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### Positions

Associate Professor of Political Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.  
2011-present.

Chair of the Department of Political Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh,  
NC. 2018-present.

Director of the Master of International Studies program (acting), North Carolina State  
University, Raleigh, N.C. December 2014- May 2015.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.  
2005 –2011.

Visiting Instructor of Political Science, Whittier College, Whittier CA. 2003-4.

Instructor, University of California, Irvine, Irvine CA. Summer 2003 and 2004.

### Education

- Ph. D. in Political Science, 2005  
University of California at Irvine
- M.A. in International Affairs, 1998  
George Washington University, Elliot School of International Affairs
- B.A. in Political Science with Honors, 1995  
University of California at Berkeley

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## Fields

International Politics: International Relations Theory, International Organization, International Law, International and Human Security, International Criminal Law, Maritime Piracy, Human Rights, Secret Intelligence in Democracies

## Publications

### *Books:*

Michael J. Struett, Jon D. Carlson, and Mark T. Nance, eds., Maritime Piracy and the Construction of Global Governance, *The New International Relations Series*, New York, NY: Routledge (2013).

Reviewed in *Political Studies Review*, *International Journal of Maritime History*, *Perspectives on Terrorism*

Michael J. Struett, The Politics of Constructing the International Criminal Court: NGOs, Discourse, and Agency New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan (2008).

Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Studies Review*, *Law and Politics Book Review*, *Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal* and *Eyes on the International Criminal Court*

### *Academic Journal Articles*

Michael J. Struett, "Reading and Writing Constructivist International Relations in American Political Science" *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Volume 50, Issue 1 (January 2017) pp. 79-83.

Michael J. Struett, Mark T. Nance, and Diane Armstrong, "Navigating the Maritime Piracy Regime Complex" *Global Governance*, Volume 19, No. 1 (2013) pp. 93-104.

Michael J. Struett, "Why the International Criminal Court must Pretend to Ignore Politics" *Ethics and International Affairs*, Volume 26, No. 1 (2012).

Michael J. Struett "Ethics and Agency in International Organizations" Review Essay *International Studies Review* Volume 11, Issue 4. (2009), pp. 765-772.

Michael J. Struett "The Meaning of the International Criminal Court" *Peace Review: Special Issue on Law and War*, Volume 16, No. 3, (September 2004).

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*Book Chapters:*

Michael J. Struett, "Maritime Piracy and Global Security" in *Transnational Crime and Global Security, Volume One: Types of Transnational Crime*, Philip Reichel and Ryan Randa, Eds., Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Security International, pp. 23-41. (2018).

Michael J. Struett "International Law" in *American Governance*, Macmillan Reference/Cengage, Stephen L. Shechter, et. al., editors. Pp. 92-94. (January, 2016).

Michael J. Struett "International Organization" in *American Governance*, Macmillan Reference/Cengage, Stephen L. Shechter, et. al., editors. Pp. 94-97. (January, 2016).

Michael J. Struett and Mark T. Nance, "Constructing Pirates, Piracy, and Governance" pp. 1-19, in Michael J. Struett, Jon D. Carlson, and Mark T. Nance, eds., Maritime Piracy and the Construction of Global Governance, *The New International Relations Series*, New York, NY: Routledge (2013).

Mark T. Nance and Michael J. Struett, "Conflicting Constructions: Maritime Piracy and Cooperation under Regime Complexes" pp. 125-148, in Michael J. Struett, Jon D. Carlson, and Mark T. Nance, eds., Maritime Piracy and the Construction of Global Governance, *The New International Relations Series*, New York, NY: Routledge (2013).

Michael J. Struett "War Crimes Trials and the Just War Tradition" pp. 144-174 in *Ethics, Authority, and War: Non-State Actors and the Just War Tradition*, Edited by Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, (November 2009).

"The Politics of Discursive Legitimacy: Understanding the Implications of Prosecutorial Discretion at the ICC" in *Governance, Order, and the International Criminal Court: Between Realpolitik and a Cosmopolitan Court* edited by Steven C. Roach, Oxford UK: Oxford University Press, (May 2009).

