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EMPLOYMENT

2015 – Assistant Professor, **Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver**, Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security & Diplomacy

EDUCATION

2015 **Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles**

Dissertation: “War, Women, and Political Power in Rwanda and Bosnia-Herzegovina”

Field Exams: Comparative Ethnicity, Race, and Nationalism; Political Sociology (passed with distinction)

2010 **M.A., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles**

M.A. Thesis: “Women in Rwanda: The Puzzle of Political Empowerment After Mass Violence”

2007 **B.A., Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington**

Majors: International Studies and Political Science (with honors)

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology, Political Violence, War, Gender, Development, Social Movements, Contentious Politics, Comparative Historical Sociology, Human Rights, International Security, Genocide, Qualitative Methods, Public Sociology

BOOKS

Marie E. Berry. *War, Women, and Power in Rwanda and Bosnia-Herzegovina* (forthcoming at Cambridge University Press).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Laura Mann and Marie E. Berry, 2016. “Understanding the Political Motivations that Shape Rwanda’s Emergent Developmental State.” **New Political Economy**: 21(1): 119-144

Marie E. Berry, 2015. “When ‘Bright Futures’ Fade: Paradoxes of Women’s Empowerment in Rwanda.” **Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society**: 41(1): 1-27.

- *Recipient of the 2015 ASA Human Rights Section Graduate Paper Award*

Marie E. Berry, 2015. “From Violence to Mobilization: War, Women, and Threat in Rwanda.” **Mobilization: An International Quarterly**: 20(2): 135-156.

- *Co-recipient of the 2011 Charles and Louise Tilly Award for Best Graduate Paper in Social Science History*

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, & RESEARCH SUPPORT

2017-18. Lead Investigator, w/ Erica Chenoweth, Cullen Hendrix, Oliver Kaplan, Tricia Olsen. PI: Deborah Avant. “Inclusive Approaches to Violence Prevention & Reduction: Research and Implications for Practice,” Carnegie Corporations of New York, (\$1,000,000). *Awarded.*

2016-17. Senior Researcher, Gender Lead. East Africa Research Fund, UK Department for International Development (DFID). “Strengthening the Leadership and Influence of Women in Politics in Kenya,” (£120,000). *Awarded.*

2016-. Principal Investigator. “Measuring the Micro-Dynamics of Women’s Mobilization and Its Impacts,” (\$25,000). *Awarded.*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Marie E. Berry, “Barriers to Women’s Progress After Atrocity: Evidence from Rwanda and Bosnia-Herzegovina.”

Marie E. Berry. “World Breaking and World Making”: Bringing Genocide Studies into Historical Sociology. Submitted to *Revisiting Remaking Modernity* (Eds. Elisabeth Anderson and Barry Eidlin).

Marie E. Berry. “The Micro-Dynamics of Non-Violence in the Bosnian War.” Submitted to *Carnegie project on Non-State Actors in Violent Settings* (Ed. Deborah Avant).

Alex Beresford, Marie Berry, and Laura Mann. “Adaptive Authoritarianism in South Africa and Rwanda: Political Abjection and Reproduction of Power in Liminal Hybrid Regimes”

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (*Drafts available*)

Hollie Nyseth Brehm and Marie E. Berry. “Towards Analytical and Conceptual Disaggregation in the Study of Genocide: Bosnia and Rwanda Revisited.”

Marie E. Berry, “War, Women, and Political Power: Rwanda and Bosnia-Herzegovina in Comparison.”

Marie E. Berry and Meghan Laws (Queens University), “One Rwanda for All Rwandans?: Violence and the Transformation of Ethnicity in Rwanda.”

Marie E. Berry and Hollie Nyseth Brehm (Ohio State University): “Mass Violence and the Status of Women: A Global Comparison.”

Marie E. Berry and Hollie Nyseth Brehm (Ohio State University): “Learning From the Past: Repertoires of Violence in Contemporary Genocide.”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Marie E. Berry & Julia Macdonald, November 2016. “What are the implications of the 2016 election for women’s health in the U.S.?” Sie Center Quickfacts Policy Paper:
<http://www.du.edu/korbel/sie/publications/quickfacts2016election.html>

Marie E. Berry, November 8th, 2016. “Violence Against Women in Politics.” *Political Violence @ A*

Glance. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2016/11/08/violence-against-women-in-politics/>

