

## ROWLAND M. BRUCKEN

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## A. EDUCATION:

### **Ph.D., History, 1999.**

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Major Field: American Diplomatic History

Minor Fields: Modern American History, World History

Dissertation: "A Most Uncertain Crusade: American Human Rights Policy  
and the United Nations, 1941-1954"

Advisor: Dr. Michael J. Hogan

### **M.A., History, 1993.**

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

### **B.A., History with Honors, 1991.**

The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

### **College Semester Abroad in Zimbabwe, 1990.**

The School for International Training, Harare, Zimbabwe.

Research Project: "Rhodesian Sanctions-Busting, 1966-1980"

## B. RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING TEACHING:

### **Associate Professor of History, Norwich University, 2005-present**

### **Assistant Professor of History, Norwich University, 2001-2005**

History 490 (Honors Independent Study)

History 404 (Seminar on Prosecuting Human Rights Abuses)

History 400 (Independent Study)

History 364 (Nation-Building in the Twentieth Century)

History 360 (The U. S. in the 1960s)

History 343 (U.S. History, 1945 to present)

History 342 (U.S. History, 1900-1945)

History 339 (U.S. Diplomatic History Since 1914)

History 338 (U.S. Diplomatic History to 1914)

Political Science 321 (Constitutional Law)

History 300 (Age of Franklin D. Roosevelt)

History 300 (Human Rights Issues in American History)

History 222 (U.S. History Since 1877)

History 221 (U.S. History to 1877)

History 109 (Historical Methods)

**Lecturer of History, Northern Kentucky University, 1998-2001**

History 318 (Current Events in Historical Perspective)

History 316 (U.S. History Since 1945)

Honors History 104 (Human Rights in World and U.S. History)

History 103 (American History since 1877)

History 102 (American History to 1877)

**Adjunct Professor of History, Northern Kentucky University, 1997-98**

History 103 (American History since 1877)

History 102 (American History to 1877)

**Instructor, Ohio State University, 1994-1997**

History 152 (American History since 1877)

History 151 (American History to 1877)

**C. CONCISE STATEMENT OF DUTIES AND ASSIGNMENTS AT NORWICH**

I have been an Assistant Professor of History at Norwich for the past four years. In that capacity, I teach four courses a semester (usually two survey-level classes and two upper-level classes), advise between twenty-five and thirty-five students, and perform service to the University as noted below.

**D. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

(November 2005) "Genocide, Gacaca, and Restorative Justice: Rwanda's Strategy for Reconstructing "Civil' Society"  
International Institute for Restorative Practices Conference, Manchester, England

(April 2005) Chair and Commentator, "Americans Abroad"  
Conference of the New England Historical Association, Regis College

(Under Revision) "A Most Uncertain Crusade: American Human Rights Policy, 1941-1954"  
Book manuscript for Kent State University Press

(Fall 2004) "Between Impunity and Retribution: The Gacaca Process in Rwanda"  
Article to be submitted to *Human Rights Quarterly*

(2004, October) "Agonizing Justice: Rwanda, Gacaca, and the Struggle Against Impunity"  
Paper presented at the Conference on Global Ethics, Kennesaw State University.

(2003, October) "Promoting Without Protecting Human Rights: The NAACP, the Truman Administration, and the U.N. Human Rights Commission, 1944-1948"  
Paper presented at the Ohio Valley History Conference, Eastern Kentucky University.

