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Education

Ph.D. (Government), University of Texas at Austin, 1997.

Dissertation: *The Politics of Conviction: Political Prisoner Resistance on Robben Island, 1962-1991, and its Implications for South African Politics and Resistance Theory.*

Award: University of Texas at Austin Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, 1997.

Co-chairs: Julius Ihonvbere and Barbara Harlow.

Committee: Sheldon Ekland-Olson, Henry Dietz, Camille Busette, and Catherine Boone.

Sub-fields: Public Law, Political Theory, and Comparative Politics.

M.A. (Government), University of Texas at Austin, 1993.

Masters Report: *African American Men as Threat and Hope: An Examination of Representations and their Implication for Theory.*

M.M.H.S. (Human Service Management), Brandeis University, Massachusetts, 1990.

Management Laboratory: (coauthored), *Survey of the Availability and Access to Treatment for Women and Pregnant Addicts*, General Accounting Office - Boston Regional Office with The Heller School.

B.A. Hons. (Political Studies), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1988.

B.A. (Political Studies and Economics), University of the Witwatersrand, 1987.

Professional Experience: University Teaching, Research, and Administration

Assistant Professor, George Washington University, Department of Sociology. Fall 2002-current.

- Director, Graduate Studies (DGS) in Sociology, July 2015-August 2017 [due to sabbatical]; Acting DGS, Spring 2019; June 2020 – ongoing.
- Facilitator and Advisory council, Rethinking DC Youth & Policing, June 2020 – 2022. Representing the Department of Sociology in conjunction with the Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Services, GW's Black Student Union and GWU's Provost's Office.
- Director, Law and Society Minor, June 2012-June 2022
- Faculty Director, Brasilia Without Borders - Innovative Leadership in a Transnational World Pre-College Program, Spring-Summer 2014.

Classes taught: Criminal Justice Senior Capstone Seminar; Improve the World: From Knowledge to Impact (HONR-Self & Society); South Africa: A Political Sociology; Governance; Sociology of Law; Prison, Punishment, and Power [Corrections] (Graduate & Undergraduate); Introduction to Criminal Justice; The Criminal Justice System; Criminal

Law; Gender and Criminal Justice (Graduate); Prisons and Punishment: International Fact, Film, and Fiction (Dean's Seminar); Applied Criminal Justice Qualitative Research and Writing; Pro Seminar in Advising.

Assistant Research Professor (Visiting), George Mason University, Administration of Justice, Department of Public and International Affairs. September 2001-December 2002.

Assistant Professor, University of Akron, Department of Political Science. 1998-2001.
Classes taught: African Politics; Crime, Punishment, and Politics: Comparative and International Perspectives; Politics of Corrections; Current Issues in [U.S.] Criminal Justice; [U.S.] Judicial Process; Constitutional Problems in [U.S.] Criminal Justice; Sex, Gender, and Criminal Justice; Race, the Constitution, and U.S. Politics; The Constitution, Supreme Court, and Civil Liberties.

Lecturer, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government. 1997-1998.
Classes taught: Contemporary African Politics; Race, the U.S. Constitution, and Politics; Introduction to United States Politics and Government.

Assistant Instructor, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government. 1996-1997.
Classes taught: Issues and Policies in American Government: United States-Africa Relations.

Teaching Assistant; University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government. 1990-1995.
Classes assisted: Introduction to United States Politics and Government; Race and the United States Constitution; Civil Liberties in the United States; Chicano Politics.

Professional Experience: Consulting, Research, Peer Review, Editing, Expert Witness

Parole advocacy. André El-Glaude. Federal Bureau of Prisons. June 2020 and February 2023.

Community Organizer Training. Resistance: Power and Practice. For The Innovate Public Schools, Community Organizer Training Program Alumni [Virtual], October 28, 2020.

Public testimony, to the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, Council of the District of Columbia, regarding the Department of Corrections. February 15, 2018.

Expert witness, Convention Against Torture Hearing, Hon. Judge Phillip T. Williams, Board of Immigration Appeals, Baltimore, MD, February-March 2014. Pro-bono for Catholic Charities.

Expert witness, *Matshoba v. Ainsworth*, United States District Court – Colorado, February 2011.

Editor and Reviewer, *Social Problems* (2020); *International Criminal Justice Review* – peer review of journal article (2018); GWU University Facilitating Fund (UFF) (2018); Oxford University Press (2017); Israel Science Foundation (2017); *History and Memory* – peer review of journal article (2016); *International Journal of Transitional Justice* - peer review of journal article (2015); Chateaubriand scholarship program (2014); Sage Publications (2014); *South African Historical Journal* - peer review of journal article (2013), Oxford University Press (2009, 2011); University of Cape Town - External Ph.D. dissertation examiner for D. Roux's "Presenting the Past: South African Prison Writing Under Apartheid" (2007); *Punishment and Society* - peer review of journal article (2007); *African Studies Review* - peer review of journal article (various); Pearson (2005-2006); Atomic Dog Publishers (2001), *Comparative Political Studies* - peer review of journal article (2002); Tong-yi Huang (1998); Shu-Chu Sarrina Li (1999-2000); Manuel Orozco (1993-2010); Adison Wesley Longman (2001).

