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## EDUCATION

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**University of Missouri-Columbia**, Columbia, Missouri  
Ph.D., 1991, Philosophy

**DePaul University**, Chicago, Illinois  
M.A., 1980, Philosophy

**Creighton University**, Omaha, Nebraska  
B.A., 1976, Philosophy and Psychology

### Areas of Specialization

Social/Political Philosophy  
Moral Philosophy  
Applied Philosophy/Peace Studies

### Areas of Competence

Critical Reasoning  
Logic

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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2007-Present	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Nebraska at Omaha (International Studies Faculty, Environmental Studies Faculty)
2008 (Fall)	Fulbright Scholar/Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Prishtina, Kosovo
2004-2007	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Nebraska at Omaha
1998-2004	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Nebraska at Omaha
1992-1998	Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Nebraska at Omaha
2001 (Spring)	Fulbright Scholar/Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
2000 (Summer)	Visiting Professor, Research Institute of Philosophy, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, P.R. China
1994-2002	Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Creighton University, Omaha

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **BOOKS**

2001, 1997     *Blurred Visions: Philosophy, Science, and Ideology in a Troubled World*. The San Francisco State University Series in Philosophy. New York: Peter Lang. \*Reviewed in *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 8 (1996) by Michael L. Gillespie.

## BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2002 “Pasthënie” (“Foreword”), in Fatos Tarifa, *Kërkimi I legjitimitetit dhe venitja e utopisë* (*The Quest for Legitimacy and the Withering Away of Utopia*). Tirana: Globus R, pp. 93-98. Translated into Albanian
- 1997 “A Participatory Approach to the Teaching of Critical Reasoning,” in Tziporah Kasachkoff (ed.), *In the Socratic Tradition: Essays on Teaching Philosophy*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 161-65.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023 “Objects Supporting/Resisting a Democracy and Resisting and Supporting Occupation: Two Sides of the Same Coin—Kosovo and The Occupied Territories,” *ID*, 12, pp. 37-41. [Not Refereed]
- 2023 “Something Called the ‘False Dilemma Fallacy’ (FDF): A Return to Formalization Just This Time,” (co-author: Matthias Walters), *Informal Logic* 43 no. 2: 280-89.
- 2022 “Normative Ambiguity Facing Those Who Flee Death during Times of War and Pandemic and Who Eventually Return Home,” *Synthesis Philosophica* 37, no. 1 (Spring): 185-98.
- 2021 “Perspective: “Fleeing from War or Pandemic, and Returning Home,” *ID* 11, pp. 78-80. [Not refereed]
- 2019 “A Physicalist Theory of Managing Impediments to Democracy and Peace Building in the Balkans,” *Eidos* 3, no. 3 (December): 107-36.
- 2018 “A Physicalist Theory of Managing Impediments to Democracy and Peace Building in the Balkans,” *Dijalog* 3-4: 6-51.
- 2016 “The Hyperintellectual in the Balkans: Recomposed,” *Global Outlook* 1, no. 1 (June): 51-110.
- 2010 “Uloga hiperintelektualca u izgradnji građanskog društva I demokratizacije na Balkanu” (“The Role of the Hyperintellectual in Civil Society Building and Democratization in the Balkans”), *Dijalog* 1-2: 7-30.
- 2009 “Epistemical and Ethical Troubles in Achieving Reconciliation, and then Beyond,” *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* 5: 25-47.
- “Rethinking Realism (or Whatever) and the War on Terrorism in a Place Like the Balkans,” *Theoria* 56: 81-124.
- 2007 “The Role of the Hyperintellectual in Civil Society Building and Democratization in the Balkans,” *Studies in East European Thought* 59 (September): 195-214.
- “Tarifa’s Exposition of the Kanun: Something for Sociologists and Philosophers Alike,” *Sociological Analysis* 1: 125-27.
- 2005 “A Sisyphean Tale: The Pathology of Ethnic Nationalism and the Pedagogy of Forging Humane Democracies in the Balkans,” *Studies in East European Thought* 57 (June): 139-84.
- “Sizifovska priča: Patologija etničkog nacionalizma i pedagogija kovanja humanih demokratija na Balkanu,” (“A Sisyphean Tale: The Pathology of Ethnic Nationalism and the Pedagogy of Forging Humane Democracies in the Balkans”), *Dijalog* 1-2 : 74-99. Translated by Srebren Dizdar.
- 2004 Eine Sisyphos-Erzählung: Zur Pathologie des (religiösen) ethnischen Nationalismus und Praxis humaner Demokratieförderung auf dem Balkan” (“A Sisyphean Tale: The

