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Current Position

2008 - Present Byron K. Trippet Professor of Political Science Wabash College

Education

2006	Ph.D.	University of California, San Diego
1999	M.A.	University of California, San Diego
1994	B.A. (with High Honors)	Wesleyan University
1992-93	Junior Year Abroad	St. Patrick's College (Maynooth, Ireland)

Dissertation

“Swords or Shields? Implementing and Subverting the Final Solution in Nazi-occupied Europe”
Advisory committee: Ellen Comisso and David Lake (co-chairs), Deborah Hertz (History),
Victor Magagna (Political Science), Gershon Shafir (Sociology)

Areas of Interest

Comparative Politics, International Relations, Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict and Genocide, Warfare,
Political Development, Imperialism, Military Occupations, and the Holocaust

International Research Fellowships and Affiliations

2006-2008	Faculty Fellowship. University of California, San Diego.
2004	Dean's Social Science Travel Grant. For interview with Maurice Papon, France
2001-2003	Visiting Scholar at the <i>Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung</i> (Center for Research on Antisemitism). Technische Universität Berlin, Germany
2001-2002	Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation fellowship for research in Berlin and Jerusalem
2001	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship for language study at the <i>Goethe Institut</i> , Berlin
2000	Dorot Foundation Fellowship for Dissertation Research. Conducted at the International Institute for Holocaust Research (<i>Yad Vashem</i>), Jerusalem
1997	Carter Presidential Center , Latin American Department Research on unresolved border and territorial disputes in Latin America

Publications

- “The Final Solution in Bulgaria and Romania: A Comparative Perspective.”
In *East European Politics and Societies*. Vol. 22: No. 2 (Spring 2008): pp. 203-248.
- “Modern Day Masada: Moral Commitment and the Sacrifice of Norway’s Jews.” In *The Legacy of the Holocaust: National Perspectives* by Zygmunt Mazur, Fritz Konig, Arnold Krammer, and Wladyslaw Witalisz (eds). Krakow: Jagiellonian University Press. (Forthcoming)
- “International Hierarchy and the Final Solution.” (Under review)
- “The Banality of Goodness: Collaboration and Compromise in the Rescue of Denmark’s Jews.” (Under review)
- “Islands in a Storm: Reputation, Signaling and Effective Indivisibility in the Falklands/Malvinas Crisis.” (Under review)

Working Papers (Abstracts available)

- “Military Occupation and the Limits of Hierarchy: The US Occupation of Afghanistan and Iraq”
- “Economic Liberalization and the New World Order: Explaining different levels of liberalization in post-Cold War communist countries”
- “Federalism in Multi-ethnic Societies: The Case of Yugoslavia”
- “Democratic Transition and Electoral Choice: The Legacy of One-Party Rule in Hungary and Poland”

Book Reviews and Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- “Escaping the Danish Rescue” (Book Review of Peter H. Tveskov’s *Conquered, Not Defeated: Growing up in Denmark during the German Occupation of World War II*). *Journal of Genocide Research*. Vol. 6: No. 2 (June 2004): pp. 301–303.
- “ניאו פשיזם חוצה גבולות” [“Italian Fascism and the Jews”]. Published in *הארץ* [*Haaretz*], December 2, 2003. Translated by Nadav Gabay.

Editorial Experience

Textbook review for Houghton Mifflin Company (*A History of World Societies*, 7th Ed., 2005).

Reviewer for *British Journal of Political Science*.

Assistant Editor for *Political Theory* (1997-99).

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

“The Banality of Goodness: Reconsidering the Rescue of Denmark’s Jews During the Holocaust”
Graduation Speech for Melton Class of San Diego’s Agency for Jewish Education. June 5, 2008.

Interviewed on ABC-Affiliate KGTV-Channel 10 News at 5:30 as “International Conflict Expert”
after the reported capture of Abu Ayyub al-Masri, leader of Al-Qaeda in Iraq. May 8, 2008.

“Why We Must Remember the Perpetrators of the Holocaust as well as the Victims”
Sponsored by the UCSD Int’l Affairs Group on Holocaust Remembrance Day. May 1, 2008.

“This Is Important”
‘Last Lecture’ Series, Sponsored by UCSD Student Life and Associated Students. April 16, 2008.

