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## **I. ACADEMIC POSITION**

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Assistant Professor of International Studies, Macalester College, 2002-present

## **II. EDUCATION**

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Ph.D., Political Science, University of Toronto, 2001

Major Area: Comparative Politics, Industrial Societies; Minor Area: Political Theory  
Thesis: "The Bonds and Boundaries of Nationhood: Political-cultural Roots of Czech and Slovak Definitions of the Nation and their Implications for Post-communist Governance" (Donald Schwartz, Supervisor)

MA, Political Science, University of Toronto, 1994

BA *magna cum laude*, Government and International Affairs, Augustana College (SD),  
1992

## **III. PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

- "Divergent Responses to a Common Past: Transitional Justice in the Czech Republic and Slovakia," *Theory and Society* Vol. 33, No. 1, February 2004.

*Theory and Society* is an interdisciplinary journal offering theoretically-informed analysis of social processes. This article addresses the question of why, despite having shared a communist regime and a revolution against it, the Czechs and Slovaks have dealt differently with that regime's former high officials and secret police agents, files, and collaborators. I argue that this divergence challenges several current theories of transitional justice and offer my own explanation.

### ***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, continued***

- “Civic Nationhood and the Challenges of Minority Inclusion: The Case of the Post-communist Czech Republic,” *Ethnicities*, Vol. 3, No.1, March 2003.

*Ethnicities* offers sociological and political analysis of ethnicity, nationalism, identity politics and minority rights. The article explores the theoretical debate over how best to conceptualize the “civic nation” and its implications for minority inclusion. It does this by examining the post-communist Czech government’s treatment of the Roma minority.

- “Constitutional Nationalism’s Implications for Minority Rights and Democratization: The Case of Slovakia,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 1, January 2003.

*ERS* is an interdisciplinary journal focusing on race, ethnicity, and nationalism. This article uses post-communist Slovakia to explore the relationship between regimes based on the “right” to national self-determination and both illiberal nation-building and authoritarianism.

- “The Wartime Slovak State: A Case Study in the Relationship between Ethnic Nationalism and Authoritarian Patterns of Governance,” *Nations and Nationalism*, Vol. 7, No. 2, April 2001.

*Nations and Nationalism* is the Journal of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism. The article examines the roots and implications of the clerical-fascist ideology of the Slovak state set up under Nazi Germany’s tutelage during World War II.

### ***Other Publications***

- “Who is Behind the Veil?: Liberal Perspectives on Student Head-Covering at Turkish Universities,” *Macalester International*, Vol. 15, Winter 2005.

I researched this essay during the Macalester Faculty Development International Seminar, “Hybrid Geographies in the Eastern Mediterranean: A View from the Bosphorus,” May 23-June 11, 2004, Istanbul, Turkey.

- *Instructor’s Manual with Test Bank for Understanding Politics: Ideas, Institutions, and Issues*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2002.
- *Instructor’s Manual with Test Bank for Understanding Politics: Ideas, Institutions, and Issues*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, New York: St. Martin’s/Worth, 1999.

#### **IV. HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2005	ACM/GLCA/ACS Mellon Global Partners Project Central Europe and Russia Travel Grant
2005	Wallace Travel and Research Grant
2003	Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council Grant (co-investigator)
1995-1999	University of Toronto Open Doctoral Fellowship
1998	Open Society Archives at Central European University Fellowship Grant
1994-1998	International Student Differential Fee Waiver Scholarship
1996	Rudolph and Viera Frastacky Graduate Fellowship
1996	Associates of the University of Toronto Travel Grant
1992	Augustana Honor Society

#### **V. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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“The Czech and Slovak Cases [regarding transitional justice policies],” presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), November 2004, Boston, MA.

“Is Access Delayed Justice Denied? The Case of Post-communist Slovakia,” presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> AAASS National Convention, 20-23 November 2003, Toronto, Canada.

“Charter 77 and the ‘Slovak Phenomenon’: Czech and Slovak Dissidence in Post-Invasion Czechoslovakia,” presented at the 34th AAASS National Convention, 21-24 November 2002, Pittsburgh, PA.

“Divergent Responses to a Common Past: Lustration in the Czech Republic and Slovakia,” presented at the 74th Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, 29-31 May 2002, Toronto, Canada.

“The ‘Free and Equal Citizen’ versus the Sovereign Nation: Political Cultural Roots of Czech and Slovak Definitions of State Sovereignty,” presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> AAASS National Convention, 15-18 November 2001, Arlington, VA.

#### **VI. TEACHING**

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##### *Courses taught*

Introduction to International Studies  
Introduction to International Human Rights  
Ethnicity and Nationalism in Eastern Europe

### *Courses taught, continued*

Writers and Power: the European East in the Twentieth Century  
Advanced Themes in Human Rights  
Senior Seminar: Colliding Passions: Hatred in the Modern World

### *Student Projects Supervised*

#### ■ *Honors theses*

Lauren Schrero, "Invisible Casualties of the War on Drugs: A Case Study in El Inca Prison, Quito, Ecuador," International Studies Department Honors Thesis, 2005.

#### ■ *Grant-funded work*

Lauren Schrero, "Missionary Work: Contributions and Contradictions: The Ethical Obligations of American and European Missionaries in the Women's Prison in Quito, Ecuador," Lilly Summer Research Grant Project, Summer 2004.

#### ■ *Tutorials*

A tutorial focused on debates over legal definitions of refugee and internally displaced status, asylum standards, and genocide, with focus on implications for the situation in Darfur, Sudan.

#### ■ *Independent Studies*

Topics have included rape as a war crime in the former Yugoslavia, theoretical perspectives on transitional justice and the rule of law, comparative pre-1989 Central and East European revolutions and uprisings, health as a human right via a case study of the Chilean population in Bariloche, Argentina, and a critical examination of explanations of American school shootings.

## **VII. WORK IN PROGRESS**

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1. Revising and updating *Culture, Community, and Rights: Lessons from the Czech and Slovak Experience* (working title), manuscript based on dissertation; submission planned for mid-summer 2005.
2. Co-investigator on "Post-Communist Transitional Justice: Determinants and Outcomes," a Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council Grant-funded comparison of eight East European states' treatment of communist-era secret police officials, files, and informers. On-site research conducted in Bratislava,

Slovakia, May-June 2003; further on-site research planned for Fall 2005 in Bratislava and in Prague, Czech Republic. Project timeframe: 2003-2006.

## VIII. LANGUAGES

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German: proficient (accredited by the University of Regensburg)

Czech: professional reading and translating ability; basic speaking ability

Slovak: professional reading and translating ability; basic speaking ability

## IX. SERVICE

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### ■ *Macalester (in brief)*

I was founding faculty advisor to a student committee that focuses on strengthening community in the International Studies Department and have served on the Advisory Committee for International Studies and Internationalism, the Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Committee, and several faculty search committees. I also participate in the Russian, Central and East European Studies program.

### ■ *Professional*

I am a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, the American Political Science Association, and the International Studies Association, and have served as an outside reviewer for *Theory and Society*.

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