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EDUCATION

Boston University, Ph.D., Political Science

Comprehensive Exams: Political Theory, International Relations, Political Psychology

Dissertation: *Moralizing Violence? Just War Theory in Social Psychological Peace Research*

St. John's College Graduate Institute, M.A., Liberal Arts

The Great Books Program, Western Classics

AOS: Political Philosophy, AOC: History of Ideas

Washington & Lee University, B.A., Philosophy, cum laude

University Scholars Interdisciplinary Honors Program

Thesis: *Reexamining Socratic Rationalism*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

U.S. Army War College (Carlisle Barracks, PA), Associate Professor, Applied Communication

2024–25 Developed curriculum and taught skills lessons in Critical Reading, Effective Writing, and Using and Citing Generative Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence Working Group

Led two initiatives developing and teaching custom hardware and software solutions to promote AI education and experimentation

Cocreated and launched Ethics Area of Concentration

USAWC lead coordinating grading teams for Army Talent Management's Colonels (Brigade) and Battalion Command Assessment Programs

Strategic Research Requirement project advisor, Lt Col Lee Turcotte, "Defending, not Deciding the Constitution: Is the Oath a Contradiction?"

U.S. Army War College (Carlisle Barracks, PA), Assistant Professor, Applied Communication

2023–24 Redeveloped and cotaught two Public Speaking for Strategic Leaders electives for American (PR2202) and International (PR2203) officers

Seminar lead, IF2200: International Fellows' Unified Command Course, West

Redeveloped course directive, assignments, and assessment for class of 75

Contributing course author for ethical reasoning lessons in the Resident and Distance Education Program's Strategic Leadership courses

Affiliated seminar faculty teaching Strategic Communication class

Co-led the reconstitution and rechartering of the Faculty Senate and the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Working Group to widen representation and deepen faculty–staff engagement at the War College
Developed and launched the Dean’s Golden Thread pilot program

U.S. Army War College (Carlisle Barracks, PA), Assistant Professor, Communicative Arts

- 2022–23 Created and taught NS2253: Great Books for Graduate Professional Military Education special program elective pairing classical with contemporary texts
Cocreated and cotaught PR2204: Public Speaking for Strategic Leaders elective
Redeveloped and taught the Joint Land Air Sea Simulation elective media lesson, creating prep materials and trainings to improve press conference simulations
Seminar lead, IF2200: International Fellows’ Unified Command Course, East
Affiliated seminar faculty teaching Congress, Interest Groups, & Effective Writing
Advised award-winning Strategic Research Requirement project, “The Information Market: Competing Information and Strategic Communications in National Security Decisionmaking”

- 2021–22 Coauthored and cotaught Introduction to Strategic Studies course, co-creating 7 integrative lessons on the leadership and prosecution of Gulf War and leading a lesson on Just War Theory and Writing for the Resident Education Program
Grew enrollment, directed, and taught DE1401: Art & Science of Effective Communication
Affiliated seminar faculty teaching Utility of Force and Escalation classes

- 2020–21 Creator & Course Director, DE1401: Art & Science of Effective Communication, inaugural core course in new Graduate Certificate Ed Program
Cotaught and grew NS2299 with visits from two Congressmen, several authors, & five general and flag officers including a former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs
Taught seminar classes on International Theory and Systems Theory
Affiliate faculty, Carlisle Scholars Program

- 2019–20 Codeveloped the War College’s new Applied Communication & Learning Lab promoting innovation and excellence in teaching, learning, and scholarship
Created & cotaught NS2299: Online Presence & Publication for Senior Leaders, a special program on using social media for research, publication, & promotion
Codeveloped and assessed the written component of the Army Talent Management Task Force’s Battalion Command Assessment Program (BCAP)
Affiliate faculty, Carlisle Scholars Program

Massachusetts College of Art & Design Office of Justice, Equity, & Transformation (JET) Staff

- 2019 Mentor for first-generation college students in Mass Art’s Compass Program

2018–19 Lead Humanities Tutor for Mass Art’s Artward Bound Program
Designed and taught classes in Art & Identity and College Preparation

Framingham State University (Framingham, MA), Visiting Lecturer in Politics and Public Law
2018–19 Taught classes in American Legal Systems and Intro to American Politics
Designed and taught classes in Race, Ethnicity, & Politics and Political Theory