"NGO's, the ICC, and the Politics of Writing International Law" chapter in *Global Governance and International Law*; W. Werner and I. Decker, eds. Nova Et Vetera Iruis Gentium series, Leiden, The Neth.: Martinus Nijoff (2004);

**Reprinted in** *Non-State Actors and International Law*, Andrea Bianchi, editor, *Library of Essays in International Law* Burlington, VT: Ashgate, (August 2009).

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*Invited Publications*

“The Transformation of State Sovereign Rights and Responsibilities Under the Rome Statute for the International Criminal Court” *Chapman Law Review* Volume 8, No. 1, (Spring 2005).

*Book Reviews:*

Michael J. Struett “Debate: Lara J. Nettelfield, *Courting Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Hague Tribunal’s Impact in a Post-War State*, (New York, 2010, Cambridge UP) A Comment” in *South Eastern Europe* Volume 36, (2012), pp. 111-117.

The New Police Science: the Police Power in Domestic and International Governance, by Markus D. Dubber and Mariana Valverde (eds.) in *Law and Politics Book Review* Volume 17, No. 8 (August 2007), pp. 629-633.

Politicizing the International Criminal Court: The Convergence of Politics, Ethics, and Law, By Steven C. Roach in *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 5, Issue 2, (June 2007), pp. 415-16.

Law and Sacrifice: Towards a Post-Apartheid Theory of Law, by Johan van der Walt in *Law and Politics Book Review* Volume 16, No. 9 (September 2006), pp. 668-671.

*Other Publications:*

Michael J. Struett, contributor (one amongst many) *Torture Flights: North Carolina’s Role in the CIA Rendition and Torture Program*, North Carolina Commission of Inquiry on Torture, (Raleigh, NC: September 2018), pp. 1-83.

Michael J. Struett, contributor (one amongst many) *Briefing Book for Commissioners of the North Carolina Commission of Inquiry on Torture*, (October 2017).

Michael Struett, “CIA’s Haspel Should be Punished, Not Promoted” Opinion-Editorial, *News and Observer*, Raleigh, NC; March 15, 2018 online, March 16, 2018, p. 10A print-edition.

“Growing Pains – Assessing the First Seven Years of the International Criminal Court” *Academic Council on the United Nations System Newsletter: Issue 78*, Spring 2009, pp. 1-3.

“The Globalization of Political-Process Norms” *International Affairs Review*, V. 7 no. 1, Elliot School of International Affairs, Washington, D.C. (Winter/Spring 1998).

## Research Paper Presentations and Panel Discussions

Michael J. Struett, “Is the United States Immune From the Justice Cascade,” paper presented at the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 31, 2018.

Michael J. Struett, “Human Dignity and the North Carolina Commission of Inquiry on Torture’s Accountability Efforts” paper presented at “Insecurity, the Fraying World Order, and Human Dignity Conference” at Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Michael J. Struett, “In Defense of Liberal Internationalism” paper presented at *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 23, 2017.

Michael J. Struett, “Human Dignity and the Future of Global Institutions: American Hypocrisy” roundtable presentation at *International Studies Association-NE*, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Struett, Michael “Social Construction of War Crimes” paper presented at *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 18, 2016.

Struett, Michael “Reading and Writing Constructivist International Relations Research in America.” *Political Science Working Group*, School of Public and International Affairs, North Carolina State University, January 29, 2016.

Roundtable presentations at International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2014, Toronto, Canada: “Author Meets Critics, Alison Brysk, *Speaking Rights to Power*.”

Struett, Michael, paper presented at conference on *Theory in a Time of Crisis*; “Discourses of International Law and Regime Complexes: Can Constructivist theorizing help the world build better governance mechanisms?” in Weimar, Germany, January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Funded by the European Union.

Struett, Michael, “The Ethical Foundations of International Criminal Justice Procedures,” paper presented at ISA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 3, 2013.

Struett, Michael and Nance, Mark, “Regime Complexes and Integration” paper presented at ISA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 1, 2012.

