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## **Research Interests:**

Human Rights, Peacebuilding, Transitional Justice, UN, ASEAN, Political Change in East and Southeast Asia, Ethnic Conflict.

## **Teaching Interests:**

International Relations, International Law, International Organization, Conflict Resolution, Peace Studies, Politics of East and Southeast Asia, American Foreign Policy, American Politics.

## **EDUCATION**

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Ph.D. Political Science, 2005

Dissertation: "Hello *Malae*, Goodbye *Barang*: Building Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Cambodia and East Timor"

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Carolyn Stephenson (Chair), Dr. Barbara Andaya, Dr. James Dator, Prof. Jon Van Dyke, Dr. Charles Morrison, and Dr. Belinda Aquino

American University, School of International Service (SIS), Washington, DC

M.A. International Affairs, 1998

Core Field: International Politics; Related Field: International Law

Thesis: "Political Violence in Cambodia, 1975–1998: Explaining the Absence of Peace"

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

B.A. Political Science, 1993

Minors: History, French [1992-93 Term, Queen's University; Belfast, Northern Ireland]

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor:

Department of Government, Sacramento State University, Sacramento, California. August 2006-current.

Lecturer:

Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i. Summer 2000-04, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, 2005.

Research Assistant:

Globalization Research Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i. September 2004-June 2005.

- Co-edited online book with Dr. Deane Neubauer entitled "Global Public Health in the Pacific." Co-authored five chapters that summarized major contemporary public health issues in the Pacific region.

Teaching Assistant:

Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i. August 2001-04.

Instructor:

Admiral Arthur W. Radford High School, Honolulu, Hawai'i. September 2002-May 2003.

- Taught two courses. Advised and mentored students; four won statewide (Hawai'i) World Affairs Council WorldQuest competition and competed in national finals in Washington, DC in March 2003.

Research Assistant:

Program on Conflict Resolution, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i. September 2000-May 2001.

- Researched war crimes, truth commissions, and peacekeeping literature. Participated in meetings examining the potential for conflict between science and indigenous knowledge. Recorded notes and drafted brief reports for Hawai'i Department of Health Adult Mental Health division.

Research Associate:

U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC. December 1997-99.

- July 1998-December 1999: Education Dept. Facilitated panel discussions, developed curriculum materials for use in advanced secondary schools, made presentations to visiting students, and helped to conduct week-long simulations.
- July 1998-December 1999: Cambodia project. Assisted the Institute president with his book (Richard Solomon, *Exiting Indochina*, Washington, DC: USIP Press, 2000) and chapter on ASEAN, UN, and U.S. mediation efforts in the Cambodia peace process (in Chester Crocker, Fen Hampson, and Pamela Aall, eds., *Herding Cats: Multiparty Mediation in a Complex World*, Washington, DC: USIP Press, 2000). Wrote summary introductions for twenty-two chapters in this edited volume, and aided the entire publication process. Provided background research for and contributed appendices to Pamela Aall, Dan Miltenberger, Thomas Weiss, *Guide to IGOs, NGOs, and the Military in Peace and Relief Operations*, Washington, DC: USIP Press, 2000.
- July 1998-May 1999: Balkans project. Examined and organized meetings on regional security, the Dayton Peace Accords, Kosovo, the role of NATO, and democratization in the former Yugoslavia.
- December 1997-July 1998: Northern Ireland project. Researched the 1990s peace process, focusing on negotiation strategy, terrorism, and security issues. Assisted with research on comparative political violence in Sri Lanka, South Africa, Israel, the Basque region, and Northern Ireland in John Darby and Roger MacGinty, eds., *The Management of Peace Processes*, London, U.K.: Macmillan, 2000.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Courses:

IA 220: International Organization

Undergraduate Courses:

GOVT 35: World Politics

GOVT 127: International Law

GOVT 131: International Organization

GOVT 145: China: Politics of Rule and Change

GOVT 145: Government and Politics in Asia

POLS 110: Introduction to Political Science

POLS 120: Introduction to World Politics

POLS 130: Introduction to American Politics

POLS 317: International Law

POLS 320: International Relations

POLS 322: American Foreign Policy

POLS 336: Power in America

POLS 340: Comparative Politics

High School:  
Global Studies and Media Literacy

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Publications:**

Rae, James DeShaw. "Promoting Human Rights through Hybrid Courts: The Serious Crimes Process in East Timor," in Lilian A. Barria and Steven D. Roper, eds. *Development of Institutions of Human Rights*. London, U.K.: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2010 [forthcoming].

