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EDUCATION

Tufts University, The Fletcher School, Medford, MA

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) - Comparative Politics and International Security Studies, Expected 2022

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Erica Chenoweth, Dr. Alex de Waal, Dr. Marshall Ganz, Dr. Richard Shultz (Chair)

Dissertation Title: “Bridging Relationships in Pro-Democracy Social Movements”

SciencesPo, Paris, France

Visiting Scholar – Centre de Recherches Internationales (CERI), 2018-2022

Princeton University, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, NJ

Master in Public Affairs (M.P.A.) - International Relations and Public Policy, June 2012

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Honors - International Studies, June 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Invited Guest Instructor, *Matérialité du vote et circulation de norms*, SciencesPo, France, November 2020

“Voting Rules, Fraud, and Suppression: The 2020 United States Presidential Elections”

Invited Guest Instructor, *Transnational Mobilization*, SciencesPo, October 2018

“Nonviolent Power and Researching South Africa’s Anti-Apartheid Struggle”

Teaching Assistant to Maciej Bartkowski & Hardy Merriman, The Fletcher School, Spring Semester 2018

Civil Resistance: Global Implications of Nonviolent Struggles for Rights and Accountability

Teaching Assistant to Maciej Bartkowski & Hardy Merriman, The Fletcher School, Spring Semester 2017

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Civil Resistance: Global Implications of Nonviolent Struggles for Rights and Accountability

Invited Guest Instructor, *Internal Conflict and War*, The Fletcher School, November 2015

“Nonviolent Power and Resisting Daesh/ISIS Strategy Session”

Invited Guest Instructor, *Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies*, Tufts University, September 2015

“Power, Violence, and Nonviolence”

Teaching Assistant to Alex de Waal & Dyan Mazurana, The Fletcher School, Spring Semester 2015

Engaging Human Security: Sudan and South Sudan

Part-time Lecturer, Tufts University, School of Arts and Sciences, Fall Semester 2014

From Gandhi to the Arab Spring: Theory and Practice of Nonviolent Resistance, Co-Instructor of Record

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, The Fletcher School (2021-2022)
- American Political Science Association, Accessibility Grant and Human Rights Section Support Grant (2021)
- International Security Studies Program Research Grant, The Fletcher School (2021)
- Harvard Program on Negotiation Graduate Research Fellowship (2020-2021)
- USIP-Minerva Peace and Security Scholar (2020-2021)
- World Peace Foundation, Ph.D. Research Grant (2020)
- Henry J. Leir Institute, Human Security Fellow (2019-2020)
- Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations (2018-Present)

- Topol Fellow in Nonviolent Resistance, The Fletcher School (2015-Present)
- Security Fellow, Truman National Security Project (2012-Present)
- Doctoral Conference Grant, The Fletcher School (Apr/Nov 2014; Jan/Dec 2016; Nov 2017; Apr 2018; Jan 2020)
- Ph.D. Fellow, Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies (2016-2019)
- Doctoral Research Fellowship, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, (2018)
- Topol Research Fellowship (2018)
- John Roche Memorial Scholar (2014-2017)
- Henry J. Leir Institute, Human Security Research Travel Grant (May 2016)
- Doctoral Research Grant, The Fletcher School (2014, 2016 and 2018)
- Harvard Program on Negotiation Summer Fellowship (2015)
- Tufts University, Top Category of Excellent Instructors (2014-2015 Academic Year)
- Harvard University, Mahindra Humanities Center, Violence/Nonviolence Seminar Associate (2014-15)
- Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Doctoral Fellowship (2014-2015)
- Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace, Middlebury College (2014 - Declined)
- ICNC Civil Resistance Curriculum Development Fellowship (2014)
- Olympia Summer Academy Scholarship (2014)
- H.B. Earhart Fellowship (2013-2014)

PUBLICATIONS

- **“Dollars and Dissent: Donor Support for Grassroots Organizing and Nonviolent Movements”**
Author, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, Forthcoming 2022
- **“Liberating the ‘Enemy’”**
Author, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, August 2018
- **“Surviving Success: Nonviolent Rebellion in Sudan”**
Author, *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development: Civil Resistance Special Issue*, December 2017
- **“Nonviolent Resistance”**
Author, *The SAGE Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives*, October 2016
- **“¿Que Bolá Cuba?”**
Author, *Austin America-Statesman*, *Boston Herald*, *Grand Forks Herald*, *Las Vegas Sun*, and *Orlando Sentinel*, March 2016
- **“The Peace Frequency: Episode 32”**
Guest Interviewee for hour-long United States Institute of Peace podcast, February 2016
- **“The Founding Myth of the United States of America”**
Author, *Political Violence at a Glance*, July 2015
- ***Journal of Public and International Affairs***, Princeton, NJ, 2012 Edition
Assistant Editor
- **“The Trial Behind the Mubarak Trial”**
Co-author with former Congressman Tom Perriello, *Huffington Post*, August 2011
- ***Darfurian Voices***
Report, Co-author and Project Director, May 2010
Film, Co-producer and Project Director, May 2010
- ***Costos Sociales de la Prision Preventiva en México***
Co-editor and Project Coordinator, Random House Mondadori, 2008
- ***TPMCafe Table for One: The Crisis in Darfur***
Author, TPMCafe, September 2007
- ***Handbook of Basic Principles and Promising Practices on Alternatives to Imprisonment***
Expert Review Group Member, U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime, 2005
- ***Myths of Pretrial Detention in Mexico***
Co-editor and Project Coordinator, Spanish and English editions, Open Society Justice Initiative, 2004-2005

