

# Christian Davenport

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## Personal Information

### Education

Ph.D. in Political Science. Binghamton University. 1992.

Masters of Arts in Political Science. Binghamton University. 1990. Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Clark University. 1987.

### Work History

Charles R. Walgreen Endowed Professorship for the Study of Human Understanding. 2021–Current.

Professor. Political Science. University of Michigan – Ann Arbor. 2012–Current.

Faculty Associate. Center for Political Studies – Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor. 2012–Current.

Research Professor. Peace Research Institute Oslo. 2016–Current.

Professor. Peace Studies. Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame. 2008–2012.

Political Science. University of Notre Dame. 2008–2012.

Sociology. University of Notre Dame. 2010–2012.

Professor. Government and Politics. University of Maryland – College Park. 2006–2008.

Associate Professor. Government and Politics. University of Maryland – College Park. 1999–2005.

Associate Professor. Political Science. University of Colorado – Boulder. 1996–1999.

Assistant Professor. Political Science. University of Houston. 1992–1996.

#### Directorships

Director, The Radical Information Project. University of Michigan. 2000–Current.

Director, Dyo-Rep. University of Michigan. 2015–Current.

Co-Founder/ Co-Director, New Jack Academics. 1996–Current.

Co-Director, X-Sub: Cross-National Data on Sub-National Violence. 2016–Current.

Director, The Consequences of Contention. University of Michigan. 2016–2021.

Co-Director, The Conflict and Peace Initiative. University of Michigan. 2015–2019.

Co-Director, The Campus Human Rights Index. University of Michigan. 2016–2018.

Co-Founder/Co-Director, The Conflict Consortium. University of Michigan. 2010–2017.

Director, The Illustrative Information Interface. University of Michigan. 2010–2013.

Director, Stop Our States. University of Michigan. 2006–2013.

Director, Minorities at Risk. Center of International Development and Conflict Management. 2002–2004.

Director, Co-Director & Advisory Board Member, Minorities at Risk Data Project. Center of International Development and Conflict Management. 1999–2001.

Director of Research. Center for International Development and Conflict Management. University of Maryland – College Park. 1999–2003.

Director, Comparative Politics Center. University of Colorado – Boulder. 1997–1999.

## Fellowships

Elected Fellow. American Academy of Arts and Sciences. 2018–Current.

Global Fellow. Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO). 2014–2017.

Residential Fellow. Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS). Stanford University. 2008–2009.

Visiting Fellow. Peace Research Institute in Oslo – Center for the Study of Civil War. 2007–2008.

Visiting Fellow. Transitional Justice Institute – University of Ulster. August 2007.

Residential Fellow. Russell Sage Foundation. 2006–2007.

Senior Fellow. Center for International Development and Conflict Management. University of Maryland – College Park. 1999–2003.

## Published Work

### Books

#### Authored

8. *The Death and Life of State Repression: Understanding Onset, Escalation, Termination and Recurrence* (with Benjamin Appel). Oxford University Press. 2022.
7. *The Peace Continuum: What it is and How You Study it* (with Erik Melander and Patrick Regan). Oxford University Press. 2018.
6. *How Social Movements Die: Repression and Demobilization of the Republic of New Africa* (Cambridge University Press – Cambridge Studies in Contentious Politics; 2015)
5. *Media Bias, Perspective and State Repression: The Black Panther Party* (Cambridge University Press – Cambridge Studies in Contentious Politics; 2010)

– Winner of the 2011 Best Book on Racial Power and Social Movements, American Political Science Association

4. *State Repression and the Domestic Democratic Peace* (Cambridge University Press – Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics; 2007)

#### Edited

3. *Ethnic Politics and Conflict/Violence* (with Erika Forsberg and Johanna Birnir). Taylor and Francis. 2017.
2. *Repression and Mobilization* (with Carol Mueller and Hank Johnston). University of Minnesota Press. 2005.
1. *Paths to State Repression: Human Rights Violations and Contentious Politics*. Boulder: Rowman & Littlefield. 2000.

#### Articles

##### Refereed

54. “The Study of Political Conflict and Violence is Dead... Long Live the Study of Political Conflict and Violence!: Resurrecting and Centering Government-Challenger Interaction”. *World Politics*, 2024. Project Muse: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1353/wp.0.a935437>.
53. “Stopping State Repression: An Inquiry into Spells” (with Benjamin Appel) – *Journal of Peace Research* 59(5), 633–647. 2022.
52. “Tenure through Tyranny? Repression, Dissent and Leader Removal in Africa and Latin America, 199-2006” (with Babak RezaeeDaryakenari and Reed Wood) – *Journal of Global Security Studies*. 7(1): 1-17. 2022.
51. “A Call for Integral Violence Studies” – *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* – Special Issue on the *Legacies of Racial Violence: Clarifying and Addressing the Presence of the Past* 694(1): 32-38. 2021.
50. “Some Left to Tell the Tale: Finding Perpetrators and Understanding Political Violence” (with Cyanne Loyle) – *Journal of Peace Research* 57(4): 507-520. 2020.
49. “Introducing DyoRep: A Database of Perpetrator-Victim Dyads within Repressive Spells” – *Journal of Human Rights* 19(1): 117- 137. 2020.
48. “Casualty Estimates in the Rwandan Genocide” (with David Armstrong and Allan Stam) – *Journal of Genocide Studies* 18: 1-8. 2019.
47. “Introducing X-Sub: A New Portal for Cross-National Data on Sub-National Violence” (with Yuri Zhukov and Nadiya Kostyuk). *Journal of Peace Research* 56(4): 604-614. 2019.

46. "The Consequences of Contention: Understanding the Aftereffects of Political Conflict and Violence" (with Havard Nygard, Hanne Fjelde and David Armstrong). *Annual Review of Political Science* 22: 361-377. 2019.
45. "Resistance is Mobile: Evidence of Repression, Challenger Adaptation, and Surveillance from US "Red Squad" and Black Nationalist Archives" (with Christopher Sullivan). *Journal of Peace Research* 55(2): 175-189. 2018.
44. "Defining the Terms of the Debate: Repression, Oppression and Discrimination" (with Charles Crabtree) *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 51 (1): 17-25. 2018.
43. "The Rebel Alliance Strikes Back: Understanding the Politics of Backlash Mobilization" (with Christopher Sullivan). *Mobilization* 22(1): 39-56. 2017.
42. "Toward an Evolutionary Theory of International Relations" (with Rose McDermott). *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. 2017 (Retrieved 25 Jul. 2021) from <https://oxfordre.com/politics/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-294>.
41. "Transitional Injustice: Subverting Justice in Transition and PostConflict Societies" (with Cyanne Loyle). *Journal of Human Rights* 15(1): 126-149. 2016.
40. "The Northern Ireland Research Initiative: Data on the Troubles from 1968 to 1998" (with Cyanne Loyle and Chris Sullivan). *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(1): 94-106. 2014.
39. "The Epidemiology of Lethal Violence in Darfur: Using Micro-Data to Explore Complex Patterns of Ongoing Armed Conflict" (with Alex de Waal, Chad Hazlett and Joshua Kennedy). *Social Science and Medicine* February 120: 368-377. 2014.
38. "Activism and Awareness: Resistance, Cognitive Activation and 'Seeing' Untouchability Among 98,316 Dalits" (with Priyamvada Trivedi). *Journal of Peace Research* 50(3): 369-383. 2013.
37. "Fighting the Youth: Youth Bulges and State Repression" (with Ragnhild Nordas) *American Journal of Political Science* 57(4): 926-940. 2013.
36. "The State of State Repression Research in the 1990s" (with Molly Inman). *Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence* 24(4): 1-16. 2012.
35. "The Coercive Weight of the Past: Temporal Dependence in the Conflict-Repression Nexus" (with Cyanne Loyle and Chris Sullivan). *International Interactions – Special Issue on Event Data*. 38(4):1-17. 2012.
34. "The States Must be Crazy: Dissent and the Puzzle of Repressive Persistence" (with Cyanne Loyle) – Special Issue on Escalation/Deescalation. *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* 6(1):75-95. 2012.
33. "When Democracies Kill: Reflections from the US, India and Northern Ireland." *International Area Studies Review*. 15(1): 3-20. 2012.

32. "Protesting While Black? The Differential Policing of American Activism, 1960 to 1990" (with Sarah Soule and David Armstrong). *American Sociological Review* 76(1): 152-178. 2011.
31. "The Puzzle of Iraqi Mortality: Surges, Civilian Deaths and Alternative Meanings" (with Molly Inman). *Yale Journal of International Affairs* 5(1): 57-68. 2010.
30. "Regimes, Repertoires and State Repression." *Swiss Political Science Review* 15(2): 377-385. 2009.
29. "Velvet Glove, Iron Fist or Even Hand? Protest Policing in the United States, 1960-1990" (with Sarah Soule). *Mobilization* 14(1): 1- 22. 2009.
28. "The Darkside of International Studies: Race, Racism and Research in International Studies." *International Studies Perspectives* 9: 445-449. 2008.
27. "State Repression and Political Order." *Annual Review of Political Science* 10:1-23. 2007.
26. "State Repression and the Tyrannical Peace." *Journal of Peace Research* 44(4): 485-504. 2007.
25. "Licensing Repression: Dissent, Threats and State Repression in the United States." *University of Minnesota Law Journal*. 2007.
24. "Understanding Covert Repressive Action: The Case of the US Government Against the Republic of New Africa." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49(1): 120-40. 2005.
23. "Human Rights and the Promise of Democratic Pacification." *International Studies Quarterly* 48(3): 539-560. 2004.
22. "Democracy and the Violation of Human Rights: A Statistical Analysis from 1976-1996" (with David Armstrong). *American Journal of Political Science* 48(3): 538-554. 2004.
21. "Sometimes You Just Have to Leave: Domestic Threats and Refugee Movements, 1964-1989" (with Will Moore and Steve Poe). *International Interactions* 29(1): 27-55. 2003.
20. "Views to a Kill: Exploring the Implications of Source Selection in the Case of Guatemalan State Terror, 1977-1996" (with Patrick Ball). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46(3): 427-450. 2002.
19. "Polity IV, 1800-1999: A Reply to Munck and Verkuilen" (with Ted Gurr, Monty Marshall and Keith Jagers). *Comparative Political Studies* 35(1): 40-45. 2002.
18. "Cued to Coerce or Coercing Cues? Exploring the Relationship Between Dissident Rhetoric and State Repression" (with Marci Eads). *Mobilization* 6(2): 151-172. 2001.
17. "Assessing the Validity of the Post-Materialist Index in the U.S" (with Darren Davis). *American Political Science Review* 93(3): 649-664. 1999.

