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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations, December 2011
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Dissertation: "Efficient Passions: Care and Justice Ethics in the Context of
International Human Rights Organizations"
Honors: Office of the Provost Dissertation completion fellowship 2011;
Comprehensive Exam 2004 "high pass"

Graduate work in Medieval Studies 1997-1998
Albert-Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg-im-Breisgau, Germany
Honors: Scholarship, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German
Academic Exchange)

B.A. cum laude in Conflict Studies and Medieval History 1999
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Honors Thesis: "Patterns of Violence and Mythologies of the Other:
Scapegoating of Heretics, Jews, Muslims and Women in Late-Medieval
Europe"
Honors: German Consulate academic excellence award, 1997 and 1998

EXPERTISE

International Relations Theory, Human Rights, NGOs, Social Movements,
Global Civil Society, Gender and Feminist International Relations, Ethics,
Political Theory, International Law, Ethnography, Diplomacy, Nationalism
and Citizenship

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Double- and Triple-minorities in the International Relations Classroom,
International Studies Perspectives 9:4, pp.464-468 Co-author: Saori N. Katada

Gulag of Our Times: Diplomatic Postures and Activist Dramatics in Human
Rights NGO Strategies, International Studies Association Annual Conference,
Chicago. 2007. Panel Paper.

WORK EXPERIENCE: RESEARCH

Research Program Manager 2010-2011: National Science Foundation \$200,000
two-year grant: Engaging Adversarial States.

Research Assistant 2009- 2008: Fulbright funded project: Acknowledgement: Institute for Security Studies Occasional Paper no 82, Cooperation by Committee

Research Assistant 2008: Conference on Competitive Regionalism at the University of Southern California, part of an edited book project.

Research Assistant Spring 2006: Conducted research interviews for International Studies Association Chicago 2007 panel paper.

Research Assistant 2005- 2006: Acknowledgement: Pax Americana: Bumping into Diplomatic Culture. International Studies Perspective 6:4, pp.409-430.

WORK EXPERIENCE: TEACHING

“Gender and Global Issues.” Teaching Assistant, grader. 2010.

“Leadership and Diplomacy.” Teaching Assistant, Discussion Leader. 2004 and 2009: Developed new discussion section curriculum and syllabus.

“U.S.- Japan Encounters.” Teaching Assistant 2007: Developed methods curriculum for student ethnographic research projects.

“Introductory Theory and Analysis in International Relations.” Head Teaching Assistant and Discussion leader. 2004, 2005, 2006. Managed a team of four additional teaching assistants for three different professors.

“International Relations of the Pacific Rim.” Teaching Assistant, grader. 2003

“Introductory Theory and Analysis in International Relations.” Teaching Assistant. 2002. Taught two weekly discussion sections, graded work for 60 students.

AWARDS FOR RESEARCH

- Office of the Provost Dissertation completion fellowship: 2011
- Advanced Methods Training Fellowship, Atlas.ti analysis: 2010
- Zilpha R. and John A. Main Fellowship 2010
- Summer Research and Writing Fellowships, School of International Relations and Center for International Studies: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009
- IQRM (Institute for Qualitative Research Methods) Fellowship: 2007

AWARDS FOR TEACHING

- Teaching Assistant Fellow at The Center For Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California 2006-2007

- Teaching Assistant Mentor for College of Arts & Sciences Teaching Assistant Training Program. Designed and taught training sessions for incoming Teaching Assistants, 2003, 2004

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

- Guest Lecture, Ethics and Activism. Occidental College 2011
- Panel Organizer, Human Rights and the Business of Tainted Gold. USC School of International Relations, Center for Sustainable Cities, Unruh Institute for Politics, and Human Rights Watch: 2007
- Book Club organizer, Human Rights Watch Los Angeles, Women's Rights Committee: 2006- present
- Information/ Communications Officer, School of International Relations Graduate Association (SIRGA): 2003- 2005
- Volunteer, San Francisco Family and Children's Services, Holocaust Survivors Companionship Program 1999
- Student Participant: Options for the Prevention of Genocidal Violence, Friends of Raoul Wallenberg Foundation Symposium Stockholm, Sweden 1997
- Group Leader: Oscar Arias Human Rights and Arms Control Conference Amherst College 1997

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Dance Theater & Modern Dance Performer and Teacher. Ongoing.
Information Technology, Telecommunications and Administration
Professional, 2000- 2002

LANGUAGES

English - native language

German - speak with proficiency and read/write with proficiency