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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Northwestern University, 1998

Arguing about Asylum: Interests, Humanitarianism and Refugee Debates in Switzerland, Germany and Britain, 1970s-1990s

M.A. Political Science, Northwestern University, 1994

B.A. with Highest Honors International Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1988

Employment

Professor of the Practice, Political Science Department, UNC, 2020-present

- Teaching Poli 77 (First Year Seminar): Immigrants and Refugees in World Politics, Poli 89 (First Year Seminar): Political Issues in Europe Today, Poli 239: Introduction to European Government, Poli 239H: Introduction to European Government (Honors), Poli 255: International Migration and Citizenship, Poli 255H: International Migration and Citizenship (Honors), Poli 447: Immigrants in Europe.
- Researching immigration, refugees, asylum policies, human rights, citizenship and membership
- Serving as Faculty Advisor to UNC Student Chapter of Amnesty International

Director, Center for Global Initiatives, UNC, 2005-2020

- Full authority and responsibility for decision-making and operation of the Center
- Oversaw a staff of nine and an annual budget of \$2.4 million
- Fostered interdisciplinary global research, teaching and service among faculty, students and staff at UNC-Chapel Hill, and connected them with other universities and institutions

Associate Director, University Center for International Studies, UNC, 2000-2005

- Had responsibility for the day-to-day management of the center, including staff and budget
- Reported to the part-time faculty director

Research Associate, University Center for International Studies, UNC, 1998-2000

- Wrote grants to launch new initiatives
- Administered existing projects, awards and events
- Managed the center's website and publications

Teaching

International Migration and Citizenship, UNC (2000-present)
Immigrants and Refugees in World Politics (2020-present)
Introduction to European Government (2021-present)
Political Issues in Europe Today (2021-present)
Immigrants in Europe (2022-present)
Peace and Conflict Resolution, (team taught), UNC (2008-2010)
Great Decisions, UNC (2002-2003)
Nationalism, UNC (1999-2001)
International Relations, North Carolina State University (1998)
Politics of the Global Economy, Northwestern University (1996)
European Politics, Northwestern University (1995)
Nationalism, Northwestern University (1994)
National Security, (Teaching Assistant) Northwestern University
International Relations, (Teaching Assistant) Northwestern University
International Ethics, (Teaching Assistant) Northwestern University
The World System, (Teaching Assistant) Northwestern University
Politics of the Global Economy, (Teaching Assistant) Northwestern University
Comparative Politics, (Teaching Assistant) Northwestern University
Central American Politics, (Teaching Assistant) Northwestern University

Student Advising

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: 16
Master and Doctoral Thesis: 3

Grants Managed

U.S. Department of Education, “National Resource Center.” 2014-2018, \$2,234,000

U.S. Department of Education, “National Resource Center.” 2010-2014, \$2,530,472

U.S. Department of Education, “National Resource Center.” 2006-2010, \$1,701,652

United Nations University, “The Age of Apologies.” 2004-2005, \$25,000

U.S. Department of State, “The Role of the Print Media in Forging Press Freedoms in the Middle East.” 2004-2005, \$140,000

U.S. Department of State, “UNC-Jordan Exchange Partnership.” 2004-2006, \$93,684

U.S. Department of Education, “The Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Classroom Presentations as a Component of Title VI Funded K-12 International Outreach Programs.” 2003-2007, \$868,000

Rockefeller Foundation, “Reimagining Civil Society in an Era of Globalization.” 2001-2005, \$325,000

U.S. Department of Education, “National Resource Center.” 2003-2006, \$1,243,500

USAID, “UNC-University of Asmara, Eritrea Scholarly Exchange Program.” 2001-2005, \$3,510,000

Mellon Foundation, “Demographic Research in the Middle Eastern Region.” 2000-2004, \$450,000

U.S. Department of Education, “National Resource Center.” 2000-2003, \$1,068,974

Rockefeller Foundation, “Exchange Program Between the University Center for International Studies (UNC-CH) and the Center for Research on Women (University of Memphis).” 1999-2002, \$13,230

MacArthur Foundation, “Legitimacy, Sovereignty, and the Delivery of Public Health: A Study of Cooperation and Conflict Between State and Non-State Actors.” 1999-2000, \$57,000

Mellon Foundation, “Reading Regions Globally: History, Place and Power.” 1999-2000, \$100,000

Rockefeller Foundation, “Creating the Transnational South.” 1998-2002, \$250,000

Service

Selection Committee, Fulbright Student Program (2001-present), Duke/UNC Rotary Peace Fellows (2001-2020), Carolina Global Initiative Awards (2003-2020), Director of Study Abroad (2019), Pre-Dissertation Exploratory Research Awards (2001-2019), Globalizing the Curriculum Faculty Awards (2000-2018), Morehead-Cain Scholars (2016-2018, 2022), World Bank Managers in Transition Training Program (2000-2008), Associate Director of Middle East Studies Center (2010), Director of Global Relations (2011), International Liaison Officer (2012), South East Asian Studies Program (2009), Director of Global Development (2005), Mellon Dissertation and Post-Doctoral Fellowships (2000), Rockefeller Post-Doctoral Fellowships (2000-2005), Graduate School’s Scholars of Tomorrow Faculty Board (2003-2004)

Reviewer, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (2018), Director of the UNC Stone Center for Black Culture and History (2014), Mount Holyoke’s McCulloch Center for Global Studies (2012), Campus Y Strategic Planning Process (2011), Women’s Center Strategic Planning Process (2008), Director of the UNC Center for the Study of the American South (2007), *Journal of Politics*, *International Migration Review*, *Social Science History*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Global Governance*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, Routledge.

