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## Academic Positions

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- 2020 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.
- 2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA.

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## Education

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- 2018 **University of Connecticut**  
*Ph.D.*, Anthropology  
*M.A.*, Anthropology  
*Graduate Certificate* in Cognitive Science  
*Graduate Certificate* in Human Rights
- 2009 **Colorado State University**  
*M.A.*, Philosophy
- 2007 **University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**  
*B.A.*, Anthropology, Art History, and Philosophy

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## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- In press **Kiper, J., & Sosis, R.** Anti-human rights movements in the Western Balkans: How economics, religion, and public policy empowered a new generation of authoritarianism. In V. Maltsev & N. Singh (Eds.), *Economics, Religion and Public Policy*. World Scientific Publishing.
- In press **Kiper, J., & Pittman, Chadra.** Decolonizing Europe and the problem of neonationalism. In P. Matos & L. Sansone (Eds.), *Decolonizing Europe: National and Transnational Projects*. Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- 2024 **Kiper, J.** (2024). Moral injury as a precondition for reconciliation: An Anthropology of veterans' lives and peacemaking. *Religions*, 15(9): 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel15091089>
- 2024 Rudnev, M., Buckwalter, W., Barr, K., Bencharifa, A., Clancy, R., Crone, D., Deguchi, Y., Fabiano, E., Fordeman, D., Guennoun, B., Halamova, J., Hashimoto, T., Homan, J., Kanovský, M., Karasawa, H., **Kiper, J.**, Lee, M., Liu, X., Mitova, V., Nair, R., Pantovic, L., Porter, B., Quintanilla, P., Reijer, J., Romero, P., Singh, P., Tber, S., Wilkenfeld, D., Yi, L, Stitch, S., Barrett, C., Machery, E., & Grossman, I. Dimensions of wisdom perceptions across five continents. *Nature Communications* 15(6375): 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-024-50294-0>

- 2024 Porter, B., Barr, K., Bencharifa, A., Buckwalter, W., Deguchi, Y., Fabiano, E., Hashimoto, T., Halamova, J., Homan, J., Karasawa, K., Kanovský, M., Kim, H., **Kiper, J.**, Lee, M., Liu, X., Mitova, V., Nair, R., Pantovic, L., Quintanilla, P., Reijer, J., Romero, P., Singh, P., Tber, S., Wilkenfeld, D., Stich, S., Barrett, C., & Machery, E. A puzzle about knowledge ascriptions. *Nous*: 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nous.12515>
- 2024 **Kiper, J.**, & Sosis, R. The role of religion in the evolution of peace. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 47, e15. DOI: 10.1017/S0140525X23002480. PMID: 38224081.
- 2023 **Kiper, J.**, Lillie, C., Wilson, R.A., Knapp, B., Gwon, Y., & Harris, L. (2023). Dangerous speech: A cross-cultural study of dehumanization and revenge. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 23: 170-200. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685373-12340157>
- 2023 **Kiper, J.** (2023). Religious hate propaganda: Dangerous accusations and the meaning of religious persecution in light of the cognitive science of religion. *Religions*, 14(2): 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel14020185>
- 2022 **Kiper, J.** Belief in human rights: An opportunity for cross-cultural cognitive science. In J. Musolino (Ed.), *The Cognitive Science of Belief* (pp. 515-535). New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2022 Sosis, R., & **Kiper, J.** (2022). Sport as a meaning-making system: Insights from the study of religion. *Religions*, 13(10): 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel13100915>
- 2022 **Kiper, J.** (2022). Remembering the causes of collective violence in the Yugoslav Wars. *Nationalities Papers*, 52(1): 79-102. <https://doi.org/10.1017/nps.2022.53>
- 2022 **Kiper, J.**, & Sosis, R. (2022). Rituals, propaganda, and social regulation: Totalism as a quasi-religious system. *Slovak Ethnology*, 70(2): 273-296. <https://doi.org/10.61577/SN.2022.2.22>
- 2022 Sosis, R., Shaver, J., Purzycki, B., & **Kiper, J.** Soul mates? Conflicts and complementarities in the evolutionary and cognitive sciences of religion. In J. Barrett (Ed.), *Oxford Handbook for the Cognitive Science of Religion*. (pp. 349-370). New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2021 Vasilyeva, N., Smith, K.M., Barr, K., **Kiper, J.**, Stich, S., Machery, E., Barrett, H.C. Evaluating information and misinformation during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence for epistemic vigilance. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, 43: 583-589.
- 2021 **Kiper, J.**, Stich, S., Machery, E., & Barrett, H.C. Experimental philosophy. In D. Ludwig, I. Koskinen, Z. Mncube, L. Poliseli, & L. Reyes-Galindo (Eds.), *Negotiating Local and Global Perspectives on Scientific Practice* (pp. 61-74). New York: Routledge
- 2021 **Kiper, J.** (2021). An obstacle to decolonizing Europe: White nationalism and its Cooption of Serbian Propaganda. *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*, 30(2): 112-122. <https://doi.org/10.3167/ajec.2021.300208>