Roundtable presentations at International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2012, San Diego, CA:

“Assessing the ICC: 10 Years into the Experiment”

“International Ethics Section Book Prize Roundtable: Baber and Bartlett's Global Democracy and Sustainable Jurisprudence”

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“Maritime Piracy and the Construction of Global Governance”

Struett, Michael and Nance, Mark Thomas, “Maritime Piracy and Regime Complexes: Explaining Low Levels of Coordination” Paper presented at APSA 2011 Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, August 2011.

“Maritime Piracy and Regime Complexes: Explaining Low Levels of Cooperation” International Studies Association, March 2011, Montreal, Canada

“Assessing the Legitimacy of the International Criminal Court: State Support for ICC Norms after Seven Years” paper presented at the *International Studies Association*, Annual Meeting, New Orleans: February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

“Current Issues of UN Peacekeeping” Panel Presentation for *UN Peacekeeping: Its History and Effectiveness*, Fed Ex Global Education Center, February 11, 2010, UNC - Chapel Hill, NC.

“Suppressing Maritime Piracy: Exploring Options in International Law” Conference Roundtable Participant, Sponsored by the Academic Council on the United Nations and the American Society for International Law, Oct. 16-17, 2009, Washington, D.C.

“Theoretical Limitations on Treaty Ratification as a Mechanism for Legitimizing International Law” Paper presented at the International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, New York, NY.

“Treaty Ratification and the Discursive Legitimation of International Law” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, August 31, 2008, Boston, MA.

“War Crimes Trials and the Just War Tradition” Paper presented at the International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, March 28, 2008, San Francisco, CA.

“Why Do States Join the International Criminal Court: A Typology” with Steven A. Weldon, University of South Carolina, Paper/Poster Presented at the International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, March 1, 2007, Chicago, IL.

“Why the Security Council Needs the International Criminal Court” Paper presented for conference organized by University of South Florida, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean; *Human Rights, State Terrorism and Universal Jurisdiction: The Global Implications of the Pinochet Case*, September 11-12, 2006, Tampa, FL.

“Explaining State Decisions to Ratify the International Criminal Court Treaty” Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, September 2, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

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“Progress and Obstacles in improving NGO Access to United Nations deliberation and decision-making” paper presented at research workshop on international organization studies, sponsored by the Academic Council on the United Nations, *UN System Reform After the Summit: Progress and Limitations* Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada, July 25<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup> 2006.

“Rules for NGO Participation in International Fora – When Do States Permit It?” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 22-25, 2006, San Diego, CA.

“Interpretation and/in IR: Discourse Analysis” Roundtable held at the *Western Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, March 17-19 2005, Oakland, CA.

“Non-Governmental Organizations from the North and South: The Case of the ICC Treaty Ratification Campaign” paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 1-5, 2005, Honolulu, HI.

“The Transformation of State Sovereign Rights and Responsibilities Under the Rome Statute for the International Criminal Court” paper presented at symposium of Chapman University Law School, *International Law Confronts the Global Economy; Labor Rights, Human Rights, and Democracy in Distress*, February 24-25, 2005, Orange, CA.

“The Lessons of Transitional Justice and the International Criminal Court” Paper presented at UC Irvine Workshop “Judging Transitional Justice” Sponsored by Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies and Center for the Study of Democracy, October 30-31, 2004, Laguna Beach, CA.

“Assessing the Discursive Practices of Non-Governmental Organizations” paper presented at the *International Studies Association*, Annual Meeting, Montreal, March 18, 2004.

“The Legitimacy of the International Criminal Court and the Ad hoc War Crimes Tribunals” paper presented at the *Mid-Western Political Science Association*, Annual Meeting, Chicago: April 5, 2003.

“The Normative Force of the International Criminal Court versus Ad hoc Trials” paper presented at the *International Studies Association*, Annual Meeting, Portland: February 25, 2003.

“NGO’s, the International Criminal Court, and the Politics of Writing International Law” paper presented at Utrecht University, Roundtable on Global Governance and International Law, July 4-6, 2002.

