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## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, 2010.

Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics.

Minor: Human Rights.

Adviser: Professor Kathryn Sikkink.

M.A. in International Relations, University of Delaware, 2001.

B.A. in Philosophy, Religious Studies, certificate in Women's Studies, Indiana University—  
Bloomington, 1994.

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rhode Island College, 2016–present.

Visiting Scholar, The New Zealand Center for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice, Auckland  
Law School, University of Auckland, Spring 2018.

Director, International Nongovernmental Organizations Studies, Department of Political  
Science, Rhode Island College, 2011–present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rhode Island College, 2011–2016.

Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota—Twin  
Cities, 2002–2007.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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Global Politics, International Law and Organization, Human Rights, Comparative Social  
Movements, International Nongovernmental Organizations, International Nongovernmental  
Organizations and Social Entrepreneurship, Political Activism and Social Justice, First-year seminar:  
Human Rights: From Palestine to the Patriot Act.

## **BOOKS**

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Linde, Robyn. *The Globalization of Childhood: The International Diffusion of Norms and Law against  
the Child Death Penalty*, Oxford University Press, August 2016.

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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Linde, Robyn. "Gatekeeper Persuasion and Issue Adoption: Amnesty International and the  
transnational LGBTQ network," *Journal of Human Rights* 17: 2 (2018): 245-264.

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- Linde, Robyn, and Mikaila Muriel Lemonik Arthur. "Teaching Progress: A critique of the grand narrative of human rights as pedagogy for marginalized students," *Radical Teacher*, vol. 103 (2015).
- Linde, Robyn. "The Globalization of Childhood: The international diffusion of norms and law against the child death penalty," *European Journal of International Relations*, 20, no. 2 (2014): 544–568.
- Linde, Robyn, and Dick Eisenbeis. "The Carlson Company and Global Corporate Citizenship: The protection of children in the travel and tourism industry," *Case Research Journal* (2011).
- Linde, Robyn. "From Rapists to Superpredators: What the practice of capital punishment says about race, rights, and the American child," *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 19 (2011): 127–150.
- Linde, Robyn. "Statelessness and Roma Communities in the Czech Republic: Competing theories of state compliance," *International Journal of Minority and Group Rights* 13, no. 4 (2006): 341–365.

## GRANTS

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- 2019 Center for Research and Creative Activity Grant for project, "Rhode Island College Food Justice Project," Providence, RI. Grant Award: \$544.
- 2018-2019 Committee for Faculty Scholarship *Minor Grant Award* for project, "ISA 2019 conference: Shaming the Shamers: The gatekeeper's paradox and campaigns among NGOs," Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant Award: \$1,159.30.
- 2018-2019 Committee for Faculty Scholarship *Major Grant Award* for project, "Sex Work as a Human Right? The Controversy and Consequences of Amnesty International's Policy," Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant Award: \$2763.60.
- 2018 Center for Research and Creative Activity Grant for project, "Incorporating Model UN Simulations into Global Politics," Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Grant Award: \$1877.72.
- 2017–2018 Faculty Research Grant for project, "Pathways of Change: LGBTIQ Rights in the Global South," Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I. Grant award: \$4,000.
- 2017–2018 Center for Research and Creative Activity Grant for project, "Online Education Training for Political Activism and Social Justice," Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I. Grant award: \$1,295.
- 2016–2017 Faculty Development Grant, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I. Grant award: \$1,350.
- 2016–2017 Faculty Research Grant for project, "Gatekeepers of the Global South: Who shapes the LGBTQ agenda?" Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I. Grant award: \$3,823.
- 2016 Dean's Supplemental Fund, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I. Grant award: \$800.
- 2015–2016 Faculty Development Grant, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I. Grant award: \$920.
- 2015–2016 Faculty Research Grant for project, "Shaping the Global Agenda: the effectiveness of LGBTQ transnational advocacy networks," Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I. Grant award: \$2,841.
- 2015 American Political Science Association Small Research Grant for project, "Transnational LGBT Advocacy Networks: The International Lesbian and Gay Association and the Shaping of Amnesty International's Mandate." Grant award: \$2,500.
- 2014–2015 Faculty Development Grant, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I. Grant award: \$860.

