordinary people are not, to the issue of probability.

=Disposability=

Contention 3 is Disposability

\*\*Trafficking operates through a dominant conception of Otherness that sees victims as unimportant, which perpetuates exploitation. Only through rejecting this understanding can we open up space for effective politics that combat this violence \*\*

\*\*Todres ~’09\*\* (Jonathan, Professor of Law at Georgia State University, "Law, Otherness, and Human Trafficking", July 2009, Accessed via Project MUSE, ~~[SG~~])

The recent surge in interest in ending human trafficking has led even Hollywood to take

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in fostering or tolerating the conditions under which the Other can be exploited.

\*\*Victims of trafficking experience horrific forms of dehumanization- we must reject this violence \*\*

\*\*Crouse ~’07\*\* (Janice, PhD, Senior Fellow at the Beverly LaHaye Institute, the think tank for Concerned Women for America, "Sex Trafficking Victims: Disposable or Human", July 12, 2007, [[http://www.cwfa.org/articledisplay.asp?id=13418-http://www.cwfa.org/articledisplay.asp?id=13418]], ~~[SG~~])

We have all heard the catchy song lyrics about "what happens in Mexico"

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processes create a society where peace and prosperity are possible for all citizens.

\*\*Dehumanization creates a foundation for all colonial and political violence to occur-This turns their politics disads – They post red herrings in an attempt to preserve the invisibility of the oppressed\*\*

\*\*Todres ~’09\*\* (Jonathan, Professor of Law at Georgia State University, "Law, Otherness, and Human Trafficking", July 2009, Accessed via Project MUSE, ~~[SG~~])

What has evolved from the Self/Other distinction, however, goes beyond mere

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view of the Self as virtuous, humane, just, and intelligent.

\*\*Structural violence outweighs all of your magnitude claims \*\*

\*\*Hintjens 7\*\* ~~[Helen Hintjens is Lecturer in the Centre for Development Studies, University of Wales, "MDF Understanding Development Better"~~]

From Johan Galtung, famous Norwegian peace ~’guru~’, still alive and heads up

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violence…is neither natural nor inevitable", p. 301 (Prontzos).

\*\*The politics of disposability leaves entire populations open to eradication- this ignorance of human dignity has become politicized, and will ultimately be the death of politics\*\*

\*\*Giroux ~’10\*\* (Henry, Professor of English and Cultural Studies at McMaster University, previous professors at BU, Miami U, and Penn State "Memories of Hope in the Age of Disposability", published 9/28/2010, [[http://archive.truthout.org/memories-hope-age-disposability63631-http://archive.truthout.org/memories-hope-age-disposability63631]] ~~[SG~~])

The new culture of cruelty combines with the arrogance of the rich as morally bankrupt

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march aimed at destroying every public sphere essential to a vibrant democratic state.

\*\*Affirmation of political hope is necessary to reinvigorate democracy. Democracy is militarized in the status quo, parallel with disposability. To educate and advocate for hope is to evoke the political power of resistance.\*\*

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The working-class neighborhood of my youth never gave up on democracy as an

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young people waiting for adults to prove the courage of their democratic convictions.

=Solvency=

Contention 4 is Solvency

\*\*Only engaging trafficking through a discursive lens can effectively transform the social conditions that create the possibility for violence\*\*

\*\*Lobasz ~’12\*\* (Jennifer, Professor of International Relations at the University of Minnesota, "Victims, Villains, and the Virtuous Constructing the Problems of ~’Human Trafficking~’", June 2012, http://conservancy.umn.edu/bitstream/131822/1/Lobasz\_umn\_0130E\_12756.pdf, pgs. 80-82, ~~[SG~~])

In this dissertation, I carry out a genealogical discourse analysis. Genealogy in the

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key texts and basic discourses began to reappear without major changes or additions.

\*\*We ought to use the debate space as a site to formulate counter-hegemonic strategies of knowledge production- violence has manifested itself in scholarship, and combatting that is a necessary precondition to breaking it down in reality\*\*

\*\*Jones ~’99\*\* (Richard, Professor International Politics @ Aberystwyth University, "Security, Strategy, and Critical Theory, p. 155-162, ~~[SG~~])

The central political task of the intellectuals is to aid in the construction of a

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should act as both an inspiration and a challenge to critical security studies.