Consultant, Ohio Legislative Black Caucus Trade Mission to South Africa. 2000

Consultant, Robben Island Museum, South Africa. August 1997.

Advised on development of archives, museum, and research at former apartheid prison, that became a national heritage site and major tourist destination.

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Consultant; General Accounting Office, Boston Regional Office with Brandeis University. March-June 1990.

On request of the U.S. Congress, advised on future study of accessibility of drug treatment programs for addicted women.

Research Assistant to the Senior Research Fellow; Centre for Policy Studies, Graduate School for Business Administration, University of the Witwatersrand. 1988-1989.

Researched nonprofit voluntary sector and business impact on public policy change. Managed media and public relations projects.

Consultant; predominantly freelance research for a number of nonprofit organizations and political consultancies. 1987-1994.

Robin H. Lee Associates (1990 - Aging Policy in the USA and South Africa; 1992 - Viability of establishing a fund for South African victims of political violence; 1994 - Relationships between governments and NGOs - the reality and potential of international and South African experiences; 1994 - Policy advocacy in a democratic South Africa); Consultative Business Movement (1988 - background research for the establishment of a progressive business group); South African Institute for Race Relations (1988 - research for the Institute Annual *Survey*); and Social Consultancy Services (1987 and 1988 - various analyses of socio-economic and political conditions in South Africa).

Publications (Peer reviewed items are noted with a *)

Book

***Buntman, F. L.** (2003). *Robben Island and Prisoner Resistance to Apartheid*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Journal Articles, Chapters, and Research Report

*Jones, A., **Buntman, F.**, Ishizawa, H., & Lese, K. (2022). The Mental Health Consequences of Parental Incarceration: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Longitudinal Study of Adolescents through Adulthood in the United States. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-022-09689-2>

***Buntman, F.** (2019). Prison and Law, Repression and Resistance: Colonialism and Beyond. For the *Journal of International Commonwealth History*, 47(2), pp. 213-246. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03086534.2019.1605700>.

***Buntman, F.** (2021). Prison and law, repression and resistance: Colonialism and beyond. In P. J. Havik, H. P. Janeiro, P. A. Oliveira, & I. F. Pimentel (Eds.), *Empires and Colonial Incarceration in the Twentieth Century* (1st edition). Routledge. [Reprint]

- *Eglitis, D., **Buntman, F.**, & Alexander, D. (2016). Social Issues and Problem-based Learning in Sociology: Opportunities and Challenges in the Undergraduate Classroom. *Teaching Sociology*, 44(3), 212-220.
- Buntman, F.**, & Muntingh, L. (2013). Supermaximum prisons in South Africa. In J. Ross (Ed.), *The Globalization of Supermax Prisons* (pp. 80-94). New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
- ***Buntman, F.** (2011). Therapeutic jurisprudence, apartheid's victims, and the South African Truth and Reconciliation [Commission]. In E. Erez, M. Kilchling, & J. Wemmers (Eds.), *Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Victim Participation in Justice: International Perspectives* (pp. 169-206). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- ***Buntman, F.**, & Buntman, B. (2010). 'Old synagogue' and apartheid court: Constructing a South African heritage site. *South African Historical Journal*, 62(1), 183-201.
- Buntman, F.** (2010). Jacob Zuma's Robben Island legacy. *Concerned African Scholars Bulletin, Special issue: The Politics of Jacob Zuma* (84), 62-65. Retrieved from <http://concernedafricascholars.org>
- ***Buntman, F.** (2009). Prison and democracy: Lessons learned, and not learned, from 1989 to 2009. *Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 22(3), 401-418.
- ***Buntman, F.**, & Snyman, R. (2003). Policing in a diverse and multi-cultural society: The South African case. *Journal of Police & Society. An Interdisciplinary Israeli Journal of Law Enforcement and Criminology*, 7, 197-230. Also published online by the National Institute of Justice. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/specialissue>
- Buntman, F.** (2001). Race, reputation, and the Supreme Court: Valuing blackness and whiteness. *University of Miami Law Review*, 56(1), 1-24.
- ***Buntman, F.**, & Huang, T. (2000). The role of political imprisonment in developing and enhancing political leadership: A comparative study of South Africa's and Taiwan's democratization. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 35(1), 43-66. Also reprinted in: *Taiwan in Perspective*, Wei-chin Lee ed. Leiden: The Netherlands: Brill Publishers, 2000
- ***Buntman, F.** (1998). Categorical and strategic resistance and the making of political prisoner identity in apartheid's Robben Island prison. *Social Identities*, 4(3), 417-440. Also reprinted in: *After apartheid: Social identities in the new South Africa*, Abebe Zegeye (Ed). Kwela Books, 2001
- Buntman, F.** (1998). South Africa's first democratic elections and their political context. In J. M. Mbaku & J. O. Ihonvbere (Authors), *Multiparty democracy and political change: Constraints to democratization in Africa*. Brookfield, Vermont, and Aldershot, England: Ashgate. Reissued in 2006: Trenton, NJ and Asmara, Eritrea: Africa World Press, Inc.
- Buntman, F.** (1997). Denis Goldberg; Maxine Hart; Albie Sachs; Shawn Slovo; and Raymond Suttner. In I. Suttner (Ed.), *Cutting through the Mountain: Interviews with South African Jewish Activists* (pp. 343-369, 445-459, 463-496, 497-518, 519-534). London: Viking.
- Buntman, F.** (1996). Resistance on Robben Island 1963-1976 and How best to Resist? Robben Island after 1976. In H. Deacon (Author), *The Island: A History of Robben Island 1488-1990* (pp. 93-167). Cape Town: David Philip.
- Lee, R., & **Buntman, F.** (1989). The limousine lizard and the taxi proletariat: The business sector's involvement in public policy change 1985-1989. In Centre for Policy Studies

