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Curriculum Vitae

Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention
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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
New York, NY
2016

Ph.D. in Performance Studies
Dissertation: *Affective Echoes: Affect, Resonant Violence, and the Processing of Collective Trauma in Post-Genocidal Societies*, passed with distinction

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
New York, NY
2010

M.A. in Performance Studies

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
New York, NY
2005

B.F.A. in Drama with Honors

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

BINGHAMTON
UNIVERSITY
2018-2019

Postdoctoral Research and Teaching Fellow
Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
2017-2018

Postdoctoral Researcher
Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability, Institute for the Study of Human Rights

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
2016-2018

Visiting Scholar
Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights

AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE
2016-present

Academic Programs Officer, Online Education
Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
2016-present

Consortium Faculty Member, Graduate Certificate Program in Genocide Prevention
Department of Holocaust and Genocide Studies

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

GENOCIDE STUDIES AND
PREVENTION

"Remembering to Prevent: The Preventive Capacity of Public Memory" in *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 11(2) (October 2017): 53-71.

HOLOCAUST STUDIES

"Reading the Traces: Embodied Engagement with the Past at Three Former Nazi Concentration Camps" in *Holocaust Studies: A Journal Of Culture and History*. Forthcoming.

JOURNAL OF LATIN AMERICAN CULTURAL STUDIES "Acting across Violence: H.I.J.O.S., Practices of Trans-action, and Biopoetics in Post-Dictatorship Argentina" in *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies* 25(2) (April 2016): 179-198.

TOURIST STUDIES "Performing a Future (in) Performing a Past: Identity, Cultural Performance, and the Utopian Impulse" in *Tourist Studies* 14(2) (August 2014): 203-224.

MUSEUM AND SOCIETY "Filling the Absence: The Re-Embodiment of Sites of Mass Atrocity and the Practices They Generate" in *Museum and Society* 12(2) (July 2014): 88-103.

MATERIAL CULTURE "The Price of Freedom, the Cost of War: A Walking Tour" in *Material Culture* 46(2) (Fall 2014): 43-66.

BOOK CHAPTERS

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS "Memory Encroachments and Re-Plotting the Past: Cartographies of Violence and Memory in Post-Atrocity Argentina, Germany, and the United States" in *Historical Dialogues and Mass Atrocity Prevention*, eds. Elazar Barkan, Constantin Goschler, and James Waller. New York: Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS "Performing Prevention: Civil Society, Performance Studies, and the Role of Public Activism in Genocide Prevention" in *Reconstructing Atrocity Prevention*, eds. Tiberiu Galis, Sheri Rosenberg, and Alex Zucker, 321-351. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARS PUBLISHING "Constructing Prevention: An Exploration in Building Memorials that Prevent Atrocities" in *Societies Emerging from Conflict: The Aftermath of Atrocity*, ed. Dennis Klein. New York: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017.

EDITORIAL UNIVERSIDAD ADOLFO IBÁÑEZ "Cerrando la caja de Pandora: La responsabilidad social de las empresas, los derechos de los pueblos indígenas y la prevención de atrocidades masivas" in *Cine y casos de negocios: Una mirada multidisciplinaria*, eds. Moira Nakousi and Daniel Soto. Santiago: Editorial Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, 2017.

BOOK REVIEWS

WOMEN AND PERFORMANCE "Review: *Queering Acts of Mourning in the Aftermath of Argentina's Dictatorship: The Performances of Blood*" in *Women and Performance* 25(3) (Winter 2015): 363-366.

TRANSLATIONS

EMISFÉRICA Nicolás Alessio. "Egalitarian Marriage: Contribution from Christian Theology." *emisférica* 12(2) (Fall 2016), Forthcoming. *Translated from Spanish.*

AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION Andrea Gualde. "Reparations for Crimes Against Humanity as Public Policy: Argentina's Relationship with the Past from the Individual to the Collective as a Tool for Prevention." Policy Papers in Prevention Series. AIPR, 2015. *Translated from Spanish.*

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2016	Fellow-in-Residence, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation
2016	Peace Ambassador, Center for Peacebuilding, Sanski Most, Bosnia
2014	Franco Coli Dissertation Award
2010-2014	NYU Corrigan Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
2013	Global Research Institute Fellowship, NYU Berlin
2013	NYU GSAS Predoctoral Summer Fellowship
2011	NYU GSAS Dean's Student Travel Grant
2009	Second Prize, American Folklore Society LGBTQA Student Essay