“The Politics of Constructing the International Criminal Court” paper presented at the *International Studies Association*, Annual Meeting, New Orleans: March 2002.

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“The Arrest of Augusto Pinochet: Impact of the Enforcement of International Human Rights Norms on Perceptions of Justice and the Consolidation of Democracy in Chile” paper presented at the *International Society of Political Psychology* 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington: July 1-4, 2000.

### **Invited Lectures, Public and Media Appearances**

Struett, Michael, “Public Testimony, Johnston County Board of Supervisors: Regarding Local government role in providing accountability for *Aero Contractors* and alleged serious violations of international criminal law.” Smithfield, NC, May 7, 2018.

Struett, Michael, “Testimony for the North Carolina Commission of Inquiry on Torture: Regarding Mechanisms for Accountability for the CIA Torture and Rendition program in North Carolina” Public Testimony, Raleigh, NC, December 1, 2017.

Struett, Michael, “The Extraordinary Rendition and Torture Program and its Ties to North Carolina” invited lecture, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC March 27, 2017.

Struett, Michael, “European Security Cooperation and the Crisis in the Ukraine” presentation for Cold War Issues and the New Europe series at Shaw, University, Raleigh, NC, May 6, 2014.

Struett, Michael, “The International Criminal Court’s Role in Diffusing Accountability Norms” presentation for lecture series on *Post-Conflict Consequences*, sponsored by the Center for Legislative Studies, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, April 10, 2013.

“The Japan and China dispute over the Senkaku/ Diaoyu Islands” Guest lecture presentation to the students of NCSU Global Village Residence - Carroll Hall, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

“Colloquium on the U.S. and the International Criminal Court” with Dr. William Boettcher and the Honorable Jame K. McLay, New Zealand’s Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations. North Carolina State University, January 15, 2013.

Public Lecture “The UN Security Council and the International Criminal Court: Working together for Peace and Justice” West Triangle Chapter of the United Nations Association of the USA, Chapel Hill, October 27, 2011.

Radio – WUNC – The State of Things - “The Problem with Pirates” April 5, 2011.

Public Lecture “Global Governance and Multilateralism” for the Women’s Club of Raleigh, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.



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Panel member, "Sanctions and Nonproliferation" Great Decisions Program at NC State, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Radio – WUNC - The State of Things – "Child Soldiers" September 23, 2010.

"Challenges for the United Nations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Keynote Address, Annual United Nations Day Dinner, Wake County Chapter – United Nations Association of the USA, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

"The International Criminal Court" Town of Cary Senior Center, August 24, 2009.

"Prospects and Problems for the United Nations" Informal Q&A with the International Studies Club, NCSU, March 15, 2009.

"International Criminal Court" – Peace Lunch Forum – Presbyterian Campus Ministry, North Carolina State University, Feb. 26, 2009.

"The UN Security Council and the ICC: Working Together To Stop Genocide" Wake County Chapter – United Nations Association of the USA, July 25, 2008.

"Implications of Obama/McCain election for United States Foreign Policy regarding International Law and Organizations" – Fulbright Scholars program on Campaigns and Elections for Brazilian University Students, October 2008.

20 minute interview on WUNC Radio – "The State of Things," regarding the International Criminal Court, July 25, 2008.

"The International Criminal Court in Sudan" *Great Decisions Lecture Series* sponsored by Fearington Village and the Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Pittsboro, NC, October 11, 2007.

"War Crimes and the ICC in Sudan" Lecture, Foreign Policy Association, *Carolina Meadows*, Chapel Hill, April 20, 2007.

"United States and Foreign Development Aid" Panel discussion with Dr. Clifford Griffin for Parks Scholars, class of 2010, NCSU, April, 2007.

"Sudan and the ICC" Panel discussion organized by Students United for Darfur Action Now, UNC-Chapel Hill chapter, Chapel Hill, April 1, 2007.

"War Crimes" *Great Decisions Lecture Series* sponsored by Woman's Club of Raleigh and the Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Raleigh, NC, March 15, 2007.

