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### Education

**Doctor of Social Science**, December 2005

Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

**Dissertation:** "How do International Women's Rights become Effective Domestic Norms? An Analysis of the *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women*", online available at: <https://hss-opus.ub.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/opus4/frontdoor/index/index/docId/701>

**Diplom in Political Science (M.A. equivalent)**, Minor: Sociology, November 1996

Hamburg University, Germany (1992-1996), Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, Spain (1991-1992), University of Bamberg, Germany (1989-1991)

### Academic Appointments

**Professor**, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University, since August 2024

**Associate Professor**, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University, January 2014-July 2024

**Associate Professor**, Department of Politics, SUNY Potsdam, 2012-2013

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Politics, SUNY Potsdam, 2006-2011

**Lecturer and Coordinator of the Marie Jahoda Visiting Chair for International Women's Studies**, Ruhr-University Bochum, 2001-2002

### Professional expertise (selected)

Interdisciplinary expertise on norm translation requested by international organizations, civil society organizations and universities (invited by UN Women; International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia-Pacific, Malaysia; Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development, Taiwan; Danish Institute for International Studies; universities in Germany, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States, and Trinidad and Tobago).

Human Rights scholarship and pedagogy (member of editorial team/ board of the journal of human rights/ Zeitschrift fuer Menschenrechte; former director of/ contributor to FIU undergraduate certificate on Human Rights and Political Transitions; creator of online bibliography on impact of the UN Convention on Women's Rights at [https://library.fiu.edu/cedaw\\_impact](https://library.fiu.edu/cedaw_impact))

Long-term engagement to make FIU/ discipline of International Relations more gender-sensitive and inclusive (chair of the ISA Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section; equity and diversity fellow for FIU Green School of International and Public Affairs; departmental DEI initiatives; intentional mentoring of female Graduate students; organization of Florida Feminist Fridays lecture series)

## Research Interests

Short informational piece (April 2019): [https://advancenews.fiu.edu/women-in-research-susanne-zwingel/?fbclid=IwAR3u86rxUViulGwmvmKeeUY2qLA632ExJUFXWlyWkv-P6zqU1i5BX5254\\_Q](https://advancenews.fiu.edu/women-in-research-susanne-zwingel/?fbclid=IwAR3u86rxUViulGwmvmKeeUY2qLA632ExJUFXWlyWkv-P6zqU1i5BX5254_Q)

Feminist, Intersectional, Transnational, and Post- and Decolonial Theories

Global norm translation with a focus on gender equality and human rights norms

CEDAW as an instrument of gender equality norm translation

Gender dimensions and feminist strategies in International Organizations and Global Governance

Transnational feminist networks and women's movements around the world (focus on Latin America and the Caribbean)

Public gender policies with a regional focus on Europe, Latin America, and the Caribbean

Gendered dynamics within conflict, conflict transformation, and postwar developments

Interpretive and qualitative research methods

## Grants

Mellon Foundation/ FIU Center for Women's and Gender Studies 2024: Affirming Multivocal Humanities Work-in-Progress Workshop (\$1,500)

FIU Provost Humanities Research Grant 2019-2020: Individual Research project: "The International Women's Rights Convention (CEDAW) and local empowerment of women in Miami Dade County: A transnational feminist research intervention" (\$6,000)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Fellowship, 2018-21 (PI), stipend, tuition and other expenses for Vierelina Fernandez (\$34,500 annually)

Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence Faculty Research Award 2017, for research proposal "How do European and international gender equality institutions and discourses interact?" and travel to Vilnius, Lithuania (€ 1,000)

ISA Catalytical Workshop Grant 2012: "Counting what counts and telling telling stories – how can a conversation between quantitative and qualitative research improve our understanding of global gender norms?" (\$4,300)

U.S. Department of Education: Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant, Department Curriculum Development Program Grant 2011-2012, May 2011 (co-applicant; coordinator: Dr. Robert Hinkley, \$3,000 individual and \$5,000 departmental stipend)

Thyssen Foundation, funding for international conference "Gender politics in international governance", October 2010 (co-application with Prof. Elisabeth Prugl and Dr. Guelay Caglar, € 20,000)

Swiss Science Foundation, funding for international conference "Gender politics in international governance", October 2010 (co-application with Prof. Elisabeth Prugl and Dr. Guelay Caglar, 10,000 Swiss Francs)

Faculty-Undergraduate Summer Research Program, SUNY Potsdam, summer 2009 (with Ashley O. Balbian, Undergraduate Politics major, \$4,000)

Shortlisted: International Federation of University Women, Conchita Ponchini Jimenez International Human Rights Fellowship, 2012: Proposal "CEDAW in action – a clearinghouse for realizing women's rights", (co-application with Debra Liebowitz, 20,000 Swiss Francs, <https://graduatewomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2012-September-18-Update.pdf>)

## Academic Awards and Scholarships

- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program to Trinidad and Tobago 2020-21 (due to Covid 19, postponed to Spring 2022) (\$16,500)
- Research Award of the Association of American University Women - St. Lawrence County Branch, 2011
- Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action/ Diversity Leave Program, State of New York, January-June 2010
- Klaus-Marquardt-Award, Society of Friends of Ruhr-University in Bochum, Germany for outstanding dissertation (1,600 Euros), 2007
- American Political Science Association, Centennial Center Visiting Scholarship, supported by the APSA Special Fund for the Study of Women and Politics, Washington DC (\$1,000), January – March 2004
- Five College Women's Studies Research Center, South Hadley, Massachusetts, Research Fellowship, September – December 2003
- Ruhr-University Dissertation Scholarship, Bochum, *Wilhelm and Günther Esser Foundation*, October 2002– July 2003
- Fulbright Summer School “Popular Culture, the Media, and the Information Highway”, New York University, July – August 1998

## Field Research

- Trinidad and Tobago, Fulbright Research Fellowship, January-April 2022
- Lithuania, Research on the European Index on Gender Equality (EIGE), May 2017
- Chile and Finland, Research for Ph.D. thesis in Santiago de Chile and Helsinki, March and July 2001
- United States, Research for Ph.D. thesis at the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women, New York, and with *International Women's Rights Action Watch*, Minneapolis, January – April 2000
- Chile, Research for master's thesis in Santiago de Chile, August – October 1995

## Publications<sup>1</sup>

### Work in progress

- “Feminist Responses to Crises and Dehumanization: Transnational Perspectives”, edited volume with co-editors Luisa Turbino Torres and Brianna Hernandez (Routledge), expected 2025
- “Norm translation research: Content-in-motion and contextualized practice”, chapter for *The Oxford Handbook on Norms Research in International Relations*, edited by Sassan Gholiagha, Phil Orchard, and Antje Wiener, Oxford University Press, expected 2025
- Caribbean engagement with global women's rights norms, focus: Trinidad and Tobago
- Norms on child marriage, global and Caribbean developments

### Monographs:

2016: *Translating International Women's Rights: The CEDAW Convention in Context*, London: Palgrave MacMillan

Additional resource: CEDAW impact collection [https://library.fiu.edu/cedaw\\_impact](https://library.fiu.edu/cedaw_impact)

Reviewed in *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2018), 20(2): 290-292  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14616742.2018.1457891>

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<sup>1</sup> The titles of German publications are translated into English (typed in bold).