- Pathology of (Religious) Ethnic Nationalism and the Pedagogy of Forging Humane Democracies in the Balkans”), *Kakanien Revisited*. In: [www.kakanien.ac.at/beitr/theorie/Rconces1.pdf,04.02.2004](http://www.kakanien.ac.at/beitr/theorie/Rconces1.pdf,04.02.2004). Translated by Ursula Reber.
- 2002 “Unified Pluralism: Fostering Reconciliation and the Demise of Ethnic Nationalism,” *Studies in East European Thought* 54 (December): 285-302.
- “Opravdavanje prisilne i neprisilne intervencije i strateski i humanitarni argumenti” (“Justifying Coercive and Non-Coercive Intervention: Humanitarian and Strategic Arguments”), *Socijaldemokrat*, 9 (January): 55-74. Translated by Jasminka Babić-Avidispahić.
- 2001 “Objedinjeni pluralizam: gajenje pomirenja i okoncanje etnickog nacionalizma” (“Unified Pluralism: Fostering Reconciliation and the Demise of Ethnic Nationalism”), *Dijalog* 3-4: 125-39.
- “Justifying Coercive and Non-Coercive Intervention: Humanitarian and Strategic Arguments,” *Acta Analytica* 16 (December): 133-52.
- 1998 “Consensual Foundations and Resistance in Locke’s ‘Second Treatise,’” *Theoria*, no. 92 (June): 19-33.
- 1997 “Contract, Trust, and Resistance in the ‘Second Treatise,’” *The Locke Newsletter*, no. 28: 117-33.
- “Ethics and Sovereignty” (Co-author: William L. Blizek), *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 8: 1-11.
- 1996 “The Semblance of Ideologies and Scientific Theories and the Constitution of Facts,” *Review Journal of Philosophy and Social Sciences* 21: 1-18.
- 1994 “Aesthetic Alienation and the Art of Modernity,” *Southwest Philosophy Review* 10 (July): 149-64.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 Maggie Berg and Barbara K. Seeber. *The Slow Professor: Challenging the Culture of Speed in the Academy*. *Högre Utbildning* 8, no. 2: 47-50.
- 2013 Helen Sword. *Stylish Academic Writing*. *Högre Utbildning* 3, no. 2: 163-65.
- Helen Sword. *Stylish Academic Writing. Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Update* no. 15 (February): 1-2. [www.unomaha.edu/writingcenter/WAS%20Update%20February%202013.pdf](http://www.unomaha.edu/writingcenter/WAS%20Update%20February%202013.pdf)
- 2006 Amoz Oz. *How to Cure a Fanatic*, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 17: 27-28.
- 2004 Azar Nafisi, *Reading Lolita in Tebran: A Memoir of Books*, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 15 : 23-25.
- 2003 Fatos Tarifa, *Culture, Ideology and Society*, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 14: 35-37. Reprinted in *Kakanien Revisited* : [www.kakanien.ac.at/rez/RConces2.pdf](http://www.kakanien.ac.at/rez/RConces2.pdf).
- 2002 Fatos Tarifa, *The Quest for Legitimacy and the Withering Away of Utopia*, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 13: 23-26. Reprinted in *Kakanien Revisited*: [www.kakanien.ac.at/rez/RConces1.pdf](http://www.kakanien.ac.at/rez/RConces1.pdf).
- 2000 Scott Anderson, *The Man Who Tried to Save the World: The Dangerous Life and Mysterious Disappearance of Fred Cuny*, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 11: 45-47.
- The Dalai Lama, *Ethics for the New Millennium*, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 11: 49-51.
- 1998/99 Richard Holbrooke, *To End a War*, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review*

10: 77-79.

Anatol Lieven, *Chechnya: Tombstone of Russian Power*, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 10: 81-84.

1997 Jan Nederveen Pieterse and Bhikhu Parekh, eds., *The Decolonization of Imagination: Culture, Knowledge and Power*, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 9:73-75.

1995 David Borstein, *The Price of a Dream: The Story of the Grameen Bank and the Idea That Is Helping the Poor to Change Their Lives*, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 8: 91-92.

#### DIGITAL NEWSPAPER ARTICLES & EDITORIALS (POPULAR WORK)

2019 “Katastrofë/’Katastrofa’ in Kosovo/ ‘Catastrophe’ in America,” *Serbia Daily* (August 5), pp. 8-9.

“Climate Change, Democracy, and Enclaves in the Balkans,” *Serbia Daily* (May 31), pp. 7-9.

2018 “Dismantling Enclaves through Education,” *Bosnia Daily* (June 19), p. 3.

“Philosophers and the Politics of Neighborhoods: Park East and Bosniak Mahala (2),” *Serbia Daily* (March 27), pp. 9-10.

“Park East and Bosniak Mahala (1),” *Serbia Daily* (March 26), pp. 10-11.

2015 “Pedagogy for Understanding Kosovo Society: (II) Greater Than Its Parts,” *Bosnia Daily* (June 24), pp. 10-11.

“Pedagogy for Understanding Kosovo Society: (I) From the Plural Monoethnic to the Multiethnic,” *Bosnia Daily* (June 23), pp. 10-11.

2014 “Rumsfeld’s Known Unknowns: The Graying of Terror(ism) and Dark Terror,” *Bosnia Daily* (April 24), pp. 10-11.

“From Babylon to Devolution to...,” *Bosnia Daily* (February 10), p. 8.

2013 “Borges’s Labyrinths, Kosovo’s Enclaves, and Urban/Civic Designing (IV) Intimations of Change: Urban Design,” *Bosnia Daily* (August 16), pp. 11-13.

“Borges’s Labyrinths, Kosovo’s Enclaves, and Urban/Civic Designing (III) Intimations of What Is: Enclaves, Objects, and Kosovo,” *Bosnia Daily* (August 15), pp. 10-11.

“Borges’s Labyrinths, Kosovo’s Enclaves, and Urban/Civic Designing (II) Intimations of What Is: Societies and Enclaves,” *Bosnia Daily* (August 14), pp. 10-11.

“Borges’s Labyrinths, Kosovo’s Enclaves, and Urban/Civic Designing (I) Intimations of Making Sense,” *Bosnia Daily* (August 13), pp. 10-11.

2012 “The Art of the Possible: Suljagic, Ceric, and the Rest on Fairness and Religious Education,” *Bosnia Daily* (March 26), pp. 7-8.

2011 “Using Public Evocative Objects to Support a Multiethnic Democratic Society in Kosovo (II) Fields of Existence vs. Fields of Battle,” *Bosnia Daily* (January 5), pp. 9-10.

“Using Public Evocative Objects to Support a Multiethnic Democratic Society in Kosovo (I) Friendly and Enemy Images,” *Bosnia Daily* (January 4), pp. 10-11.

2010 “Mendime të rralla për filozofin, politiëberësin dhe ideologjinë (2)” (“About Philosophical Mindfulness: Not So Ransom Thoughts about the Philosopher, the Policy-Maker, and Ideology [2]”), *Koha Ditore* (August 14), p. 28.

