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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 1982 Doctorate (Dr.rer.pol.), Magna cum Laude, Sociology, Thesis: "Foreign Juveniles: Assimilative Integration, Delinquency and Criminalization, and the Role of the Local System of Youth Aid," University of Trier, FRG (advisor: Hans Braun).
- 1978 'Diplom' (equivalent to M.A.), Sociology (Major), Economics and Public Policy (Minors), Thesis: "Local Autonomy and Community Power Structures," University of Cologne, FRG (advisor: Friedhelm Neidhardt).
- 1975 'Zwischenprüfung' (level of B.A.), Sociology (Major), Statistics, Economics, and Law (Minors), University of Cologne, FRG.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2025-
1989-2025 Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Law, University of Minnesota
- 2014-2025 Assistant to Full Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota
- 2014-2025 Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.
- 2014-2025 Professor of Sociology and Law, University of Minnesota
- 2023 Master's Teacher, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain
- 2019 (2-6) Research Fellow, Paris Institute for Advanced Study, France
- 2018 (7-12) Research Fellow, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, South Africa
- 2013-2014 Research Fellow, Käte Hamburger Institute for Advanced Study "Law as Culture," Bonn, Germany
- 2010-2011 Visiting Research Professor, Humboldt Center for Social and Political Research, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- 2003-2004, 2005 (6-7) Visiting Exchange Professor, Karl-Franzens University, Graz, Austria
- 2000 (4-7) Visiting Exchange Professor, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany
- 1986-1989 Associate Director (since July 1988) and Research Project Director, KFN. (Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony), Hannover, FRG, (on leave: 9/87-7/88).
- 1987-1988 John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1983-1986 Research Scientist, Division for Social Problems Research, and Lecturer (also 1987 and 1989), Department of Sociology, University of Bremen, FRG.
- 1982-1983 Research Fellow, The Johns Hopkins University, Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research and the West German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Baltimore, Maryland.

CURRENT AND RECENT PROJECTS

1. **The NGO-Prosecutorial Complex in Universal Jurisdiction Cases: Implications for Justice and Public Knowledge about Human Rights Violations** (funded by the National Science Foundation, 2024-26; terminated as "not in line" with the Trump administration's "priorities" as of April 24, 2025)

This project examines how networks of NGOs and prosecutorial agencies—the NGO-prosecutorial complex—affect justice and public knowledge about massive violations of human rights in the context of criminal proceedings held under the principle of Universal Jurisdiction. These networks channel evidence, witnesses, and private prosecutors from NGOs—some constituted out of refugee populations—to prosecutorial agencies, coloring charges and narratives of violations generated by trials. In addition, NGOs contribute to the spread of contextualized court narratives through trial observation and the publication of blogs and reports on websites. The project focuses on prosecutions of grave violations of human rights in Syria. A book on the research, is in progress (Working Title: *Hearing Cries for Accountability: NGO-Prosecutorial Networks and Syrian Regime Crimes*)

2. **Research and book project: "Knowing about Genocide: Armenian Suffering and Epistemic Struggles"** (supported by Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair funds; Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, South Africa [fall 2018], and Paris Institute for Advanced Study, France [spring 2019]; published by the University of California Press, March 2021)

The book, published by the University of California Press in March 2021, develops a sociology of genocide knowledge. It explores how victims and perpetrators generate conflicting knowledge about genocide for the case of the Armenian genocide committed in the context of the First World War. Focusing on Armenians and Turks, it examines strategies of silencing, denial, and acknowledgment in everyday interaction, public rituals, law, and politics. Drawing on interviews, ethnographic accounts, documents, and eyewitness testimony, the book illuminates the social processes that drive dueling versions of history. It finally reveals counterproductive consequences of denial in an age of human rights hegemony, with implications for populist disinformation campaigns against overwhelming evidence.

3. **Grand Challenges Grant (Provost's Office): The Minnesota Model: Building Interdisciplinary Capacity to Defend Human Rights in Challenging Times** (with Fionnuala Ní Aoláin; Barbara Frey; Jessica Stanton) (2019-21)

This Grand Challenges project, funded by the Provost's Office of the University of Minnesota, focuses on two intersecting themes: Enhancing Individual and Community Capacity and Fostering Just and Equitable Communities. We are concerned with the relationship between human rights and the enhancement of individual and community capacity amidst a changing human rights terrain and interrelated, growing social inequalities. We thus address a reciprocal relationship, in which the pursuit of human rights enhances capacities and those capacities, in turn, strengthen human rights protections. This proposal advances our project of building a "Minnesota Model," established on a long-standing university and community commitment to human rights education, research and advocacy over decades. Four co-Principal Investigators received this grant on behalf of a community of scholars and external partners in an effort to understand current patterns of human rights retrenchment and to model effective scholar-practitioner responses to human rights violations.

4. **History in Whose Hands? Gendering the Collective Memory of Perpetrators in Serbia** (funded by the University of Minnesota Human Rights Initiative)

This project explores the gendered nature of narratives about mass violence, potentially contributing insights into effects of gendered power relations on the acknowledgement or denial of genocide and mass violence for the case of Serbia. By examining the context of a post-conflict "perpetrator" country, it engages with the role of women in establishing a "cultural trauma of perpetrators." A focus is on the role of a collective "Women in Black – Serbia."

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS (dates awarded) (selected)

Fellowships and Visiting Professorships

- 2025-26 Visiting Scholar, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Visiting Professor, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Law School, University of the Basque Country, Oñati, Spain
- 2019 Residential Fellowship, Institut d'Études Avancées de Paris, France (February through June).
- 2018 Residential Fellowship, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, South Africa (July through December).
- 2017 Visiting Scholar, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster, Belfast (June).
- 2015 Guest Scholar, Fondation Maison des Science de l'Homme, Paris, France (summer).
- 2013-14 Residential Fellowship, Käte Hamburger Institute for Advanced Study "Law as Culture" (Bonn, Germany).
- 2010-11 Visiting Research Professor, Humboldt Center for Social and Political Research, Humboldt University, Berlin: "Collective Representations and Memories of Atrocities after Judicial Intervention."
- 2010 Collaborative Residency at the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center: "Collective Criminality and Human Rights: Violence, Memory, Responsibility" (with John Hagan and Jens Meierhenrich).
- 2007 Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Minnesota (Fall Semester).
- 2003-04 Visiting Professor, Karl-Franzens Universität (Graz, Austria).
- 2000 Visiting Professor, Ludwig-Maximilian Universität München, (Munich, Germany—Spring Semester).
- 1986-87 John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship, Harvard University (supplemental funds from DAAD): "The Construction of Federal Sentencing Guidelines in Light of Max Weber's Sociology of Law."
- 1986 Senior Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research (declined in favor of a John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship, Harvard University).
- 1982-83 Research Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research, and DAAD, "Community based Crime Prevention and Ethnic Minorities: How to Learn from American Experiences for West German Cities."

Publication Awards

- 2023 Article Award – Honorable Mention, Theory Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems (for "Writing Biography in the Face of Cultural Trauma...")
- 2022 Barrington Moore Book Award, Section for Comparative and Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association (for *Knowing about Genocide ...*).
- 2022 Gordon Hirabayashi Human Rights Book Award Honorable Mention, Section for Human Rights, American Sociological Association (for *Knowing about Genocide...*)
- 2020 Association of American Universities Open Access Monograph Initiative Award (TOME, for *Knowing about Genocide...*)
- 2016 Distinguished Book Award, Division for International Criminology, American Society of Criminology (for *Representing Mass Violence...*)
- 2016 Outstanding Book Award. Social Problems Theory Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems (for *Representing Mass Violence...*)
- 2012 Outstanding Book Award. Social Problems Theory Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems (with Ryan D. King; for *American Memories...*).
- 2007 Best Article Award, Section on Culture, American Sociological Association (with Ryan D. King; for "Institutionalizing Collective Memories of Hate...")
- 2006 Best Article Award, Law & Society Association (with Ryan D. King; for "Institutionalizing Collective Memories of Hate...").
- 1995 Distinguished Book Award, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology (for *Constructing White-Collar Crime...*).

Awards for Lifetime Achievement/Body of Work and other Honors (selected)

- 2025 Sociologists of Minnesota Distinguished Sociologist Award
- 2023 Distinguished Scholar Award, Division of Historical Criminology (ASC)
- 2021 Harry J. Kalven, Jr. Prize for "empirical scholarship that has contributed most effectively to the advancement of research in law and society" (Law & Society Association).
- 2019 Lee Founders Award "in recognition of significant lifetime achievements demonstrating a devotion to the ideals of the founders of the Society and especially to the humanist tradition of Alfred McClung Lee and Elizabeth Briant Lee," Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP).
- 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award (bi-annual), Crime and Delinquency Division, SSSP.
- 2017 Albert J. Reiss, Jr. Distinguished Scholar Award (bi-annual), Section for Crime, Law and Deviance, American Sociological Association (ASA).
- 2017 William J. Chambliss Lifetime Achievement Award, Law & Society Division, SSSP.
- 2014-25 Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.
- 2014- Affiliate Faculty, University of Minnesota School of Law.
- 2012 Freda Adler International Distinguished Scholar Award, International Division, ASC.
- 2008 Elected Fellow, American Society of Criminology.

