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## ***Current Appointment***

**University of Pittsburgh**, Assistant Professor.  
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. 2008 – present.

## ***Appointments Held***

**University of Pittsburgh**, Director, Ford Institute for Human Security.  
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. 2009 – 2011.

**United States Institute of Peace**, Senior Program Officer.  
Washington, DC. 2002 – 2008.

**Georgetown University**, Adjunct Professor.  
Edmond A. Walsh School of Foreign Service. Washington, DC. Spring 2008.

**Johns Hopkins University**, Professorial Lecturer.  
School for Advanced International Studies. Washington, DC. 2006 – 2007.

**Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)**, Project Leader.  
Conflicts and Peace Enforcement Project. Stockholm, Sweden. 1999 – 2002.

**Harvard University**, Research Fellow.  
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of  
Government. Cambridge, MA. 1997-1999.

## ***Education***

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**. Ph.D. in Political Science, 1999.  
Fields: International Relations, Security Studies.

**Haverford College**, B.A. in Sociology, 1984.

## ***Publications***

### Books

*Humanitarian Military Intervention: The Conditions for Success and Failure*,  
(Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007). Paperback edition in 2008. 312 pp.

*Counting Civilian Casualties: an Introduction to Recording and Estimating Civilian Deaths in Conflict*. Edited by Taylor B. Seybolt, Jay D. Aronson and Baruch Fischhoff, (forthcoming 2013, Oxford University Press), c. 300 pp.

Co-author, "Introduction"

Co-author, "Moving Toward More Accurate Casualty Counts"

#### Monograph

*Coordination in Rwanda: the Humanitarian Response to Genocide and Civil War*, Conflict Management Group Working Paper (Cambridge, 1997), 84 pp.

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Harmonizing the Humanitarian Aid Network: Adaptive Change in a Complex System." *International Studies Quarterly* (2009), vol. 53: 1027-1050.

"Humanitarian Intervention and Communal Civil Wars: Problems and Alternative Approaches," co-authored with Daniel Byman. *Security Studies* (2003), vol. 13, no. 1: 33-78.

#### Peer-Reviewed Encyclopedia Articles

"Humanitarian Intervention and International Security." *International Studies Encyclopedia Online*. Ed. Denmark, Robert A. (Blackwell Publishing, 2010). Blackwell Reference Online.

#### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

"Significant Numbers: Civilian Casualties and Strategic Peacebuilding," in Taylor B. Seybolt, Jay D. Aronson and Baruch Fischhoff, eds., *Counting Civilian Casualties: an Introduction to Recording and Estimating Civilian Deaths in Conflict*. (forthcoming 2012, Oxford University Press). c. 24 pp.

"A Brief History of Modern Conflict," in Lucia Annunziata and Marta Dassù, eds., *Conflicts in the 21st Century*, (Rome: Aspen Institute Italia, 2003).

"Measuring Violence: an Introduction to Conflict Data Sets," in *SIPRI Yearbook 2002: armaments, disarmament and international security* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002).

"Major armed conflicts," in *SIPRI Yearbook 2002: armaments, disarmament and international security* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002).

"Major armed conflicts," in *SIPRI Yearbook 2001: armaments, disarmament and international security* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001).

"Major armed conflicts," in *SIPRI Yearbook 2000: armaments, disarmament and international security* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000).

"War in the Democratic Republic of the Congo," in *SIPRI Yearbook 2000: armaments, disarmament and international security* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000).

### Articles

“How the international community can contribute to peace and stability in and around Chechnya,” *Central Asia and the Caucasus*, No. 3 (2000).

“The Myth of Neutrality,” *Peace Review* 8:4 (December 1996).

“Whither Humanitarian Intervention? Indications from Rwanda,” *Breakthroughs* 5:1 (1996).

### Book Chapters

“What Africa Command Says About U.S. Foreign Policy,” in Terry F. Buss, Joseph Adjaye, Donald Goldstein and Louis Picard, eds., *African Security and the Africa Command: Viewpoints on the U.S. Role in Africa*. (New York: Kumarian Press, 2011).