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **World Peace Foundation**, Somerville, MA, June – September 2013
Research Consultant
- Conceptualized “Reinventing Peace” lecture series

Innovations for Successful Societies, Princeton, NJ, October 2012 – July 2013

Research Affiliate

- Conducted multiple research missions to Mexico including interviews with high-level government officials
- Drafted case studies of police reform in Mexico

World Bank / Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton, NJ, September 2011 – January 2012

Yemen Policy Workshop Author

- Undertook coursework and field research in the U.A.E. and Djibouti
- Co-wrote policy memo on donor coordination for post-conflict development in Yemen

Avaaz and Tom Perriello, Cairo, Egypt and Washington, DC, Summer 2011

Researcher

- Co-led two research missions to Egypt
- Co-wrote press articles and policy report
- Briefed high-level US government and non-governmental officials

24 Hours for Darfur, New York, NY, July 2007 – October 2010

Co-Director

- Conceptualized and co-led the first survey of Darfurian refugees' views of peace, justice, and reconciliation
- Secured over \$1 million in funding from private foundations and the Office of the U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan
- Led multiple multi-month survey research missions in Chad
- Analyzed data from 2,152 survey interviews
- Co-authored *Darfurian Voices* report
- Developed and conducted global education and advocacy campaign including briefings for key stakeholders
- Research cited by Foreign Policy, National Public Radio, USAID, USIP, the International Criminal Court et. al.

Open Society Policy Center / Open Society Institute, Washington, DC, October – December 2006

Multilateral Affairs Researcher

- Co-designed NGO network to monitor the U.N. Human Rights Council
- Coordinated advocacy resulting in U.N. fact-finding mission to Darfur

SELECTED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- **American Political Science Association**, Seattle, WA, October 2021 (Accepted)
Paper Presentation, "Dollars and Dissent"
Roundtable, "External Support for Nonviolent Movements and Grassroots Organizing"
- **Harvard Political Violence Workshop**, Cambridge, MA, December 2020
Paper Presentation, "Dollars and Dissent"
- **International Studies Association**, Honolulu, HI, March 2020 (Accepted)
Paper Presentation, "Dollars and Dissent"
- **Philanthropy and Civil Society Working Group, CUNY Graduate Center**, New York, NY, February 2020
Paper Presentation, "Dollars and Dissent"
- **London School of Economics Contentious Politics Workshop**, London, UK October 2018
Paper Presentation, "Liberating the Enemy in South Africa's Anti-Apartheid Struggle"
- **African Studies Association**, Chicago, IL, November 2017
Paper Presentation, "Dear Friend: Correspondence Across Enemy Lines"
- **Truman National Security Project National Conference**, Washington, DC, June 2017
Presenter/Workshop Leader, "Defending Democracy: Movement Building"
- **Mobilization Conference on Social Movements and Protest**, San Diego, CA, May 2017
Paper Presentation, "The Predation-Repression Paradox"
- **Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT, May 2017
Invited Participant: "Informal Roundtable on Illiberal Democracy"
- **The Fletcher School, The Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies**, March 2017
Moderator and Panelist: "Protecting Our Democracy: Lessons from Tunisia and Egypt"
- **International Studies Association**, Baltimore, MD, February 2017
Paper Presentations, "Dear Friend: Correspondence Across Enemy Lines" and "Predation-Repression Paradox"