- (Ed.), *Policy perspectives 1989: South Africa at the end of the eighties*. Johannesburg: Centre for Policy Studies.
- Jochelson, K., & **Buntman, F.** (1989). Shopping for war: An analysis of consumerist militarism. In J. Cock & L. Nathan (Authors), *War and society: The Militarisation of South Africa* (pp. 298-307). Cape Town: David Philip.
- Lee, R., & **Buntman, F.** (1988). *The future of the nonprofit voluntary sector in South Africa* (Rep. No. 5). Johannesburg: Centre for Policy Studies.

Newspaper Articles/Op-eds

- Buntman, F. (2018, March 23). From Soweto to Stoneman Douglas: The power of youth protest. *The Baltimore Sun*. Retrieved from <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/oped/bs-ed-op-march-for-life-20180322-story.html>.
- Buntman, F. (2009, August 21-28). Beware the trend of 'creeping vilification'. *South African Jewish Report*. Retrieved from <http://www.sajewishreport.co.za/pdf/2009/aug/21-august-2009.pdf>.
- Buntman, F. (2009, August 15-16). Zuma's Island-style studies. *The Weekender*.
- Buntman, F. (2002, April 21). Jews must fight Israeli atrocities. *The Baltimore Sun*. Retrieved from <http://www.sunspot.net/bal-op.jews21apr21.story>
- Buntman, F. (1999, October 20). While praising de Klerk's courage, we must question as well. *The Beacon Journal*.
- Buntman, F. (1997, September 21). Hell hole where the human spirit triumphed. *The Sunday Times*.
- Buntman, F., & Velickovic, J. (1991, August 2). Support for Inkatha is wrong approach to South Africa's problems [Reply to W. Buckley's "De Klerk's payments to Inkatha defensible"]. *Austin-American Statesman*.
- Buntman, F. (1988, October 27). Does the Jewish Nat betray his [her] roots? *Weekly Mail*.

Book Reviews

- Review of: Robert N. Kraft's *Violent Accounts: Understanding the Psychology of Perpetrators Through South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission*. (New York University Press, 2014) for the *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 60 (3), June 2019, pp. 217-219. doi:10.1177/0020715219846243.
- Review of: Saul Dubow. *Apartheid, 1948-1994*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. For *The American Historical Review* 121(2), April 2016, pp. 692-693. doi:10.1093/ahr/121.2.692.
- Review of: Ahmed Kathrada. *Letters from Robben Island: A Selection of Ahmed Kathrada's Prison Correspondence, 1964-1989*. Cape Town: Mayibuye and Robben Island Museum and East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 1999; Hugh Lewin. *Bandiet: Out of Jail*. Johannesburg: Random House, 2002; Fatima Meer. *Prison Diary: One Hundred and Thirteen Days 1976*. South Africa: Kwela Books, 2001; and Raymond Suttner. *Inside Apartheid's Prison: Notes and Letters of Struggle*. Australia: Ocean Press, 2001; For *South African Historical Journal*, December 2002. For *Journal of Southern African Studies*. Vol. 31, Issue 3, Sep 2005.
- Review of: Alison Wakefield. *Selling Security: The Private Policing of Public Space*. UK and