- 2021 **Kiper, J.,** & Sosis, R. The Roots of intergroup conflict and the co-option of the religious system: An evolutionary perspective on religious terrorism. In J. Liddie and T. Shackelford (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Evolutionary Perspectives on Religion* (pp. 265-281). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2020 **Kiper, J.,** Gwon, Y., & Wilson, R.A. (2020). How propaganda works: Nationalism, revenge and empathy in Serbia. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 20: 403-430. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685373-12340091>
- 2020 **Kiper, J.,** & Sosis, R. (2020). The systemics of violent religious nationalism: A case study of the Yugoslav Wars. *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, 14(1): 45-70. <https://doi.org/10.1558/jsrnc.38700>
- 2020 Wilson, R.A., & **Kiper, J.** (2020). Incitement in an era of populism: Updating Brandenburg after Charlottesville. *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Public Affairs*, 5(2): 57-121. <https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/jlpa/vol5/iss2/2>
- 2019 **Kiper, J.** How dangerous propaganda works. In P. Dojčinović (Ed.), *Propaganda and International Criminal Law: From Cognition to Criminality* (pp. 217-236). New York: Routledge.
- 2019 **Kiper, J.** Cultivating Peace in the Heart of the Balkans. *Sapiens — Anthropology: Everything Human*, 22 February 2019 issue. <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/yugoslav-veterans/>
- 2018 **Kiper, J.,** & Sosis, R. (2018). Toward a more comprehensive theory of self-sacrificial violence. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 41: e26. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X18001802>
- 2018 **Kiper, J.,** & DiVietro, S. When and when not to forgive. In S. DiVietro & J. Kiper (Eds.), *Perspectives on Forgiveness: Contrasting Approaches to Concepts of Forgiveness and Revenge* (pp. vii-xxv). The Netherlands: Brill.
- 2018 DiVietro, S., & **Kiper, J.** Revenge and forgiveness in domestic violence intervention. In S. DiVietro & J. Kiper (Eds.), *Perspectives on Forgiveness: Contrasting Approaches to Concepts of Forgiveness and Revenge* (pp. 77-116). The Netherlands: Brill.
- 2018 Sosis, R., & **Kiper, J.** Sacred versus secular values: Cognitive and evolutionary sciences of religion and religious freedom. In T.S. Shah (Ed.), *Homo Religiosis? Exploring the Roots of Religion and Religious Freedom in Human Experience* (pp. 89-119). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2017 **Kiper, J.,** & Sosis, R. The Logic and location of strong reciprocity: Anthropological and philosophical considerations. In M. Li & D. Tracer (Ed.), *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Fairness, Equity and Justice* (pp. 107-128). New York: Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-58993-0\\_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-58993-0_7)
- 2016 **Kiper, J.,** & Sosis, R. (2016). Shaking the tyrant's bloody robe: Evolutionary perspectives on intergroup conflict, religion, and ethnic violence. *Politics and Life Sciences*, 35(1): 27-47. <https://doi.org/10.1017/pls.2016.7>