Election/Candidacy for Office

- 2021 Candidate for President, American Society for Criminology
- 2016-17 Candidate for President, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2016-17 Elected Chair, Section for Human Rights, ASA
- 2004-06 Elected Chair, Social Problems Theory Division, SSSP
- 2004-05 Elected Chair, Section for the Sociology of Law, ASA

Research Grants

- 2025 University of Minnesota, RAISE Grant (to compensate for lost NSF funds) (\$18,500).
- 2024 National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program: "NGO-Prosecutorial Complex" (initially \$162,000; cut back by Trump Administration).
- 2022 Seed Grant, College of Liberal Arts (\$9,290).
- 2022 Graduate Research Partnership Program grant (with Nikoleta Sremac).
- 2019 Human Rights Initiative Research Grant: "History in Whose Hands? Gendering the Collective Memory of Perpetrators in Serbia." (\$27,000) (Nikoleta Sremac, RA)
- 2019 Graduate Research Partnership Program grant (with Michael Soto).
- 2018 University of Minnesota, Provost's Office: Grand Challenges: The Minnesota Model: Building Interdisciplinary Capacity to Defend Human Rights in Challenging Times (with Fionnuala Ní Aoláin; Barbara Frey, and Jessica Stanton) (\$325,000).
- 2018 Human Rights Initiative Research Grant: "Denialism or Free Speech: The Griswold v Driscoll Case" (with Fionnuala Ní Aoláin) (\$27,952) (Brooke Chambers, RA).
- 2018 Graduate Research Partnership Program grant (with Miray Philips).
- 2017 Graduate Research Partnership Program grant (with Brooke Chambers).
- 2016 University of Minnesota, Provost's Office. Grand Challenges Exploratory Research Proposal Ensuring Just and Equitable Societies: Human Rights Collaborative and Faculty-Student Human Rights laboratory to promote equitable civil society by creating bridges between the academic community to public policy and non-governmental actors (with Barbara Frey, Fionnualla Ni Aolain, and Jim Ron) (\$110,000).
- 2016-17 Grand Challenges Human Rights Collaborative, "Ex-combatants, Memory and Re-integration: The Case of Northern Ireland" (ca. \$20,000) (Michael Soto, RA).
- 2016-17 Undergraduate Research Opportunity grants, CLA (with Prashasti Bhatnagar and Abby Vogel).
- 2015 Undergraduate Research Opportunity grant, CLA (with Jacquelyn Meyer).
- 2015 Graduate Research Partnership Program grant (with Erez Garnai).
- 2010-14 National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program: "Collective Representation and Memories of Atrocities after Judicial Intervention: Darfur in International Comparison." National Science Foundation (\$184,000).
- 2010-11 University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts: Supplemental sabbatical funding.
- 2009 Graduate Research Partnership Program grant (with Liying Luo).

Research Grants (continued)

- 2008 University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts, Single-Semester Research Leave, CLA (Fall 2008).
- 2007 Undergraduate Research Opportunity grant, CLA (with Ryan Pottebaum).
- 2007 Graduate Research Partnership Program grant, College of Liberal Arts (CLA) (with Jeremy Minyard).
- 2006 Undergraduate Research Opportunity grant awarded, CLA (with Rajiv Evan Rajan).
- 2006 Recipient, David Cooperman Summer Institute, Department of Sociology.
- 2006 Graduate Research Partnership Program grant, CLA (with Aren Wish).
- 2003 College of Liberal Arts, Faculty-Undergraduate Student Collaborative Research Grant (with Jody Ward).
- 2002 Graduate Research Program Partnership grant, CLA (with Ryan D. King).
- 1999/2001/02/06/08 University of Minnesota Life Course Center, Research Support.
- 2000 University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts, Single-Semester Research Leave.
- 1995 Grant-in-Aid, Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, University of Minnesota. "Crime and Democratization in East-Central Europe".
- 1995 Bush Sabbatical Supplement Award, U of Minnesota.
- 1994 National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program: "Knowledge Shifts in the Study of Crime and Criminal Justice" [supplemental funding to 1993 award].
- 1993 National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program: "Changing the Academic Agenda on Crime and Punishment: Knowledge Shifts in the Study of Crime and Criminal Justice" (ca. \$48,000).
- 1993 Volkswagen-Foundation, Hannover, FRG. Support for field research in the Czech Republic and the new (Eastern) German states: "Crime and Criminal Justice under Conditions of Basic Societal Change."
- 1992 Single Quarter Leave for 1993, CLA, U of Minnesota (declined in favor of summer grant).
- 1991 Summer Grant, Graduate School, U of Minnesota: "Political Funding of Criminological Research and Impact on Journal Articles."
- 1991 Grant-in-Aid, Graduate School, U of Minnesota, "Modernization and Knowledge on Crime and Punishment: News Media."
- 1991 Andrew W. Mellon-Grant, West European Area Studies Center, U of Minnesota, "Inequality and Crime in a New Eastern Europe."
- 1990 Grant-in-Aid, Graduate School, U of Minnesota, "Modernization and Criminal Justice: Data Gathering, Sampling, Pre-testing."
- 1986 West German National Science Foundation (DFG), Research Grant: "Implementation of Criminal Law against Economic Crime: Class- and Sector-specific Factors in Bargaining Processes" (author; submitted by Hans Haferkamp).
- 2000 University of Minnesota Life Course Center and Center for International Studies, Travel Grants.
- 1989-95 Travel, teaching development, and other support (diverse grants), Center for European Studies, Institute for International Studies, Bush Faculty Development Program for Excellence and Diversity in Teaching, Office of International Education (all of the University of Minnesota).
- 1988-89 West German National Science Foundation (DFG), travel grants and publication support.

Teaching and Mentoring Awards

- 2024 Faculty Mentoring Award, Sociology Research Institute, Department of Sociology.
- 2013 Faculty Mentoring Award, Sociology Research Institute, Department of Sociology.
- 2011-12 REU grant, National Science Foundation (for Meghan Zacher).
- 2005 Faculty Mentoring Award, Sociology Research Institute, Department of Sociology.
- 2004 National Science Foundation. "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Gender-Specific Period, Cohort, and Institutional Effects in the Production of Criminological Knowledge" (advisee Sarah Flood).
- 1999 University of Minnesota CLA Student Board, Outstanding Faculty Award (for dedication to students and exemplary teaching ability).
- 1997 University of Minnesota Finalist, 1996-97 Horace T. Morse-Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education.
- 1992 Bush Faculty Development Program for Excellence and Diversity in Teaching, U of Minnesota (participant).
- 1991 Teaching Grant: Foreign Languages Across the Curriculum, Institute for International Studies, U of Minnesota.

PUBLICATIONS (all in English, except where otherwise indicated)**Books (authorship)**

- 2021 Knowing about Genocide: Armenian Suffering and Epistemic Struggles. Oakland, CA: University of California Press.
- Paperback and open access-online editions
 - AAU Open Access Monograph Initiative Award (TOME)
 - 2022 BARRINGTON MOORE BOOK AWARD, American Sociological Association (ASA) Section for Comparative and Historical Sociology
 - 2022 GORDON HIRABAYASHI BOOK AWARD—HONORABLE MENTION, ASA Section for Human Rights
 - Subject to AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS/BOOK FORUM sessions at annual meetings of the ASC 2021 and accepted for the ASA in '22
 - Reviewed in: American Journal of Sociology, Armenisch-Deutsche Korrespondenz (Zeitschrift der Deutsch-Armenischen Gesellschaft), Contemporary Sociology, Critical Review, Études Arméniennes Contemporaines, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Law & Social Inquiry (review essay), Past Tense Online, Social Forces, State Crime Journal.
- 2015 Representing Mass Violence: Conflicting Responses to Human Rights Violations in Darfur Oakland: University of California Press
- Paperback and open access-online editions
 - 2016 OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD, Theory Division, SSSP
 - 2016 OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD, Division of International Criminology, ASC
 - Reviewed in American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Sociology, Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Law and Politics Book Review, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, State Crime Journal.
 - Subject to AUTHOR-MEETS CRITICS sessions at Law & Society Association (2016) and American Society of Criminology (2015 and 2016) annual meetings.
 - GERMAN TRANSLATION: Repräsentationen von Massengewalt: Strafrechtliche, humanitäre, diplomatische und journalistische Perspektiven auf den Darfurkonflikt. Frankfurt: Vittorio Klostermann Publ, 2017. Reviewed in Zeitschrift für Genozidforschung.
- 2011 American Memories: Atrocities and the Law (with Ryan D. King). New York: Russell Sage Foundation (American Sociological Association Rose Monograph Series).
- Paperback edition 2013
 - Audio-edition 2016 (audible.com)
 - 2012 OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD, THEORY DIVISION, SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS
 - Reviewed in American Journal of Sociology; Contemporary Sociology; Law and Politics Book Review, Law & Society Review; Patterns of Prejudice; Social Forces; Theoretical Criminology.
 - Subject to AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS sessions at American Sociological Association and American Society of Criminology annual meetings.
- 2010 Crime and Human Rights: Criminology of Genocide and Atrocities. London: Sage.
- Reviewed in: Journal of Peace Research
- 1994 Constructing White-Collar Crime: Rationalities, Communications, and Power (with contributions by Peter Brühl) (translation and revision of Politics and Criminal Law... with a new chapter on the United States); Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press ("Law in Social Context" series).
- 1995 DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARD, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY
 - Reviewed in American Journal of Sociology; Contemporary Sociology; International Journal of the Sociology of Law

PUBLICATIONS, books (continued)

- 1988 Politics and Criminal Law against Economic Offenses: Analysis of Rationalities, Communications and Power (with Peter Brühl; German), Opladen: Leske und Budrich.
- 1988 Social and Psychological Impacts of Urban Planning (with Bernd Hamm, Manfred Fischer, and Karl-Heinz Simon; German), Trier: Universität Trier (Trierer Beiträge zur Stadt- und Regionalplanung, Vol. 14).
- 1982 Foreign Juveniles: Assimilative Integration, Delinquency and Criminalization, and the Local System of Youth Aid (German), München: Minerva.
- 1980 Local Autonomy: Autonomy, Power, and Decisions in Urban Communities (German), Frankfurt/Main: Haag & Herchen.

