

TANYA B. SCHWARZ
Curriculum Vitae

University of California, Irvine
Department of Political Science
3151 Social Science Plaza, Irvine, CA, USA 92697
+1 678-849-0095
tanyabschwarz@gmail.com
www.tanyabschwarz.com

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016-2017 **University of Notre Dame**
Visiting Research Fellow, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

EDUCATION

2016 **University of California, Irvine**
Ph.D., Political Science, Critical Theory Emphasis

Field: International Relations
Specialized Fields: Religion and Secularism, Qualitative Methods

Dissertation: *Instruments of the Divine? Faith-Based Organizations in International Politics*
Dissertation Committee: Cecelia Lynch (Chair), Bronwyn Leebaw, Keith Topper

2006 **University of California, Riverside**
M.A., Political Science

2003 **University of California, Riverside**
B.A., Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Lynch, Cecelia and Tanya B. Schwarz, "Humanitarianism's Proselytism Problem," *International Studies Quarterly* (forthcoming).

Schwarz, Tanya B. and Cecelia Lynch, "Religion in World Politics," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* (forthcoming).

Under Review

Schwarz, Tanya B., "Is Religious Pluralism the Best Model for Engagements of Religious Difference?"

In Progress

Schwarz, Tanya B., "Prayer and the Political: The Normalization of Religious Practice in Transnational Service-Advocacy Sectors"

Book Reviews

- 2015 Tamadonfar, Mehran and Ted G. Jelen, eds., *Religion and Regimes: Support, Separation, and Opposition*, (Lexington Books, 2014), in the *Journal of Church and State* 57:3 (Summer 2015).
- 2015 Troy, Jodok, *Christian Approaches to International Affairs*, (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012) for *e-International Relations*, <http://www.e-ir.info/2015/04/01/review-christian-approaches-to-international-affairs/> (April 1, 2015).
- 2012 Symposium: Peregrine Schwartz-Shea and Dvora Yanow's *Interpretive Research Design: Concepts and Processes*, (Routledge Press, 2012), in *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research*, Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 10:2 (Fall 2012).

Web-Based Publications

- 2014 "Following the Discourses of Development," *CIHA Blog: Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa*, <http://www.cihablog.com/following-the-discourses-of-development/> (January 9, 2014).
- 2013 "The 9th World Assembly of Religions for Peace," *The Immanent Frame*, <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2013/12/11/the-9th-world-assembly-of-religions-for-peace/> (December 11, 2013).

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2016-2017 Visiting Research Fellowship, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 Hayward R. Alker Student Paper Award for "Inter-Religious Peacebuilding: Engaging Religious Diversity in FBOs," awarded by the Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Group of the American Political Science Association

- 2015 Best Graduate Student Paper for “Interfaith Development and Humanitarianism: Assessing Ideologies and Religious Difference in Multi-Religious FBOs,” awarded by the Religion and International Relations Section of the International Studies Association
- 2015 Luce Graduate Fellow with the *CIHA Blog: Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa*, funded by a grant from the Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion & International Affairs
- 2011-2015 Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Student Research Grant, UC Irvine
- 2015: “Instruments of the Divine? Examining the Role of Religion in Transnational Faith-Based Organizations”
- 2013: “Prayer as Religious and Political Practice: The Boundaries of Normalization in the Peace and Reconciliation Work of Transnational FBOs”
- 2011: “Proselytism and Peace: Faith-Based NGOs, Humanitarian Action, and the UNHCR”
- 2012 Order of Merit Honorable Mention for Outstanding Service, School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine
- 2012 Religious Studies Program Scholarship, UC Irvine, to assist in the preparation of a proposal for a Religious Studies Concentration
- 2011-2012 Center in Law, Society, and Culture Collaborative Activities Grant, UC Irvine, to fund a working group and 2013 conference on “Interdisciplinary Encounters in Religion, Law, and Ethics”
- 2011 Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality Graduate Student Research Grant, to mentor two Ethics Center interns and fund research for “Proselytism and Peace: Faith-Based NGOs, Humanitarian Action, and the UNHCR”

CONFERENCES

Panels Organized

- 2014 “Religious and Political Spaces: Implications for the Religious/Secular Binary in IR,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (March 26-29).
- 2012 “Problematizing Secularism and Reexamining Religion,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (March 22-24).

