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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
2018-2020

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 Associate, Online Education & Research Initiatives
Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
2016-2018

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

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Whigham, Kerry. Forthcoming. "Scenarios of Intractability: Reframing Intractable Conflict and Its Transformation." *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal*.
- Whigham, Kerry. 2019. "Reading the Traces: Embodied Engagement with the Past at Three Former Nazi Concentration Camps." *Holocaust Studies: A Journal of Culture and History*.

- Whigham, Kerry. 2017. "Remembering to Prevent: The Preventive Capacity of Public Memory." *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 11(2) (October): 53-71.
- Whigham, Kerry. 2016. "Acting across Violence: H.I.J.O.S., Practices of Trans-action, and Biopoetics in Post-Dictatorship Argentina." *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies* 25(2) (April): 179-198.
- Whigham, Kerry. 2014. "Performing a Future (in) Performing a Past: Identity, Cultural Performance, and the Utopian Impulse." *Tourist Studies* 14(2) (August): 203-224.
- Whigham, Kerry. 2014. "Filling the Absence: The Re-Embodiment of Sites of Mass Atrocity and the Practices They Generate." *Museum and Society* 12(2) (July): 88-103.
- Whigham, Kerry. 2014. "The Price of Freedom, the Cost of War: A Walking Tour." *Material Culture* 46(2) (Fall): 43-66.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Whigham, Kerry. Forthcoming. "Memory Encroachments and Re-Plotting the Past: Cartographies of Violence and Memory in Post-Atrocity Argentina, Germany, and the United States." In *Historical Dialogue and the Prevention of Mass Atrocities*, eds. Elazar Barkan, Constantin Goschler, and James Waller. New York: Routledge.
- Whigham, Kerry. 2017. "Constructing Prevention: An Exploration in Building Memorials that Prevent Atrocities." In *Societies Emerging from Conflict: The Aftermath of Atrocity*, ed. Dennis Klein. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Galis, Tibi, and Whigham, Kerry. 2017. "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.
- Whigham, Kerry. 2015. "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.

BOOK REVIEWS

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

TRANSLATIONS

- Alessio, Nicolás. 2016. "Egalitarian Marriage: Contribution from Christian Theology." Translated by Kerry Whigham. *emisférica* 12(2) (Fall). *Translated from Spanish*.
- Gualde, Andrea. 2015. "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." Translated by Kerry Whigham. Policy Papers in Prevention Series. AIPR. *Translated from Spanish*.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2018-2019	Research Grant, UK Department for International Development/UKaid "Truth Commissions and Their Atrocity Prevention Success"
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

BENNINGTON COLLEGE Bennington, VT 1 April 2019	Speaker, "The Role of Memory and Memorialization in Mass Atrocity Prevention" Peacebuilding @ Bennington, CAPA Symposium
UK STABILISATION UNIT London, United Kingdom 21 January 2019	Speaker, "The Role of Memory and Memorialization in Mass Atrocity Prevention" Department of International Development and Foreign & Commonwealth Office Government of the United Kingdom
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY New York, NY 2-3 November 2018	Speaker and Participant Workshop on Memory Activism
UNIV. OF MANITOBA Winnipeg, Canada 19 October 2018	Speaker, "Scenarios of Intractability: Reframing Intractable Conflict and Its Transformation" Critical Approaches to Genocide and Atrocity Crimes Prevention
601ARTSPACE New York, NY 11 October 2018	Speaker, A VOID Panel Discussion with Aida Šehović and Shaun Leonardo
DFID/FCO London, United Kingdom 25 September 2018	Speaker, "The Role of Memory and Memorialization in Mass Atrocity Prevention" Department of International Development and Foreign & Commonwealth Office Government of the United Kingdom

AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE New York, NY 13 September 2018	Panelist, "The Presence of the Past: How the U.S. Encounters Its Own History" White & Case, Public Dialogue
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

**INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
GENOCIDE SCHOLARS**
Phnom Penh, Cambodia
14-19 July 2019

International Association of Genocide Scholars Biannual Conference
Panel Convener and Presenter, "Artivism: Art and Social Transformation in the Face of Mass Violence"
Roundtable Member, "Best Practices for Institutionalizing Genocide Prevention"

**MEMORY STUDIES
ASSOCIATION**
Madrid, Spain
24-28 June 2019

Memory Studies Association Annual Conference
Panel Series Co-Convener, "The Memory Politics of Cultural Trauma: Revisiting the Traumatic Past in Politics and Space"
Presenter, "Reading the Traces: Embodied Engagement with the Past at Three Former Nazi Concentration Camps"

SIEF2019
Santiago de Compostela,
Spain
14-17 April 2019

International Society for Ethnology and Folklore Congress 2019
Track Changes: Reflecting on a Transforming World
Presenter, "Resonant Violence and the Felt Unfelt of Genocide and Its Aftermath"

BINGHAMTON UNIV.
Binghamton, NY
5-6 April 2019

Frontiers in Prevention II
Panel Convener, "Sites of Memory, Sites of Conscience"
Presenter, "Sites of Memory and the Prevention of Mass Atrocities"

UNIV. COLL. OF DUBLIN
Dublin, Ireland
6-7 February 2019

Critical Human Rights and Memory Inaugural Workshop (Memory Studies Association)
Presenter, "Memory, Performance, and the Prevention of Mass Atrocities"

NSPPAA
Atlanta, GA
12 October 2018

Making a Difference: Good Governance in Disrupted State(s), Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration
Presenter, "Applying an Atrocity Prevention Lens to Understanding Global Disruptions"

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

6th Annual Conf. 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"

<p>AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION Washington, DC 29 Nov – 3 Dec 2017</p>	<p>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”</p>
<p>UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND Brisbane, Australia 9-13 July 2017</p>	<p>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”</p>
<p>CLARK UNIVERSITY Worcester, MA 6-9 April 2017</p>	<p>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>
<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>

UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB Zagreb, Croatia 21-25 June 2015	International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF) World Congress 2015 "Building Memory: Practices of Memorialization in Post-Holocaust Berlin"
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Chicago, IL 13-14 April 2015	Cities East and West: New Maps for Research Conference "Building Memory: Practices of Memorialization in Post-Holocaust Berlin"
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY Chicago, IL 19-20 September 2014	Jan Karski 2014 Conference: Memory and Responsibility "Building Memory: Practices of Memorialization in Post-Holocaust Berlin"
CONCORDIA UNIV. Montreal, Canada 21-28 June 2014	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>
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, <i>Bodies-in-Transit</i> 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 <i>Urban GeoPolitics</i> 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

BINGHAMTON UNIV. Binghamton, NY 6 November 2018	"Essentials of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention" Graduate Seminar Professor Max Pensky
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BINGHAMTON UNIV.
Binghamton, NY
30 October 2018

"Genocide Prevention: What Can You Do?"
Undergraduate Seminar
Professor Nadia Rubaii

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
New York, NY
25 September 2012

"Dark Sites"
Graduate Performance Studies
Professor Diana Taylor

TEACHING & ACADEMIC WORK

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
KEENE STATE COLLEGE
Spring 2019

"Comparative Genocide Studies"
Undergraduate Holocaust and Genocide Studies

TEACHING FELLOW
BINGHAMTON UNIV.
Spring 2019

"Building Public Memory: The Transformation of Post-Atrocity Societies, from Grassroots to Government"
Graduate Public Administration/Institute from Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

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

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Executive Board Member and Communications Officer, International Association of Genocide Scholars, 2018-present
- Co-Curator, *Artivism: The Atrocity Prevention Pavilion*, Venice, Italy, May-November 2019
- Co-Chair, Memory and Trauma Working Group, Memory Studies Association, 2017-2019
- 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

REFERENCES (in alphabetical order)

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DIANA TAYLOR

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