

SABINE C. HIRSCHAUER

Curriculum Vitae

EMPLOYMENT:

Current Position:

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Public Law and Administration, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM; Aug. 2022 – present

EDUCATION:

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:

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. (2026) "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 20th and 21st Century*. Edited by Venkat Mani and David Kim. New York: PMLA Modern Language Association of America.

Hirschauer, Sabine. (2025) 'For Nothing is Fixed' - Race and Racism in Simultaneous Securitization and Desecuritization Encounters. *Critical Studies on Security*. Vol. 14, no. 2, <https://doi.org/10.1080/21624887.2025.2529617>; pp. 382-403

Hirschauer, Sabine. (2022) Event Cologne: Whiteness, Gender, and Germany's Insecure, Ontological State-Self. *Feminist German Studies*. Vol. 38, no. 2, 2022, pp. 50–78; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1353/fgs.2022.0015>

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 21st 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

In-Progress Publications

Single-Authored Books

Hirschauer, Sabine. *The Politics of Silence: Women, War and The Making of White Memory*. Book proposal submitted to Cambridge University Press, New York.

Hirschauer, Sabine. The Mnemonical Insecurity of ‘Anonymous - A Woman in Berlin’ - A Post-Conflict Diary, Sexual Violence, and the Struggle of Securing National Memory.

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:

NMSU Department of Government’s “Professor of the Year Award,” Student-nominated Teaching Award, presented by Pi Sigma Alpha Student Honor Society – April 2026

NMSU Conroy Honors College M. Eugene Professorship 2026-2027; development and teaching of interdisciplinary, experiential honors seminar “*Democracy in the World*” for spring semesters 2026 and 2027 – rec’d May 2025

NMSU Department of Government’s “Professor of the Year Award,” Student-nominated Teaching Award, presented by Pi Sigma Alpha Student Honor Society – April 2022

NMSU Department of Government for Graduate Society’s Mentor “Mariposa Award” – May 2021

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

SELECTIVE GRANTS:

NMSU Arts and Sciences Research Travel Grant \$1,750 College of Arts and Sciences. Grant for Research, National Archives II, Washington DC – *rec'd April 2026*

University of Oklahoma, Norman OK, Carl Albert Congressional Visiting Scholar Grant \$1,000 for book manuscript: *The Politics of Silence*; *rec'd June 2024*

NMSU Arts and Humanities Seed Grant \$8,800.- for book manuscript: *The Politics of Silence*; *rec'd Feb. 2023*

German DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) Grant - Euros 8,000 (approx. \$8,400) for NMSU students 2022 Migration-Integration Service-Learning project in Germany; *received February 2022*.

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, Germany 2018 Migration Crisis Service-Learning Study-Abroad – *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 National Archives II, Washington, DC – *received April 2017*

SELECTIVE SERVICE: DISCIPLINE, DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY/OUTREACH:

External Professional Service to Discipline:

- **Grant Reviewer:** European Union Commission Grant Proposal Reviewer, invited, May 2026
- **Book Proposal and Chapters Reviewer:** Palgrave Macmillan, London, invited, April 2026
- **Political Science Program Reviewer:** Texas A&M University-San Antonio, invited, Sept. 2025
- **Academic Journal Reviewer:** *Education, Citizenship and Social Justice Journal, European Journal of Politics and Gender, Migration Letters, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Interdisciplinary Political Studies, International Journal of Public Administration, International Feminist Journal of Politics, International Studies Review, International Studies Quarterly, Space and Culture; Peshawar University Teacher's Association Journal*

Service to Department, College and University

- NMSU MA Committee, Chair and MA Program Coordinator 2018 – to present
- NMSU Model United Nations Adviser – 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023, 2026, 2027
- Student Mentor for NSF-funded, Immigration & Border Community Research Experience for Undergraduates, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2025
- NMSU Undergraduate Committee Member 2017 – to present
- NMSU Job Search Committee, Chair Fall 2025 Public Law
- NMSU Job Search Committee, Member Fall 2021 & 2022 Political Theory and PA

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Language Proficiencies (Fluent): German (first language) and English (second language)