

## A&S ACADEMIC PERSONNEL CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., Political Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
Title of Ph.D. Thesis: 'Overcoming Intractability: Identity and Intergroup  
Reconciliation in Transitional Justice'
- 2004 M.A., Political Science, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada
- 2003 B.A. Hons., Political Science, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017 – Director of Political Science, School of Politics, Public Affairs & International  
Studies, University of Wyoming
- 2017 – Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wyoming
- 2017 Visiting Research Fellow, Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace,  
Security and Justice, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2010 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wyoming
- 2010 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2006 – 2010 Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies,  
University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

### PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

#### **In Preparation:**

Aiken, Nevin T., "Transitional Justice in Post-Genocide Namibia: The Politics of Memorialization  
& Reconciliation," Single-Author Journal Article.

Aiken, Nevin T., "Transitional Justice in Conflict: Northern Ireland's 'Piecemeal' Approach to the Past," Single-Authored Journal Article, Refereed.

Aiken, Nevin T., "Socio-Economic Marginalization and Post-Conflict Reconciliation in Northern Ireland," Single-Authored Journal Article, Refereed.

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

### **Books**

Aiken, Nevin T., 2013. *Identity, Reconciliation, and Transitional Justice: Overcoming Intractability in Divided Societies*, New York: Routledge Press.

\*Winner of the 2014 Hart Early Career Book Prize from the Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA) for the 'Most Outstanding Piece of Socio-Legal Scholarship' published in the previous year by a recently completed PhD.

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Aiken, Nevin T. "The Distributive Dimension: Reassessing the TRC's Ability to Advance Interracial Reconciliation," *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 34.2 (2016): 190-202

Aiken, Nevin T., 2015, "The Bloody Sunday Inquiry: Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconciliation in Northern Ireland," *Journal of Human Rights*, Volume 14.1, 101-123.

Aiken, Nevin T., 2010, "Learning to Live Together: Transitional Justice and Intergroup Reconciliation in Northern Ireland," *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, Volume 4.2, 166-188.

Aiken, Nevin T., 2009, "The (Re)construction of a Culture of Human Rights: Transitional Justice and Human Security," *Human Security Journal*, Volume 8, 10-18.

Aiken, Nevin T., 2008, "Post-Conflict Peacebuilding and the Politics of Identity: Insights for Restoration and Reconciliation in Transitional Justice," *Peace Research*, Volume 40.2, 9-38.

### **Referred Book Chapters**

Aiken, Nevin T., 2013, "Rethinking Reconciliation in Divided Societies: A Social Learning Model of Transitional Justice," In: "Transitional Justice Theories" (Suzanne Buckley-Zistel, Teresa Koloma Beck, Christian Braun and Friderike Mieth, eds), Oxford: Routledge Press, 40-65.

### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

Aiken, Nevin T. 2008, "Transitional Justice: Field Notes from Northern Ireland," *Canadian Consortium on Human Security: Human Security Bulletin*, Volume 6.4.

### **Refereed Proceedings**

Aiken, Nevin T. 2009, "Decentralized Transitional Justice and Intercommunity Reconciliation in Northern Ireland," In: Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Working Paper Series, University of California, Irvine, April 2009, 12-51.

### **Non-Refereed Proceedings**

Aiken, Nevin T., 2008, "The Crucial Role of Conflict Transformation in Overcoming the Psycho-Social Challenges to Reconstructing Post-Conflict Governance," In: Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Lessons Learned in Post-Conflict State Capacity: Reconstructing Governance and Public Administration in Post-Conflict Societies (Accra, Ghana), Report of the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery of the United Nations Development Program, 1-32.

### **Book Reviews**

Aiken, Nevin T., "Weighing the Costs of Transitional Justice: A Review of 'The Costs of Justice' by Brian K. Grodsky," *International Studies Review*, Volume 14.2 (June 2012), 340-342.

Aiken, Nevin T., 2008, "Justice in Transition: A Review of 'Atrocity, Punishment, and International Law' by Mark A. Drumbl," *H-Net Human Rights: Humanities and Social Sciences Online*, <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=23557>.

## **CONTRACTS & GRANTS**

### **Funded Projects as PI**

2016 – 2017, Faculty Research Grant (\$5000),  
Center for Global Studies (CGS), University of Wyoming

2016 – 2017, Faculty Research Support Grant (\$3400),  
Social Justice Research Center, University of Wyoming

2014 – 2015, Faculty Research Grant (\$3000),  
Wyoming Institute for Humanities (WIHR), University of Wyoming

2014 – 2015, Faculty Development Grant (\$2000 USD),  
Outreach School, University of Wyoming

2012 – 2013, Faculty Research Support Grant (\$750 USD),  
Social Justice Research Center, University of Wyoming

2009 – 2010, Security and Defence Forum Ph.D. Scholarship Grant (\$20,000 CAD),  
Canadian Department of National Defence, Ottawa, ON, Canada.