1997: 'Demokratie im Land und im Haus' - Die Rolle von Frauenorganisationen im Demokratisierungsprozeß Chiles [**'Democracy in the Country and at Home'. The Impact of Women's Organizations in the Chilean Democratization Process**], Münster, Hamburg: LIT

#### Editorship (books):

2013, with Elisabeth Prügl and Gülay Caglar: *Feminist Strategies in International Governance*, Global Institutions Series, London, New York: Routledge

Reviewed in e-ir, <http://www.e-ir.info/2014/07/15/review-feminist-strategies-in-international-governance/> and *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2014), 16(2): 377-79  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14616742.2014.918774>

2008, with Bettina Ross and Heike Brabandt: *Mehrheit am Rand? Geschlechterverhältnisse, globale Ungleichheit und transnationale Handlungsansätze*, [**Marginalizing the Majority? Gender, Global Inequality, and Transnational Agency**], Wiesbaden: VS Verlag

Reviewed in querelles-net, <https://www.querelles-net.de/index.php/qn/article/view/716/724>

#### Editorship (journals):

2024, with Nicole Doerr: "Bridging contexts, reinforcing exclusions? Activism, agency, and acts of translating gendered belongings and concepts", themed section for *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, 7(1)

2010-2016: Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights (with Tessa Debus, Elisabeth Holzleitner, Regina Kreide, Michael Krennerich, Arnd Pollman und Karsten Malowitz), two issues per year (human rights and climate change, human dignity, human rights in Latin America, human rights and religion, human rights and punishment, human rights as standard in international politics, human rights and Europe, human rights and critique, human rights and violence, human rights and migration, human rights and revolution, human rights and health, digital human rights and human rights and sports)

2003, with Amy G. Mazur: "Comparing Feminist Policy in Politics and at Work in France and Germany", special issue for *Review of Policy Research*, 20(3)

2000, with Cilja Harders, Karen Jaehrling, Simone Knorr, Delia Schindler und Birgit Slomski: "Feministische Ansätze in den Internationalen Beziehungen" [**"Feminist Approaches in International Relations"**], special issue for *femina politica, Journal of Feminist Political Science* 9(1)

#### Journal Articles (peer reviewed):

2024: "Women's Rights Close to Home? The Miami Dade County CEDAW Ordinance as Local Practice", *Politics and Gender*, 20(1): 54-76, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X2300034X>

2023: „Normübersetzungsforschung als Beitrag zur Dezentrierung vermeintlich universeller Standards“ [**The contribution of norm translation research to decentering supposedly universal standards**], *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen/ Journal for International Relations*, 30(2): 172-86

2022, with Brianna Hernandez: "Feminism and Human Rights." Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations. Ed. Patrick James. New York: Oxford University Press, DOI: 10.1093/obo/9780199743292-0314

2020: "Do we have a connection? Caribbean engagement with global women's rights norms", *Social and Economic Studies*, 69(1&2): 43-72

2017: "Women's rights norms as content-in-motion and incomplete practice", *Third World Thematics: A TWQ Journal*, 2(5): 675-690, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23802014.2017.1365625>

2014, with Debra Liebowitz: "Gender Equality Oversimplified: Using CEDAW to Counter the Measurement Obsession", *International Studies Review*, 16(3): 362-389, <https://doi.org/10.1111/misr.12139>

- 2012: "How Do Norms Travel? Theorizing International Women's Rights in Transnational Perspective", *International Studies Quarterly*, 56(1): 115-129, <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2478.2011.00701.x>
- 2009, with Sarah Clasen: „Geschlechterverhältnisse und Gewalteskalation“ [**Gender orders and the escalation of violence**], special issue no. 43 of *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* on Identity, Institutions and the Economy: Causes of intrastate violence, 128-149
- 2007: "Welchen Staat brauchen internationale Frauenrechte? Umsetzungspraktiken am Beispiel der *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)*", [**What kind of state expedites the successful implementation of international women's rights? The example of CEDAW**], *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, 1(2): 96-111
- 2005: "From intergovernmental negotiations to (sub)national change: a transnational perspective on the impact of the CEDAW Convention", *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 7(3): 400-424, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461674050016118>
- Republished in shorter version: "The birth of a gender vision" [https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/cedaw\\_2983jsp/](https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/cedaw_2983jsp/), and "CEDAW: the women formula", [https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/cedaw2\\_2986jsp/](https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/cedaw2_2986jsp/)
- 2003, with Amy G. Mazur: "Comparing Feminist Policy in Politics and at Work in France and Germany: Shared European Setting, Divergent National Contexts", *Review of Policy Research*, 20(3): 365-384
- 2003, with Andrea Vogt: "Asking Fathers and Employers to Volunteer: A (De)Tour of Reconciliation Policy in Germany", *Review of Policy Research*, 20(3): 459-478
- Other Journal Articles:
- 2024, with Nicole Doerr: "Bridging contexts, reinforcing exclusions? Activism, agency, and acts of translating gendered belongings and concepts", introduction to themed section for *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, 7(1): 3-8, <https://doi.org/10.1332/25151088Y2023D000000019>
- 2013: "International feminist strategies: Strengths and challenges of the rights-based approach", *Politics and Gender*, 9(3): 344-351, <https://doi.org/10.1017/s1743923x13000226>
- 2012: "Internationale Frauenrechte – ein gutes Instrument zur Durchsetzung von Geschlechtergerechtigkeit?" [**International women's rights – a useful instrument to achieve gender equality?**], *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, 6(1): 140-148
- 2011: "Menschenrechte made in USA" [**Human Rights made in USA**], *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, 5(1): 156-163
- 2010: „Darf Sicherheitspolitik geschlechtssensibel sein? Hillary Rodham Clintons bisherige Amtszeit als US-Außenministerin“ [**Do foreign policy and gender sensitivity go together? Hillary Rodham Clinton's first year as Secretary of State**], *femina politica*, 19(1): 122-126
- 2002: "Internationale Frauenrechtsnormen in homöopathischer Dosis – Einflussmöglichkeiten der CEDAW-Konvention auf nationalstaatliche Geschlechterarrangements am Beispiel Chile" [**International Women's Rights in Homeopathic Dose - the CEDAW-Convention and its Impact on National Gender-Regimes. The Case of Chile**], *Welttrends, Journal for International Politics and Comparative Studies*, 36(autumn): 43-57
- 2001: "Nur Gruppenbild mit Dame? Fraueninterventionen in den Internationalen Beziehungen" [**Beyond the Single Lady in Heads of States' Meetings: Women's Interventions in International Relations**], *Zeitschrift für Frauenforschung und Geschlechterstudien/ Journal for women's and gender studies*, 19(1+2): 108-127
- 2000, with Cilja Harders, Karen Jaehrling, Simone Knorr, Delia Schindler, and Birgit Slomski: "Das Private ist international'. Feministische Ansätze in den Internationalen Beziehungen" [**The Private is International. Feminist Approaches in International Relations, Introduction**], *femina politica*, 9(1): 17-25