United States Coast Guard Academy (New London, CT), Lecturer in Ethics and Government
2015–16 Designed and taught Political Theory; taught Ethics, Moral & Political Philosophy
2014–15 Designed and taught American Government; taught Moral & Ethical Philosophy
2013–14 Designed and taught Political Theory, taught American Government

Simmons College (Boston, MA), Adjunct Professor in the Department of Political Science & IR
2012 Designed and taught a course in critical political theory, Nature and Politics

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA), Humanities Instructor
2012 Designed and taught modules in Race, Ethnicity, & American Identity and
Science & Ethics in Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science Program

Boston University College of Arts & Sciences (Boston, MA), Lecturer
2010 Created and taught an Intro to Political Theory summer class using works of fiction
2010 Designed and led Modern Political Theory class for Dir. Pol Theory on sabbatical
2007 Designed and delivered Introduction to Political Theory to mixed class of adult,
rising, and international college students

Boston University Department of Psychology, (Boston, MA), Guest Lecturer
2007–12 Special Topics in the Psychology of Violence: Theories and Research

Boston University Department of Political Science, Presidential Teaching Fellow
2009–10 Introduction to Political Theory
2008–09 History of U.S. Foreign Policy, Introduction to American Politics
2007–08 Introduction to International Relations
2006–07 Introduction to Political Science, Introduction to American Politics

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

2024 US Army War College Foundation’s Excellence in Service Award
2024 Winner, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Deputy Secretary of
Defense J7 Research Challenge

- 2022 Department of the Army Performance Award
- 2022 American Political Science Association Centennial Center for Political Science & Public Affairs' Teaching & Learning Symposium travel grant (declined)
- 2021 USAWC Innovation Grant to implement peer feedback software study
- 2020 & 21 Department of the Army Performance Award
- 2019 Framingham State University Center for Excellence in Learning, Teaching Scholarship and Service Faculty Writing Scholarship (declined due to conflict)
- 2018–19 McAuliffe Center for Integrated Science Initiative on Climate Education (MICE) Ethics faculty developing and implementing college climate curriculum
- 2013–14 BU Center for the Study of Europe grant writer, U.S. EU Delegation
- 2013–14 BU College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Award, Department of Political Science
- 2012 Northeastern Political Science Association Best Graduate Student Paper finalist
- 2011 Arthur Clark Research Global Citizenship Fellow, University of Calgary
- 2010–11 Community Caring Institute Graduate Fellow (declined)
- 2010 BU College of Arts & Sciences Senior Teaching Fellow
- 2009–12 Educational Resource Center Writing Fellow
- 2008 Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna Junior Fellow in Residence
- 2008 BU Department of Political Science Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award
- 2006–07 BU Dean of Students Academic Achievement Award
- 2006–09 BU Presidential University Teaching Fellow
- 2005–06 BU Presidential University Graduate Fellow
- 2005–06 Mellon Foundation Doctoral Fellowship in Humanistic Studies finalist
- 2004–05 Monterey Benevolent Foundation Academic Fellow
- 2003–04 Central Coast Charity Academic Fellow
- 2000–02 University Scholar, Washington & Lee University
- 2000 International Student Ambassador, Bond University, Australia
- 1997–98 English-Speaking Union Schoolboy Fellow, Truro, United Kingdom

RESEARCH

United States Army War College (Carlisle, PA)

- 2023–24 Advisor, editor of the “Protracted War with the PLA” Integrated Research Project selected for the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Deputy Secretary of Defense J7 Research Challenge and for publication with USAWC Press

Conflict Dynamics International (Cambridge, MA), Research Assistant
2013 Given sole responsibility by NGO founder for producing deliverables on comparative constitutionalism, institutional design, and power-sharing for use by parliamentarians and partners in CDI's Governance and Peacebuilding portfolio

Group on International Perspectives on Governmental Aggression & Peace (Boston, MA)
2007–12 Designed, developed, analyzed survey on perceptions of moral and legal permissibility of humanitarian intervention and war in 50+ nations using original coding framework

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

Goodson, L., Trosky, A., & Żakowska, M. (2025). Hybrid Warfare, the Escalation Paradox, and Manmade Disasters in the Anthropocene. In M. Pardalos & M. Thai (Eds.) *Optimization and Its Applications*. New York: Springer

Trosky, A. (2021). Civil Rights. In Krutz, G. & Waskiewicz, S. (Eds.) *American Government 3e*. openstax.org/books/american-government-3e. Rice University Press