- Portland, Oregon: Willan Publishing, 2003. For *Law and Politics Book Review*. Vol. 15, No.2, February 2005, pp.145-149. Also posted at <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/lpbr/>
- Review of: Raymond Suttner. *Inside Apartheid's Prison: Notes and Letters of Struggle*. Australia: Ocean Press, 2001. For *South African Historical Journal*, Vol. 47, December 2002, pp. 252-254.
- Review of: David Nelken ed. *Contrasting Criminal Justice: Getting from Here to There*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing Co., 2000. For *Law and Politics Book Review*. Vol 12, No. 4, April 2002. Also posted at <http://www.unt.edu/lpbr/>.
- Review of: Daniel W. Shuman and Alexander McCall Smith. *Justice and the Prosecution of Old Crimes: Balancing Legal, Psychological, and Moral Concerns*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association, 2000. For 1. the *Law and Politics Book Review*. Vol 11, No 3, March 2001: Also posted at <http://www.unt.edu/lpbr/> and 2. For *Political Psychology*.
- Review of: Brian Frost. *Struggling to Forgive: Nelson Mandela and South Africa's Search for Reconciliation*. London: HarperCollins, 1998. For *Africa Today* 47, no 1 (2000): 138-140. Also posted at http://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/africa_today/v047/47.1buntman.html
- Review of: Howard Ball. *Prosecuting War Crimes and Genocide: The Twentieth Century Experience*. Lawrence, Kansas: The University Press of Kansas, 1999. For the *Law and Politics Book Review*. Vol 10, No 2, February 2000. Also posted at <http://www.unt.edu/lpbr/>
- Review of: Peter Parker and Joyce Mokhesi-Parker. *In the Shadow of Sharpeville: Apartheid and Criminal Justice*. New York: New York University Press, 1998. For *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 34, no 4 (1999): 463-465.
- Review of: Suzanne Gordon. *Under the Harrow: Lives of White South Africans Today*. *Journal of Southern African Studies*, Vol 18, No 4, December 1992.
- Review of: Tzippi Hoffman and Alan Fischer. *The Jews of South Africa: What Future?* "Shallow research reinforces myths." *Weekly Mail*, March 3, 1989.
- Review of: Natan Sharansky. *Fear No Evil*. "Fighting Persecution in the Shadow of Death." *Weekly Mail*, December 9, 1988.

Work in progress

- The Legal Consciousness of Imprisoned People: Analysis of the American Prison Writing Archive.
- Extremist Manifestos: Mass Shooters' Understanding of Law, Politics, and Crime. With Tifenn Drouaud.
- Teaching Applied Socio-Legal Change through Engaged Research and Applied Policy. Intended submission to *Prompt: A Journal of Academic Writing Assignments*.

Awards and Honors

- CCAS Award for Excellence in the Mentoring of Master's Students**, George Washington University, May 2023.
- Parental Incarceration and Child's Depression: Uncovering Racial/Ethnic Variation, Antwan Jones PI. Partial recipient of this **GWU Equity Institute Initiative Seed Grant**

Proposal, Fall 2022.

Faculty Speaker, CCAS MA Celebration 2020-2021 [Virtual].

Honey W. Nashman Faculty Development Grant 2018-2019, Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service, George Washington University.

Mount Vernon Faculty Fellow 2017-2018, University Honors Program, George Washington University.

Robert W. Kenny Award for Excellence in Teaching an Introductory Course 2013-2014, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, George Washington University.

Excellence in Undergraduate Departmental Advising 2012-2013, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, George Washington University.

GWU 2012 Service Excellence 2012 Nomination/Recognition, George Washington University.

Nominated and finalist: **Student-Athletes' Choice for Professor 2011**, George Washington University.

Policy Research Scholar 2009-2010, George Washington University Institute for Public Policy. "Challenging Mass Imprisonment: Policy Continuity and Change from Grassroots to Governance." 2009.

Urban Inequality Excellence award, Spring 2010, Department of Sociology, George Washington University. "Education, Urban Inequality, and the Children of Incarcerated Parents." 2009

Nominated for the **Spark of Life Award**, 24th Annual Excellence Awards, George Washington University. 2009.

Nominated for an **Excellence in Academic Advising award**, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, George Washington University, 2008.

Nominated for a **Trachtenberg teaching award**, George Washington University, 2008.

University of Akron, **Department of Political Science Assigned Time Grant Writing Award**. 2000.

Post-doctoral Fellowship at the Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies, University of Rochester, 1998. Awarded but not taken.

University of Texas at Austin Outstanding Dissertation Award; university-wide doctoral competition. 1997.

Nominated to the **American Political Science Association's Comparative Politics Dissertation Award**; national doctoral competition. 1997.

Nominated to the **Council of Graduate Schools/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Award**; national doctoral competition. 1997.

Ford Foundation-University of Texas at Austin Graduate School Fellowship for Social Science Concepts and Area Studies with Tong-yi Huang to research the role of political prisoners in elite formation in Taiwan and South Africa. 1997.

Center for African and African American Studies Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, for doctoral dissertation research. 1996.

University of Texas at Austin University Fellowship university-wide competition for stipend, fees and tuition for doctoral study in the 1995-1996 academic year. 1995.

American Political Science Association Travel Award to present a paper at the annual APSA conference. 1995.

Patterson Research Fellowship, Department of Government at the University of Texas at Austin, for dissertation research. 1995.

Mayibuye Centre Grant, University of the Western Cape, to transcribe dissertation interviews. 1994.

Professional Development Award from the University of Texas of Austin to present a paper at the African Studies Association Conference. 1993.

Eight **University of Texas at Austin Teaching Assistant** appointments. 1990-1995.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. 1992.

Rotary Foundation Graduate Scholarship national competition for stipend, fees, tuition and travel for Master's study at Brandeis University. 1989.