- Marie Berry & Trishna Rana* (June 2016). “Barriers to Women’s Progress After Atrocity: Evidence from Rwanda and Bosnia-Herzegovina.” Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy Policy Brief. <http://www.du.edu/korbel/sie/media/documents/quickfacts-and-policy-briefs/marieandtrishnapb.pdf>
- Marie E. Berry, June 14th, 2016. “Bending (False) Binaries: A Sociological Plea for Deconstruction.” *Political Violence @ A Glance*. <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2016/06/14/bending-false-binaries-a-sociological-plea-for-deconstruction/>
- Marie E. Berry, April 5, 2016. “The ‘Politics of Naming’ and the Genocide Debate.” Denver Dialogues, *Political Violence @ A Glance*. <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2016/04/05/the-politics-of-naming-and-the-genocide-debate/>
- Marie E. Berry, February 2016. “Violence, Developmentalism, and the Rwandan State.” Rift Valley Institute UNICEF ESARO Country Paper.
- Marie E. Berry. January 19, 2016. “The Migration-Gender-Insecurity Nexus.” Denver Dialogues, *Political Violence @ A Glance*. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2016/01/19/the-migration-gender-insecurity-nexus/>
- Trishna Rana* and Marie E. Berry. December 17, 2015. “A Woman Did That? Thoughts on Women Perpetrators of Violence.” Denver Dialogues, *Political Violence @ A Glance*. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2015/12/17/a-woman-did-that-thoughts-on-women-perpetrators-of-violence/>
- Marie E. Berry, April 2015. “Women’s NGOs During Periods of Violence.” Nonviolent Strategies in Violent Settings, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Carnegie Corporation of New York, “From Rigor to Relevance.”
- Marie E. Berry, April 7, 2014. “‘There Is No Hope to Get a Better Life’: How Rwanda’s Remarkable, Two-Decade March from Genocide has Left Women Behind.” *Foreign Policy*: http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2014/04/07/no_hope_better_life_rwanda_women_future. Cross-published as Op-Ed in the Denver Post.
- Marie E. Berry, 2014. “Violence and the Transformation of Ethnicity in Rwanda.” Special feature at The Society Pages: <http://thesocietypages.org/specials/ethno-racial-categories-rwanda/>
- Marie E. Berry, September 19, 2013. “Environmental Inequality, Class, and Life Chances.” *Teaching: The Society Pages*. <http://thesocietypages.org/teaching/2013/09/19/environmental-inequality-class-and-life-chances/>
- Marie E. Berry, 2013. “War, Women, and Politics in Bosnia-Herzegovina.” *International Research and Exchange Bureau*, Scholar Research Brief. <http://www.irex.org/resource/women-war-and-politics-bosnia-herzegovina-research-brief>
- Marie E. Berry, April 16th, 2013. “The Ripple Effects of Incarceration.” *Teaching: The Society Pages*. <http://thesocietypages.org/teaching/2013/04/16/ripple-effects-of-incarceration/>
- Marie E. Berry, July 3, 2012. “Women, War, and Political Empowerment: Notes from Rwanda.” *Center for the Study of Women Blog*: <http://uclacsw.blogspot.com/2012/07/women-war-and-political-empowerment.html>

AWARDS

- 2015 **ASA Section on Human Rights, Best Graduate Paper Award**
- 2014 **Charles E. and Sue K. Young Graduate Award**, the top graduate student award given by the UCLA College Deans for exemplary academic achievement, research and service to the campus and community (only recipient in the social sciences; one of four across UCLA, \$10,000)
- 2011 **Charles and Louise Tilly Prize for the Best Graduate Student Paper** in Social Science History, Co-recipient
- 2011 **Peter Kollock Graduate Teaching Award**, the top teaching award given by the UCLA Department of Sociology

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2015 University of Denver, Korbel Research Fund for Faculty (\$5,000)
- 2015 University of Denver, Faculty Research Fellowship (\$3,000)
- 2014-2015 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$20,000 plus tuition)
- 2014 Dorothy L. Meier Fellowship (\$10,000 plus tuition)
- 2012 IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Fellowship (\$9,000)
- 2012 Jean Stone Dissertation Research Fellowship, UCLA Center for the Study of Women (\$3,000)
- 2012 UCLA International Institute Fieldwork Fellowship (\$12,025)
- 2012 UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies Summer Dissertation Fellowship (declined)
- 2012 Maurice J. and Fay B. Karpf Peace Prize Award (\$5,000)
- 2011-2012 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship (*with Prof. Andreas Wimmer*) (\$18,000 plus tuition)
- 2010 Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Contentious Politics (*with Sidney Tarrow and Doug McAdam*) (\$5,000)
- 2010 UCLA/Mellon Program on the Holocaust in American and World Culture, Summer Mellon Research Fellowship (\$1,800)
- 2009, 2011 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$4,700)
- 2009 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Award Honorable Mention
- 2008-2012 UCLA Department of Sociology Graduate Student Fellowship

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 12/2016 **African Studies Association.** Annual Meeting. *Gender and Power in Postconflict Africa* (Presidential Roundtable); and *Adaptive Authoritarianism in South Africa and Rwanda: Political Abjection and Reproduction of Power in Liminal Hybrid Regimes* (*w/Laura Mann and Alex Beresford*). Washington D.C.