Trosky, A. (2021). Civil Liberties. In Krutz, G. & Waskiewicz, S. (Eds.) *American Government 3e*. openstax.org/books/american-government-3e. Rice University Press

Trosky, A. (2018). Jumping at our Reflection: American dystopia and reaction in Shirley Jackson's 'The Lottery.' In E. Dolgoy, K. Hale, B. Peabody (Eds.) *Short Stories and Political Philosophy: Power, Prose, and Persuasion*. New York: Lexington

Trosky, A. & Campbell T. (2013). Achieving Peace: An integrative conclusion. In K. Malley-Morrison, G. Twose, & A. Mercurio (Eds.), *International Handbook on Peace and Reconciliation* (631–650). New York: Springer

Trosky, A., Salmberg, M., Marcucci, L., & O'Neil, S. (2012). Definitions of War, Torture, and Terrorism: An integrative conclusion. In K. Malley-Morrison, S. McCarthy & D. Hines (Eds.), *International Handbook on War, Torture, and Terrorism* (163–179). New York: Springer

Articles, Essays, & Reviews

Wheaton, K, Hennessey, M, Trosky, A. (2020). Representing Artificial Intelligence in Wargames. *Working Group Two Report, Connections US Wargaming Conference*, US Army War College. December

Barkalow, J., Mascarenhas, D., Murphy, G., Trosky, A., Weslter, B. (2019), A Civic Republican Response to 'Liberalism and its Critics,' *Journal of Political Science Education*, JPSE-2018-0126

- Trosky, A. (2017). Under Construction: The making and maintenance of human rights in an age of skepticism. Invited book essay on M. Frezzo's *The Sociology of Human Rights*, K. Nash's *The Political Sociology of Human Rights*, and L. Hogan's *Keeping Faith with Human Rights* for *Human Rights Review*, Issue 3/2017
- Barrett, T., Trosky, A., & Tawadrous, A. (2017). Transforming cultural conflict in the foreign language classroom: The case of Arabic at the Defense Language Institute. *Pedagogy, Culture & Society*, Volume 26, 2018 - Issue 1
- Zapalska A., Wingrove-Haugland, E., & Trosky, A. (2017). American Service Academies Program Symposium: Advancing Leadership through Understanding the Holocaust. *Interdisciplinary Education and Psychology* 4(2)
- Trosky, A. & Malley-Morrison, K. (2011). The Better Part of Valor: Discretion in the Study of Intercultural Communication—Review of *The American Psychological Association Handbook of Intercultural Communication*, ed. D. Matsumoto in *Contemporary Psychology*, 56(16)
- Trosky, A. & Malley-Morrison, K. (2010). Justice in Development Theory and Practice: Past, Present, and Future of International Aid. Review of *The Aid Triangle: Recognizing the Human Dynamics of Dominance, Justice, and Identity* by S. Carr, E. MacAuliffe, & M. MacLachlan in *Contemporary Psychology*, 55(49)
- Trosky, A. (2010). Toward a Taxonomy of Moral Justification in Survey Research Coding. *Peace Psychology*, 19(2) Fall/Winter 2010, 21–23, 28
- Trosky, A. (Fall 2009). On the Possibility of International Theory: A Cosmopolitan Critique of Communitarianism. *IWM Journal: Reconciling the Irreconcilable*, 24(2) Irina Papkova, Ed.
- Encyclopedia Entries, Primers, & Podcasts*
- Trosky, A. & Hennessey, M. (2023) Great Books in Military Education. *Axon: The Air University Teaching and Learning Center podcast*, June 15th, 2023.
www.airuniversity.af.edu/TLC/Podcast/mod/47087/player/562/audio/74906/
- Mallard, T., Trosky, A., Ray, B. (2022). Strategic Ethical Reasoning: A Primer for National Security Professionals. SL-4: Strategic Leadership. United States Army War College School of Strategic Landpower Resident Education Program Curriculum.
- Trosky, A., (2021). Just War: A Primer. Introduction to Strategic Studies, Lesson 4. United States Army War College School of Strategic Landpower Resident Education Program Curriculum.
- Granieri, R., Foster, M., Trosky, A., Whitt, J. (2021). We're So Meta: Podcasting About Podcasting. *War Room - U.S. Army War College* (blog), September 14, 2021.
warroom.armywarcollege.edu/podcasts/meta-podcast/