16. "Human Rights and the Democratic Proposition." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 43(1): 92-116. 1999.
15. "Tracking Down the Empirical Legacy of the Black Panther Party (or Notes on the Perils of Pursuing the Panthers)" (with Claudia Dahlerus). *New Political Science* 21(2/June): 261-279. 1999.
14. "The Brother Might Be Made of Steel, But He Sure Aint Super... Man." *Other Voices* 1(2):  
<http://dept.english.upenn.edu/~ov/1.2/index.html>. 1998.
13. "Liberalizing Event or Lethal Episode: An Empirical Assessment of How National Elections Effect the Suppression of Political and Civil Liberties." *Social Science Quarterly* 79(2): 321-340. 1998.
12. "From Ballots to Bullets: National Elections and State Uses of Political Repression." *Electoral Studies* 16(4): 517-540. 1997.
11. "Black is the Color of My Comic Book Character: An Examination of Ethnic Stereotypes." *Inks: Cartoon and Comic Art Studies* 4(1): 2028. 1997.
10. "The Political and Social Relevancy of "Malcolm X": The Stability of Black Political Attitudes" (with Darren Davis). *Journal of Politics* 59(2): 550-564. 1997.
9. "Constitutional Promises and Repressive Reality: A Cross-National Time-Series Investigation." *Journal of Politics* 58(3): 627-654. 1996.
8. "The Weight of the Past: Exploring Lagged Determinants of Political Repression." *Political Research Quarterly* 49(2): 377-403. 1996.
7. "Winning the Cold War and the U.S. Industrial Decline" (with James Petras). *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 25(3): 319-337. 1995.
6. "Multi-Dimensional Threat Perception and State Repression: An Inquiry into Why States Apply Negative Sanctions." *American Journal of Political Science* 38(3): 683-713. 1995.
5. "Assessing the Military's Effect on State Repression." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 23(Summer): 119-144. 1995.
4. "Prestigious Publications and Public Relevance: Vietnam War and Black Protest in the American Sociological Review (ASR) and the American Political Science Review (APSR)" (with James Petras). *Crime, Law and Social Change* 17: 107-121. 1992.
3. "Crime and the Transformation of Capitalism" (with James Petras). *Crime, Law and Social Change* 16: 155-175. 1991.
2. "Crime and the Transformation of Capitalism" (with James Petras). *Monthly Review* (September). 1990.
1. "Transformation of the U.S. Ruling Class in the 1990s" (with James Petras). *Realidad Economic* (January/February). 1990.

## Special Issues

1. *Ethnic Politics and Conflict/Violence* (with Erika Forsberg and Johanna Birnir co-editors) along with Monica Toft, John McCauley, Lars-Erik Cederman and Julian Wucherpfening, Anita Gohdes, Ted Gurr, Henry Hale, Erin Jenne, Will Moore, Idean Salehyan, Stephen Saideman, Sherrill Stroschein, David Lake, Patrick James and Cyrus Mohammadian, David Carment. Taylor and Francis. 2017.

## Non-Refereed

9. "Introduction" (with Erika Forsberg and Johanna Birnir). *Ethnic Politics and Conflict/Violence* in *Ethnopolitics* 16:1: 1-4. 2017.
8. "The Arab Spring, Winter and Back Again? (Re)Introducing The Dissent-Repression Nexus with a Twist" (with Will Moore). *International Interactions - Commentary on the Arab Spring*. 2012. 38(5): 704-713.
7. "The Next Generation: Making Sense of Contemporary Contentious Politics" (with Will Moore). 2011. *States, Power and Societies* 16(3): 6-8.
6. "Evidenced-Based Peacekeeping: Exploring the Epidemiology of Lethal Violence in Darfur" (with Alex DeWaal, Chad Hazlett and Joshua Kennedy). 2010. *Harvard Humanitarian Initiative*.  
[http://hhi.harvard.edu/images/resources/reports/evidencebased%20peacekeeping\\_2.pdf](http://hhi.harvard.edu/images/resources/reports/evidencebased%20peacekeeping_2.pdf).
5. "What Really Happened in Rwanda" (with Allan Stam). *Miller- McCune Magazine*. 2009.
4. "Going Global and Coming Black to the World." 2007. *NAACP – Special Edition*.
3. "The Black Panthers." 2007. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.
2. "Understanding Rwandan Violence in Space and Time" (with Allan Stam). 2005. *GIS Educator*. (Spring): 6-7.
1. "Political Science at the NSF: The Report of a Committee of the American Political Science Association" (with Miriam Golden, Arthur Lupia, Lee Sigelman, Frank Sorauf, and Susan Welch). 2000. *PS – Political Science and Politics* 33(4): 895-898.

## Other Works

### Book Chapters/Entries

13. "Repression," in Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni ed., *Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*. Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2023.
12. "Protest and Police Abuse: Racial Limits on Perceived

- Accountability,” in Michelle D. Bonner, Guillermina Seri, Mary Rose Kubal and Michael Kempa ed., *Police Abuse in Contemporary Democracies*. Palgrave, Macmillan. New York. 2018.
11. “Performing Order: An Examination of the Seemingly Impossible Task of Subjugating Large Numbers of People, Everywhere, All the time” in Kimberly Morgan and Ann Orloff ed., *The Many Hands of the State*. New York: Oxford University Press. 2017.
  10. “Blowing Flames into the Souls of Black Folk: Ollie Harrington and his Bombs from Berlin to Harlem” in Sheena Howard and Ronald Jackson. *Black Comics: Politics of Race and Representation*. New York: Bloomsbury Academic. 2013.  
 Co-Winner of the 2014 Will Eisner Award for Best Scholarly/ Academic (Book-length) Work  
 Co-Winner of the Best of 2015 – Amazon.
  9. “Chronic and Coercion: Exploring how Legalizing Marijuana Might Get the U.S. Government off the Backs and Throats of Americans (or, not) in Katherine Tate, James Lance Taylor and Mark Sawyer eds., *Somethings in the Air: Race, Crime and the Legalization of Marijuana*. New York: Routledge. 2013.
  8. “Data Limitations as Impediment to Genocide Intervention” (with Cyanne Loyle) in Sam Totten ed. *Impediments to the Prevention and Intervention of Genocide*. Transaction Press, 2013.
  7. “Political Democracy and State Repression.” In Michael Goodhart, ed., *Human Rights: Politics and Practice*. New York: Oxford University Press. 2009. (Now in Third Edition)
  6. “Scholarship Under the Gun, Lawsuit and Innuendo: Understanding and Navigating Academic Repression.” In Anthony Nocella and Steven Best eds., *Academic Repression: Reflections from the Academic Industrial Complex*. Oakland: AK Press. 2009.
  5. “Six Feet Over: Internal War, Battle Deaths and the Influence of the Living on the Dead” (with David Armstrong) in Stephen M. Saideman and Marie-Joëlle Zahar eds., *Insecurity in Intra-State Conflicts: Governments, Rebels, and Outsiders*. London: Routledge. 2008.
  4. “Introduction.” In Christian Davenport, Carol Mueller and Hank Johnston, eds., *Repression and Mobilization*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 2005.
  3. “Tracking Down the Empirical Legacy of the Black Panther Party (or Notes on the Perils of Pursuing the Panthers)” (with Claudia Dahlerus) in Kathleen Cleaver and George Katsiaficas eds. *Liberation, Imagination and the Black Panther Party*. Boulder: Routledge. 2000.

2. "Rereading the Voice of the Vanguard Party: A Content and Rhetorical Analysis of the Black Panther Party Intercommunal Newsletter From 1969–1973." In Charles Jones ed., *The Black Panther Party Reconsidered: Reflections and Scholarship*. Baltimore: Black Classic Press. 1998.
1. "Domestic Effects of Third World Militarization." In Eduard Ziegenhagen ed., *Comparative Study of Political Conflict: Political Conflict, Political Development and Public Policy*. New York: Praeger. 1994.

#### Monographs, Reports, and Extension Publications

3. *Understanding Untouchability* (with Martin Macwan, David Armstrong, Allan Stam, Monika Kalra Varma and Amanda Klassing). Ahmedabad, India: Navsarjan Trust. 2009.  
[http://navsarjan.org/Documents/Untouchability\\_Report\\_FINAL\\_Complete.pdf/view](http://navsarjan.org/Documents/Untouchability_Report_FINAL_Complete.pdf/view)
2. "The Conflict-HIV/AIDs Nexus: An Empirical Assessment" (with Cyanne Loyle). The Aids, Security and Conflict Initiative - Clingendael and the Social Science Research Council. Report 21. 2009.  
<http://asci.researchhub.ssrc.org/workingpapers/ASCI%20Research%20Paper%2021Davenport%20and%20Loyle.pdf>
1. *Project X: Monitoring the Pulse of Black Public Opinion* (with Darren Davis). Houston: University of Houston Center for Public Policy. 1993.

