

Kelebogile Zvobgo

Appointments and Affiliations

- 2019 – **William & Mary**, Williamsburg, VA
Provost's Distinguished Associate Professor, [Government Department](#) (since 2024)
Faculty Affiliate, [Global Research Institute](#) (since 2021)
Founder and Director, [International Justice Lab](#) (since 2019)
Assistant Professor, [Government Department](#) (2021–24)
Pre-doctoral Fellow, [Global Research Institute](#) (2019–21)
- 2024 – **The Brookings Institution**, Washington, D.C.
[Visiting Fellow](#), Strobe Talbott Center for Security, Strategy, and Technology
- 2023 – **Good Authority**, Washington, D.C.
[Founding Contributor](#)
- 2021 – **Council on Foreign Relations**, New York, NY
[Young Professionals Program Member](#) (2021–23) and [Stephen M. Kellen Term Member](#) (since 2023)
- 2017 – **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA
[Security and Political Economy Lab](#) Director (2017–19) and Affiliated Scholar (since 2019)

Education

- 2015–21 | **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA
Ph.D., Political Science and International Relations
Order of Arête and USC Ph.D. Achievement Award
- 2010–14 | **Pomona College**, Claremont, CA
B.A., *cum laude*, International Relations and French Language & Literature
Distinction in the Senior Exercise and Cordell Hull Prize in International Relations

Monograph

- Governing Truth: NGOs and the Politics of Transitional Justice*. Under contract, Oxford University Press.
- 2022 Best Dissertation in Human Rights, American Political Science Association
 - 2022 Lynne Rienner Award for Best Dissertation in Human Rights, International Studies Association
 - 2021 Lawrence S. Finkelstein Prize in International Organization, International Studies Association

Edited Collections

1. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, and Francesca Parente (Editors). *Innovations in Human Rights: Concepts, Data, and Measurement*. Under contract, Edward Elgar Publishing.

2. Sandholtz, Wayne, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo** (Section Editors). "A History of Norms Research in International Relations." In Orchard, Phil, Antje Wiener, and Sassan Gholiagha (Editors). *The Oxford Handbook of Norms Research in International Relations*. Under contract, Oxford University Press.
3. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, and Francesca Parente (Editors). 2025. Special Issue: The Afterlives of Transitional Justice. *International Journal of Transitional Justice*. Forthcoming.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Political Science

1. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, and Alan J. Simmons. "Do Americans Support War Crimes Prosecutions?" Conditionally accepted at *Foreign Policy Analysis*.
2. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, and Stephen Chaudoin. "Complementarity and Public Views on Overlapping International and Domestic Courts." Forthcoming in *Journal of Politics*.
 - Mentions in practitioner reports: "From Building Bombs to Building Futures: A new U.S. approach to mass atrocity prevention," by Win Without War
3. Byrne, Alexandra,* Bilen Zerie,* and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2024. "Producing Truth: Public Memory Projects in Post-Violence Societies." *Human Rights Quarterly* 46(2): 207–233.
4. Scott, Jamil S., Daniel Solomon, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2024. "Historical Violence and Public Attitudes Towards Justice: Evidence from the United States." In Special Issue: Race, Racism and Transitional Justice. *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 18(1): 84–108.
 - Mentions by practitioners: Maryland Lynching Memorial Project [June](#) and [July](#) 2024 newsletters
5. Mulesky, Suzie, Wayne Sandholtz, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2024. "Do Human Rights Treaty Obligations Matter for Ratification?" *Journal of Human Rights* 23(1): 1–18. *Lead Article*
6. Gillooly, Shauna N., Daniel Solomon, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2024. "Co-Opting Truth: Explaining Quasi-Judicial Institutions in Authoritarian Regimes." *Human Rights Quarterly* 46(1): 67–97.
7. Boyes, Christina, Cody D. Eldredge, Megan Shannon, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2024. "Social Pressure in the International Human Rights Regime: Why States Withdraw Treaty Reservations." *British Journal of Political Science* 54(1): 241–259.
8. Solis, Jonathan A., and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2023. "Defending the Watchdogs: How Citizens and Courts Protect the Press." *Journal of Human Rights* 22(3): 367–385.
9. Posthumus, Daniel,* and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2021. "Democratizing Truth: An Analysis of Truth Commissions in the United States." *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 15(3): 510–532.
 - Mentions in practitioner reports: "Racial Reckoning in the United States: Expanding and Innovating on the Global Transitional Justice Experience," by Ashley Quarcoo and Medina Husaković for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
10. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**. 2021. "Stay the Hand of Justice? US Resistance to the International Criminal Court." In Forum: Did "America First" Construct America Irrelevant? *International Studies Perspectives* 22(4): 483–486.
11. Rana, Sameer S.J.B.,[†] and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2021. "Safeguarding Truth: Supporting Children's Participation at Truth Commissions." *Journal of Human Rights* 20(3): 282–303.

12. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, Wayne Sandholtz, and Suzie Mulesky. 2020. “Reserving Rights: Explaining Human Rights Treaty Reservations.” *International Studies Quarterly* 64(4): 785–797.
 - 2019 Best Paper in Human Rights, American Political Science Association
13. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, and Benjamin A.T. Graham. 2020. “The World Bank as an Enforcer of Human Rights.” *Journal of Human Rights* 19(4): 425–448. [Explainer video]
 - 2019 Best Paper in Human Rights, International Studies Association
 - 2018 Best Faculty Paper, International Studies Association-West
14. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**. 2020. “Demanding Truth: The Global Transitional Justice Network and the Creation of Truth Commissions.” *International Studies Quarterly* 64(3): 609–625.
 - Mentions in practitioner reports: “Measuring Results and Monitoring Progress of Transitional Justice Processes,” by Mateo Porciuncula for the International Center for Transitional Justice
15. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**. 2019. “Human Rights versus National Interests: Shifting US Public Attitudes on the International Criminal Court.” *International Studies Quarterly* 63(4): 1065–1078.
 - 2020 Steven C. Poe Award in Human Rights Runner-up, International Studies Association
 - 2018 Best Social Science Paper, USC Graduate Research Symposium
16. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**. 2019. “Designing Truth: Facilitating Perpetrator Testimony at Truth Commissions.” *Journal of Human Rights* 18(1): 92–110.
 - Distinction in the Senior Exercise, Pomona College
 - Mentions in the media: “To fight US racism, research prescribes a nationwide healing process,” by Benjamin Appel and Cyanne Loyle in *The Conversation*

Pedagogy and Inclusion

17. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, Arturo Sotomayor, Maria Rost Rublee, Meredith Loken, George Karavas, and Constance Duncombe. 2023. “Race and Racial Exclusion in Security Studies: A Survey of Scholars.” In Special Issue: Race and Security. *Security Studies* 32(4–5): 593–621. *Lead Article*
18. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, Paula M. Pickering, Jaime Settle, and Michael J. Tierney. 2023. “Creating New Knowledge with Undergraduate Students: Institutional Incentives and Faculty Agency.” In Special Issue: Undergraduate Involvement in Research. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 56(4): 512–518.
19. Irgil, Ezgi, Anne-Kathrin Kreft, Myunghee Lee, Charmaine Willis, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2021. “Field Research: A Graduate Student’s Guide.” *International Studies Review* 23(4): 1495–1517.
20. Becker, Megan, Benjamin A.T. Graham, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2021. “The Stewardship Model: An Inclusive Approach to Undergraduate Research.” In Symposium: Racial and Ethnic Diversity Within Political Science. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 54(1): 158–162.
21. Becker, Megan, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2020. “Smoothing the Pipeline: A Strategy to Match Graduate Training with the Professional Demands of Professorship.” *Journal of Political Science Education* 16(3): 357–368.

