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APPOINTMENTS AND EDUCATION

- 2021-2024 **Adjunct Faculty**
Laurier Institute for the Study of Public Opinion and Policy (LISPOP)
Department of Political Science
- 2019-2021 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow, Western University**
Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction
Department of Political Science
Supervisor: Dr. Joanna R. Quinn
- 2013-2019 **Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Calgary**
Comparative Politics and International Relations
Dissertation: *“All Four Seasons and I Will Die”*: A Typology of Displacement Atrocities (2019)
Committee: Dr. Maureen S. Hiebert (Supervisor), Dr. Terry Terriff, Dr. Donald Ray, Dr. Robert Huebert, and Dr. Alex Alvarez
- 2012-2013 **Master of Arts in Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University**
Major Research Paper: *Dying as Exiles: Deportation Genocide Theory and the Relationship Between Displacement and Genocide* (2013)
Committee: Dr. Rhoda E. Howard-Hassmann (Supervisor), Dr. Alistair Edgar, and Dr. Kim Rygiel
- 2012 **Certificate, Genocide and Human Rights University Program**
The International Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies
- 2007-2012 **Honours Bachelor of Arts in History and International Studies, University of Waterloo**
Thesis: *The Media and the Rwandan Genocide: An Examination of French, British, and American Newspaper Reporting* (2012)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

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| 2020 | Nominated (Western University): Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Talent Award | |
| 2020 | Nominated (University of Calgary): Canadian Association for Graduate Studies Distinguished Dissertation Award | |
| 2019-2021 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship | \$90,000 |
| 2018 | University of Calgary Thesis Completion Award | \$1,000 |
| 2018 | University of Calgary Travel Grant | \$250 |
| 2016-2018 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Scholarship | \$40,000 |

2016	University of Calgary Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship (Declined)	\$15,000
2016	University of Calgary Graduate Scholarship (Declined)	\$16,000
2015	University of Calgary Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship	\$15,000
2015	University of Calgary Graduate Scholarship	\$16,000
2014	University of Calgary Graduate Scholarship	\$22,000
2013	University of Calgary Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship	\$10,000
2013	University of Calgary Graduate Scholarship	\$28,000
2012	Wilfrid Laurier University Graduate Scholarship	\$3,000
2009	Canadian Interuniversity Sport Academic All-Canadian Honour Roll	N/A
2009	University of Waterloo President's Athlete Academic Honour Roll	N/A
2007	University of Waterloo Faculty of Arts Entrance Scholarship	\$500
	TOTAL FUNDING	\$256,750

RESEARCH

BOOKS

Basso, Andrew R. *"Destroy Them Gradually": Displacement Atrocity Crimes and Annihilation Through Movement*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, Under Contract, Target Publication Date: 2022/2023.

Akesson, Bree and Andrew R. Basso. *From Bureaucracy to Bullets: Extreme Domicide and the Right to Home*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, Forthcoming February 2022.

ARTICLES

Basso, Andrew R., Patrick Ciaschi, and Bree Akesson. "Cumulative Domicide: the Sayisi Dene and Destruction of Home in Mid-20th Century Canada." *Current Sociology* 68, no.5 (2020): 651-668.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0011392120927763>

Akesson, Bree, Andrew R. Basso, and Myriam Denov. "The Right to Home: Domicide as a Violation of Child and Family Rights in the Context of Political Violence." *Children & Society* 30, no.5 (2016): 369-383.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/chso.12174>

Basso, Andrew R. "Towards a Theory of Displacement Atrocities: The Cherokee Trail of Tears, The Herero Genocide, and the Pontic Greek Genocide." *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 10, no.1 (2016): 5-29.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.5038/1911-9933.10.1.1297>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Basso, Andrew R. "A Forced Displacement and Atrocity Crime Nexus: Displacement as Transfer, Annihilation, and Homogenization." In *The Handbook of Displacement*, edited by Peter Adey, et al., 521-538. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

Basso, Andrew R. "Remembering Them All: Including and Excluding Atrocity Crime Victims." In *Understanding Atrocities: Remembering, Representing, and Teaching Genocide*, edited by Scott Murray, 169-198. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2017.

BOOK REVIEWS

Basso, Andrew R. “*The Sleeping Giant Awakens: Genocide, Indian Residential Schools, and the Challenge of Conciliation* David B. MacDonald, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2019.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 54, no.4 (2021).