Rae, James DeShaw. *Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice in East Timor*. Boulder, CO: First Forum Press/Lynne Rienner, 2009.

Rae, James. Book Review of Victor Peskin, *International Justice in Rwanda and the Balkans: Virtual Trials and the Struggle for State Cooperation* (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2008), in *Peace Review* 21, no. 3 (Fall 2009): 420-25.

Rae, James. Book Review of Vincent Kelly Pollard, *Globalization, Democratization, and Asian Leadership: Power Sharing, Foreign Policy and Society in the Philippines and Japan* (Aldershot, U.K.: Ashgate, 2004). *Political Studies Review* 5, no. 2 (May 2007): 313-14.

Rae, James. "War Crimes Accountability: Justice and Reconciliation in Cambodia and East Timor." *Global Change, Peace, and Security* 15, no. 2 (June 2003).

Irvin, Cynthia and James Rae. "Spain and the Basque Country." In John Darby. *The Effects of Violence on Peace Processes*. Washington, DC: U.S. Institute of Peace Press, 2001: 77-86.

Rae, James, and John Darby, "Peace Processes from 1988-98: Changing Patterns," *Ethnic Studies Report* 17, no. 1 (January 1999): 45-64.

Serwer, Daniel, Lauren Van Metre, and James Rae, *Montenegro-And More-At Risk*, Special Report (Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace Press, 1999).

### **Commissioned Reports**

Rae, James. "Democratic Governance in Afghanistan." Case study for course *Governance and Democratic Practice in War to Peace Transitions* at the United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C. 2009.

Rae, James. "Implementing the Rule of Law in Kosovo." Case study for course *Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations* at the United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C. 2008.

### **Presentations:**

"Implementing the Rule of Law in Post-Conflict Setting: An Analysis of Bosnia, Cambodia, East Timor, Iraq, Kosovo, and Sierra Leone." Conference Panel: *Peacebuilding and the Rule of Law: Lessons for and from Iraq*. International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, California, February 15, 2009.

"Reconsidering the UN's Success Story: The State of East Timor." (and Chair) Conference Panel: *UN Peacekeeping: Expectations and Outcomes*. International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, California, March 29, 2008.

With Pilar Martinez Marin. "Without Intent? *Mens Rea* in the Crime of Genocide." Conference Panel: *Rethinking Genocide*. International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, California, March 26, 2008.

"As Good as It Gets? The International Rebuilding of East Timor." Conference Panel: *Post-Conflict Reconstruction*. International Studies Association-West (ISA-West), San Francisco, California, September 29, 2007.

Chair. Conference Panel: *Post-colonial Development*. International Studies Association-West (ISA-West), San Francisco, California, September 28, 2007.

"Sequencing Phases of Implementation during Peace Operations," Conference Panel: *Securing Peace*. International Studies Association (ISA), Chicago, Illinois, March 2, 2007.

"Dilemmas of Transitional Justice in Practice: Evidence from East Timor." Presentation. U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, May 19, 2006.

"Challenges on the Road to Democratization." *Progress in the Newest Country in the World: Timor-Leste*. Johns Hopkins University-SAIS: Southeast Asia Studies Program, Washington, DC, April 24, 2006.

"Making the Transition in Post-Conflict Societies: Does Justice Really Matter?" Conference Panel: *Approaches to Post-Conflict Societies: Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation*. International Studies Association (ISA), San Diego, California, March 23, 2006.

Chair. Conference Panel: *The Role of Mediation in Intractable Conflicts*. International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 5, 2005.

"Neoliberalism Under Threat: The Fate of UN Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice." Conference Panel: *Contemporary War, Intervention, and the Purview of International Law*. International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 3, 2005.