2007 – 2009, Kugelman Citizen Peacebuilding Fellowship Research Grant (x2) (\$8000 USD total),  
Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, University of California, Irvine

2007 – 2009, CGPACS Graduate Awards Research Grant (x2) (\$2000 USD total),  
Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Irvine.

2007 – 2008, CCHS Human Security Fellowship Research Grant (\$7500 CAD),  
Canadian Consortium on Human Security, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

2005 – 2008, Doctoral Canada Graduate Scholarship Research Grant (\$105, 000 CAD),  
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada.

### **Funded Projects as CoPI**

2014 – 2015, Research Seed Grant Initiative Program [with Dr. David Messenger] (\$25,000 USD),  
Office of Research and Economic Development, University of Wyoming

2012 – 2013, International Travel Grant [with Dr. Julia C. Obert] (\$2000 USD),  
International Programs Office, University of Wyoming

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Memberships In Professional Societies**

2011 – Present	European Consortium on Political Research
2008 – Present	American Political Science Association
2007 – Present	International Society of Political Psychology
2006 – Present	International Studies Association
2005 – 2010	Canadian Political Science Association

### **Manuscript Referring**

2017 Transitional Justice Review  
2016 Ethnic and Racial Studies (Journal)  
2016 Taylor and Francis (Text Review)  
2015 International Studies Review  
2015 Human Rights Review  
2013 International Theory  
2012 Transitional Justice Review  
2011 International Studies Review  
2010 Oxford University Press  
2009 Ottawa Law Review

### **Grant Refereeing**

2013 University of West Virginia Senate Research Grant

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2016 – 2017, Mortar Board Society ‘Top Prof’ Award, University of Wyoming

2013 – 2014, 2014 Hart Early Career Book Prize from the Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA) for *Identity, Reconciliation and Transitional Justice: Overcoming Intractability in Divided Societies* (Routledge 2013), awarded for the ‘Most

Outstanding Piece of Socio-Legal Scholarship' published in the previous year by a recently completed PhD.

- 2012 – 2013, Extraordinary Merit in Teaching Award (\$1000 USD)  
College of Arts & Sciences, University of Wyoming
- 2007 – 2010, Security and Defence Forum International Conference Awards (\$2200 CAD),  
Canadian Department of National Defence, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 2004 – 2008, Ph.D. Tuition Award (\$13, 000 CAD), Department of Political Science,  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2004 – 2005, Graduate Entrance Scholarship (\$5000 CAD), Department of Political Science,  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2003 – 2004, Special University Scholarship (\$5000 CAD), Department of Political Science,  
University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada Department of Political Science

**PAPERS PRESENTED/SYMPOSIA/INVITED LECTURES/  
PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

- 2016, "The Politics of Transitional Justice in Post-Genocide Namibia," 2016, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Paper Presentation on 'Remembering Genocide' Panel, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- 2016, "Brexit and the Implications for Northern Ireland," Invited Talk, European Horizons Panel Discussion – 'Brexit: The Meaning & Consequences,' University of Wyoming, Wyoming, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- 2016, "Reflecting on IR as a Discipline" Workshop Discussant Presentation, International Relations 2030: Wyoming Workshop, Center for Global Studies, University of Wyoming, Wyoming, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- 2015, "Building Community Across Difference: Lessons from Northern Ireland," Roundtable Panel Interview for UWTV with Rev. John Dunlop and Dr. Tom Frawley, University of Wyoming, Wyoming, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- 2015, "Political Globalization and International Relations," Invited Lecture, INST 1010 Introduction to International Studies, University of Wyoming, Wyoming, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- 2015, "2015 Wyoming Survey Forum," Roundtable Presentation with Dr. James King, Speaker Kermit Brown, Rep. Cathy Connolly, Sen. Chris Rothfuss, and Rep. Charles Pelkey as part of the Milward L. Simpson Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Wyoming, Wyoming, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- 2014, "Truth, Justice and Reconciliation: Dealing with the Past in Northern Ireland," Center for Global Studies, 'Human Rights, Ethics and Justice Research Seminar Series,' Invited Presentation, Laramie, Wyoming, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