Board/Committee, *Carolina Next* Strategic Planning Committee: Strengthening Student Success (2020-present), Study Abroad (2019-present), Global Studies Curriculum (2001-present), Arts@TheCore Faculty Advisory Committee (2013-present), Duke/UNC Rotary Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution (2000-2020), Carolina Navigators (2006-2020),

Provost's International Affairs Advisory Council (2003-2020), Languages Across the Curriculum (2004-2020), LatinxEd (2007-2019), Carolina for Kibera (2002-2018), International Student and Scholar Advisory Committee (2013-2016), Educational and Global Experiences Committee of the General Education Curriculum Redesign (2017-2018), Opening Access to Global opportunities Working Group (2012-2020), Global Research Institute (2009-2018), Social Innovation Task Force (2017), Institute for Sustainable Development (2006-2014), Global Health Advisory Committee (2002-2010), Global Travel Database Taskforce (2010), Global Economic Competitiveness Committee of the NC Economic Development Board (2009), SACS Reaccreditation Quality enhancement Plan Subcommittees on Undergraduate Research and Internationalization (2005), Education and Planning Committee for the UNC Middle East Center (2001-2004), Planning Committee for the Creation of the Associate Provost for International Affairs (2003), Global Education Center Planning and Construction Committee (2001-2007)

Faculty Advisor, UNC Student Chapter of Amnesty International (2020-present), Model UN (2010-2013), Students for Students International (2001-2005), Great Decisions (2002-2003)

Awards

Order of the Golden Fleece, oldest and highest honorary society at UNC based upon service to the university as reflected in scholarship, motivation, creativity, loyalty, and leadership in academic and extracurricular pursuits (#2073 2016)

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International (2014)

Fellow, Parr Center for Ethics, UNC, (2011-2012)

Farrell Award for Excellence as a Teaching Assistant Northwestern University (1995)

University Fellowship, Northwestern University (1991-1996)

Books

International Migration and Citizenship Today. 2nd edition Niklaus Steiner, (London: Routledge, 2023).

Migration and Insecurity: Citizenship and Social Inclusion in a Transnational Era. Niklaus Steiner, Robert Mason and Anna Hayes eds. (NY: Routledge, 2013).

International Migration and Citizenship Today. Niklaus Steiner, (London: Routledge, 2009).

The Age of Apology: Facing Up to the Past. Mark Gibney, Rhoda E. Howard-Hassmann, Jean-Marc Coicaud and Niklaus Steiner, eds., (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008).

Regionalism in the Age of Globalism, Volume 1: Concepts of Regionalism. Lothar Honnighausen, Mark Frey, James Peacock, and Niklaus Steiner, eds., (Madison Wisconsin: Wisconsin University Press, 2005).

Regionalism in the Age of Globalism, Volume 2: Forms of Regionalism. Lothar Honnighausen, Anke Ortlepp James Peacock, and Niklaus Steiner, eds., (Madison Wisconsin: Wisconsin University Press, 2005).

Problems of Protection: UNHCR, Refugees, and Human Rights. Niklaus Steiner, Mark Gibney and Gil Loescher, eds., (New York, Routledge Press, 2003).

Arguing about Asylum: The Complexity of Refugee Debates in Europe. Niklaus Steiner, (New York: St. Martin's Press 2000).

Articles

"To Diversify, Global Education Needs a Fundamental Shift in Mindset and Practice," *global-e: Reflections on Global Studies* vol. 12, n. 42 September 2019. I am also the guest editor of their series "Diversifying Global Education."

"Diversifying Global Education Through Cocurricular Global Experiences," NAFSA Research Symposium Series: A Critical Discussion of Theories, Methodologies, and Practices in International Education vol. 3, May 2019

"International Internships: Establishing Better Rules for the Game," *International Educator* with Peter Coclanis and Robert Miles. vol. 21, November-December 2012

Book Review of The Ethics and Politics of Asylum: Liberal Democracy and the Response to Refugees by Matthew Gibney *The International History Review* vol. 28, n. 3 September 2006

"Immigration's Test for Us All," *The Raleigh News & Observer* Op/Ed February 16, 2006

Book Review of Open Borders: The Case Against Immigration Control by Teresa Hayter in *International Migration Review* vol. 37, Winter 2003

"Arguing About International Legal Norms in Refugee Debates," *Global Society* vol. 13, n. 3 July 1999

"Moral Arguments in Asylum Debates," *International Politics* vol. 36, n.1 March 1999