1998: "Welche Rolle spielen Frauenorganisationen in Transformationsprozessen? Überlegungen zur ökonomischen Selbst- und politischen Mitbestimmung von Frauen am Beispiel Chile" [**"Which Part do Women's Organizations play in Transition Politics? Rethinking Economic Selfdetermination and Political Participation of Women - a Case Study of Chile"**], *Asien Afrika Lateinamerika*, 26: 687-708

1995: "'SERNAM weiß, was Frauen wünschen'. Chiles neue staatliche Frauenorganisation verliert den Kontakt zur Basis" [**"SERNAM knows Women's Desires'. The New Chilean Women's Bureau is losing Contact to the Grassroots"**] *blätter des iz3w*, 205: 25-27

#### Book Chapters:

2021, with Malliga Och: "International Law and Human Rights", in: Atchison, Amy L. (ed.): *Political Science is for Everybody: an Introduction to Political Science*, Toronto et al.: University of Toronto Press, 353-376

2019: "Gender equality norms in international governance – actors, contexts, meanings", in Engberg-Pedersen, Lars, Fejerskov, Adam M., and Cold-Ravnkilde, Signe Marie (eds.): *Rethinking gender equality in global governance. The delusion of norm diffusion*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 41-70

2016, with Elisabeth Prügl and Gülay Caglar: "Gender in International Governance", in: Steans, Jill/ Tepe-Belfrage, Daniela (eds.): *Handbook on Gender in World Politics*, Cheltenham et al: Edward Elgar Publishers, 405-413

2014, with Elisabeth Prügl and Gülay Caglar: "Feminism", in: Weiss, Thomas G./ Wilkinson, Rorden (eds.): *International Organization and Global Governance*, London, New York: Routledge, 180-191; revised for second edition (2017); substantively revised for third edition, 192-204 (2023)

2013: "Translating Women's Rights Norms: CEDAW in Context", in: Caglar, Gülay/ Prügl, Elisabeth/ Zwingel, Susanne (eds.): *Feminist Strategies in International Governance*, London, New York: Routledge, 111-126

2003: "Männer und Kinder zuerst!" Über die Notwendigkeit von Geschlechterkonstruktionen zur Legitimierung und Durchführung von Kriegen, in: Albrecht, Stephan/ Goldschmidt, Werner/ Stuby, Gerhard (Hg.): *Die Welt zwischen Recht und Gewalt. Internationale Sozialordnung, Völkerrecht und Demokratie* [**"Men and children first!" Why gender stereotypes are necessary to justify warfare, in Stephan Albrecht, Werner Goldschmidt and Gerhard Stuby (Eds.), *The world between law and violence. International social order, international law and democracy***] Hamburg: VSA, 139-157

2002: "Was trennt Krieg von Frieden? Gewalt gegen Frauen aus feministischer und völkerrechtlicher Perspektive", in: Harders, Cilja/ Roß, Bettina (Hg.), *Geschlechterverhältnisse in Krieg und Frieden. Perspektiven der feministischen Analyse internationaler Beziehungen* [**"What separates war and peace? Feminist thoughts on the protection of women's physical integrity under International Law"**, in Cilja Harders and Bettina Roß (Eds.), *Gender relations in war and peace. Feminist Perspectives in International Relations*], Opladen: Leske und Budrich, 151-167

1999: "Demokratie weder im Land noch im Haus. Handlungsmöglichkeiten des chilenischen Frauendienstes SERNAM zwischen Klassengrenzen und Demokratiedefiziten", Abels, Gabriele/ Sifft, Stefanie (Hg.), *Demokratie als Projekt. Feministische Kritik an der Universalisierung einer Herrschaftsform* [**"Democracy neither in the Country nor at Home. The Chilean Women's Bureau SERNAM between Class Limits and Deficits of the Newly Established Democratic Institutions"**, in Gabriele Abels and Stefanie Sifft (Eds.), *The Project of Democracy. Feminist Perspectives on a Universal Form of Political Power*], Frankfurt, New York: Campus, 132-154

1996, with Stefanie Sifft: „Die greifbaren Sterne der Macht. Kollektives Handeln, Gemeinsinn und individuelles Selbstbewußtsein im politischen Denken Hannah Arendts“, in: Penrose, Virginia/ Rudolph, Clarissa (Hg.): *Zwischen Machtkritik und Machtgewinn. Feministische Konzepte und politische Realität*, [**"The Stars of Power within Reach. Collective Action, Public Spirit, and**

**Individual Self-confidence in the Political Thought of Hannah Arendt“, in Virginia Penrose and Clarissa Rudolph (Eds.), *Between Criticizing and Gaining Power. Feminist Concepts and Political Reality*] Frankfurt, New York: Campus, 71-88**

Book Reviews:

- 2021, Rauna Kuokkanen, *Restructuring Relations. Indigenous Self- Determination, Governance, and Gender*, *Spectra*, 8(1): 56–60. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.21061/spectra.v8i1.168>
- 2019, Alison Brysk, The Struggle for Freedom from Fear. Contesting Violence against Women at the Frontiers of Globalization, *Perspectives on Politics*, 17(2): 634-635, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592719000926>
- 2017, Louise Chappell, The Politics of Gender Justice at the International Criminal Court. Legacies and Legitimacy, *Politics and Gender*, 13(1): 171-174, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X16000659>
- 2015, Kathy Davis and Mary Evans (eds). Transatlantic Conversations. Feminism as Travelling Theory, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 17(1): 178-180
- 2013, Marsha A. Freeman, Christine Chinkin, and Beate Rudolf (Eds.), The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. A Commentary, *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, 7(2): 177-181
- 2012, Kathryn Sikkink, The Justice Cascade. How Human Rights Prosecutions are changing World Politics, *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, 6(2): 202-206
- 2012, Hiromi Tanaka-Naji, Japanische Frauennetzwerke und Geschlechterpolitik im Zeitalter der Globalisierung, *GENDER*, 1: 158-160
- 2008, Vrushali Patil, Negotiating Decolonization in the United Nations: Politics of Space, Identity, and International Community, *Gender & Society*, December, 834-836
- 2007, Myra Marx Ferree and Aili Mari Tripp (Eds.), Global Feminism. Transnational Women’s Activism, Organizing, and Human Rights, *Contemporary Sociology Journal*, 36(5): 492-494
- 2001, Uta Klein, Militär und Geschlecht in Israel [**Military and Gender in Israel**], *Frankfurter Rundschau*
- 2001, Karin Gabbert, Wolfgang Gabbert and Bert Hoffmann (Eds.), Lateinamerika Jahrbuch, Analysen und Berichte, Bd. 24, Geschlecht und Macht [**Yearbook Latin America. Analyses and Reports. Vol. 24: Gender and Power**], *epd-Entwicklungspolitik*
- 2001, Julia Schmidt-Häuer, Menschenrechte – Männerrechte – Frauenrechte. Gewalt gegen Frauen als Menschenrechtsproblem [**Human Rights – Men’s Rights – Women’s Rights. Violence against Women as a Human Rights Issue**], *femina politica*
- 2000, Wienand Gellner and Fritz von Korff (Eds.), Demokratie und Internet [**Democracy and the Internet**], *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen*
- 1999, Uta Ruppert (Ed.), Lokal bewegen - Global verhandeln. Internationale Politik und Geschlecht, [**Change locally - Negotiate globally. Gender and International Politics**], *blätter des iz3w*
- 1998, Susan Bickford: The Dissonance of Democracy. Listening, Conflict and Citizenship, *femina politica*