- 2016 **Kiper, J.**, & Sosis, R. Why terrorism terrifies us. In M. Taylor (Ed.), *Evolutionary Psychology and Terrorism: New Perspectives on Political Violence* (pp. 102-123). New York: Routledge.
- 2016 **Kiper, J.**, & Sosis, R. The Roots of intergroup conflict and the co-option of the religious system: An evolutionary perspective on religious terrorism. In J. Liddie and T. Shackelford (Eds.), *Oxford Handbooks Online*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199397747.013.21>
- 2015 Purzycki, B., **Kiper, J.**, Shaver, J., Finkel, D., & Sosis, R. Religion. In R.A. Scott & M. Stephens (Eds.), *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (pp. 1-16). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118900772.etrds0280>
- 2015 **Kiper, J.** (2015). War propaganda, war crimes, and post-conflict justice in Serbia: An ethnographic account. *The International Journal of Human Rights*, 19(5): 572-591. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13642987.2014.992882>
- 2015 **Kiper, J.** (2015). Toward an anthropology of war propaganda. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 38(1): 129-146. <https://doi.org/10.1111/plar.12090>
- 2014 Sosis, R., & **Kiper, J.** (2014). Why religion is better conceived as a complex system than a normative institution. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 37: 275-276. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X13003038.pdf>
- 2014 **Kiper, J.**, & Sosis, R. (2014). Moral intuitions and the religious system/ An adaptationist account. *Philosophy, Theology and the Sciences*, 1(2): 172-199. <https://doi.org/10.1628/219597714X14025664303047>
- 2014 Sosis, R., & **Kiper, J.** Religion is more than belief: What evolutionary theories of religion tell us about religious commitments. In M. Bergmann & P. Kain (eds.), *Challenges to Religion and Morality: Disagreements and Evolution* (pp. 256-276). New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 **Kiper, J.** (2013). Why anthropology remains integral to cognitive science. *Topics in Cognitive Science: Journal of the Cognitive Science Society*, 6(1): 151-152. <https://doi.org/10.1111/tops.12058>
- 2012 **Kiper, J.** (2012). Do human rights have religious foundations? *Religion and Human Rights*, 7(2): 109-131. <https://doi.org/10.1163/187103212X650077>
- 2011 **Kiper, J.** (2011). Henry Shue on basic rights/ A defense. *Human Rights Review*, 12(4): 505-514. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12142-011-0197-8>

## **Volumes**

- Forthcoming **Kiper, J.**, & Loretta Cormier. *Language, Cognition, and Culture*.
- 2018 DiVietro, S., & **Kiper, J.** (Eds.), *Perspectives on Forgiveness: Contrasting Approaches to Concepts of Forgiveness and Revenge*. The Netherlands: Brill.
- 2018 **Kiper, J.** *Propaganda and Mass Violence in the Yugoslav Wars: A Post-Conflict Ethnography*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Connecticut.

## **Commentaries and Books Reviews**

- In press **Kiper, J., & Mauro, N.** An overview of Dimitris Xygalatas' Ritual: How Seemingly Senseless Acts Make Life Worth Living. *Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion*.
- In press **Kiper, J., & Mauro, N.** The New Anthropology of Ritual. *Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion*.
- 2023 **Kiper, J.** (2023). A systems theory of religion. *Religion, Brain and Behavior*: 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2153599X.2023.2234454>
- 2020 **Kiper, J.** Knowing across cultures. *Anthropology News*. September 30, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.14506/AN.1510>
- 2020 **Kiper, J.** (2020). Toward an evolutionary-science based metaethics. *Religion, Brain and Behavior*, 10(1): 79-87. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2153599X.2020.1787217>
- 2016 **Kiper, J.** (2016). Buddhist biology: Ancient eastern wisdom meets modern western science. *Religion, Brain and Behavior*, 6(1): 88-91. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2153599X.2014.914077>
- 2015 **Kiper, J., & Meier, J.** (2015). The problems and origins of big gods. *Religion, Brain and Behavior*, 5(4): 298-305. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2153599X.2014.928355.pdf>
- 2014 **Kiper, J.** (2014). Trying not to try: The art and sciences of spontaneity. *Journal of the Cognitive Science of Religion*, 2(2): 164-169. <https://doi.org/10.1558/jcsr.v2i2.25990>
- 2014 **Kiper, J.** Beyond utopia: The history and future of human rights. *Warscapes*. September 16, 2014. <https://www.warscapes.com>

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## **Professional Presentations**

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*Beyond the Endgame Analysis of Hate Speech: War Propaganda and Memories of Persecution in the Western Balkans.* Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, June 6-9, 2024.

*Decoding Propaganda and Hate Speech.* (Presented with Jonathan Wiesen) Alabama Holocaust Education Center, Birmingham, Al, May 1, 2024.

*Memory conflicts and conflictual memories: Remembering collective violence in postconflict communities of the Western Balkans.* Anthropology of Consciousness Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MS, April 6, 2024.

