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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Oregon, Department of Political Science, 2003
Major Field: International Relations Minor Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory
Dissertation: '*Innocent Women and Children*': Gender, Norms and the Protection of Civilians
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Ronald Mitchell

M.A., New Mexico State University, Department of Government, 1998
Major Field: International Relations

B.A., New Mexico State University, Department of Government, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Forthcoming. 2006. *Innocent Women and Children: Gender, Norms and the Protection of Civilians*.
London: Ashgate Press.

Journal Articles

"'Women, Children and Other Vulnerable Groups': Gender, Strategic Frames, and the Protection of Civilians as a Transnational Issue" in *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 49, No. 2 (June 2005).

"Some *Other* Conceptual Problems: A Reply to Winter, Thompson and Jeffrey's Critique of the U.N.'s Approach to Harmful Traditional Practices" in *International Journal of Feminist Politics*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (Summer 2004).

"Stirring Gender into the Mainstream: Feminism, Constructivism and the Uses of Theory," in *International Studies Review*, Vol. 5, No. 2, (Summer 2003).

"'Women and Children First': Gender, Norms and Humanitarian Evacuation in the Balkans, 1991-1995" in *International Organization*, Vol. 57, No. 4, (Fall 2003).

"Beyond 'Gendercide': Operationalizing Gender in Comparative Genocide Studies" in *International Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 6, No. 4, (Winter 2002).

"Gender Theory in World Politics: Contributions of a Non-Feminist Standpoint" in *International Studies Review*, Vol. 4, No. 3, (Fall 2002).

“Forced Maternity, Children's Rights and the Genocide Convention” in *Journal of Genocide Research*, Vol. 2, No. 2, (July 2000).

“Surfacing Children: Limitations of Genocidal Rape Discourse” in *Human Rights Quarterly* Vol. 22, No. 2, (May 2000).

Book Chapters:

“War’s Impact on Children Born of Rape and Exploitation: Physical, Economic and Psycho-Social Dimensions,” forthcoming in *Children and Armed Conflict: Impact*, edited by Andy Knight. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press.

“Beyond ‘Gendercide’: Operationalizing Gender in Comparative Genocide Studies,” in *Gendercide and Genocide*, edited by Adam Jones. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press 2004.

Book Reviews:

Ellen Gruenbaum, *The Female Circumcision Controversy: An Anthropological Perspective* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press 2001) in *Human Rights Quarterly* (August 2001).

INVITED TALKS

May, 2005: “Considerations Regarding U.N. Responsibility to Children Born as a Result of Sexual Exploitation in Conflict Zones,” at the U.N. Task Force for Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, New York.

May, 2005: “Protecting Children Born of Wartime Rape in Conflict Zones,” at UNICEF’s Global Policy Section and Capacity-Building Consultation, New York.

April, 2005: “War’s Impact on Children Born of Rape and Exploitation.” Brown Bag Presentation at the United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) Innocenti Research Centre, Florence, Italy.

April, 2004: “War’s Impact on Children Born of Rape and Sexual Exploitation,” at the Impact of War on Children Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

July 2003: “Mainstreaming Men: Using Gender Analysis to Understand Men’s and Boys’ Vulnerabilities in War-Affected Regions,” at the Summer Seminar on Gender, Peacebuilding and Development, American University, Washington DC.

April 2003: “Women’s Human Rights in Wartime,” at the National Lawyers’ Guild Workshop on Human Rights in a Time of War, Drake University Legal Clinic, Des Moines, IA.

February 2003: “Gender, Norms and the Protection of Civilians,” at the Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

April 2001: “Gender Constituting Humanitarianism,” at the Center for International Security and Cooperation Workshop on Gender, War and the Military, Stanford University, CA.

March 2001: “Gender and Human Rights” at the United States Institute of Peace Faculty Workshop on Ethnic Conflict, Drake University, Des Moines, IA.

September 2000: “Assessing and Addressing the Needs of Children Born of Forced Maternity,” at the International Conference on War-Affected Children, Winnipeg, Canada.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

September, 2005: “Norms, Networks and International Agenda-Setting: Issues and Non-Issues Around Children and Armed Conflict.” Presenting at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington DC.

March, 2005: “Networks, Norms and International Agenda-Setting: War-Affected Children as a Category in International Society” at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.

March, 2004: “Gender, Ethnicity and Children’s Human Rights: Theorizing Babies Born of Wartime Sexual Violence and Exploitation,” presenting at the ISA Workshop on *War Babies*, Montreal, Quebec.

March, 2004: “Recognizing Gender-Based Violence Against Men and Boys in Conflict Situations,” presenting at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.

October 2003: “Reframing ‘Vulnerability’: Gender and Gender Mainstreaming in Humanitarian Assistance” at the International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

August 2003: “Women and Children First: Gender, Norms and Humanitarian Evacuation in the Balkans 1991-1995” at the American Political Science Association Centennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

June 2003: “Gender, Genocide and Humanitarianism: Reconsidering the 1993 Evacuation of Srebrenica” at the International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Galway, Ireland.

March 2003: “Gender, Constructivism and International Norms” at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

February 2003: “Women and Children First: Gender Norms and Humanitarian Evacuation in the Balkans 1991-1995” at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Portland OR.

February 2003: Discussant, “Conflict and Gender” panel, International Studies Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

August 2002: “Innocent Women and Children: Gender and Civilian Protection in International Society” at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston MA.

September 2001: Discussant, “Searching for the Truth in Bosnia” panel featuring the NPR film “Killing Time: Women Activists Awaiting Justice,” American Political Science Association, 2001 Annual Conference, San Francisco. CA.