Book and Journal Editing

- 2016 with Timothy R. Johnson, eds. Vol. 50 of Law & Society Review.
- 2015 with Timothy R. Johnson, eds. Vol. 49 of Law & Society Review.
- 2014 with Timothy R. Johnson, eds. Vol. 48 of Law and Society Review.
- 2007 Joachim J. Savelsberg. Ed. Against Narrow, Distorted, and Unconscious Adaptations of Theory. Special Issue of Crime, Law and Social Change, Vol. 42 (with contributions by Ross Matsueda, John Hagan & Holly Foster, Mark Cooney, James F. Short, Jr., and Savelsberg).
- 2006 Criminal Courts (co-edited with Jo Dixon and Aaron Kupchik). Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Company. (The International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Penology).
- 2002 Joachim J. Savelsberg and Robert J. Sampson. Eds. Mutual Engagement: Sociology and Criminology? Special issue of Crime, Law and Social Change, Vol. 37, No. 2 (with contributions by James F. Short, Jr., John Hagan, Diane Vaughan, Susan Silbey and an introduction by Savelsberg/ Sampson).
- 1989 The Future of Criminology in West Germany: Materials on a Colloquium of the German National Science Foundation (edited; German), Stuttgart: Enke.

Publications in Progress

- (With Nikoleta Sremac) “Cultural Trauma of Perpetrators in Comparative Perspective: Germany and Serbia” (revise and resubmit stage)
- (With Brooke Chambers) “Between Free Speech Claims and Denial of Genocide” (in preparation for journal submission)
- “Memorial Normativity and Legal Culture: A general argument and its application to global human rights culture” (revise and resubmit stage)

Articles and Chapters

- Forthcoming „Mass Violence Visualized.” Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Visual Culture, Vol. 2: Practices, Sites, and Controversies, edited by Barry Sandywell and Martin Hand. London: Bloomsbury Visual Arts.

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- 2025 Joachim J. Savelsberg, Jillian LaBranche, and Miray Philips. "Prosecutorial-NGO Complex: New Legal Opportunity Structures and the Role of (I)NGOs in Universal Jurisdiction Trials on Syria." Law & Society Review (Online First).
- 2025 Jillian LaBranche and Joachim Savelsberg. "Universal Jurisdiction and Civil Society: Institutional Learning and Knowledge about Mass Atrocity Crimes." Sociology Compass. Vol. 19, Nr. 11, pp. 1-10.
- 2025 John Hagan and Joachim Savelsberg. "Memorializing War Crimes and How We Remember to Forget: The Vietnam War, Collective Memory, and America's Forever Wars" In: Research Handbook on Violent Crime and Society, edited by Terry Miethe and Wendy Regoeczi. Edward Elgar, pp. 63-83.
- 2025 Jillian LaBranche and Joachim Savelsberg. "Stigma Management, Group Interaction, and Cultural Trauma: A Rwanda-Germany Comparison." American Journal of Cultural Sociology (Online First).
- 2024 Joachim J. Savelsberg. Entries on „Materialisierung von Recht;“ „Recht, postliberales (postliberal law);“ „Recht, reaktives (responsive law);“ „Strafzumessung.“ „Apartheid;“ „Banalität des Bösen (Hannah Arendt);“ „Entkupplung;“ „Ethnische Säuberung;“ „Menschenrechte;“ „Menschenrechtsverletzungen;“ „Weltrechtsprinzip“ (universal jurisdiction); „Genozid (Völkermord);“ „Holocaust (Shoah);“ „Kriegsverbrechen;“ „Verbrechen gegen die Menschlichkeit;“ „Kulturelles Trauma;“ „Epistemischer Kreis“ (epistemic circle); „Gerechtigkeitskaskade;“ „Wahrheitskommission.“ In: Lexikon zur Soziologie, edited by Daniela Klimke et al. Springer.
- 2024 Miray Philips and Joachim J. Savelsberg. "Social Fields, Journalism, and Collective Memory: Reporting on the Armenian Genocide in Legal, Political, and Commemorative Field Events." Memory Studies, Vol. 17, Nr. 4, pp. 709–723.
- 2024 "Diaries and Bearing Witness of the Armenian Genocide: Micro-foundations of a Circle of Genocide Knowledge." Zeitschrift für Genozidforschung. Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 111-134.
- 2023 "Media and Transitional Justice." In The Oxford Handbook of Transitional Justice, edited by Lawrence Douglas, Alexander Hinton, and Jens Meierhenrich. Oxford University Press, pp. 343–366.
- 2023 Michael Soto and Joachim J. Savelsberg. "Collective Memories and Community Interventions: Peace Building in Northern Ireland." Studies in Social Justice, Vol. 17, No. 3, 360-383.
- 2023 Joachim J. Savelsberg and Brooke Chambers. "Darfur Model, Rwanda, and the ICTR: John Hagan's Sociology of Genocide Continued." Law & Social Inquiry, Vol. 48, No. 4, pp. 1232–1250.
- 2023 Wenjie Liao and Joachim J. Savelsberg, "Law." In: Handbuch zur sozialwissenschaftlichen Gedächtnisforschung, edited by Gerd Sebald et al. Springer, pp. 595-608.
- 2022 Joachim J. Savelsberg and Miray Philips. "Epistemic Power of Universal Jurisdiction: Spreading Knowledge about Mass Atrocity Crimes." Minnesota Journal of International Law, Vol. 31, No. 2, pp. 57-95.
- 2022 "Writing Biography in the Face of Cultural Trauma: Nazi Descent and the Management of Spoiled Identities." American Journal of Cultural Sociology, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 34–64.
- 2023 ARTICLE AWARD -- HONORABLE MENTION, SSSP THEORY DIVISION

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- 2022 Brooke B. Chambers and Joachim J. Savelsberg. "Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing." In Oxford Encyclopedia of International Criminology, edited by E. Erez and P. Ibarra. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 385-405, doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.013.594
- 2022 Joachim J. Savelsberg and Erez Garnai. "Control Balance Theory." Wiley-Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Sociology, Second Edition, edited by George Ritzer.
- 2021 Review Essay: "Contextualizing Advocates of Humanity: History, Ecology of Fields, and Transnational Legal Ordering." On Kjersti Lohne. *Advocates of Humanity: Human Rights NGOs in International Criminal Justice*. Oxford University Press. Law & Social Inquiry, Vol. 46, No. 4, pp. 1293-99.
- 2021 "Group Process, Genocide, and other Mass Atrocity Crimes." Social Bridges and Contexts in Criminology and Sociology: Reflections on the Intellectual Legacy of James F. Short, Jr., edited by Lisa Broidy and Lorine Hughes. Routledge, pp. 161-186.
- 2020 "Anti-Impunity Transnational Legal Ordering and Human Rights – Formation, Institutionalization, Consequences, and the Case of Darfur." In Transnational Legal Ordering of Criminal Law, edited by Ely Aaronson and Gregory Schaffer. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 205-233.
- 2020 "Conditions and cultural consequences of international criminal justice intervention: the case of Darfur," in The Impact of Human Rights Prosecutions: Insights from European, Latin American, and African Post-Conflict Societies, edited by Rosario Figari Layus and Ulrike Capdepon. Leuven: Leuven University Press, pp. 181-199.
- 2020 Joachim J. Savelsberg and Amber Powell. "Politics, Institutions and the Penal State." The New Handbook of Political Sociology, edited by Thomas Janoski, Isaac Martin, Joya Misra, and Cedric De Leon. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 513-537.
- 2020 "The Representational Power of International Criminal Courts." In: Power in International Criminal Justice: Towards a Sociology of International Justice, edited by M. Bergsmo, M. Klamberg, K. Lohne and C. Mahony. Brussels: Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher, pp. 281-323.
- 2020 "Balancing Rights and Responsibilities during a Pandemic: Individuals, States, and Views from the United States of America." In: In the Realm of Corona Normativities, edited by Werner Gephart. Frankfurt: Vittorio Klostermann, pp. 313-321.
- 2019 Joachim J. Savelsberg and Brooke Chambers. "Human Rights and Social Control." The Handbook of Social Control, edited by Mathieu Deflem. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell, pp. 442-455.
- 2019 "Journalism on Darfur between Social Fields: Global and National Forces." In Media and Mass Atrocity: The Rwanda Genocide and Beyond, edited by Allan Thompson, Waterloo, ON, CAN: Centre for International Governance Innovation, pp. 253-274.
- 2018 Joachim J. Savelsberg and Suzy McElrath. "Human Rights and Penal Policy." Oxford Research Encyclopedia for Criminology and Criminal Justice. Oxford: Oxford University Press (online).
- 2018 "Global Human Rights Organizations and National Patterns: Amnesty International's Representations of Darfur." Societies without Borders, Vol. 12, No. 2 (online).
- 2018 "Genocide and other Atrocity Crimes: Toward Remedies." Agenda for Justice: Global Edition, edited by Glenn Muschert et al. Bristol, UK: Policy, pp. 111-120.