"The expansion of the UN Security Council and the role the inclusion of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) could have on UN debates and decisions" Invited

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lecture for United Nations Association of the USA – Wake County Chapter, Meredith College, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

“The United Nations: Post-Summit Outlook” *Great Decisions Lecture Series* sponsored by Woman’s Club of Raleigh and the Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Raleigh, NC, March 9, 2006.

“The Structure of the International Criminal Court” invited lecture to NCSU Political Science Club, Raleigh, NC, February 15, 2006.

“The International Criminal Court” invited lecture and discussion at *Vietnamese Professionals Society, North American Conference*, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Santa Ana, CA.

“Love and Hate in U.S.-French Relations” Panel Discussion, Whittier College, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Political Science Colloquium, “The Politics of Constructing the International Criminal Court,” given at the University of California, Irvine, April 30, 2004.

“The Politics of Constructing the International Criminal Court” *Universiteit Utrecht*, Faculty of Law, Utrecht, the Netherlands, April 29, 2002.

### **Academic Awards and Honors**

Inducted into *Sigma Iota Rho* 2007, The Honor Society for International Studies.  
University of California Regent’s Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Fall 2004.  
Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, Jan. 2003.  
Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship, 2001-2002  
William Podlich Fellowship Award for the study of democracy, 1998-1999  
Elliot School High Achievement Award Fellowship, 1996-1997

### **Professional Associations and Service Activities**

International Studies Association

Ethic Section – Member, Best Book Award Selection Committee (2010-2011)  
Board Member, International Studies Association, South Region Executive Committee, 2011-14

Academic Council on the United Nations System

American Political Science Association

Human Rights Section

- Treasurer, 2018 –
- Chair of Best Dissertation Award Committee (2008-2016)

Triangle Institute for Security Studies

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Chair, Panel, *Tenth Annual New Faces Conference*, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, September 11-12, 2009.

Chair, Panel, “Post-Vietnam War” *American Grand Strategy after War*, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, 26-28th February, 2009.

Discussant, Panel “Accountability and Justice: The Role of International Trials and Tribunals” *American Political Science Association*, Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008.

Chair, Panel *Eighth Annual New Faces Conference*, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, September 15-16, 2007.

Chair, Panel *Seventh Annual New Faces Conference*, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, September 15, 2006

Chair, Panel “Democratizing Global Governance? The Role of NGO Voice and Representation in Inter-Governmental Organizations” *International Studies Association*, Annual Meeting, San Diego: March 2006.

Discussant, Panel “Power, Legitimacy and Non-State Actors” *International Studies Association*, Annual Meeting, San Diego: March 2006.

Chair, Panel “Ethics of NGO’s Interrogating Global Governance” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Montreal: March 2004.

Chair and Discussant, Panel “Transnational Advocacy Networks” *Mid-Western Political Science Association*, Annual Meeting, Chicago: April 2003.

Reviewer for:

*International Studies Quarterly*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Review of International Studies*, *Oxford University Press*, *University of Michigan Press*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Social Forces*, *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations*, *International Studies Association Compendium Project*, *Lawrence Erlbaum Associates*, *Rowman & Littlefield*, *Continuum*, *Pearson/Longman*, *APSA: Law and Politics Book Review*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Global Governance*, *Global Society Review*, *European Journal of International Affairs*, *Journal of International Political Theory*, *Crime Law and Social Change*.

NCSU Service

Member, University-wide Committee on International Programs, 2011-2014  
Member, University Faculty Library Liason Committee, 2006-2018

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Faculty Guide, United Nations NY tour for Intelligence Community –Center for Academic Excellence Grant, April 2016

Faculty Guide, Washington DC tour for Fulbright Scholars program on Campaigns and Elections for Brazilian University Students, October 2008

Faculty Leader, NC State’s Alexander Global Village two day tour of Washington D.C., April 2009

Member, MIS Admissions Committee, Various Years

Chair, Departmental Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2016-2019

Participant, 2007 Connecting in North Carolina Tour