- “Mendime të rralla për filozofin, politiëberësin dhe ideologjinë” (“About Philosophical Mindfulness: Not So Ransom Thoughts about the Philosopher, the Policy-Maker, and Ideology”), *Koha Ditore* (August 7), p. 28.
- 2009 “Reflections on Truth Telling and Reconciliation in Srebrenica (3): Labyrinth of Hatred,” *The Serbia Observer* (October 2), p. 6.
- “Reflections on Truth Telling and Reconciliation in Srebrenica (2): Grim Shadows of the Past,” *The Serbia Observer* (October 1), p. 6.
- “Reflections on Truth Telling and Reconciliation in Srebrenica (1): Back Again in Bosnia,” *The Serbia Observer* (September 30), p. 6.
- “Reflections of a Hopeful Realist (or Reluctant Pessimist): Truth Telling and Reconciliation in Srebrenica,” *Bosnia Daily* (September 23), pp. 7-8.
- 2008 “Komuniteti ndërkombëtar dhe nacionalizmi etnik në Kosovën e parvarur” (“The International Community and Ethnic Nationalism in an Independent Kosovo”), [www.telegrafi.com](http://www.telegrafi.com) (December).
- “The Int’l Community and Ethnic Nationalism in an Independent Kosovo,” *Bosnia Daily* (December 26), pp. 10-11.
- “All is Not Normal in Kosovo,” *The Serbia Observer* (December 10), p. 2.
- “Coming to Grips with the Queer Festival and Deeper Concerns,” *Bosnia Daily* (September 8), p. 9.
- “Zulfikarpasic’s Passing: A Time to Reflect on the Important but Difficult Role of the Hyperintellectual,” *Bosnia Daily* (August 22), pp. 7-8.
- “Where Will the Finger Point to Next?” *Bosnia Daily* (July 29), p. 3.
- 2005 “Reconstructing Kosovo: Ontology to Politics and the Less Traveled Road,” *Bosnia Daily* (July 22), pp. 8-9.
- 2004 “Kosovo: The Fragile Nature of Civility,” *Bosnia Daily* (March 22), p. 9.
- 2003 “Higher Education in BiH,” *Bosnia Daily* (February 10), pp. 9-10.
- 2002 “Half Empty or Half Full?” *Bosnia Daily* (July 18), p. 3.
- 2001 “Bosnian ‘Culture of Dependency,’” *Bosnia Daily* (September 26), p. 3.

#### POETRY

- 2019 “Promjena Plana” (“Change of Plans”), trans. Emir Porović, *Planet Poezija Almanah V 2018* (Planet Poetry Almanac V 2018) (November), pp. 12-13.
- 2008 “How the Longing,” *Republika Poezije (Republic of Poetry)* (December 1), p. 17.
- 1979 “Thought On a Cold Winter Night No. 1,” *Lapis* (Winter-Spring 1979), p. 54.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 2017 Interview with Gurakuç Kuçi, “Conces: Angazhimi i SHBA—së në Ballkan mund kë shënoj rënie,” gazeta online Sovrani.info (<http://www.sovrani.info/conces-angazhimi-i-shba-se-ne-ballkan-mund-te-shenoi-renie/>). (September 25)
- 2005 Interview with Haley Monk, “Making a Difference: Professor Rory Conces,” *The Gateway* 5:2 (August 26), p. 4.
- 2004 “Re-Inventing the Labyrinth: Self-Identity, Spirituality, and the Ethics of Intervention in the Lives of Persons Afflicted with Alzheimer’s Disease,” *Alzheimer’s Association Midlands Chapter Newsletter* 5, no. 3 (Summer), p. 8.

- 2002 “Universiteti Në Vendet Në Tranzicion Drejt Kapitalizmet Dhe Demokracisë” (“In Defense of Education: The University in Transitional Democratic Capitalist Countries”), *Zëri* (July 14), pp. 35-37. Translated into Albanian by Besnik Domi.

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Evocative Objects and Ethnic Enclaves Resisting and Supporting Democracy and Supporting and Resisting Occupation: Kosovo and The Occupied Territories”

“A Hilltop Retreat” (Short Story)

“Intellectuals...—The Balkans...” (Multimedia Artwork)

“Conjectures on Contextualized Deliberations on the Non-Moral and Moral: The ”

“Conjectures on Ethno[g]nat Provocations in the Balkans: Speech—Acts—Objects Redux”

“An Essay on Epistemological and Societal Dynamics: Subduing Fanatics and Intellectuals in the Building of Deliberative Democracies”

“Strong Paternalism in Bosnia: Balancing Human Heteronomy and Autonomy”

#### ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

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##### CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2019 “Epilogue to ‘A Physicalist Theory’ (or In Defense of Collapsing Enclaves for the Sake of Saving the World),” Balkan Society for Theory and Practice Workshop, Prishtina, Kosovo. (July 3)
- “A Physicalist Theory of Managing Impediments to Democracy and Peace Building in the Balkans,” Balkan Society for Theory and Practice Workshop, Prishtina, Kosovo. (July 3)
- 2016 “Hammering Democracy (and Peacebuilding) Theory into Practice in the Balkans,” Bosnian-Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and Sciences Conference, Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (May 28)
- 2007 “Taking Realism and the War on Terrorism Seriously in the Balkans.” Tenth International Seminar, “Democracy and Human Rights in Multiethnic Societies,” Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia, Konjić, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (July 12)
- “Taking Realism and the War on Terrorism Seriously in the Balkans.” Annual Conference of the International Political Science Association, Political Philosophy Research Committee (RC31), “Terrorism, Globalization & Democracy,” University College London. (June 29)
- 2006 “On Moralizing Political Realism and the War on Terrorism.” Twenty-Ninth Global Studies Conference, UNO. (October 6)
- “A Role for Religion in Civil Society Building and Democratization in the Balkans.” Ninth International Seminar, “Democracy and Human Rights in Multiethnic Societies” Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia, Konjić, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (July 13)
- “The Hyperintellectual’s Dealing with Ethnic Nationalism and Strong Interventionism in the Balkans.” Ninth International Seminar, “Democracy and Human Rights in Multiethnic Societies,” (Keynote Lecture), Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia, Konjić, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (July 10)
- 2004 “A Sisyphean Tale: The Pathology of Ethnic Nationalism and the Pedagogy of Forging