PUBLICATIONS IN-PROGRESS

Basso, Andrew R. “Reconciliation or Denial? Institutional Logics That Make Genocide Denial Possible and Permissible in a Settler Colonial Society.”
Will be submitted to *Genocide Studies International* (2021).

Basso, Andrew R. and Andrea M.L. Perrella. “Reconciliation Without Sympathy? Settler Public Opinion Six Years After the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.”
Will be submitted to: *American Political Science Review* (2021).

Basso, Andrew R. and Andrea M.L. Perrella. *Squandered Second Chance: Colonial Genocide, Empty Sympathy, and Barriers to Reconciliation in Canada*.
Proposal to be submitted to: Cambridge University Press (2022).

Basso, Andrew R. “Finding Violence in Our Values: The Politics of Decolonization, Place Renaming, and Removing Monuments in Colonized Canada.”
Will be submitted to: *Settler Colonial Studies* (2022).

Basso, Andrew R. and Bree Akesson. “Reciprocal Domicide in the Black Garden: Armenian and Azeri Homes in the Crosshairs of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict.”
Will be submitted to *Peace and Conflict Studies* (2022).

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Basso, Andrew R. “Canada’s Next 150 Should Focus on Human Rights.” *Winnipeg Free Press*, 6 April 2017). <http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/analysis/canadas-next-150-should-focus-on-human-rights-418462943.html>.

Basso, Andrew R. “Saudi Deal: Ugly But Necessary.” *Winnipeg Free Press*, 18 April 2016. <http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/analysis/saudi-deal-ugly-but-necessary-376100991.html>.

Basso, Andrew R. “The Wannsee Conference: A Popular Misrepresentation of History.” *The Compass: An Undergraduate History Journal*. Waterloo: University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University, 2012.

Basso, Andrew R. “Visiting the Fallen: Symbolism and Memory on the Western Front.” *Tri-University Undergraduate History Conference Proceedings*. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University, 2011.

Basso, Andrew R. and Christian Paré, “Where have all the poppies gone?” *The Imprint Student Newspaper*, 11 November 2011. http://s3.amazonaws.com/UWPublications/Imprint/2011-12_v34/Imprint_2011-11-11_v34_i17.pdf.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Basso, Andrew R. “A Theory of Displacement Atrocity Crimes: New Frontiers in Mid-Range Theory.” *International Association of Genocide Scholars*, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, 2021.
- Basso, Andrew R. “Reconciliation or Denial? Institutional Logics That Make Genocide Denial Possible and Permissible in a Settler Colonial Society.” *Canadian Peace Research Association*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, 2021.
- Basso, Andrew R. and Bree Akesson. “Reciprocal Domicide in the Black Garden: Armenian and Azeri Homes in the Crosshairs of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict.” *Canadian Political Science Association*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, 2021.
- Basso, Andrew R. “Jamestown to Appomattox: Slavery, Genocide, and a Question of American Responsibility.” *Canadian Political Science Association*, Western University, London, ON, 2020 – Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Basso, Andrew R. “Peacemaking Approaches to Address Climate Refugees, Displacement, Genocide, and Mass Violence (Panel).” *Canadian Peace Research Association*, Western University, London, ON, 2020 – Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Basso, Andrew R. and Bree Akesson. “The Place Where We Lived: A Typology of Extreme Domicide.” *International Sociological Association: ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, ON, 2018.
- Basso, Andrew R. “The Departed: Climate Change, Forced Displacement, and Human Rights in the 21st Century.” *International Network of Genocide Scholars*, Aix-Marseille Université, Marseille, France, 2018.
- Basso, Andrew R. “Displacement Atrocities and Climate Refugees: Exploring Future Structural Opportunities for Mass Political Violence Against the Displaced.” *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, University of Regina, Regina, SK, 2018.
- Darbinyan, Asya, Andrew R. Basso, and Peter Krántiz. “Panel: Displacement, Population Movement, and Refugee Crises in Russia and Eastern Europe During and After the Great War: The ‘New Normal’?” *Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies 49th Annual Convention*, Chicago, IL, 2017.
- Basso, Andrew R. and Bree Akesson “The Place Where We Lived: A Typology of Extreme Domicide.” *Canadian Peace Research Association*, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, 2017.
- Basso, Andrew R. “The Rise of Semi-Authoritarian Politics in Russia, Rwanda, and Turkey: Implications for the Study of 21st Century Democracy.” *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, 2017.

