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EDUCATION

New School for Social Research, New York, NY

Ph.D. in Political Science 2010.

Dissertation: "Science, Power and the State: U.S. Foreign Policy, Intellectual Property Law, and the Origins of Agricultural Biotechnology, 1969-1994."

Dissertation received "Honorable Mention" distinction for the Virginia M. Walsh Award for Best Dissertation in the past two years from the Science, Technology & Environmental Politics organized section of the *American Political Science Association*.

New School for Social Research, New York, NY

M.A. in Political Science 2001.

University of California, Berkeley, CA

B.A. in Political Science 1995. Minor: American Literature.

APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, 2008-present

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Research Associate, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College, 2008-2009

Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, Vassar College, 2006-2008

PUBLICATIONS

"Military's Hidden Hand: Examining the Dual-Use Origins of Biotechnology, 1969-1972," in Fred Block and Matt Keller, eds., *State of Innovation: The U.S. Government's Role in Technology Development* (Boulder: Paradigm Publishers, 2011).

"Seed Wars: The Promises and Pitfalls of Agricultural Biotechnology for a Hungry World,"
Miller Center Report, vol. 21, no. 1, Spring/Summer 2004.

Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.

Publication selected for the U.S. Embassy in Germany "Global Issues" website for the month of August 2004: http://germany.usembassy.gov/germany/global_issues_1204.html.

Op-Ed: “U.S. can aid world’s hungriest people by relaxing patents on biotech seeds,”
Columbus Dispatch (Ohio), September 10, 2003;
San Diego Union-Tribune (California), September 11, 2003;
Charleston Sunday Mail & Gazette (West Virginia), September 14, 2003.

WORKING PAPERS and BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

Co-editor with Dr. Ronnie D. Lipschutz, UC Santa Cruz, for an edited book called, *Hybridization of the 21st Century State*. Co-authored chapters include, “The Global Garrison,” and “Hybrid Rule: An Alternative Explanation to Neoliberalism.” Single-authored chapter in book, “What’s at Stake in the Privatization Debate? Enclosing the Public Domain through Hybrid Rule.” Manuscript presented by participants at University of Sydney, Australia, in July 2010 by invitation from Dr. Linda Weiss, a contributor to the project and Professor in Government and International Relations.

“Developmental Militarism & the American State,” (tentative title) book-length, co-authored project with Dr. Linda Weiss, University of Sydney.

“Science, Power and the State: U.S. Foreign Policy, Intellectual Property Law, and the Origins of Agricultural Biotechnology, 1969-1994,” dissertation being revised into a book manuscript for publication at a university press.

“States not Markets: Revisiting the Origins of the TRIPS Agreement,” manuscript being prepared for submission to *International Organization*.

“Challenging U.S. Patent Law Harmonization with Japan and Europe: An Enduring Domestic Debate, 1965-2009,” manuscript in preparation for submission to *Review of International Political Economy*.

“Protecting the Homefront: U.S. Biodefense Efforts in Historical and Contemporary Perspective,” manuscript in preparation to *Studies in American Political Development*.

“From Arms Control to Nonproliferation: The New Geopolitics of Weapons Monopolization” manuscript in preparation for *International Security*.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Principal Investigator, *Geopolitics of Geoengineering: Exploring the Opportunities and Risks*, National Science Foundation: Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences. Collaborative grant proposal with Dr. Patrick Lin (co-PI) and Keith Abney. \$229,928.00 requested. Under review.

Dr. Ronnie D. Lipschutz and I are co-Principal Investigators for a multinational research project, “The Hybridization of the 21st Century State.” To date, we have received two large grants to fund our project and to defray travel costs for the respective participants to convene in New York City in 2009, Paris in 2009, and New Orleans in 2010.

--Venture Capital Fund, International Studies Association, 2008 (\$25,000)

--France-Berkeley Fund, University of California, 2009 (\$10,000)

Dissertation received “Honorable Mention” distinction in 2010 for the Virginia M. Walsh Award for Best Dissertation during the past two years from the Science, Technology & Environmental Politics organized section of the *American Political Science Association*.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Rockefeller Center of Public Affairs, Dartmouth College, 2008.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2008 (declined).

Carl Beck Award, International Studies Association, 2007. This award is given to the best graduate student paper delivered at the Annual ISA Convention.

Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2004-2005.
New School for Social Research.

W. C. Buthman Endowed Visiting Scholar and Lectureship Program, 2004.
Lecture theme: 'Challenges to the Contemporary World' at Hendrix College, AR.
Lecture title: "Food Power or Food Security: Scientific and Legal Choices for U.S. Foreign Policy in the 21st Century."

