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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2021-Current** Director of Adult Learner and Veteran Services
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2021** Instructor & Research Affiliate, Veterans Studies Program
University of California, Irvine, CA
- 2021** Academic Success Coordinator: Student Achievement Center
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2019-2020** Legacies of War Project Consultant/Researcher, Human Rights Center
University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- 2018-2019** Visiting Professor, Bard Globalization and International Affairs Program
Bard College, New York City, NY
- 2017-2018** Postdoctoral Fellow of Narrative Politics
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- 2016-2017** Instructor, Department of Political Science
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2014-2017** Instructor, Department of Ethnic Studies
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2012-2014** Graduate Teaching Instructor, Department of Political Science
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI

EDUCATION

- 2015** Doctorate of Philosophy, Department of Political Science
University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, HI
Dissertation: *Fight to Live, Live to Fight: Mapping Veteran Narratives of Violence in Peace*
- 2011** Master of Arts, Department of Ethnic Studies
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Thesis: *The Tea Party: The Discourse of Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality*
- 2009** Bachelors of Arts, Departments of Political Science and Sociology
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Books

Schrader, B. (2019) *Fight to Live, Live to Fight: Veteran Activism After War*. (New York: SUNY Press)

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Schrader, B. (2023) "Living War, Writing War, Teaching War." *Critical Military Studies*. Volume 9, Issue 1. pp. 59-74. Routledge. (Originally published on-line in November 2022)

Schrader, B. (2019) "Cyborgian Self-Awareness: Trauma and Memory in Blade Runner and Westworld." *Theory & Event*. Volume 22. Number 4. Pp. 820-841

Schrader, B. (2019) "The Affect of Veteran Activism." *Critical Military Studies*. Routledge. Volume 5, Issue 1. pp. 63-77 (Originally published on-line in 2017)

Schrader, B. (2018) "American Snipers: Positionality in Embodied War Imaginaries." *Review of Human Rights*. Volume 3, Number 1. pp. 43-64.

Schrader, B. (2014) "Auto-Archeology and Political Affect of War." *Journal of Narrative Politics*. York University Press. Volume 1. Number 1. pp. 4-23.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Schrader, B. (2022) "An American veteran of the occupation of Iraq to the Russian soldiers," *Dversia*. Translated into Bulgarian & Russian. <https://dversia.net/6939/veteran-to-russian-troops/>.

Schrader, B. (2021) "Veterans and the January 6th Insurrection Attempt," *University of Dayton Human Rights Center Blog*.

Schrader, B. (2019) "Visiting the Traumatic Legacies of War," *University of Dayton Human Rights Center Blog*.

Schrader, B. (2019) "Fight to Live, Live to Fight: Veteran Activism after War," book review, *The Disorder of Things* (Academic Blog)

Schrader, B. Dunbar, D. and Levy, A. (2018) "Military Veterans in International Relations and Critical Military Studies." *War Stories* (Academic Blog)

Schrader, B. (2016) "Veteran Activism Against Donald Trump." *Flow* (Online Critical Media Journal)

Schrader, B. (2014) "Driving to You" & "Happy Birthday." *Warrior Writers: A Collection of Writing and Artwork by Veterans*. eds. Lovella Calica & Kevin Basl. L. Brown and Sons Printing. (Poetry)

Schrader, B. "Peace." (2014) *Critical Studies on Security*. Volume 2, Issue 2 (Interventions section: Writing In/Security). Routledge. 2014. (Poetry)

Schrader, B. (2013) "Becoming Revolution." *Occupy Thought*. (Media Commons Online Journal).

FORTHCOMING (within next 8-12 months)

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:

Schrader, B. "Get Some: 1st & 3rd Person Entanglements of War" (Security Dialogue—Revise & Resubmit)

Schrader, B. "Returning to the scene of the crime: Veterans returning to build peace," (Veteran Studies—Revise & Resubmit)

Peer-reviewed Book Chapter

Schrader, B. "No Awards for Endless Wars: An Autoethnographic Account of Protesting George W. Bush." In *War and Social Movements*, (Ferdinand Schoningh: Paderborn, Germany).

Schrader, B. "Veteran Activism." Translated into Finnish.

COURSES TAUGHT

(* indicates graduate seminar, all others are undergraduate courses)

University of California, Irvine

Veterans' Voices (Writing Intensive/Online) (2021)

Bard Globalization & International Affairs Program:

Critical Military Studies* (2018, '19)

IR in Action* (2018, '19)

Central European University:

(De)Militarisms* (2018)

Colorado State University:

Critical War Theory (2018)

International Relations (2018)

Contemporary Political Theory (2017)

Perspectives from War (2016, '17)

Racial Formations (2014, '17)

War, Militarism, & GI Resistance (2014, '15)

Global Environmental Justice Movements (2016)

Introduction to Ethnic Studies (2014, '15, '16, '17, '18)

University of Hawaii:

Introduction to Politics (2012, '13)

History of Political Thought (2012, '13)

Politics of Media (Online) (2014)

Politics and Media (2012, '13)

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

(* indicates graduated, ^ indicates I was second reader)