Trosky, A. (2014). Human Rights. In *Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology*. (pp. 908–915). New York: Springer

Trosky, A., Malley-Morrison K., & Cantrell, C. (2014). Justification. In *Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology*, (pp. 1027–31). New York: Springer

Editing & Acknowledgements

Harper, J., Mulready–Stone, K., & Trosky, A. (2025). *Protracted War with China*, United States Army War College Press

Krutz, G. (Ed.) (2016). Public Policy. *Introduction to American Government*. Rice University Press

Bianco, W. & Canon, D. (2015). The Constitution and Founding, Civil Rights, The Bureaucracy, Foreign Policy. *American Politics Today* (4th ed). New York: W.W. Norton

Zentai V. & Kovács, J. (2012). *Capitalism from Outside? Economic Cultures in Eastern Europe After 1989*. Budapest: Central European University Press

Staudigl, M. (2009). Disembodiments: A Phenomenological Approach to Violence. In A. Cervantes-Carson & L. Praeg (Eds.), *De-Naturalising Violence: Trans-Disciplinary Explorations*. Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press

Ashy, M. (2009). Saudi Arabia. In K. Malley-Morrison (Ed.), *State Violence and the Right to Peace: An international survey of ordinary people*. Santa Barbara: Praeger Security International

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2024 International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference (Baltimore, MD)
Presenter, “Paradoxes and Strategic Implications of Hybrid Warfare” *Security and Statecraft* panel

2024 International Writing Center Association Annual Conference (virtual)
Chair & Speaker, “The Wide Arc of the Generative AI Pendulum: From Policy Development to Their Impact on Academic Integrity Cases”

2024 Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces & Society Intl Conference (Ottawa, Canada)
Presenter, “Inflating “Stagnation”?: A response to critics of Senior Service College curricula” *Developing Strategic Leaders for Success in the Dynamic Strategic Environment* panel

2024 ARES International Workshop on Dynamics of Disasters: Hybrid Threats (virtual)
Panel presenter with L. Goodson, “Hybrid Warfare and the Escalation Paradox”

2023 National Communication Association Annual Conference (National Harbor, MD)

- Panel Presenter, “Of Roots & Transplants: Absence, freedom, and interpretation in Carlisle Barracks’ displays” with A. Stonerock on *How “Freedom” is Communicated in Spaces and Places that Intersect Cultural, International and Military Contexts* panel
- 2023 Joint Professional Military Education Ethics Annual Working Group (Carlisle, PA)
Presenter, “The Ethics of US Support of Ukrainian Cyber Operations in the War Against Russia” with K. Moore
- 2022 International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference (Baltimore, MD)
Chair & discussant, *Political Ethics of Military Technologies* panel
- 2022 Army University Learning Symposium (Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas)
Presenter, “‘The Art of Critique’: Argumentation and soft skill integration in graduate professional military education” on *Modernizing Military Learning: People* concurrent session
- 2022 Conference on College Composition and Communication (virtual)
Panelist, “Ethics Sentinels: Social Justice Defense Against Conflict in Military Writing” on *Community, Civic, and Public Contexts of Writing* roundtable
- 2021 Joint Professional Military Education Ethics Annual Working Group (Montgomery, AL)
- 2021 International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference (virtual)
Chair & discussant, *Thinking Conflict and Security in Multiple Locations* panel
- 2021 International Writing Center Association Annual Conference (virtual)
Senior Service College panel presenter, “Joining Forces: Building Shared Faculty Development Opportunities in Joint Professional Military Education”
- 2018 International Studies Association Northeast (Baltimore, MD)
Presenter, “Towards a Moral Injury Heuristic for Culture War and Civil Conflict” on *Rethinking Accountability and Responsibility in Global Politics* panel
- 2017 International Studies Association Northeast (Providence, RI)
Chair (declined), Presenter, and Discussant, “Collateral Damage: Free speech, the canon, and civility in culture war” on *Teaching Critical and Mainstream IR to Millennials* panel
- 2017 Association for Political Theory (Ann Arbor, MI)
Presenter, “Student, Citizen, Activist: Aggression, moral injury, and obligation in times of war and culture war” on *Losses, Vulnerabilities, Disabilities* panel
- 2016 International Studies Association Northeast (Baltimore, MD)
Chair & discussant for *Ethics in the Global War on Terror* panel (for Rosemary Shinko)
- 2016 Central & East European Studies Association–ISA Joint Conference (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