*Religiosity after the Bosnian War: Identity fusion, sacred values, and reconciliation among veterans and the greater populations of Serbia and post-conflict regions of Bosnia-Herzegovina.* International Association for the Cognitive and Evolutionary Sciences of Religion Conference, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, September 21, 2022.

*Rituals, Illocutions, and Power: Understanding Forgiveness in the Shadow of Religion.* (Presented by Nick Mauro). Critical Approaches to the Study of Religion Conference, Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland, June 11, 2022.

*Dehumanization, Revenge, and Dangerous Speech.* PhD Conference on Conflicts, Political Violence, and Human Rights, Royal Holloway University of London. Remote presentation, May 28, 2022.

*Experimental Approaches to truth and responsibility.* (Panel organized with Alejandro Erut). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 2021, November 19, 2021.

*Evaluating Information and Misinformation during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence for Epistemic Vigilance.* (Presented with Kristopher Smith, Nadya Vasilyeva, H. Clark Barrett, Edouard Machery, & Stephen Stich). Presented at: Cognitive Science Annual Conference, 2021. Remote presentation, July 28, 2021.

*Evaluating Information and Misinformation during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence for Epistemic Vigilance.* (Presented with Kristopher Smith, Nadya Vasilyeva, H. Clark Barrett, Edouard Machery, & Stephen Stich). Presented at: Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 2021. Remote presentation, June 28, 2021.

*Global Upheaval and the Convergence of Human Rights Claims.* Anthropology of Consciousness Spring Meeting, 2021. Remote presentation, March 14, 2021.

*Evidence in Propaganda Trials: Rethinking the Limits of Regulatory Frameworks.* American Anthropological Association's Annual Meeting, Vancouver, November 20, 2019.

*Rehumanization among Veterans of the Yugoslav Wars: Rethinking Reconciliation and Post-Conflict Justice.* Social Practice of Human Rights, Dayton University, Dayton, OH, October 3, 2019.

*War Propaganda, Mass Violence, and Crimes against Humanity.* War Frenzy: Exploring the Violence of Propaganda Conference, Princeton University, NJ, May 11, 2017.

*An Anthropology of Propaganda.* Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 27, 2017.

*What Evolutionary Theory tells us about Religious Terrorism.* International Conference on Religion, Violence, and Peace, Wake Forest University, NC, April 10, 2015.

*Religion: "What it is" and "What it is like."* Teaching Religion, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 27, 2015.

*Shaking the Tyrant's Bloody Robe: Evolutionary Perspectives on Intergroup Conflict, Religion, and Ethnic Violence.* Ethnic and Religious Conflict Conference, Arizona State University, AZ, February 27, 2015.

*"I Should Help, but I Wouldn't": The Psychology of Revenge and Its Application in Domestic Violence Intervention.* Forgiveness and Revenge: Probing the Boundaries, Mansfield College, Oxford, United Kingdom, July 10, 2014.

*A Tentative Model of Prosecutorial War Propaganda and Criminal Speech in International Law.* Language Fest, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 24, 2014.

*A Theoretical Framework towards Understanding the Role of Third-Person Cognition in the Evolution of Cooperation and Religious Systems.* (Presented with Richard Sosis). Seventh Annual Conference for the Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, SUNY, New Paltz, NY, April 11, 2014.

*Is there a Coherent Causal Connection between War Propaganda and Violence?* Tenth Anniversary Human Rights Institute Conference: Contexts of Human Rights, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Storrs, September 18, 2013.

*Moral Distance: At the Intersection of Propaganda, Perpetrators, and Prosecutors.* ARIL and Cross Currents Conference, Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University, New York, NY, July 17, 2013.

*How Peer-pressure Moderates the Effect of War Propaganda: Experimental Evidence for Understanding Wartime Injustices.* Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society, Chapman University, Anaheim, CA, June 7, 2013.

*Moral Intuitions and the Religious System: An Adaptationist Account.* (Presented with Richard Sosis). Colloquium on Philosophy, Theology and the Sciences, Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April 23, 2013.

*Signaling Trust and Coping with Uncertainty: The Value of Religious Ritual.* Religion and Failure: A Weekly Seminar Series in the Anthropology of Religion, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 28, 2013.

*War Propaganda and Support for Mass Violence: An Ethnographic Account.* AAAS Annual Conference, General Poster Session, Boston, MA, February 17, 2013.