INVITED TALKS & LECTURES

AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE Bangkok, Thailand 27 June 2018	Instructor, "The Role of Memory and Memorialization in Transitional Justice" Regional Workshop for Legislative and Executive Officials on Mass Atrocity Prevention from ASEAN and other Southeast Asian States
SONOMA STATE UNIV. Sonoma, CA 27 March 2018	Guest Lecturer, Department of Holocaust and Genocide Studies "Generations of Memory: Violence, Activism, Memory, and Transitional Justice in Argentina"
CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL New York, NY 4 December 2017	Guest Lecturer, Cardozo Law Institute in Holocaust and Human Rights "Resonant Violence and Settler Colonial Genocide in the United States"
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY Newark, NJ 28 November 2017	Guest Lecturer, Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights "The Role of Memory and Commemoration in Transitional Justice"
AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE Oświęcim, Poland 17 November 2017	Instructor, "The Role of Memory and Memorialization in Transitional Justice" Global Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention
AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE Oświęcim, Poland 9 June 2017	Instructor, "El rol de la memoria y la conmemoración en la justicia transicional" Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention La Red Latinoamericana para la Prevención de Genocidio y Atrocidades Masivas
KEAN UNIVERSITY Union, NJ 15 November 2016	Guest Lecturer, "Rethinking Atrocity Prevention" MA in Holocaust and Genocide Studies
AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE Oświęcim, Poland 11 November 2016	Instructor, "The Role of Memory and Memorialization in Transitional Justice" Global Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY Galloway, NJ 13 October 2016	Guest Lecturer, Department of Holocaust and Genocide Studies "Generations of Memory: Violence, Activism, Memory, and Transitional Justice in Argentina"
SONOMA STATE UNIV. Sonoma, CA 19 March 2016	Guest Lecturer, Department of Holocaust and Genocide Studies "Generations of Memory: Violence, Activism, Memory, and Transitional Justice in Argentina"
AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE Oświęcim, Poland 19 February 2016	Instructor, "El rol de la memoria y la conmemoración en la justicia transicional" Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention La Red Latinoamericana para la Prevención de Genocidio y Atrocidades Masivas
KEENE STATE COLLEGE Keene, NH 3 September 2014	Guest Lecturer, "Genocide Studies and Memory" Undergraduate/Graduate Symposium Department of Holocaust and Genocide Studies

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

THE AMERICAN UNIV. Paris, France 28-30 May 2018	Words That Kill Presenter, "The Power of the Past: The Role of Historical Narratives in the Perpetration and Prevention of Mass Atrocities"
BINGHAMTON UNIV. Binghamton, NY 13-14 April 2018	Frontiers in Prevention Presenter, "Remembering to Prevent: The Preventive Capacity of Public Memory"
MEMORY STUDIES ASSOCIATION Copenhagen, Denmark 14-17 December 2017	Second Annual Conference of the Memory Studies Association Presenter, "Re-tracing the Trail: The Ambivalent Embodiment of Genocidal Memory on the Trails of Tears National Historic Trail"
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY New York, NY 7-9 December 2017	6 th Annual Conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network Presenter, "Memory Encroachments: Cartographies of Violence and Memory in Post-Atrocity Argentina, Germany, and the United States"
AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION Washington, DC 29 Nov – 3 Dec 2017	American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Anthropology Matters! Presenter, "Re-tracing the Trail: The Ambivalent Embodiment of Genocidal Memory on the Trails of Tears National Historic Trail"
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND Brisbane, Australia 9-13 July 2017	International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference Presenter, "Re-tracing the Trail: The Ambivalent Embodiment of Genocidal Memory on the Trails of Tears National Historic Trail"
CLARK UNIVERSITY Worcester, MA 6-9 April 2017	Emerging Expertise: Holding Accountability Accountable Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies Presenter, "Acting Across Violence: Argentinean Civil Society, State Accountability, and the Activism of H.I.J.O.S."