- Basso, Andrew R. "Exploring Roles in Colonial Genocidal Processes: A Challenge to Traditionally Rigid Categories of Individuals Involved in Atrocities." *On Collective Violence, Actions, Roles, Perceptions (Zentrumstage 2016)*, Universität Marburg, Marburg, Germany, 2016.
- Basso, Andrew R. "Displacement: *The Problem of the 21st Century.*" *Revisiting Africa Workshop in Canadian Security Planning and Assessment*, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, 2016.
- Basso, Andrew R., Maureen S. Hiebert, Sara M. Skinner, and Camilo Torres. "Roundtable: Beyond the Will to Intervene: Genocide Prevention in the 21st Century." *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, 2016.
- Basso, Andrew R. "Forging the Nation: Exploring Canada's Denial of Colonial Genocide." *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, 2016.
- Basso, Andrew R. "Forced Displacement: A Tool of Atrocity and Threat to State Security." *The Many Faces of Security Symposium*, Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, 2016.
- Basso, Andrew R. "The Morality of Military Medical Interventions: Just War Theory and the Ebola Outbreak of 2013-2015." *Eighth Meeting of the Prairie Political Science Association*, Banff, AB, 2015.
- Basso, Andrew R. "Denying Crimes: Canada's Settler Colonial Genocide and the Ottoman Genocide of Christian Minorities." *Twelfth Meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars*, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, 2015.
- Basso, Andrew R. "Towards a Displacement Atrocities Theory: The Cherokee, Herero, and the Pontic Greeks." *Eleventh Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, 2014.
- Basso, Andrew R. and Bruna Fonseca. "Complex Heroes: Social Memory and Contrasting Traits of Specific Individuals in Genocide." *Eleventh Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, 2014.
- Basso, Andrew R. "Remembering All Victims: The Importance of a Macro Perspective in Genocide and Atrocity Memory." *Understanding Atrocities: Remembering, Representing, and Teaching Genocide*, Mount Royal University, Calgary, AB, 2014.
- Basso, Andrew R. "Understanding Genocide Perpetrators: The Relationship Between Group Psychology and Ideological Exterminationism." *Young Researcher Conference on Ideology and State-Induced Violent Crimes*, Ruhr Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany, 2013.
- Basso, Andrew R. "Visiting the Fallen: Symbolism and Memory on the Western Front." *Tri-University Undergraduate History Conference*, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON,

2011.

RESEARCH SPOTLIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Johanna Weidner. “Laurier study finds little change in reconciliation support among non-Indigenous Canadians.” *The Record*. 31 August 2021. Available from: <https://www.therecord.com/news/waterloo-region/2021/08/31/laurier-study-finds-little-change-in-reconciliation-support-among-non-indigenous-canadians.html>.

Wilfrid Laurier University. “Laurier Study Measures Support Among non-Indigenous Canadians for Truth and Reconciliation Efforts.” 30 August 2021. Available from: <https://www.wlu.ca/news/news-releases/2021/aug/laurier-study-measures-support-among-non-indigenous-canadians-for-truth-and-reconciliation-efforts.html>.

Centre for Research on Security Practices. “Studying Forced Displacement and Atrocity.” 20 February 2021. Available from: <https://researchcentres.wlu.ca/centre-for-research-on-security-practices/news/2021/studying-forced-displacement-and-atrocity.html>.

Kelsey Berg. “Weapons of Mass Populations: The Fate of Syrian Refugees (Part I).” *NATO Association of Canada*. 7 April 2016. Available from: <https://natoassociation.ca/weapons-of-mass-populations-the-fate-of-syrian-refugees-part-i/>.

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2019-present The Centre for Research on Security Practices
 2019-present The Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction
 2017-present International Network of Genocide Scholars
 2015-present Canadian Political Science Association
 2014-present International Association of Genocide Scholars

PEER-REVIEWER

Politics & Gender
Canadian Journal of Political Science
 Palgrave Macmillan

CONFERENCE DUTIES

Canadian Peace Research Association, Chair, 2021
 Canadian Peace Research Association, Discussant, 2021
 Canadian Political Science Association, Discussant, 2021

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

2012-2013 Research Assistant to Dr. Rhoda E. Howard-Hassmann, FRSC, CRC

- Research on state induced famine and the right to citizenship.
- Researched and maintained political apologies and reparations website.
- Research assistance aided two publications:
 - Howard-Hassmann, Rhoda E. and Margaret Walton-Roberts. Eds. *The Human Right to Citizenship: A Slippery Concept*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015.