Human Sciences Research Council Bursary, South Africa. 1987.

University of the Witwatersrand Senior Bursary, South Africa. 1987.

Invited Guest Lectures, Talks, and Panel Contributions.

Researching and Writing Socio-Legal Change. Annual GW Writing in the Disciplines Faculty Round Table. April 6, 2023.

Job Search Considerations for International Students. Panelist, University of Maryland, Graduate School of Social Work. April 5, 2023.

The South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Guest lecture for Race and Minority Relations, George Washington University. April 3, 2023.

How can organizations opposing the sex offender registry organize better? Moderator of panel at Women Against the Registry Family Foundation "Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork" Conference, Sheraton Hotel, Arlington, VA. March 5, 2023.

Anti-apartheid organizing on Robben Island. Guest speaker for Prisons in Conflict, Georgetown University School of Government class, October 18, 2022.

Communication, covid, and prison: Reflections on lessons from the Book of Jonah. Yom Kippur morning sermon. Hill Havurah, Washington, DC. October 5, 2022.

Just Mercy: The Movie and a Panel Discussion. Panelist and co-organizer. Hosted by the Law and Society Minor, CCAS Advising Office, and GWU Office of Diversity and Inclusion. February 28, 2020.

"Is the GW Colonial inclusive school spirit?" A panel with GW Professors on colonialism in an academic context, moderated by the Student Association. Washington, DC, February 6, 2019.

"Prospects for the Ramaphosa Administration." Public Diplomacy Association. <https://pdaa.publicdiplomacy.org/?p=1850>. Washington, DC, November 19, 2018.

"Youth, protest, and social change." Invitation of Kathleen Burns. [Northern Virginia Women's Political Discussion Group.] Alexandria, VA, May 6, 2018.

"Repression, Resistance and the Rule of Law in Shaping Prisons." Honors Faculty Fellow "Food for Thought" Talk. GWU, March 23, 2018.

"Law, crime, and politics in the unmaking/making/remaking of South Africa." Lecture for "South Africa's Transition from Apartheid to Democracy: Miracle or Nightmare?" Osher Life Long Learning Institute, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. February 13, 2018.

Panelist for "Imperatives & Limits of Truth & Reconciliation." Post-show discussion of *A Human Being Died That Night*. Mosaic Theater Company, Washington, D.C., April 8, 2017.

"Prison and Law, Repression and Resistance." Keynote address for the International Conference on Colonial Incarceration in the 20th Century. Museu do Aljube - Resistência e

- Liberdade, Lisbon, Portugal. July 21-23, 2016.
- “Re-entry to Civilian Life: Life After Incarceration.” Panelist for the GW Student Alliance for Prison Reform, GWU, March 31, 2016.
- Panelist for “From Conflict to Peace- Lessons of Diplomacy from Other Nations.” Jonathan Samen Hot Buttons, Cool Conversations Discussion Series, Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston, Newton Massachusetts, October 21, 2014.
- “Healing in the Aftermath: Reconstruction and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.” Panelist at the National Civil War Project Conference, GWU and Arena Stage together with James Miller, Jennifer James, and Leslie Jacobson. GWU, April 21, 2014.
- “Race, Law and History: The Struggle for Equality in Comparative Perspective.” Presider and Organizer for panelists Robert Cottrol, Amalia Pallares, Lawrence Bobo. Panel at the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, February 22, 2014.
- “Over Representation of Minorities in the Juvenile Justice System: GW Juvenile Justice Forum.” Co-moderator. Luther Rice Chapel, GWU, February 6, 2014.
- “Mandela and King: Living the Lessons of Two Great Leaders.” Keynote Address, GW Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service 2014. Sponsored by the Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service, George Washington University, January 19, 2014. See, for example, <http://gwtoday.gwu.edu/gw-day-service>.
- “Tribute to Mandela.” Keynote Address, GW Community Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Multicultural Student Services Center, George Washington University, January 16, 2014.
- “Why Prisons Matter.” Address to Georgetown Neighborhood Library, DC Public Libraries, December 2, 2013.
- Panelist, “Family Secrets.” Discussion of *After the Revolution* by Amy Hertzog, Theater J, Washington DC’s Jewish Community Center, September 29, 2013.
- Panelist for The Folger Shakespeare Library’s presentation of the play *The Robben Island Bible* by Matthew Hahn, the book launch of *Hamlet's Dreams: The Robben Island Shakespeare* by David Schalkwyk, and the Folger’s Exhibition, “A Book Behind Bars: The Robben Island Shakespeare.” Folger Shakespeare Library, June 3, 2013.
- “The Chief Justice as Jew.” Chief Justice Arthur Chaskalson: Celebrating the Life of a Transformational Lawyer and Judge,” American University, Washington College of Law (WCL), Co-presenters included WCL Dean Claudio Grossman, South African Ambassador Ebrahim Rasool, in addition to many others, mostly legal scholars. See <http://media.wcl.american.edu/Mediasite/Play/379a119cebd440ffb3e8f4a84122cfec1d>. March 4, 2013.
- “Prisons, courts, and memory: Robben Island and beyond.” Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice, School of Law, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland/North of Ireland. November 24, 2010.
- “Helen Suzman’s Lessons – Emperors Who Have No Clothes.” Keynote/Opening Address, “Helen Suzman: Fighter for Human Rights Exhibition,” The University of Scranton, Scranton, PA. September 15, 2010. Also posted at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex-vE7X2H6s>
- “Qualitative research methods.” For the Methods of Analysis in Security, Security and Safety [Graduate] Leadership program. College of Professional Studies, GWU. March 9, 2010.
- “South African politics: state and society.” For Introduction to Comparative Politics, GWU’s Women’s Leadership Program (international politics cohort). October 29, 2009.