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2004.

International Studies Association Annual Conference Travel Grant, 2004.

Miller Center of Public Affairs' Fellowship in Contemporary History, Public Policy, and American Politics, American Political Development Program, University of Virginia (in residence), 2003-2004.

Graduate Faculty Student Research and Travel Fund, New School for Social Research, 2003.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

"The Public-Private Hybridization of the 21st Century State: An ISA Venture Grant Roundtable,"
Chair and participant at *Annual International Studies Association Convention*, New Orleans, LA,
February 2010.

"What's at Stake in the Privatization Debate? Enclosing the Public Domain through Hybrid Rule,"
paper presented at *Annual International Studies Association Convention*, New York, NY, February
2009.

"Roundtable: Join the Party? George McGovern, American Liberalism and the Politics of Hope in
U.S. Presidential Politics, 1972 and Today," participant on roundtable at *Annual American
Political Science Association Meeting*, Boston, MA, August 2008.

"Challenging U.S. Patent Law Harmonization with Japan and Europe: An Enduring Domestic
Debate, 1965-2007," paper to be presented at the *Annual International Studies Association
Convention*, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

"The Cold War as a Science Race: Examining the Consequences of the Biological Revolution on
Détente, 1969-1975," paper presented at the U.S. Department of State Conference on U.S.-
Soviet Relations in the Era of Détente, 1969-1976, in Washington, D.C. October 22-23,
2007.

“Patent Law as an Instrument of Geopolitical Power: Agricultural Biotechnology and U.S. Scientific Hegemony,” paper presented at the *Annual International Studies Association Convention*, Chicago, IL, March 2007.

“Patent Law, Biodefense, and the National Security State, 1945-1972,” paper presented at the *Annual International Studies Association Convention*, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
Winner of the 2007 Carl Beck Graduate Student Award.

“Structuring Economic Advantage in the ‘Life Sciences Industry’: U.S. Power and Legal Strategy,” paper presented at the *Annual International Studies Association Convention*, Honolulu, HI., March 2005.

“The Political Economy of International Law: U.S. Foreign Policy, the TRIPS Agreement, and Global Food Security,” paper presented at the *Annual American Political Science Association Meeting*, Chicago, IL., September 2004.

“Institutionalizing Food Power: United States Legal Strategy and the Agricultural Biotechnology Industry, 1980-1994,” paper presented at *International Conference on Global Regulation*, Center for Global Political Economy, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, May 2003.

INVITED LECTURES

Presenter on a panel discussing the Iraq War, “War, Peace and Justice: Building a Safer World,” Vassar College, January 2007.

“An Underground Arms Race: Biodefense Policy in Historical and Contemporary Perspective,” Center for Global, International & Regional Studies, University of California at Santa Cruz, March 2006.

“Commodifying Life: U.S. State Strategy, Intellectual Property Rights, and the Making of the Agricultural Biotechnology Industry, 1976-1986,” paper presented at *Colloquia Series on Politics and History*, Miller Center of Public Affairs’ American Political Development Program, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA., January 2004.

Commentator on Dr. Luis Leal’s paper, “Clones, Genes, and Human Rights: Regulating the Unfolding of the Biomedical Revolution,” invited discussant at *Understanding the 21st Century Workshop*, Center for European Studies, New York University, NY., October 2002.

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Designed and taught five new courses during the 2009-2010 academic year. POLS 225 Introduction to International Relations, POLS 325 Global Political Issues, POLS 420 Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy, POLS 426 International Organizations and Law, and POLS 451 Technology and Public Policy.

Intern Coordinator, The Washington Center, an internship program for Cal Poly students to reside in the nation’s capital for a term while earning course credit and work experience.

Senior Project Advisor to several students in the Political Science Department at Cal Poly for their required capstone research project to earn a B.A. degree.

Instructor, Rockefeller Center of Public Policy, Dartmouth College, 2008-2009.

Developed a course on biotechnology policy and international law called, "International Law and Transnational Policymaking," for the Spring 2009 term.

Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, Vassar College, 2006-2008.

Developed six courses: two introductory courses on "International Politics" and "American Politics"; three intermediate courses on "Biological and Chemical Arms Control and Development"; "Security Studies in Global Perspective"; "War, Trade, and American Political Development"; and a senior seminar on "Science, Technology, Power and Politics."

Thesis, Major, and Pre-Major Advisor to several Vassar College students, 2006-2008.

Teaching Assistant, "U.S. and the World Economy," Department of Politics, Fall Quarter 2005.