September 2001: “‘Innocent Women and Children’: Gender in Discourses of Humanitarian Intervention” at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

June 2001: “Beyond ‘Gendercide’: Operationalizing Gender in Comparative Genocide Studies,” at the Association of Genocide Scholars Bi-Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

February 2001: “Gender Theory in World Politics: Contributions of a Non-Feminist Standpoint,” at the International Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

September 2000: “Assessing and Addressing the Needs of Children Born of Forced Maternity,” at the International Conference on War-Affected Children, Winnipeg, Canada.

March 2000: “Why an International Criminal Court? Testing Hypotheses on the Origins of Human Rights Regimes,” at the Western Political Science Association Conference, San Jose, CA.

September 1999: “Forced Maternity, Children's Rights and the Genocide Convention,” at the American Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

June 1999: “Surfacing Children: Limitations of Genocidal Rape Discourse,” at the Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Madison WI.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

July 2005-July 2007: **(\$15,881)** University of Pittsburgh Central Research Development Fund Junior Faculty Award, to complete field work in the former Yugoslavia and the Middle East on the humanitarian response to children born as a result of rapes in the Bosnian war.

May-July 2005 **(\$7000)**: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs Seed Grant, to conduct field work in Britain on the humanitarian response to Bosnian children born as a result of wartime rape.

September 2004-August 2005 **(\$84,938)**: National Science Foundation Human and Social Dynamics Exploratory Grant, to conduct research on the humanitarian response to children born as a result of wartime sexual violence.

October 2003 **(\$5000)**: International Studies Association Workshop Grant, to organize an interdisciplinary workshop on “Gender, Ethnicity and Children’s Human Rights: Theorizing Babies Born of Wartime Sexual Violence” at the 2004 Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.

September 2003-December 2003 **(\$4125)**: Stephen Wasby Dissertation Fellowship, for living expenses incurred while completing the dissertation.

November 2003-April 2005: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Grant (**\$73,000**), to conduct research on the humanitarian response to children born of forced pregnancy in the Balkans.

May 2002-May 2003: Jane Grant Dissertation Fellowship (**\$10,000**), Center for the Study of Women in Society, for living expenses incurred while writing the dissertation.

April 2002: Stephen Wasby Dissertation Research Grant (**\$1250**), University of Oregon Graduate School, for archival research at the U.N. pertaining to the dissertation.

September 2001: Travel Grant Award (**\$300**), American Political Science Association, to present “Innocent Women and Children: Gender in Discourses of Humanitarian Intervention” at the APSA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

June 2001: Research Support Grant (**\$2500**), Center for the Study of Women in Society, for preparation of a report on gender and humanitarian intervention, \$2500.

May 2001: Travel Grant Award (**\$280**), Center for the Study of Women in Society, for a paper on gender and genocide presented at the Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Minneapolis MN.

February 2001: Nominated for a National Magazine Award by *Human Rights Quarterly* for the article “Surfacing Children: Limitations of Genocidal Rape Discourse.”

December 2000: Distinction, International Relations Comprehensive Written Exams, University of Oregon Department of Political Science.

May 2000: Distinction, 3rd Area Paper, “Gender Theory in World Politics: Contributions of a Non-Feminist Standpoint,” University of Oregon Department of Political Science

March 1999: Edwin Monte Scholarship (**\$1000**), University of Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2005: Consultant, UNICEF Global Policy Section. To write a UN background paper and assist in preparing the agenda for a global meeting, the purpose of which is to design a multi-country study on children born as a result of wartime rape.

2004-2005: Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh: “Humanitarianism in World Politics,” “Norms and Force in International Relations” and “Gender and International Security.”

Summer 2004: Consultant, UNICEF Bosnia-Herzegovina. Coordinated a fact-finding project entitled “Children Born of Wartime Violence in Bosnia-Herzegovina: A Preliminary Investigation.”

Fall 2001-Spring 2003: Visiting Instructor, Drake University, Department of Politics and IR: “World Politics,” “Laws of War,” “Political Terrorism,” “Men, Women and War”

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

September, 2005: Attending an APSA Short Course entitled “Methodological Innovation at the Intersection of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods.” Washington, DC.

June, 2004: Attended a Sensitization Training on Interviewing Trauma Survivors and their Children at Medica Zenica in Zenica, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

September 2002: Attended the Training Seminar on International Humanitarian Law for University Teachers at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva, Switzerland.

June 2002: Attended a Faculty Workshop on “Teaching Values and Ethics” at Drake University.

June 2002: Attended a Faculty Workshop on “Globalizing Women’s Studies,” Drake University.

May 2002: Attended the Seminar on the Protection of Civilians at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva, Switzerland.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2005-2008: University Senate Benefits and Welfare Committee, University of Pittsburgh

2004: Graduate Research Award Committee, Women’s Studies, University of Pittsburgh

2004-2005: Research Committee, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh

2004: Organizer, International Studies Association Panel on “Human Rights of Children Born of Wartime Rape and Sexual Exploitation” for the 2005 conference in Honolulu.

2003-2005: Elections Committee of the International Association of Genocide Scholars.

2003-2005: Bylaws Committee of the International Association of Genocide Scholars.

2003: Co-organizer, International Studies Association Panel on “War and Gender-Based Violence” for the 2004 conference in Montreal.

2002-2003: Organizer, International Humanitarian Law Study Group, Drake University.

February 1999 and 2000: Organizer/Panel Chair, “Women’s Rights” and “Children’s Rights” at the Annual Human Rights Law Conference, University of Oregon School of Law.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Association of Genocide Scholars
Academic Council of the United Nations

Affiliate, Gendercide Watch
American Federation of Teachers
American Association of University Women
American Society of International Law