“Women in Prison: A Challenge for Equity and Justice.” Clearinghouse on Women's Issues. October 27, 2009: American Council on Education, Washington D.C.

Moderator/Chair of “From Mbeki to Zuma: The Future of the South African Dream” (with Mark Gevisser, Sean Jacobs and Ron Walters). Sponsored by GWU's Sociology Department, Africa Action, and Howard University's Department of African Studies. June 2, 2009.

“Corrections and the American Criminal Justice System.” Talk to Brazilian Corrections officials visiting the United States under the U.S. Department of State International Visitors Leadership Program. Washington, D.C., April 7, 2008.

Robben Island: Negotiations and ‘the University’ in Context. Guest lecture in the History Department, Georgetown University. Washington, D.C., March 31, 2008.

Panel member discussing issues of violence and sexual abuse in social and political contexts, following the performance *The Love of the Nightingale*, Department of Theater and Dance, The George Washington University. Washington, D.C., February 22, 2008.

“South Africa: The role of the past and present in facing new challenges.” Talk to the Great Decisions group. Arlington, VA, September 8, 2007.

“Congregation to Court to Community Challenge: Pretoria’s ‘Old Synagogue’ in the ‘New South Africa’.” Rabbi Cyril Harris Community Centre, Johannesburg. August 1, 2006.

“Political Prisoners in a Terrorist Age.” Keynote address, Sequels, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas, April 1, 2005.

Book talks and launches: *Robben Island and Prisoner Resistance Against Apartheid*. Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, October 18, 2004; Robben Island Museum, Cape Town, South Africa, May 20, 2004; Constitutional Court and Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa, May 27, 2004; Columbia University, New York University Law School, and City University of New York, New York, NY, April 8, 2004; George Washington University, Washington DC, April 2, 2004.

“Visiting South Africa: Issues in Tourism, Politics, and Resistance History.” The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, North Carolina, April 2002.

“Parallel Histories?: Robben Island’s Politics, History, and Representation” - Keynote address to Robben Island Museum: Past, Present and Future Perspectives. School of Art and Graduate School of the Humanities Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. April 2001.

“Prisons and the Making of Politics: Apartheid South Africa and Comparative Examples.” Distinguished Ph.D. Alumni Guest Lecture. Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. October 27, 2000.

“Rites, Writing, and Rights in Moroccan Prisons.” Respondent to Susan Slyomovics, Geneviève McMillan-Reba Stewart Professor and Chair of Anthropology, MIT, “Testimony and Truth: The Human Rights Story in Morocco.” Mershon Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, October 25, 2000.

“Inequality and US Criminal Justice.” Lecture to the Department of Sociology, Kent State University, April 25, 2000.

“Politics, Power, and Prisons.” Lectures to the Department of Criminal Justice, Kent State University, October 14, 1999 and November 27, 2000.

“Crime and [In]Justice in the United States: Some Implications for South Africa.” Talk at the Center for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, July, 8, 1999, Johannesburg, South Africa.

- “Transitional Justice in South Africa’s Democratization Process.” Lecture to the Universidad Americana, March 25, 1999, Managua, Nicaragua.
- “Motherhood, Justice, and Bertolt Brecht.” Panelist for discussion of Bertolt Brecht’s *Caucasian Chalk Circle*, School of Dance, Theater, and Arts Administration, University of Akron, March 5, 1999, Akron, Ohio.
- “Human Rights and Political Oppression.” Panelist for discussion of Ariel Dorfman’s *Widows*, School of Dance, Theater, and Arts Administration, University of Akron, October 30, 1998, Akron, Ohio.
- “Political Prisoners and the Making of South African Politics.” Lecture to De Paul University, May 20, 1998, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Remembering Robben Island: Traditions, Politics, and Memories of Apartheid’s Prisons.” Lecture to the African Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, February 27, 1998, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Conference Presentations