- Howard-Hassmann, Rhoda E. *State Food Crimes*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016.

TEACHING

COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

Wilfrid Laurier University

2022 – TBD	Genocide in Colonized North America	TBD
2022 – Winter	Politics Beyond Borders	PO 102A
2022 – Winter	Politics Beyond Borders	PO 102B

University of Calgary

2019 – Winter	Transitional Justice	POLI 402.5
2018 – Fall	The Politics of Human Rights (Lecture)	POLI 481
2018 – Fall	Introduction to Comparative Politics	POLI 359
2018 – Winter	The Politics of Human Rights (Lecture)	POLI 481
2018 – Spring	Introduction to Comparative Politics	POLI 359
2017 – Winter	The Politics of Human Rights (Seminar)	POLI 571
2016 – Spring	Introduction to Comparative Politics	POLI 359

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

University of Calgary

2017 – Fall	International Organizations	POLI 487
2017 – Fall	Introduction to International Relations	POLI 381
2016 – Fall	Introduction to Comparative Politics	POLI 359
2016 – Winter	Law, Politics, and the Judicial Process	POLI 343
2015 – Fall	Law, Politics, and the Judicial Process	POLI 343
2015 – Winter	Introduction to Government and Politics	POLI 201
2014 – Fall	Multidisciplinary Survey of International Relations	INTR 301
2013 – Fall	Introduction to International Relations	POLI 381
2013 – Fall	Introduction to International Relations	POLI 381

University of Waterloo

2012 – Winter	Introduction to International Studies	INTST 101
2011 – Fall	Introduction to International Studies	INTST 101
2011 – Fall	Introduction to International Studies	INTST 101
2011 – Winter	Introduction to International Studies	INTST 101
2010 – Fall	Introduction to International Studies	INTST 101

GUEST LECTURES

Queen's University

POLS 211: Canadian Government

- Fall 2021

Wilfrid Laurier University

PO 497E: Transitional Justice

- Fall 2021

University of Calgary

POLI 470: Genocide

- Fall 2020; Spring 2019; Fall 2018; Spring 2017; Winter 2017; Winter 2015

POLI 359: Introduction to Comparative Politics

- Winter 2019; Fall 2016

POLI 483: International Law

- Winter 2018

POLI 357: Introduction to Public Policy Analysis

- Fall 2017; Fall 2016

POLI 381: Introduction to International Relations

- Fall 2017; Fall 2013

POLI 502.16: Terrorism and Political Violence

- Fall 2016

POLI 343: Law, Politics, and the Judicial Process

- Fall 2015

POLI 201: Introduction to Government and Politics

- Winter 2015

INTR 301: Introduction to International Relations

- Fall 2014

University of Waterloo

INTST 101: Introduction to International Studies

- Fall 2011; Fall 2011

SERVICE**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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| 2021 | <p>Keynote Speaker, Human Rights Day
John G. Diefenbaker High School, Calgary, AB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited as the keynote speaker for John G. Diefenbaker High School's Human Rights Day (10 December 2021). Will deliver an hour-long lecture on the legacies, gaps, and futures of human rights and answer questions from Grade 10, 11, and 12 students. |
| 2021 | <p>Model UN Judge, <i>United Nations Children's Fund – Western</i>
Western University, London, ON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judged Model United Nations competition which focussed on humanitarian crisis and responses in South Sudan. |
| 2020 | <p>Keynote Speaker, <i>United Nations Children's Fund – Western</i>
Western University, London, ON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed and delivered a public lecture about the intersectional impacts of forced displacement on identities, rights, and children |