- **United States Institute of Peace**, Washington, DC, January 2017
Invited Workshop Speaker, “External Support for Movements and Movement Building”
- **International Studies Association**, Atlanta, GA, March 2016
Co-authored Paper Presentation, “The Strategic Utility of Diversity of Conflict”
- **United States Institute of Peace**, Washington, DC, February 2016
Invited Speaker, “From Civil Resistance to Peaceful Resolution”
- **Harvard University, Mahindra Humanities Center**, Cambridge, MA, April 2015
Paper Presentation, “Dying for Democracy? Civilian Fatalities during Nonviolent Rebellion in Sudan”
- **International Studies Association**, New Orleans, LA, February 2015
Paper Presentation, “Dying for Democracy? Civilian Fatalities during Nonviolent Rebellion in Sudan”
- **Yale University, Conflict Resilience and Health Program**, New Haven, CT, February/March 2014
Invited Workshop Participant: “Youth, Conflict & Governance in Africa”
- **University of Denver, Sié Chéou-Kang Center**, Denver, CO, October 2013
Invited Workshop Participant: “Non-violent Strategies in Violent Contexts”
- **World Peace Foundation**, Somerville, MA, February 2013
Invited Workshop Participant: “Western Advocacy in Conflict”
- **University of Chicago Taking the Next Step Program**, Chicago, IL, January 2007, 2008, and 2010
Invited Panelist and Moderator: “Careers in NGOs, Policy and International Relations: Globetrotting”
- **Open Society Institute Due Process Training**, Aguascalientes/Zacatecas, Mexico, August 2005
Expert Speaker: “*Experiencias Globales*”
- **Eleventh U.N. Crime Congress**, Bangkok, Thailand, April 2005
Speaker: “Cost-Benefit Analysis of Pretrial Detention in Mexico”
- **International Center for Crime Prevention**, Paris, France, December 2004
Experts’ group meeting participant
- **Latin America Prep Meeting, Eleventh U.N. Crime Congress**, San Jose, Costa Rica, April 2004
Open Society Justice Initiative representative

POLICY EXPERIENCE

Democracy Kitchen, August 2020 – January 2021

Member

- Developed and shared resources, tools, tactics, and ideas for addressing current and immediate threats to a peaceful democratic transition in the United States
- Led trainings using the Hold the Line Guide for the Truman National Security Project, Indivisible, and NARAL

Seevak Human Rights and Social Justice Fellowship Program, Boston, MA, June 2006 – 2018

Founding Director

- Conceptualized and direct this first-of-its-kind summer program for Boston Latin School students

Indivisible, Washington, DC, January 2017 – December 2017

Volunteer Social Movements Advisor

- Conducted research and interviews related to social movements strategy
- Offered strategic advice to leadership of this progressive grassroots network of 5,800 local groups across the US

Avaaz.org, New York, NY, July 2007 – September 2007

Consultant

- Conceptualized and directed a U.N. advocacy campaign supporting a just peace for Darfur
- Co-developed an 800,000-person advocacy and education campaign supporting democracy in Burma

The Carter Center, Managua, Nicaragua, November 2006

Electoral Observer

- Monitored presidential elections

Open Society Justice Initiative, New York, NY, August 2003 – July 2006

Program Officer and Program Coordinator

- Managed criminal justice reform projects leading to policy and legislative changes in over a dozen countries
- Conducted technical assistance and site visits to Georgia, Latvia, Mexico, Nigeria, and Peru
- Performed political and legal analysis of situation countries in English and Spanish

- Wrote and edited reports, monographs, press releases, a book published in English and Spanish
- Co-developed our program's first mid- and long-term strategic plans
- Managed interns, consultants, media, website, press releases, and international policy conferences
- Managed and monitored an annual budget and grant portfolio of over \$1 million

Republic of Mexico, Office of the Under-Secretary of Human Rights and Democracy, Mexico City, Mexico,
June 2002 - August 2002

Assistant to Director of Cases

- Drafted reports on arbitrary detention and religious tolerance
- Co-coordinated first permanent dialogue mechanism for government agencies and civil society

BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

Leading Change Network, 2017 – 2020

Advisory Committee Member for this Marshall Ganz-inspired global community of organizers, educators, and researchers

The Fletcher School, Medford, MA

Eight Annual Fletcher Doctoral Conference Co-Chair, October 2013 – October 2014

Leir Chair in Human Security Search Committee Member, January 2014 – February 2014

University of Chicago Human Rights Program, Chicago, IL, January 2002 – June 2003

Board Member

RECOMMENDERS

- **Eileen Babbitt**, Professor of Practice, The Fletcher School, and Director, Institute for Human Security
- **Alison Boden**, Dean of Religious Life and the Chapel, Princeton University
- **Erica Chenoweth**, Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
- **Alex de Waal**, Research Professor, The Fletcher School, and Executive Director, World Peace Foundation
- **Marshall Ganz**, Senior Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
- **Tom Perriello**, Executive Director, U.S. Programs, Open Society Foundations
- **Richard Shultz**, Professor and Director of International Security Studies Program, The Fletcher School

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- **Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research**, Washington, DC, May 2018
- **Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research**, Syracuse, NY, June 2015
- **Olympia Summer Academy - Conflict and Political Violence Course**, Olympia, Greece, July 2014
- **SELS - Research Design for Causal Inference Workshop**, Chicago, IL, July 2014
- **Fletcher Summer Institute for the Advanced Study of Nonviolent Conflict**, Boston, MA, June 2013
- **ICTJ - Essentials of Transitional Justice Course**, North Hempstead, NY, February 2008

LANGUAGE

- **Spanish** - Fluency including political, criminal justice and human rights terminology
- **French** - Basic