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- 2018 “Punitive Turn and Justice Cascade: Mutual Inspiration from P&S and Human Rights Literatures.” Punishment & Society, Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 73–91.
- 2018 “Criminology in the United States: Contexts, Institutions and Knowledge in Flux.” In: The Handbook of the History and Philosophy of Criminology, edited by Ruth Triplett. Routledge, pp. 437-452.
- 2017 Joachim J. Savelsberg and Wahutu Siguru. “Media Reports and African Genocide.” In: Crime, Media, and Popular Culture, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice (online).
- 2017 “Formal and Substantive Rationality in Max Weber’s Sociology of Law: Tensions in International Criminal Law.” In: Law as Culture: Max Weber’s Comparative Sociology of Law, edited by Werner Gephart. Frankfurt: Vittorio Klostermann, pp. 493-510.
- 2017 “International Criminal Law as One Response to World Suffering: General Observations and the Case of Darfur.” In: Alleviating World Suffering, edited by Ronald E. Anderson. Springer, pp. 361-74.
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- 1990 "Visiting Germany: Impressions of a German Expatriate." ASA Footnotes, Vol. 18, No. 4, pp. 5-6.
- 1988 "Reply to Traulsen," Kriminalistik, Vol.42, No. 6, p. 431 (German).
- 1987 "Crime Rate: A Misleading Term," Kriminalistik, Vol. 41, No. 11, pp. 578-579 (German).
- 1987 "The End of the Federal Statistics on White Collar Crime" (with F.H. Berckhauer). Kriminalistik, Vol. 41, No. 2, pp. 242-246 (German).
- 1987 Obituary for Hans Haferkamp. Society for the Study of Social Problems Newsletter, Vol. 18, No 3 (fall), pp. 37-38.
- 1987 Obituary for Hans Haferkamp. Zeitschrift für Rechtssoziologie, Vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 319-320 (German).
- 1986 "Immigrants and Pensions," Die Angestellten, 390/42, p. 21 (German).
- 1986 "Meaningless Labeling," Kriminologisches Journal, Vol. 18, No. 4, pp. 305-307 (German).
- 1985 "Too few for the Pensions? Labor Immigrants Could Help to Solve a German Problem," Die Zeit, No. 3, p. 55 (German).

Reports (selected)

- 2007 "Race and Race Relations in Berlin." Web site, Law and Society Association.
- 2005 "State of the Section on Sociology of Law." ASA Section on Sociology of Law Web Site.
- 1995 "The Undergraduate Program: Objectives, Innovations, and Growing Demand." Chapter 5 of Self-Report Study; Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, pp. 224-298.
- 1988 Regional Disparities in Juvenile Justice. Three reports to the F. Ebert Foundation and the Departments of Justice of the States of Hesse and Lower Saxony (with Ch. Pfeiffer) (German).
- 1985 "Implementation of Criminal Law against Economic Crime: Class- and Sector-specific Bargaining Processes?" (German), in: Forschungsschwerpunkt Soziale Probleme ed., Forschungsprogramm 1985-1990. Bremen: Universität Bremen, pp. 143-174.
- 1983 Community Based Delinquency Prevention and Ethnic Minorities: How to Learn from American Experiences for West German Cities, Report to the German Academic Exchange Service, 22 pages.
- 1980 Social and Psychological Impacts of Urban Planning: A Research Approach (with M. Fischer, B. Hamm, and K.-H. Simon), Report to the Federal Agency for Environmental Protection, Berlin, 230 pages.

Media Interviews and Presentations

Interviews on Urban Problems, Crime and Criminal Justice, Genocide and Human Rights, and Ethnic Minorities:

- United States: National Public Television (European Journal); Los Angeles Times; Minnesota Public Television (Evening News); Minnesota News Network; Minnesota Public Radio (All Things Considered and Morning Edition); Minneapolis Star Tribune; Saint Paul Pioneer Press; Minnesota Daily; Sahan Journal; WCCO TV.
- Armenia: Armenian Press Agency; Armenian Public TV
- Germany: Southwest Radio (SWF III); Second National TV (ZDF); First National TV (ARD); West German Radio (WDR) (German); Deutsche Welle TV.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

Paper Presentations at Conferences

2025

- “Prosecutorial-NGO Complex: New Conditions of Knowledge and Collective Memory of Mass Violence” (with Jillian LaBranche and Miray Philips).” Annual Meetings, Law & Society Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Learning Institutions and their Contributions to Collective Memory: Shifts in Law, Organizational Restructuring, and the Role of NGOs in Human Rights Trials” (with Lillian LaBranche and Miray Philips). Annual Meetings. Memory Studies Association, Prague, Czech Republic.

2024

- “Migrant NGOs as Actors and Narrators in Human Right Trials in Migration Societies.” Paper presented at conference “Human Rights in Migration Societies: Exploring the Intersection of Human Rights and Migration in Law, Politics, and Everyday Life,” Justus Liebig University Giessen

2023

- “Cultural Trauma of Perpetrators in Comparative Perspective: On Germany and Serbia” (with Nikoleta Sremac. Annual Meetings. American Sociological Association.
- “Law and Collective Memory: Updating Old Theses and Insights.” Conference of Network „Handbuch Sozialwissenschaftliche Gedächtnisforschung“ and of project group „Soziales Gedächtnis, Erinnern und Vergessen.“ Section for the Sociology of Knowledge of the German Sociological Association (DGS).
- “Knowing about Genocide.” Book presentation at the Spanish Research Council, Madrid.
- “Law and Collective Memory: Updating Old Theses and Insights.” IISL, Oñati.

2022

- “The NGO-Prosecutorial Complex.” Law & Society Association Annual Meetings, Lisbon, Portugal.
- “Epistemic Power of Universal Jurisdiction: Spreading Knowledge about Mass Atrocity Crimes” (with Miray Philips). University of Minnesota Law School Symposium on the 60th anniversary of the Eichmann Trial.

2021

- “Darfur Model, Rwanda, and Judicial Representations of Genocide” (with Brooke Chambers). Symposium in Honor of John Hagan.
- “The Substantive Contingency of Formal Legal Claims: Free Speech Debates and Genocide Denial” (with Brooke B. Chambers). Annual Meetings. Law & Society Association.
- Book lecture: *Knowing about Genocide*. Author meets Critics session. American Society of Criminology.

2020

- “Epistemic Struggles and the Law: The Case of the Armenian Genocide.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law & Society Association.

2019

- “Knowing about Genocide: The Armenian Case and Beyond.” Institut d’Études Avancées de Paris, France.
- “Free Speech Claims v. Memory in Court: Griswold v. Driscoll over Teaching Guidelines regarding the Armenian Genocide” (with Brooke Chambers), Law & Society Association, Washington, DC.
- “American Memories.” Memory Studies Association, Madrid.
- “Communities and Memory after Mass Violence: Northern Ireland” (with Michael Soto), American Sociological Association, New York.

CONTRIBUTIONS... Paper presentations (continued)2018

- “Knowing about Genocide.” Stellenbosch Institute for Advance Study, South Africa.
- “Anti-Impunity Transnational Legal Order and Human Rights – Formation, Institutionalization, Consequences, and the Case of Darfur.” Workshop at UC Irvine.
- “Representations of African Mass Violence: the Case of Darfur.” African Studies Initiative Symposium, University of Minnesota.
- “Media and Transitional Justice.” Transitional Justice Symposium, Rutgers University.
- “Culture and Genocide Law --Representational Power and the Case of Darfur.” Law & Society Association, Annual Meetings.

2017

- “Representational Power of International Criminal Courts.” Power in International Criminal Justice: Towards a Sociology of International Justice conference. Florence, Italy.
- “Journalism on Darfur between social fields: global and national forces.” Media and Mass Atrocity – The Rwanda Genocide and Beyond conference, Ottawa, Canada.
- “Judicial Interventions in Cases of Grave Human Rights Violations: Consequences on Collective Memory and Cultural Trauma.” The State of Iberoamerican Studies Series Conference: Human Rights across the Disciplines. University of Minnesota.
- Joachim J. Savelsberg and Michael Soto. “Associational Groups, Memories, and Transitions to Peace: From Northern Ireland to Columbia.” Peace-making in Post-WW II Europe and Germany: Successes Failures and Future Prospects speakers’ series.
- “Culture, Punishment and Crime: From Human Rights to Street Crimes.” American Sociological Association.
- “Who Informs About Genocide – and How? World Actors, Darfur and Mediation through News Reporting.” Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- “International Criminal Justice as a Response to Human Rights Offenses: Conditions and Consequences.” Society for the Study of Social Problems.”
- “Genocide Classifications and Bridging to the Holocaust: Explorations on Darfur and the Armenians.” Comparative Genocide Studies and the Holocaust, University of Minnesota.
- “The punitive turn and the justice cascade: mutual benefits of human rights and punishment and society literatures.” Punishment & Society workshop, Laguna Beach, CA.

