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PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Associate Professor (with tenure), Political Science, August 2010
Assistant Professor, Political Science, August 2005-Summer 2010

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Ph.D., Political Science, June 2005

Dissertation: "Ontological Security, Shame and 'Humanitarian' Action"

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2000; M.A. Political Science, Fall 1999; B.A. Political Science, Spring 1998

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Brent J. Steele and Jonathan Acuff, editors, *Theory and Application of the 'Generation' in International Relations and Politics*, forthcoming, Palgrave.

Brent J. Steele (2010) *Defacing Power: The Aesthetics of Insecurity in Global Politics*, University of Michigan Press.

Eric Heinze and Brent J. Steele, editors, (2009) *Ethics, Authority and War: Non-State Actors and the Just War Tradition*, Palgrave.

Brent J. Steele (2008) *Ontological Security in International Relations*, Routledge, New International Relations Series.

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

Brent J. Steele 'Revisiting Classical Functional theory: Towards a 21st century micro-politics', forthcoming in *Journal of International Political Theory*, volume 7, issue 1, April 2011.

Brent J. Steele, 'Alternative accountability after the "Naughts"', forthcoming in *Review of International Studies*.

Brent J. Steele (2010) 'Irony, Emotions and Critical Distance,' *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 39, 1.

Andrew R. Hom and Brent J. Steele (2010) 'Open Horizons: The Temporal Visions of Reflexive Realism', *International Studies Review*, June, 12, 2: 271-300.

Brent J. Steele, (2010) 'Of "Witch's Brews" and Scholarly Communities: the dangers and promise of Academic Parrhesia', *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (March), 23: 1, 49 — 68,

Oded Lowenheim and Brent J. Steele (2010) 'Institutions of Violence, Great Power Authority, and the War on Terror,' *International Political Science Review*, (January). 30. 5.

Will K. Delehanty and Brent J. Steele (2009) "Engaging the Narrative in Ontological (In)Security Theory: Insights from Feminist IR", *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, (September).

Brent J. Steele and Curtis D. Collins (2009) "La Grippe and World War I: Conflict Participation and Pandemic Confrontation," *Global Public Health*, 4, 2: 183-204.

Brent J. Steele (2008) "Ideals that were never really in our possession: Torture, Honor and US Identity," *International Relations*, 22, 2: 243-361.

Brent J. Steele (2007) "Making Words Matter: the Asian Tsunami, Darfur, and 'Reflexive Discourse' in International Politics." *International Studies Quarterly*, December, 51, (4): 901-925

Brent J. Steele (2007) "'Eavesdropping on honored ghosts': From Classical to Reflexive Realism" *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 10 (3): 272-300

Brent J. Steele (2007) "Liberal-Idealism: A Constructivist Critique." *International Studies Review*, Spring, 9, (1): 23-52.

Brent J. Steele and Jack L. Amoureux (2005) "Monitoring Genocide: The Benefits and Limits of Panopticism," *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 34 (2): 401-432.

Brent J. Steele (2005) "Ontological Security and the Power of Self-Identity: British Neutrality in the American Civil War." *Review of International Studies*, 31 (3): 519-540

Tom W. Rice and Brent J. Steele (2004) "Subjective Well-Being across Time and Space," *Journal of Cross Cultural Psychology*, November, 35, 633-647.

Tom W. Rice and Brent J. Steele (2001) "White Ethnic Diversity and Community Attachment in Small Iowa Towns" *Social Science Quarterly* 82 (2): 397-407, June.

Book Chapters

Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, (2012) "Agency, Intentionality, and Spatiality in the Just War Tradition," forthcoming in *Critical Perspectives on Just War*, Amy Eckert and Caron Gentry, eds, University of Georgia Press.

Brent J. Steele, (2012) "The Damage was permanent, there would always be scars': Vulnerability and Accountability in global politics', forthcoming in *The Vulnerable Subject: Beyond Rationalism in International Relations*, Amanda Beattie and Kate Schick, editors, Palgrave.

Brent J. Steele and Jonathan Acuff (2012) 'Introduction: Reappraising generational analysis', forthcoming in *Theory and Application of the 'Generation'*, in Steele and Acuff, eds.

