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EDUCATION

- 2011-2015 Ph.D. Political Science. University of Hawai'i at Manoa.
Dissertation: *Fight to Live, Live to Fight: Mapping Veteran Narratives of Violence in Peace.*
- 2009-2011 M.A. Ethnic Studies. Colorado State University.
- 2006-2009 B.A. Sociology & Political Science. Colorado State University.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2017- Central European University. Narrative Politics Post-Doctoral Fellow
- 2014-2017 Colorado State University. Instructor.
- 2012-2014 University of Hawai'i Graduate Teaching Instructor.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

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

Schrader, B. (2017) *The Affect of Veteran Activism*. Critical Military Studies. Routledge.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Schrader, B. *Remaking Sense: Art and Healing the Traumas of War*.

Timpson, W., Schrader, B. Valdez, N., and Giffey, D. eds. *From Battleground To Common Ground: Stories of Conflict, Reconciliation and Civic Renewal* (Book Project co-editor)

Schrader, B. (chapter). "Leaving Iraq." in: *From Battleground To Common Ground: Stories of Conflict, Reconciliation and Civic Renewal*

Other Publications

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

Schrader, B. (2014) *Driving to You. & Happy Birthday* (Poems) Warrior Writers: A Collection of Writing and Artwork by Veterans. L. Brown and Sons Printing, Inc.

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

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

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Papers Presented

- 2017 *The Soldiers Contract*. Pan-European International Studies Association. Annual Conference—Barcelona, Spain.
- 2017 *Liars, Traitors, & Thieves... Or Heroes?*, and; *Managing the Narrative at the RNC*. Western Political Science Association. Annual Conference. Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 *The Affect of Veteran Activism*. Cultural Studies Association. Annual Conference—Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 *What Does A Sniper See?*, and; *Fighting Violence in the Ranks*. International Studies Association. Annual Conference—Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 *Fighting Violence in the Ranks; Service, Citizenship, and the “American Dream,”* and; *Occupy Veterans!*. Pan-European International Studies Association. Annual Conference—Sicily, Italy.
- 2015 *Service, Citizenship, and the “American Dream.”* Cultural Studies Association. Annual Conference—Riverside, CA.
- 2014 *Remaking Sense: Bullets, Rags, and Art*. Cultural Studies Association. Annual Conference—Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2014 *War Imaginaries and the Affect on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration*, and; *Autoethnographic Political Affect of War*. International Studies Association. Annual Conference—Toronto, Canada
- 2013 *Forged in War, Battling For Peace*. American Political Science Association. Annual Conference—Chicago, IL.
- 2013 *Occupy Veterans!* Western Political Science Association. Annual Conference Hollywood, CA.
- 2012 *The Clausewitz Inversion: Disrupting the Security Dispositif*. International Political Sociological Studies—Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2011 *Coming to a State Near You: The Tea Party & Public Policy*, and; *The Spoils of War: The M.I.C. & Higher Education*. Ethnic Studies Under Attack: Student Conference. Colorado State University.

Panels Organized

- 2016 *Veteran Identities: Students, Activists, and Politicians*, and; *Recreating the Suck*. Cultural Studies Association. Annual Conference—Philadelphia, PA.

Discussant

- 2016 *Reconstructing the Suck*. Cultural Studies Association. Annual Conference Philadelphia, PA.

INVITED TALKS

- 2014 “Veteran’s Narratives.” Hobart & William Smith Colleges. For Veteran Activism, Gender, and the Global War on Terror course.

CAMPUS/DEPARTMENT TALKS

- 2016 *Veterans Experiencing Homelessness*. Colorado State University. For Student Leadership, Involvement, and Community Engagement office.
- 2016 *Ethnic Studies Methods*. Colorado State University. For graduate Research Methods course
- 2014 *Using Mixed Methods*. Colorado State University. For graduate Research Methods course

- 2012 *Ethnic Studies in Retrospect*. Colorado State University. For graduate Ethnic Studies History and Theory course
- 2012 *GI Resistance*. University of Hawai‘i. For English Composition course
- 2012 *The Clausewitz Inversion: Disrupting the Security Dispositif*. University of Hawai‘i. Political Science department colloquium series.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2017 Ethnic Studies Graduation Ceremony Keynote Speaker
- 2015 & 2016 NTT Professional Development Grant
- 2015 Jorge Fernandes Memorial Fellowship
- 2014 Nobumoto Tanahashi Peace Graduate Fellowship. From the Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution.
- 2012 UH Manoa Political Science Graduate Achievement Award
- 2009 March Leader for the Fort Collins MLK day parade
- 2008 Carl & Harriet Gilman Memorial Scholarship
- 2008-2010 Colorado State University Liberal Arts Dean’s List