“Moral Judgment and the Holocaust”
Mandelbaum Family Lecture Series of San Diego’s Agency for Jewish Education. April 9, 2008.

“Teaching the Holocaust” (Panel Discussant)
German Studies Association Annual Conference. San Diego 2007.

“International Hierarchy and the Final Solution”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago 2007.

“Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism”
Lecture for the Mid-East Forum at Booz Allen Hamilton Consulting. San Diego, May 16, 2007.

“The Banality of Goodness: The Danish Rescue in Comparative Perspective”
Inaugural proceedings at the *HL-senteret* (Center for Studies of the Holocaust and Religious
Minorities) in Oslo. Norway 2006.

“An Interview with Maurice Papon”
The International Association of Genocide Scholars Biennial Conference. Boca Raton 2005.

“Military Occupation and the Limits of Hierarchy”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago 2004.

“Islands in a Storm: Signaling and Effective Indivisibility in the Falklands/Malvinas Crisis”
International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Montreal 2004.

“Authority and Coercion in the War on Terror” (with Chad Rector).
International Studies Association International Conference. Budapest 2003.

“Implementing and Subverting the Final Solution in Nazi-occupied Eastern Europe”
International Association of Genocide Scholars Annual Conference. Galway 2003.

“Swords or Shields? Implementing and Subverting the Final Solution in Nazi-occupied Europe”
Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung Colloquium Series. Berlin 2003.

“The Stuff of Legend: Resignation and Resistance in Occupied Denmark and Norway”
2nd International Holocaust Conference at the Jagellonian University, Krakow 2003.

Teaching Experience

Course Instructor

POLI 11	Introduction to Comparative Politics (UCSD)
POLI 136a	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict (UCSD)
MMW5	Revolution, Industry and Empire (UCSD)
MMW6	The American Century (UCSD)

Teaching Assistant

POLI 12	Introduction to International Relations
POLI 142K	Politics and Warfare
POLI 119a	Violence and the Political Order
POLI 120a	Political Development of Western Europe
POLI 139a	Politics of the Ancient World Order
POLI 27	Ethics and Society
MMW1	Prehistory and the Birth of Civilization
MMW2	The Great Classical Tradition
MMW3	The Medieval Heritage
MMW4	New Ideas and Cultural Encounters
MMW5	Revolution, Industry and Empire
MMW6	The Twentieth Century and Beyond
ECON 101	Introduction to Economics (Wesleyan University)
HIST 203	Europe in the Nineteenth Century (Ford Foundation Writing Tutor at Wesleyan University)

Student Advising and Mentorship

- “An Analysis of Vietnam War Photography: Culture, Media and the Image.”
S. Hagerty, Senior Honors Thesis (Committee Member), Dept. of Art History.
- “The Politics of Immigration in Italy and Germany.”
C. Pierobon, Independent Study, Dept. of Political Science.
- “Why Big States Lose Small Wars: Bargaining in Asymmetric Warfare.”
W. Spaniel, Independent Study, Dept. of Political Science.
- “The Place of Motown in the Civil Rights Movement.”
K. Gustavson, Independent Study, Dept. of Political Science.
- “Member-Country Compliance with EU Immigration Policy Guidelines.”
C. Pierobon, Independent Study, Dept. of Political Science.
- “The War on Drugs during the War on Terror: US Foreign Policy in Columbia and Venezuela.”
G. Blanche, Academic Outreach Program.
- “African Legislatures and Electoral Systems.”
J. Schoner, Senior Thesis, Dept. of Political Science.
- “Family Values in Hobbes and Marx.”
A. Rodriguez, Eleanor Roosevelt College Honors Program.

Related Professional Experience

Research Director, Florida Democratic Party: Opposition research for various campaigns across the state. Preparation of candidates for meetings, speaking engagements and debates. Fall 1994.

Research Coordinator, Rep. Peter Deutsch's (D-FL) Congressional Campaign. Opposition and issues research. Drafted policy papers, press releases, and constituent letters. Responded to candidate questionnaires from PAC's and special interest groups. Summer 1992.

Academic Service and Affiliations

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MWPSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS)

Graduate Student Association at UCSD (President: 2000 – '01)

Languages

German – Solid knowledge for research, reading and communication.

Spanish – Reading and conversation.

French – Reading knowledge.