* Undergraduate student. † Master’s student.

Editor-Reviewed Publications

Political Science

1. Sandholtz, Wayne, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. “The International Norms Enterprise.” In Orchard, Phil, Antje Wiener, and Sassan Gholiagha (Editors). *The Oxford Handbook of Norms Research in International Relations*. Under contract, Oxford University Press.
2. Murphy, Colleen, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. 2023. “Transitional Justice for Historical Injustice.” In Lawther, Cheryl, and Luke Moffett (Editors). *Research Handbook on Transitional Justice, 2nd edition* (pp. 421–435). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
3. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**. 2023. “[Unequal Justice Under Law](#).” In Forum: Putin’s Ukraine Aggression. *International Politics* 69(1): 245–249.

Pedagogy and Inclusion

4. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**. 2024. “Teaching Research Inside and Outside the Classroom.” Murphy, Michael P. A., and Misbah Hyder (Editors). *Teaching Political Science and International Relations for Early Career Instructors*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan. In production.
5. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, Charmaine Willis, Myunghee Lee, Anne-Kathrin Kreft, and Ezgi Irgil. 2022. “Fieldwork.” In Lorentz, Kevin G., Daniel J. Mallinson, Julia Marin Hellwege, Davin Phoenix, and J. Cherie Strachan (Editors). *Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond* (pp. 129–134). Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association.
6. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**. 2022. “Research Labs: Concept, Utility, and Application.” In Huddleston, R. Joseph, Thomas Jamieson, and Patrick James (Editors). *Handbook of Research Methods in International Relations* (pp. 729–747). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Working Papers

1. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, and Claire B. Crawford. “Performing Truth? Examining Transitional Justice Practice in West Africa.” In Garibian, Sévane (Editor). *Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice*. Under review.
2. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, and Adriana Rudling.[§] “Localizing and Globalizing Truth: U.S. Transitional Justice in Comparative Context.” In Holder, Robyn, Verónica Michel, and Alice Bosma (Editors). *Research Handbook on Victims, Rights, and Justice*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. Under review.
3. Brutger, Ryan, Richard T. Clark, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. “Rules of Engagement: Elite Cues and Public Support for the World Trade Organization.” Under review.
4. Vilán, Andrea, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. “Internal Dynamics of Transnational Advocacy Networks.” For Forum: Challenges and Opportunities for Transnational Advocacy, edited by Nina Hall and Nina Reiners. Under review.
5. **Zvobgo, Kelebogile**, Megan Shannon, Cody D. Eldredge, and Christina Boyes. “Responding to Criticism: Non-Democratic States and Treaty Reservation Withdrawals.” Under review.
6. Reynolds, Alyson,* Chabeli Yumang,* and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. “Mapping Truth: What Can Geospatial Analysis Teach Us About Transitional Justice?”

7. Scott, Jamil S., Daniel Solomon, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. "Racial Violence and Public Attitudes Toward Justice."

* Undergraduate student. § Post-doctoral fellow.

Works in Progress

1. Jennings, Samantha,* Jina Kaufmann,* Leo Sereni,* Adriana Rudling,§ and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. "Mapping Memory: U.S. Memorialization in Scholarship and Practice."
2. Far, Nastaran,* Hailey Robertson,* Adriana Rudling,§ and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. "Confronting Truth: A Theory of Transitional Justice in Established Democracies."
3. Chaudhry, Suparna, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. "Violence and Punishment: Framing Public Attitudes in Death Penalty Democracies."
4. Posthumus, Daniel,* and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. "Proposing Truth: Unpacking Agenda Setting in U.S. Truth Commissions."
5. Tsai, Elijah,* Adriana Rudling,§ **Kelebogile Zvobgo**, and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm. "Extending Truth: Truth Commission Recommendations and Monitoring, Evaluation and Advocacy Bodies."
6. Clark, Richard T., and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. "From Dialogue to Discord: Analyzing the Impact of Aggressive Rhetoric on Support for the International Criminal Court." In Alter, Karen, and Michael Zürn (Editors). *Backlash Politics: Causes and Consequences*.
7. Parente, Francesca, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. "Academic Networks as Research and Learning Communities." In Gibney, Mark, Bonny Ibhawoh, and Shareen Hertel (Editors). *The Role of Networks in Advancing Human Rights*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
8. Parente, Francesca, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. "Structural Violence and International Justice." In Price, Joshua M., and Alexandra S. Moore (Editors). *Handbook of Structural Violence*. Berlin, DE: De Gruyter.
9. Hillebrecht, Courtney, and **Kelebogile Zvobgo**. "Law and Courts." In Hertel, Shareen, and David L. Richards (Editors). *Teaching Human Rights in Political Science*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

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Public Scholarship

Good Authority

1. "[The ICJ says Israel's occupation of Palestinian territory is illegal.](#)" 07/26/2024.
2. "[Today is International Women's Day.](#)" 03/08/2024.
3. "[UN court decides Russia has violated treaty to combat terrorism.](#)" 02/16/2024.
4. "[What the ICJ ruling on *Ukraine v. Russia* means.](#)" 02/09/2024.
5. "[UN court says Israel may have violated the Genocide Convention.](#)" 01/30/2024.
6. "[Today is International Holocaust Remembrance Day.](#)" 01/27/2024.
7. "[Human rights in the U.S. and around the world in 2023.](#)" with K. Chad Clay. 12/18/2023.

8. [“The UN set out to protect human rights 75 years ago.”](#) 12/10/2023.
9. [“75 years later, why is the UN Genocide Convention so hard to enforce?”](#) 12/09/2023.
10. [“Sunday is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.”](#) 12/01/2023.
11. [“The ICC is investigating violence in Israel and Palestine.”](#) 10/18/2023.
12. [“What the arrest warrant for Putin really means.”](#) 10/03/2023.

Foreign Affairs

1. [“It’s Time for America to Join the International Criminal Court.”](#) 10/19/2023.
2. [“The ICC’s Flawed Afghan Investigation.”](#) 11/03/2021.

Foreign Policy

1. [“Could Putin Actually Face Accountability at the ICC?”](#) with Zoha Siddiqui,* Nathaniel Liu,* and Daniel Posthumus.* 03/04/2022.
2. [“How the Real World Shows Up in the IR Classroom.”](#) 02/11/2022.
3. [“The ICC Doesn’t Look So Interventionist After All.”](#) with Genevieve Bates. 12/08/2021.
4. [“Did America’s Racial Awakening Reach IR Professors?”](#) 06/25/2021.
5. [“Justice for George Floyd Has Only Just Begun.”](#) 04/20/2021.
6. [“As America Seeks Racial Justice, It Can Learn From Abroad.”](#) with Eduardo González. 03/14/2021.
7. [“Biden’s Policy Must Center Racial Justice.”](#) with Alexandra Byrne* and Bilén Zerie.* Issue 240: 5–7. (First published online as [“Put Racial Justice at Center of the Biden-Harris Transition Plan”](#))
8. [“Foreign Policy Begins At Home.”](#) Issue 239: 23–26. *50th Anniversary Special Issue*
9. [“‘This Is Not Who We Are’ Is a Great American Myth.”](#) 01/08/2021.
10. [“Kamala Harris for the People.”](#) with Claire B. Crawford. 08/12/2020.
11. [“Why Race Matters in International Relations.”](#) with Meredith Loken. Issue 237: 11–13.
 - Rated #2 on *Foreign Policy’s* [“Best Deep Dives of 2020”](#) and #3 among [“Top Arguments of 2020”](#)
 - Mentions: *Foreign Affairs*, *Responsible Statecraft*, *The New York Times’s The Interpreter*
 - Taught in B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. courses at 100+ universities in 20+ countries.