2016

- “Representing Mass Violence.” Author meets Readers session, American Society of Criminology.
- “Cultural Consequences of Transitional Justice: The Case of Criminal Courts.” Futures, Challenges and Transformations for Transitional Justice. Symposium, University of Minnesota Human Rights Center.
- “Collective Memories, Political Culture and Policy: The Case of Irish Humanitarianism.” American Sociological Association.
- “Representations of Mass Violence in Darfur: Inter-field and Inter-national Comparisons.” Transatlantic Summer Institute, Bayreuth, Germany.
- “Humanitarian Aid and Human Rights in the Context of Genocide.” Global Forum against the Crime of Genocide. Yerevan, Armenia.
- “Representing Mass Violence.” Author meets Readers session, Law & Society Association.
- “The Work of an Editor.” Panel on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the *Law & Society Review*. Law & Society Association.

2015

- “Globalization versus National Patterns: NGO work on Darfur.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- “News media report grave human rights violations in eight countries: a comparative and longitudinal perspective.” Media Preconference, American Sociological Association Meetings, Evanston IL.
- “European versus US Representations of Mass Violence in Darfur.” Council of European Studies, Paris, France.
- “History of American Criminology.” American Society of Criminology.

CONTRIBUTIONS... Paper presentations (continued)2014

- “The Law & Society Review – Beginnings versus its Current State.” Presented at special session at the Law & Society Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- “Memorial Normativity and Human Rights Law.” Paper presented at Midwest Law & Society Meetings, Madison, WI.

2013

- The Memory of Trauma: After the Holocaust and an Era of Genocides. Jewish Studies Program. University of California at Davis. “The Holocaust and Beyond: Representations and Metaphorical Bridging in International Comparison.”
- Representing Genocide: Media, Law, and Scholarship. Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota. “Media and ICC Interventions in Darfur.”
- American Sociological Association (ASA) (with Wahutu Siguru): “Representations of Conflicts in Africa in Western and African Media: The Case of Darfur.”
- ASA (with Ryan King) “Introduction of American Memories: Atrocities and the Law. Author meets critics session with Barry Schwartz, Francesca Polletta, and Ron Levi (critics)
- ASA (pre-conference), Section on Media Sociology in formation (with Hollie Nyseth and Wahutu Siguru): “Regional versus Field Conditions of Knowledge: News on Darfur in Africa and the Global North.”
- Research Council for the Sociology of Law, International Sociological Association (with Hollie Nyseth): “Global Justice, National Distinctions: Criminalizing Human Rights Violations in Darfur.”
- “Representations of Mass Atrocities between Global and National Forces: The Case of Darfur.” Legal Frames of Memory Conference. University of Warsaw and European Network of Remembrance and Solidarity. 2013.

2012

- American Society of Criminology (ASC) (with Ryan King): “Introduction of American Memories: Atrocities and the Law. Author meets critics session with Nachman Ben Yehuda, David Garland, and John Hagan (critics).
- Käte Hamburger Center for Advance Study “Law as Culture” Conference on Law as Culture: Max Weber’s Comparative Sociology of Law: “Formal and substantive Rationality in Max Weber’s Sociology of law: Tensions in International Criminal Law.”
- Käte Hamburger Center for Advance Study “Law as Culture” Conference on Tribunals: “Trials, Collective memory, and Prospects of Human Rights.”
- Rockefeller Bellagio Conference: Discourses on Darfur: Law, Science, Media: “Media Discourses on Darfur” (with Hollie Nyseth Brem)
- ASA: (with Hollie Nyseth Brehm): “Global Justice, National Distinctions: Criminalizing Human Rights Violations in Darfur.”
- ASA: “Political Sociology and the Sociology of Law”

2011

- Punishment and Society: Politics and Culture Conference, University of Edinburgh: “Penal Politics and Human Rights: Consider Darfur.”
- GERN ‘Interlab’: Civic criminologies for late-modern societies? University of Edinburgh: “Criminologists in Context.”
- Twin Cities Law and Society Association (with Hollie Nyseth Brehm): “Collective Representations of Atrocities: Darfur in International Comparison.”
- ASA (with Hollie Nyseth Brehm): “Collective Representations of Atrocities after Judicial Interventions: The Case of Darfur.”
- ASC (with Hollie Nyseth Brehm): “Media Representations of Atrocities after Judicial Interventions: Darfur in International Comparison.”
- ASC (with Ryan D. King): “Atrocities, Law and Collective Memory.”

CONTRIBUTIONS... Paper presentations (continued)2010

- ASA (with Ryan D. King): “Collective Memories and Human Rights.”
- ASA (with Wenjie Liao): “Remembering the Faces of Law and the State: Administrative Litigation and Collective Memory in Transitional Chinese Society.”
- Law and Society Association (LSA) (with Jeremy Minyard): “Bridging Memories: From My Lai, Vietnam to Haditha, Iraq.”
- Exhuming Bodies, Producing Knowledge. University of Minnesota: “Law, Atrocities, and Collective Memory.”

2009

- ASC: Critic: “Darfur and the Crime of Genocide.”
- Twin Cities Law and Society Conference: “Atrocities, Law and Collective Memory.”

2008

- ASC: “Causes of Genocide: Criminologists and the Others.”
- Midwest Law and Society Retreat: “Crime and Human Rights.”
- ASA: “In Survivors’ Eyes: Germans or Nazis? Cohort-specific Memories of Universal Evil” (with Amelia Cotton Corl).
- ASA: “The Lieutenant, The Company, or the Army? Attributing Liability in Trials and other Narratives” (with Rajiv Evan Rajan).

2007

- Social Science History Association: “American Exceptionalism? Trials and an Institutionalized Good Conscience.”
- ASA: “Legal Logic, Media and Collective Memory: The Case of Slobodan Milosevic and the ICTY.”
- LSA: “Law and Collective Memory.”
- LSA: “Globalization and Punishment.”
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD). Wissenschaftsbiographien, Wissenschaftlermobilitaet, Wissenschaftlermigration conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil: “‘Between Worlds’: Marginalität, Vergleiche, Soziologie.”
- Responses to Atrocities Conference. University of Wisconsin at Madison. “Responses to Atrocities and Collective Memory.”

2006

- LSA: “Law’s Contribution to Collective Memory: The Case of Slobodan Milosevic and the ICFY.”
- Midwest Law and Society Retreat. “Law’s Contribution to the Construction of Collective Memory.”
- ASC: “Institutions and Criminal Punishment.”
- ASC: “Criminal Law and Collective Memory.”

2005

- ASA: “Sociology Fizzling Out at the Edges? Structural Weakness, State Action, and the Crime Research Case” (with Lara L. Cleveland and Sarah M. Flood).
- ASA: “When Collective Memory Shapes Law: Expectations from Sociological Research for the National Constitution Center.” National Constitution Center session.
- World Congress of Criminology. “Dynamics of Punishment in International Comparison: An Institutional Approach.”
- ASC: “Underused Potentials for Criminology: The Sociology of Knowledge.”
- ASC: “University Types and Criminological Knowledge: Rankings and the Public-Private Divide” (with Sarah M. Flood).

2004

- Research Council for the History of Sociology (with Lara Cleveland, Sarah Flood and R. King): “Sociology Fizzling out at the Edges-Conditions, Consequences, and the Case of Post-WW II Criminology in the U.S.”
- ASA: “Globalization and Targets of Terrorism: A Sociology of Knowledge Perspective.”
- ASC: “Terrorism and the Sociology of Knowledge.”

CONTRIBUTIONS... Paper presentations (continued)2003

- ASA (with Ryan King): "Collective Memory, Institutions, and Government Control: Hate Crime Prosecution in Germany and the United States."
- ASC (with Sarah Flood): "Toward a Sociology of U.S. Criminology: Applying Randall Collins Global Theory of Intellectual Change to a Policy-oriented Field."

2002

- ASC (with Sarah Flood): "Cohort and Period Effects in the Production of Criminological Knowledge: 1951-1993."
- ASA: "Religion, Historical Contingencies, and Cultures of Punishment."

2001

- ASA (with Ryan King and Lara Cleveland): "Proactive Technocratization."

2000

- ASC (with Ryan King and Lara Cleveland): "Politics, Academic Specialization, and Criminological Knowledge."

1999

- ASC: "Cultures of Punishment."
- LSA: "Cultures of State Punishment: USA-Germany."

1998

- Symposium on International Comparative Delinquency Research, University of Bremen, "Issues of German-American Comparisons in Delinquency Research."
- ASA: See "author meets critics" section.
- ASC: See "author meets critics" section.