Brent J. Steele, (2012) 'Never trust anyone who remembers Jerry Rubin: the promise of generational conflict', forthcoming in *Theory and Application of the 'Generation'*, in Steele and Acuff, eds.

Brent J. Steele, (2011) 'Drawbridges, Interests, and Dialogue,' forthcoming in *Feminist International Relations: Conversations about the Past, present and future*, Laura Sjoberg and J. Ann Tickner, editors, Routledge.

Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele (2009) "Just War and Non-State Actors", Introductory chapter to *Ethics, Authority and War: Non-State Actors and the Just War Tradition*, Palgrave.

Brent J. Steele and Jack Amoureux (2009) "'Justice is Conscience": Hizbollah, Israel, and the Perversity of Just War in the 21st Century," in *Ethics, Authority and War: Non-State Actors and the Just War Tradition*, Palgrave.

Current Book Projects

Brent J. Steele, *Alternative accountabilities in Global Politics*

Brent J. Steele, *Micro-Political Security*

Thomas Heilke and Brent J. Steele, *As for the Gods: Religion in International Politics*, Advanced Contract for, New Millennium Books in International Studies series, Rowman & Littlefield publishers. (Under Contract)

INVITED ENTRIES

Oded Lowenheim, Alexandria Innes, and Brent J. Steele (2011) 'Governmentality in International Relations', entry in *Oxford Handbook of Governance*.

Brent J. Steele (2010) 'Idealism in International Relations' entry in *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, SAGE.

Brent J. Steele (2009) Book review of *Ethics and International Affairs: A reader*, Third edition by Christian Barry and Joel Rosenthal, in *International Journal*, 64, 4, Autumn

Brent J. Steele (2009) '21st Century Realism,' *International Studies Review*, review essay, 11, 2, June.

Brent J. Steele (2008) Review of Ian Clark's *International Legitimacy and World Society*, *Journal of Politics*, 70, (3), July.

Brent J. Steele (2007) 'International Relations,' 'Moral Suasion,' 'Political Neutrality,' 'Robert E. Lee,' in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition.

Steven E. Lobell and Brent Steele (2000) "Was the United States Correct in Pressuring Britain and France to Dismantle their Colonies?" in *History in Dispute 6: Cold War Series*, edited by Dennis Showalter (Farmington Hills, MI: St. James Press): 78-80.

Contributor to *Human Rights and Human Welfare* roundtable, 2008

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

'Hiroshima and Active Memory: the strange case of maintaining (US) collective memory' Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.

'Realism and the constructivist turn,' Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.

'The Scars we leave behind: scarring as accountability in global politics', paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Northeast, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2010.

'The Damage was permanent, there would always be scars': Towards an alternative form of accountability in global politics' paper presented at the 'Thinking with(out) borders IPT II conference, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, UK, July 2010.

'Exteriority v. Intentionality: Arendt, Wittgenstein and the politics of publicity' paper presented at the 'Thinking with(out) borders IPT II conference, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, UK, July 2010.

'Lord Acton's ghost and the case for the peanut gallery,' Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2010.

'Never trust anyone who remembers Jerry Rubin: the promise of generational conflict', Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2010.

'The Ethics of accountability, the frustration of intentions: A Radical('s) view,' Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Northeast, Baltimore, Maryland, October 2009.

Brent J. Steele and Oded Lowenheim, 'Not a "*Fröhliche Wissenschaft*": On the Seriousness of the Academic Discipline of IR,' Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, New York, February 2009.

"Democratic Legitimacy, Aesthetics, Power and Insecurity," Paper presented at the 'Securitizing the West,' meeting, Bologna, Italy, November 2008.

"Counter-power and the Aesthetics of Insecurity", Paper presented at the "Thinking Without Borders in the 21st Century: International Political Theory" conference, St. Andrews, Scotland, UK, June 2008.

"Parrhesia and Counter-power in International Politics" Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, USA, March 2008.

"'Justice is Conscious': Hizbollah, Israel and the Perversity of Just War in the 20th Century" Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, USA, March 2008, Jack Amoureux, co-author.

"Ideals that were never really in our possession: Torture, Honor and the Discipline of American Identity," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, USA, March 2007.

"The Reflexive Realists," paper presented at the annual meeting of the British International Studies Association, Cork, Ireland, December 2006.