- (2003, March). "The West is Best? Applying Legal Approaches to Crimes Against Humanity." Paper presented at "Beyond Borders: Globalization and the Human Experience Conference," Cameron University.
- (2003, January). "Delay and Dilute: The Truman Administration's Strategy on the Drafting of the Genocide Convention, 1945-1948." New England Journal of History 59 (Winter 2003), 70-84.
- (2001, Fall). Abstract of Kathleen Kennedy, Disloyal Mothers and Scurrilous Citizens: Women and Subversion in World War I. Journal of Women's History.
- (2001, January). Review of James Patrick Flood, The Effectiveness of UN Human Rights Institutions. Journal of Peace and Change 26 (January 2001, 116-118.
- (2000, September). Participant, National Seminar on Restorative Justice and Domestic Violence Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, Seattle, Washington.
- (2000, July). Organizer and Leader, "Restorative Justice: Theory and Practice." Week-long seminar at Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA.
- (1999, August). Organizer and Leader, "Restorative Justice: Rebuilding Victims, Offenders, and Communities." Week-long conference at Ghost Ranch Center, Abiquiu, New Mexico.
- (1999, May). "International Law, Juveniles, and the United States" The Advocate 21 (May, 1999), 45-47.
- (1999, May). "Crime in Search of an Appropriate Response: Restorative Justice" Church and Society 89(May/June 1999), 56-60.
- (1999, April). "A Reluctant Crusade: The U. S. and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" Perspectives in History 14 (1998-1999), 11-25.
- (1997, December). Review of Stewart Burns, Daybreak of Freedom. History Reviews On-Line.
- (1997, June). "The Genocide Convention and the U.S. Constitution" Paper given at conference of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations.
- (1996, June). "Senator Bricker's Conspiracy: Human Rights, Treaty Law, and World Socialism" Paper given at conference of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations.
- (1995, April). "Human Rights and Freedoms: U.S. Human Rights Policy, 1941-1945" Paper presented at the Ohio Academy of History.
- (1995, Spring). "The Spanish-American War" (co-editor), Retrieving the American Past

(Boston: Ginn Press, 1995).

(1994, April). "It's a Small World After All: Council on Foreign Relations, Bilderberg Group, and Trilateral Commission Attempts to Define and Manage Interdependence" Paper presented at the Ohio Academy of History.

Member, The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Member, The Ohio Academy of History

Member, American Historical Association

#### **E. UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND OTHER ASSIGNMENTS:**

Co-Leader, NU Visions Abroad Trip to Vietnam, 2005-2006

Faculty Service-Learning Consultant, Vermont Campus Compact, 2005 to present

Co-Organizer, Relay for Vermont Military Family Assistance Fund, 2005

Moderator, Open Forum on Diversity Issues, 2005

Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, 2005 to present

Secretary, Faculty Senate, 2005 to present

At Large Member, Faculty Senate, Fall 2005 to present

Coordinator, Campus Visit by Haitian human rights activist Evel Fanfan, February 2005

Coordinator, Relay for Remembrance, April 2005

Fundraiser for the Vermont Military Family Assistance Fund

Supervisor, Work/Study Students for Amnesty International USA, 2004-present

Chair, Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Teaching Evaluations, 2004-present

Coordinator, NU Relay for Remembrance Fundraiser, October 2004

Fundraiser for the family of Marine Capt. Rich Gannon, killed in Iraq 2004

Participant, NU Panel on Citizenship in an Election Year, September 2004

Interim Member, Faculty Development Committee, Fall 2004 & Spring 2005

Member, Service Learning Consulting Corps, 2004 to present

Participant, Educator Visit, U.S. Army Advanced Camp, Fort Lewis, WA, July 2004

Facilitator, Equal Opportunity Office First-Year Orientation, 2003 and 2004

Member, Norwich University Truman Scholarship Committee, 2003 to present

Coordinator, Campus Visit by Kentucky State Senator Gerald Neal, October 2003

Compiler and Editor, History Major Manual (for all history majors), 2003 to present

Presenter, "Truth Commissions as Pedagogical Tool for High School Students"

Spaulding High School Faculty Development Day, August 2003

Advisor and Norwich Liaison, Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2002 to present

Chose and advised Norwich's fellows in drafting and delivering scholarly papers

Divisional Liaison for Outcomes Assessment, 2002 to present

Member, Masters of Diplomacy Oversight Committee, 2002 to present

Teacher/Student Mentor, Norwich Advantage Program, 2002 and 2003

Consultant, Advanced Placement U.S. History Examinations, 2002-2005

Member, Academic Integrity Committee, 2001 to present

Faculty Member, Civilian Honor Board, 2001 to present

Presenter, Martin Luther King Day Commemorations, Norwich University

2001: "Ten Myths of the Civil Rights Movement"

2002: "Mighty Times: Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott"

Member, History and Political Science Department Panels on Terrorism  
Fall 2001: "September 11: Roots and Consequences"  
Spring 2002: "Iraq and Weapons of Mass Destruction"

**F. PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY AWARDS, HONORS, AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