#### Commentary

1. "The Next Generation: Making Sense of Contemporary Contentious Politics" (with Will Moore) *States, Power and Societies* 16(3): 6-8. 2011.

#### Reviews

11. "'The Art of Keeping the People in Line: Lisa Wedeen's Ambiguities of Domination after 20 Years.'" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55.1 (2022): 44-47.
10. "Peace by Piece or Peace in Pieces? A Review of Gerald Caplan's Measuring Peace in *Perspectives on Politics*." May: 592-593. 2021.
9. "Bringing clandestine groups into contentious politics" a review of *Clandestine Political Violence* by Donatella Della Porta (2013) in *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict: Pathways toward terrorism and genocide* 7(1): 109-113. 2014.
8. *50 Years, 100 Peace and Conflict Perspectives* (2008) written by Johan Galtung, in *Journal of Peace Research* 48(5): 685-686. 2011.

7. *Crimes of Dissent: Civil Disobedience, Criminal Justice and the Politics of Conscience* (2009) written by Jarrett Lovell, in *Perspectives on Politics* 9(3): 723-724. 2011.
6. "Hobbes 'n the Hood: A Review of "Crips and Bloods – Made in America" a film review of *Bloods and Crips: Made in America* (2008) by Stacy Peralta in *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict Pathways toward terrorism and genocide* 2(3): 207-210. 2009.
5. *The Evolution of Inequality: War, State Survival, and Democracy in Comparative Perspective* (2002) written by Manus Midlarsky, in the *American Political Science Review* 94(1): 223-224. 2000.
4. *Ethnic Conflict in World Politics* (1996) written by Ted Robert Gurr and Barbara Harff, in *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 2(3): 475-477. 2000.
3. *Taking Lives: Genocide and State Power* (1997) by David Horowitz, in the *American Political Science Review* 91(4): 979-981. 2000.
2. *Terror, Force, and States: The Path from Modernity* (1996) by Rosemary O'Kane, in the *American Political Science Review* 91(4): 979-981. 1998.
1. *Social Movements, Political Violence, and the State: A Comparative Analysis of Italy and Germany* (1996) by Donatella Della Porta, in the *American Political Science Review* 91(4): 979-981. 1998.

## Comics

RW-94: Reflections on Rwanda, Chapter 1 (with Darick Ritter).  
Sequential Potential & New Jack Academics. 2018.

RW-94: Reflections on Rwanda – Displacement, Chapter 2 (with Darick Ritter). Sequential Potential & New Jack Academics. 2022

## Underway or Under Review

### Academic Books

4. *The United Racisms of America: Understanding Anti-Black Human Rights Violations from Slavery to the Present* (with David Armstrong)
3. *Relative Contention: A Unified and Unifying Approach to Political Conflict and Violence* (with Havard Nygard, David Armstrong and Hanne Fjelde)
2. *The Consequences of Contention: The Political and Economic Aftereffects of Political Conflict and Violence* (with Havard Nygard, David Armstrong and Hanne Fjelde)
1. *Forced Together: How Police Violence Unifies and Not Divides Americans* (with David Armstrong)

## Non-Academic Books

1. *The Talks: A .Edu-kit to Facilitate Conversations About the Police, Children, Violence and Thriving*

## Refereed Articles

5. "Repertoires of Contention in India: Introducing the Times of (TOI) Database" (with Priyam Trivedi)
4. "The People's Use of Force Continuum: Mass Perception Regarding Police as well as Citizen Use of Force" (with David Armstrong)
3. "Democracy, Transnational Political Threats and State Repression" (with Yuequan Quo)
2. "Prosecution, Punishment or Persecution" (with Cyanne Loyle and Priyam Trivedi)
1. "Relative Contention: A New Measure for Political Violence (with David Armstrong and Havard Nygard)

## Databases, Webpages & Software

### Databases created

- Anti-Black Index: Anti-African American Human Rights Violations, 1850-2010
- DyoRep (Repressive Spells), 1976-2016
- Global Repressive Spells, 1976-2016
- Anti-Patriot Act Resolutions, 2007
- NAACP Chapters, 2011
- NAACP Resolutions, 1919-2007
- Radical Left (1969-1988) & Right (1970-1983)
- Northern Ireland Research Initiative, 1969-1999
- Untouchability in Gujarat (1589 villages and 98,000 respondents), 2012
- Rwandan political violence in space and time, 1994
- RNA and Detroit-Related Contentious Activity, 1969-1974
- Black Panther Party and Bay-Area Related Contentious Activity, 1968-1973

### Webpages managed (Active)

[www.christiandavenport.com](http://www.christiandavenport.com)

This serves as the webportal for my professional career linking research projects, written work and my vitae as well as my personal/creative life linking photographs, stories and board games.

### *The Consequences of Contention*

This webpage presents all of the information for the project with the same name. Here, we have published articles, working papers and data visualizations.

### *GenoDynamics*

This is the webpage for my research on Rwandan political violence during 1994 including data, written work, maps and photographs.

### *Conflict & Peace, Research & Development*

This is the webpage for the group of conflict, violence and peace researchers at the University of Michigan. Here is information about participants, activities and calendars.

### *The Radical Information Project*

This webpage pulls together the various archiving efforts I have engaged in over time:

- Free the Land: Dissent and Repression in the Republic of New Africa, 1968-1973
- Rashomon & Repression: State Coercion, Perspective and the Black Panther Party, 1967-1973
- Northern Ireland Research Initiative: Political Conflict and Violence, 1968-1998
- GenoDynamics: Understanding Rwandan Political Violence in 1994
- Understanding Untouchability in 1589 Gujarat Villages, 2005-2008

### Webpages managed previously (Historical)

#### *The Conflict Consortium*

Here you will find information about joining the consortium and taking advantage of the network of conflict scholars from around the world, participating in our "virtual" workshop, seeking/providing advice about reviewing and reviews, collaboration, how to's and providing reviews on new data.

#### *The Northern Ireland Research Initiative*

This is the webpage for my research on Northern Ireland including data, written work, maps and photographs.

#### *[www.staterepression.com](http://www.staterepression.com)*

A resource for those who study human rights violation/state repression including references, data and other ephemera.

## Software Being Developing

Ptolemy: Understanding Political Thought and Action

## Software Developed

The Illustrative Information Interface (III)

The Minorities At Risk Data Generation and Management Program (Margene)

## Programs under development

The Mobile Archive Recovery Unit (MARU)

## Professional Achievements and Activities

### Grants

27. Arnold Ventures. Co-Principal Investigator with Marc Howard. Title: The Reckoning Project. \$240,000. 2024-2026.
26. *Open Society Foundation*. Co-Principal Investigator with Yousef Munayer. Title: "Transnational State Repression" \$297,826. 2023-2026.
25. *Research Council Norway* (325836). Principal Investigator with Cyanne Loyle, Adrian Arrelano, Yara Asi and Helga Binningsbo. Title: "The Legacy of Racial Violence." \$1,122,169. 2021-2024.
24. *Research Council Norway* (250441) - TOPPFORSK programme. Principal Investigator with Hanne Fjelde, Scott Gates, Ragnhild Nordås, Havard Nygard, Thomas Zeitzoff. Title: "The Costs of Contention: Comprehensively Understanding the Impact of State and/or Challenging Behavior" \$2,393,597. 2016-2021.
23. *National Science Foundation* (1534629, 1534723 and 1552156). Co-Principal Investigator with Cyanne Loyle and Chris Sullivan. Title: "An Organizational Approach to State Repression: The Northern Ireland Research Initiative and the Troubles, 1968-1998". \$465,402. 2016-2019.
22. *National Science Foundation* (1542345). Co-Principal Investigator with Kathy Powers. Title: "Pathways: Recruitment and Retention of AfricanAmericans in Comparative Politics and International Relations to Improve Scholarship and Teaching". \$49,092. 2016-2018.
21. *National Science Foundation* (1144064). Co-Principal Investigator with Will Moore. Title: "Conflict Consortium". \$50,000. 2012-2013.
20. *National Science Foundation* (SES-1031577). Principal Investigator. Title: "Improving Collaboration between Academics and Advocates: Micro Data on Political Violence". \$37,050. 2010-2012.