- Humane Democracies in the Balkans.” Ninth Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Harriman Institute, Columbia University. (April 16)
- 2003 “A Sisyphean Tale: The Pathology of Ethnic Nationalism and the Pedagogy of Forging Humane Democracies in the Balkans.” Twenty-Sixth Third World Studies Conference, UNO. (October 10)
- “A Sisyphean Tale: The Pathology of Ethnic Nationalism and the Pedagogy of Forging Humane Democracies in the Balkans.” Sixth International Seminar, “Democracy and Human Rights in Multiethnic Societies,” Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia, Konjić Bosnia and Herzegovina. (July 8)
- 2001 “Unified Pluralism: Fostering Reconciliation and the Demise of Ethnic Nationalism.” Treći Mećunarodni Simpozij (Third Annual Symposium), “Suvremene Filozofske Teme” (“Contemporary Philosophical Themes”), Department of Philosophy, University of Rijeka, Croatia. (May 24)
- 1996 “Ethics and Sovereignty” (Co-presenter: William L. Blizek). Nineteenth Third World Studies Conference, UNO. (October 11)
- 1994 “Alienation and the Art of Modernity.” Society for the Philosophic Study of the Contemporary Visual Arts, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Kansas City, Missouri. (May 7)
- 1993 “Alienation and the Art of Modernity.” Iowa Philosophical Society Conference, Wartburg College, Iowa. (November 6)

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 “A Physicalist Approach to Building Democracy and Peace: Civic Design, Evocative Objects, and Breaking Down Ethnic Enclaves,” BOLD program, the Bosnian and Herzegovinian Youth Leaders Institute on Civic Engagement (US Embassy in Sarajevo program), UNO. (August 24)
- 2016 “Evocative Objects and Ethno-Nationalism in Kosovo,” Aksarben Village Retirement Living Community, Omaha, NE. (March 29)
- “UNO’s Human Rights Program,” Human Rights Program at Purdue University Spring Forum. (March 11-12)
- 2012 “Balkan Experience,” Faculty International Research Initiative Meeting, UNO. (March 9)
- “Peacebuilding Revisited, or, How to Give Peacebuilding a New Face,” Department of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (May 30)
- “Peacebuilding Revisited, or, How to Give Peacebuilding a New Face,” Global Political Studies Department, University of Malmö, Sweden. (May 11)
- “Religion and Politics,” Co-presenter: Paul Williams, Times Talk, Newspapers in Curricula Program (NIC), UNO. (February 20)
- 2011 “Balkan Clutter, or Connecting Identities, Images, and Evocative Objects with Democratization and Reconciliation,” Global Political Studies Department, University of Malmö, Sweden. (December 16)
- “Evocative Objects,” Listening Strategies, Intensive Language Program (ILUNO). (January 28)
- 2010 “Democratization (and Reconciliation or Whatever), Identities, Enemy Images, Evocative Objects and Bosnia/Kosovo,” Global Political Studies Department, University of Malmö, Sweden. (December 17)

- “Truth Telling and Reconciliation in Srebrenica,” Listening Strategies, ILUNO. (October 1)
- “About Philosophical Mindfulness: Not So Random Thoughts about the Philosopher, the Policy-Maker, and Ideology,” The Balkan Policy Institute and the Department of Political Science, University of Prishtina, Prishtina, Kosovo. (July 22)
- “Truth Telling and Reconciliation in Srebrenica,” Listening Strategies, ILUNO. (April 16)
- 2009 “Epistemical and Ethical Troubles in Achieving Reconciliation, and then Beyond,” European Studies Colloquium, Department of History and Area Studies, Aarhus University, Denmark. (December 16)
- “Truth Telling and Reconciliation in Srebrenica,” Listening Strategies, ILUNO. (December 11)
- “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (September 22)
- “Doing the Unthinkable: In Praise of American Exceptionalism,” Undergraduate Intensive English Language Program (UIELSP), UNO. (June 3)
- 2008 “Conces Biography: History as a Timeline,” Listening Strategies, ILUNO. (June 13)
- “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (April 15)
- “Conces Biography: History as a Timeline,” Listening Strategies, ILUNO. (April 11)
- “Critical Reasoning at UNO,” University Orientation, ILUNO. (January 24)
- 2007 “Utilitarianism,” Listening Strategies, ILUNO. (November 16)
- “Difficulties in Bosnia and Kosovo,” REASON, Omaha, NE. (October 20)
- “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (October 2)
- “Half Empty and Half Full: Critical Reasoning Exercise,” University Orientation, ILUNO. (May 29)
- “Critical Reasoning,” University Orientation, ILUNO. (May 17)
- “Critical Reasoning,” University Orientation, ILUNO. (March 29)
- “Civil Society and the Building of Democracy in the Balkans,” European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, Graz, Austria. (March 13)
- “Reconceptualizing the Moralization of Political Realism and the War on Terrorism,” Department of Philosophy, University of Rijeka, Croatia. (March 12)
- “The Hyperintellectual in the Balkans,” Department of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (March 8)
- “The Role of the Hyperintellectual in Civil Society Building and Democratization in the Balkans,” Department of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (March 7)
- “Ethics and Sovereignty,” Department of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (March 6) “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (February 13)
- “Critical Reasoning,” University Orientation, ILUNO. (February 8)
- “Difficulties in Bosnia and Kosovo,” Listening Strategies, ILUNO. (January 26)



