

# SABINE C. HIRSCHAUER

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

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#### *Current Position:*

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM  
Aug. 2016 - present

#### *Previous Position:*

Visiting Professor & Assistant Director, Graduate Program in International Studies, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, Aug. 2015 - 2016

### **EDUCATION:**

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Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa; Department Trauma, Forgiveness and Reconciliation Studies; Supervisor: Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela, 2013 & 2014

Ph.D., International Studies, Concentration: International Security Studies; Comparative Politics  
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA; Aug. 2012.

Dissertation: *All is Fair in War: Violent Conflict and the Securitization of Rape. Case Studies Bosnia and Rwanda*. Committee: Dr. Regina Karp (chair); Dr. Jennifer N. Fish; Dr. Francis Adams.

B.A. Political Science; B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C.; May 2002

### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:**

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#### **Single-Authored Books**

Hirschauer, Sabine. (Dec. 2014) *The Securitization of Rape: Women, War and Sexual Violence*. London: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN: 9781137410818; <http://www.palgrave.com/page/detail/the-securitization-of-rape-sabine-hirschauer/?K=9781137410818>

#### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

Hirschauer, Sabine. (forthcoming) Event Cologne: Whiteness, Gender, and Germany's Insecure, Ontological State-Self. *Feminist German Studies*.

Hirschauer, Sabine. (forthcoming) "Teaching the Politics of Memory, State Identity, and Gender: 'A Woman in Berlin,' Re-Visited" In *Options for Teaching German Literature and Culture of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Edited by Venkat Mani and David Kim. New York: PMLA Modern Language Association of America.

Hirschauer, Sabine. (2021) Beyond Symbolic Policy Making: The Copenhagen School, Migration, and the Marked-Unmarked Analogy *Migration Letters*. Vol. 18(4). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33182/ml.v18i4.1136>

Hirschauer, Sabine. (2021) *German and U.S. Borderlands – Recognition and the Copenhagen School in the Era of Hybrid Identities*. In *Recognition and Migration. Perspectives from Ethics, Political Philosophy and Critical Theory*, edited by Gottfried Schweiger, Cham: Springer 2021, (Springer Series: Studies in Global Justice)

Hirschauer, S.C., Karp, R., Kekeh, M., Akpinar-Elci, M. (2021) Service-Learning Study-Abroad and Europe's Migration Crisis – A Case Study. *Intercultural Education*. Vol. 33(1); DOI: 10.1080/14675986.2020.1859992

Hirschauer, Sabine. (2020) De-Securitization, Sexual Violence, and the Politics of Silence. *European Journal of Women's Studies*, Vol. 27(3) DOI: 10.1177/1350506819889379

Hirschauer, Sabine (2019) "For Real People in Real Places: The Copenhagen School and the Other Little Security Nothings," *European Security*, Vol. 28(4) DOI: 10.1080/09662839.2019.1656199

Hirschauer, S.C., Karp, R., Kekeh, M., Akpınar-Elci, M. (2019) Migration and Integration in Germany - A Transcultural Experiential Learning Approach Toward 21st Century Civic Skills. *Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education*, Vol. 11(2).

Hirschauer, Sabine (2014) "Rape and the State—Sexual Violence and its Political Narrative and Othering in 21<sup>st</sup> Century South Africa" *Africa Insight* Vol. 44(1) <http://www.ajol.info/index.php/ai/article/view/110069>

Hirschauer, Sabine. (2012) The Notion of Hope – Simelela: A Model of a South African Rape Crisis Center. In *Engaging Men in the Fight Against Gender Violence*. Edited by Freedman, Jane. London: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN-10: 1137014733 | ISBN-13: 978-1137014733

### **Under Revised & Re-Submit - Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Hirschauer, Sabine. (2021) *Status: Re-submitted July 28, 2021*, 'For Nothing is Fixed' Whiteness, Race, and (De)Securitization Legacies, *Security Dialogue*

### **In-Progress:**

Hirschauer, Sabine. (2022) A Woman in Berlin, Sexual Violence, and the Rise of Femonationalism in Germany – A Mnemonical Security Approach.