2014–2015 Faculty Research Grant for project, “Can Gay Rights Globalize? Normative Contestation and Advocacy Networks at the United Nations,” Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I. Grant award: \$3,607.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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- Linde, Robyn. (Invited submission). “A Seat at the Table: the struggle for international LGBTQ rights at the United Nations,” *E-International Relations*. June 2015.
- Linde, Robyn. (Invited submission). “Service learning as a critical pedagogy,” *Issues in Teaching and Learning*, Rhode Island College, March 2014.
- Linde, Robyn, and Dick Eisenbeis. “The Carlson Company and Protecting Children in the Global Tourism Industry,” case in Anne Lawrence and James Weber, *Business and Society: Ethics, Stakeholders, Public Policy*, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> editions, McGraw-Hill, February 2014 and 2016.
- Brabeck, Kalina, Carol Cummings, Holly Dygert, Valerie Endress, Liz Garofalo, Antoinette Gomes, Carie Hertzberg, Christopher Hourigan, Linda Kent Davis, Robyn Linde and Marissa Weiss. “Report to the Committee on College Mission and Goals,” Subcommittee on Community Engagement and Experiential Learning, Committee on College Mission and Goals, Rhode Island College, Providence, (October 7, 2013).
- Linde, Robyn. “Book Review: The United Nations and Human Rights: A Guide for a New Era,” *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 36, no.1 (2007): 174–176.

## **HONORS and FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2015 International Studies Association Best Paper on Human Rights, “Gatekeeper Persuasion and Issue Adoption: Amnesty International and the transnational LGBTQ network,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, presented in Atlanta in March 2016.
- 2013 Law and Society Early Career Workshop invitee, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2012–2013 Engaged Scholars Presidential Faculty Fellowship, Rhode Island Campus Compact.
- 2012 Certificate for “The Best Class at RIC: First Year Seminar, Human Rights,” from the Student Government Association, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I.
- 2012 Certificate for “The Best Class at RIC: Global Politics,” from the Student Government Association, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I.
- Nominee for the American Council of Learned Societies New Faculty Fellows, 2010.
- Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship, awarded to fund research study with Professor Kathryn Sikkink titled, “The Logic of Norm Cascades: a comparative analysis,” University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, 2007.
- Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Dissertation Fellowship, Runner-up, 2006.
- Kevin B. Winge Award for Community Leadership, Philanthrofund Foundation of Minnesota, 2005.
- Vernie Wolfsberg Scholarship, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, 2005.
- 2004 Penny Fellowship, Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis.
- 2004 Max M. Kampelman Graduate Research Fellowship in Human Rights, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.

- 2004 Upper Midwest Fellowship for Human Rights, University of Minnesota Human Rights Center, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
- 2002–2003 International Studies Association Award for Best Graduate Student Paper presented at the 2002 International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans. Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration subsection.
- 2002 Clara H. Ueland Fellowship in Political Science, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
- 2002 MacArthur Fellowship for International Internship in Human Rights, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
- 2001–2002 Carlson Fellowship in Human Rights, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
- 2000 President’s Award for Excellence in Research: Graduate Division, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.

## PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

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- “*The Globalization of Childhood*,” Book Talk 21/Podcast Interview: Academic Council on the United Nations, June 2018 (invited podcast).
- “*Shaming the Shamers: Amnesty International and the LGBTIQ Network*,” Amnesty International Aotearoa New Zealand, Auckland, April 2018 (invited presentation).
- “*Cultural Humility: Preparing students for work in diverse communities locally and abroad*,” presentation at the 20th Annual Promising Practices Multicultural Conference – Education for a Diverse and Inclusive Workplace, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I., November 2017.
- “*Asynchronous Group Work: Active learning in online education*.” Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I., November 2017.
- “*Childhood as an idea*.” Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, March 2017 (invited presentation).
- “*Victims, Survivors, and Lolitas: the sexual agency of children as a human right*.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, February 22–26, 2017.
- “*Network Theory, the Sexual Agency of Children, and the Globalization of LGBTQ Human Rights*.” International Studies Association Human Rights Conference, New York, June 13–15, 2016.
- “*Global LGBTIQ Activism*.” Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I., April 2016.
- “*Faculty Book Series: The Globalization of Childhood*.” Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I., March 2016.
- “*Shaping the Global Agenda: The effectiveness of the LGBTIQ transnational advocacy network*.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, March 16–20, 2016.
- “*Gatekeeper Persuasion and Issue Adoption: Amnesty International and transnational LGBT networks*.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 18–22, 2015.
- “*Obama’s ‘Red Line’ in Syria: Assessing the Normative Power of a Military Hegemon*.” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28–31, 2014.
- “*Not that there’s anything wrong with that’: the Politics of Outing*.” Engaging Conversations, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I., May 14, 2014.
- “*Engaging Globally: Discovering the world through local partnerships*.” Promising Practices, Providence, R.I., November 3, 2013.
- “*International law and the illegitimacy of the children of same-sex couples*.” Law and Society Organization Annual Meeting, Boston, May 29–June 2, 2013.
- “*International Nongovernmental Organizations and Social Entrepreneurship: Service-learning and engaged*