- 2006 “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (November 7)
- “On Moralizing Political Realism and the War on Terrorism,” Global Studies Conference, UNO. (October 6)
- “Philosophy and Philosophers in America,” Philosophy Faculty, University of Prishtina, Kosovo. (July 27)
- “Democratization, Nation Building, and the Hyperintellectual,” Academic Training Association (ATA) Mitrovica Summer School, Kosovska Mitrovica, Kosovo. (July 26)
- “A Role for Religion in Civil Society Building and Democratization in the Balkans,” (Forum Debate with Vanessa Ruget, Ivan Radic, and Tamara Slavkovic), Academic Training Association (ATA) Mitrovica Summer School, Kosovska Mitrovica, Kosovo. (July 24)
- “On the Moralizing of Political Realism and the War on Terrorism,” Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (July 6)
- “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (March 28)
- 2005 “Religion in the World,” Academic Topics, ILUNO. (December 6)
- “A University Education,” Academic Topics, ILUNO. (November 29)
- “Critical Reasoning,” Academic Topics, ILUNO. (November 22)
- “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (November 8)
- “Being a Student in PHIL 1210: Critical Reasoning at UNO,” University Orientation, ILUNO. (March 3)
- “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (March 1)
- 2004 “The Effects of War on the Environment,” Academic Topics, ILUNO. (December 10)
- “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (October 5)
- “The Myth Sisyphus Redux: The Pathology of Ethnic Nationalism and the Pedagogy of Forging Humane Democracies in the Balkans,” Institute of Governance, Public Policy and Social Research, Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland. (July 30)
- “Dictating and Teaching Democratically and Economically Viable Living Spaces in the Balkans,” Sigma Iota Round Table, UNO. (March 24)
- “Cultivating Educated Citizens in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Democracies: Learning, Soulcraft, and Citizenship within the University,” International Students Learning America (ISLA), ILUNO. (February 19)
- “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (February 17)
- 2003 “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (October 13)
- “The Philosopher as Public Intellectual in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” University of Prištine, Kosovska Mitrovica, Kosovo. (July 29)
- “The Role of the Intellectual in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Nansen Dialogue Centre, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (July 22)

- “Cultural Globalization,” Nansen Dialogue Centre, University of Tuzla, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (July 16)
- “A Sisyphean Tale: The Pathology of Ethnic Nationalism and the Pedagogy of Forging Humane Democracies in the Balkans,” Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia, Konjic, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (July 8)
- “Ethno-Nationalism: Intervention and Country-Building from Bihac to Basra,” The Matrix Forum, Omaha, NE. (May 8)
- “Opportunities and Challenges,” ILUNO Spring Closing Ceremony. (April 26)
- “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (April 8)
- 2002 “Justificatory Arguments for Going to War: Strategic and Humanitarian,” Academic Topics, ILUNO. (December 5)
- “Human Rights,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (November 19)
- “Critical Reasoning,” Academic Topics, ILUNO. (July 25)
- “What War Does to the Environment,” Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy and Religion, UNO. (April 10)
- “Humanitarian Intervention,” Introduction to International Studies, International Studies Program, UNO. (February 26)
- 2001 “In Defense of Education: The University in Transitional Democratic Capitalist Countries,” Faculty of Languages, The University of Džemal Bijedie of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (June 4)
- “In Defense of Education: The University in Transitional Democratic Capitalist Countries,” Department of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Prishtina, Kosovo. (May 31)
- “Unified Pluralism: Fostering Reconciliation and the Demise of Ethnic Nationalism,” Third Annual Symposium, Philosophy Faculty, University of Rijeka, Croatia. (May 24)
- “Justifying Coercive and Non-Coercive Intervention: Strategic and Humanitarian Arguments,” Department of Philosophy, University of Rijeka, Croatia. (May 23)
- “In Defense of Education: The University in Transitional Democratic Capitalist Countries,” Philosophy and Pedagogy Faculties, University of Rijeka, Croatia. (May 22)
- “The Pursuit of Human Transformation: Person-Building to Nation-Building from America to Bosnia and Herzegovina,” Druga Gymnasium, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (January 31)
- 2000 “Critical Reasoning,” Academic Topics, ILUNO. (July 27)
- “Applied Philosophy and Critical Thinking,” Department of Foreign Languages, Hangzhou Teachers College, Hangzhou, P.R. China. (June 9)
- “Understanding Politics, Economics, Philosophy, and Human Rights in China and the United States,” Department of Politics and Economics, Hangzhou Teachers College, Hangzhou, P.R. China. (June 8)
- “Introduction to Applied Philosophy,” Department of Philosophy, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, P.R. China. (May 31)
- 1999 “The Road Taken,” ILUNO Winter Closing Ceremony. (December 17)
- 1993 “Ideologies, Scientific Theories and Facts: What Do They Have in Common?”

Department of Philosophy and Religion, UNO. (December 7)

“Ideologies, Scientific Theories and Facts: What Do They Have in Common?”  
Philosophy and History of Science Group, UNO. (December 3)

“Alienation and the Art of Modernity,” Iowa Philosophical Society Conference,  
Wartburg College, Iowa. (November 6)

Comment on Pascalev, “Primary and Secondary Arguments for Secession: A Critique of  
Allen Buchanan,” Central States Philosophical Association Conference, University of  
Missouri-Rolla. (October 16)

## RESEARCH GROUPS

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2011-2012 Research Triangle, Religious Studies Department, UNO.

## RESEARCH RELATED WORKSHOPS/CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

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2004 “Humanity in the Midst of War: International Humanitarian Law,” American Red Cross,  
Heartland Chapter, Omaha (Nikki Strobe). (June 9)

“Orientation to International Services,” American Red Cross, Heartland Chapter, Omaha  
(Nikki Strobe). (June 8)

2003 “Basic Course in Nonviolent Conflict Resolution” (Certificate Earned), Alternatives to  
Violence Project, Inc., Lincoln, NE. (March 21-23)

2001 “Human Rights and Conflict Resolution Seminar: Human Rights and Theater” (Certificate  
Earned), Joint Project of Kosovo Initiative for Democratic Society (KIDS) and Nansen  
Dialogue Centres of Banja Luka, Mostar, and Sarajevo; Bjelašnica, Bosnia and  
Herzegovina. (April 19-21)

1999 Observer, Dialogue for Reconstruction of Afghanistan’s Civil Society, UNO. (July 12-  
14)

## GRANTS/AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

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2008 Fulbright Scholar Award, Lecture and Research, Department of Political Science,  
University of Prishtina, Kosovo (Fall). (\$22,740)

2007-2006 Civic Participation Project Travel Grant, UNO. (\$650)

2006-2005 Civic Participation Project Travel Grant, UNO. (\$650)

2004 Nominee, Stari Most Awards, Center for Balkan Development.

2003-2007 Candidate, Fulbright Senior Specialist Award.