*"We Defended Our Country: That is Not a Crime:" Serbian Veterans and War Crime Investigations in Post-War Serbia.* Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, February 4, 2013.

*Religion is more than Belief: What Evolutionary Theories tell us about Religious Commitments.* (Presented with Richard Sosis). Knowing in Religion and Morality Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, September 8, 2012.

*Forgiveness is Costly: The Evolution of Forgiveness and Its Philosophical Implications.* Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries, Mansfield College, Oxford, United Kingdom, July 12, 2012.

*To What Extent Does Propaganda Cause Violence?* The Law and Society Association International Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 8, 2012.

*Do Human Rights Have Religious Foundations?* Human Rights in a Global Perspective Conference, Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC, September 30, 2011.

*Sacred vs. Secular Values: Cognitive and Evolutionary Sciences of Religion and Religious Freedom.* (Presented with Richard Sosis) Religious Freedom Project, Georgetown University, Washington, DC., May 3, 2011.

*The Adaptive Value of Story Telling.* Society for Psychological Anthropology Meeting, Santa Monica, CA, April 3, 2011.

*It Depends On What You Mean by "Altruism."* Kent State May 4<sup>th</sup> Philosophy Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH, March 12, 2011.

*Henry Shue on Basic Rights: A Defense.* Third Annual Graduate Human Rights Conference: The Ideals & Realities of Social & Economic Rights, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 16, 2010.

*Laying Down a Path in Walking: Embodied Cognition.* (Presented with Darko Saranac) Space and Time across Language, Disciplines and Cultures Conference, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, April 9, 2010.

*Quantum Theory, Quantum Minds, and the Hard Problem of Consciousness.* The American Philosophical Association, Central Division Conference, Chicago, IL, April 18, 2008.

*Can Physical Science Solve the Problems of Phenomenal Consciousness?* Mind, Brain and Experience Conference, Colorado University, Denver, CO, April 11, 2008.

*Incoherence Revealed: David Gauthier's Game Theory and Argument for Impartiality.* The Inter-Mountain West Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, March 28, 2008.

*The Incompleteness of Quantum Consciousness.* The International Humanities Conference, Honolulu, HI, January 14, 2008.

*Love and Compassion: Gandhi, King, and the Philosophy of Peace.* The Inter-Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, February 11, 2005.

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## Curated Exhibits

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*Recovery and Reconciliation after the Yugoslav Wars: A Study in Portraits and Legacies of those Who Now Fight for Peace* (co-curated with Robin Albarano). Thomas J. Dodd Research Center Hallway, Connecticut, Storrs, CT, February 10 to March 14, 2017.

*A Legacy of Veteran Expressions after War: Every Veteran's Life tells a Story and Every Veteran Leaves a Legacy* (co-curated with Robin Albarano). Thomas J. Dodd Research Center Gallery, Connecticut, Storrs, CT, January 1 to February 28, 2017.

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## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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| 2022 | Award Presenter at the PhD Conference on Conflicts, Political Violence, and Human Rights, Royal Holloway University of London, Remote presentation.             |
| 2022 | Student Engagement Grant. University of Alabama at Birmingham.  |
| 2021 | Faculty Development Grant. University of Alabama at Birmingham.   |
| 2020 | John Templeton Foundation, Geography of Philosophy Project, Subaward.   |
| 2017 | Human Rights Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Human Rights Institute. University of Connecticut.  |
| 2016 | Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Anthropology Department. University of Connecticut.  |
| 2016 | Dennison Nash Fellowship, Anthropology Department, University of Connecticut.   |
| 2016 | Spring Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Connecticut.   |
| 2015 | Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost, University of Connecticut.   |
| 2015 | Research Excellence in Law Grant (Co-Pi), University of Connecticut School of Law.  |
| 2014 | Dennison Nash Fellowship, University of Connecticut.  |
| 2014 | Dean Ross MacKinnon Endowment, University of Connecticut.   |
| 2013 | Human Rights Summer Fellowship, University of Connecticut.  |
| 2013 | Department of Anthropology Summer Fellowship, University of Connecticut.  |
| 2013 | IRES Graduate Fellowship, Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Graduate Student Workshop, Chapman University, CA. |
| 2013 | Coolidge Fellowship, ARIL and Cross Currents Colloquium, Union Seminary, Columbia University, New York, NY.   |
| 2012 | The Annual Paper Competition for Graduates in the Anthropology Department at the University of Connecticut.   |