19. *Clingendael Institute* with the *Social Science Research Council*. Principal Investigator with Allan Stam. Title: "Aids and Armed Conflict: A Global Assessment". \$50,000. 2008.
18. *National Science Foundation* (Human Social Dynamics Program - SBE0527498). Co-Principal Investigator with Deborah Gerner, Craig Jenkins, Katherine Meyer, Phil Schrodt, Jillian Schwedler, Mary Ann Tetreault. Title: "Understanding the Conflict-Repression Nexus in the Middle East." \$575,000. 2005-2008.
17. *National Science Foundation* (SES-0321518). Co-Principal Investigator with Allan Stam. Title: "Mass Killing and the Oases of Humanity: Understanding Rwandan Genocide and Resistance." \$105,187. 2003-2004.
16. University of Maryland, College Park – BSOS. Co-Principal Investigator with Kathleen Young and Victor Assal. Title: "Instructional Improvement Grant." \$4,000. 2003.
15. General Research Board, University of Maryland, College Park– Semester Award. Title: "The Promise of Democratic Pacification: State Repression and Democracy During the Third Wave." \$9,250. 2003.
14. *Carnegie Foundation*. Co-Principal Investigator with Ted Gurr. Title: "Initiation and Settlement of Self-Determination and Autonomy Movements 1985-2004: A Global Analysis." \$400,000. 2001-2003.
13. *American Sociological Association* – Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award. With Carol Mueller and Hank Johnston. Title: "Repression and Mobilization: What Do We Know and Where Do We Go From Here." \$5,000. 2001.
12. *National Science Foundation* (SES-0118989). Co-Principal Investigator with Carol Mueller and Hank Johnston. Title: "Repression and Mobilization: What Do We Know and Where Do We Go From Here." \$5,000. 2001.
11. University of Maryland, College Park – Latin American Studies Center. CoPrincipal Investigator with Eyda Merediz, Phyllis Peres, and Leslie Roland. Title: "The Truly Wretched of the Earth: A Global Assessment of Race and Persecution". Part of the "Trans-Atlantic Study Group." \$4,000. 2000.
10. *National Science Foundation* (SBR-9819274). Principal Investigator. Title: "Filling the Gap in Contentious Understanding: The Republic of New Africa and the Influence of Political Repression." \$30,000. 1998.
9. Big Twelve Fellowship. University of Colorado at Boulder. \$2,500. Fall, 1998.
8. *National Science Foundation* (SBR-9731382). Co-Principal Investigator with Mark Lichbach. Title: "Tsuris in the Soul: Inter-Ethnic Politics and the Black-Jewish Question." \$120,000. Spring, 1998-2000.
7. Implementation of Multicultural Perspectives and Approaches in Research and Teaching (IMPART) Grant. University of Colorado at Boulder. Title: "Uncovering History: Exploring Alternative Sources in Events-Based Data Collection." \$4,000. 1998.
6. *National Science Foundation* (SBR-9617900). Principal Investigator. Title: "Rhetoric Under the Gun: An Empirical Investigation of the Relationship Between Political Opportunity Structures and Dissident Frames within the Black Panther Party." \$18,000. 1997.

5. University of Colorado Faculty Development Award. University of Colorado at Boulder. Title: "Comparing Dynamics of Human Rights Violations - A Survey of the Literature." \$2,000. 1997.
4. Implementation of Multicultural Perspectives and Approaches in Research and Teaching (IMPART) Grant. University of Colorado at Boulder. Title: "Race, Racism and Social Science Research: Patterns and Prospects." \$2,000. 1997.
3. Limited Grant in Aid. University of Houston. \$2,000. 1994.
2. African-American Research Development Grant. University of Houston. \$1,000. 1994.
1. Faculty Incentive Grant. University of Houston. \$2,000. Summer, 1991 - Summer 1995.

#### Fellowships, Prizes, and Awards

20. Winner of the Victoire Ingabire Umuhoza Prize for Democracy. The International Women's Network for Democracy and Peace. 2020.
19. President. Peace Science Society (International). 2019-2020.
18. Elected Fellow. American Academy of the Arts and Sciences. 2018.
17. Winner of the Engaged Scholar Award. Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver. 2016.
16. Global Fellow, *Peace Research Institute Oslo* (PRIO). 2015-2017.
15. Winner of the Best Book on Racial Power and Social Movements, American Political Science Association. 2011.
14. Awardee. National Science Foundation (the Alliance for Graduate Education & the Professoriate Program – HRD-0829399). Title: "Developing Professorial Leadership: A Pilot Partnership." 2008-2009.
13. Residential Fellowship. *Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences* (CASBS). Stanford University. 2008-2009.
12. Visiting Scholar Award. Transitional Justice Institute – University of Ulster. August 2007.
11. Pi Sigma Alpha "Best Paper Award" (for 2005 conference). Midwest Political Science Association.
10. William J. Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Award – Norway. William J. Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State (Accepted). 2006-2007.
9. Visiting Scholar Award. *Peace Research Institute in Oslo* – Center for the Study of Civil War. 2007-2008.
8. Visiting Scholar Award. *Russell Sage Foundation*. 2006-2007.
7. William J. Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Award – Norway. William J. Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the

- United States Department of State (Withdrawn due to Russell Sage Award).  
2006-2007.
6. Social-Political Relevancy – Article selected for distribution to mass media.  
*American Journal of Political Science*. 2004.
  5. College of Behavior and Social Sciences Research Award (Semester Leave). University of Maryland. Fall, 2004.
  4. Research Fellowship, “Contentious Politics: Seeking Causes.” Summer Institute for  
*Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences*.  
Stanford, CA; Stanford University. July 10 through August 18, 2000.
  3. Who’s Who Among African Americans. Gale Research Inc. Fall, 1998; 1996.
  2. Leader of Tomorrow Award (1 of 50 selected nationally). *Ebony Magazine*.  
November, 1995.
  1. Keeper of the Flame Award. Malcolm X Lovers Network. 1992.

### **Participation in the Profession**

Invited talks, etc. (Incomplete)

Workshops:

47. Keynote speaker, “Repress this Talk”, Penn Political Science Graduate Student Conference. University of Pennsylvania. February 10, 2017.
46. Presenter, “Police Actions and Citizen Mobilization in Democratic Societies” – Yale University. April 21-22, 2016.
45. Participant. High-Level Policy Dialogue on “Guarantees of Non- Recurrence” – From Aspiration to Policy: Challenges and Lessons in Preventing Mass Violations. United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Promotion of Truth, Justice, Reparation and Guarantees of NonRecurrence. Stockholm. Oct 14-15, 2015.
44. Presenter, “Stopping State Repression” – Princeton University. International Relations Faculty Colloquium. October 28, 2015.
43. Presenter, “Protest, Policing and Perception: An Experimental Test.” Studies in Politics and Movements (SPAM) – University of Notre Dame. November 2, 2011.
43. Presenter, “Publishing in American Political Science.” Political Science – Uppsala University. October 21, 2011.
42. Presenter, “Peace by Piece: Developing a Measure.” Peace Research Institute of Oslo. October 18, 2011.
41. Presenter, “Repression with Synonyms.” Peace and Conflict Workshop. Kroc Institute – University of Notre Dame. October 12, 2011.
40. Presenter, “The Micro-Foundations of Coercion in Democracies.” John F. Kennedy School – Harvard University. April 20, 2010.
39. Presenter, “Ending Genocide.” Georgetown University International Theory and

Research Seminar – Georgetown University. November 15, 2010.

38. Participant, "From Mountains to Movements: Repression, Dissent and the Escalation to Civil War." Social Movement and Politics Workshop. Sociology - University of Notre Dame. January 20, 2010.
37. Participant, "Anticipating, Preventing and Responding to Genocide and Mass Atrocities." University of Pittsburgh-Henry Stimson Center. Washington, DC. July 22-23, 2009.
36. Presenter, "Rethinking Rwanda 1994." Comparative Politics Workshop. University of California – Berkeley. May 2, 2009. April 23, 2009.
35. Presenter, "How to Kill a Movement." Stanford University Workshop on Contentious Politics – Stanford University. April 23, 2009.
34. Presenter, "To Kill a Movement." March 18, 2009. Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences – Stanford University.
33. Presenter, "Understanding Untouchability." Comparative Politics Research Workshop. University of Chicago. February 5, 2009.
32. Discussant, "How Genocides End." Harvard University and Social Science Research Council. October 10-11, 2008.
31. Participant, "Responses to Political Violence and the Growth of AntiAmericanism." Stanford University and Macarthur Foundation (Organized by the UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation and the Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences). May 21-23, 2008.
30. Presenter, "Rwandan Political Violence in Space and Time." "How Genocides End." Harvard University and Social Science Research Council. May 8-10, 2008.
29. Presenter, "The States Must be Crazy: The Problem of Repressive Persistence." DC Area Workshop on Contentious Politics. University of Maryland. March, 2008.
28. Presenter, "Rwandan Political Violence in Space and Time" (with Allan Stam). Workshop on Contentious Politics. Columbia University; New York, NY. March, 2008.
27. Participant, "Dissent, Surveillance and Mass Killing in Space and Time." ESRI, San Diego. July 23 - 25, 2005.
26. Presenter, "Getting Rwanda Right." Solomon Asch Center of Ethnopolitical Conflict. June 2005.
25. Participant, "Repression and Mobilization in the Middle East." Mershon Center, Ohio State University – November 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> 2005.
24. Presenter, "Repression All the Way Down." Measuring Human Rights, APSA Workshop, September 1<sup>st</sup> 2004.
23. Presenter, "Mass Killing and the Oases of Humanity: The Case of Rwandan Genocide." D.C. Area Workshop on Contentious Politics. University of Maryland; College Park, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003.
22. Presenter, "Contingency, Inherency and the Onset of Civil War" (with Mark Lichbach and David Armstrong). D.C. Area Workshop on Contentious Politics. University of Maryland; College Park, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

21. Presenter, "Against Citizens: Towards an Understanding of Political Control." D.C. Area Workshop on Contentious Politics. Center for International Development and Conflict Management; University of Maryland; College Park, MD. November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002.
20. Commentator, "Democracy, Development and Armed Conflict" by Harvard Hegre, World Bank. Center for International Development and Conflict Management. University of Maryland. September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002.
19. Commentator, "Policing Jordan From Left to Right and Back Again" by Jillian Schwedler, University of Maryland. D.C. Area Workshop on Contentious Politics. Center for International Development and Conflict Management; University of Maryland; College Park, MD. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002.
18. Moderator, "Doing Science After September 11: Scientific Freedom & Responsibility Issues." The American Association for the Advancement of Science. The War on Terrorism: What Does it Mean for Science? A Symposium. December 18, 2001.
17. Participant, "The Systematic Study of Human Rights Violations." Workshop 9, ECPR Joint Sessions (with David Armstrong). The European Consortium for Political Research; Turin, Italy. March 22-27, 2002.
16. Presenter, "Understanding Covert Repressive Action." D.C. Area Workshop on Contentious Politics. Center for International Development and Conflict Management. University of Maryland; College Park, MD. December 5, 2001.
15. Organizer and Director. D.C. Area Workshop on Contentious Politics. Center for International Development and Conflict Management; University of Maryland; College Park, MD. 2001- 2012.
14. Associate Conference Director, "Repression and Mobilization: What We Know and Where We Should Go From Here." University of Maryland; College Park, MD. June 21-24, 2001.
13. Presenter, "The Devil is in the Details: Media Attentiveness, Conflict Cycles and the Unexplored Micro-Foundations of Event Data." University of Maryland; College Park, MD. June 21-24, 2001.
12. Participant, Human Rights Workshop. United States Embassy (Embassy Auditorium); Kigali, Rwanda. March 20, 2001.
11. Presenter, "Quantitative Workshops on Basic Data Collection and Analysis." Center for Conflict Management Butare, Rwanda. March 12-14.
10. Participant, "Poverty, Entitlement, and Resource-Related Conflict" Clingendael (Netherlands Institute of International Relations). Den Haag (the Hague), Netherlands. March 5, 2001.
9. Participant, "Brookings-Johns Hopkins Center on Social and Economic Dynamics: Workshop on the Dynamics of Communal Violence." Brookings Institution; Washington, D.C. January 26, 2001.
8. Participant, "Intrastate and International Negotiations and Mediation." University of Maryland; College Park, MD. May, 2000.
7. Reviewer. Workshop on Contentious Politics. Columbia University; New York, NY. November, 1999.