- Presenter, “Perils of Prescriptive Pacifism: Just War concepts in Peace & Conflict Studies”
Chair & discussant, *The Politics of International Relations* Graduate Student Symposium
Chair, *The Responsibility to Protect: An Evolving Issue* panel
- 2016 New England Political Science Association (Newport, RI)
Presenter, “Contested Conventions, Media, and Public Judgment: The elections of 2016, 1968, and 1920 revisited” on *Political Ideology* panel
Chair, *Issues in Democratic Theory I* panel
- 2012 Northeastern Political Science Association (Boston, MA)
Chair & discussant, *Rethinking the Person and Modern Power* panel
Panel presenter, “Of the People, by the People, and for Other Peoples? Transnationalism in Zinn’s political philosophy” on *Academic & Civic Contributions of Howard Zinn* panel
- 2012 International Society of Political Psychology (Chicago, IL)
Presenter, “Mapping correlates of moral dis/engagement: just war and social cognitive theory” on *Identity, Decision-making, and Global Processes* panel
- 2012 Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL)
Presenter, “Moralizing Violence? Peace psychology versus just war theory in public opinion research on war and intervention” on *War and Public Opinion* panel
- 2011 Boston University Graduate Student Research Conference (Boston, MA)
Presenter, “Activism and International Politics in Howard Zinn’s Philosophy of History” on *Neighborhoodly Behavior: Ethics, the Theory of War, and Military Power* panel
- 2010 Northeastern Political Science Association (Boston, MA)
Presenter, “Staggering Toward Beauty? DuBois and Zinn on the nation state and moral progress” on *Agitation with a Smile: The Academic and Civic Contributions of Howard Zinn* panel
- 2010 Psychologists for Social Responsibility (Boston, MA)
Presenter and moderator, “Resisting the Rhetorical Abuse of Moral Justifications for the Use of Force” on *Tolerance for Torture and War: Understanding and Resistance* panel
- 2008 Junior Visiting Fellows Conference at the Institute for Human Sciences (Vienna, Austria)
Presenter, “Moral Engagement: Cognitive developmental and cosmopolitan conceptions”
- Coauthored papers presented in absentia*
- 2024 International Studies Association International Security Studies Section (Pittsburgh, PA)
“Paradoxes and Strategic Implications of Hybrid Warfare” with L. Goodson & K. Chinchradze on *Proxy Warfare* panel
- 2023 International Political Science Association World Congress (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

- “Russia Not United: Differing Attitudes among Russian Elites on NATO & EU Enlargement” with N. Blasco on *Migration and European Integration in the Context of the Russian-Ukraine War* panel
- 2023 National Association of Communication Centers Conference (Blacksburg, VA)
“How We Learned to Quit Worrying & Love Generative AI” with W. Barry
- 2021 Teaching Professor Conference (New Orleans, LA)
“Capturing the Aha! Moment: A Socratic Dialogue Game for Faculty Development”
with M. Hennessey & K. Wheaton
- 2020 Joint Professional Military Education Teaching & Learning Conference, (Carlisle, PA)
“Making the Case for a Bigger, Better Widget: Argumentation Mechanics and Speculative Technologies in Wargames” with K. Wheaton & M. Hennessey
- 2015 American Psychological Association (Toronto, Canada)
“Moral Disengagement and Just War Arguments” with S. Noyes & M. Stern on *APA Division 48, Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology* symposium
- 2008 American Psychological Association (Boston, MA)
“Theory and Assessment of Moral Disengagement and Social Injustice” with L. Groves
on *APA Division 48 Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence Peace Psychology* symposium
- 2008 International Congress of Psychology XXIX (Berlin, Germany)
“Perspectives on Security from Russians, Russian Americans, and European Americans”
with S. McCarthy, H. Castanheira, M. Medveda, E. Tochilnikova, K. Malley-Morrison,
& M. Corgan on *International perspectives on invasion, reconciliation, peace, and security* panel
- 2008 International Society for Research on Aggression (Budapest, Hungary)
“Multi-national Perspectives on Extreme Aggression” with R. Estuar, R. Youssef, M.
Barbosa, M. Salmberg, H. Castanheira, E. DeSouza, M. Stevens, & K. Malley-Morrison
- 2008 Eastern Psychological Association (Boston, MA)
“Views on National Security from England and the United States” with H. Castanheira
on *International Perspectives on Governmental Aggression and Peace* panel
- Cancelled or declined*
- 2024 Fifth International Scientific and Practical Conference: Ukrainian Army: Modernity and Historical Retrospective" (Ukrainian National Defence University/virtual)
Presenter, “Separating Ethical, Legal, And Political Constraints on Ukrainian Self-Defense: Just War and Hybrid War Considerations”
- 2023 International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference (Providence, RI)