The Washington Post

1. [“Ukraine accuses Russia of torture. Here’s how to prosecute those crimes.”](#) with Alyson Reynolds* and Elijah Tsai.* 11/22/2022.
2. [“The Council of Europe expelled Russia. That hurts people, not Putin.”](#) with Zoha Siddiqui.* 04/12/2022.
3. [“The ICJ ordered Russia to halt military operations in Ukraine. What comes next?”](#) with Daniel Posthumus.* 03/25/2022.
4. [“Putin won’t end up at The Hague – but war-crimes prosecutions of Russia still matter.”](#) with Nathaniel Liu.* 03/15/2022.
5. [“Biden reversed Trump’s sanctions on International Criminal Court officials. What happens now?”](#) with Kyle Rapp. 04/05/2021.
6. [“The International Criminal Court just elected a new chief prosecutor. Here’s what you need to know.”](#) with Nastaran Far* and Hailey Robertson.* 02/17/2021.
7. [“The ICC says it can investigate Israel’s alleged war crimes in the Palestinian territories. Netanyahu and Biden object.”](#) with M.P. Broache. 02/11/2021.

8. [“Some people want a U.S. truth commission. But truth commissions have limits.”](#) with Claire B. Crawford. 10/21/2020.
9. [“Despite U.S. sanctions, the International Criminal Court will keep investigating alleged war crimes in Afghanistan.”](#) with Stephen Chaudoin. 06/16/2020.
10. [“Some lawmakers are calling for truth commissions on racial violence. How do these work?”](#) with Carla Winston. 06/09/2020.
11. [“Why the International Criminal Court will investigate possible U.S. war crimes – even if the Trump administration says it can’t.”](#) 03/09/2020.
12. [“The Trump administration opposes the International Criminal Court. Do Americans agree?”](#) 04/28/2019.
13. [“Human rights workers are getting killed in Colombia. Here's what could help save the peace.”](#) with Shauna N. Gillooly. 02/11/2019.

Other Platforms

1. [“Would an Armed Humanitarian Intervention in Haiti Be Legal—and Could It Succeed?”](#) with Alexandra Byrne* and Zoha Siddiqui.* *Political Violence @ A Glance*. 02/28/2023.
2. [“The International Criminal Court is a Court of Last Resort.”](#) with Nathaniel Liu,* Daniel Posthumus,* and Zoha Siddiqui.* *Smerconish.com*. 04/28/2022.
3. [“Not a Moment but a Movement: The Case for Transitional Justice in the U.S.”](#) with Colleen Murphy. *Ms. Magazine*. 12/16/2020.
4. [“Maryland has created a truth commission on lynchings – can it deliver?”](#) *The Conversation*. 06/14/2019.
 - Reprints: *Chicago Tribune*, *Houston Chronicle*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, and more. [Video](#) by theGrio.
5. [“Why Governance Will Go from Bad to Worse in Zimbabwe.”](#) *Africa is a Country*. 08/07/2018.
 - Mentions: *The New York Times's The Interpreter* newsletter
6. [“The Uncertain Future for Transitional Justice in Zimbabwe.”](#) *Africa is a Country*. 11/30/2017.

* Undergraduate student.

Media

1. [Vox](#). Quoted in “Why ICC arrest warrants matter, even if Israel and Hamas leaders evade them,” by Ellen Ioanes and Nicole Narea. 05/21/2024.
2. [War on the Rocks Warcast](#). Podcast interview with Erin O'Brien on South Africa's genocide case against Israel at the International Court of Justice. 01/29/2024.
3. [PRX's The World](#). Podcast interview with Carolyn Beeler on South Africa's genocide case against Israel at the International Court of Justice. 01/09/2024.
4. [Miami Herald](#). Quoted in “UN chief invokes ‘rarely used’ rule to avert ‘catastrophe’ in Gaza. What does it do?” by Brendan Rascius. 12/08/2023.
5. [Miami Herald](#). Quoted in “What are war crimes? How are they prosecuted? What to know as Israel-Hamas war rages,” by Brendan Rascius and Aspen Pflughoeft. 10/19/2023.
6. [World Politics Review](#). Quoted in “The ICC Is Just Getting Started on Going After Putin,” by Charli Carpenter. 03/28/2023.

7. [Foreign Policy](#). Quoted in “Putin Wanted by ICC Over Alleged War Crimes,” by Amy Mackinnon, Christina Lu and Jack Detsch. 03/17/2023.
8. [Justice in Conflict](#). Quoted in “Investigating all atrocities, including any committed by Ukrainian soldiers, can undercut Putin’s war crimes propaganda,” by Mark Kersten. 06/13/2022.
9. [Foreign Policy](#). Quoted in “Ukraine’s ‘Nuremberg Moment’ Amid Flood of Alleged Russian War Crimes,” by Robbie Gramer and Amy Mackinnon. 06/10/2022.
10. [HowStuffWorks](#). Quoted in “Why the U.S. Hasn’t Always Supported the International Criminal Court,” by Patrick J. Kiger. 06/09/2022.
11. [SiriusXM: The Michael Smerconish Program](#). Radio interview with Michael Smerconish on accountability for the war in Ukraine and complementarity of domestic, regional, and international courts. 05/05/2022.
12. [The Resistance Bureau](#). Participant in the broadcast “Resisting Injustice: Are prosecutions necessary to right past wrongs?” with speakers Anta Guisse, John Githongo, and Zenzele Ndebele, facilitator Nic Cheeseman, and hosts Mantate Mlotshwa and Jeffrey Smith. 04/26/2022.
13. [Vox](#). Quoted in “Here’s what the ICC can actually do about Putin’s war crimes,” by Ellen Ioanes. 04/05/2022.
14. [CNN Newsroom](#). Television interview with Fredricka Whitfield on the likely challenge of prosecuting Russian president Vladimir Putin for war crimes. 04/09/2022.
15. [NPR’s Here & Now](#). Podcast with Peter O’Dowd on the challenges of prosecuting war crimes. 04/05/2022.
16. [Forbes](#). Write-up in *Forbes Ukraine* of my #GlobalMinds4Ukraine solidarity lecture at the Kyiv School of Economics. 04/05/2022.
17. [ABC News Live](#). Television interview with Diane Macedo on prospects for international accountability for Russian president Vladimir Putin. 04/05/2022.
18. [NPR](#). Quoted in “Charging Putin for potential war crimes is difficult, and any penalty hard to enforce,” by Bill Chappell. 04/05/2022.
19. [Vox](#). Quoted in “The impossible task of truth and reconciliation,” by Jen Kirby, on lessons from the world for U.S. truth commissions and transitional justice. 03/24/2022.
20. [CTV News \(Canada\)](#). Television interview with Marcia MacMillan on Ukraine’s case against Russia at the International Court of Justice. 03/16/2022.
21. [ABC News Live](#). Television interview with Diane Macedo on Ukraine’s case against Russia at the International Court of Justice. 03/16/2022.
22. [NPR’s Radio Times](#). Podcast interview with Marty Moss-Coane on prospects for a national truth commission in the United States. 06/18/2021.
23. [Foreign Policy](#). Quoted in “Does America Need a Truth and Reconciliation Commission?” by Christina Lu, on truth commissions and transitional justice in the United States and abroad. 04/29/2021.