- 2018-2019 Expert Participant, *Resilient Cities Initiative*
The City of Calgary, Calgary, AB
- Participated in the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities (100RC) initiative. The goal of 100RC was to identify strengths and weaknesses in public infrastructures to meet future challenges and stresses.
- 2016-2019 Guest Lecturer, *Holocaust Education Symposium*
Calgary Jewish Federation
Mount Royal University, Calgary, AB
- Developed and delivered 30-minute lectures to Grade 11 and 12 secondary school students from the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Catholic School District on the atrocities committed during the Holocaust, the importance of the Holocaust in historical perspective, Holocaust remembrance, and genocide prevention.
 - Answer questions alongside Holocaust survivors.
- 2018 Panellist, *70 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*
United Nations Association of Canada – Calgary, Calgary, AB
- Participated as a panellist in a public event that examined the global human rights regime after 70 years of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. My contributions focussed on International and Regional rights regimes as well as Reconciliation and the rights of Indigenous peoples in Canada.
- 2016-2018 Guest Lecturer, *Western Canada High School*
Calgary Board of Education, Calgary, AB
- Developed and delivered lectures and seminars focussing on human rights, atrocities, and Indigenous issues and reconciliation to various classrooms.
- 2017 Panellist and Moderator, *Tackling Hate Speech and Social Inequality*
Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
- Participated in a public event that dissected discrimination against minority groups and methods to resist discrimination in Calgary.
 - Other panelists included representatives from Indigenous, Jewish, and Muslim communities as well as the Calgary Police Service.
- 2010-2013 Guest Lecturer, *Sir John A. Macdonald Secondary School*
Waterloo Region District School Board, Waterloo, ON
- Developed and delivered lectures and seminars focussing on genocide and the politics of East and Central Europe.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017-2018 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
- Participated as a non-voting member in departmental faculty meetings.
 - Provided student input on issues of relevance to graduate students.

- 2015-2017 President, Political Science Graduate Students' Association
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
- Provided leadership related to association activities inclusive of budget, co-ordination of Executive team, representation on Graduate Students Association, and marketing.
 - Expanded academic programming on professional development and academic interest areas.
 - Expanded formal and informal gatherings, including visits to the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, new restaurants, and hikes in Kananaskis Country.
 - Spearheaded the development of an informal mentorship program for new graduate students and aided in the construction of an expanded orientation week for graduate students to include modules on mental health awareness and the common obstacles experienced by graduate students.
- 2016 Hiring Committee Observer, Department of Political Science
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
- For International Political Economy Professorship
 - Professor Hired: Dr. Kim-Lee Tuxhorn
- 2015 Hiring Committee Observer, Department of Political Science
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
- For Indigenous Politics Professorship
 - Professors Hired: Dr. Roberta Rice and Dr. Daniel Voth
- 2012-2013 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON
- Participated as a voting member in departmental faculty meetings.
 - Provided student input on issues of relevance to graduate students.
- 2012 Publisher's Assistant, University of Alberta Press
Congress 2012 (Wilfrid Laurier University and University of Waterloo)
- Represented University of Alberta Press during Congress 2012.
 - Managed book sales.
- 2012 Student Editor, *The Compass* Journal
University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University
- Created *The Compass* undergraduate history journal idea as University of Waterloo History Society President and served as member of initial editing team.
 - Reviewed undergraduate papers from University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University history undergraduate students alongside other student editors and faculty members.
 - Resulted in the first publication of *The Compass*. Led efforts to publish journal in print and sell to undergraduate students.

- 2011-2012 President, University of Waterloo History Society
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
- Provided leadership related to club activities inclusive of budget, co-ordination of Executive team, representation on Arts Students' Union, and marketing.
 - Acted as faculty liaison and as a student representative in departmental meetings.
 - Directed programming activities including speaker events, social events, 'Meet the Profs' event, and book sale.
 - Coordinated the annual Mackinnon Dinner and secured CBC's Carol Off as a keynote speaker. Held at the Walper Hotel in Kitchener, ON.
 - Introduced, developed, and implemented concept of 'The Compass', a partnership between the University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University student history societies to establish an annual journal of undergraduate history essays.
 - Led the physical redesign and reconstruction of the student society room. Applied for and secured funding from the Arts Student Union and the University of Waterloo for the redesign of the space.
 - Approximate renovation budget: \$14,000.00
- 2011 Hiring Committee Observer, Department of History
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
- For Digital History Professorship
 - Professor Hired: Dr. Ian Milligan
- 2010 Student Representative, Department of History External Review
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
- Appointed as an undergraduate student representative to participate on departmental external review.
 - Offered formal comments to external review team.

Personal Life

Outside the academy, I love cooking, archery, hiking, woodworking, model railroading, playing jazz (trombone), travel, and building computers. I am also a die-hard fan of the Miami Dolphins, Toronto Blue Jays, and Toronto Raptors.