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Education

University of California, Santa Barbara

Ph.D. Political Science 2018

Fields: Comparative Politics (high pass), Human Rights (distinction), Ph.D. emphasis in International & Global Studies

Dissertation: “Equal Rights, Unequal Access: Citizenship, State Capacity and Social Rights for Marginalized Ethnic Groups in Europe and South America”
Alison Brysk (chair), Amit Ahuja, P.E. Digeser

Rutgers University, New Brunswick

B.A. Political Science, Latin American Studies (honors), 2011

Minors: French, Certificate in International Studies

Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Bottom Two Billion: The Global Expansion of Slums and Second-Class Citizenship” in *Contracting Human Rights*, eds. Brysk, Alison and Michael Stohl, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018. ISBN: 978 1 78811 232 1

Other Publications

“A European Game of Chicken Where the Only Winning Move is Not to Play” *Global-e*. Vol 11, No. 44. 2018.

“Voice in the Village: Indigenous Peoples Contest Globalization in Bolivia” (with Alison Brysk), *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Vol. 18, No 2. Spring 2012.

“Constitutional Reform in Bolivia, 2005-present” *Encyclopedia of Protest and Revolution*, Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009 (2012 update).

Works in Progress

“Providing Refuge: A Human Rights Regime Analysis of Legal Protections for Displaced Persons in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Hannah K. Brown) *Under Review*

“Legal, Undocumented Migration: Roma Migrant Incorporation in France and Spain”
Manuscript available

“Transnational Possibilities for Judging Social Rights: Regional Courts and the Protection of Minority Rights” *in preparation*

Professional Development

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, by the Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods at Syracuse University, 2015

Summer Institute for Teaching Associates, by Instructional Development at University of California, Santa Barbara, 2016

Research Grants

Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, UCSB: 2015

Political Science Research Funding Grant, UCSB: 2015

Research Funding Award, Center for Latin American Studies, Rutgers University: 2010

Honors, Awards & Fellowships

Philip & Aida Siff Foundation Graduate Fellowship Award, 2017-2018

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Political Science, UCSB: 2017

Research Fellow for 21st Century Global Dynamics, UCSB: 2017

Regents' Special Doctoral Fellowship, UCSB: 2011-2016

Louis Lancaster Scholarship for International Relations: UCSB, 2014

Summa Cum Laude, Rutgers University: 2011

Phi Beta Kappa: 2010

Research Experience

Field Researcher

Spain, access to justice and rights among Roma migrants, Jan-Mar 2016

France, access to justice and rights among Roma migrants, June-Aug 2014

Bolivia, access to justice and rights among urban indigenous populations, July-Aug 2009, 2010, 2011

Collaborator, 2012-2015

Re-envisioning the ‘Human’: Humanitarianism and Human Rights

University of California Human Rights Collaboration Research Groups

Graduate Research Assistant, 2011-present

Alison Brysk, Mellichamp Professor of Global Governance | Global Studies UCSB

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Political Science 106HR- Human Rights

Overall rating: 1.1 (teaching), 1.2 (course) (Scale: 1-5, 1 is best).

Political Science 146- Globalization and Politics

Overall rating: 1.2 (teaching), 1.3 (course) (Scale: 1-5, 1 is best).

Political Science 124- International Organization

Overall rating: 1.5 (teaching), 1.7 (course) (Scale: 1-5, 1 is best).

Independent Study Mentor/ Supervisor

PS 199RA- Research Assistance

PS 199- Independent study in Human Rights

Teaching Assistant

Political Science:

Politics of Economic Development

Ethics in International Relations: Just War

Ethics in International Relations: Global Distributive Justice

Contemporary Political Theory

Introduction to Political Philosophy

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Introduction to International Relations

Global Studies:

Global ideologies and World Order

Sociology:

Sociology of Latin America: Globalism and Populism

Conference Presentations

“Providing Refuge: A Human Rights Regime Analysis of Legal Protections for Displaced Persons in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Hannah K. Brown)

Social Practice of Human Rights Conference- University of Dayton, Dayton, OH:

Nov 2017

International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, CA: Apr. 2018

“Europe’s Forgotten Migrants: Migrant Roma Incorporation in France and Spain”

American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA: Sept. 2017

International Studies Association (ISA), Baltimore, MD: Feb. 2017

“Beyond Cultural Rights: State Capacity and Indigenous Rights in Bolivia and Peru”

International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD: Feb. 2017

“Legal, Undocumented Migration: Roma Rights in France and Spain”,

International Studies Association and American Political Science Association

Joint Human Rights Conference: New York, NY: June 2016

Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA: Feb. 2016

“Falling Through the Citizenship Gap: the Roma in France”

International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA: Feb. 2015

“At the Edge of Justice: Citizenship, Marginality and Notions of Human Rights in Urban Bolivia”

International Studies Association and American Political Science Association
Joint Human Rights Conference, Istanbul, Turkey: June 2014

“Access to Justice: Bridging Citizenship and Human Rights”

Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA: April 2014

Service

Graduate Student Member, 2015-2016, 2017-2018
Department of Political Science Graduate Committee

Graduate Student Member, 2013-2014
Department of Political Science Junior Int'l Relations Faculty Search Committee

President, 2013-2014
Political Science Graduate Student Association

Student Associate, 2009- 2012
Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, Rutgers University

Languages

English: native fluency, educated
Spanish: native fluency, educated, working proficiency
French: highly proficient, twelve years study

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Latin American Studies Association

References

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