Hirschauer, Sabine. (2022/23) "We are not an Immigration Country - Complex Political Global Economy, Gender and Migration in the Local, Germany - a Case Study; In David Earnest; Jennifer Schiff (Ed.), *Power and Wealth in the Anthropocene: Bringing Illicit, Informal and Resource Economies into International Political Economy*. New York: SUNY Press (State University New York).

### **Invited Book Reviews**

Hirschauer, Sabine. (2018) Book Review of *After Rape: Violence, Justice, and Social Harmony in Uganda*. By Holly Porter, for *Perspectives on Politics*, Cambridge University Press; (16)2.

Hirschauer, Sabine. (2015) Book Review of *Peaceland* by Severine Autesserre in *International Feminist Journal of Politics*. (17) 4.

### **TEACHING AWARDS:**

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NMSU Department of Government Graduate Society's Mentor "Mariposa Award" – *May 2019*

NMSU Department of Government's "Professor of the Year Award," Student-nominated Teaching Award, presented by Pi Sigma Alpha Student Honor Society – *April 2017*

"Shining Star"- Student-nominated Teaching Award, Division of Student Engagement and Enrollment Services, Old Dominion University for Teaching Excellence – *Spring 2016*

"Shining Star"- Student-nominated Teaching Award, Division of Student Engagement and Enrollment Services, Old Dominion University for Teaching Excellence – *Fall 2015*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

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New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

- *POLS 313/314 Model United Nations & Advisor (2017/18; 2018/19; 2021/22)*
- *POLS 362 International Political Economy (Fall 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020)*
- *POLS 361/564 Advanced National Security (Fall 2017; 2019)*
- *POLS 411/517 The European Migration Crisis – Service Learning Study-Abroad FLIP course; faculty and organizer, incl. NGOs, university talks, refugee meetings etc. (2017; 2018; 2022)*
- *POLS 503 Qualitative Research Methods (Spring 2017; 2018; 2019; 2022)*
- *POLS 361/560 International Relations Theory (Spring 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021)*
- *POLS 372/574 Human Security (Fall 2016; 2018)*
- *POLS 360 Introduction into International Relations (Fall 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021)*
- *POLS 361/563 Introduction into Security Studies (Spring 2019; 2020; 2021)*
- *POLS 367/574 Terrorism (Fall 2020; 2021)*
- *HNRS 2180G State and Citizen Great Political Issues (Fall 2021)*

## **GRANTS:**

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**NMSU Arts and Sciences Research Travel Grant \$1,000.-;** College of Arts and Sciences. Grant for Conference Visit, University of Salzburg, Center of Ethics and Poverty, Austria; – *received March 2020*

**German DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) Grant** - Euros 9,600 (approx. \$11,500) for NMSU students participating in the summer 2018 Migration Crisis Service-Learning Study-Abroad trip to Germany; DAAD's funding from the German Federal Government and the European Union – *received February 2018.*

**NMSU Department of Government Lujan Family Professional Research Advancement Award \$1,400 -** *received May 2018.*

**NMSU Arts and Sciences Travel Grant \$800.-;** College of Arts and Sciences. Grant for archival research at The National Archives, Contemporary Military History, College Park, MD. and U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) in Carlisle, PA; U.S. Army primary historical research facility – *received April 2017*

## **OTHER AWARDS, ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

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Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Award, Department Trauma, Forgiveness and Reconciliation Studies at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa; Research Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Pumla Gobodo - Madikizela (served on the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission TRC); *May 1, 2013 – Aug. 1, 2014*

European Union *AccessEU* Fellowship Award (annual stipend plus full PhD tuition remission for each year); Old Dominion University *2010 – 2012*

Professional Development Grant Award, Turkish Ministry of Interior, Ankara, for 12-month program in U.S. Politics, Language, Society, and Culture at Old Dominion University for elite, 10-member group of Turkish sub-governors' delegation; *2010 - 2011*

International Studies' Thornton Fellowship Award, Old Dominion University, *2011-2012*

Graduate Assistantship Award, Graduate Program International Studies; (annual stipend plus full PhD tuition remission for each year); Old Dominion University, *2009-2010*

Journalism State Award 2009 - Virginia Press Association – Best Multi-Part newspaper series on overcrowding and mentally-ill inmates in local jails. Second Place: Best Crime Reporting in Virginia. The Washington Post and the Washington Times placed first and third, respectively.