Other (newspaper articles, reports, interviews, blog entries, non-academic editorship):

- 2023, editor of: *Promoting the Equality of Women: IWRAP Asia Pacific’s Journey*, written by Shanthy Dairiam. IWRAP Asia Pacific: Kuala Lumpur, [https://www.iwraw-ap.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/History-of-IWRAP-AP\\_WEB.pdf](https://www.iwraw-ap.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/History-of-IWRAP-AP_WEB.pdf)
- Since 2022: The common-sense feminist blog (<https://commonsensefeminist.blog/>)
- 2021: “Afghan women need support as agents, not victims”, Blog School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, <https://www.blogalstudies.com/post/afghan-women-need-support-as-agents-not-victims>, and “What Afghan Women Need From Us Right Now”, The Gender Policy

- Report, University of Minnesota, <https://genderpolicyreport.umn.edu/what-afghan-women-need-from-us-right-now/>
- 2020: "H-Diplo Teaching Roundtable XXI-39 on Teaching Gender in IR", blog contribution with Markus Thiel, [https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/6131086/h-diplo-teaching-roundtable-xxi-39-teaching-gender-ir#\\_Toc38578710](https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/6131086/h-diplo-teaching-roundtable-xxi-39-teaching-gender-ir#_Toc38578710)
- 2020: "Respecting all or those like us? Reflections on human rights and populism", Blog School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, <https://www.blogalstudies.com/post/respecting-all-or-those-like-us-reflections-on-human-rights-and-populism>
- 2018: "Ending violence against women and girls requires radical commitment – not another treaty", The Gender Policy Report, University of Minnesota, <https://genderpolicyreport.umn.edu/ending-violence-against-women-and-girls-requires-radical-commitment-not-another-treaty/>
- 2018: "Opinion: Nobel peace prize for combating sexual violence shows more inclusive understanding of peace", CASE news, Florida International University, <https://casenewsdev.fiu.edu/2018/10/15/opinion-nobel-peace-prize-for-combating-sexual-violence-shows-more-inclusive-understanding-of-peace/>
- 2017: "Unlearning Sexual Harrassment", *Class, Race and Corporate Power*. Vol. 5, No. 3, Article 5, <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/classracecorporatpower/vol5/iss3/5>
- 2014: "Beauty Pageants, FIU, and 'Worlds Ahead': An Open Letter to FIU President Mark Rosenberg," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*. Vol. 2, No. 3, Article 5, <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/classracecorporatpower/vol2/iss3/5> , referenced in the Miami Herald (2015): "FIU's bet on Miss Universe comes with a price" [https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/education/article7243046.html?fb\\_comment\\_id=758373664239751\\_758691077541343](https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/education/article7243046.html?fb_comment_id=758373664239751_758691077541343)
- 2013: "Eliminating Violence Against Women: Sexism and Scholarly Responsibility", e-International Relations, March 7, <http://www.e-ir.info/2013/03/07/eliminating-violence-against-women-sexism-and-scholarly-responsibility/>
- 2010: "The system is in place – now a visionary approach is needed", Interview with Jane Connors, Chief of Special Procedures Branch at the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in: *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, Vol. 4, No. 2, 152-162
- 2006: "Rückenwind von der UNO", in: In Gottes Namen? Frauen und Fundamentalismus, Magazin der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, No. 1, 18-19 **[Supported by the United Nations, in: In the name of God? Women and Fundamentalism, magazine of the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation]**
- 2001: "Schön, wenn's so einfach wäre. Eine Weltpolizei hat Sibylle Tönnies gefordert, um 'Schurkenstaaten' beizukommen. Das überzeugt nicht" **[If it was that easy. Demanding world police forces to deal with 'rogue states' is not a convincing proposal. A rejoinder to Sibylle Tönnies]**, *die tageszeitung*, July 7, 11, <https://taz.de/!1163431/>
- 2000: "CEDAW – ein ungenutztes Antidiskriminierungsinstrument im Völkerrecht? Der Bericht der Bundesregierung vor dem Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women" **[CEDAW – unused instrument of international law? The report of Germany before the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women]**, *femina politica*, Vol. 9, No. 1, 105-110