Yara Asmar* (MA, Central European University)

Goknur Aslantep* (MA, Central European University)

Joseph Watkins*^ (MA, Central European University)

Mariana Villafana*^ (MA, Central European University)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures/Talks

Brooklyn Institute for Social Research, Colombe Foundation, "Imperialism and American Life: Culture, Politics, and Resistance," Oct 2020 (\$1,000 honorarium)

Vietnam Legacies Symposium, Human Rights Center, University of Dayton, "Returning to the Scene of the Crime: Veterans Returning to Build Peace," Oct 2020

Guest Speaker, Peace and Nonviolence Course, Colorado College, "War, Militarism, and the Soldiers Experience," Oct 2020

Human Rights Center Faculty Fellows Series, University of Dayton, "Legacies of War in Vietnam," Dec 2019.

The New Political Communication Unit at Royal Holloway, University of London, "Fight to Live, Live to Fight: Veteran Activism After War book talk," Nov 2019.

Bard College Chase Lecture Series, New York, NY, "Fight to Live, Live to Fight: Veteran Activism After War book talk," Apr 2019.

Bard Globalization and International Affairs Program, New York, NY, "Bard, CEU, & Hungary," Aug 2018.

Department of Ethnic Studies Graduation Keynote Speaker, Colorado State University, "The Future of Ethnic Studies," May 2017.

Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement, Colorado State University, CO, "Veterans Experiencing Homelessness," Oct 2016.

Guest Lecture in Graduate Research Methods Course (Instructor: Dr. Eric Ishiwata), Colorado State University. Lecture entitled: "Methods of Ethnic Studies," Mar 2016.

Guest Lecture in Graduate Research Methods Course (Instructor: Dr. Eric Ishiwata), Colorado State University. Lecture entitled: "Using Mixed Methods," Mar 2014.

Hobart & William Smith College, "Veteran Narratives," for Veteran Activism, Gender, and Global War on Terror Course (Instructor: Dr. Brianne Gallagher), Nov 2013.

Guest Lecture in Graduate Ethnic Studies History & Theory Course (Instructor: Dr. Eric Ishiwata), Colorado State University. Lecture entitled: "ETST in Retrospect," Apr 2012.

University of Hawai'i, "GI Resistance," for English Composition Course (Instructor: Dr. Kim Compac), Mar 2012

Department of Political Science Spring Colloquium, University of Hawaii at Mānoa, "The Clausewitz Inversion: Disrupting the Security Dispositif," Feb 2012.

National & International Conference Research Presentations

Voice of the Veteran as Researcher. Kings College, London. Paper Presented: "Living war, Writing War, Teaching War," Nov 2019.

Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. Paper Presented: “‘Get Some’: First and Third Person Entanglements of War,” May 2019

International Conference on War and Social Movements. New York, NY. Paper Presented: “No Awards for Endless Wars: An Autoethnographic Account of Protesting George W. Bush,” May 2019.

European International Studies Association Annual Conference. Prague, Czechia. Paper Presented: “Cyborgian Self-Awareness Trauma and Memory in Blade Runner and Westworld,” and; Panel Organized, Chaired, & Presented: “Military Veterans as Academics in International Relations and Critical Military Studies, Sept 2018.

International Studies Association. Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. Round Table panelist: “Enjoying War,” and; Discussant: “Critical Approaches to Studying the Military,” Apr 2018.

European International Studies Association Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain. Paper Presented: “The Soldier’s Contract,” Sept 2017.

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada. Papers Presented: “Liars, Traitors, & Thieves... Or Heroes?” and, “Managing the Narrative at the RNC,” Mar 2017.

Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Papers Presented: “The Affect of Veteran Activism”; Panel Organized and Chaired: “Veteran Identities: Students, Activists, and Politicians,” and; Roundtable Organized and Chaired: “Recreating the Suck,” May 2016.

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. Paper Presented: “What Does A Sniper See?,” Mar 2016.

European International Studies Association Annual Conference, Sicily, Italy. Paper Presented: “Fighting Violence in the Ranks,” Sept 2015.

Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, Riverside, CA. Paper Presented: “Service, Citizenship, and the ‘American Dream.’” May 2015.

Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. Paper Presented: “Remaking Sense: Bullets, Rags, and Art,” May 2014.

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada. Papers Presented: “War Imaginaries and the Affect on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration” and, “Autoethnographic Political Affect of War,” Mar 2014.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. Paper Presented: “Forged in War, Battling For Peace,” Sept 2013.