- “Imprisoned women’s legal consciousness and call for legality: Initial insights, theoretical, and methodological takeaways from an American Prison Writing Archive sample.” Paper presented to the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico, June 2023.
- The Mental Health Consequences of Parental Incarceration: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Longitudinal Study of Adolescents through Adulthood in the United States. Presentation by Antwan Jones, first author, on behalf of Antwan Jones, Fran Buntman, Hiromi Ishizawa, and Katie Lese. Equity Institute Conference: Collaborate To Create Change: Towards Racial and Socioeconomic Equity in our Scholarship, Research & Teaching. George Washington Law School, September 23, 2023.
- Criminalizing the Right to Vote. Race, the Right to Vote, and Voter Suppression Conference. George Washington Law School [Virtual], October 7, 2020.
- “Extremist Manifestos: Mass Shooters’ Understanding of Law, Politics and Crime.” Co-authored with Tifenn Drouaud. Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 2020. [Virtual.]
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- “The Political Right and the Possibility of Criminal Justice Reform.” (With Robert Noel and Adam Bethke.) American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 2011.
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- Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. November 4-7, 2009.
- “Imprisoning Terrorists: Human Rights, Security, and Resistance after Guantanamo Bay.” Paper presented to the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. May 28-31, 2009.
- “Pretoria’s ‘Old Synagogue’: recognizing the pasts, exploring the futures.” South African Museums Association, 72nd Annual National Conference 2008, Cape Town. June 25, 2008. Presented by co-author Barbara Buntman.
- “Liberated or ‘Lite’?: A South African Reflection on the Diversity of Judaism in the United States.” Limmud Gauteng, Wits Medical School, Johannesburg. August 9, 2007.
- “South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Issues and Lessons.” Africa: Negotiating Peace, Justice, Development & Security, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Arlington, VA. February 10, 2006.
- “Coercive Interrogation: Problems of Law and Policy.” The National Academies’ Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Seminar. Washington, D.C. July 30, 2004.
- “Sex, Secrecy, and Robben Island.” International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society (IASSCS) Conference: Sex & Secrecy. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. 22-25 June, 2003.
- “Gangs, Terror, Politics, and Law: Some Initial Considerations, Mostly with Respect to the US Supreme Court.” Maryland Discussion Group on Constitutionalism: American Constitutional Development: A Distinctive Public Law Voice? University of Maryland. April 12-13, 2002.
- “Feminist Legal Theory: International and Post September 11 Perspectives” - Participant in Roundtable on Feminist Legal Theory and Public Law, and Discussant: Law and Popular Culture Panel. Western Political Science Association. Long Beach, California. March 2002.
- “Non-state Constitutions: Reflections on Constitutions in Establishing and Maintaining Constitutional Orders in Prison.” Maryland/Georgetown Discussion Group on Constitutionalism: The Creation, Maintenance, and Destruction of Constitutional Orders, University of Maryland. March 9-10, 2001.
- “Policing a Multi-cultural Society: The South African Case.” Fourteenth International Conference of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law, Human Rights, and the Administration of Criminal Justice, Sandton, South Africa. December 3-7, 2000. Presented by co-author Rika Snyman.
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- “Politics and Secrets of Political Prisoner History.” South African Society Biennial Conference, July 11-14, 1999, University of Western Cape, South Africa.
- “Prisoners as Leaders: Learning from Political Prisoner Resistance on Robben Island, South Africa.” Critical Resistance Conference: Beyond the Prison Industrial Complex, September 24-27, 1998. University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California.
- “Prisons Under Pressure: The Shaping of Apartheid Political Imprisonment by National and International Pressure.” (Paper Delivered) and Moderator of AInternational Politics and the African Diaspora” panel. “What’s Goin’ On: Africa and the African Diaspora at the University of Texas at Austin” Conference, February 11-14, 1998, Austin, Texas.

- “‘Between Nuremberg and Amnesia’: Prisons and Memories of Apartheid in Contemporary South Africa.” Annual African Studies Association Meeting. November 13-16, 1997, Columbus, Ohio.
- (With Tong-yi Huang), “The Role of Political Imprisonment in Developing Democratic Elites: A Comparative Study of South Africa and Taiwan.” Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, August 27-31, 1997, Washington, D.C.
- “Identity as Political Resistance: The Case of Robben Island Prisoners in South Africa.” Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, August 31-September 3, 1995, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Political Ethos and Community Values: Lessons from Robben Island 1963-1991.” Value Studies Network Workshop, October 20, 1994, Gordon’s Bay, Western Cape.
- “Continuing and Extending Resistance and Struggle: The Role of Robben Island 1963-1976.” Institute of Advanced Social Research (paper number 369), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. October 17, 1994.
- “The Future of Robben Island: Knowing, Protecting, and Representing the Political Past.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, December 1993, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Discussant to Aline Helg’s “Race Politics in Cuba: Between Democracy and Conflict” for Ford Foundation/Graduate School Ethnicity and Social Science Forum, University of Texas at Austin. December 1993.
- “African-American Men as Threat and Hope: An Examination of Representations and their Implication for Theory.” Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. March 1993.
- “From Boipatong to Bisho: An analysis of recent political events in South Africa.” Brown Bag seminar, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. October 1992.
- “Prospects for Peace Movements in South Africa.” Conference for Nonviolence: Global to Local Choices for Peace, Austin, Texas. October 1992.