## Invited Expert Presentations

- April 2022, "Do international human rights norms have impact, and how do we know? Reflections on the CEDAW Convention", guest lecture, Institute for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago
- March 2022, "Integrated or evaporated? A long-term perspective of gender equality norms in global governance", guest lecture with comments from Roberta Clarke, Institute for International Relations, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago
- March 2022, "Interpretivist research from design to coding: insights from a study on the use of CEDAW in Miami Dade", Regional Workshop/ Seminar for Graduate Students, Institute for Gender and Development Studies, Mona, Jamaica
- November 2019: Participant in workshop "(De)Globalization and Development in the New Age of Populism", University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- September 2019: Commentator at Keynote session, The Nordic Law and Gender Conference, "Nordic Gender Equality in Transition: Anti-discrimination Laws, Practices and Scholarship revisited", and research presentation: "International gender equality norms – can we identify the impact?" University of Oslo, Norway
- September 2019: "Rethinking gender equality norms in global governance – talk and book launch", Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark. Video available at: <https://www.diis.dk/en/event/rethinking-gender-equality-norms-in-global-governance-talk-and-book-launch>
- May 2018: Presenter and discussant at "Gender Equality in the 2030 Agenda: Tracing the dynamics of national implementation", workshop, UN Women, New York
- November 2016: "How far does CEDAW reach? Some long term observations and some discussion points for the CEDAW Committee", presentation to the CEDAW Committee, United Nations Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
- November 2016: "Translating International Women's Rights: Content-in-motion and incomplete practice", Political Science Colloquium Series, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
- May 2016: "Frauenrechte global: Auswirkungen der CEDAW Konvention", Institute for gender, labor and social law (bigas), University of Bremen, Germany
- March 2016: "Localizing International Women's Rights: Implementing CEDAW around the World" and roundtable contributor "CEDAW in Cincinnati", University of Cincinnati
- January 2015: "Looking to CEDAW and its standard of substantive equality related to sustainable development and the realization of women's human rights", Expert Group Meeting on Women's Human Rights, Equality and the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda, convened by IWRAW Asia Pacific, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- February 2012: "Gendering international governance – strategies, obstacles, consequences", Humanities and Social Sciences Colloquium Series, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY
- November 2011: "CEDAW implementation in contexts similar to Taiwan: Japan, Chile, USA", International Training Workshop on the Implementation of CEDAW, Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development, Taipei, Taiwan
- November 2011: "International Women's Rights and Gender in Global Governance – two fields of research", College of Law, National Taipei University, Taipei, Taiwan
- June 2010: "What difference does CEDAW make in ... Giessen? The translation of international women's rights in national and local contexts", University of Giessen, Germany
- February 2008: "Human Rights violations in states that are in civil war: the case of Sudan/ Darfur", Speaker at the Latin American Model UN, University of the Americas, Puebla, Mexico

## Academic Conferences and Workshops

### Organization/ Chair:

- March 2024: “Feminist Foreign Policies - an inclusive way to move beyond Eurocentrism?”, panel chair at conference “Reimagining and Reforming European Foreign Policies”, Miami-Florida Jean Monet Center of Excellence
- March 2023: “Defending humanity: Transnational feminist responses to violence and devaluation”, 2-day conference, Florida International University, Miami, <https://pir.fiu.edu/events/defending-humanity-conference-2023/index.html> (in person and virtual)
- April 2021, “Gender Equality Norms and Activism in Context. Revisiting the feminist debate on norm translation”, panel at the 62nd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (virtual)
- March 2020, “Are gender equality norms a) instrumentalized, b) delegitimized, c) progressively realized, d) all of the above? Revisiting the feminist debate on norm translation”, panel at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu (cancelled due to COVID 19)
- November 2019: “Global epidemic, regional responses: Violence against women in the European Union and the Caribbean“, Panel Discussion, Miami-Florida Jean Monet Center of Excellence, Florida International University, with Celeste Montoya, Halimah DeShong, and Melissa Boissiere
- July 2019: Section chair “International Relations” of the *European Conference on Gender and Politics*, Amsterdam.
- June 2018: “Gender equality in the Caribbean – global frameworks, regional realities“, panel at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, La Habana
- March 2015: “Approaching final destination: Envisioning gender equality as outcome“, 2-day workshop, Florida International University, Miami, photo collection available at: [https://www.flickr.com/photos/pir\\_fiu/sets/72157649219373603/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/pir_fiu/sets/72157649219373603/)
- March 2014: “Still gendering global governance - mapping the reach of institutions, norms, and actors“, panel at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto
- April 2013: “Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section Eminent Scholar: Marysia Zalewski” and “Counting what counts and telling telling stories’ – A bridge building conversation between quantitative and qualitative feminist research“, panels at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco
- April 2012: “Counting what counts and telling telling stories – how can a conversation between quantitative and qualitative research improve our understanding of global gender norms?”, Workshop at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego
- April 2012: “Feminist interventions in global governance – exploring spaces, pushing boundaries I + II”, two panels at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego
- October 2010: “Gender Politics in International Governance“, international conference at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland, co-organized with Prof. Elisabeth Prugl and Dr. Guelay Caglar
- September 2009: “Lost in Translation? Interrogating the International Norm of Gender Equality from a Transnational Feminist Perspective“, panel at the 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, Germany
- September 2006: Four panels organized by the Gender and Politics Section: “Feminist perspectives on processes of global exclusion and transnationalization“, for the German Political Science Association’s 2006 Conference, Münster, Germany
- June 2005: "Soziale Gerechtigkeit im Zeichen gesellschaftlichen und politischen Strukturwandels – feministische Perspektiven" [**Social justice in times of social and political change –**

**feminist perspectives"]**, annual conference of the Gender and Politics Section of the German Political Science Association, Freiburg, Germany

September 2004: "What's new about 'new wars'? Feminist perspectives on war and post-war situations", panel at 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago

June 2002: "Altern, Pflegearbeit und Geschlecht in Schweden und Deutschland" [**"Gender, Ageing, and (Care-)Work in Sweden and Germany"**] Workshop with Prof. Dr. Agneta Stark, Marie-Jahoda Visiting Chair for International Women's Studies, Bochum University, Bochum, Germany

January 2002: "Gender Equality at Work and in Politics in Europe: A Fresh Look From the Field in France and Germany", Workshop with Prof. Dr. Amy G. Mazur, Marie-Jahoda Visiting Chair for International Women's Studies, Bochum University, Bochum, Germany

#### Conference presentations:

July 2024, "Meaningful white feminism? Developing a European-Caribbean researcher positionality", European Conference on Politics and Gender, Ghent, Belgium

June 2024, "Eliminating child marriage: Global and Caribbean norm development in translation", 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, St. Lucia

September 2023, "Pragmatic revolutionaries: Caribbean feminists in global conversation about gender equality", IFJP/ FLACSO Conference Constructing Transnational Feminist Resistances in Times of Crises/ Construyendo resistencias feministas transnacionales en tiempos de crisis, Quito, Ecuador

March 2023, "Liminalities between Voice and Silence: feminist interrogations from the Americas and Caribbean", roundtable participant, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal

July 2022, "Gender Equality Policy Implementation Studies in Action: Ten Years Down the Road", roundtable participant, European Conference on Politics and Gender, Ljubljana, Slovenia

December 2021, "Miami Dade County's CEDAW Ordinance: A Tool of Local Transformation toward Gender Justice?", the Social Practice of Human Rights Conference (*Between Peril and Potential: Human Rights Advocacy in the Wake of a Global Pandemic*), University of Dayton, Ohio (virtual)

December 2021, "Never only Gender. Caribbean Contributions to the Global Discourse on Women's Rights", workshop *Listen to the Global South! Uncovering the Roles of Southern Actors in Writing Global Gender Norms*, ICAS:MP International Centre of Advanced Studies, New Delhi, and University of Wuerzburg, Germany (virtual)

July 2021, "Can global norms of gender equality create social justice?", roundtable participant, EADI ISS General Conference: Solidarity, Peace and Social Justice (virtual)