2003 Teaching Circle Grant, UNO. (\$289)

2001 Fulbright Scholar Award, Lecture and Research, Department of Philosophy and  
Sociology, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Spring). (\$22,500)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE(1992-PRESENT)

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### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA (1992—present)

(Assistant Professor/Lecturer)

#### Undergraduate Courses

PHIL 1010	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 1020	Contemporary Moral Problems
PHIL 1040	Introduction to Philosophy: Law, Politics, and Society
PHIL 1210	Critical Reasoning
PHIL 2020	Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 3050	Ethical Theory
PHIL 3150	Philosophy of History
PHIL 3180	Environmental Ethics
PHIL 3210	Social Philosophy
PHIL 3220	Philosophy of Art
PHIL 3260	History of American Philosophy: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
RELI 3500	Special Topics in Religion: Religion, Violence, and Conflict Resolution
RELI4220	Violent Conflicts, Peacebuilding, and the Ethics of Intervention
INST 2130	International Studies (Team Taught)

#### Graduate Courses

RELI 8220/	
CACT 8220	Violent Conflicts, Peacebuilding, and the Ethics of Intervention

### UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO (2001)

(Fulbright Scholar/Visiting Professor)

Analytic Philosophy  
Ethics

### UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA (2008)

(Fulbright Scholar/Visiting Professor)

Nations and Globalization  
Conflict Resolution

### SOUTH CHINA NORMAL UNIVERSITY (2000)

(Visiting Professor)

Applied Philosophy

### CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY (1994-2002)

(Lecturer)

PHL 147	Introduction to Critical Thinking
PHL 250	Philosophical Foundations for Ethical Understanding

## SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

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### PUBLICATIONS

1995 “A Participatory Approach to the Teaching of Critical Reasoning,” *APA Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* (Spring): 114-16.

### PRESENTATIONS

2015 “On Writing and Research in Philosophy,” Philosophy Senior Seminar, UNO. (September 14)

2013 “Chatting About Stylish Academic Writing (Helen Sword),” Co-presenter: Nora Bacon, UNO. (March 12)

2008 "Theoretical Aspects of Writing a Master's Thesis and Much More," M.A. Candidates, Department of Political Science, University of Prishtina, Kosovo. (October 6)

#### TEACHING WORKSHOPS AND CIRCLES ATTENDED

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2023 "Energizing the Classroom" (Sarah Rose Cavanagh), UNO. (February 17)  
PHIL 1210 Course Design Review (Stephanie Larson), UNO. (Fall)

2015 "Beyond the Window: How We Can Mentor, Help, and Encourage Students Outside the Classroom" (Sandra Rodriguez-Arroyo, Dusten Crichton, and DeMoine Adams), UNO. (October 27)  
"Behind Glazed Eyes: How to Monitor the Struggling or Disengaged Student," UNO. (September 22)

2013-2014 "Teaching World Religions," Teaching Circle, Religious Studies Department, UNO.

2013 "Habits of Highly Productive Writers" (Helen Sword), UNO. (April 26)

2012 "Incorporating Student Presentations Into Your Class" (Marlina Davidson), UNO. (August 31)  
"A Discussion of UNO's Course Evaluation Instrument" (William Addison), UNO. (March 13)

2011 "Ask Andrea: A Conversation with Professor Andrea Lunsford" (Andrea Lunsford), UNO. (September 19)  
"On Teaching about Eastern Orthodox Christianity" (Nicolae Roddy), Religious Studies Department, UNO. (February 25)

2010 "Toward Healthier Sentences: How to Help Students with Sentence Structure and Style" (Nora Bacon), UNO. (April 19)  
"Teaching On-Line: What I've Learned Teaching Research Methods" (Gregory Petrow), UNO. (February 24)

2009 "What the Best College Teachers Do" (Deborah Smith-Howell), UNO. (October 28)  
"Creating Tests," Religious Studies Department, UNO. (April 24)  
"Developing Your Syllabus," Religious Studies Department, UNO. (April 10)  
"Teaching World Religions," Religious Studies Department, UNO. (March 27)  
"Writing in the Majors: Designing the Curriculum Backwards to Accelerate Students' Growth as Disciplinary Thinkers and Writers (John C. Bean), UNO. (February 2)

2008 "Preventing Plagiarism (Nora Bacon, Melissa Cast-Brede, Rita Henry, Lanyce Keel, Dori Richards, Suzanne Sollars), UNO. (April 22)  
"Say What? Effectively Transitioning Freshmen to College Success" (Oscar E. Lansen), UNO. (April 22)

2006 "Women in World Religions: Encouraging Inclusivism in the RELI 1010 Curriculum" (Michele Desmarais), UNO. (September 29)  
"Using Blackboard Groups to Monitor and Evaluate Collaborative Learning" (Jeremy Lipschultz), UNO. (March 3)  
  
"Speaking Across the Curriculum" (Karen Dwyer and Jennifer Dalbey), UNO. (January 20)

- “Forests and Trees: Rethinking What Influences Student Learning,” Web Seminar (Pat Terenzini), UNO. (January 17)
- 2005 “Putting the ‘Active’ Into Active Learning” (Doug Paterson), UNO. (December 7)
- 2004 “Evening the Score: Developing and Using Rubrics for the Assessment of Writing” (Chris Anson), UNO. (January 30)
- 2003 “Teaching and Grading” (Jerry Cederblom), UNO. (October 23)
- “Writing for Learning: Strategies for Enhanced Courses and Improved Curricula” (Chris Anson), UNO. (March 6)
- 2002 “Interdisciplinary Service-Learning: Lessons Learned” (Shereen Bingham, et.al.), UNO. (November 14)
- “Lecturing: When and How Much? Why and How to Build Active Learning Into a Class. Presenting Matchmaker as a Model for the Professor” (Jerry Cederblom), UNO. (October 15)
- 2000 “Becoming a Critically Reflective Teacher” (Stephen D. Brookfield), UNO. (September 29)
- 1992 “Seventeenth Fall Instructor Development Workshop,” UNO. (August 17-18)