Professor Roger Schoenman, University of California at Santa Cruz.

Graduate Student Advisor, July 1999-July 2001.

Department of Political Science, New School for Social Research.

Position equivalent to a Director of Graduate Studies. Responsibilities included advising M.A. and Ph.D. students (180 students) from the beginning of their programs through graduation. This advisement consisted of recommending courses, comprising thesis committees, and preparing students for the job market.

Instructor, Comparative and International Politics Comprehensive Exam Workshop, 1997-1999.

Review of canonical writings and contemporary debates for Ph.D. students preparing for qualifying exams. Department of Political Science, New School for Social Research.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Designing a formal proposal with Dr. Patrick Lin and Dr. George Bekey for a new, interdisciplinary center at Cal Poly tentatively named, "The Policy & Ethics in Emerging Technologies Center."

Manager, Policy Research Shop, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College, 2008-2009.

Coordinated and advised public policy minor students to research and write policy briefs for Vermont and New Hampshire legislators who requested material on a range of policy topics. We then testified in the respective state capitols about the students' research findings.

Panel Organizer for the *Annual International Studies Association Convention*, San Francisco, CA, 2008.

Panel Title: "Harmonization Above and Below the American State: Comparing Procurement, Technology, Patent, and Trade Policies."

Panel Organizer for the *Annual International Studies Association Convention*, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Panel Title: "The Power of Intellectual Property: Comparing the Contentious Politics of Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals."

Roundtable Co-Organizer for the *Annual International Studies Association Conference*, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Roundtable Title: "Das Kapitalstaat: Studying and Theorizing State Forms in the 21st Century."

Journal Reviewer, *Global Governance*, 2004.

Panel Organizer for *Annual American Political Science Association Meeting*, Chicago, IL. 2004.

Panel Title: “Invisible Empire: De-Territorialization and the Hidden Sites of American Power.”

Panel Organizer for *Policy History Conference* in St. Louis, MO., 2004.

Panel Title: “Shifting Expert Consensus in the 1970s: The Political Economy of Population, Intellectual Property Rights, and Banking in the U.S.”

Visiting Ph.D. Researcher, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, 2001-2002.

Graduate Student Representative, Fall 1998.

Comparative Politics Assistant Professor Search Committee. Department of Political Science, New School for Social Research. Resulted in two junior hires in comparative politics.

Electronic Workshop Coordinator, Sawyer Seminar on “Mass Media and the Public Sphere.”

Transregional Center for Democratic Studies, New School for Social Research. Arranged a virtual community of international scholars to exchange ideas on lecture series at TCDS. Wrote summaries and commentary on the lecture series for the *TCDS Bulletin*, 1997-1998.

Research Assistant, Professor and Chair David Plotke, 1996 - 1999.

Department of Political Science, New School for Social Research.

Research responsibilities included contributing to the following projects: *The Radical Right*, 3rd ed., Daniel Bell, ed. (New Jersey: Transaction Publishers, 2002); “Immigration and Political Incorporation in the Contemporary United States (*Studies in American Political Development*, 2002); “The Limits of Rationalistic Theories of Collective Action.”

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Launched a new, interdisciplinary university center called, The Policy & Ethics in Emerging Technologies Center, to facilitate curriculum and research collaboration and enhancement. I serve as an Associate Director of this new center.

University Coordinator, The Washington Center, a Washington, D.C. based organization that coordinates internships within the capital with Cal Poly students (both undergraduate and graduate) from across the campus, 2010—present.

Internship Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Cal Poly, Summer and Fall 2010.

Library Representative, Department of Political Science, Cal Poly, 2009-present.

Member, Speaker Series Committee, Department of Political Science, Cal Poly, 2009-present.

Webmaster, Department of Political Science, Cal Poly, 2009-present.

Presenter at Graduate Faculty Board of Governors, May 2001.

Constructed a proposal for a Career Services Center at the Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research. Invited by Dean Kenneth Prewitt to present proposal to the GF Board of Governors. Proposal consisted of a comprehensive plan to assist and prepare graduate students (M.A. and Ph.D.) for academic and non-academic employment opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association

Sections: Foreign Policy
Politics and History
International History and Politics
Science, Technology & Environmental Politics
International Security and Arms Control
Public Policy

International Studies Association

Sections: International Political Economy
Women's Caucus for International Studies

REFERENCES

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Richard J. Born, Professor, Department of Political Science, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, 105 Rockefeller Hall, Poughkeepsie, NY 12604, (845) 437-5568, born@vassar.edu