“The Darfur Atrocities Documentation Project: A Precedent for the Future? A Perspective from Washington, DC,” in Samuel Totten and Eric Markuson, eds., *Genocide in Darfur: Investigating the Atrocities in Sudan*. (New York: Taylor and Francis, 2006).

“Humanitarian military intervention and the quest for legitimacy” in Riegler, Henriette. *Nation Building between National Sovereignty and International Intervention*. Wiener Schriften zur internationalen Politik, Bd. 10. (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2005).

“What Makes Humanitarian Military Interventions Effective?” in Peter Stoett and Nedžad Basic, eds., *Security Studies in Transition* [in Bosnian] (Sarajevo: Law School, University of Bihac, 2003).

Reprinted in Peter Stoett and Nedžad Basic, eds., *Intervention and Assistance: Themes and Questions*, Research Papers, vol. 2, no. 3-4 (Bihac, Bosnia and Herzegovina: University of Bihac, 2002).

### Book Reviews

*Democracy, conflict and human security: pursuing peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. Judith Large and Timothy D. Sisk, eds. In *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, vol. 11, no. 3 (2009).

*A Decade of Human Security: Global Governance and New Multilateralisms*, Sandra J. MacLean, David R. Black and Timothy M. Shaw, eds. In *Political Studies Review*, vol. 7 (2009).

*Reconcilable Differences*, Sean Byrne and Cynthia Irvin, eds. In *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, vol. 8, no. 1 (2000).

*Unwinnable Wars*, David Callahan. In *International History Review* (March 1999).

### Other Publications

“Sunday Forum: We Can Stop Genocide,” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (December 28, 2008).

“State Security Policy Development and Implementation,” in *Proceedings of the Seminar on Security Policy*, in Bosnian and English (Sarajevo: Centre for Security Studies – BH, 2001).

“Haiti (UNMIH)” and “Rwanda (UNAMIR),” in *Peace Operations by the United Nations: The Case for a Volunteer UN Military Force*, Carl Kaysen and George Rathjens (Cambridge: American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1996).

### **Work in Progress and Under Review**

“Does the ‘Responsibility to Protect’ Encourage Third-party Intervention?” article manuscript.

“Political Unrest in Arab States: Reading the Arab Barometer” article manuscript with Najeeb Shafiq.

“UN Peace Operations and Protection of Civilians: Methods in the Madness” article manuscript.

“Can Information Constrain Killing? Assessing the ‘Power of Witness’” article manuscript.

Stopping Genocide, book project.

### **Conference Papers**

“Grievances, Opportunity and Protest in Arab States,” co-authored with Najeeb Shafiq. Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA, August 2012.

“UN Peace Operations and Protection of Civilians: Methods in the Madness,” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA, August 2012.

“The Process of Mass Killing: Motives, Means, and Opportunities of Elimination Politics,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, April 2012

“Can Information Constrain Killing? or Is George Clooney Right?” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, April 2012

“Unpacking the Process of Mass Killing: Motives, Means, and Opportunities” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle WA, Sept. 2011.

“Significant Numbers” International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 2010.

“Does the ‘responsibility to protect’ lead to more third-party intervention?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2009, Toronto Canada.

“Transnational Conflict Contagion: alternative theories of the spread of war,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 2002, Boston, MA.

“The Influence of Rwanda on U.S. Foreign Policy: Rhetoric and Reality,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1999, Atlanta, GA.

### ***Conferences Organized***

“Achieving Sustainable Development in Africa” co-organized with African Studies Program and Ford Institute for Human Security, University of Pittsburgh, March 29-30, 2012.

“Recording and Estimating Civilian Casualties in Times of Conflict,” co-organized with Baruch Fischhoff and Jay Aronson, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. October 23-24, 2009.

“Unpacking the Process of Violence: Understanding Interruption Points for Mass Atrocities and Genocide,” co-organized with Victoria Holt, Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, DC. June 23, 2009.

“Pilot Simulation Workshop on the Responsibility to Protect,” co-organized with Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research (HPCR), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. September 18-20, 2007.

