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ABOUT ME

I am a trained political scientist integrating disciplines of history and sociology in my work. My recent scholarship on transitional justice in the post-Arab Spring world focuses on advocacy, art, and collective memory. I am currently working on an international digital archives collaboration called [Project AROS](#), aimed at improving the visualization of historical documents and data. I am widely published and the editor of [New Critical Spaces in Transitional Justice: Gender, Art & Memory](#) and co-author of the book [Mapping Global Justice: Perspectives, Cases and Practice](#), among others. I am the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, including the American Council on Learned Societies, the Library of Congress, Sciences Po, and the Wilson Center.

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	George Mason University	2012	Political Science
M.A.	University of Hagen	2006	Governance/Politics
B.A.	Sciences Po	2003	Political Science

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wilson Center Global Fellow Research and expansion of digital archives on dealing with the past, human rights, and civil society across various world regions.	Washington, DC Fall 2016-present
Montclair State University Associate Professor Interdisciplinary research and teaching on human rights, social movements, and transitional justice in the Department of Justice Studies.	Montclair, NJ Fall 2014-present
New York University (NYU) Visiting Scholar Research and lectures on collective memory, arts, and global politics in the international relations master's program at NYU.	New York, NY Fall 2013-present
Institut des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS) Visiting Scholar Research and lectures on Southeast European politics in the graduate and continued education programs	Paris, France Fall 2009-present



SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

Arnaud Kurze and Christopher Lamont, *Mapping Global Justice: Perspectives, Cases & Practice*, (2022) Routledge.

Arnaud Kurze, Daniele Peterka-Benton, Gabriel Rubin, *International Justice: A Critical and Comprehensive Introduction*, (2022) Kendall and Hunt.

Arnaud Kurze, *Introduction aux Balkans: Histoire, Conflits et Enjeux* (2022), Série Crises et Conflits Contemporains, 4th Edition. Institut des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques, Paris.

Arnaud Kurze and Christopher Lamont (Eds.) (2019), *New Critical Spaces in Transitional Justice: Gender, Art, & Memory*, Indiana University Press.

Manuscript Under Review

Arnaud Kurze, *Transitional Justice and the Politics of Space: Youth, Art and Resilience* (major university press).

Select Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Lauren Balasco, Bea Ciordia, Eliza Garnsey, Sarine Karajerjian, Arnaud Kurze, Christopher K. Lamont, Nomzamo Ntombela, and Mariam Salehi. "Introducing Justicecraft: Political Change Across Space and Time." *Political Anthropological Research on International Social Sciences (PARISS)* 3, no. 1 (June 21, 2022): 51–108.

Arnaud Kurze, and Christopher K. Lamont. "Breaking the Transitional Justice Machine: Exploring Spatiality, Space Travel, and Inbetween Spaces in Research Practice." *Political Anthropological Research on International Social Sciences (PARISS)* 2, no. 1 (July 13, 2021): 155–78.

Arnaud Kurze, "Transitional Justice 2.0: Decolonizing and Rebooting Justice in the 21st Century," (September, 2020) *Opinio Juris*.

Arnaud Kurze, "The Coming Out of Memory: The Holocaust, Homosexuality, and Dealing with the Past," (2019) *Kritika Kultura*, no. 33/34, 761–85.

Arnaud Kurze, "#WarCrimes #PostConflictJustice #Balkans: Youth, Performance Activism and the Politics of Memory," (2016), *Oxford International Journal of Transitional Justice*, Vol 10, No. 3, 451-470. doi: 10.1093/ijtj/ijw014

SELECT MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPEARANCES

TV Interview, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, NOW Series, Washington, DC, November 2022, "Rethinking Global Justice: Past, Present, and the Future."

Interview, *Ahram Online*, March 7, 2021, "Tunisia's Polarisation," article by Bassem Aly available online.



Interview, *The Media Line*, February 27, 2021, "Stalemate Between Tunisia's Prime Minister, President Continues With No End in Sight," article by Tara Kavalier available online.