"La Grippe and World War I: Conflict Participation and Pandemic Confrontation," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2006, Curtis Collins, co-author.

"Foreign Policy, Identity and the Rational State: Ontological Security meets Feminist IR," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2006.

"When Words Matter (and When They Don't): Darfur, the Asian Tsunami, and 'Reflexive Discourse' in International Politics," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 2006.

"Honor, Survival, and a 'Reasonable Chance of Success': the Belgian Decision to Fight World War I," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 2006

"Utopian Dreams and Dystopian Reality: Some Much-Needed Constructivist Distinctions With Liberalism," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2005.

“Increasing Reflexive Capabilities to Accommodate Identity Threats: A Proposal,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2005.

“Monitoring Genocide: The Benefits and Limits of Panopticism,” Jacque Amoureux, co-author. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 2004.

“Ontological Security, Shame and ‘Humanitarian’ Action.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada March 2004.

“The Power of Language and Identity: British Neutrality and the American Civil War.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2003.

“Poverty and Voting in the European Welfare State,” Tracy H. Slagter, co-author. Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003.

“Democratic Public Discourse in Times of Crisis: Plurality of Voices or Unity of One?” Helena Rodrigues, co-author. Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003.

“Norm Projection, International Organizations, and the Myth of the Democratic Peace,” Tracy H. Slagter and Jeremy Youde, co-authors. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, March 2003.

FUNDING

External

McGill University, Center for International Peace and Security Studies, ‘Visiting Fellow’ for 2011 [award declined]

Internal

University of Kansas, Big XII faculty fellowship, \$2500 for travel/study at the University of Oklahoma, March 2011.

University of Kansas, Institute for Policy and Social Research, NSF grant-writing workshop, \$1600 stipend, Summer 2007

New Faculty General Research Fund, \$8000, FY 2006-2007

- Projects titled ‘Ontological Security in International Relations’ and ‘Pandemic Confrontation and Conflict Participation’

Undergraduate Research Assistant fund, Summer 2006, \$250 matching

CLAS Faculty Travel grant (\$800) for travel to the ISA annual conference, February 2009, New York. New York

CLAS Faculty Travel grant (\$2000) for travel to the 'Thinking With(out) Borders', International Political Theory conference, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, UK, June 2008.

CLAS Faculty Travel grant (\$824.89) for travel to the APSA annual conference, Philadelphia, August 2006.

CLAS Faculty Travel grant (\$500.00) for travel to the BISA annual conference, Cork, Ireland, December 2006.

Office of International Programs (850.00) for flight to BISA annual conference, Cork, Ireland, December 2006.

SERVICE

International and National

Member, Editorial Board of the *Journal of International Political Theory*, 2010 - present

Secretary, International Ethics section of the ISA, 2010-2012

Member, International Ethics section book prize review committee, Spring 2009-Spring 2010

'The diffusion of identities', panel chair and discussant, annual meeting of the ISA-NE, November 2010.

'History and IR', Panel Chair, Annual meeting of the ISA, February 2010

'Critical approaches to Neoconservatism', Panel co-discussant, annual meeting of the ISA, February 2010

'Speaking of Obligation', Panel Chair, Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2009

'Agency, Self, Structure', Panel Discussant, Annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Northeast, October 2008.

"Relations of Discursive Authority: Counter-Power, Semantics and Gender," Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2008

"Just War and Non-State Actors," Panel co-chair, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2008

"Liberal Ideologies and World Politics: A Critical Assessment in a Post 9/11 World," Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2005

External Reviewer

(1) Article manuscripts:

American Political Science Review

Cambridge Review of International Affairs

European Journal of International Relations

Foreign Policy Analysis

International Relations

International Interactions

International Studies Quarterly

International Theory

Journal of Asian and African Studies
Journal of International Political Theory
*Journal of International Relations and
Development*
Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution
Journal of Military Ethics

Journal of Politics
Millennium
Review of International Studies
Security Dialogue
Security Studies
Social Science Quarterly

(2) Book manuscripts/awards:

Cambridge University Press
Routledge
University of Chicago Press
University of Michigan Press
Grawemeyer Award

(3) Funding agencies

Israeli Science Foundation