July 2021, "After Diffusion: Normen(forschung) in der Umsetzungsfalle", roundtable participant, Workshop der DVPW-Themengruppe IB-Normenforschung "After Diffusion: Neue Perspektiven auf Dynamiken der Normumsetzung" (virtual)

April 2021, "Miami Dade County's CEDAW ordinance - how much CEDAW, how much local change? ", 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (virtual)

March 2020, "Local agency and international background noise - the Cities4CEDAW campaign in Miami Dade County ", 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu (cancelled due to COVID 19)

March 2019: "Global gender equality norms in the Caribbean", 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto

March 2019: "Global governance – Reconstruction or falling through the cracks?", roundtable participant, University of Dayton School of Law Gilvary Symposium/ International Law

- Weekend – American Branch of the International Law Association on “Things fall apart or creative destruction? The future of the Rule of Law in International Governance”, Dayton
- June 2018: “Caribbean States’ Engagement with Global Gender Equality Norms“, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, La Habana
- July 2017: “Multiple Meanings, Evaporating Practice: Gender Equality in International Governance”, conference *Gender Politics in Turbulent Times: Rethinking Power, Agency and Resistance*, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- February 2017: “Conceptualizing de facto norm translation”, workshop participant, Taking Stock of the Past to Shape the Future of Norm Studies, 58th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore
- May 2016: “Translating CEDAW: Women’s rights norms as content-in-motion and incomplete practice”, conference *Gender equality norms and the politics of development cooperation*, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen
- October 2015: “Women’s rights norms as content-in-motion and incomplete practice”, workshop organized by SFB 700 “Governance in Räumen begrenzter Staatlichkeit”, Berlin, Germany
- June 2015: “CEDAW and global feminism – good reasons for a sober friendship “, and “Studying women’s rights norms as content-in-motion and incomplete practice”, European Conference on Politics and Gender, Uppsala, Sweden
- March 2015: “Gender (in)equality indices – simplistic or simply useful?”, with Debra Liebowitz, workshop “Approaching final destination: Envisioning gender equality as outcome”, Florida International University
- March 2014: “Assessing Global Gender (In)Equality: A CEDAW-based Approach“, with Debra Liebowitz, 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto
- April 2013: “Women’s Rights, Gender Equality: Countering the Measurement Obsession”, with Debra Liebowitz, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco
- April 2013: “Theorizing Norm Translation – Women’s Rights Norms as Transnational Travelers”, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco
- April 2012: “Qualitative data collection on CEDAW implementation”, with Debra Liebowitz, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego
- July 2011: “CEDAW in Kontext. Normierung und Umsetzung von Frauenrechten im Internationalen Vergleich“, [**CEDAW in context. Implementation of women’s rights in international comparison**], Tagung „CEDAW vor dem Zwischenbericht 2011. Handlungsspielräume und –erfordernisse der UN-Frauenrechtskonvention“, Evangelische Akademie Loccum und Bremer Institut für Gender, Arbeits- und Sozialrecht, Loccum, Germany
- July 2011: “Women’s Rights Norms and Transnational Activism – the CEDAW Convention in Context”, Women’s Worlds 2011, Ottawa
- March 2011: “How Do Norms Travel? International Women’s Rights In Transnational Perspective”, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal
- October 2010: “Translating International Women’s Rights – CEDAW in Context”, Conference on “Gender Politics in International Governance”, the Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland
- July 2010: “Gender and conflict. The need of a gender perspective in international relations”, conference “Gender, Peace and Security”, Frauenakademie München e.V. and University of the Armed Forces, Munich, Germany
- October 2009: “‘American exceptionalism’ and International Women’s Rights – an unhappy marriage? The United States and the CEDAW Convention”, with Ashley O. Balbian, Conference “Human Rights in the USA”, University of Connecticut, Hartford

- September 2009: "Theorizing Global Women's Rights Norms: CEDAW in a Transnational Perspective", 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, Germany
- February 2009: "Grounding Global Justice – Theorizing International Women's Rights in Practice", 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York
- June 2008: "Theorizing the repercussions of International Women's Rights norms in domestic contexts", Conference "Human Rights in World Society", University of Bielefeld, Germany
- September 2007: „Latin American responses to International Women's Rights Norms: the CEDAW Convention and its Optional Protocol", 27th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal
- May 2007: "Tracing the Impact of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) on Policy Processes", Annual Conference of the Canadian Women's Studies Association/ L'association canadienne des etudes sur les femmes, Saskatoon, Canada
- February 2007: "Found in translation – how to make international women's rights norms meaningful in domestic contexts", 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago
- September 2006: "Welchen Staat brauchen internationale Frauenrechte? Umsetzungspraxen der *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)*" **[Which kind of state is required for successful implementation of international women's rights? The example of CEDAW]**, German Political Science Association's 2006 Conference, Münster, Germany
- October 2005: "Frauenrechtsnormen in transnationaler Perspektive: Eine Analyse der Frauenrechtskonvention CEDAW" **[“Women's rights norms in transnational perspective – an analysis of the Women's Rights Convention CEDAW“]**, Open Conference of the International Relations Section of the German Political Science Association, Mannheim, Germany
- September 2004: "Gendered responsibilities for war and peace. Strategies of political, socio-economic and psychological reconstruction in post-war Germany", 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago
- July 2004: "The localization of international gender norms: transnational strategies around the CEDAW Convention", Workshop of the Marie-Jahoda Visiting Chair for International Women's Studies, Bochum University: "Transnational feminist networks, citizenship and difference", Germany
- March 2004: "From international regime to transnational implementation network: Effects of the *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)* on women's lives", 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal
- February 2004: "Making Women Matter: Global Norms and Local Struggles on Gender Equality", Symposium on Gender Research at Washington State University, Keynote panel: Gender Equality and State Feminism: A Global Perspective, Pullman, WA, USA
- April 2003: "‘Männer und Kinder zuerst.’ Über die Notwendigkeit von Geschlechterkonstruktionen zur Legitimierung und Durchführung von Kriegen" **[“Men and children first.’ Why gender constructions are necessary to legitimize warfare”]**, Colloquium "Democracy, Human Rights and International Law in Times of Crisis and War" in honour of the 65<sup>th</sup> birthday of Prof. Dr. Norman Paech, Hamburg, Germany
- April 2002: "Internationale Frauenrechtsnormen in homöopathischer Dosis – die Wirkung von CEDAW im nationalen Kontext Chiles" **[“International Human Rights Norms for Women in a Homeopathic Dose – the Impact of CEDAW in the National Context of Chile”]**, Conference "10 years of Feminist Political Science – Results and Perspectives", Hamburg, Germany
- October 2000: "War and Peace, Violence against Women, and International Law", Congress of the German Political Science Association, Halle, Germany