“Protecting Civilians and Building Peace: Future Directions for Humanitarian and Peace Support Operations,” co-organized with the Center for International Cooperation, Millwood, VA. September 11–12, 2006.

### ***Presentations***

“Health, Humanitarian Aid and Conflict,” Global Health and Underserved Populations Series, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, January 30, 2012

“Military Response Decisions During a Civilian Protection Crisis” Simulation Raphael Lemkin Seminar, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation Diplomat Workshop, Auschwitz, Poland, November 13-20, 2011.

“What AfriCom Says About U.S. Foreign Policy,” Ford Institute for Human Security, University of Pittsburgh, September 7, 2011.

“Genocide and Early Warning” Seminar on the Tradecraft of Warning, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State and the National Intelligence Council, Rosslyn, VA, February 2010.

“Unpacking the Process of Violence: overview,” Henry L. Stimson Center, June 23, 2009.

“Africa Command and U.S. Policy on Africa: Consistency, Not Change,” delivered at the conference “Conflict, Human Security and Energy: African Reaction to the New U.S. Africa Command,” University of Pittsburgh, March 20, 2009.

“Harmonizing Humanitarian Aid: from Competition to Coordination in Rwanda and Afghanistan,” February 25, 2009, Graduate Center for Social and Public Policy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

“The Use and Misuse of Civilian Casualty Numbers,” December 4, 2008, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

“Protecting Civilians During Wartime,” November 15, 2007, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI.

“Protecting Civilians from Mass Atrocities: Strategies, Safe Areas, and Lessons from the Field,” October 23, 2007, Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, DC.

“Evaluating the Impact of Humanitarian Operations on Civilians,” at the Pilot Simulation Workshop on the Responsibility to Protect, September 19, 2007, Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

“Strategies of Humanitarian Military Intervention,” MIT Security Studies Program, September 18, 2007, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

“Defining and Measuring the Success of Human Security,” at the conference Protecting Civilians and Building Peace: Future Directions for Humanitarian and Peace Support Operations, September 12, 2006, Carter Hall Conference Center, Millwood, VA.

“Darfur, Sudan: The Role of Science in a Humanitarian Crisis,” American

Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), October 20, 2004, Washington, DC.

“Law vs. Anarchy: should intervention follow universal or case-by-case guidelines?” Lecture given at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Affairs Symposium, April 6, 2004, Lewis and Clark College, Portland Oregon.

“Humanitarian Military Intervention and the Quest for Legitimacy,” paper given at the conference “Nation Building between National Sovereignty and International Intervention,” May 9, 2003, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna.

“Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration: points of agreement and disagreement,” presentation at the workshop “A Framework for Lasting Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration of Former Combatants in Crisis Situations,” December 13, 2002, International Peace Academy, New York.

“The Intervention Experience to Date,” 3rd Pugwash Workshop on Intervention, Sovereignty and International Security. May 2001, Castellon de la Plana, Spain.

“Methodological issues in the study of humanitarian intervention,” presentation at conference on “Researching on Humanitarian Assistance in Conflict Areas”, Post-War Reconstruction and Development Unit, 8-10 May 2000, University of York, England.

“Refugees, Organizations and Collective Action: a systemic network analysis”, paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 2000, Los Angeles.

“Making Humanitarian Intervention Effective: an analysis of Somalia and Rwanda”, written for the 1st Pugwash Workshop on Intervention, Sovereignty and International Security, December 1999, Venice, Italy.

“The Meaning of ‘Genocide’”, roundtable, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, May, 1999, Cambridge, MA.

“Could genocide have been stopped in Rwanda?” Center for International Studies, MIT, March, 1999, Cambridge, MA..

### ***Grants and Fellowships***

Curriculum Development Grant, Global Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2012.

Hewlett International Grant, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, grant for presentation of research in Washington, DC, 2011-2012.

United States Institute of Peace, research grant for book on humanitarian intervention, 2000-2001.

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, post-doctoral research fellowship, 1998-1999.