24. [PRX's The World](#). Podcast interview with Marco Werman on U.S. truth commissions. 02/11/2021.
25. [Bloomberg](#). Television interview with Shery Ahn and Haidi Stroud-Watts on human rights, race, and U.S. foreign policy under the Biden-Harris administration. 01/28/2021.
26. [The Atlantic](#). Quoted in "Don't Move on Just Yet," by Quinta Jurecic, on prospects for truth (and reconciliation) in the United States after the Trump presidency. 01/23/2021.
27. [Politics Politics Politics \(P3\) Podcast](#). Interview with Justin R. Young on truth commissions. 09/06/2020.
28. [The Baltimore Sun](#). Commentary included in "Civil rights author cheers public launch of new commission on Maryland's lynching history," by Jonathan M. Pitts. 09/13/2019.

Datasets

1. *The Varieties of Truth Commissions Project*
 Series of datasets addressing the universe of truth commissions, 1970–2018. $N = 84$. Highlights:
 - [Mandates and investigative powers of 74 commissions](#).
 - Nearly 6,000 policy recommendations made by 55 commissions.
 - Implementation of nearly 650 recommendations in Guatemala, South Africa, and Timor-Leste.[United States supplement](#) (with D. Posthumus), 1967–2021. $N = 20$.
 - Mandates and powers of past, present, and proposed national and subnational U.S. commissions.
2. *The Global Memory Production Project* (with A. Byrne and B. Zerie)
 Dataset on post-violence memorialization around the globe. Variables capture the intent (i.e., construction, removal, or reclamation), subject, location, medium, and implementation status of nearly 200 memorialization projects proposed by truth commissions in 28 countries, 1970–2018.
3. *International Social Pressure and Withdrawal of Human Rights Treaty Reservations* (with C. Boyes, C. D. Eldredge, and M. Shannon)
 Data on state objections, treaty body reviews, and human rights treaty reservation withdrawals, 1966–2014.
4. *International Human Rights Obligations and Commitments* (with S. Mulesky and W. Sandholtz) [\[v1\]](#) [\[v2\]](#)
 Data on treaty obligations at the provision level (treaty-article-paragraph) for the ten core international human rights treaties, 1948–2014. Captures the content of each obligation and states' commitments.
5. *Human Rights Enforcement at the World Bank* (with B. Graham)
 Data on human rights complaints at the World Bank's Inspection Panel and Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman, 1993–2017. Captures information about complainants, respondents, the associated World Bank project, the nature of the harms alleged, NGO assistance to complainants, and case outcomes.

Fellowships

Extramural Fellowships

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| 2023–24 | <i>Charles E. Scheidt Faculty Fellow</i> . Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention |
| 2023 | <i>Fellow-in-Residence</i> . Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities
<i>Senior Fellow</i> . Berlin-Potsdam Research Group: "The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline?" |

- 2019–21 *Pre-doctoral Fellow for Academic Diversity*. Global Research Institute, William & Mary
- 2017–21 *Graduate Research Fellow*. National Science Foundation

Intramural Fellowships

- 2015–21 *Provost Fellow in the Social Sciences*. University of Southern California

Honors and Awards

- 2024 *Inspirational Young Alumni Award*. Pomona College
- Awarded to a graduate from the last decade “in recognition of their dedication, perseverance, and consistency in following the inscription on the College Gates: ‘They only are loyal to this college who departing bear their added riches in trust for mankind.’”
- 2022 *Emerging Human Rights Leader Award*. United Nations Association, National Capital Area
Craig L. Brians Award for Undergraduate Research and Mentorship. American Political Science Association
Best Dissertation in Human Rights. American Political Science Association
Values in Action Award Nominee. William & Mary
Lynne Rienner Publishers Award for Best Dissertation in Human Rights. International Studies Association
Ignite Award for Online Achievement. Online Media Caucus, International Studies Association
- 2021 *USC Ph.D. Achievement Award*. University of Southern California
- Awarded annually to six Ph.D. graduates from across the university for “exceptional academic profiles”
- Order of Arête*. University of Southern California
- Awarded annually to less than one percent of graduating master’s and doctoral students for “outstanding work within their individual programs and their dedicated service to the campus community”
- Lawrence S. Finkelstein Prize in International Organization*. International Studies Association
Faculty Award. The Seven Society at William & Mary
- 2020 *Steven C. Poe Award in Human Rights Runner-Up*. International Studies Association
- 2019 *Best Paper in Human Rights*. American Political Science Association
Best Paper in Human Rights. International Studies Association
- 2018 *Best Faculty Paper*. International Studies Association-West
USC Award for Excellence in Teaching. USC Office of the Provost and Center for Excellence in Teaching
Best Social Science Paper. USC Graduate Research Symposium
Dick Cone Award for Graduate Engaged Scholarship Finalist. USC Joint Educational Project
- 2017 *Best Teaching Assistant*. USC Political Science and International Relations
- 2015–17 *Dean’s List*. USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- 2014 *Salutatorian*. Claremont University Consortium Black Graduation
Cordell Hull Prize in International Relations. Pomona College
- Awarded for a “distinguished record in the study of international relations”
- Distinction in the Senior Exercise*. Pomona College Program in International Relations
- 2010–14 *Dr. Agnes Moreland Jackson Excellence Award*. Claremont University Consortium
Pomona College Scholar. Pomona College (top quarter of each class)

Grants

Extramural Grants

American Political Science Association

- 2020 Diversity and Inclusion Early Career Advancement Grant (\$5,000) (with J. Scott and D. Solomon)
- 2020 Centennial Center Research Grant: Edward Artinian Fund (\$2,500) (with S. Chaudhry)
- 2019 Annual Meeting Travel Grant (\$200)
- 2018 Teaching and Learning Conference Travel Grant (\$630)

International Studies Association, 2019–20. 3 conference travel grants totaling \$1,080

The Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog 2019 Workshop Travel Grant (\$1,500)

Intramural Grants

William & Mary, 2020–

- Global Research Institute (\$1,200, to bring a guest speaker to campus), 2024
- Reves Distinguished Lectures in International Studies (\$750, to bring a guest speaker to campus), 2024
- Office of the Provost (\$5,000, for summer research on U.S. memorial and civil rights projects), 2024
- Office of the Provost (\$5,000, for summer research in Germany), 2023
- Office of the Provost and Global Research Institute (\$230,000, to hire a post-doctoral fellow), 2022
- Reves Faculty International Conference Travel Grants (\$400 travel grant), 2020

University of Southern California, 2016–20. 23 research, training, and travel awards totaling \$67,500

- The Graduate School (4 grants; \$8,500)
- Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences (Gold Family Fellowship, \$5,000)
- Center for International Studies (2 grants; \$2,000)
- School of International Relations (6 grants; \$15,950)
- Department of Political Science and International Relations (5 grants; \$4,050)
- Graduate Student Government (4 grants; \$2,000)
- James H. Zumberge Fund (Diversity and Inclusion Research Award, \$30,000) (with the SPEC Lab)