- 2012 Human Rights Summer Fellowship, University of Connecticut.
- 2012 Department of Anthropology Summer Fellowship, University of Connecticut.
- 2011 The Annual Paper Competition for Graduates in the Anthropology Department at the University of Connecticut.
- 2010 Department of Anthropology Summer Fellowship, University of Connecticut.
- 2010 European Science Days Fellowship, Johannes Kepler University, Steyr, Austria.
- 2007 The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Undergraduate Essay Contest in Philosophy.
- 2007 The Eldon Steven's Award: Outstanding Senior Thesis for the 2006-2007 Academic Year, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- 2006 Curiosity Unlimited Scholarship, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- 2006 Letters, Arts and Sciences Scholarship, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- 2006 Alumni Scholarship, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- 2005 Benjamin Brown Fellowship for Independent Research Abroad, University of Colorado.
- 2005 Award Presenter at the Inter-Mountain Philosophy Conference 2005, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2004 Janis Tharp Student Enrichment Fund, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- 2004 University of Colorado Independent Scholar Award.
- 2004 Alumni Scholarship, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- 2004 Richard & Jane Francis Scholarship for Philosophy, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

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## **Teaching History**

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### **Courses Taught at the Undergraduate Level**

Cognitive Science: A Philosophical Introduction, Colorado State University  
 Comparative Religion, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Culture, Language and Thought, University of Connecticut  
 Human Rights and Transitional Justice, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Human Rights in Democratizing Countries, University of Connecticut  
 Introduction to Biological Anthropology, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Introduction to Human Rights, University of Connecticut  
 Language and Culture, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Memory and Memorialization, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Violence, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Other People's Worlds, University of Connecticut  
 Propaganda, Fake News, and Hate Speech, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Religion, Reconciliation, and Forgiveness, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Social Anthropology, University of Connecticut

Transitional Justice and Human Rights, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
World Religions, University of Connecticut

### **Courses Taught at the Graduate Level**

Anthropology of Peace and Human Rights Proseminar, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Anthropology of Peace, Human Rights, and Justice, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Comparative Religion, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Human Rights and Transitional Justice, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Memory and Memorialization, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Violence, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Propaganda, Fake News, and Hate Speech, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Religion, Reconciliation, and Forgiveness, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Transitional Justice and Human Rights, University of Alabama at Birmingham

### **Teaching Assistantships**

Appreciation of Philosophy, Colorado State University  
History and Philosophy of Scientific Thought, Colorado State University  
Introduction to Anthropology, University of Connecticut  
Moral and Social Problems, Colorado State University  
World Philosophies, Colorado State University

### **Foreign Language Instruction**

English as a Second Language (ESL), Goodwin College

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### **Professional Affiliations**

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American Anthropological Association  
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology  
Cognitive Science Society  
Evolutionary Anthropology Society  
International Association for the Cognitive and Evolutionary Science of Religion  
Law and Society Association  
Society for the Anthropology of Europe  
Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness  
Society for the Anthropology of Religion  
Southeastern Human Rights Network

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### **Professional Service**

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### **Executive, Program, and Chair Positions**

Executive Board Member: Treasurer for the International Association for the Cognitive and Evolutionary Sciences of Religion (IACESR)  
Program Chair for the Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness at the American Anthropological Association (AAAs) Annual Meeting 2024  
Chair for the Anthropological Division of the Alabama Academy of Sciences

### **Journal and Book Reviewer**

Current Anthropology

Discourse Studies  
Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion  
Journal of Cognition and Culture  
Journal of Global Ethics  
Oxford University Press  
Philosophy Compass  
Philosophy and Psychology  
Religion, Brain and Behavior  
Routledge  
Sage  
Taylor and Francis

### **Grant Reviewer**

National Science Foundation (NSF) reviewer

### **Research Associate & Professional Consultation**

International Nuremberg Principles Academy  
Geography of Philosophy Project  
Project Advisor for the SCORE Templeton Grant

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### **Professional Skillsets**

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### **Foreign Languages**

*Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian* (working proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking)  
*Latin and Classical Greek* (working proficiency in reading)

### **Modeling, Statistical Packages, and Programing**

R, SPSS

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### **References**

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#### **Professor Richard Sosis**

*James Barnett Professor of Humanistic Anthropology*

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