## SERVICE

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### PROFESSIONAL

#### **EDITORSHIPS**

- 2006-Present Founding and Current Editor-in-Chief, *ID: International Dialogue, A Multidisciplinary Journal of World Affairs*
- 1994-2006 Editor, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review*
- 1993-94 Associate Editor, *International Third World Studies Journal and Review*

#### **EDITORIAL & ADVISORY BOARDS**

- 2010-Present Balkan Policy Institute, Prishtina, Kosovo
- 2016-Present *HUMANUS: A Journal of the Disciplines that Study Man and Society*
- 2016-Present *Global Outlook: A Journal of Global Affairs and Comparative International Development*
- 2011-2014 *The International Journal on Balkan Policy Research*

#### **COMMITTEES**

- 2003-2004 Fulbright Senior Scholar Peer Review Committee (South East Europe/ Greece/ Turkey)
- 2023- Fulbright Scholar Peer Review Committee (Philosophy)(3-year term)

#### **PEER REVIEW**

**BOOK MANUSCRIPT:** DeGruyter Open (2015); McGraw-Hill (2004); Prentice Hall (2006, 2003); Longman Publishers (2002); W.W. Norton & Co. (2001); Mayfield Publishing Co. (2000, 1999), Dageforde Publishing Co. (1998); St. Martin’s Press (1987, 1985)

**JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT:** *European Journal of Political Theory* (2014); *Journal of Religion & Film* (2014); *Beijing Legal Review* (2013); *Southeastern Europe* (2021, 2015, 2014, 2013); *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology* (2010); *Theoria* (2009); *Democratization* (2009)

**CONFERENCE:** Central States Philosophical Association Conference, University of Missouri-Rolla (1993)

**CONFERENCE SESSION CHAIR/WORKSHOP MODERATOR**

- 2019 “Facets of Philosophical Thought,” Forty-Fourth European Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2019 “Ethnic Division and Feminism in the 1990s in Ex-Yugoslavia,” Balkan Society for Theory and Practice Workshop, Prishtina, Kosovo.
- 2018 “German Philosophy Revisited,” Forty-Third European Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2016 “Practical Perspectives on Aristotle,” Forty-First European Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2015 “Political and Social Transitions,” Thirty-Eighth Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2014 “Divergent Approaches to Shaping the Future: Practical and Theoretical,” Thirty-Seventh Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2014 “Session 1,” International Conference on Religion and Film, UNO.
- 2013 “Palestinian Communities in the West Bank: An Evaluation on the Impact of the Barrier,” Thirty-Sixth Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2013 “Disagreement and Conceptual Understanding,” The Work of Saul Kripke Conference, UNO.
- 2013 “Minority Communities in the Middle East”; Minorities, Media, and Democratization in the Contemporary Middle East Conference, Middle East Project Fund@UNO.
- 2013 “Us, Them, and Identity”; Fifty-Sixth Missouri Valley History Conference, UNO.
- 2012 “Moral, Political and Cultural Challenges I: China”/ “Looking at Boundaries and Morality through Literature,” Thirty-Fifth Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2011 “Politics and Media Part I”/ “Dealing with Social Identity, Order, and Conflict in a Global Society”; Thirty-Fourth Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2010 “2010 Haiti Earthquake”/ “Success and Failure in Democratization”; Thirty-Third Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2009 “Current Political and Economic Issues,” Thirty-Second Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2008 “Interpretation of Islam: Unity in Diversity,” Regional Conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists of North America (AMSS), UNO.
- 2007 “Toward Understanding the Bosnian Genocide,” Thirty-First European Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2007 “Ethics, Justice, and Conflict/Ethics and Religion in a Modern World”; Thirtieth Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2007 “Democracy and Human Rights in Multiethnic Societies,” Tenth International Seminar, Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia, Konjic, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2006 “Facets of Contemporary Politics”/“Ethics of Globalization”; Twenty-Ninth Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2006 “Democracy and Human Rights in Multiethnic Societies,” Ninth International Seminar, Institute for Strengthening Democracy in Bosnia, Konjic, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2006 “Colloquium: War,” Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association (APA), Chicago, IL.
- 2005 “U.S. Foreign Policy: Human Rights and Democracy Promotion,” Twenty-Eight Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2005 “Colloquium: Cosmopolitanism and Intervention,” Central Division Meeting, APA, Chicago, IL.
- 2004 “Religion and Politics in the Muslim World I,” Twenty-Seventh Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2003 “Perspectives on the Environment/Global Relationships,” Twenty-Sixth Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2002: “Conflict and Conflict Resolution throughout the World Part I”/ “Part II,” Twenty-Fifth Global Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2001 “Literary Influences from Africa to Latin America/Politico-Economic Issues in Asia Part II,” Twenty-Fourth Third World Studies Conference, UNO.
- 2001 “Treći Međunarodni Simpozij, Suvremene Filozofske Teme,” University of Rijeka, Croatia.