Journalism State Award 2007 - Virginia Press Association – Best Multi-Part newspaper series on the environmental effects of wastewater sludge spread as fertilizer in rural communities; Second Place: Best Government Reporting in Virginia. Washington Times and The Washington Post placed first and third, respectively.

Journalism State Award 2005 - Virginia Press Association – Best Multi-Part newspaper series on the environmental and health effects of high levels of natural fluoride in drinking water in rural Virginia. First Place: Best Government Reporting in Virginia; Washington Times and The Washington Post placed second and third, respectively.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Nominee in Hearst Writing Competition (also known as the “Pulitzer in College Journalism”) category in-depth reporting; Recipient of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation Certificate of Special Merit for excellence in In-Depth Writing for placing among the top 20 journalism students nationwide, 2001.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Recipient of the Marjorie Usher Ragan scholarship for most promising female journalists; 2000

#### **FUNDED U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL FIELD RESEARCH:**

**Germany:** Research at German Federal Archive (Bundesarchiv) Koblenz and Institute für Zeitgeschichte, München; Summer 2016; Meetings, interviews and focus groups with German non-profit groups, German citizens, students, refugees, social workers and city officials in Munich, Germany; Research Focus: The European Refugee Crisis, June 5 – July 10, 2016; Dec. 13 - Dec. 29, 2016; July 28-Aug. 14, 2017; June 25 – July 25, 2018; June – July 2020 (organized during Austria workshop Feb. 2020, but cancelled - COVID-19)

**Washington D.C./College Park, Maryland. The National Archives, Contemporary Military History.** Research Focus: Book Project – The Politics of Silence [Security Dynamics (Cold War), Gender and Gender-Based Violence during post-WWII allied-occupied Germany]; Dec. 2017 – Jan. 2018

**South Africa:** Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa. Fellowship Research Focus: Gendered Insecurity Spaces: Gendered Violence in Conflict and Post-Conflict Societies and its effect on Peace and Reconciliation; May 2013 – Aug. 2014

**Rwanda:** Field research trip to Rwanda; visit of refugee camps including the UNHCR-run Kiziba Camp on Lake Kivu at the border to the Democratic Republic of Congo; meetings with national women’s groups and sexual violence non-profit organizations e.g. AVEGA and the Rwanda Women Community Development Network in Kigali; March 2011

**South Africa:** Work and field research at the Simelela Centre, sexual violence center in Khayelitsha/Cape Town, one of the largest and poorest townships in South Africa; July & August 2010

#### **INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND INVITED LECTURES:**

[Virtual] International Studies Association Annual Convention 2021 April 5 – April 10, 2021, Two accepted Research Paper Presentations: 1) *Dying at the Borders of Liberal Democracies: Germany’s ANKER Centers and its Policy of Militarized Containment and Abandonment*; 2) *A Woman in Berlin, Sexual Violence, and The*

*Rise of Femonationalism in Germany – A Mnemonical Security Approach*; also Panel Discussant and Panel Chair

[Virtual] International Journal of Feminist Politics, Feb. 17 – Feb. 20, 2021, Accepted Research Presentation, *Event Cologne – Whiteness, Gender, And Germany's Insecure, Ontological State-Self*

International Studies Association Annual Convention April 2020 Hawaii PANDEMIC CANCELLED; Two accepted Research Paper Presentations: 1) After Cologne: Gender, Race, Migration and Germany's Insecure State-Self and 2) Book Chapter Presentation “*We are not an Immigration Country!*” *Complex Political Global Economy, Gender, and Migration in the Local – Germany, a Case Study*”; with editors David Earnest; Jennifer Schiff, *Power and Wealth in the Anthropocene: Bringing Illicit, Informal and Resource Economies into International Political Economy*. New York: SUNY Press; also Panel Discussant *Children in Conflict Zones*.

University of Salzburg, Austria, Book Chapter Workshop *German and U.S. Borderlands, Recognition and the Copenhagen School in the Era of Hybrid Identities*, Feb. 28 – March 8, 2020.

Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research Conference Border Regimes, Territorial Discourses and Feminist Politics Orders, 2019 May 21- May 25, 2019, University of Iceland, Reykjavik; Accepted Research Paper Presentation “Borders, Nationalism, and Gender” and Chair of Panel “Sexual violence in context of borders, migration, political and social territories.”

International Studies Association Annual Convention 2019 March 27th - 30th, 2019, Toronto, Ontario, Accepted Research Paper Presentation

International Studies Association Annual Convention 2018 San Francisco, April 4 – 7, 2018 Accepted Research Paper Presentation “*Wir Schaffen das Nicht, Frau Merkel!*” *Human Security, Securitization and Europe's Migration 'Crisis'*”

International Feminist Journal of Politics 7th Annual Conference University of San Francisco; April 2 & 3, 2018; Accepted Research Paper Presentation “*The State, Gender and the Violence of Peace*”; Panel Chair: April 3, 2018; *Around the Globe, What You See Depends on Where you Look* Workshop (Comfort Women's Testimonies)

International Studies Association Annual Convention 2017 Baltimore, Feb. 22-25, 2017; “*De-Securitization, Gender and the German Restoration Project*”

International Studies Association Annual Convention 2016 Atlanta; March 16-19, 2016

- “*Human Security and Identity: The De-Securitization of Gender*”; March 16, 2016; Gender and Security panel (panel on impact of gender on national security and decision-making)
- “*Human Security, the Copenhagen School and Xenophobia: 21-century South Africa, a case study*”

Invited panelist and speaker *Gender Conference: Women, Peace & Security*; organized by NATO & Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.; March 4, 2016

Invited participant *UN Security Council Resolution 1325 Anniversary Interdisciplinary Gender Workshop*; organized by NATO & Old Dominion University (International Studies Program, Women's Studies, Women's Center), Norfolk, VA.; Nov. 5, 2015

*Gendered Insecurity Spaces: Women, War and Sexual Violence*. Public lecture at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa. June 24, 2014

International Feminist Journal of Politics 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California; May 9 – 11, 2014; Paper Presentation “*What’s Culture Got to Do With It?*”– *South Africa’s Sexual Violence Crisis and the Politics of Belonging and Identity*; May 11, 2014; Panel Chair: *Gendering Environmental Justice*, Chair of Conference Panel, May 11, 2014.

Invited Guest lecturer for *Women and Global Conflict* lecture at Gender Studies Master’s Studies Program at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa. Aug. 7, 2013

Research Paper Presentation *Rape and the State – Sexual Violence and its Political Narrative and Othering in 21<sup>st</sup> Century South Africa*” Public lecture at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa. July 25, 2013

Invited participant of “*Missing Peace*” Conference about Sexual Violence and Conflict at the United States Institute for Peace, Washington D.C. February 14 – 16, 2013

Conference Research Paper Presentation *Sexual Violence during the 1994 Genocide* presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Gender Conference in Kigali, Rwanda, organized by the Centre for Gender, Culture and Development Studies Kigali Institute of Education (KIE) in Kigali, Rwanda; March 2011

Conference Research Paper Presentation *Sexual Violence during the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda* presented at 9<sup>th</sup> ODU Graduate Research Conference, Norfolk, Va.; Feb. 2011

Conference Research Paper Presentation *Immigration Literature: To be and to become an American – About the Elusiveness of the American Dream* presented at 8<sup>th</sup> ODU Graduate Research Conference, Norfolk, Va.; Feb. 2010.

## **SERVICE: DISCIPLINE, DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY/OUTREACH:**

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### **Discipline**

- Reviewer for *European Journal of Politics and Gender*
- Reviewer for *Migration Letters*
- Reviewer for *Journal of International Migration and Integration*
- Reviewer for *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*
- Reviewer for *International Journal of Public Administration*
- Reviewer for *International Feminist Journal of Politics*
- Reviewer for *International Studies Review*, Oxford University Press
- Reviewer for *International Studies Quarterly*, Oxford University Press
- Reviewer for *Space and Culture*; SAGE Publications
- Reviewer for *Peshawar University Teacher’s Association Journal*

### **Department**

- New Mexico State University MA Committee - Chair
- New Mexico State University Undergraduate Committee Member
- New Mexico State University Model UN Adviser – 2017, 2018 & 2022
- Mentor for Student Participants in National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded, four-year Immigration and Border Community Research Experience for Undergraduates, 2018, 2019 & 2021