- 2014, "Truth, Justice and Reconciliation: Dealing with the Past in Northern Ireland," *Global and Area Studies Program 'What in the World?' Speaker Series*, Invited Presentation, University of Wyoming, August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 2014, "Identity, Reconciliation and Transitional Justice," 2014 Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, Hart Early Career Book Award-Winner Invited Presentation, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland, April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 2014, "Truth, Justice and Reconciliation: Lessons from Northern Ireland," *Center for Global Studies Wyoming Goes Global Conference*, Invited Presentation, University of Wyoming, March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 2014, "Transitional Justice in Conflict: Assessing Northern Ireland's 'Piecemeal' Approach to the Past," 2014 International Studies Annual Convention, Paper Presentation, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 2013, "Identity, Reconciliation and Transitional Justice," *Faculty Research Brownbag Series*, Global and Areas Studies Program and the Department of Political Science, University of Wyoming, November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 2012, "Democracy in a Deeply Divided Society: Challenges in Contemporary Northern Ireland," *Recent Developments in the World's Representative Democracies*, Department of Political Science, University of Wyoming, September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 2012, "Human Rights, Humanitarian Intervention and Transitional Justice: The Evolving Norm of Human Security in the United Nations," *Human Security Workshop*, Global and Area Studies Program, University of Wyoming, September 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 2012, "The Bloody Sunday Inquiry and Post-Conflict Reconciliation in Northern Ireland," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Paper Presentation, New Orleans, LA, August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2012, "Putting the Past to Rest: The Bloody Sunday Inquiry and Transitional Justice in Northern Ireland," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Paper Presentation, San Diego, CA, April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2011, "Rethinking Reconciliation: A Social Learning Model of Transitional Justice," European Consortium for Political Research Annual Convention, Invited Paper Presentation, Reykjavik, Iceland, August 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 2010, "South Africa Revisited: A Reassessment of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Contribution to Interracial Reconciliation," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Paper Presentation, Montreal, Canada, March 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 2009, "Decentralized Transitional Justice in Northern Ireland: Assessing the Contributions to Intergroup Reconciliation," Taking Stock of Transitional Justice Conference, Oxford Transitional Justice Research Group, Paper Presentation, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

- 2009, “The Social Psychology of Conflict Transformation in Northern Ireland,” Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Irvine, Invited Lecture, Irvine, CA, February 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2009, “Learning to Live Together: Transitional Justice and Intergroup Reconciliation in Northern Ireland,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Paper Presentation, New York, NY, February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 2008, “Transitional Justice: Reconciliation, Restoration, and Transition,” Canadian Political Association Annual Convention, University of British Columbia, Panel Discussant, Vancouver, BC, June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2008, “Examining the Politics of Identity in Transitional Justice: South Africa and Northern Ireland,” Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Invited Lecture, Irvine, CA, October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 2008, “The Crucial Role of Conflict Transformation in Overcoming the Psycho-Social Challenges to Reconstructing Post-Conflict Governance,” Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Lessons Learned in Post-Conflict State Capacity: Reconstructing Governance and Public Administration in Post-Conflict Societies, United Nations Development Programme, Expert Consultancy and Paper Presentation, Accra, Ghana, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 2008, “Rethinking Transitional Justice: A Framework for Intergroup Reconciliation,” Canadian Political Science Association Annual Convention, University of British Columbia, Paper Presentation, Vancouver, BC, June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2008, “Learning to Live Together: How Transitional Justice Can Contribute to Reconciliation After Mass Violence,” Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality, University of California, Irvine, Invited Lecture, Irvine, CA, April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2008, “Intergroup Reconciliation and the Politics of Identity in Transitional Justice,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Paper Presentation, San Francisco, CA, March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 2007, “Human Rights, Human Security, and Transitional Justice: Rebuilding a Culture of Human Rights,” Workshop: Improving Humanitarian Action: Comparing Human Rights and Human Security, Center for Unconventional Security Studies, University of California, Irvine, Workshop Paper Presentation, Irvine, CA, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 2006, “Roads to Reconciliation: Truth and Identity Transformation in Transitional Justice,” Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Irvine, Invited Lecture, Irvine, CA, November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2006, “Truth, Restoration, and Reconciliation: Post-Conflict Peacebuilding and the Politics of Identity,” Canadian Political Science Association Convention, York University, Paper Presentation, Toronto, ON, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **COMMITTEES**

### **University Committee**

2014 – 2017, Board Member & Grants Subcommittee Member, Social Justice Research Center (SJRC)

2014 – 2016, Departmental Senator, University of Wyoming Faculty Senate

2013 – 2014, Departmental Senator (Alternate), University of Wyoming Faculty Senate

### **Department Committee**

2017 – 2018, Director of Political Science,

2016 – 2017, Assistant Chair, Department of Political Science

2016 – 2017, Graduate Director, Department of Political Science

2014 – 2018, Committee Chair, Milward L. Simpson Committee, Department of Political Science

2012 – 2017, Committee Member, Global & Area Studies Advisory Committee

2015 – 2016, Graduate Admissions Committee, Global and Area Studies

2015 – 2016, Visiting Excellence Scholar Search Committee, Global and Area Studies

2014 – 2016, Joint Coordinator, Human Rights/Ethics/Justice Research Cluster, Center for Global Studies

2013 – 2014, Committee Member, Political Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2011 – 2012, Committee Member, International Studies Advisory Committee

2010 – 2012, Committee Member, Political Science Ad-Hoc Committee on Departmental Awards

2010 – 2011, Committee Member, International Studies Advisory Committee

### **Departmental Assessment Contributions**

2014 – 2017, Program Assessor, Political Science Undergraduate & MA Assessment Committee

2014 – 2015, Program Assessor, Global & Area Studies Undergraduate Assessment Committee

2012 – 2013, Program Assessor, Global & Area Studies Undergraduate Assessment Committee