- 8/2016 **Nonviolent Strategies in Violent Settings.** Sié Chéou-Kang Center, Josef Korbel School of International Studies. *Non-State Actors and the Micro-Dynamics of Non-Violence in the Bosnian War.* Denver, CO.
- 8/2016 **“Can Comparative Historical Sociology Save the World?” Mini-Conference, American Sociological Association.** *Barriers to Women’s Progress After Atrocity in Rwanda and Bosnia.* Seattle, WA.
- 7/2016 **Trauma, Memory and Healing in the Balkans and Beyond.** *Mass Violence as a Transformative Form of Social Disruption in Bosnia-Herzegovina.* Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- 3/2016 **International Studies Association.** Annual Meeting. *Barriers to Women’s Progress After Atrocity: Evidence from Bosnia and Rwanda,* w/Trishna Rana*. Atlanta, GA.
- 2/2016 **Sociologists for Women in Society.** Winter Meeting. *Whose Seat Will Be Reserved? The 30% Quota Campaign in Sierra Leone.* Discussant. Memphis, TN.
- 8/2015 **American Sociological Association,** Annual Meeting. *Inequality in War and Social Conflict.* Session-organizer and discussant. ASA Section on War, Peace and Social Conflict. Chicago, IL.
- 8/2015 **“Revisiting Remaking Modernity” Comparative Historical Mini-Conference.** American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. *On the ‘politics of naming’ and the genocide debate.* Chicago, IL.
- 4/2015 **Nonviolent Strategies in Violent Settings.** Sié Chéou-Kang Center, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, *Micro-Dynamics in Particular Cases of Violence.* Denver, CO.
- 7/2015 **European Conference on African Studies.** Session Organizer: *Under what conditions does economic development become politically attractive? From political capture to political mobilization.* Paris, France.
- 11/2014 **Social Science History Association,** Annual Meeting. *Emotion and Empathy in Fieldwork: Research in Post-War Settings,* and on panel titled “Facing the Feminist Empire.”
- 8/2014 **American Sociological Association,** Annual Meeting. *Mass Violence and Women’s Power in Rwanda and Bosnia-Herzegovina.* Comparative Sociology regular panel session. San Francisco, CA.
- 4/2014 **International Studies Association,** Annual Meeting. *When ‘Bright Futures’ Fade: Paradoxes of Women’s Empowerment in Rwanda,* and *War, Women, and Political Power: Rwanda and Bosnia in Global Context.* Toronto, Canada.
- 2/2014 **Sociologists for Women in Society,** Winter Meeting. *Mass Violence as a Transformative Form of Social Disruption in Bosnia-Herzegovina.* Nashville, TN.
- 8/2013 **American Sociological Association-Comparative Historical/Political Sociology** Mini Conference. *War, Women, and Political Power in Rwanda and Bosnia-Herzegovina.* New York, NY.
- 8/2013 **Sociologists for Women in Society,** Summer Meeting. *Cultural, Political, and Economic Obstacles to Women’s Empowerment in Rwanda.* New York, NY.

- 3/2012 **Pacific Sociology Association**, Annual Meeting, *Mechanisms of Mobilization After Violence: The Rise of Rwanda's Women*. San Diego, CA.
- 11/2011 **Social Science History Association**, Annual Meeting, *Mass Violence and the Empowerment of Women: Rwanda and Bosnia-Herzegovina in Global Context*. Boston, MA.
- 1/2011 **University of California Research on International Conflict and Cooperation** Symposium, *Mass Violence and the Empowerment of Women: Bosnia-Herzegovina and Rwanda in Global Context*, Irvine, CA.
- 2/2010 Thinking Gender: **UCLA Women's Studies Department**, *Women in Rwanda: Political Empowerment After Mass Violence*. Los Angeles, CA.
- 5/2010 **Pacific Sociology Association**, Annual Meeting, *Mass Violence and the Political Empowerment of Women: A Global Comparison*. San Francisco, CA.
- 11/2009 **Social Science History Association**, Annual Meeting, *The Sociology of Violence and Women's Political Empowerment in Rwanda*. Long Beach, CA.

INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 11/2016 **Innovations in Peacebuilding in South and Southeast Asia**. *Women's Contributions to Innovations in Peacebuilding in Nepal, Bosnia, and Beyond* (w/Trishna Rana*). Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 10/2016 **Trauma and Trust: Peacebuilding in Ruptured Social Systems**. *Barriers to Women's Progress After Atrocity*. Denver, CO.
- 10/2016 **UCLA Sociology, Gender Working Group**. Women's Contributions to Innovations in Peacebuilding Nepal, Bosnia & Rwanda. Los Angeles, CA.
- 6/2016 **Political Settlements in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States**. Institute for Security Studies and Pardee Center for International Futures. *Measuring Governance Trajectories: Gendering Political Settlements*. Denver, CO.
- 4/2016 **CORD 2016 Symposium, Beyond the Battlefield**, Countering Expectations: *War, Women, and Political Power in Rwanda and Bosnia*. Denver, CO.
- 11/2015 **Forging a Social Contract**, Working Group Symposium, *Forging a Social Contract in Rwanda? The Role of Women*. Vail, CO.
- 4/2015 **Pacific Council**, Spring Conference, *Rising Tensions in the Balkans: 20 Years After the Dayton Accords*. Los Angeles, CA.
- 4/2014 **University of Minnesota's Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies** conference, *Genocide and its Aftermaths: Lessons from Rwanda*. Minneapolis, MN.
- 9/2011 **Seminar on Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis**, Department of Sociology, UCLA, *From Violence to Mobilization: The Rise of Rwanda's Women*. Los Angeles, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rift Valley Institute (Nairobi, Kenya):

Rwanda Course (Winter 2016)

University of Denver, Graduate Level:

INST 4670: Gender, Security, & Human Rights (Winter 2017*)

INST 4709: Gender & Human Rights (Winter 2016)

INST 4710: Gender & International Security (Winter 2016)

INST 4011: Comparative Genocide (Fall 2016; Winter 2017*)

University of Denver, Undergraduate Level:

INST 3000: Research Methods & Design (Spring 2017*)

UCLA:

SOC 201: Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (Summer 2014)

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

- 5/2016 “Queering International Relations Theory,” Korbel QueerBell, University of Denver
- 4/2016 “Domestic Violence in International Context,” Strum College of Law, PILG, University of Denver
- 4/2016 “When ‘Bright Futures’ Fade: Methodological Approaches to Studying Women’s Empowerment in Rwanda,” Undergraduate Research Methods, Professor Sandy Johnson, University of Denver
- 4/2016 “Reproductive Justice and the Zika Epidemic,” Discover Korbel Mock Lecture, University of Denver
- 1/2016 “Child Soldiers and the Gender Dynamics of Forced Recruitment,” Human Trafficking Center, University of Denver
- 9/2016 “Research on Women and War,” Denver Women in International Security, University of Denver.

PROFESSIONAL & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

National:

2016 ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict, Graduate Paper Award Committee Chair

2015 – present Section Council (elected), ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict

2014 – present Nominations Committee, ASA Sociology of Development Section

2014 – present Graduate Student Representative, Council, ASA Sociology of Development Section

2014 – present Gender Initiative Coordinator, ASA Sociology of Development Section

University of Denver:

- 2016 – present Korbelt Committees: Sie Fellow selection Committee, Post-doctoral fellow selection committee, International Relations Ph.D. Committee
- 2015 – present Provost's Academic Diversity Council
- 2015 – present Faculty advisor, Denver Women In International Security (DWIIS)

UCLA:

- 2013 – 2014 Graduate Student Representative, UCLA Sociology Faculty Graduate Committee
- 2013 – 2014 UCLA Sociology Department Fellowship Coordinator, charged with advising and reviewing all graduate student extramural fellowship applications (*3 NSF Graduate Research Fellowships and 2 honorable mentions secured during tenure)
- 2012 – 2015 Panelist/Co-Organizer, annual writing seminars for Undergraduate Sociology Honors Students
- 2011 – 2015 Co-Founder/Co-Director, Undergraduate Sociology Honors Mentoring Program
- 2011 – 2013 Panelist, Departmental information sessions for graduate students. Topics: Departmental academics for new students (2011); Graduate research and teaching at UCLA (2012, 2013, 2014); Extramural fellowships and funding (2013, 2014).
- 2010 – 2012 UCLA Sociology Graduate Student Association, Chair of Undergraduate Relations

REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology; Mobilization: An International Journal; Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society; Global Health: Science and Practice, Social Currents; Critical African Studies; International Studies Quarterly; National Science Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociology Association (ASA)

- Sections on Political Sociology; Sex and Gender; Sociology of Development; Comparative and Historical Sociology; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Global and Transnational Sociology; War, Peace, and Social Conflict; Human Rights.

International Studies Association (ISA)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Social Science History Association (SSHA)

Pacific Council on International Policy