- Presenter, “Interconnected Specters: The stubborn universalism of Just War, the Responsibility to Protect, and Liberal IR Theory”
Chair & Discussant, *Hierarchies of Global Change* panel
- 2023 Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces & Society Biennial International Conference
Presenter, “Sentinels and SMEs: Integrating ethics in graduate professional military education” on *Teaching and Learning in the School House* panel
- 2023 International Studies Association Annual Conference (Montreal, Canada)
Presenter, “Just or Not Just?: What people around the world think about when and how states fight” on *‘Up Goer Five’ Challenge: Explain Your Research Using Only Common Words* panel
Discussant, *Good Intentions: Humanitarian interventions, R2P, and their ethical dilemmas* panel
- 2023 American Political Science Assoc. Teaching & Learning Conference (Baltimore, MD)
Presenter, “‘A kind of artificial intelligence’: Great Books diversification in graduate professional military education” on *Rethinking Political Science Education: Curriculum Innovations*
- 2020 Joint Professional Military Education Teaching & Learning Conference (Carlisle, PA)
Presenter, “The role of human and artificial intelligences in assessment, feedback, and development of verbal and nonverbal communication” (cancelled)
- 2019 Graduate Liberal Studies Symposium (Santa Fe, NM)
“Citizens After All: The Role of the Liberal Arts in Graduate Military Education”
- 2019 ISA Peace Studies Section & Peace History Society Conference (Kent, OH)
Presenter, “Leading from Behind: Activism, Civility, Citizenship on American College Campuses”
- 2019 Central & East European Studies Association–ISA Joint Conference (Belgrade, Serbia)
Presenter, “Mission Creep: Pedagogical & Civic Responsibility & the Right to Ignorance in Depictions of Political Violence” on *Practices and Meaning-Making of Genocide and War* panel
- 2019 International Studies Association (Toronto, Canada)
Panelist, “Dispossession and Discrimination as Varieties of Moral Injury,”
Feminist Theories and Feminist Research Methods panel
- 2012 American Political Science Association (New Orleans, LA)
“The morality of violence in the political philosophy of Howard Zinn” (cancelled)
- 2009 American Psychological Association (Toronto, Canada)
“Cognitive Structures of Moral Reasoning: Precursors for Peace and Justice” with L. Groves, *APA Division 48, Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology*

INVITED TALKS & DEBATES

- 2023 Writing Center Consortium Graduate Professional Military Education Workshop Series
“Our Own Worst Critic? Challenges of & Strategies for peer & self Critique”
- 2021 LEGO® Serious Play® Connect! Online Conference (London, UK/virtual)
Invited speaker on LSP’s promise in promoting creative and critical thinking,
collaboration, and critique among adult learners
- 2021 Writing Center Consortium Graduate Professional Military Education Workshop Series
Workshop lead, “The Art of Critique: Integrated Skills Training & Feedback in
Graduate Liberal Arts”
- 2016 U.S. Coast Guard Academy’s Annual Eclipse Week (New London, CT)
Panelist, USCGA’s Women’s Leadership Week, “Humanism and reaction in culture
war and revolution: the case of Marjane Satrapi’s, *Persepolis*”
- 2013 MIT’s Catalyst Collaborative, Central Square Theater (Cambridge, MA)
Discussant and facilitator, “Central Conversations: Ethics & Scientific Work” on moral
dilemmas in the development of nuclear weapons, *Operation Epsilon* world premiere
- 2013 Boston-area Moral and Social Cognition Group (Boston, MA)
Presenter, “Mapping correlates of moral engagement: Comparing social cognitive and
just war rationales for the use of force”
- 2012 Boston University School of Law (Boston, MA)
Led student team for the Boston Ideas Fest “Democracy Matters” Debate Series
arguing against the motion, “The U.S. Political System is Irretrievably Broken”
- 2011 Free School University, Dewey Square (Boston, MA)
Organizer, Public screening of “How to Start a Revolution” documentary on the life
and work of Gene Sharp and discussion with Director Ruaridh Arrow and Executive
Director of Sharp’s Albert Einstein Institution, Jamila Raqib at Occupy Boston camp
- 2011 University of Calgary Consortium for Peace Studies (Calgary, AB)
Invited speaker for U of C’s Summer Institute on Peacebuilding & Social Justice on
“Free Thinking: DIY culture, consumerism, and social justice”
- 2011 Project Ploughshares Calgary (Calgary, AB)
Invited speaker and discussion facilitator on “Nonviolent Political Science” at a chapter
meeting of organization concerned with arms control and nuclear non-proliferation
- 2009 Boston University College of Communication (Boston, MA)
Debater, selected in competitive process to represent graduate students in arguing the
motion, “The war in Afghanistan is worth fighting” for Comm’s 27th “Great Debate”

