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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Global policy diffusion; Asylum jurisprudence; Non-state influences on migration law, policy, and practice; International human rights law and global governance; Elite and NGO social media communication network analysis; Race, gender and intersectionality politics; Law and technology; Mixed methodological approaches (qualitative and quantitative research methods)

EDUCATION:

- 2020- PhD Political Science & International Relations | University of Southern California, Los Angeles**
Specialty: international law and policy diffusion, migration policy, asylum jurisprudence, non-state actors, international political economy, and mixed methodological approaches
- 2023 Certificate in EU, UN, and Global Governance | Universiteit Leiden, Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
- 2023 Certificate in Migration Law | European Public Law Organization, Athens, Greece**
- 2022 Certificate in Human Rights Law | European University Institute Academy of Law, Firenze, Italy**
- 2020 MA International Area Studies: Global Studies | University of California Berkeley, Berkeley**
Specialty: Middle East history, socio-cultural impacts of war, and US foreign policy
Graduate Student Researcher/Investigator: Berkeley Human Rights Center's Investigations Lab
- 2013 MPA Public Administration | University of Southern California, Los Angeles**
Specialty: International Public Policy, INGOs, Global Governance, Global Information Systems
Abroad Research: Economic Trade Sustainability Analysis in Ningbo, China
- 2008 BA History | University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles**
Honors Thesis: The Modern French Identity - Political Responses to MENA Migrants
Honors and Awards: Winner of the 2008 Chancellor's Public Service, University Honors
Study Abroad: Summer French Language and Culture Travel Study in Paris, France

WORKSHOP & TRAINING PARTICIPATION:

University of Oslo's PluriCourts, Domus Juridica, Workshop on Litigants, Agendas, and ECJ Decisions, 2023

Oxford University, Department of Politics & International Relations, Spring School in Advanced Research Methods, 2023

Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Institute for Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research (IQMR) Annual Workshop, 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Conference of States Parties, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Jun 2021-Sept 2021
Graduate Researcher

Affiliations: USC-UN Programme on Disability

Principle Investigators: Professor Alison Dundes Renteln & Akiko Ito, Chief of United Nations Secretariat for the CRPD

- Conducted literature review on COVID-19 health policy challenges on education, poverty, economic resilience, and technology
- Tracked and coded international disability rights and health policy during the pandemic
- Created, collected, and assessed elite (UN state officials) electronic surveys
- Completed statistical research in RStudio on COVID-19 impacts on 3 key areas: education, health, and labor

Human Rights Investigations Graduate Researcher Sept 2019-May 2021

Affiliation: UC Berkeley

Principle Investigators: Professor Alexa Koenig & Professor Eric Stover

- Co-created the first UC vault for online human rights violations content now officially housed at the UC Berkeley's Human Rights Center
- Member of the Legal Investigation Team during which I used computer computational social science methods, like quantitative text analysis and meta data analysis, to data scrape and evaluate digital open-source evidence for information gathering, verification, and analysis aimed at future criminal and civil proceedings through international courts human rights commissions
- Edited the 'Berkeley Protocol' for international, national, corporate, and NGO actors in the technology justice field

Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative (BIMI) Graduate Research Fellow Mar 2020-Sept 2020

Affiliations: Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative

Principle Investigators: Jasmijn Slootjes & Irene Bloemraad

- Completed research on geospatial inequality in vulnerable migrant access to health, legal, and refugee services by collaboratively leading multi-country data-collection and data-visualization projects using GIS mapping tools and Gephi
- Co-directed research on international nongovernmental organizational influence on information and access to migrant services via social media in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic using social media network analysis tools for centrality measures on RStudio and Gephi
- Co-organized the Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods programming, event series, and curriculum

Graduate Public Policy Researcher Jan 2012-Jul 2012

Affiliations: USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, Port of Los Angeles/Long Beach, Port of Ningbo/Zhoushan

Principle Investigator: Professor Michael Vanderbeek

- Designed and performed mapping and special analysis for three critical areas: comparative port development projects, environmental zoning, and economic trade flows between Los Angeles/Long Beach and Ningbo/Zhoushan geographic and environmental analysis using Esri ArcGIS software
- Presented on the culminating 150-page document entitled, "*Sustainable Economic Port Development through Mutual Discovery: A Comparative Assessment*," that became the first strategic analysis and development policy and practice guide for future city port geographic,

economic, and environmental projects in the region

RELEVANT INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE:

University of California, Los Angeles , Los Angeles, CA Associate Director (Global Projects and Partnerships in Law, Tech, and Business)	Feb 2016-Aug 2019
Jewish Federation , Los Angeles, CA and Jerusalem, Israel International NGO Leadership and Partnership Manager	Mar 2014-Jan 2016
Save the Children , Washington, D.C. Global Policy and Humanitarian Advocacy Associate	Oct 2013-Feb 2014
International Rescue Committee , Los Angeles, CA Americorps Economic Empowerment and Resiliency Manager	May 2013-Oct 2013
U.S. Department of State , Geneva, Switzerland U.S. Mission to the United Nations, Refugee and Migration Affairs Fellow	Jan 2013-May 2013
University of California, Los Angeles School of Law , Los Angeles, CA International and Human Rights Law Faculty Programs and Academic Coordinator	Jan 2006-Dec 2012

GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

TA USC Political Science and International Relations Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses assisted in instructing: Introduction to International Relations (Summer of 2021 and Fall 2021), Law, Politics, and Public Policy (Spring 2022), Human Rights (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023) 	Aug 2021-Present
Instructor EduExplora in Partnership with University of California, Los Angeles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed lesson plans for 20-30 college-prep Latin American students for the following courses: Public Health Law and Perspectives in Gender and Globalization 	July 2022-Present
GSI UC Berkeley International and Area Studies Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses assisted in instructing: Contemporary Theories of Political Economy (Spring 2020), Global Poverty and Development (Fall 2019), Exploring the Liberal Arts (Summer 2020) 	Aug 2019-Aug 2020

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Presenter | American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA
Examining Asylum Externalization in EU Migration Law and Policy (Forthcoming: September 1, 2023)

Discussant | 80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL
Trends in Migration and Distributive Policy, Immigrants, and Immigration (April 14, 2023)

Discussant | USC Center for International Studies, International Relations Workshop Series, Los Angeles, CA
Sub-national units, Legitimacy, and the United Nations (February 22, 2023)

Discussant | USC 11th Annual USC Korean Studies Institute Graduate Symposium, Los Angeles, CA
Migration, Diaspora, and Transnational Movement Section (February 10, 2023)

Presenter | Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Virtual
“Hidden Impacts of Drone Warfare: The Failure to Measure Psychosocial Trauma in the Application of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law” (May 21, 2020)

Moderator | Los Angeles World Affairs Council, Culver City, CA
“Venezuela: Exploring the Political, Economic, and Social layers of a Country in Crisis” (March 13, 2019)

Invited Speaker | Jewish Federation Partners Workshop on MENA Issues, Jerusalem, IL
“Advocating for Humanitarian Aid: Humanitarian Space in US Policy” (September 2, 2015)

Staff Presenter | Save the Children, Washington D.C.
“Post-Tacloban: Limitations of the International Organization Structure” (October 23, 2013)

Grad Student Presenter | USC Annenberg, Los Angeles
“Looking through the eyes of a post-earthquake Hōjin: The Challenge of Rising Again: Assessing Japan’s Public Diplomatic Responses to Post-Disaster Obstacles” (May 8, 2012)

Grad Student Invited Speaker | USC - Ningbo/Zhoushan Conference, Ningbo, China
“Sustainable Port Development through Mutual Discovery” (July 9, 2012)

- 2013 Presentation at Los Angeles Association of American Geographers Conference (April 10, 2013)
- 2012 Presentation at OECD Port-Cities Programme, Paris, France (September 14, 2012))

Grad Student Invited Speaker | American Red Cross Los Angeles, CA
“Evaluating the Efficiency of Giving in International Federation (IFRC) societies” (December 10, 2012)

Grad Student Invited Speaker | RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
“Organizational Assessment and Strategic Analysis” (December 2, 2011)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

(Forthcoming, 2024) **MESALI FLAS** | Middle East South Asian Language Institute, Morocco

2020-22 Diversity Scholarship and Full Tuition Fellowship | USC, Los Angeles, CA

2013 Humanitarian Affairs Diversity Scholarship | Save the Children, Washington, D.C.

2012 Public Diplomatic Ambassadorship Selection | Japan Ministry of Education, Tohoku, Japan

2012 USC Sol Price School of Public Policy Finalist in 3rd Annual NGO Case Challenge, Los Angeles, CA

2009, 2010, 2015 UCLA Dashew International Institute Teaching Service Recognition, Los Angeles, CA

2004 Alpha Gamma Delta Honors Society | Alpha Gamma Delta Honors Society Recognition

GRADUATE SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS:

2018-2020 Los Angeles World Affairs Council | YP Board Member, Los Angeles, CA

2016-2019 Human Rights Watch | YP Campus and Events Liaison, Los Angeles, CA

2014-15 One Family | Terrorist Victim Rehabilitation Volunteer, Jerusalem, IL and West Bank, Palestine

PUBLICATIONS:

Forthcoming:

2023 “Hidden Impacts of Drone Warfare: The Failure to Measure Psychosocial Trauma in the Application of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law” Berkeley Journal of International Law *Under Review*

Co-Authored Reports:

2012, 2013 “Sustainable Port Development through Mutual Discovery: Comparative Assessment of POLA/POLB (US) and NZP (China)”

2013 “Post- Disaster Sustainability Research Report”, Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Education

2012 “American Red Cross Round it up America: Evaluation Report”, American Red Cross

2012 “LIFTing All Voices: Inclusive Service Provision for All LIFT-LA Report”, LIFT LA

2011 “2011 Annual Strategic Analysis: RAND Corporation Report”, RAND

RA Acknowledgments:

2013 Profits v. Purpose: Hybrid Companies and the Charitable Dollar, by Jill R. Horwitz

2012 Confidentiality, Transparency, and the U.S. Civil Justice System, by Joseph Doherty, Oxford University

2012 Cracking the Case Method: Legal Analysis for Law School Success, by Tom Holm, Vandephas Publishing

2011 Contract Law and Its Application, by Dan Bussel, 8th ed. Foundation Press

LANGUAGE & TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Linguistic: Advanced French; Intermediate Arabic and Spanish, Beginning Hebrew

Applications and Programming: R, Python, LaTeX, Gephi, and GIS