6. Participant as presenter of "Truths and Consequences: Quantitative Reflections on Alternative History and Repression Against the Black Panthers." Workshop of Contentious Politics. Columbia University; New York, NY. October, 1999.
5. Participant for "Social Change as Art. "12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Association of Blacks in Dance Conference." Denver, CO – January, 1999.
4. Conference Director. "Comparative Human Rights and Repression: Theories, Explanatory Variables, and Continuing Paradoxes." Boulder, CO – June, 1997.
3. Affiliated with "Comparative Human Rights and Repression: Theories, Explanatory Variables, and Persisting Paradoxes." Boulder, CO – June, 1997.
2. Participant for "Political Survival and Education." West Dallas Detention Center Houston, TX – Summer, 1995.
1. Participant for "Conversation for Racial Harmony." Midtown Arts Center. Houston, TX – 1995.

Lectures (Incomplete):

48. Presentation on "The "(Il)Legitimacy of the Rwandan Patriotic Front and the Violence of 1994". Delivered to Princeton University. April 30, 2018.
47. Presentation on "Stopping State Repression". Delivered to Arizona State University. April 25, 2018.
46. Presentation on "Conflict Studies 2.0: Where Research on Political Conflict and Violence Goes Next". Delivered to the National Science Foundation. October 26, 2015.
45. Presentation on "States vs. Challengers: Examining and Understanding State-Dissident Interactions". Delivered to Yale University. January 21, 2015.
44. Presentation on "Protest, Policing and Perception". Delivered to The John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University. January 29, 2015.
43. Presentation on Indian Untouchability. Delivered to the Penn Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania. October 17, 2013.
42. Presentation on "Rethinking Rwanda, 1994." Delivered to Uppsala University. October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
41. Presentation on "To Kill a Social Movement." Delivered to the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford University). March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.
40. Presentation on "Conflict in Urban Contexts." Delivered to the Urban Affairs Association. Baltimore, MD. 2008.
39. Presentation on "State Repression and the Tyrannical Peace." Delivered to the University of Rochester. April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
38. Presentation on "State Repression and the Tyrannical Peace." Delivered to Columbia University. Spring 2007.  
(<http://www.iserp.columbia.edu/news/articles/tyrannical.html>).
37. Presentation on "From Mountains to Movements: Dissent, Repression and Escalation to Civil War." Delivered to University of Arizona. March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

36. Presentation on "From Mountains to Movements: Dissent, Repression and Escalation to Civil War." Delivered to Rutgers University. March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006.
35. Presentation on "Mass Killing and the Oases of Humanity: The Case of Rwandan Genocide." Comparative Politics Workshop. Department of Government; Princeton University. March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004.
34. Presentation on "Getting Rwanda Right: Genocide and Social Science Research." Delivered to University of Alabama, Martin Luther King – Distinguished Lecture Series. October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
33. Presentation on "Massacres and Me." Delivered to Stillman College. October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
32. Presentation on "Research on Human Rights Violations." Delivered to Class on International Law at the University of Alabama, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
31. Presentation on "Human Rights Scholarship and Civic Engagement." Delivered to Robert F. Kennedy Memorial. August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
30. Presentation on "Minorities at Risk and Data Generation." Delivered to Ethnic Politics course at Princeton University. March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
29. Presenter, "Rashomon Goes to Rwanda: The Politics of Documenting Mass Killing." New York University. February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003
28. Presenter, "Disaggregating Rwandan Genocide: Time, Space and Narrative." Harvard Africa Seminar Series, sponsored by the Harvard Committee on African Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and Center for International Development. February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003.
27. Presentation on the Radical Information Project. Delivered to UN delegation of NGO representatives; Presented at the Center for International Development and Conflict Management. May, 2001.
26. Presentation on "Personal Life History." Presented at the Government and Politics Course on Professional Political Science. April, 2001.
25. Presentation on "Media Bias and the Black Panther Party." Presented at the University of Maryland's 7<sup>th</sup> annual Diversity Initiative Research Forum on Race, Gender, and Identity. March 29, 2001.
24. Presentation on "How to Give A Job Talk." Presented at the Government and Politics Course on Professional Political Science. March, 2001.
23. Roundtable Participant "Perspective, Space, and Black Nationalism: Exploring the Unexplored Dimensions of Contentious Politics." Presented at Arizona State University – Department of Sociology. Tempe, Arizona–April, 2000.
22. Roundtable Participant "Scholars of Color Panel." Presented at Penn State University – MOST Program. College Station, PA–March, 2000.
21. Lecture on The Rashomon Effect in the Social Sciences. Presented at Penn State University – Department of Political Science. College Station, PA – March, 2000.
20. Discussion on "Race and Academia." Presented at University of Maryland – University of Maryland Faculty/Staff Club. College Park, MD – February, 2000.

19. Lecture on "Developing African-American Political Understanding." Presented at Big 12 African-American Conference on Leadership. Boulder, CO (University of Colorado) – March, 1999.
18. Lecture on "Exploring the Rashomon Effect in Contentious Politics: The Case of Black Panther Party – Authority Relations." Presented at the University of Kansas at Lawrence – December, 1998.
17. Presenter "Transcending Plantation Politics: Toward an African-American Agenda." Presented at "African-American Studies 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary." Houston, TX – October, 1998.
16. Plenary Speaker "Untangling the Relationship between Democracy and Repression." Presented at the Hinman Symposium on Democratization and Human Rights. Binghamton, NY – September, 1998.
15. Lecture on "Human Rights and the Effect of Regime Change." Presented at the Political Science Department/Graduate School of International Studies, University of Colorado – Denver. May 1998.
14. Lecture on "Interethnic Conflict and Cooperation between Blacks and Jews." Presented at the Political Science Department – University of Colorado. September 1997.
13. Lecture on "The Impact of Racism on White and Black Americans." Presented at the "Morning X Speaker's Series". Francis W. Parker School. Chicago, Illinois – March 1997.
12. Lecture on "Censorship, Restrictions and the Effect of Democratization." Presented at the Institute of Behavioral Science - University of Colorado. February 1997.
11. Lecture on "The Pacifying Influence of Democracy on State Repression." Presented at Binghamton University. Binghamton, NY – January 1997.
10. Lecture on "Social Science Approaches and Ethnic Empowerment in America." Presented at Binghamton University. Binghamton, NY – January 1997.
9. Lecture on "Zen and the Art of Political Control." American Center Colloquium Series. Presented at the Department of Political Science (Cosponsored by the Comparative Politics Center) – University of Colorado. November 1996.
8. Lecture on "Leadership Within the Black Community." Presented at the National African-American Honors Association 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting - Benedict College. Columbia, South Carolina – February, 1996.
7. Lecture on "Elections, Democracy and Political Repression." Presented at the University of North Texas. Denton, TX – 1995.
6. Lecture on "Mass Activism in the 1990's and the Efficacy of Political Marches." Presented at the Shape Cultural Center. Houston, TX – 1995.
5. Lecture on "Education and Empowerment." Presented at the African- American Studies New Student and Family Orientation. Houston, TX – 1995.
4. Lecture on "Execution of Political Prisoners." Presented at the Citizens Against Legal Executions. Houston, TX – 1995.

3. Lecture on "Political Economic Influences on At-Risk Youth." Presented at the Communities and Schools 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Houston, TX – 1995.
2. Lecture on "Reflections on Racism, Popular Culture and Everyday Existence." Presented at Rice University. Houston, TX – 1994.
1. Lecture on "Black Struggle in Historic Perspective." Presented at Prairie View University, Benjamin Bannecker Honors Program. Prairie View, TX – 1994.

Refereed conference proceedings (Incomplete):

74. Presenter, "Ending Genocide – An Empirical Analysis" on "Ending Political Violence" on April 25, 2009. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
73. Presenter, Author Meets Critics Session on my book *Media Bias, Perspective and State Repression – The Black Panther Party*. April 22, 2009. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
72. Presenter, Roundtable on Data in the Study of Ethnicity. April 22, 2009. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
71. Presenter– "Donuts, Distance and Domestic Spying: The Republic of New Africa and Political Surveillance." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. March, 2008.
70. Presenter– "(N)ever Again, Until Tomorrow: Understanding and Ending Political Atrocities." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. March, 2008.
69. Presenter– "From Mountains to Movements: Dissent, Repression and the Escalation to Civil War" with David Armstrong and Mark Lichbach. International Studies Association. March, 2006.
68. Present– "Invisible Hand, Visible Fist: Understanding Globalization and Repression." International Studies Association. March, 2006.
67. Discussant– Panel on "Forced Migration and Political Violence." International Studies Association. March, 2006.
66. Presenter– "A License to Kill: Dissent, Threats and State Repression in the United States." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2005.
65. Presenter– "Conflict Escalation and The Onset of Civil War." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2005.
64. Presenter– "Six Feet Under." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association.
63. Discussant– "Understanding Civil Conflict." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. August, 2004. 62. Presenter– "Contingency, Inherency and the Onset of Civil War" (with David Armstrong and Mark Lichbach). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2004.