- 2008 Institute for Human Sciences Junior Visiting Fellows Seminar Series (Vienna, Austria)
Gave a public lecture titled, “On the Possibility of Normative International Theory”
- 2007 Boston University School of Law (Boston, MA)
Organized and hosted an event featuring R.J. Lifton & Irene Gendzier on their book (coauthored with Richard Falk), *Crimes of War: Iraq*
- U.S. Army War College (Carlisle, PA)
- 2023 Department of Distance Education, Faculty Development
Led sessions on the development and use of rubrics for several first-year courses and on giving better feedback
- 2022– Distance Education Program, First Resident Course Orientation
Annually deliver up to two, 90-minute writing workshops for matriculating students
- 2021 Center for Strategic Leadership, Faculty Development
Invited to lead a workshop on “The Whence and Wherefore of Rubrics”
- 2021 Department of Defense, National Standdown to Address Extremism in the Ranks
Discussion facilitator for U.S. Army War College Office of the Provost
- 2020 Office of Educational Methodology, Faculty Development Program
Responded to faculty and OEM requests to lead sessions on “Improving Instructor Feedback on Written Products,” “The Case for Peer Editing,” and “Assessing our Assessment: A fresh take on ‘feedback’”
- 2019– Office of Educational Methodology, New Faculty Development School
“Seminar dialogue, Socratic inquiry, and discussion-based facilitation methods”

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SERVICE

- 2023 Requested Reviewer, *Martial Culture and Myth: Re-Souling Service* book proposal, Routledge
- 2023 Requested Reviewer, “Fighting to Win: Ethics, Strategy, and the Faith in Military Violence,” *Parameters*
- 2022 Requested Reviewer, “Transcending the Classroom: (De)stigmatizing Foreign Cultures through Effective Foreign Language Teaching,” *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*
- 2022 Requested Reviewer, *The Principle of Human Dignity* book proposal, Bentham (declined)
- 2022 Volunteer Reviewer, 2023 Conference on College Composition and Communication

- 2019 Contributor, International Association of Applied Psychology *Task Force on Terrorism*
- 2018 Interviewer, Massachusetts College of Art and Design Fulbright Fellowship Committee
- 2017– Governance Council, International Studies Association Northeast
- 2017 Certified Investigator, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Washington D.C.)
Intensive training on the theoretical and legal framework of protected classes of federal worker and planning, interviewing, and compiling reports for an Administrative Judge
- 2017 Certified Examiner, Global Politics International Baccalaureate
- 2017 AP U.S. Government Exam Reader, ETS/College Board (Salt Lake City, UT)
- 2016 Pre-Conference Workshop, International Studies Association–NE (Baltimore, MD)
Collaborative Learning Techniques in World Politics Courses
Strategies for Developing Effective Teaching Statements
- 2012 Workshop, Colleges of the Fenway Teaching and Learning Conference (Boston, MA)
“What the Best College Teachers Do, and how you can be one of them”
- 2009– History Juror, City on a Hill Charter Public School (Roxbury, MA)
- U.S. Army War College (Carlisle, PA)
- 2022–23 Faculty Council Executive Committee
Cochair, Institutional Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Working Group
Public Scholarship Award Committee
- 2021–22 Faculty Council Executive Committee
Institutional Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Working Group
Faculty Mentor, Student Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Working Group
Public Scholarship Award Committee
- 2020–21 Introduction to Strategic Studies Curriculum Planning Committee
Knowledge Management Working Group
Search Committee, Professor of Demography & Political Geography Search SSI
- 2019–20 Knowledge Management Committee
Faculty Council Teaching & Learning Committee
Collaborative Army Institutional Review Board for Human Subject Research
Information Technology Steering Committee
Dean’s Curriculum Working Group
- 2019– Army Talent Management Task Force Battalion Command Assessment Program

Member of the original team developing, testing, and implementing (2019) then annually evaluating the written component of BCAP

American Political Science Association (Washington D.C.)