## **Courses Taught**

### Undergraduate level:

#### *Florida International University:*

Gender Equality and Human Rights in Global Perspective (INR 4077, in person); Gender Hierarchies in International Relations (formerly Women and Men in International Relations) (INR 4085, in person and hybrid); Postcolonialism in International Relations (INR 4093, online and hybrid); Theories of International Relations (INR 4603, in person); Political Repression and Human Rights (CPO 4053, in person)

#### *SUNY Potsdam:*

Introduction to International Relations (POLS 140); Women's and Gender Studies I (WMST 100/ POLS 125); International Human Rights (POLS 338); Feminist Political Thought (POLS 353); Peace and Conflict Resolution (POLS 335); Women and Politics (POLS 332); Postcolonial Theories and Societies (POLS 347); Senior Seminar (POLS 400)

### Graduate level:

#### *Florida International University:*

Global Issues and Human Rights (INR 5012); Feminism and International Relations (INR 5088); Qualitative and Interpretive Methods in International Relations (INR 5616); Contemporary International Relations Theory (INR 6608)

#### *Universities of Bochum, Hamburg and Tübingen:*

International Relations and Gender Studies; Human Rights under Critique; Gender and Conflict

## **Graduate Student Mentoring**

### Committee Chair (PhD)

Brianna Hernandez, "Towards a Feminist Environmentalism: Entangled Ecologies of Environment and Equality in Conservation", FIU, International Relations

Vierelina Fernandez, "Insurgent Feminism: A Comparative Analysis of Colombian and Kurdish Guerillas' Contributions to Democracy and Gender Equality", FIU, International Relations, Summer 2024

Galina Bogatova, "Regional Hegemons or Household Despots: Discursive Patterns of Governance in Post-Soviet Space", FIU, International Relations, Spring 2023

Zeynep Kilicoglu, "Agents vs. Bodies: Contextualizing Refugee Women's Empowerment in British and French Aid Structures", FIU, International Relations, Summer 2022

Jessy Abouarab, "Gender Based Violence: The Case of Syrian Women Refugees in Lebanon", FIU, International Relations, Spring 2019

### Committee member (PhD)

Linda Carmy, "Women's Labor Force Participation, The Business Cycle and Intrahousehold Dynamics", FIU, Economics

Kristin Hynes, "Collective memory and postcolonial perspectives on honoring the war dead: A comparative analysis of Ireland and South Korea", FIU, International Relations

Milad Kashefi, "States' justification of violations of international armed conflict norms", FIU, International Relations

Lydia Landim, "Treaty Implementation across a Geographic Divide: Normalization of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in Cape Verde", University of Massachusetts, Boston, Global Inclusion and Social Development

Ernesto Fiocchetto, "Faith actors and the reception and integration of Latin American LGBTIQ+ asylum seekers in the EU and the United States", FIU, International Relations, Summer 2024

Gloria Novovic, "Contextualizing Gender Equality: Gender Mainstreaming between Global Governance Frameworks and National and Institutional Policy Agendas in Kenya, Rwanda, and Uganda", University of Guelph, Political Science and International Development, Fall 2021

Christine Bianco, "The Creation of International Crimes: How narratives shape our understanding of the 'Most Serious Crimes of International Concern'", FIU, International Relations, Spring 2021

Tamanna Ashraf, "Bangladesh and India: The domestic and international repercussions of asymmetric and securitized hydrogeopolitics", FIU, International Relations, Spring 2020

Nicolas Beckmann, "Drug Policy in an Era of Normative Change: The Cases of Uruguay, Ecuador, and Peru", FIU, International Relations, Spring 2019

Jeffrey Maslanik, "Immigrant Entrepreneurship and its role in Swedish and European Immigration Policy Development", FIU, International Relations, Fall 2017

Ana Podcameni, "An inquiry of the status of individual criminal responsibility of children under International Law using a children's rights approach", FIU, International Relations, Summer 2017

Barry Mowell, "Degree and Patterns of formal NGO participation within the United Nations Economic and Social Council: An appraisal of NGO consultative status relative to political pluralism", FIU, Political Science, Spring 2017

Mirsad Krijestorac, "Nationalism as a Process for Making the Desired Identity Salient: Bosnian Muslims Became Bosniaks", FIU, Political Science, Fall 2016

Jagoda Rosul-Gajic, "Internationale gleichstellungsspezifische Normen und ihre Umsetzung in Transformationsgesellschaften: Kroatien und Bosnien und Herzegovina", Universität der Bundeswehr München, Politikwissenschaft, Spring 2016

Serena Cruz, "In search of safety, negotiating everyday forms of risk: Sex work, criminalization, and HIV/AIDS in the slums of Kampala", FIU, International Relations, Fall 2015

#### Committee Chair (M.A.)

Simone-Ariane Schelb, "The Syrian refugee crisis and the European Union: A case study of Germany and Hungary" (Thesis), FIU, International Studies, Fall 2017

#### Committee member (M.A.)

Vierelina Fernandez, "Liberation Theology and Second Wave Feminism as Ideological Catalysts: Rethinking the Role of Religion and Gender in Armed Insurrection" (Thesis), FIU, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Spring 2019

Melissa Boissiere, "Gender-based violence in the Eastern Caribbean. Culture and Contradictions" (Thesis), FIU, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Spring 2018

Christine Bianco, "Understanding Truth: How Commissioners influence the final report of a Truth Commission" (Thesis), FIU, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Spring 2017

Ana Galiano, "Japan's constitution: an exercise in the power of law to protect women's rights" (Essay), FIU, Asian Studies, Spring 2016

## **Membership in Professional Associations**

Caribbean Studies Association, since 2018

European Consortium for Political Research, Gender and Politics, since 2009

International Studies Association, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies, Human Rights, International Organizations, Women's Caucus, LGBTQA caucus, Global South Caucus, since 2006

American Political Science Association, 2001-2010

German Political Science Association, 1996-2012

## **Professional Service**

Fulbright peer reviewer for Politics and International Relations, October 2023

Section chair "International Relations", *European Conference on Gender and Politics*, Amsterdam 2019

Section Chair of the International Studies Association's Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section (elect 2011-12, in office 2012-13, past chair 2013-14)

Section chair of the German Political Science Association's Politics and Gender Section, (2004-6)

Editorial Board member of *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ journal of human rights*, since 2017

Since 2006, regular discussant for academic conferences and meetings, including for Junior Scholar Symposium at ISA annual meetings in 2016, 2018, and 2019; ISA Northeast "Scholar's circle" 2020; and Columbia University's Human Rights Seminar in 2022

### Reviewer - submissions to academic journals:

American Sociological Review, Australian Journal of Human Rights

Digest of Middle East Studies

European Journal of International Relations

Femina Politica

GENDER, Global Constitutionalism, Global Governance, Global Society, Global Studies Quarterly

Human Rights Review

International Feminist Journal of Politics, International Political Science Review, International