- scholarship.*” Rhode Island Campus Compact Annual Statewide Meeting, University of Rhode Island, April 2, 2013.
- “*Service Learning in the Classroom.*” Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I., January 2013.
- “*Coercive Socialization and the White Man’s Burden: The colonial diffusion of norms and law against the child death penalty.*” International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Providence, R.I., November 4–5, 2011.
- “*From Rapists to Superpredators: What the practice of capital punishment says about race, rights, and the American child.*” Northeast Law and Society Conference, Amherst, Mass., October 31–November 1, 2008.
- “*International Law and Recalcitrant States: Achieving compliance.*” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, March 2007.
- “*The Global Diffusion of the Norm Abolishing the Death Penalty for Child Offenders.*” Midwest Political Science Organization, Chicago, April 20–23, 2006.
- “*Human Rights Lessons of International Pressure and Roma Statelessness: Case Studies of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Czech Republic.*” European Roma Rights Centre Conference on Roma Statelessness, Igalo, Montenegro, September 6–8, 2002.
- “*Causal Webs and Collective Identity: the European Union, Accession Partners, and the Roma.*” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, March 2002.
- “*Women’s Access to Credit in the Developing World: Empowerment via Credit and Organization.*” Geis Research on Women Conference, Newark, Del., April 27, 2000.

## **COLLEGE SERVICE**

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- Member, Committee on Undergraduate Admissions Policy, 2018–present.
- Honors thesis adviser, Julia Testa, 2018–2019.
- Faculty Adviser, Political Science Club, Rhode Island College, 2011–present.
- Human Rights Committee (Chair), American Federation of Teachers, Rhode Island College Local 1819, 2016–present.
- Faculty Council, Member at Large, Rhode Island College, 2016–2018.
- Political Science Hiring Committee, 2017.
- Executive Committee Member, Faculty Council, Rhode Island College, 2016–2017.
- Political Science/History Department Hiring Committee, 2017.
- Honors thesis adviser, Nicauris Heredia 2017, “Racial Constructions: Privilege and Social Hierarchy,” winner of the Forand Award for best thesis in Political Science.
- Nominations Committee (Chair), American Federation of Teachers, Rhode Island College Local 1819, 2016–2017.
- Faculty Adviser, Anchorheads, Rhode Island College, 2017.
- Faculty Adviser, Oxfam Club, Rhode Island College, 2014–2017.
- Faculty Adviser, Pride Alliance (LGBT student organization), Rhode Island College, 2016–2017.
- Faculty Adviser, H.O.P.E. (LGBT student organization), Rhode Island College, 2013–2016.
- Faculty Council, Political Science Representative, Rhode Island College, 2012–2016.
- Committee of the Committees, Rhode Island College, 2012–2016.
- Subcommittee on Community Engagement and Experiential Learning, Council on Mission and Goals, Rhode Island College, 2013.
- Political Science/Geography Department Hiring Committee, 2012.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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United Nations Intensive Summer Program, Seton Hall University, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Summer 2018.  
Professional Certificate in Online Education, University of Wisconsin—Madison, October 2017.  
Summer Seminar for the Teaching of Writing, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I., 2014.  
Law and Society Early Career Workshop, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 2013.  
Engaged Scholars Presidential Faculty Fellowship, Rhode Island Campus Compact, 2012–2013.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Legislative Coordinator for the State of Rhode Island, Amnesty International USA, 2018–present.  
Coordinator, Amnesty International Rhode Island, 2018–present  
Advisory Board Member, The Roots Project, 2017–present  
LGBTQ Caucus, International Studies Association, 2016–present.  
Manuscript review: *Journal of Human Rights*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Human Rights Review*, 2013–present.  
Board Member, National Archives Advisory Committee, Amnesty International USA, 2013–present.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Academic Council on the United Nations System  
American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association, Human Rights subsection, LGBTQ caucus, International Law subsection, Active Learning subsection  
Law and Society Association