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Interviewed for NTN24, an International News channel airing in the US, Latin America, and the Caribbean, concerning the 2011 London protests. August 2011. See Socióloga de la U. George Washington habla con NTN24 sobre disturbios en Londres
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Assistance to All Out Productions for forthcoming BBC radio documentary on soccer and Robben Island, prior to South Africa’s hosting of the 2010 World Cup. Current.

One-on-one interview on the US Penal System for “The Edge, with Garland Nixon.” Montgomery Municipal Cable (MMC), Channel 16. March 8, 2010.

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Conferences and professional education: attendance and/or training.

The Decarceration and Re-Entry Symposium, American University, Washington College of Law. October 6, 2023.
FLEX (Forward Looking EXplorations) Teaching Camps. Online training workshop, sponsored by the GWU Instructional Core, June 8 – June 10, 2020.
DC Prisoner and Reentry Symposium: Envisioning a New Jail. The Corrections Information Council and Prisoner and Reentry Legal Services Program, Washington DC, September 21, 2018.
Social Action Course Development Workshop at the Bonner Summer Leadership Institute, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY. June 6-7, 2018.
Community-Based Learning Course design workshop at American University, Washington DC, May 23, 2018.
Education for liberation: The politics of promise and reform inside and beyond America's prisons. American Enterprise Institute. Washington, D.C., November 14, 2017.
Criminal Justice at a Crossroads. The Cato Institute. Washington, D.C. October 18, 2017.
Higher Education Roundtable, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Washington, DC, October 21, 2016.
Maryland Discussion Group on Constitutionalism [AKA the "Schmooze"]. University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland February 27-28, 2015.
J Street Annual Conference. Washington, DC. September 28-30, 2013.
The National Institute of Justice Conference 2009. Arlington, VA. June 15-17, 2009.
Re-imagining Jail Design. Vera Institute of Justice. Washington D.C., May 4, 2009.
What Every Social Scientist Should Know About Forensics. National Institute of Justice. Washington, D.C., December 12, 2008.
Prison Litigation Conference, The George Washington University School of Law, March 28-29, 2008.
The Future of Race? History Workshop, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. July 2001.
Law 2000. Amherst College, Massachusetts. September 1999.
The Future of Robben Island. Peace Vision, Robben Island, South Africa. May 1994.

Community and Committee Involvement

George Washington University (2002-2023): Building Bonds Through Books (2021-ongoing); Elliott School Dean's Scholars Faculty Advisor (2019-2020; Leah Berkman); ReThink DC Youth and Policing (2020-2022); UFF funding evaluations (2018); CCAS

Undergraduate Advising Task Force (2018); Mount Vernon Faculty Fellow (2017-2018); External mentor to Niklas Persson, School Without Walls, “Restorative Justice and the School to Prison Pipeline” (2017); Director of Graduate Studies (2015-2017 and Spring 2019), Director Law and Society Minor (2012-current), Reviewer Presidential Administrative Fellowships (2013), Reviewer Gamow Fellowships/Center for Undergraduate Fellowships and Research (2011), Graduate Committee (2006-2007; 2015-current), Curriculum Committee (2003-2005), Institutional Review Board (2006-current), Police Science Admission Committee (2006-2011), Pro-seminar on Advising (2005-2008), Colonial Inauguration Advising (2005-2013), Sociology Alumni Association – founder and faculty representative (2006-2008).

Washington D.C. (2000-current): ReThink Justice (2017-ongoing); Children’s National Hospital IRB Prisoner Representative (2012-current; occasional); Cross River Dialogue 2.0, October 2019-2021; BASIS DC Boosters (2013-2014), Tyler Elementary (2007-2013), Moms on the Hill (2003-2010), Hill Havurah (2005-current), Jewish-Arab Dialogue group (2002-2003).

University of Akron, Akron Community Service, and Professional Service: Department of Political Science Committees (various); University International Committee; Honors Council Member; Honors Department Preceptor; Research Advisory Board Oriana House Community Corrections Agency, Organizer of Series of Talks by Ahmed Kathrada, Delegate in and consultant to the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus Mission to South Africa, Buchtel College Council; Peer reviewer, *African Studies Review*. 1998-2001.

Participant; Organizing committee “What’s Goin’ On: Africa and the African Diaspora,” University of Texas at Austin Conference. 1997.

Founding member African Students’ Association, University of Texas at Austin. 1993.

Co-chair Jewish Graduate Student Group; Board member Hillel Foundation. 1991.

Vice-President and numerous other leadership positions on Students’ Representative Council, University of the Witwatersrand. Positions included: Women’s Portfolio, Women’s Movement Working Group, and Co-chairperson State of Emergency Ad-hoc Committee. 1986.

Elected to the Students’ Representative Council (1985); active member of National Union of South African Students (NUSAS) and a number of anti-apartheid and other student organizations. 1984-1987.

Founding member and supporter; Jews for Social Justice, Johannesburg. 1986-1989.

Executive member; South African Union of Jewish Students. 1984-1985.