"Integrating Truth Commissions and Tribunals: Prospects and Dilemmas." Conference Panel: *Comparing Structures of Transitional Justice*. International Studies Association (ISA), Montreal, Quebec, March 17, 2004.

"Dilemmas of the Researcher doing Field Work in a Foreign Culture." *Workshop on East Timor*. University of Hawai'i, Center for Southeast Asian Studies. Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 14-16, 2003.

"An Analysis of UN Peacebuilding in Cambodia and East Timor." Conference Panel: *Transborder Challenges to State Sovereignty*. Association of Asian Studies-Pacific Coast (ASPAC), Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 2003.

"UN Peacebuilding in Cambodia and East Timor: The Role of Human Rights." Conference Panel: *Transborder Challenges to State Sovereignty*. International Studies Association (ISA), Portland, Oregon, February 26, 2003.

"UN Peacebuilding in Cambodia and East Timor: The Role of Human Rights." Conference Panel: *Reform of International Organizations*. International Studies Association-West (ISA-West), Las Vegas, Nevada, October 12, 2002.

"War Crimes Accountability: The Cases of Cambodia and East Timor." Conference Panel: *Judging the Courts: Problems and Prospects in the Development of International Criminal Law, Part 1*. International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24, 2002.

"War Crimes Accountability: The Cases of Cambodia and East Timor." Conference Panel: *Struggles, Integration, and Justice: From Borderline Peoples to International Community*. East West Center International Graduate Student Conference. Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 2002.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Member, Faculty Hearing Panel. Sacramento State University. 2008-current.

Member, International Affairs Admissions Committee. Sacramento State University, Government Department. 2007-current.

Chair, Undergraduate Awards Committee. Sacramento State University, Government Department. 2007-current.

Faculty Adviser, Sacramento State University, Multicultural Fraternity, 2008-current.

Faculty Adviser, Sacramento State University, Student Forum, 2006-08.

Volunteer, Model United Nations. Honolulu, Hawai'i. 2000-05.

- Conducted briefing on war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity; chaired General Assembly and General Assembly committees of high school and university Model UN students.

Volunteer, English Teacher, Education Advancement Fund International (EAFI). July-August 2004 & 2005.

- Taught English in Beijing, Benxi, and Kunming, China.

Volunteer, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC). Honolulu, Hawai'i. 2002-03.

- Conducted simulations for public high school students on Israel-Palestine conflict.

Member, Grants and Awards Committee. University of Hawai'i, Political Science Department. 2003-04.

Member, Admissions Committee. University of Hawai'i, Political Science Department. 2002-03.

Member, Curriculum Committee. University of Hawai'i, Political Science Department. 2001-02.

Captain, Intramural Basketball Team. University of Hawai'i, 2001-06; Intramural Soccer Team, 2003.

Volunteer tutor, Foundry United Methodist Church, Washington, DC. September 1998-October 1999.

- Taught English to new immigrants from Asia.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

International Studies Association, Member.

International Studies Association-West, Member.

Asian Studies Association-Pacific, Member.

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, Member.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

*Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Travel Grant*, 2005. Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawai'i.

*Nobumoto Tanabashi Peace Scholarship Award*, 2005. Matsunaga Institute for Peace. University of Hawai'i.

*Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship Award*, 2004-05. U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC.

*Who's Who Among American Teachers*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed., 2004-05.

*Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award*, 2004. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Hawai'i.

*Who's Who Among American Teachers*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., 2003-04.

*Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Travel Grant*, 2004. Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawai'i. (declined).

*College of Social Sciences Travel Grant*, 2001. College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i.

*CALI Excellence for the Future Award*, 2001. Presented by a nation-wide consortium of 180 law schools, including William S. Richardson School of Law, to top student in a given law class.

*Norman Meller Award for Meritorious Academic Achievement*, 2000. University of Hawai'i Political Science Department. (declined)

*Dean's List*, University of Iowa.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE & SKILLS**

*HTML Certificate*, Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, Hawai'i. 2002.

French: reading/writing fluent; speaking proficient [Passed Tool of Research Exam for MA degree, 1997].

Assistant Manager:

Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Phoenix, Arizona and Washington, DC, July 1994-March 1997.