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Hollywood, CA. Paper Presented: “Occupy Veterans!,” Mar 2013

International Political Sociological Studies Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Paper Presented: “The Clausewitz Inversion: Disrupting the Security Dispositif,” Sept 2012

Ethnic Studies Under Attack: Student Conference, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. Papers Presented: "Coming to a State Near You: The Tea Party & Public Policy," and "The Spoils of War: The M.I.C. & Higher Education," May 2011

COMMUNITY TALKS

"Barriers to Service," We Believe You Podcast. Colorado State University, Women and Gender Advocacy Center. Oct 2022
"The Afghanistan Papers," Talk. Fort Collins Community Action Network. Apr 2020
Warrior Writers workshops co-facilitator. Pikes Peak Community College. Mar 2017
"Veterans at Standing Rock," Talk. Strength Through Peace (community group). Apr 2017
"Money in Democracy," Panel. Rams for Bernie. Panel Member. Sept 2015
"Confronting Identity," Workshop facilitator. Fort Collins community. Jul 2015
"Feminism & Militarism," Talk. Rocky Mountain Women in Philosophy group. Jun 2015
Body of War. Film Facilitator. Strength Through Peace (Community Group). Mar 2015
"Military & Masculinity," Talk. Fort Collins Community Action Network. Jun 2014
"Demilitarization," Talk. Farrington High School Peace & Justice group. May 2013
Watada Lectures: Alternative Veterans Day Forum. Panel Member. Nov 2012
El Centro Presents: Veterans Day Panel. Colorado State University. Nov 2010
"Veterans & Homelessness," Talk. CSU Students Fighting Homelessness. Nov 2009

GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

US-Vietnam Post Conflict Legacy Project, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. Aug 2019. (\$10,000)

CEU Humanities Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2017-2018, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. (€30,000)

NTT Professional Development Grant, Department of Ethnic Studies, Colorado State University, Mar 2016. (\$1,000)

NTT Professional Development Grant, Department of Ethnic Studies, Colorado State University, Sept 2015. (\$1,000)

Jorge Fernandes Memorial Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Jan 2015. (\$5,000)

Nobumoto Tanahashi Peace Graduate Fellowship, Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, May 2014. (\$12,000)

UH Mānoa Political Science Graduate Achievement Award, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Aug 2012. (\$10,000)

March Leader for the Fort Collins Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade, Organized by Colorado State University and Fort Collins Community. 2010.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Central European University

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of International Relations.

Colorado State University:

Non-Tenure Track Representative for department faculty meetings. Department of Ethnic Studies (2015-2017)

Osher Re-entry Scholarship Committee. Adult Learners and Veteran Services (2016)
Campus Step-Up: Colorado State University Social Justice retreat. Small group facilitator. (5 different years between 2008-2014)

Curriculum Committee. Peace and Reconciliations Studies. (2008-2011)

Graduate Student Representative for department faculty meetings. Department of Ethnic Studies (2008-2011)

Students of Ethnic Studies Raising Voices of Empowerment (SERVE). President. Graduate Student Organization (2010-2011)

Veterans Experience on Campus Exploratory Committee. (TILT) (2009-2010)

LeaderShape Institute, Cluster facilitator (2010)

University of Hawai'i

Professionalization and Development Committee (2012-2013)

Colloquium Committee (2011-2012)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer for the following peer-reviewed journals:

Security Dialogue

Review of International Studies

Men & Masculinities Journal

Journal of the Social Sciences

Member of Cultural Studies Association and the following committees and groups:

War & Culture group

Other Memberships & Affiliations

SALUTE: Veterans National Honor Society (Chairman of the Board)

European International Studies Association

Cultural Studies Association

International Studies Association

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Pi Sigma Alpha (Honors Political Science Society)

Alpha Kappa Delta (Honors Sociological Society)

Veterans For Peace

About Face: Veterans Against War (Formally: Iraq Veterans Against the War)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Warrior Writer Facilitator & Veteran Advocacy Training, Philadelphia, PA. November 2012

Social Justice Training Institute. Diversity training. University of Illinois. June 2008

Presidents Leadership Program. Leadership training. Colorado State University. 2007-2008

LeaderShape Training Institute. Leadership training. Colorado State University. May 2006

Vets4Vets. Peer Counseling Training. Miami, FL. Jan 2006

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Chris Hedges and Laila Al-Arian. *Collateral Damage: America's War Against Iraqi Civilians*. Book. Nation Books. 2009
- Tim Maddox. "5 Years in, Students Largely Mum on Iraq War." *Rocky Mountain Collegian*. Print. 2008
- Chris Hedges and Laila Al-Arian. "The Other War: Iraq Vets Bear Witness." *The Nation*. Print. 2007.
- My War, My Story*. Directed by Andy Blood. Wolfgang Productions. Documentary Film. 2007.
- Anne Usher. "Drugs part of life in combat." *Milwaukee-Wisconsin Journal Sentinel*. Print. 2006

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

- About Face: Veterans' Against War: National. Board of Directors. 2019-2021
- Veterans for Peace: National. Board of Directors. 2019-2022
- About Face: Veterans' Against War. NYC. *Political Education Coordinator*. 2018-2019
- Iraq Veterans Against the War. Fort Collins *Chapter President*. 2005-2011
- United States Army. *Cavalry Scout*. 2001-2005

TEACHING & RESEARCH AREAS

- Veteran Issues & Militarism
Critical Military Studies
Political Theory
International Relations
Critical Feminist IR
Social Justice
American Politics
Social Movements
Ethnic Studies
Identity Politics

REFERENCES

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Kathy Ferguson, Ph.D.
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James Ketterer

Dean of the School of Continuing Education

American University of Cairo

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