Papers Presented (selected)

- 2015 “Inter-Religious Peacebuilding: Engaging Religious Diversity in FBOs,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 3-6)
- 2015 “Interfaith Development and Humanitarianism: Managing Religious Difference in Multi-Religious FBOs,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (April 2-4).
- 2015 “Humanitarianism’s Proselytism Problem: A Neo-Weberian Approach” (Co-authored with Cecelia Lynch, University of California, Irvine), Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (February 18-21).
- 2014 “The Practice of Studying Religious Practices: Assessing the Meaning of Prayer for Transnational Faith-Based Actors,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (August 28-31).
- 2013 “‘Religious’ Practice and IR: Assessing the Meaning of Prayer for Transnational Faith-Based Organizations,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (April 3-6).
- 2012 “The Ethical Frameworks of Evangelism: Faith-Based NGOs, Humanitarian Action, and Religious Freedom,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (April 1-4).
- 2010 “Finding Common Ground: ‘Legitimate Authority’ in Just War Theory and Islamic Political Thought,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-West (September 24-25).

Discussant

- 2015 Author-Meets-Critics: *Beyond Religious Freedom, The New Global Politics of Religion* by Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (October 23-25).
- 2013 Roundtable on Peregrine Schwartz-Shea and Dvora Yanow’s book, *Interpretive Research Design: Concepts and Processes*, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (March 28-30).
- 2012 Panel: Charity and/or Justice? The CIHA Blog takes the Great Humanitarian Debate to the Next Level, UCI and Africa: Expanding Engagements, Ongoing Dialogues (December 6-7).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, School of Critical Studies, California Institute of the Arts

Religion and Global Politics Revisited (Spring 2016)

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts

International Relations (Fall 2015)

Instructor, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine

Religion & Politics in the Middle East and North Africa (cross-listed in Political Science, International Studies, and Religious Studies) (Summer 2013)

Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UC Irvine Extension

Religion & Politics in the Middle East (co-taught with Johanna Solomon, UC Irvine) (Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine

Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2011, Spring 2013)

International Studies Public Forum (Spring 2014)

Ethics & Justice in International Affairs (Fall 2009)

Religion & Politics (Winter 2013)

Political Islam (Spring 2010)

Mideast Politics (Winter 2011)

Just War Revisited (Spring 2015)

The Legal Implications of the Drug Trade (Winter 2016)

Genocide & Terror (Fall 2010)

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2013 Reviewer, *Modern Jewish Studies*
Reviewer, *Contemporary Islam: Dynamics of Muslim Life*
- 2012-2013 Co-Organizer, Conference: "Interdisciplinary Conference in Religion, Law, and Ethics," University of California, Irvine
- 2011-2013 Co-Organizer, Workshop: "Interpretive Methods for Grant Proposal Development," International Studies Program, May 30-31, 2013, University of California, Irvine
- 2011-2013 Lead Organizer, Interdisciplinary Encounters in Religion, Law, and Ethics Working Group, University of California, Irvine
- 2012 Co-Organizer, Conference: "UCI and Africa: Expanding Engagements, Ongoing Dialogues," International Studies Program and The CIHA Blog, Dec. 6-7, 2012, University of California, Irvine

- 2011 Mentoring Intern, Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality, University of California, Irvine
- 2010-2011 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine

METHODS & OTHER TRAINING

- 2012 Universitair Centrum Sint-Ignatius Antwerpen (UCSIA) Summer School: Religion, Culture and Society
- 2011 International Studies Association-Northeast Graduate Student Workshop on Interpretive and Relational Methodologies
- 2011 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2015 Editorial Assistant, *CIHA Blog: Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa*
- 2014 Graduate Student Researcher, Institute for International, Global & Regional Studies, University of California, Irvine
- 2012 Graduate Student Researcher, Religious Studies Program, University of California, Irvine
- 2010-2012 Graduate Student Researcher, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Irvine

REFERENCES

Cecelia Lynch
Professor, Department of Political Science; Director, International Studies
University of California, Irvine
Phone: +1 949-824-2745
clynch@uci.edu

Keith Topper
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
University of California, Irvine
Phone: +1 949-824-4467
ktopper@uci.edu

Bronwyn Leebaw
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
University of California, Riverside
Phone +1 951-827-7379
bronwyn.leebaw@ucr.edu

Daniel Brunstetter
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science; Faculty Director, Study Abroad
University of California, Irvine
Phone: +1 949-824-9752
dbrunste@uci.edu

Kristen Renwick Monroe
Professor, Department of Political Science; Director, Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific
Study of Ethics and Morality
University of California, Irvine
Phone: +1 949-824-6092
krmonroe@uci.edu