<p>AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION Denver, CO 17-20 November 2016</p>	<p>American Studies Association Annual Meeting – Home/Not Home: Centering American Studies Where We Are Panel Co-Convener, <i>Embodied Relations to Land, Memory, and Migration</i> Presenter, “Re-tracing the Trail: The Ambivalent Embodiment of Genocidal Memory on the Trails of Tears National Historic Trail</p>
<p>COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY New York, NY 20-22 October 2016</p>	<p>Columbia University’s Institute for the Study of Human Rights and the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation – International Workshop on Historical Dialogue and Mass Atrocity Prevention “Moving Sites: Re-mapping Space and Generating Memory in Post-Atrocity Societies”</p>
<p>BENNINGTON COLLEGE Bennington, VT 1 October 2016</p>	<p>Peacebuilding in Action Think Tank Center for the Advancement of Political Action Invited Roundtable Panelist</p>
<p>COUNCIL OF EUROPE Mechelen, Belgium 20-22 September 2016</p>	<p>International Conference: Council of Europe Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation – Education Department <i>Connecting Law and Memory</i> “Educating Policy Makers about Memory and Atrocity Prevention”</p>
<p>UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE Santiago, Chile 17-23 July 2016</p>	<p>Hemispheric Institute Encuentro 2016: Excéntrico Mobilizing Memory Working Group</p>
<p>KEAN UNIVERSITY Union, NJ 6 May 2016</p>	<p>Societies Emerging from Conflict: The Aftermath of Atrocity “Building Memory: Practices of Memorialization in Post-Holocaust Berlin”</p>
<p>RUTGERS UNIVERSITY New Brunswick, NJ 7-8 April 2016</p>	<p>Susman Graduate Conference: Confronting the Violence(s) of History “Acting across Violence: H.I.J.O.S., Practices of Trans-Action, and Biopoetics in Post-Dictatorship Argentina”</p>
<p>MILLERSVILLE UNIV. Lancaster, PA 14-17 October 2015</p>	<p>Affect Theory Conference: Worldings, Tensions, Futures “Occupying Space, Amplifying Affect: The American Indian Occupation of Alcatraz Island”</p>
<p>UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB Zagreb, Croatia 21-25 June 2015</p>	<p>International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF) World Congress 2015 “Building Memory: Practices of Memorialization in Post-Holocaust Berlin”</p>
<p>UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Chicago, IL 13-14 April 2015</p>	<p>Cities East and West: New Maps for Research Conference “Building Memory: Practices of Memorialization in Post-Holocaust Berlin”</p>
<p>LOYOLA UNIVERSITY Chicago, IL 19-20 September 2014</p>	<p>Jan Karski 2014 Conference: Memory and Responsibility “Building Memory: Practices of Memorialization in Post-Holocaust Berlin”</p>
<p>CONCORDIA UNIV. Montreal, Canada 21-28 June 2014</p>	<p>Hemispheric Institute Encuentro 2014: Manifest! “Transecting Violence: H.I.J.O.S., Practices of Transection, and Biopoetics in Post-Dictatorship Argentina”; Moderator, <i>Teach-in: Art, Community and Human Rights</i></p>

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
New York, NY
20-23 March 2014

American Comparative Literature Association Conference: Capitals
"Resonant Violence: Affect and the Residual Effects of Genocidal Violence in
Post-Dictatorship Argentina"

UCLA/USC
Los Angeles, CA
10-13 October 2013

Hemi-GSI Convergence 2013: Experimental Collectivities
Co-Convener, *Bodies-in-Transit* Working Group

YORK UNIVERSITY
Toronto, Canada
26 April 2013

Performance in/and the Street
"Intersecting Violence: H.I.J.O.S., Practices of Intersection, and Biopoetics in
Post-'Dirty War' Argentina"

CARDOZO UNIVERSITY
New York, NY
25-26 February 2013

Deconstructing Prevention: The Theory, Policy, and Practice of Mass Atrocity
Prevention
"Performing Prevention: Performance Studies and Genocide Prevention"

DUKE UNIVERSITY
Durham, NC
9-12 November 2012

Hemi-GSI Convergence 2012: The Geo/Body Politics of Emancipation
Urban GeoPolitics Working Group

LEEDS UNIVERSITY
Leeds, United Kingdom
27 June – 1 July 2012

Performance Studies International: Performance, Culture, Industry
"Performing a Future (in) Performing a Past: The Industry of Cultural Tourism
and the Utopian Impulse"