"Political Asylum in Germany: International Norms and Domestic Politics," with John Bendix *German Politics and Society* vol. 16, n. 2 Summer 1998

Presentations (Selected)

Presenter, “Key Terminology Around International Migration.” Educators Seminar on Global Migration, World View, Chapel Hill, March 20, 2019

Presenter, “Global Experiences for Traditionally Underserved Students.” North Carolina Association of International Educators, Wake Forest University, March 15, 2019

Presenter, “Co-curricular Programming for Underrepresented Populations: Two Frameworks for Intercultural Learning and Engagement.” WISE Conference, Winston-Salem, February 15, 2019

Presenter, “European Refugee Crisis: Challenges for Democracies.” Global Education Leaders Program, World View, Chapel Hill, June 21, 2018

Presenter, “Diversifying Global Education Through Non-Credit Programs.” NAFSA Research Symposium, Washington DC, April 6, 2018

Chair and Presenter, “Responding to Challenges in Global Education.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, February 22-25, 2017

Presenter, “Challenges to the Post War Migration Regime.” Global Education Leaders Program, World View, Chapel Hill, April 7, 2017

Presenter, “International Migration and Citizenship Today: Time for New Approaches?” Durham Technical Community College, Durham, November 6, 2017

Presenter, “Refugee Protection Today: Conflict and Potential.” K-12 Educator Workshop on Human Rights and Social Justice, Chapel Hill, October 26, 2017

Presenter, “The European Refugee Crisis: Challenges for Democracies.” Global Education Leaders Conference, World View, June 22, 2016

Presenter, “Europe, the Syrian Refugee Crisis, and Human Rights.” Global Human Rights and Social Justice Symposium, Chapel Hill, Nov 11, 2015

Panelist, “Refugee Protection in Liberal Democracies.” Elon University’s 20th Anniversary of the International Studies Program, Elon University, Sept 16, 2015

Presenter, “Opening Access to Global Opportunities.” U.S. Department of Education 2015 IFLE Meeting, Washington DC, March 25-27, 2015

Presenter, “Teaching Human Rights.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, April 1-4, 2012

Presenter, “A Comparison of Asylum-Seekers in Europe and Illegal Immigrants in the United States.” NC German Studies Seminar Series, Chapel Hill, February 17, 2012

Presenter, “Institutional Approaches to Exploring the Global American South.” Southern Historical Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Oct 28-30, 2011

Keynote Speaker, Fourth Annual Institute on Global Service Learning, Cornell University and Pace University, New York City, June 9-10, 2011

Presenter, “Globalizing Professional Development for a Connected Learning Environment.” Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge MA, May 19-20, 2011

Keynote Speaker, Conference on Migration Security 2010: Citizenship and Social Inclusion in a Transitional Era, University of Southern Queensland, Australia, July 15-16, 2010

Presenter, “Evaluating Outreach to K-12 Teachers.” Symposium on Evaluation of International Education Programming, US Department of Education Washington DC, June 10-11, 2010

Presenter, “Foundational Curriculums in Global Studies: ‘Introduction to Global Studies’ Courses.” Global Studies Consortium Annual Meeting, UC Santa Barbara, April 23-24, 2010

Presenter, “Upcoming Programs in Global Studies.” International Symposium on Global Studies Graduate Education, Sophia University, Tokyo Japan, May 16-18, 2008

Chair, “The Foundations of Global Studies and its Relationship to IR.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, March 28, 2008

Presenter, “Roundtable on Teaching Human Rights.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco March 28, 2008

Presenter, “Fostering Global Studies Research In and Across Disciplines.” Association of International Education Administrators Annual Conference, Washington DC, February 17-21, 2008

Discussant, “Models of Global Studies: Contesting Concepts and Methods.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, February 28-March 3, 2007

Chair and Presenter, “Evaluating K-12 Outreach Programs.” National Outreach Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 27-29, 2006

Presenter, “The Politics of Asylum within the Immigration Debate.” The Aspen Institute, Washington DC, March 22, 2006

Presenter, “Graduate and Professional Perspectives on Global Studies.” Global Studies in Higher Education Workshop, University of Illinois, June 19-22, 2005

Chair and Presenter, “Developing Toolkits to Evaluate Outreach Programs.” NRC and FLAS Technical Assistance Workshop, Washington DC, February 14-15, 2005

Chair, “Region, Race, and Gender.” New Orientations in the Study of Regionalism, North America Program, University of Bonn, Germany, July 17, 2001

Organizer and Chair, Conference on UNHCR and the Protection of Refugee and Human Rights, University Center for International Studies, Chapel Hill, March 29-April 1, 2001

Chair, “Politics of Regions.” International Conference on Concepts of Regionalism, co-sponsored by University Center for International Studies and the North American Program at the University of Bonn, March 23-26, 2000

Presenter, “European Asylum in World War II.” American Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, 1999

Presenter, “National Identity and Asylum Policies.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 1999

Languages	Fluent German, Fluent Swiss German
Born	Thun, Switzerland
Citizenship	U.S. and Swiss