- 2022 Selectee, APSA Centennial Center for Political Science & Public Affairs' (declined) Teaching & Learning Symposium on Teaching Economic Inequality and Social Class
- 2019 One of 75 academics chosen internationally to launch APSA Preprints Panel and shape Cambridge Press's Open Engage platform
- 2018 Selectee, APSA Centennial Center for Political Science & Public Affairs' four-day Political Theory Teaching & Learning Symposium
- 2018 APSA, Boston Pedagogy Workshop, "Political Science Education in Contentious Times"
- 2017 Selectee, APSA Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs' inaugural two-day teaching workshop on simulations and games in international relations education

United States Coast Guard Academy (New London, CT)

- 2016 Leadership Diversity Advisory Council
- 2016 Nominating Faculty, USCGA Class of 1959 Speech Contest
- 2014–16 Interviewer, Fulbright Fellowship Committee

Boston University (Boston, MA)

- 2013 Online Media Coordinator, Center for the Study of Europe
- 2009–12 Writing Fellow, Educational Resource Center
Taught undergraduate, graduate, adult learners, and junior faculty strategies for planning written assignments and better editing their own academic writing
- 2008 Boston University College of Arts & Sciences (Boston, MA), Orientation Leader
Selected to plan and lead pedagogy seminar for all incoming social science fellows
- 2007–10 Vice-President, Graduate Student Organization
- 2006–07 Advisor, Dean of Students' Committee for "One BU" strategic plan
Represented the Environmental Student Organization demanding fossil fuel divestment, a campus-wide recycling program, & creating an Office of Sustainability

St. John's College (Santa Fe, NM)

- 2004–05 President, Graduate Institute Council
- 2004–05 Executive Board Member, SJC Search & Rescue Team
- 2004–05 Member-at-Large, SJC Search & Rescue Team
- 2003–04 Representative, Graduate Institute Council

Washington & Lee University (Lexington, VA)

- 2003, '13 Tenure File Contributor

- 2002 Asked to write in support of two Assistant Professors in the Department of Politics and one Associate Professor in the Department of Classics including for the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award
Advisory Committee Chair, Undergraduate Writing Program

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2006– American Political Science Association
Section Memberships:
S17 Foundations of Political Theory S34 International History & Politics
S30 Politics, Literature & Film S36 Human Rights
S31 Foreign Policy S53 International Relations Theory
- 2015– International Studies Association
Section Memberships:
Active Learning in International Affairs International Communication
Foreign Policy Analysis International Ethics
Human Rights International Law
Theory International Security Studies
- 2015– International Studies Association Northeast
Governance Council, 2017–
Teaching Centric Institutions Caucus, 2024–
- 2016– Association for Political Theory
Standing Committee on Academic Freedom, 2023
- 2019– Writing Center Consortium for Graduate Professional Military Education
USAWC voting member, 2019–
Associate Chair, 2024–
- 2021– International Writing Center Association
2021– Joint Professional Military Education Ethics Working Group
2022– National Council of Teachers of English
2022– National Capital Area Political Science Association

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- 2023 Certificate in Data Storytelling, MIT Sloan School of Management Executive Education
2023 Carnegie Mellon University–Army Certificate Program in Data Driven Leadership
2022 Certificate in Communicating Complexity, Carnegie Mellon University Tepper Business School Executive Education
2021 20-hour Certified Knowledge Management Representative Course
2021 LEGO® Serious Play® Serious Work Advanced Online Facilitation, Build Levels I–III
2019– Department of Defense Active Secret Security Clearance
2019 200 RYT Hour Yoga Teacher Training, Yoga Alliance ID 303228
2018 NIH Office of Extramural Research Cert. in Protecting Human Research Participants

French Language, Intermediate (Reading, Speaking)
Spanish Language, Beginner (Reading, Speaking)