- 2000 “Western and Eastern Philosophical Perspectives Part II”/ “Social Issues in Third World Societies,” Twenty-Third Third World Studies Conference, UNO.
- 1999 “Political and Ethical Assessment of U.S. Military Intervention in the Developing World”/ “Topics in African Philosophy: An African Aesthetics and a Theory of African Names,” Twenty-Second Third World Studies Conference, UNO.
- 1998 “Killing and Letting Die: Limitations in Western Views of Obligation”/ “Status of Third World Health Services and Programs,” Twenty-First Third World Studies Conference, UNO.
- 1997 “Poverty, Sustainable Development, and Food”; Twentieth Third World Studies Conference, UNO.
- 1996 “Community, Values, and Religion”/ “The Tragedy of the Commons?” Nineteenth Third World Studies Conference, UNO.
- 1996 Central States Philosophical Association, Kansas City, MO.
- 1995 “Conceptual and Ethical Considerations in Decision-Making and Cross-Cultural Disputes” / “The Theology and Pedagogy of Liberation”/ “Religious Movements in the Third World,” Eighteenth Third World Studies Conference, UNO.
- 1994 “Issues in Political Theory”/ “Hinduism and Buddhism in the Contemporary World”/ “The Sendero Luminoso and the Politics of Violence”/ “Challenges Facing Latin American Politics Today”/ “Appropriate Technologies for the Third World,” Seventeenth Third World Studies Conference, UNO.
- 1993 “Christian Missionaries, Revolutionary Actors, and Liberation Theology”/ “Approaches to a More Humane World,” Sixteenth Third World Studies Conference, UNO.

## INSTITUTIONAL

### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

- 2016-Present Director, Human Rights Minor Program
- 2013-Present Ethics and Values Concentration Leader, MACCT Program
- 1997-2013 Program Chair, Third World Studies Conference/Global Studies Conference, International Studies and Programs (IS&P)
- 1996 Conference Chair, Third World Studies Conference, IS&P
- 1994-1995 Program Chair, Third World Studies Conference, IS&P

#### **COMMITTEES**

- 2017-Present Goldstein Human Rights Center Executive Committee
- 2017-Present Goldstein Human Rights Studies Center, Curriculum Committee  
Director
- 2017 Fuse Grant Review Committee-Humanities and Fine Arts (Spring)
- 2016-Present Sustainability Curriculum Committee
- 2015-Present Human Rights Faculty Steering Committee
- 2015-2017 Co-Chair, Human Rights Faculty Sub-Committee on the  
Human Rights Studies Minor
- 2014-Present Islamic Studies Program Committee
- 2014 Thirty-Seventh Global Studies Conference Committee
- 2013-Present Graduate Program Committee Leadership, MACCT Program
- 2014-2015 Chair, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Religious Studies  
Department
- 2012-2016 International Studies Program Committee
- 2011-2013 Chair, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Religious Studies  
Department
- 2011-2012 Newspapers in Curricular Faculty Group



2009-2010	Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Advisory Committee, Sub-Committee on Plagiarism
2007-2008	College of Arts and Science Advisory Committee, Sub-Committee on Alternative to Textbooks
2006-Present	Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Advisory Committee
2005-2008	International Studies Program Committee
2005-2008	College of Arts and Science Advisory Committee
2005	Andy Award Selection Committee, IS&P
2004	International Film Festival Committee, IS&P (Fall)
2003	College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Committee (Spring)
2002-2004	National Security Education Program (NSEP) Review Board, IS&P
2002-2004	Program Assessment Committee, Department of Philosophy and Religion
1997-2008	The Goldstein Lecture Series on Human Rights Committee, Department of Philosophy and Religion
1993	Sixteenth Third World Studies Conference Committee, IS&P

#### **GRADUATE ADVISING**

2023-	Richard Baus, "The Necessity of an Ethics Inspector General in the U.S. Congress,"
2022-2023	MA Project, MACCT, UNO (Director)
2018-2020	Lori Vlach, "Reframing Refugee Resettlement: A Need for a Culture of Wellbeing," MA Project, MACCT, UNO (Director)
	Lisa Hagan Webb, "I Need Space: How Objects in the Work Space Project Private and Professional Values," M.A. Project, MACCT, UNO. (Director)
2017-2018	Mollie Piron, "Elephant Poaching in Zimbabwe: Theoretical Bases for Prohibition and Practical Ideas for Mitigation," M.A. Project, MACCT, UNO.(Director)
2017	Saul Knoblauch, "Too Much Civilization": Savage Society and Moral Inviolability in David Mitchell's <i>Cloud Atlas</i> ," M.A. Thesis, Department of English, UNO. (Outside Reader)

#### **OTHER**

2013-2014	Faculty Advisor, Tajik Students Association
2011-2012	Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International Chapter
2010-2012	Evaluator, ILUNO Proficiency Examination, Listening and Comprehension/Oral Interview
2005	Organizer, Kosovar Delegation to UNO (April)
2005	Faculty Advisor, Socialist Alternative Chapter
2004-2007	Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International Chapter
2003	Organizer, The Balkan Film Series (Fall)
2003	Interviewer, Candidates for "National Security Education Program David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship," IS&P
2003	Faculty Facilitator, Reading Circle: Buddhist Ethics (Spring)

#### **UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

2001	Participant, Curriculum Reform, Third Year Ethics Course, Department of Philosophy and Sociology
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#### **UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA, KOSOVO/U.S. EMBASSY IN KOSOVO**

2010	Participant, Curriculum Reform, Department of Political Science
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#### **COMMUNITY**

2005	Sophomore Class Captain, Parent Annual Fund Drive, Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha
2003-2005	Board Member, Medical Scientific Board, Alzheimer's Association, Omaha and Eastern Nebraska Chapter

- 2002-2014 Organizer, Book Donation Project (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, P.R China)
- 2001 Application Reviewer, Nominations for Fulbright American Studies Institute, U.S. Embassy, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (April)
- 2001 Interviewer, Candidates for Undergraduate Development Program, U.S. Embassy, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 1995-2007 Member, Food Preparation Team, Francis House, Omaha
- 1992-1996 Board Member, Coalition for Ecodevelopment and Community Action in Haiti (CECAH), Lincoln, NE

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

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- The Association for Political Theory (APT)
- Hong Kong Studies Association
- Bosnian-Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- The European Society for Aesthetics (ESA)
- Aesthetics & Ethics Research Group
- American Philosophical Association-Inactive
- Phi Beta Delta: Honor Society for International Scholars (Alpha Chi Chapter)-Inactive
- Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)-Inactive