61. Panelist– “Publishing in Political Science.” Roundtable Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. March, 2004.
60. Presenter– “State Repression and the Dictatorial Peace.” Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. March, 2004.
59. Presenter– “Democracy and the Violation of Human Rights: A Statistical Analysis of the Third Wave.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. August, 2002
58. Presenter– “Faster Nation-State, Kill, Kill: Exploring the Coercive Foundations of Modern Government.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2002.
57. Presenter– “Democracies Love Me, They Love Me Not: Levels of Measurement, State Repression and the Domestic Democratic Peace” (with David Armstrong). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2002.
56. Roundtable Participant– “Responding to Terrorism and the Rule of Law.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2002.
55. Presenter– “Constructing Domestic Peace: Analyzing the Impact of Trade and Investment on Human Rights Violations” (with Katherine Barbieri). Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. 2002.
54. Presenter– “State Violence and the Promise of Democratic Peace.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. August, 2001.
53. Presenter– “Violations, Restrictions and the Promise of Democratic Pacification.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2001. (nominated for the Pi Sigma Alpha Award)
52. Roundtable Participant– “Comparative Measures of Democracy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2001.
51. Presenter– “The Spaces of Contention: Understanding the Geography of Repression and Dissent” (with David Reilly). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. August, 2000.
50. Presenter– “First Tango in New York or Rioting Alone? Explaining and Interpreting The Harlem “Riot” of 1935 and the Complexity of BlackJewish Relations.” (with Mark Lichbach). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. August, 2000.
49. Presenter– “Blackademia: The Position of African-American’s in Political Science.” Presented at a “Special Session: Racial Diversity in American Academic Organizations” at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. August, 2000.
48. Presenter– “Truths and Consequences: Alternative Histories, the Rashomon Effect, and Political Repression.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. August, 2000.

47. Presenter– “Views to a Kill: Exploring the Implications of Source Selection in the case of Guatemalan State Terror, 1960-1996” (with Patrick Ball). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2000.
46. Presenter– “Contentious Spaces: Repression and Dissent in Detroit, 1968- 1974” (with David Reilly). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2000.
45. Presenter– “Understanding Illiberal Democracies, Liberal Autocracies, and Everything in Between: A Cross-National Examination from 1972-1996.” Presented at the World Democratization Conference 2000. Houston, TX – February, 2000.
44. Presenter– “Improving Sankofastic Tendencies: On Researching African- American Social Movements.” Presented at the Stanford Conference on Race. Stanford, CA - November, 1999.
43. Presenter– “Confronting Democratic Perspectives: The Case of State Dissident Interactions.” Presented at the Souers Conference on Democracy and Tolerance. St. Louis, MO – October, 1999.
42. Presenter– “Sometimes You Just Have to Leave: Threat and Refugee Movements, 1964-1989” (with Will Moore and Steve Poe). Presented at the American Political Science Association. September, 1999.
41. Presenter– “Can Economic Diplomacy Bring Domestic Peace? A Cross- National Investigation on how Trade and Sanctions Influence Human Rights and Democracy” (with Katherine Barbieri and Dan Drezner). Presented at the American Political Science Association. September, 1999.
40. Presenter– “Truths and Consequences: Alternative Histories, the Rashomon Effect, and Social Science Research.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1999.
39. Panel Chair & Discussant– “Power of the Media.” Presented at “Democracy and Democratic Discourse.” Boulder, CO – March, 1999.
38. Panel Chair– “Democratization and Human Rights: Large-Scale Studies.” Presented at the Hinman Symposium on Democratization and Human Rights. Binghamton, NY (Binghamton University) – September, 1998.
37. Discussant– “Democratization and Human Rights: Large-Scale Studies.” Presented at the Hinman Symposium on Democratization and Human Rights. Binghamton, NY (Binghamton University) – September, 1998.
36. Presenter– “Political Repression as a Vocation.” Presented at “Social Movements and Society: Identity, Culture and Institutions - State, Movement Sectors and Cycles of Protest.” Davis, CA. – August, 1998.
35. Roundtable Chair & Participant– “Measuring Contentious Politics: Current Projects, Dilemmas and Solutions.” Presented at the American Political Science Association. September, 1998.
34. Presenter– “What You See Might Be What You Get, But What You Get Ain’t All There Is: Exploring Biases in News Coverage and the

- Observation of Human Rights Violations” (with Glen Galaich). Presented at the American Political Science Association. September, 1998.
33. Presenter– “Examining Contentious Black-Jewish Relations: A Theoretical Perspective” (with Mark Lichbach). Presented at the American Political Science Association. September, 1998.
  32. Presenter– “The Ins and Outs of Contentious Politics: External Linkages as a Causal Determinant of African-American Social Movement Behavior.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1998.
  31. Presenter– “Comprehending Ill Communication: An Analysis of Black Panther Party Rhetoric and State Repression from 1969-1973.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1998.
  30. Discussant– “Political Repression in International Perspective.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1998.
  29. Presenter– “Tsuris in the Soul: Interethnic Conflict and Cooperation of Blacks and Jews in New York.” Presented at the First Nashville Conference on Black-Jewish Relations. Nashville, TN – April, 1998.
  28. Panel Chair– “Protest Policing.” Presented at “Unfinished Liberation.” University of Colorado. Boulder, CO – March, 1998.
  27. Presenter– “Trade and State Repression: Does the Linkage Instigate or Deflate Coercive Governance.” Presented at the American Political Science Association. September, 1997.
  26. Presenter– “Movements, Countermovements and Political Domination.” Presented at Comparative Human Rights and Repression: Theories, Explanatory Variables, and Persisting Paradoxes. Boulder, CO – June, 1997.
  25. Panel Chair– “Understanding Domestic Political Processes.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1997.
  24. Presenter– “Democratic Transitions and the Evolution of Political Control.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1997.
  23. Presenter– “Post-Materialism and the Effect of Oppression.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1997.
  22. Presenter– “The Brother Might Be Made of Steel, But He Sure Ain’t Super... Man” Presented at the Popular Culture Association. March, 1997.
  21. Presenter– “Globalizing the Struggle: Towards an Understanding of African-American Social Movements and International Linkages.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. March, 1997.
  20. Presenter– “Rereading the Voice of the Panther Party: A Content and Rhetorical Analysis of the Black Panther Party Intercommunal Newsletter From 1969-1973.” Presented at “The Black Panther Party Reconsidered.” Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA – October, 1996.
  19. Program Committee Chair– “Comparative Politics Section - Transitions to Democracy.” Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1996.

18. Presenter– “Post-Materialism and Race: ‘Its All Good’.” Presented at the American Political Science Association. August, 1996.
17. Panel Chair– “Human Rights and Democratization.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1996.
16. Presenter– “Ballots, Bullets and Democratization: Towards an Understanding of How Elections Effect State Repression.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1996.
15. Roundtable Participant– “Crime in Modern America.” Presented at the Conference on World Affairs. Boulder, CO – May, 1996.
14. Roundtable Participant– “Africa in Perspective.” Presented at the Conference on World Affairs. Boulder, CO – May, 1996.
13. Roundtable Chair– “Confronting the Million Man March.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. March, 1996.
12. Roundtable Participant– “A Rational Choice Explanation for the Million Man March.” Presented at National Conference of Black Political Scientists. March, 1996.
11. Presenter– “If We Could Only Democratize...: An Empirical Assessment of the Relationship Between Constitutional Changes, Elections and Political Repression.” Presented at the American Political Science Association. August, 1995.
10. Panel Chair– “Human Rights and Democracy in Comparative Perspective.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1995.
9. Presenter– “Black Stereotypes in Comics: A Content Analysis of African- American Superheroes from 1970-1995.” Presented at the National Popular Culture Association. April, 1995.
8. Panel Chair– “Protest and Revolution.” Presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association. March, 1995.
7. Discussant– “Protest and Revolution.” Presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association. March, 1995.
6. Discussant– “Violent and Non-Violent Opposition in Transitional Regimes.” Presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association. March, 1995.
5. Presenter– “Are Negative Sanctions Habitual or Based on Perceived Effectiveness?: An Empirical Inquiry into State Repression and Regulatory Feedback.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1994.
4. Presenter– “The Civil Rights Movement: Successes, Failures and Future Strategies.” Presented at the University of Houston African-American Studies Program 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Houston, TX – November, 1993.
3. Presenter– “Understanding the Legacy of Malcolm X.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. March, 1993.
2. Presenter– “Examining Sequential Repressive Interactions: An Inquiry into How Regimes Learn.” Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World: Towards a New World Order. Orlando, FL. November, 1992.

1. Presenter– “Persistence in Applied Political Repression: Assessing the Military’s Influence Within the Regulation of Political Systems.” Presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association. March, 1992.