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, pre-doctoral research fellowship, 1997-1998.

MIT/Harvard MacArthur Transnational Security Issues, dissertation fellowship, 1996-1997.

MIT/Harvard MacArthur Transnational Security Issues, research travel grant, 1996.

MIT Center for International Studies MacArthur Graduate Fellowship, 1992-1993.

MIT Center for International Studies MacArthur Graduate Fellowship, 1991-1992.

## ***Teaching***

### Awards

APSA and Pi Sigma Alpha Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, 2010.

Donald M. Goldstein Teacher of the Year, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh, 2008-2009.

### Courses

*Humanitarian intervention*, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, beginning 2013

*Understanding and Preventing Extreme Violence*, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. 2011 – present.

*Ethnic Conflict and Civil War*, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. 2008 – present.

*Human Security*, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. 2008 – present.

*Policy Analysis*, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. 2009 – 2011.

*Ethnic Conflict and Civil War*, Georgetown University, Edmond A. Walsh School



of Foreign Service. Spring 2008.

*Principles and Practices of Conflict Management*, Johns Hopkins University, School for Advanced International Studies. Spring, 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007.

### Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Chair of committee, Brandon Boylan, “Road to Rebellion: The Development of Ethnic Terrorism.” Successfully defended October 2012.

Chair of committee, Peace Medie, “Police Behavior in Post-Conflict States: Explaining Variation in Responses to Domestic Violence, Internal Human Trafficking and Rape.” Successfully defended August 2012.

Committee member, Betsy Jose-Thota, “Would the Real Civilians Please Stand Up? Contested Meanings and Intentional Civilian Deaths in Armed Conflict.” Ph.D. awarded 2011.

Committee member, Ali Ashraf, “Global Counterterrorism Cooperation: U.S. Counterterrorism Policy and Responses from the European Union and the Islamic World.” Ph.D. awarded 2011.

### **Consultancies**

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC. “Training Symposium, Atrocities Prevention 101,” October 24, 2012.

Brigham Young University, Wheatly International Affairs Workshop on Human Security, Provo, UT, March 13-16, 2012.

Raphael Lemkin Genocide Prevention Workshop for Diplomats, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation, Auschwitz, Poland, November 2011.

Conducted simulation for diplomats from 20 countries. “Military Response Decisions During a Civilian Protection Crisis,” explores the response of international actors to an imminent civilian massacre.

Dialogue Facilitator, “Reclaiming Common Ground: Addressing long-term challenges to peace in Darfur,” Washington, DC, February 12-14, 2008.

Dialogue among members of the Darfurian diaspora to inform future peace negotiations.

Genocide Prevention Task Force, Madeleine Albright and William Cohen co-chairs. Washington, DC. 2007 – 2008.

Member of the Expert Group on Military Intervention.

## ***Professional Activities and Service***

### Board Membership

Center for Human Rights Science, Carnegie Mellon University, 2010 – present.

Johnson Institute for Responsible Leadership, University of Pittsburgh,  
2010 – present.

### Manuscript referee

Cambridge University Press.

Oxford University Press.

Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

United States Institute of Peace Press.

*American Journal of Political Science.*

*American Political Science Review.*

*Global Governance.*

*International Security.*

*International Journal of Production Economics*

*International Political Science Review.*

*International Studies Quarterly.*

*International Studies Review.*

*Journal of Peace Research.*

### Committee Service

Faculty Search Committee.

2010 – 2011 for four positions.

2009 – 2010.

2008 – 2009.

Doctoral Studies Committee.

2010 – 2011.

Merit Review Committee.

2010 – 2011.

2009 – 2010.

Faculty Advisory Committee.

2012 – 2013.

2009 – 2010.

Academic Integrity Committee.

2012 – 2013.

2009 – 2010.

2008 – 2009.

### Membership

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Comparative Policy Analysis

Other

Hostile Environment and Emergency First Aid Training, *Centurion Risk Assessment Services*, Virginia, June 19-23, 2006.

Training offered to USIP staff who travel to countries with on-going violence or that are at risk of violence.