1997

- ASC: Plenary lecture on "Results from an NSF study on Trends in Criminological Knowledge."
- ASA, Annual Meeting, "Knowledge, Domination, and Criminal Punishment in Inter-systemic Comparison."
- Institute for the Study of Violence, University of Sao Paulo, and Rede Globo (Conference on the Control of Violence in Brazil), "Controlling Violence: Criminal Justice, Society, and Lessons from the US."

1996

- ASA: "Distortion of Scientific Knowledge: The Case of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies."
- Law and Society Summer Institute at the University of California at Berkeley, "Law in the East European Transformation to Democracy."

1995

- Der Struwwelpeter Reconsidered Conference, University of Minnesota, "Struwwelpeter at One Hundred and Fifty: Norms, Control and Discipline in the Civilizing Process."
- ASA: "Xenophobia and Violence in the Post-Cold War Era: Toward a Forecasting Instrument."
- ASA: "On the Weakening of Normative Standards: Law Norms and Social Norms" (with Sherri P. Overall).
- International Symposium on 'The United Nations at 50: New Challenges in an Era of Societal Globalization and State Fragmentation,' Universität Tübingen: "Ethnic Conflict and Conflict Resolution in the Post-Cold War Era."
- LSA: "The Law and Society Review's Contributions to the Study of Crime and Control: A Sociology of Knowledge Approach."

CONTRIBUTIONS... Paper presentations (continued)1994

- German Society for the Sociology of Law, Annual Meeting, "Norm Erosion." Berlin, Humboldt University (keynote address).
- New York Law School Symposium on Gun Control, "Gun Control in Germany."
- Deutsche Welle TV/National Press Club, Washington, D.C.: "Gun Control in Germany."
- ASC: "Whose Side Were We On? New Penology, Neo-Conservatism, and Neo-Classicism in American Journal Literature, 1951-1993" (with Cindy Crimmins).
- LSA: "Interdisciplinarity and Knowledge Production: Criminology and Socio-legal Studies (1951-1993)" (with David P. Nelson).

1993

- ASA: "Crime in East-Central Europe" (Thematic Session on Crime and Deviance in Democratic Transitions).
- LSA: "Culture, State, and Society: Toward a Synthetic Theory of Law" (Thematic Session on Post-Modern Legal Theory).

1992

- ASA: "Knowledge, Domination, and Criminal Punishment."
- LSA: "Crime and Punishment in Soviet Newspapers."

1991

- ASC, Thematic Session on Crime and Inequality in International Comparison: "Crime, Inequality, and Justice in Eastern Europe: Anomie, Dominance, and Revolutionary Change."
- SSSP, Annual Meeting, Thematic Session on Eastern Europe: "Crime and Social Justice in the Transition to Capitalism and Parliamentary Democracy in Eastern Europe."

1990

- ASA: "Neo-Classical Legal Concepts in the Political Process: the Making of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines."
- LSA: "Substantivation of Criminal Law: A Revival of Max Weber's Concept and its Relevance for Control and Punishment."
- SSSP: "Punishment and Control in Modernization Theory."
- ASC: "Toward a Sociology of Criminological Knowledge: Women-related Criminological Research" (with Gladys Chan).

1989

- ASA: "Criminal Law, State, and Society: Reactions to Crises and Socio-legal Change."
- SSSP: "Cyclical Problematizations: Criminal Justice between Formalization and Substantivation."
- LSA: "Diverging Developments: Punishment and Crime in Canada, the United States and West Germany"
- Research Council for the Sociology of Law (RCSL), International Sociological Association, European Conference on the Legal Profession: "The Legal Profession: Knowledge and the Reformalization Movement in Criminal Law: Arguments on Sentencing Guidelines."

1988

- ASA: "Sociological Contributions to Rationality in Criminal Law Making Processes: An Internationally Comparative Perspective."
- SSSP: "When Power Comes in After the Problematization: Counterproductive Consequences in the White Collar Case."

1985

- RCSL, ISA: "Experts and Rationalities in the Making of Criminal Law."

1980

- German Sociological Association (DGS), Bi-annual Meeting, Bremen: "Socio-spatial Structures and Processes: The Explanatory Power of the Category 'Space' for the Explanation of Social Problems."
- German Sociological Association (DGS), Conference of the Section for Urban and Regional Sociology: "Power in Communities or Power over Communities?"

Critic in 'Author Meets Critics' Sessions

- 2021 American Society of Criminology: Lois Presser: Inside Story—How Narratives Drive Mass Harm. University of California Press.
- 2020 Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting: Adnan Sattar: Criminal Punishment and Human Rights: Convenient Morality. Routledge.
- 2016 American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting: Nicole Rafter: The Crime of all Crimes: Toward a Criminology of Genocide, Oxford University Press.
- 2010 American Criminological Association, Annual Meeting: John Hagan and Wenona Rymond-Richmond's Darfur and the Crime of Genocide. Cambridge University Press.
- 2006 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting: Luis Mario Small's Villa Victoria: The Transformation of Social Capital in a Boston Barrio. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004.
- 1998 American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting: John Hagan and Bill McCarthy's Mean Streets: Youth Crime and Homelessness. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- 1998 American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting: Charles Tittle's Control Balance: Toward a General Theory of Deviance. Boulder: Westview, 1996.
- 1992 Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting: Donald Black's Sociological Justice, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989.
- 1989 RCSL, ISA: "Prospects of the State-Centered Approach to the Legal Profession." Selected Chapters from Lawyers in Society, Vol. 3: Comparative Theories, edited by R.L. Abel and P.S.C. Lewis, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1989, pp. 289-477).
- 2024 Presidential Panel on "Scholarship on Mass Violence and Genocide," SSSP Annual Meetings.
- 2024 (Member of Scientific Committee). Conference on the International Recognition of the Armenian Genocide. Yerevan, Armenia.
- 2019 (with M.H. Seckinelgin). Workshop of International and Parisian Scholars: Genocide and Collective Memory: Social Science of the Armenian Case and Beyond. Institut d'Études Avancées de Paris.
- 2019 (with M.H. Seckinelgin). Roundtable with Film Directors, and Scholars on Art and Documentary Films, Graphic Novels and Scholarship on Mass Violence. Institut d'Études Avancées de Paris.
- 2018 Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting: "Genocide Law and Culture."
- 2017 American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting: Human Rights and Law from Above and from Below: Comparative Perspectives.
- 2017 Comparative Genocide Studies and the Holocaust. International Symposium, University of Minnesota (with Alejandro Baer)
- 2016 Law and Society Association. Authors-meet-Readers: Books on Genocide and its Representations.
- 2016 Law & Society Review at 50 – Journal in a Changing Field (L&SA Annual Meetings)
- 2015 Two LSR sessions at L&SA meetings, Seattle, WA ("editors meet authors" and "recently published papers").
- 2014 Two LSR sessions at L&SA meetings, Minneapolis, MN ("editors meet authors" and "recently published papers").
- 2013 University of Minnesota "Representations of Genocide: Law, Media, and Scholarship" (co-organizer with Alejandro Baer).
- 2012 Rockefeller Bellagio Conference: Discourses on Darfur: Law, Science, Media (co-organizer with John Hagan and Jens Meierhenrich).
- 2006 Area Chair, International Comparative Criminology. American Society of Criminology.
- Society for the Study of Social Problems: Organization (panels on collective memory and social justice).
- 2005 World Congress of Criminology: Program Chair for Punishment and Society;
- Society for the Study of Social Problems: Three sessions for the Social Problems Theory Division;
- American Society of Criminology (Panel Organizer: "Selective, Narrow, Distorted, and Unconscious Adaptation of Sociological theory in Criminology: Costs, Pitfalls, and Potentials.")
- 2004 American Sociological Association: "Law between Globalization and Nation-State."
- 2003 American Sociological Association: "Thematic Session: Culture and Punishment."
- American Sociological Association: "Criminology Town Hall: What has been forgotten or left out of criminology?"
- 2000 Law and Society Association (with D. Marie Provine): "Bridging the Worlds of Research and Action: Pitfalls and Opportunities"
- 2001

Organizer of Professional Meetings and Sessions (cont.)

- 1999 ASA, Annual Meeting: "Mutual Engagement: Criminology, Sociological Theory, and Sociological Specialties" (panelists: John Hagan, Robert Sampson, James F. Short Jr., Susan Silbey, Diane Vaughan).
- 1996 ASA, Annual Meeting: "Special Session: Distortion of Academic Knowledge" (panelists: R. Cloward and F. Fox Piven, T. Halliday, J. Savelsberg, R. Stryker; discussant: J. Hagan).
- 1991 Annual Meetings of the SSSP: "Thematic Session: Social Justice in a New Eastern Europe" (panelists: L. Coser, J. Goldfarb, J. Savelsberg, and J. Singelmann).
- 1990 Fall Quarter, History and Society Seminar Series, University of Minnesota (with R. Aminzade).
- 1986 West German National Science Foundation, Colloquium on the Future Development and Funding of Criminology, November 27-29, 1986, University of Bremen (with H. Haferkamp).