## Outreach

### Media Coverage of Research (Incomplete):

86. [Joe Biden has a valuable chance to reform the way police deal with protestors](#) with Sarah Soule (Business Insider)
85. [By trying to silence protesters, Vladimir Putin is falling into a repression trap](#) (Washington Post)
84. [What Legacy Lies Ahead for Black Lives Matter?](#) (Knowable Magazine)
83. [Longing for day when MLK’s dream truly met: US scholars on Floyd death protests](#) (Xinhua)
82. [We studied more than 15,000 protests across the US and found that police were much more likely to respond to protests led by black americans](#) with Sarah Soule (Business Insider)
81. [Why People Loot](#) (The Atlantic)
80. [The “Abolish the Police” Movement, explained by 7 scholars and activists](#) (Vox Media)
79. [What Defund the Police Really Means](#) (Vox Media)
78. [If America is Going to Actually End Police Violence, it will take a movement like we’ve never seen before](#) (Business Insider)
77. [Voters Seem to Think Biden is the “Law and Order” Candidate](#) (New York Times)
76. [Rwanda: British Legislator Vows to Call Probe Into BBC Documentary](#) (All Africa)
75. [Rwanda sets up commission to probe BBC’s role in inciting hate](#) (Star Africa)
74. [The Kagame-Power Lobby’s Dishonest Attack on the BBC 2’s Documentary on Rwanda](#) (Monthly Review)
73. [IFJ Calls for Lifting Ban On BBC Broadcasts in Rwanda](#) (All Africa)
72. [Will US policymakers review ‘Rwanda; The Untold Story’ before sending in the Marines?](#) (San Francisco Bay Review)
71. [Controversy Over BBC’s ‘Rwanda: The Untold Story’](#) (Huffington Post)
70. [Rwanda MPs condemn BBC Untold Story programme on genocide](#) (BBC)
69. [Rwandan government angry at BBC over documentary](#) (Associated Press)
68. [BBC: we had a ‘duty’ to make Rwandan genocide documentary](#) (The Guardian)
67. [Rwanda bans BBC broadcasts over genocide documentary](#) (The Guardian)
66. [Measuring, “Denying” & “Trivializing” Deaths in the Case of Rwanda](#) (Political Violence at a Glance)
65. [Rwanda calls for BBC to be banned over controversial documentary](#) (The Guardian)
64. [Kagame Criticizes BBC’s Film ‘Rwanda’s Untold Story’ Over Genocide Denial](#) (UGO News)
63. [Rwanda MPs condemn BBC Untold Story programme on genocide](#) (The BBC)

62. Ambassador Jean-Marie Ndagijimana congratulates the BBC for its impartiality and the professionalism in the documentary "Rwanda's untold story" (Tribune Franco-Rwandaise)
61. Why is the Truth About Rwanda so Elusive? (Global Research)
60. Rwanda: Genocide Denial Should Be Made an International Crime (The New Times)
59. Rwanda: A Tale of Two Genocides - and the Poor Attempt At Revisionism (All Africa)
58. IBUKA genocide survivors call on BBC to stop broadcasting Rwanda's Untold Story (Jambonews)
57. Rwandans infuriated by BBC's genocide revisionism (Politics Web)
56. Rwandan president accuses BBC of 'genocide denial' (Yahoo News)
55. Dr. Theogene Rudasingwa (RNC) coordinator thanks BBC for the documentary Rwanda's Untold Story (The Rwandan)
54. The BBC Must Be Congratulated For Launching Scrutiny With "Rwanda's Untold Story" (Blackstar News)
53. BBC asks 'What really happened in Rwanda?' (San Francisco Bayview)
52. BBC accused of promoting genocide denial in Rwanda documentary (The Independent)
51. The BBC and the Rwandan Genocide (TeleSUR)
50. Protests over BBC's 'revisionist approach' to Rwandan genocide (The Independent)
49. "Rwanda's Untold Story - BBC Documentary Offers Compelling Case of Kagame as War Criminal" (Blackstar News)
48. "This World: Rwanda's Untold Story, BBC Two, review – 'intense'" (The Telegraph)
47. "BBC Documentary : Rwanda's Untold Story – Rwandan community in UK reacts with gratefulness" (Global Campaign for Rwandan's Human Rights)
46. "Unearthing falsehoods in the BBC documentary on 1994 Genocide" (The New Times)
45. "Rwanda: The Untold Story": questions for the BBC" (The New Times)
  44. "Survivors outraged by BBC Genocide denial film" (The New Times)
43. "Survey shows untouchability still rampant in Gujarat" - *IBN Live* (January 29, 2010)
42. "Controversy Details" - Emalayalee, The Official NRK Site (January 29, 2010)
41. "Gujarat discriminates in 99 ways" - *Times of India* (January 28, 2010)
40. "Untouchability still prevalent in rural Gujarat: survey" - *The Hindu* (January 28, 2010)
39. "Understanding Untouchability - Study" - *Atrocity News* (January 28, 2010)
38. "Untouchability is still practised in Swarnim Gujarat"- *Data News & Analysis* (DNA) (January 28, 2010)
37. "Untouchability is still practised in Swarnim Gujarat" - *All India Christian Council* (January 28, 2010)
36. "Untouchability still rife in modern india" - International Dalit Solidarity Network (January 28, 2010)
35. "Untouchability still prevails across Gujarat: study" - *Navhind Times* (January 27, 2010)

34. "New India study finds untouchability pervasive across public and private life" – *Subaltern Expression* (January 27, 2010)
33. "Dalit kids shamed at mid-day meals" - *Times of India* (December 9, 2009)
32. "Vibrant Gujarat? 98% Dalits have to drink tea in separate cups" - *Times of India* (December 8, 2009)
31. "No temple entry for dalits in Gujarat" - *Times of India* (December 7, 2009)
30. "Professors Denounce Torture" 2007–The Diamondback
29. "Torture is Immoral, Illegal and Used by Most Nations" 2007–Ascribe Newswire
28. "Torture Remains Widespread, U.S. Human Rights Commission Told" 2007– AHN
27. "Torture Antidote Against Political Violence Used in 98% of Nations" 2007– The Cheers News
26. "Rwandan Genocide 10th Anniversary: Correcting the Record--University of Maryland Expert" 2004–Ascribe Newswire
25. "Rwanda 1994 killings weren't 'genocide' - U.S. study" 2004–Reuters
24. "Rwanda 1994 killings weren't 'genocide': US study" 2004–ABC Online News
23. "Rwanda killings weren't 'genocide'" 2004 – Yahoo News UK
22. "Study: Rwanda killings not a genocide" 2004–The Washington Times
21. "1994 Rwanda Killings 'Not Genocide,' Claims US Study" 2004–East Africa
20. "Rwanda 1994 killings weren't 'genocide'- US study" 2004–Yahoo India News
19. "Study Finds No Genocide" 2004–Calgary Sun
18. "Study: Rwanda killings not a genocide" 2004–United Press International
17. "Rwanda killings weren't 'genocide' - US study" 2004–Gulf-News.com
16. "Rwanda 1994: More Than Genocide" 2004–University of Maryland
15. "Rwanda's Genocide, One Decade Later" 2004–NPR News, The Tavis Smiley Show
14. "Rwandan Genocide" 2004–Kojo Nnamdi Show
13. "Learning the Wrong Lessons About Rwanda" 2004–Livingontheplanet.com
12. "Professor's Rwanda research draws fire" 2004–Diamondback Online, University of Maryland
11. "Revisionism in Rwanda Genocide Story" 2004–AllAfrica.com
10. "Rwandan victims not just Tutsis, study suggests: 'There was much more to the tragedy' than genocide,' says the lead author of the report" 2004– Vancouver Sun
9. "Study questions 'genocide' in Rwanda: Hutus killed by Tutsis may account for half of victims" 2004– National Post Canada
8. "Could U.N. 'Special Adviser' Prevent Future Genocide?" 2004–Inter Press Service News Agency
7. "From the Front Line" with Rev. Jew Don Boney (KYOK). (Houston) 1994-1995. Topics: Black Activism in the 1990s, Political Prisoners, Propaganda in the Black Community.
6. "One World" with Jaqueline Batiste (KPFT). (Houston) 1995. Topic: The Legacy of Repression from the 1960's to the 1970's.
5. "National Public Radio" (National) 1994. Topic: The Political Significance of the film "Malcolm X."

4. "WABC Radio" (New York) 1994. Topic: Malcolm X and The State of Black America
3. "WMAQ All News 67" (WMAQ). (Chicago) 1994. Topic: The Political Significance of the film "Malcolm X."
2. "WBBM Newsradio 78 (WBBM). (Chicago) 1994. Topic: The Political Significance of the film "Malcolm X."
1. "KNX 1070 Newsradio" (KNX). (Los Angeles) 1994. Topic: The Political Significance of the film "Malcolm X."

#### Exhibits, Performances, Demonstrations, and Other Creative Activities

Spoken Word Performance: "Black Expressions - Speaks!!!" Cramton Auditorium;  
Howard University campus. 2006

Artistic Exhibit "Call and Response II." Presented at the Museum of Fine Arts. Houston,  
TX-1995.

### **Teaching and Instruction**

#### Courses (Selected Classes Taught Over the Last Ten Years – alphabetic order)

- Advanced Studies in State Repression
- An Organizational Study of Political Conflict and Violence
- Black Lives & Deaths
- Black Power Movements
- Civil Conflict
- Comparative Human Rights
- Conflict and Violence in the US
- Death by Government
- De/Re-Constructing Black Progress
- Disaggregated, Subnational and Micro-foundational Conflict Studies
- Domination and Resistance
- Ending Political Violence
- Genocide and Political Violence
- Governments Vs. People
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Police Violence
- Pop Struggle: Repression and Dissent in Graphic Novels, Film and Music
- Saving the World or Wasting Time: Understanding What Works Best to Change the World
- States Vs. Challengers
- State Violence and Terror
- The Laws of Change
- The Systematic Study of Contentious Politics

## Service

### Professional

#### Offices and committee memberships held in professional organizations

Section Chair. Political Violence and Resistance – Midwest Political Science Association. 2017.