### **Student MA Internship Supervision**

- As of Fall 2021 (2)

### **Student Doctoral Committee Member**

- As of Fall 2021 (3)

### **Student MA Thesis Chair or Committee Member**

- As of Fall 2021 (14)

### **Student MA Non-Thesis Chair**

- As of Fall 2021 (3)

### **Student BA Honors College Adviser**

- As of Fall 2021 (2)

### **Student BA Discovery Scholar Adviser Honors College International Internship**

- As of Fall 2021 (1)

### **University and Community/Outreach**

- [Virtual] Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, Invited Panelist for Professional Development in Academia (International Security Studies), April 2, 2021
- NMSU Dept. of Government MA Presentation, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, Feb. 28, 2020.
- NMSU Model UN Organization of U.S. Ambassador Schwartz visit, including community panel discussions *Somalia and U.S. Foreign Policy Choices*, and student group conversations, visit Feb. 11, 2019 – Feb. 14, 2019.
- Member of Dona Ana Election Advisory Council (non-partisan) and Member of the Council’s Strategic Planning Committee; 2017-2019
- KRWG TV (Dec. 6, 2018) Fred Martino interviewed Dr. Hirschauer and NMSU students Raini Schauer and Fay Yurwit during KRWG Newsmakers special broadcasted at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6; 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8; and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018
- Panel Discussion *Migration, Borders, and Human Rights*, NMSU Germany Migration Service-Learning and Dr. Harvey’s NSF Undergraduates Program in the U.S.–Mexico Borderlands, Nov. 5, 2018.
- Certified Dona Ana County Voter Registration Agent
- Global Connection Talk about Germany’s Migration Crisis and NMSU Service-Learning, Jan. 19, 2018 <https://newscenter.nmsu.edu/Articles/view/12897/government-professor-to-give-talk-on-student-trip-to-germany-to-help-refugees>
- *Democracy in Dona Ana County*, organizer of student panel and workshop participation, Sept. 16, 2017
- Academy Learning in Retirement (Women in Politics lecture; Europe’s Migration Crisis lecture series) – Feb. 2017 and Oct. 2017
- NMSU Invited panelist and speaker for Standing with Our Students (SOS) Immigration Roundtable Immigration: History, Policy, Practice, New Mexico State University; Las Cruces, NM, March 30, 2017
- NMSU Invited Panelist *History, Symbolism and the Impact of Controversial American Statues*, organized my NMSU student organization S.P.A.C.E. Nov. 14, 2017
- Old Dominion University: Organizer and Faculty Leader for *The GPIS Conversation*; informal, monthly workshops at ODU’s Graduate Program in International Studies to facilitate the synergy of undergraduate and graduate interdisciplinary research projects - Spring 2016
- Others: Training as ESL/Group Literacy Volunteer Tutor at Refugee and Immigration Services (Resettlement Services) - Catholic Diocese of Richmond – Hampton, Virginia office; 2009

## **JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE:**

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- Chicago Tribune Group newspaper Daily Press, Newport News, Va., Journalist (local government/city reporter; crime reporter) - Dec. 2002 – Aug. 2009
- Cox News Service newspaper The Daily Advance, Elizabeth City, N.C Journalist (local government and business reporter); - June 2002 – December 2002
- Chicago Tribune Group newspaper Daily Press, Newport News, Va. – Journalism Internship (business reporter); - Summer 2001
- The Daily Tar Heel, Chapel Hill, N.C. - government reporter for Chapel Hill City Desk; - 1999 – 2000

## **MEMBERSHIPS PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:**

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- International Studies Association (ISA) 2016-present
- Voting Member of International Studies Association Women’s Caucus 2017-present
- DPV Deutscher Presseverband (German Journalism Press Association) 2012-present
- Bellevue di Monaco, Munich, Germany; Immigration/Integration Non-Profit Organization; Committee Member (Genossenschaftsmitglied)
- Former Member of United States Institute of Peace Young Scholar professional group (focus Gender and Peace Building), Washington D.C;

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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Citizenship: U.S. and Germany      Languages: German (first language) and English