Discussant/Commentator/Moderator at Professional Meetings

- 2020 LSA, discussant for panel on "Alternatives to Incarceration."
- 2018 LSA, discussant for panel on "Global Legal Ordering: Criminal Law."
- 2010 LSA, discussant for panel on "Examining Changes in Punishment."
- 2007 ASA, chair and discussant for panel on "Law and Institutions."
- 2006 ASC, discussant for panel on "migrants' crime in post-Fordist times between Europe and the United States" and chair/discussant for panel on "human rights violations and the rule of law in international contexts."
- 2003 ASA, discussant at Historic-Comparative Sociology session.
- 2001 LSA, discussant for session on "Crime and its Control."
- 1999 ASA, Annual Meeting, discussant for regular criminology session.
- 1997 ASA, Annual Meeting, discussant for regular criminology session.
- 1995 ASA, Annual Meeting, chair of Sociology of Law Section Roundtable.
- 1995 LSA, Annual Meeting, chair/discussant: "Questioning Criminal Justice Policy."
- 1994 International Sociological Association, (discussant) "Sociology and History" (Research Committee on Rational Choice).
- 1994 Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting (chair and discussant): "Political Trials."
- 1993 American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting (discussant): "Crime in Eastern Europe."
- 1992 Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting: "Comment: Criminal Justice and Imprisonment during the National Socialist Period in Germany, 1933-1945."
- 1991 Conference on the Radical Right in Western Europe, West European Area Studies Center, University of Minnesota (moderator): "Social and Popular Support for the Radical Right."
- 1991 Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting (commentator): "Comment: Sociology and the Historiography of Crime and Criminal Justice in Civil Law Regimes."
- 1990 LSA, Annual Meeting (discussant): "Community Protection and Fear of Crime."

INVITED LECTURES (sociology departments if not otherwise specified; selected)

- "International Criminal Law and Knowledge about Mass Violence." Law School, Humboldt University Berlin (2025)
- "Knowing about genocide. Armenian suffering and epistemic struggles." Seminar: Understanding genocide denial: Insights from the Armenian Genocide 110 Years Later". Armenere1915, Oslo, Norway (2025)
- Sociologists of Minnesota 2025 Meeting, Plenary Lecture (2025)
- Human Rights Center, Christopher Newport University (2025)
- White House workshop "Advancing Understanding of Hate and Bias-Related Incidents," Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President. Facilitator/Discussant, Washington DC. (2024)
- "Knowing about Genocide." Spanish Research Council, Madrid (2023)
- "Knowing about Genocide." International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati (2023)
- "On New Disciplines." Institute for Islamic Studies, Humboldt University Berlin (2022)
- "Knowing about Genocide." American Bar Foundation (2022)
- Society for Armenian Studies and National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (2021)
- Knowing about Genocide." Armenian Cultural Organization of Minnesota (ACOM) (2021)
- « Knowing about Genocide. » Institut d'Études Avancées de Paris, France (2019, 2021)

INVITED LECTURES (cont.)

- Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, South Africa (2018)
- University of California at Irvine Law School (2018)
- Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster, Belfast (2017)
- University of Minnesota Law School (2017)
- École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (2016, 2019)
- Government of Armenia, Global Forum against the Crime of Genocide (2016)
- African Studies Initiative, University of Minnesota (2016)
- University of Minnesota Law School (2016)
- Darfur Women's Action Group, Washington DC (2016)
- George Mason University (2015)
- Stanford University, Law School (2015)
- Ruhr University Bochum, Institute for Diaspora and Genocide Studies (2014, 2024)
- Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz (2013)
- Friedrich Wilhelm University of Bonn, Kaethe Hamburger Kolleg „Recht als Kultur“ (2013)
- University of California at Davis (2013)
- Oxford University (2011)
- University of Edinburgh (2011)
- Humboldt University, Berlin (2010)
- Freie Universität, Berlin (2010)
- University of Erlangen and Nuremberg (2010)
- Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center (2010)
- Russell Sage Foundation, New York (2009)
- New York University, Law and Social Science Program (2008)
- New York University School of Law (Heffinger lecture, 2007)
- Northwestern University (2007)
- University of Sao Paulo, Center for the Study of Violence, Brazil (2007)
- Yale University (2006, 2025)
- University of Washington, Seattle (2005)
- University of Trento, Italy (2005)
- University of Bologna, Law School, Italy (2004)
- Helmut Schmidt University, School of Public Policy, Hamburg (2004)
- Karl-Franzens University of Graz, Austria (2011, 2005, 2003)
- Brown University (2003)
- University of Munich (2000)
- Criminological Research Institute, Hanover (2011, 2004, 2000)
- New York University, Sociology (2001, 1997)
- Center for the Study of Violence, University of Sao Paulo and Rede Globo Television (Seminar on urban violence in Brazil, 1997)
- University of Iowa, Center for Crime, Law, and Social Control (1995)
- University of Toronto, Centre for Criminology (1995)
- Deutsche Welle TV/National Press Club, Washington D.C. (1994)
- University of Minnesota, Center for European Studies (1993)
- University of Wisconsin at Madison, Crime, Deviance and Social Control Program (1992)
- University of Minnesota, History and Society Program (1990)
- University of Minnesota (2011, 2006, 2005, 1990, 1989)
- Harvard University, Center for European Studies (1988)
- University of California at Irvine, Program on Social Ecology (1988)
- Temple University, Criminal Justice Department (1985)
- City University of New York, John Jay College for Criminal Justice (1985)
- Johns Hopkins University, Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research (1983)

INVITED LECTURES (cont.)

- University of Bremen (1985, 1984)
- University of Duisburg (1984)
- University of Hamburg (1983)
- University of Trier (1981, 1979)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journals and funding agencies

- Co-editor, with Tim Johnson, Law & Society Review (2014-16)
- Editorial Board, International Criminology (2020-)
- Editorial Board, Social Sciences (2017-21)
- Editorial Board, Social Forces (2014-23)
- Editorial Board, Criminology (2012-14)
- International Advisory Editor, Theoretical Criminology (1998-2018)
- Editorial Board, Punishment and Society (1997-2002)
- Co-editor, Punishment and Society (2002-2024)
- International Advisory Board, European Journal of Criminology (2005-2012)
- Criminology Editorial Consultant, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology (1996-2000)
- International Editorial Advisory Board, The New Criminal Law Review, previously: Buffalo Criminal Law Review (1996-)
- Editorial Advisory Board, Law & Society Review (1994-97)
- Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology (1994-96)
- Occasional reviewer for numerous journals, including American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Problems, Law & Society Review, Law & Social Inquiry, Criminology, Theoretical Criminology, Homicide Studies, Social Psychology Quarterly, Sociological Forum, The Sociological Quarterly, Symbolic Interaction, Sociological Theory.
- Occasional reviewer for the following research foundations: US National Science Foundation, European Research Council, Volkswagen Foundation, Hong Kong Research Council, Austrian Science Fund, Swiss National Science Foundation, Czech Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Centre Poland.
- Occasional reviewer for following institutes: American Academy, Berlin; Paris IEA.
- National Science Foundation Site Committee. NCOVR.

Academic associations

American Sociological Association (ASA)

- Chair (2007-08) and Member (2005-08) ASA Committee on Sections.

ASA-Human Rights Section

- Elected Chair (2016-17)
- Council Member (2018-19)
- Chair (2017-18) and Member (2018-19), Nominations Committee
- Article Award Committee (2018-19)
- Member, Article Award Committee (2018-19)

ASA--Sociology of Law Section

- Elected Chair (2004-05)
- Elected Council Member (1998-00)
- Chair, Book Award Committee (1997-98)
- Nominations Committee (1996-97)
- Membership Committee (1994-96)
- Elected Secretary-Treasurer (1993-94)

ASA--Section-in-Formation on the Sociology of Law (1992-93)

- Steering Committee
- Nominations Committee
- By-laws Drafting Committee

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

ASA--Crime, Law, Deviance Section

- Chair, Albert J. Reiss, Jr. Book Award Committee (2006-07)
- Elected Council Member (2004-2007)
- Chair, James F. Short, Jr. Distinguished Article Award Committee (2003-04)
- Chair, Membership Committee (1999-00)
- Candidate for Section Chair (1997, 1999)

ASA-Theory Section

- Article Award Committee Member (ca. 2000)

ASA-Section on Cultural Sociology

- Clifford Geertz Article Award Committee (2008-09)

ASA Section for Comparative and Historical Sociology

- Chair, Barrington Moore Book Award Committee (2022-23)

Society for the Study of Social Problems

- Candidate, SSSP President (2017)
- Elected Chair, Social Problems Theory Division (2004-06)
- Member, C. Wright Mills Award Committee (2004-05)

American Society of Criminology

- Candidate, ASC President (2021)
- Chair, Thorsten Sellin & Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck Award Committee (2005-06)
- Hindelang Book Award Committee (2016-17)
- Program Committee (1999-2000; 2005-06)
- Membership Committee (1991-92)