UNIVERSIDAD
NACIONAL DE TRES DE
FEBRERO
Buenos Aires, Argentina
19-22 July 2011

International Association of Genocide Scholars: Truth, Memory, Justice, and
Recovery
"Filling the Absence: Sites of Mass Atrocity, the Memorialization of Trauma,
and the Tourist Experience"

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
New York, NY
25 September 2012

"Dark Sites"
Graduate Performance Studies
Professor Diana Taylor

TEACHING & ACADEMIC WORK

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
Spring 2018

"Aftermath: Transitional Justice and Collective Memory in the Wake of
Genocide"
Graduate Genocide Studies/Genocide Prevention

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Spring 2018

"Genocide, Theater, and Performance"
Undergraduate Drama, Theater Studies

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
Spring 2017

"Aftermath: Transitional Justice and Collective Memory in the Wake of
Genocide"
Graduate Genocide Studies/Genocide Prevention

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Spring 2017	"Performance Studies: An Introduction by Richard Schechner" Undergraduate Performance Studies
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR KEAN UNIVERSITY Fall 2016	"Post-Colonial Africa: Genocide and Conflict on the African Continent" Graduate Holocaust and Genocide Studies/History
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR STOCKTON UNIVERSITY Summer 2016	"Aftermath: Transitional Justice and Collective Memory in the Wake of Genocide" Graduate Genocide Studies/Genocide Prevention
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Spring 2016	"Performance Studies: An Introduction by Richard Schechner" Undergraduate Performance Studies
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Spring 2015	"Theater, Performance, and Conflict from the Early-Twentieth Century to Today" Undergraduate Drama, Theater Studies
TEACHING ASSISTANT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Spring 2015	"Performance Studies: Final Projects" Graduate Performance Studies
TEACHING ASSISTANT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Spring 2015	"Performance Studies: An Introduction by Richard Schechner" Undergraduate Performance Studies

RESIDENCIES & OTHER TEACHING

2013-present	Undergraduate Mentor, Fordham University
2012	Guest Professor, NYU, Strasberg Institute
2006-11	Undergraduate Mentor, NYU
2008	Guest Professor, University of New Mexico
2005-2006	Guest Professor, Syracuse University

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Communications Officer and Executive Board Member, International Association of Genocide Scholars, 2018-present
- Co-Chair, Memory and Trauma Working Group, Memory Studies Association
- Co-Organizer, *Large-Scale Violence and Its Aftermaths* (Conference and Seminars), Kean University, Union, NJ, 25-29 June 2017
- Managing Editor, *emisférica*, Hemispheric Institute for Performance and Politics, New York University, 2014-2016

- Co-Organizer, *Bodies-in-Transit: Articulating the Americas (and Beyond)*, Third Annual Hemispheric Institute Graduate Student Initiative Convergence, New York University, New York, NY, 2-5 October 2014
- Peer Reviewer, *Tourist Studies*
- Peer Reviewer, *Gobernar: The Journal of Latin American Public Policy and Governance*

RELATED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

KEENE STATE COLLEGE
Keene, NH
5-10 June 2016

Participant, 2016 Summer Institute on Genocide Studies and Prevention
Department of Holocaust and Genocide Studies

AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE
Santiago, Chile
25-28 May 2015

Participant, Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention
La Red Latinoamericana para la Prevención del Genocidio y Atrocidades Masivas

AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE
Buenos Aires, Argentina
12-19 October 2014

Participant, Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention
La Red Latinoamericana para la Prevención del Genocidio y Atrocidades Masivas

AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE
Oświęcim, Poland
2-8 December 2013

Participant, Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention, Global Edition

AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE
Arusha, Tanzania
27-28 May 2013

Participant, Raphael Lemkin Global Seminar, Alumni Meeting
Best Practices and New Opportunities in Genocide Prevention Agenda

AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE
Oświęcim, Poland
13-20 November 2011

Participant, Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention, Global Edition

LANGUAGES

SPANISH

Fluent in reading and speaking; excellent in writing

ITALIAN

Excellent in reading, speaking, and writing

ROMANIAN

Conversational speaking; good in reading

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Genocide Scholars; International Network of Genocide Scholars; Memory Studies Association; International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF); American Studies Association; American Comparative Literature Association; Modern Languages Association; American Anthropological Association