Invited Talks

- 2024 | *Maryland Lynching Memorial Project*. 7th Annual Conference, at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture, 11/2024⁺
Middlebury College. Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs Speakers Series, 10/2024⁺
Univ. of British Columbia. International Relations Colloquium, 05/2024
Columbia Univ. Dept. of Political Science and Institute for the Study of Human Rights, 01/2024
Carnegie Foundation. Emerging Security Studies Scholars Fellowship Program, 01/2024
- 2023 | *Univ. of Michigan*. Dept. of Political Science PSOC Speakers Series, 12/2023
Auschwitz Institute. Raphael Lemkin Seminar for the Prevention of Identity-Based Violence, 11/2023
UMass-Amherst. Human Security Lab, 10/2023
UMass-Amherst. Global Affairs and Human Security Workshop, 10/2023
Berlin-Potsdam Research Group. The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline? Workshop, 06/2023
Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Advanced International Studies, 04/2023
William & Mary. International Relations Program (IR in Disciplinary Perspective lecture), 04/2023
Harvard Law School. Global Justice Workshop, 04/2023

- Harvard Univ.* International Relations Speaker Series, 02/2023
Univ. of Chicago. Comparative Politics Workshop, 01/2023
- 2022 *Univ. of Chicago.* Workshop on International Politics, 12/2022
Concordia Univ. (Canada). Political Science Speaker Series, 11/2022
Concordia Univ. (Canada). Human Rights Lecture Series, 11/2022
William & Mary. Global Studies Program (Global Pathways seminar), 11/2022
U.S. Department of State. Foreign Service Institute (Area Studies seminar), 10/2022*
Johns Hopkins Univ. Political Science Seminar Series, 10/2022
UNC Greensboro. Transitional Justice Speakers Series, 08/2022
U.S. Department of State. Foreign Service Institute (Area Studies seminar), 08/2022*
Univ. of Arizona. Law and Conflict Speaker Series, 04/2022*
Univ. of Washington, UT Austin, and Emory Univ. Global Law & Politics Network Workshop, 04/2022*
Kyiv School of Economics. #GlobalMinds4Ukraine Solidarity Lecture Series, 03/2022*
U.S. Department of State. Foreign Service Institute Global Issues Speaker Series, 03/2022*
Yale Univ. MacMillan International Relations Seminar, 03/2022*
Univ. of Michigan. Global Racial Foundations of Public Policy Series, 02/2022*
William & Mary Law School. International Law Society Speaker Series, 02/2022*
UC Berkeley. International Relations Thought Series, 02/2022
- 2021 *Univ. of Colorado Boulder.* Dept. of Political Science, 12/2021*
Syracuse Univ. Comparative Politics/International Relations Speakers Series, 11/2021
Hertie School. Fundamental Rights Research Colloquium, 10/2021*
Christopher Newport Univ. Reiff Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution Speakers Series, 10/2021
London School of Economics. International Institutions, Law & Ethics Workshop, 10/2021*
City College of New York. Dept. of Political Science (World Politics lecture course), 09/2021*
Univ. of Virginia. Seminar in Global Politics, 09/2021*
Ohio State Univ. Transitional Justice Reading Group, 07/2021*
MIT. Security Studies Seminar Series, 04/2021*
Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison. International Relations Colloquium, 04/2021*
Univ. of Minnesota. International Relations Colloquium, 03/2021*
American Univ. School of International Service Ph.D. Colloquium Series, 03/2021*
Univ. of Washington. International Security Colloquium, 03/2021*
Univ. of Pittsburgh. Global Politics Seminar Series, 02/2021*
UCLA. International Relations Seminar, 02/2021*
- 2020 *Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham.* Dept. of Political Science (CP lecture course), 12/2020*
Cornell Univ. Dept. of Government PSAC Workshop, 11/2020*
Lewis & Clark College. Dept. of International Affairs (IR lecture course), 11/2020*
Univ. of Georgia. Dept. of International Affairs (Int'l Interventions and Human Security seminar), 10/2020*
Swarthmore College. Dept. of Political Science (Global Studies lecture course), 10/2020*
Occidental College. John Parke Young Initiative on the Global Political Economy, 10/2020*
Claremont McKenna College. Government Dept. (Race, Gender, and Identity in IR seminar), 09/2020*
UC Riverside. Dept. of Political Science (Criminal Justice lecture course), 08/2020*
Hawai'i Pacific Univ. Dept. of History and International Studies, 03/2020 (cancelled due to covid-19)
Univ. of Chicago Law School. Public Law and Legal Theory Workshop, 01/2020
- 2019 *USC.* Center for International Studies Working Paper Series, 10/2019
Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Public Launch, 09/2019
Occidental College. Dept. of Diplomacy & World Affairs, 04/2019
William & Mary. Government Dept., 02/2019
Pomona College. Program in International Relations and Politics Dept., 01/2019
- 2018 *USC.* Center for International Studies Working Paper Series, 08/2018
William & Mary. Institute for the Theory & Practice of International Relations, 07/2018
USC. Center for International Studies Working Paper Series, 03/2018
Pomona College. Social Science Research Confab, 02/2018

- Georgetown Univ. Dept. of Government (Race, Rights, and Reparations seminar), 02/2018
- 2017 Pomona College. Politics Dept. (CP senior seminar), 04/2017
Pomona College. Program in International Relations, 04/2017
- * online + scheduled

Invited Panels and Workshops

- 2024 WZB Berlin and Northwestern Univ. Backlash Politics, 09/2024⁺
APSA. Teaching Human Rights in Political Science, 09/2024⁺
SPSA. Women's Conference within a Conference: Publishing and Grant Writing, 01/2024
- 2023 Univ. of Connecticut. Inaugural Dodd Center Human Rights Summit, 10/2023
PS: Political Science & Politics. Roundtable on Undergraduate Involvement in Research, 09/2023
Arizona State Univ. Human Rights and Democratic Backsliding Workshop, 08/2023
JHU SAIS-Geneva Grad. Inst. Opportunities and Challenges for Transnational and Global Advocacy, 05/2023
Boston Univ. The Politics of Memory and Transitional Justice, 03/2023
Univ. of Connecticut. Human Rights Institute 20th Anniversary Conference, 03/2023
Princeton Univ. International Law Mini-Conference, 03/2023
Univ. of Notre Dame. Dignity and Development Forum: Governance, Rights and Institutions, 03/2023
UC Santa Barbara. Generating Human Rights, 01/2023
- 2022 Yale Univ. Justice and Injustice: Political Science Perspectives on Crime and Punishment, 08/2022
Univ. of Toronto. Surveys and Experiments in International and Comparative Law, 06/2022*
Ohio State Univ. Justice, Migration, and Belonging: Building Communities After Violence, 04/2022*
Arizona State Univ. Constructing and Deconstructing International Law, 04/2022*
Rowan Univ. Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights, 04/2022*
UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy. Race and Racism in International Relations, 04/2022*
Christopher Newport Univ. Roundtable on Humanitarian Intervention in Ukraine, 03/2022
Harvard Kennedy School. Getting at the Root: Perspectives on Global Justice, Truth Telling and Accountability, convened by Khalil Gibran Muhammad and the Ash and Carr Centers, 01/2022* [\[video\]](#)
- 2021 ICTJ and Maryland Lynching Memorial Project. Transitional Justice and Lynching in Maryland, 05/2021*
Univ. of Chicago. Resistance and Opposition to Liberal International Institutions, 05/2021*
Johns Hopkins Univ. SNF Agora Institute. Models for U.S. Truth Telling and Truth Seeking, 04/2021*
ISA. Committee on the Status of Women Pay It Forward Workshop, 03/2021*
James Madison Univ. Global Perspectives on the Politics of Racial Justice, 02/2021* [\[video\]](#)
The Brookings Institution. Reconciling and Healing America, moderated by Fiona Hill, 02/2021* [\[video\]](#)
- 2020 The New School. Race, Racism and International Relations, 09/2020* [\[video\]](#)
American Society of International Law. US Sanctions Against the ICC, 09/2020* [\[video\]](#)
American Univ.-Bridging the Gap. What to Do When Your Research Gets Disrupted, 08/2020* [\[video\]](#)
Univ. of Pennsylvania. Perry World House Survey Experiments Workshop, 05/2020*
- 2019 California Lutheran Univ. and Menlo College. Women of Color in Political Science Workshop, 08/2019
William & Mary. Social Science Research Methods Center Research Ethics Panel, 02/2019
- 2018 USC and UCLA. Graduate International Relations and International Law Workshop, 12/2018
UC Santa Barbara. Mellichamp Chair Human Rights Roundtable, 11/2018
Univ. of Iowa. Journeys in World Politics Workshop, 10/2018
Univ. of Michigan and Univ. of New Mexico. Pathways through Political Science Workshop, 03/2018
- 2014 Summer School on Transitional Justice and the Politics of Memory. Cres, Croatia, 07/2014
- * online + scheduled