- \* Category I Dana Professor, Norwich University, 2004
- \* Charles A. Dana Fellowship, Norwich University, 2004
- \* Award for Zimbabwean Refugee Advocacy, Amnesty International USA, 2004
- \* Nominee, Homer Dodge Teaching Award, Norwich University, 2003
- \* Charles A. Dana Fellowship, Norwich University, 2002
- \* Professor of the Month, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, NKU, 2000
- \* Professor of the Month, Delta Gamma Sorority, NKU, 1999
- \* First Place Paper, Ohio State University Conference of Graduate Students, 1997
- \* Research Grant, Harry S. Truman Library Institute, 1996
- \* Dissertation Year Teaching Associate, Ohio State, 1996-97
- \* Ruth Higgins Summer Fellowship, Ohio State University, 1996
- \* Graduate Student Alumni Research Award, 1995
- \* Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society, 1993
- \* Phi Beta Kappa National Liberal Arts Honor Society, 1991

## **VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Member, Spaulding High School (Supervisory Union #41) Board, 2004 to present  
Serve on Finance, Supervisory Union, and Policy and Curriculum Committees  
Board Liaison to the Athletic advisory Committee

Coach, Girls on the Run Chapter, Northfield Elementary School, Spring 2004 & 2005

Advisory Member, Spaulding High School Policy & Curriculum Committee, 2003-04

Zimbabwe Specialist, Amnesty International USA, 2003 to present  
Received Award from AIUSA for Zimbabwean Refugee Advocacy, 2004

Member, Citizen Advisory Board, Greater Barre Community Justice Center, 2002-04  
Member, Youth Pre-Charge Program Subcommittee

Race Director, Montpelier First Night 5k, 2002 to present

Chair, Barre Committee to Create a Community Justice Center, 2001-2002

Member, Steering Committee to Create Central Vermont Justice Centers, 2001-2002

Member, Barre Reparative Board, 2001 to 2004

Volunteer Investigator, Kentucky Public Defender's Office, 2000-2001

Kentucky Death Penalty Abolition Coordinator, Amnesty International USA, 1996-2001

Steering Committee Member, Kentucky Coalition Against Executions, 1996-1999

Board Member, Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, 1998-2001

Member, Louisville Amnesty International Group #196, 1995-2001

Founder and Race Director, Kentucky Crusade for Children 5k, 1999-2001

Member, Legislative Strategy Team for Kentucky Racial Justice Act  
Enacted into law July 1998, only law of its kind in United States

Member, Mid-West Advisory Task Force, Amnesty International USA, 1997-1999  
Chair of Task Force, 1998-1999

Member, Amnesty International USA, 1986-present

## **OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

Certified Convener, Family Group Conferencing/Mediation  
Vermont Department of Corrections, 2002

Basic comprehension of French and Spanish

Extensive background in human rights education

Have led workshops at national and regional conferences on human rights lobbying, the juvenile death penalty, and capital punishment and wrongful convictions

Participant and leader in seminars related to restorative justice theory and practice

Participant, National Seminar on Restorative Justice and Domestic Violence  
Center for Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, Seattle, WA,  
2000.

Organizer and Leader, "Restorative Justice: Theory and Practice."  
Week-long seminar at Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA, 2000.

Organizer and Leader, "Restorative Justice: Rebuilding Victims, Offenders, and Communities."  
Week-long conference at Ghost Ranch Center, Abiquiu, NM, 1999.

Leader, "Reducing Gun Violence in Communities."  
Conference sponsored by the Village Church, Kansas City, KS, 1999.

Nationally-Ranked Ultramarathoner and Running Volunteer

Completed 36 marathons and 14 ultramarathons up to 100 miles

10<sup>th</sup> Place Finisher at Vermont 100-Miler, a premier event, 2005

9<sup>th</sup> Place Finisher at Vermont 100-Miler, 2004

Ranked 33<sup>rd</sup> among North Americans at 100 miles, 2004

Ranked in top 60 among North Americans at 100 miles, 2003

Coach, Girls on the Run Chapter at Northfield Elementary School, 2004-present

Race Director, Montpelier First Night 5k, 2002-present

Founder and Race Director, Crusade for Children 5k, 1999-2001

Team Captain, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, 1997-2000, 2004