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Colorado State University, Political Science & Ethnic Studies Departments

Critical War Theory	Spring 2017
Contemporary Political Theory	Fall 2016
International Relations	Spring 2017
Perspectives From War	Fall 2016, Spring 2016
War, Militarism, and GI Resistance	Spring 2015, Spring 2014
Global Environmental Justice Movements	Fall 2015
Racial Formations	Spring 2016, Spring 2014
Introduction to Ethnic Studies	Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2014

University of Hawai‘i, Political Science Department

Politics of Media—Online Course	Fall 2013
History of Political Thought	Summer 2013, Summer 2012
Politics & Media	Spring 2013
Introduction to Political Science	Fall 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016 External Peer Reviewer for Men & Masculinities Journal
- 2016 Osher Re-entry Scholarship Committee. Colorado State University Adult Learners and Veteran Services.
- 2015-2017 Non-Tenure Track Representative for department faculty meetings. Colorado State University. Ethnic Studies Department.
- 2012-2013 Professionalization and Development Committee. University of Hawai‘i. Political Science Department.
- 2011-2012 Colloquium Committee. University of Hawai‘i. Political Science Department.
- 2008-2011 Curriculum Committee. Colorado State University. Peace and Reconciliations Studies.
- 2010-2011 Graduate Student Representative for department faculty meetings. Colorado State University. Ethnic Studies.
- 2010-2011 Students of Ethnic Studies Raising Voices of Empowerment (SERVE). President. Graduate Student Organization.

- 2009-2010 Veterans Experience on Campus Exploratory Committee. Colorado State University. The Institute for Teaching and Learning (TILT).
- 2010 LeaderShape Institute. Colorado State University. Cluster facilitator.
- 2008-2014 Campus Step-Up: Colorado State University Social Justice retreat. Small group facilitator. (I have been a facilitator for this retreat 5 different years)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2012 Warrior Writer Facilitator Training. Veteran advocate training.
- 2008 Social Justice Training Institute. Diversity training. University of Illinois
- 2007-2008 Presidents Leadership Program. Leadership training. Colorado State University.
- 2006 LeaderShape Training Institute. Leadership training. Colorado State University

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH

- 2017 Warrior Writers workshops co-facilitator. Pikes Peak Community College
- 2017 Veterans at Standing Rock. Talk. Community Group: Strength Through Peace.
- 2015 Money in Democracy Panel. Rams For Bernie. Panel Member.
- 2015 Confronting Identity and Privilege in Community. Workshop facilitator. For Fort Collins community.
- 2015 Talk: *Feminism & Militarism*. Rocky Mountain Women in Philosophy group.
- 2015 *Body of War*. Film Facilitation. Community Group: Strength Through Peace.
- 2013 Talk: *Demilitarization*. Farrington High School Peace & Justice group.
- 2012 Watada Lectures: Alternative Veterans Day Forum. Panel Member.
- 2010 El Centro Presents: Veterans Day Panel. Colorado State University. Panel Member.
- 2008 The 2008 Democratic National Convention protests in review. Panel Member. For the Center for Justice, Peace, and the Environment (CJPE).
- 2007 *When I Came Home*. Film Facilitation. Colorado State University.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2008 Tim Maddox. "5 Years in, Students Largely Mum on Iraq War." *Rocky Mountain Collegian*. Print.
- 2007 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.
- 2006 Anne Usher. "Drugs part of life in combat." *Milwaukee-Wisconsin Journal Sentinel*. Print.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

- 2008-2009 Student Leadership, Involvement, and Community Engagement (SLiCE). *Special Events Coordinator*.
- 2006-2009 Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU). Positions: *Speaker Pro Temp*, 2008-2009; *Chief of Staff*, 2007-2008; *Senator*, 2006-2007.
- 2007-2011 Iraq Veterans Against the War (IVAW). *Fort Collins Chapter President*.
- 2001-2005 United States Army. *Calvary Scout*.

TEACHING AREAS

Veteran Issues & Militarism
Critical War & Peace Studies
Social Movements
Social Justice
Intersections of Identity
Political Theory
American Studies
Ethnic Studies
American Politics
International Relations
Media Studies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

2015- Pan-European International Studies Association
2014- Cultural Studies Association
2013- International Studies Association
2013- American Political Science Association
2013- Western Political Science Association
2008- Pi Sigma Alpha (Honors Political Science Society)
2008- Alpha Kappa Delta (Honors Sociological Society)

REFERENCES

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