Conference Presentations

APSA Annual Meeting – 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020* (by co-author), 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024+
APSA Teaching and Learning Conference – 2018
International Association of Genocide Scholars – 2021*
ISA Annual Convention – 2018, 2019, 2020 (cancelled), 2021,* 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025+
ISA Midwest – 2019; ISA West – 2017, 2018; ISA-ECPR-APSA Human Rights Conference – 2020 (cancelled)
Latin American Studies Association Annual Convention – 2024
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting – 2021*
Peace Science Society International Conference and Workshop – 2022
Political Economy of International Organization Annual Conference – 2018, 2022
SPSA Annual Conference – 2020 (by co-author), 2023, 2024, 2025+
WPSA Annual Conference – 2022

* online + scheduled

Teaching

Laboratory Teaching

- 2019 – Founder and Director, International Justice Lab
- 2016–19 USC Security and Political Economy Lab
- Lab Director (2017–19) and PI for the Varieties of Truth Commissions Project (2018–19)
 - Co-PI for The World Bank and Human Rights (with B. Graham) (2016–17)
 - Co-PI for Fixing the Pipeline Problem (with M. Becker, B. Graham, and A.-M. Hancock) (2018–19)

Classroom Teaching

- 2021 – Instructor of Record, William & Mary
- First-year seminar: Constructing Human Rights (Spring 2022, 2023, 2024)
 - Intermediate lecture course: Human Rights (Fall 2021, 2023)
 - Intermediate lecture course: International Law (Fall 2022)
 - Senior seminar: Transitional Justice in Question(s) (Spring 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
 - *On leave: Academic year 2024–25*

Pedagogical Training

- 2018 ISA Graduate Teacher Training. Member of the inaugural cohort. Certificate awarded.
ISA Innovative Pedagogy Conference. Participant in the inaugural conference. Certificate awarded.
APSA Annual Meeting Pedagogy Workshop
APSA Teaching & Learning Conference. Contributed to the [meeting report](#) in *PS: Political Science & Politics*.
- 2017–18 USC Future Faculty Teaching Institute. Member of the inaugural cohort. Certificate awarded.

Advising and Mentoring

22 current students. 68 students to date.

W&M Honors Thesis Students (*class, honors, and first placement*)

- Alexandra Byrne '23, highest honors in French & Francophone Studies, Pulitzer Center (Editorial Intern)

- Alex Earls '23, highest honors in French & Francophone Studies, TAPIF-Réunion (Teaching Assistant)
- Maggie Manson '22, honors in Government, Grant Thornton (Public Sector Advisory Associate)
- Kami Vigilant '24, honors in Anthropology, Shannon & Wright LLP (Legal Assistant)
- Sarita O'Neill '25, in progress

W&M Independent Research Students

- Alyson Reynolds: Monroe Scholars project geocoding human rights abuses in Ukraine, 2022; Independent study on accountability for transnational repression in Central and South America, 2023–24
- Bilen Zerie: GRI and Monroe Scholars project on transitional justice in South Africa, 2020

W&M Major and Pre-Major Advisees

- 8 major advisees: Lena Bullard, Yannie Chang, Ian Cowley, Gracie Gundlach, Dylan Mantovani, Julia Meyer, Hannah Ray, Chabeli Yumang. 12 past major advisees. 8 current and 3 past pre-major advisees.

International Justice Lab Fellows and Research Collaborators (*class, honors, and first placement*)

- JT Kaufmann '24, *summa cum laude*, Fish & Richardson P.C. (Paralegal)
- Daniel Posthumus '24, *summa cum laude*, Ann Callahan Chappell Award for most outstanding $\phi\beta\kappa$ initiate, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (Pre-doctoral Fellow)
- Alyson Reynolds '24, *summa cum laude*, $\phi\beta\kappa$, Northern Virginia Immigration Law Firm (Paralegal)
- Leo Sereni '24, *summa cum laude*, Grant & Eisenhofer P.A. (Case Development Intern)
- Alexandra Byrne '23, *summa cum laude*, $\phi\beta\kappa$, Pulitzer Center (Editorial Intern)
- Sally Calengor '23, *summa cum laude*, RAND Corporation (Research Assistant)
- Zoha Siddiqui '23, *summa cum laude*, $\phi\beta\kappa$, QU Belfast (MA, Conflict Transformation & Social Justice)
- Bilen Zerie '23, *summa cum laude*, $\phi\beta\kappa$, Institute for Strategic Dialogue (Program Associate)
- Gabrielle DeBelen '22, *summa cum laude*, $\phi\beta\kappa$, Capital One (Associate Legal Specialist, Litigation)
- Nitya Labh '22, *summa cum laude*, Carnegie Endowment (James C. Gaither Fellow)
- Nathan Liu '22, *summa cum laude*, Booz Allen Hamilton (Strategy Consultant)
- Sameer Rana, Columbia SIPA '22, Catholic Relief Services (International Development Fellow)
- Margot Cunningham '21, *cum laude*, Vanderbilt Univ. (Master of Marketing, Owen Merit Scholarship)
- Nastaran Far, USC '21, *summa cum laude*, $\phi\beta\kappa$, Win Without War (Policy and Advocacy Fellow)
- Hailey Robertson, USC '21, *magna cum laude*, Talus Analytics (Junior Researcher)
- Jo Weech '20, *summa cum laude*, $\phi\beta\kappa$, Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg (International Trade Paralegal)
- See current fellows at internationaljusticelab.org/research-fellows.