Studies Quarterly, International Studies Perspectives, Italian Political Science Review

Journal of Human Rights, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Politics

and Society, Journal of Social Policy, Journal of Women, Politics and Policy

Millennium

New Political Economy

Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft

Politics and Gender, Political Research Quarterly

Qualitative Sociology

Social Sciences, Südosteuropa

Third World Quarterly

Women's History Review, Women's Studies International Forum

Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen

### Reviewer - book proposals and manuscripts:

Berghahn Books; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Polity Press; Routledge; University of California Press; W. W. Norton & Company

### Reviewer - grant proposals, awards, and external reviews:



Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, Swiss Science Foundation; Thyssen Foundation  
Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, University of Louisville (2018)  
American Political Science Association's Women and Politics Research Section Best Dissertation  
Award, committee member (2020)  
Danish Institute for International Studies external senior researcher assessment of Dr. Adam Moe  
Fejerskov, assessment committee member (2020)  
Aston University, promotion to Senior lecturer of Dr. Anne Jenichen, external reviewer (2021)

## **University Service**

### FIU and Green School of International and Public Affairs:

UFF-FIU Senator (2024-25)  
Green School of International and Public Affairs Equity Adviser (2019-20)  
Undergraduate Human Rights and Political Transitions Certificate, Director (2014-21)  
University Committee on Sabbatical Leave Applications (2016-18)  
Women's and Gender Studies Tenure and Promotion Committee (2015-16; 2021-22)

### FIU Department of Politics and International Relations:

Diversity and Inclusion Committee (chair 2019-21, member 2022-23, chair 2023-24)  
Tenure, Promotion and Personnel Committee (2018-21)  
INR Graduate Program Director (2015-18) – overseeing approx. 60 PhD and 15 MA students in all  
aspects of their development (recruitment, admission, mentoring, evaluation, general support)  
Committee on Graduate Student Development and Seminars (2015-18)  
INR Graduate Program Committee (2014-19, 22-23)

### SUNY Potsdam:

Organization of college-wide Human Rights Day celebration (2008-12)  
School of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (2011-13); Academic Curriculum and Program  
Committee (2007-9)  
Search Committees (Public Law, Discovery Metadata Librarian, Comparative Politics, Director for  
Women's and Gender Studies Program, American Politics).

## **Public Events**

### Speaking engagements:

January 2024: "Violence and devaluation: Reflections on Pagliacci", spoken word event in  
collaboration between the Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs, Florida  
Grand Opera, and Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcT5lzYICwY>

January 2022: "Women's Empowerment in the Caribbean: Regional and Multi-sectoral  
Perspectives", panel participant, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida  
International University

November 2020: "The Fall of the Berlin Wall: A conversation with witnesses", panel participant,  
European and Eurasian Studies Program, Florida International University,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMzd7tRXqQo>

October 2020: "Reframing Syrian Refugee Insecurities through a Feminist Lens: the Case of  
Lebanon. Book presentation and conversation with Jessy Abouarab", panel participant, Green

School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University and Books & Books,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXvOXwVvbk>

- June 2020: "Spotlight on Global Inequalities", panel participant, Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OG42EQ9IkYA>
- October 2019: "Marking anniversaries: The start of WWII, the Invasion of Poland, and the Fall of the Berlin Wall", panel participant, conference *Democracy: Past and Present in Central Europe*, European and Eurasian Studies Program, Florida International University.
- November 2018: "Changing gender and sexuality norms in Germany and the US", panel participant, networking series *Germany, the United States and the Challenges of the 21st century*, Florida International University. <https://vimeo.com/302857622>
- December 2014: "Women's Rights as Process: Assessing the UN Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) after 30+ years", Center for Women's and Gender Studies' Faculty Research Series, Florida International University
- November 2009: "'American exceptionalism' and International Women's Rights – an unhappy marriage? The United States and the CEDAW Convention", with Ashley O. Balbian, Pratt Colloquium Series, SUNY Potsdam, NY
- February 2009: "Marginalizing the majority? Gender, global inequality, and transnational agency", Anne R. Malone Colloquium for Women and Gender Studies, SUNY Potsdam, NY
- January 2009: "Why Civil Rights and not Human Rights: the Civil Rights Movement and the United Nations", Martin Luther King Day celebration, SUNY Potsdam, NY
- April 2007: "Human Rights and Fundamentalism in Postcolonial States", presentation with Dr. Amina Jamal for Campus Festival "Connections and Intersections – our changing landscapes", SUNY Potsdam, NY
- April 2006: "War and Postwar Reconstruction: Does Gender Matter?", Pratt Colloquium Series, SUNY Potsdam, NY
- February 2004: "Making Women Matter: Global Norms and Local Struggles on Gender Equality", Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- November 2003: "International Women's Rights and Domestic Change – A closer look at the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)", Five College Women's Studies Research Center, South Hadley, MA
- October 2003: "International Women's Rights and Domestic Change – the Case of Reproductive Rights", Smith College, Northampton, MA
- March 2003: „Friedenssicherung auch in den eigenen vier Wänden? Über den Zusammenhang von sexualisierter Gewalt und Krieg“ [**“Peacekeeping within one’s own four walls? Rethinking the Link between Sexual Violence and War“**], Institute for Adult Education, Gelsenkirchen, Germany
- June 1997: "'Demokratie im Land und im Haus' - Die Rolle von Frauenorganisationen im Demokratisierungsprozeß Chiles" [**“Democracy in the Home Country and at Home’. The Impact of Women’s Organizations in the Chilean Democratization Process”**], University of Hannover, Germany

Organizer/ moderator:

- April 2024: "Current abortion laws in Florida and the response of reproductive health care providers", Florida Feminist Fridays with Dr. Rebecca Martinez, Florida International University (virtual)
- March 2024: "How FIU got more diverse, excellent and inclusive: a tribute to AWED", Florida Feminist Fridays with a collective of faculty members, Florida International University (virtual)
- March 2024: "Abortion and the Supreme Court: Roe, Dobbs, and Beyond", Florida Feminist Fridays

with Dr. Alicia Steinmetz, Florida International University (virtual)

November 2023: “The landscape of knowledge production in illiberal contexts: gender studies and the Central European University”, Florida Feminist Fridays with Dr. Andrea Krizsan, Central European University (virtual)

March 2017: “Women’s Rights in Miami“, panel discussion, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, Florida International University, with Maria Ilcheva, Carla Peña, Lutze Segu, and Adele Valencia

### **Community service**

Volunteer work: LEAP for Ladies – empowerment program for women in prison and navigating reentry; SUN – Solar United Neighbors; Biscayne Bay clean up; election-related volunteer work

### **Languages and Additional Skills**

Mother language German, native speaker level knowledge in English, excellent knowledge in Spanish (oral and written), basic knowledge of French and Portuguese

Experience as translator (Spanish – German, English - German)