Interview, *The Jerusalem Post*, January 14, 2020, "Experts Blame Political Divide, Lack of Foresight for Tunisian Gov.," article by Charles Bybelezer, available online.

Interview, *Washington Post*, "Tunisia Launches a State-Sponsored Sex-Education Program, a Rarity in the Arab World," article by Lateshia Beachum, December 5, 2019, available online.

Interview, *i24news*, June 2019, "LGBTQ communities in the Middle East fight for equality," report by Emily Rose, available on YouTube.

TV Interview, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, NOW Series, Washington, DC, April 2019, "Forced African Migration to the U.S. Through the Lens of Memory Studies."

Interview, *Middle East Eye*, April 4, 2019, "Egypt: How the Trump-Sisi Alliance Is Fuelling Repression," article by Ali Harb available online.

TV Interview, Voice of America, Macedonian Service, Washington, DC, April 2017, "Macedonia: Democracy in Crisis."

SELECT TALKS AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Paper Presentation, International Studies Association, March 2022, "The Body Politic of Memory: Mapping Violence, Gender and Justice."

Paper Presentation, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, Conference, Washington, DC, November 2021, "Youth, Art & Resilience: Mapping Memory Politics & Transitional Justice 2.0."

Organization of Conference Panel, International Studies Association (ISA), Las Vegas, NV, April 2021, "Victims, Agency and Memory: Empowerment and Challenges."

Paper Presentation, Law and Society Association, Virtual Conference, May 2021, "Reimagining Memory in Transitional Justice: Mapping Art and Participatory Justice through Data Visualization."

Paper Presentation, International Studies Association, Virtual, April 2021, "Youth, Art and Resilience: Mapping Memory Politics and Transitional Justice 2.0."

Panel Chair and Discussant, Law and Society Association, Virtual Conference, May 2020, "The Business of Human Rights."

Guest Lecture, Tokyo International University, Japan, May 2019, "New Critical Spaces in Transitional Justice: Gender, Art & Memory," (Book Launch).

Paper Presentation, Utrecht University, Netherlands, June 2019, "Pop Culture, Regime Change and Resistance: Post-Arab Spring Youth Activism and Memory Politics Fueling Resilience."

Guest Lecture, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark December 2018, "Tunisia's Forgotten Voices: Youth Activism, Art & Resilience."

Paper Presentation, Princeton University and American University Beirut Conference, Lebanon, February 2017, "Resilience, LGBT and Space: Tunisian and Lebanese Youth Activists' Rights and



Struggles.”

Guest Lecture, Institut des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS), Paris, France, March 2017, “Les Balkans 2.0: Entre passé et avenir.”

Organization of International Workshop, University of Graz at the Center for Southeast European Studies, July 2016, “Mapping Complexity with Digital Methods: Political Challenges in the Mediterranean Basin and Southeast Europe.”

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Kluge Fellowship in Digital Studies, Library of Congress, AY2022-23 (deferred)
- Fulbright Specialist, Department of State, July 2021-July 2025.
- COIL Fellow, Montclair State University, September 2021-May 2022.
- Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center, June 2016-present.
- Global Education Center Grant Award, Montclair State University, Summer 2016.
- FY2017 Student Faculty Internal Award, Montclair State University, Summer/Fall 2016.
- Title VIII Research Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center, May-July 2015.
- Summer Grant Proposal Development Award, Montclair State University, June 2015.
- Title VIII Research Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center, January 2014.
- Junior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center, August 2013.
- Visiting Scholar at the Center for Global Studies, from May 2012 to December 2013.
- Outstanding Political Science Student, George Mason University, May 2012.

PROFESSIONAL, PUBLIC, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Founder, [JusticeCraft Solutions LLC](#)

Co-Founder, [RIGS](#), Research on Interdisciplinary Global Studies

Chair, University Senate Academic Affairs Council (2020-21 and 2022-23)

Member, Center for Digital Humanities Advisory Board

Member, Middle East Studies Association

Member, International Studies Association

Member, Law and Society Association

Member, European Consortium for Political Research