Security and Political Economy Lab Research Assistants

- Shir Attias, Cynthia Avalos, Claire Bond, Loleï Brenot, Chandra Ingram, Daniel Liu, Sarah Lu, Anthony Momo, Bridget Mulrooney, Jack Schwartz, Amanda Scott, Markus Sherman, Ben Wu, Madeline Zheng

Service

Service to Policymakers and Practitioners

Ongoing	<i>Maryland Lynching Memorial Project, Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission</i>
2023	<i>Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities. US Raphael Lemkin Seminar for the Prevention of Identity-Based Violence</i>

- 2021 *US Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Movement*. TRHT is a coalition of civic leaders advocating for a national truth commission, with congressional sponsors Rep. Barbara Lee and Sen. Cory Booker *John Parke Young Initiative on the Global Political Economy*. Taskforce: "From Truth and Reconciliation to Transformative Justice in Los Angeles," in partnership with the City of Los Angeles
- 2020 *U.S. Senate*. Briefing: "Race, Security, and Foreign Policy" (with Meredith Loken), for staffers from the offices of Senators Kirsten Gillibrand, Tammy Duckworth, and Richard Blumenthal
- 2019 *Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities*. Workshop on Truth Commissions and Atrocity Prevention, to support a report for the UK Department for International Development

Service to the Profession

- Ongoing* *Reviewer*. Conflict Management and Peace Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, Intl Interactions, Intl Journal of Transitional Justice, Intl Organization, Intl Studies Quarterly, Intl Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Law and Courts, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Review of Intl Organizations, Cornell University Press, NSF
- 2023 – *Chair*. Committee on the Status Representation and Diversity, International Studies Association
- 2024–25: Chair: ISA member survey subcommittee; Coordinator: ISA 2025 CSRD program
 - 2023–24: Co-organizer: "Passport Inequality: Research & Conference Travel Challenges for Global South Scholars" (with E. Yildiz), "Navigating the International Studies Profession as Women of Color" (with B. Bayram), "Mentoring: Best Practices and Intersectionalities" (with B. Bayram), and "Designing and Facilitating Inclusive Conferences and Workshops" (with D. Cantwell-Chavez) at ISA 2024
- 2022 – *Co-Organizer*. Women of Color in Political Science Workshop (with Andrea Benjamin and Andrea Silva)
- 2021 – *Editorial Board Member and Social Media Co-Editor*. The Journal of Human Rights
- 2020 – *Faculty Advisory Board Member*. Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics
- 2019 – *Invited Contributor*.
- APSA roundtable, "Researching with Undergraduates: Strategies and Best Practices," 04/2023*
 - ISA International Security Studies Section Pay It Forward Workshop for Scholars of Color, 12/2022*
 - ISA-JHU SNF Agora Institute panel, "ISA in the World: Innovative Public Engagements," 09/2022*
 - Cato Institute workshop, "Drivers of Cyber Strategy: Restraint, Persistence, and Diversity," 11/2021*
 - APSA roundtable, "Advancing Racial Justice in Political Science," 09/2021*
 - UBC "tea" with undergraduates interested in transitional justice for racial injustice, 04/2021*
 - ISA Women's Caucus roundtable, "25th Anniversary Perspectives," 04/2021*
 - UGA faculty workshop, "Diversity and Inclusion in International Affairs Pedagogy," 03/2021*
 - PS Sistah Scholar discussion, "Mentorship and Mentoring," 03/2021*
 - Pomona College Politics Department panel on graduate school, 07/2020*
 - WPSA president's roundtable, "Racial Bias in Political Science," 04/2019
- * online
- 2018 – *Organizer/Chair/Discussant*.
- APSA poster session, "New Avenues in Human Rights Research," 09/2024⁺
 - Univ. of Notre Dame workshop, "Race and International Relations," 05/2024
 - APSA roundtable, "Intersectionality and Violence in Politics," 09/2023

- APSA “Author Meets Critics” panel for Monika Nalepa’s *After Authoritarianism*, 08/2023
- ISA panel, “Progress and Backlash in Human Rights,” 03/2023
- SPSA panel, “International Justice and Human Rights,” 01/2023
- CNU Reiff Ctr, “Decolonizing Politics, with Robbie Shilliam,” 04/2022
- CNU Reiff Ctr, “Transnational Lawmaking Coalitions for Human Rights, with Nina Reiners,” 04/2022
- ISA panel, “Unpacking Transitional Justice,” 04/2022
- ISA roundtable, “Decolonizing Politics – In dialogue with Robbie Shilliam,” 04/2022
- LSA panel on corporate accountability and transitional justice, 05/2021*
- ISA roundtable, “Why Race Matters in International Relations,” 04/2021*
- ISA pre-conference discussion, “Navigating Academia as Women of Color,” 03/2021*
- ISA Women’s Caucus mentoring café at ISA Midwest, 11/2019
- ISA Committee on the Status of Women Pay It Forward Workshop at ISA Midwest, 11/2019
- APSA panel, “New Directions in Transitional Justice,” 09/2019
- USC/UT Austin/W&M workshop on building social science research labs, 10/2018
- PEIO panel on the United Nations, 02/2018

* online + scheduled

- 2023–25 *Co-Guest Editor*. International Journal of Transitional Justice 2025 Special Issue (with Francesca Parente)
- 2022–23 *Member*. Human Rights Best Dissertation Award Committee, International Studies Association
- 2019–23 *Executive Board Member*. Women’s Caucus for International Studies
- 2021–23: At-Large Member; Chair, Best Paper Award Committee; Chair, Representation Committee
 - 2019–21: Grad Student Representative; Member and Social Media Chair, Communications Committee
- 2021–22 *Co-Organizer*. Women of Color in Political Science Workshop (with Melissa Michelson, Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Andrea Benjamin, and Andrea Silva)
- 2020–22 *Executive Board Member*. People of Color Also Know Stuff
- 2017–19 *Discussant*. USC Center for International Studies
- Geoff Dancy (Tulane) – “The Search for Human Rights: A Global Analysis Using Google Data,” 04/2019
 - Beth Simmons (Penn) – “Border Orientation in a Globalizing World,” 02/2019
 - Gene Park (LMU), Saori Katada, and Gabi Cheung – “The Politicization of Monetary Policy,” 09/2018
 - Brett Carter (USC) – “The Political Geography of the Local Security Apparatus,” 03/2018
 - Kathy Powers (New Mexico) – “The Global Institutional and Legal Landscape of Reparations,” 10/2017
 - Joseph Wright (Penn State) – “Remittances and Protest in Dictatorships,” 01/2017

Service to the University – W&M

- Ongoing* *Organizer*. International Justice Lab Nexus Series
- Victoria Sanford (CUNY) – “Gender Violence and Migration: Co-Optation of the Guatemalan Judicial System and Post-Election Optics,” 03/2024
 - Meg Guliford (Drexel) – “Shaping Violence: How Ideology and Capability Influence Rebel Patterns of Violence,” 03/2024