Law & Society Association

- Member, Harry J. Kalven, Jr. Award (Committee 2023, Co-Chair 2024)
- Co-editor (with Timothy Johnson) , Law & Society Review (2014-16)
- Member, Board of Trustees (2014-16)
- Member, Executive Committee (2014-16)
- Member, Editor Search Committee (2014)
- Author of “Race and Racism in Berlin” for LSA Conference Website
- Book Review Editor Search Committee (2003-04)
- Development Committee (2000-01)
- Publications Committee (1999-2000)
- Editor Search Committee for Law and Society Review (ca. 1998-99; 2014)

Other

- World Congress of Criminology, Area Chair: Punishment and Society (2005)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)**Universities, Departments, Institutes****--University of Trier and KFN: (Search Committees 1981; 1986; 1987; 1988)****--University of Minnesota:****a. Department of Sociology:**

- Chair, Sociology Research Institute Committee (2002-03)
- Awards and Graduate Admissions Committee (2001-2002 [chair]; 2000-2001)
- Graduate Qualifying Review Committee (1998-99; 1999-2000 [chair])
- Graduate Affairs Committee (2001-2002; 1999-2000; 2009-10; 2021-22)
- Faculty Search Committee (1989-99; 2005-06; 2008-09)
- Associate Department Chair (1996-98)
- Faculty Search Committee (1997-98 [chair]; 2005-06; 2008-09)
- Coordinator of Semester Conversion (1996-97)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies and Chair of the Undergraduate Affairs Committee (1994-95) (author of Chapter 5 [pp. 224-298] of Department's 1995 Self-Study Report: "The Undergraduate Program: Objectives, Innovations, and Growing Demand")
- Chair of ad-hoc Committee for the Reform of the Senior Project Seminar (1995)
- Executive Committee (1990-91; 1991-92; 1994-95; 1996-97; 1997-98)
- Undergraduate Affairs Committee (1993/94; 2005-06; ex officio: 1996/97; 2006-07)
- Personnel, Tenure & Salary Committee (1990/91; 2006-07 [elected])
- Graduate Affairs Committee (1991/92; 1996/97 [ex officio]; 2012-13)
- Graduate Admissions (1989/90)
- Honors Representative (1998-2003; 2004-18)

b. College of Liberal Arts:

- Search Committee, Stephen Feinstein Chair and Director of the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies (Chair 2011-12; Member 2023-24)
- CLA Promotion and Tenure Committee (Chair 2015, 2016; Member 2007, 2011, 2014)
- Spanish and Portuguese Department Review Committee (2016)
- Tenured Hire Committee (2006)
- Course Review Committee (2002-2003)
- Honors Committee (1999-2001; 1994-95)
- CLA Assembly (1990/91, 1996-98 [96-98 secretary])
- Committee for Curriculum, Instruction, and Advising (1996-98)
- Board, Center for Austrian Studies (1994-96)
- John E. Turner Award Committee (1995)
- Committee on Foreign Study, Foreign Studies Program (1992/93)
- Advisory Committee (1999-2000) and Executive Committee (2000-04), Center for German and European Studies

c. University of Minnesota:

- Co-chair, Intercollegiate Committee "Human Rights Initiative" (2012-13)
- University Senate (1996-98)
- Graduate School Summer Fellowship Award Committee (1997-2001; 2006-)

d. Other Units:

- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (reviewer, 1991/92)
- West European Area Studies Center, Search Committee for DAAD Visiting Professor (1991/92)
- Institute for International Studies, Curriculum Advisory Committee (1991/92)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

External reviewer for promotion/tenure decisions (multiple times for some)

- Ben Gurion University of the Negev
- Boston University
- Bowling Green State University
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- Case Western Reserve University
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
- University of Georgia
- University of Haifa
- University of Hawai'i, Mānoa
- Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- University of Illinois
- Indiana University
- University of Iowa
- Karl-Franzens University, Graz
- University of Kentucky
- London School of Economic and Political Science
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- University of Massachusetts at Boston
- University of Minnesota Crookston
- University of Missouri
- McGill University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- University of South Carolina
- University at Stony Brook, SUNY
- Texas A&M University
- University of Texas
- University of Toronto
- University of Washington
- Yale University

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

ADVISING (Ph.D.)

Past Doctoral Advisees, and their affiliations

- Jillian LaBranche, Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University
- Brooke Chambers, Attorney/Associate, Squire, Patton, Boggs, Columbus, Ohio
- Miray Philips, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- Michael Soto, Hennepin County Research Division
- Nir Rotem (with Elizabeth Boyle), Postdoctoral Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Suzy Maves McElrath (with Christopher Uggen)
- Nicholas James Wahutu (with David Pellow), Harvard University (post-doc) via New York University to Department of Sociology and African Studies Program, Yale University,
- Wenjie Liao (with Elizabeth Boyle), North Carolina State University, now Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Rochester Institute of Technology
- Hollie Nyseth-Brehm (now Nyseth Nzitatira) (with Elizabeth Boyle), Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
- Gulseren Kozak-Isik (with Robin Stryker), Instructor, EHESS, Paris
- Yu-Ju Chien, Department of Sociology, National University of Taiwan, Taipei
- Ryan D. King, University at Albany; now Department of Sociology and Dean for Social Sciences, The Ohio State University
- Lara Cleveland, University of Minnesota Population Center
- Sarah Flood, University of Minnesota Population Center and Life Course Center
- Alexandra Stein, Birkbeck, University of London, now London Southbank University
- Kasia Polanska (with Ann Hironaka), University of Alaska Southeast
- Timothy Clark, University of Texas at El Paso
- Christopher Pappas, Sacramento State University
- Joanne Oreskovic, Montana Department of Public Health (deceased)

Current Advisee

- Nika Sremac (with Alejandro Baer)
- Erez Garnai (with Elizabeth Boyle)

External committee member

- University of Chicago
- Humboldt University, Berlin
- University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Vanderbilt University
- Stony Brooke University

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Minnesota

- SOC1001 Introduction to Sociology (Spring and Fall 1990)
- SOC1001H Honors Introduction to Sociology (1997)
- SOC3101 Introduction to American Criminal Justice (1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1997)
- SOC3501 Principles of Social Organization (Spring and Fall 1991, 1992, 1994, 1998, 1999)
- SOC 3701 Social Theory (2017, 2020, 2022, 2023)
- SOC3966 Senior Project Seminar (1992)
- SOC3991H Junior Honors Seminar (1995, 1998, 2001)
- HSEM3030 Honors Seminar: Crime and Revolution in Eastern Europe (1999)
- HSEM3050 Honors Seminar: Knowledge (2002)
- SOC5966 Major Project Seminar (1994, 1997, 2010)
- SOC5977H Honors Pro-seminar; Parts 1 and 2 (1998-99, 2001-2002, 2005-06, 2011-12, 2019-20)
- SOC4101 Sociology of Law (1990, 1992, 1994, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007)
- SOC 4102 Criminology (2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2021, 2022)
- SOC4135 Sociology of White-collar Crime (1994, 1999, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2021, 2024)
- SOC4960 Topics: Crime and Human Rights (2010)
- SOC 4104/GLOS4104: Crime and Human Rights (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025)
- SOC5960 Topics: Sociology of German Society
- SOC5483: Sociology of German Society (1994, 1995, 2008)
- SOC8090 Topics: Law and Modernization (1990)
- SOC8090 Topics: Law, Society and Democracy (1998)
- SOC8701 Sociological Theory (2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2011, 2012, 2019)
- SOC8101 Sociology of Law (2018)
- SOC8090 Topics: Sociology of Knowledge (2002)
- SOC8731 Sociology of Knowledge (2006, 2009, 2016, 2020, 2024)
- SOC8090 Law & Society Review Editing Seminar (2014, 2015, 2016)

Karl Franzens University, Graz, Austria

- Introduction to Sociology (2005)
- Institutions in International Comparison (2003-04)
- Crime and Punishment in the United States (2003-04)

Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, FRG

- Comparative Sociology of Germany and the United States (2000)
- Crime and Punishment in America (2000)

University of Bremen, FRG

- Law and Social Change (1989)
- Sociology of Law: Durkheim, Elias, Weber, and the Modernization of Criminal Law (1987)
- Practical Research Course: Content Analysis (1984/85)
- Ethnic Minorities (1984/85)

COURSES TAUGHT (cont.)

University of Trier, FRG

- Juvenile Delinquency (1983/84)
- Urban Sociology (1979, 1981 [with B. Hamm], 1982)
- Social Problems (1979/80, 1981/82)
- Applied Research Course: Training and Skilled Labor in the Trier Region (with H. Wächter, D.H. Hardes, and H.G. Leuck) (1980)
- Organizational Structures and Interorganizational Relations in Social Services (1979/80)
- Introductory Sociology: Macro-Sociology (tutorial, 1979, 1980)
- Introductory Sociology: Micro-Sociology (tutorial, 1978/79, 1979/80)
- Introduction to Economics and the Social Sciences (tutorial, 1978/79)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association (1982-2024; not renewed because of ASA Resolution on Israel)
- American Society of Criminology (1983-)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (1978-)
- International Association of Genocide Scholars (2023-)
- Law & Society Association (1983-)
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (1983-)
- Vereinigung für Rechtssoziologie (1987-)

LANGUAGES

- German (native language)
- English (fluent speaking and reading)
- French (speaking and reading)
- Italian, Latin, Spanish (some reading knowledge)