President. Human Rights Section - American Political Science Association. 2012-2013.

Member. Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedoms - American Political Science Association. 2011-2014.

Vice President/President Elect. Human Rights Section - American Political Science Association. 2011-2012.

Section Chair. Human Rights Section - American Political Science Association. 2011.

Member. Task Force on Governance and Democracy Measurement - American Political Science Association. 2010-2011.

Co-conceiver and Member. Task Force on Political Violence - American Political Science Association. 2004-2008.

Chair, Westview Paper Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association. 2004.

Chair, Professional Development Committee. International Studies Association. 2002-2004

Subcommittee on Mentorship. Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association. 2002-2003.

Subcommittee on Outreach and External Visibility Committee. Executive Council, American Political Science Association. 2002-2003.

Executive Council. American Political Science Association. 2002-2004.

Executive Council. Midwest Political Science Association. 2002-2004.

Program Committee Chair. Terrorism, Conflict and Human Rights Section (founding year of section). Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2003.

Selection Committee. International Studies Association Workshop Grants Committee. 2001-2002.

Chair. Methodology Section (founding year of section). National Conference of Black Political Scientists. [Month], 2002.

Co-Editor (with Will Moore). Conflict Processes Newsletter. American Political Science Association. 2001-2008.

Member and Chair. Franklin L. Burdette, Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee. October 15, 2000 – September 1, 2001.

Program Committee Chair. Political Culture Section. (with Darren Davis) Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2000.

Program Committee Chair. Conflict Processes Section. (with Katherine Barbieri) American Political Science Association. September, 1999.

Program Committee Chair. International Relations Section. Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1998.

Executive Council Member. Conflict Processes Section. American Political Science Association, 1997-2000.

#### Reviewing Activities

Selection Committee. John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation – Global Security and Sustainability. Fall 2001.

National Science Foundation: International Programs, Law and Society, Political Science, Sociology. 1998-2006

#### Other non-University Committees, Commissions, Panels, etc.

Consultant. Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights. 2003-2014. Consultant. Human Rights Watch. Washington, D.C. Office. August, 2002.

#### International Activities Not Listed Above

Consultant. International Committee of the Red Cross. Research design and data collection. 2020-present.

Consultant. Navsarjan Trust – Ahmedabad, India. Research design, data collection and analysis to assess variation in untouchability. 2004-2017.

Consultant and Expert Witness: For Prosecution [2003-4] and Defense [2004-5] International Criminal Tribunal of Rwanda, Arusha, Tanzania.

#### Departmental

Chair, World Politics Search Committee – University of Michigan, 2024.

Chair, Promotion Committee – University of Michigan. 2023-2024.

Member, Executive Committee – University of Michigan. 2019-2021.

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee – University of Michigan. Fall 2018.

Member, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Review Committee – University of Michigan. Spring 2018.

Member, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Review Committee – University of Michigan. Spring 2017.

Member, Executive Committee – University of Michigan. Spring 2016.

Chair, World Politics Search Committee – University of Michigan. Fall 2015-2016. Member, Graduate Admissions Committee – University of Michigan. Fall 2015.

Member, World Politics Search Committee – University of Michigan. Fall 2013-2014.

Member, World Politics Search Committee – University of Michigan. Fall 2012-2013.

Chair, Research Committee, Kroc Institute – University of Notre Dame. Fall 2010 – Fall 2011.

Member, Committee on Appointments and Positions, Political Science – University of Notre Dame. Fall, 2010 – Spring, 2011.

Member, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Government and Politics – University of Maryland. Fall, 2002.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Government and Politics – University of Maryland. Spring, 2001- Spring 2003.

Member, Awards Committee, Department of Government and Politics – University of Maryland. Fall, 2000.

Member, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Government and Politics – University of Maryland. Fall, 2000.

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Government and Politics – University of Maryland, 2000-2002.

Member, Salary Committee, Department of Government and Politics – University of Maryland, 2000-2001.

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Department of Government and Politics – University of Maryland. Fall, 1999.

Member, Policy Committee, Department of Political Science – University of Colorado. 1998-2000.

Member, Distinguished Colloquia Series, Department of Political Science – University of Colorado. Fall, 1998.

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science – University of Colorado. Fall, 1998.

Member, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science – University of Colorado. Fall, 1997.

Member, American Center, Department of Political Science – University of Colorado. 1996-1998.

Member, Budget Committee, Department of Political Science – University of Colorado. 1996-1998.

Member, Comparative Center, Department of Political Science – University of Colorado. 1996-2000.

Member, Social Science Data Lab Committee – University of Houston, 1992-1994.

#### University

Member, Year of Democracy Advisory Committee – University of Michigan, 2024-2025.

Member, Human Rights and Labor Committee – University of Michigan. 2020-2022.

Member, Arts and Science Diversity Committee – University of Colorado. 1997-2000.

Advisory Board Member, Human Rights Center Initiative – University of Colorado. 1997-2000.

Member, Keller (First Amendment) Center, University of Colorado. 1996-2000.

#### Other

Advisory Board Member, Institute for African-American Policy Research – University of Houston. 1994-1996.

Executive Board Member, African-American Studies Program – University of Houston, 1993-1996.

## Editorships, Editorial Boards, and Reviewing Activities for Journals and Other Learned Publications

Editor, *Human Rights Section Newsletter*, 2011-2015

Associate Editor, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2009-2013

### Editorial Board Member

*Science Magazine*, 2020-2023.

*American Political Science Review*, 2020-2023.

*World Politics*, 2019-2024.

*Political Violence @ a Glance*, 2020-2025.

*International Interactions*, 2019-2022.

*Journal of Peace Research*, 2016-2019.

*National Political Science Review*, 2016-2019.

*International Studies Quarterly*, 2014-2017.

*American Political Science Review*, 2012-2016.

*Journal of Politics*, 2010-2012.

*International Interactions*, 2009-2012.

*American Sociological Association Rose Series in Sociology*, 2008- Present.

*International Studies Quarterly*, 2002-2005.

*Journal of Politics*, 2001-2004.

*Political Research Quarterly*, 2000-2003.

*American Journal of Political Science*, 1994-1997.

### Advisory Boards

Member, Cosmos, A Consortium on Social Movement Studies. 2012-Present.

Member, Research Committees of the Center for Global Nonkilling (CGNK).

<http://www.nonkilling.org/node/39>. 2011 – Present.

Creator and Convener, The Troubles Consortium:

[http://web.me.com/christiandavenport/Site\\_50/The\\_Troubles\\_Consortium.html](http://web.me.com/christiandavenport/Site_50/The_Troubles_Consortium.html).

2009 – Present.

Honorary Board Member, The Sacco and Vanzetti Foundation (SVF):

<http://www.saccoandvanzettifoundation.org/>.

2009 – Present.

Research Associate, Conflict Analysis Resource Center (CERAC):

[http://www.cerac.org.co/home\\_english.htm](http://www.cerac.org.co/home_english.htm). Bogota, Colombia. 2008 – 2021.

Member, Violent Intranational Political Conflict and Terrorism Research Laboratory, 2005 – 2021.

Member, The Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes (LICEP). 2000 – 2008.

Including: Robert Bates, Kanchan Chandra, James Fearon, Karen

Ferree, Elise Giuliano, Pauline Luong, Nelson Kasfir, David Laitin, Daniel Posner, Nicholas Sambanis, Steven Wilkinson;

[http://www.yale.edu/macmillan/ocvprogram/LiCEP\\_archive.html](http://www.yale.edu/macmillan/ocvprogram/LiCEP_archive.html).

Member, European Consortium on Political Research - Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy: 2000 – Present.

Member, the American Association for the Advancement of Science Committee for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility (CSFR). Washington, DC. 1999 – 2006.

Member, Advisory Board for Systematic Studies of Human Rights. Inter-Consortium of Political and Social Research. Spring, 1997 – Present.

### **General Research Statement**

Christian Davenport is the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen Professor of the Study of Human Understanding, Professor of Political Science and Faculty Associate at the Center for Political Studies/Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, Research Professor at the Peace Research Institute Oslo and Elected Fellow at the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences (AAAS). Primary research interests include political contention (i.e., genocide, human rights violation, protest, everyday resistance), measurement/conceptualization and popular culture. He is the author of seven books: *The Death and Life of State Repression* (2022, Oxford University Press) being the most recent. Six are on the way: 1) *Relative Contention: Toward a New Conception and Measure of Political Conflict and Violence* (with Havard Nygard, David Armstrong and Hanne Fjelde), 2) *The Consequences of Contention* (with Havard Nygard, David Armstrong and Hanne Fjelde), 3) *Ending Police Violence – A Global Analysis* (with Megan Burt), 4) *Forced Together: How Police Violence Unifies Americans and Forges a Way to Change it* (with David Armstrong), 5) *The Talks: A .Edu-kit to Facilitate Conversations About the Police, Children, Violence and Thriving* as well as 6) *The United Racisms of America: Understanding Anti-black Human Rights Violations Across Time and Space* (with David Armstrong). Prof. Davenport is the author of 50+ peer-reviewed articles appearing in the *American Political Science Review*, the *American Journal of Political Science*, the *American Sociological Review*, the *Annual Review of Political Science*, the *Journal of Politics*, the *Journal of Peace Research*, *Mobilization*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science* and the *Monthly Review* (among others). He is the recipient of numerous grants (e.g., 10 from the National Science Foundation, a Toppforsk from the Research Council Norway) and awards (e.g., the Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Award and a Residential Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences – Stanford University). For more information, please refer to the following webpage: [www.christiandavenport.com](http://www.christiandavenport.com).