- Sumin Lee (Texas A&M) – “Gender Justice for Whom? Domestic Accountability for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence,” 02/2024
- Jennifer Trivedi (Univ. of Delaware) – “Disaster Effects Begin Long Before Disasters,” 02/2024
- Tina Kempin Reuter (Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham) – “Human Rights and the City: Including Disability Rights in Urban Development,” 10/2023
- Sarah Dreier (Univ. of New Mexico) – “Uncovering Britain’s Hidden Human Rights Abuses: The Case of Northern Ireland,” 10/2023
- Cyanne Loyle (Penn State) – “Rebel Rules: Studying the Impact of Contested Governance,” 09/2023
- Adriana Rudling (W&M) – “New Problems, Cases, and Methods: Examining Bias in Transitional Justice Research,” 09/2023
- Rachel Schoner (Princeton) – “Can the UN help victims of human rights abuse push for reform in their countries?” 04/2023
- Tyler Goldberger (W&M) – “Remembering and Forgetting the Past: United States-Spain Relations (1936-1975),” 03/2023
- Genevieve Bates (Univ. of British Columbia) – “Justice and Politics in Times of Transition: The International Criminal Court and Peace Processes,” 02/2023
- Andrea Vilán (American) – “Eradicating Child Marriage: The Role of the United Nations,” 02/2023
- Nicole Sbitani (U.S. State Dept.) – “The Foreign Service and International Careers,” 02/2023
- Co-sponsor: “The Political, Military and Legal Implications of the War in Ukraine,” by Colonel Yevgeny (Eugene) Vindman, U.S. Army, Retired, 12/2022
- Shadi Hamid (Brookings) – Book launch event for *The Problem of Democracy: America, the Middle East, and the Rise and Fall of an Idea* (Oxford, 2022), 11/2022
- Shauna Gillooly (W&M) – “What is Discourse Analysis? Making Meaning of Human Rights,” 10/2022
- Mark Schuller (NIU) – “Anthropolitics: Surviving the Anthropocene, Surviving Right Now,” 10/2022
- K. Chad Clay (UGA) – “Data for Everyone? Challenges of Measuring Human Rights,” 09/2022
- Robbie Shilliam (Johns Hopkins) – *Decolonizing Politics* (Polity Press, 2021) book talk, 04/2022
- Nina Reiners (Freie Univ. Berlin/Geneva Graduate Institute) – Book launch event for *Transnational Lawmaking Coalitions for Human Rights* (Cambridge, 2021), 04/2022
- Susan Sloan (U.S. State Dept.) – *A Seat at the Table: Women, Diplomacy, and Lessons for the World* (New Degree Press, 2021) book talk, 03/2022
- Daniel Solomon (Georgetown) – “Taking Stock of Atrocity Prevention,” 03/2022
- K. Anne Watson (Middle Georgia State) – “What Does the Data Show? Using Research to Advance Human Rights,” 02/2022
- Debbie Sharnak (Rowan) – “Voting for Amnesty: Human Rights Paradoxes in Transitional Uruguay,” 02/2022
- Carla Winston (Univ. of Melbourne) – “How Do International Norms Evolve? Evidence from Transitional Justice,” 12/2021
- Courtney Hillebrecht (Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln) – Book launch event for *Saving the International Justice Regime: Beyond Backlash against International Courts* (Cambridge, 2021), 11/2021
- Emily Hencken Ritter (Vanderbilt) – “Protest, Threat Dimensions, and the Repression of Women’s Rights,” 10/2021
- Co-sponsor: Film screening and Q&A with *Budjang* filmmaker and activist Rhadem Musawah, 10/2021
- Monika Nalepa (UChicago) – “Transitional Justice and Democratic Stability,” 10/2021
- Francesca Parente (CNU) – “Researching Compliance with International Human Rights,” 09/2021
- Kiela Crabtree (UMich) – “Policing the Color Line: Introducing the Bridging Racial Violence Dataset,” 04/2021*
- Andrea Vilán (Princeton) – “Rival Networks in Human Rights: The Domestic Politics of Child Marriage Prohibitions,” 03/2021*

- Bill Schulz and Sushma Raman (Harvard Kennedy School) – Book launch event for *The Coming Good Society: Why New Realities Demand New Rights* (Harvard, 2020), 03/2021*
- Taylor Dalton (USC) – “Appeals to Fairness: Appellate Procedure’s Role in Promoting Legitimacy at the ICC,” 02/2021*
- Rochelle Terman (UChicago) – “Backlash: Defiance, Human Rights, and the Politics of Shame,” 02/2021*
- Zahra Ahmad (Pulitzer Center) – “Revolution, Refuge, and Return,” 02/2020
- Wayne Sandholtz (USC) – “Norms, Institutions, and Rights: The Changing Landscape of International Law and Human Rights,” 02/2020
- Tanisha Fazal (Univ. of Minnesota) – “What is the International Community?” 01/2020
- Jakana Thomas (Michigan State) – “African Women in Violent Politics,” 01/2020
- Arthur Traldi (W&M '03) – “From W&M to The Hague: Becoming a War Crimes Prosecutor,” 10/2019

* online + scheduled

Invited Participant.

- Family Weekend (Featured Faculty Lecturer), 10/2023
- IGNITE Future Faculty Development Program (Keynote), 10/2023
- IGNITE Future Faculty Development Program, 09/2022
- Presidential Council Community-Engaged Faculty Accelerator, 04/2023
- Military, Strategic, and Legal Perspectives on Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine, 04/2022*
- Community Conversation with W&M President Katherine Rowe, 02/2021* [\[video\]](#)

Convener.

- Roundtable – “Justice in Conflict: Politics, Law, and State Responses to Violence,” featuring Laia Balcells, Nancy Combs, and Francesca Parente, with Kira Allmann (moderator), 09/2023
- Roundtable – “International Law and Justice: Challenges and Challengers in the 21st Century,” featuring Wayne Sandholtz, Tanisha Fazal, and Layla Abi-Falah (W&M '17 JD '20), 01/2020

* online + scheduled

2022–23 *Search Committee Chair.* Global Research Institute Post-doctoral Fellow in Transitional Justice

Service to the Department – W&M Government

Ongoing External Faculty Host. Department Colloquium

- 2024: Meg Guliford
- 2023: Laia Balcells, Cyanne Loyle, Rachel Schoner, Andrea Vilán
- 2022: K. Chad Clay, Robbie Shilliam, K. Anne Watson
- 2021: Courtney Hillebrecht, Monika Nalepa, Francesca Parente, Emily Ritter, Carla Winston

Committee Member.

- Curriculum Committee, 2022–24
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Non-Western Political Theory, 2022–23
- Scholarships Committee, 2021–22
- *On leave: Academic year 2024–25*

Other Service

League of Women Voters, Williamsburg Area. Invited Speaker. Great Decisions Program, 02/2023
William & Mary. Invited Speaker. Minority Student Leadership Program Conference, 07/2018
Pitzer College. Invited Mentor. Girls Fly! A Global Intergenerational Leadership Conference, 04/2018

Additional Training

2024	International Policy Summer Institute – Bridging the Gap Project (Washington, D.C., USA)
2019	The Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog Workshop for New Contributors (San Diego, USA)
2018	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research – Syracuse University (New York, USA)
2015–18	Social Science Research Methods Certificate – University of Southern California (Los Angeles, USA)
2017	Human Rights and Transitional Justice – Universiteit Leiden (The Hague, The Netherlands)
2016	Women and Political Settlements – Transitional Justice Institute, Univ. of Ulster (Newtonabbey, N. Ireland)
2014	Transitional Justice and the Politics of Memory (Cres, Croatia) – Pomona College, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, and Sveučilište u Rijeci
2012–13	Study abroad: Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Fall 2012; Université Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris III), Spring 2013; Middlebury School in France, 2012–13

Fieldwork

NGOs: Guatemala: 15 leading groups, incl. CONAVIGUA, FAFG, FAMDEGUA, Fundación Myrna Mack, and Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo. South Africa: 7 leading groups, incl. CSVR, FHR, and HRMC. Timor-Leste and Indonesia: 9 leading groups, incl. ACbit, AJAR, FOKUPERS, JSMP, and Fundasaun Mahein.

INGOs: Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, International Center for Transitional Justice

Commissions: Argentina (Comisión Provincial por la Memoria), Canada (National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls), Chile (Comisión Nacional Sobre Prisión Política y Tortura), Kenya (Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation Commission), Peru (Comisión de la Verdad y Reconciliación), Sierra Leone (Truth and Reconciliation Commission), Timor-Leste (Comissão de Acolhimento, Verdade e Reconciliação)

Government: Chile (Presidential Commission on Human Rights), Guatemala (Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman, Prosecutor for Human Rights, Secretariat for Peace), Timor-Leste (Centro Nacional Chega!)

International Organizations: Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Inter-American Court of Human Rights, UN Development Programme, UN Mission of Support to East Timor, UN Transitional Administration for East Timor

Skills

Languages: French (fluent), Shona (spoken native).

Computing: R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, MTurk.

References

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