

**Johanna Ray Vollhardt**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Employment**

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09/2009 – present      Clark University, Assistant Professor, Francis L. Hiatt  
School of Psychology; affiliated faculty member of the Strassler  
Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

**Education**

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2004 – 2009              Ph.D. in Social Psychology, with a Concentration in Psychology of Peace  
and Violence, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Dissertation Title: *Victim Consciousness and its Effects on Intergroup  
Relations: A Double-Edged Sword?*

2005                        Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University

2001 – 2004              Diploma in Psychology (Dipl. Psych., equivalent to M.A. in Psychology)  
University of Cologne, Germany

1998 – 2001              Undergraduate degree (“Vordiplom”) in Psychology  
University of Cologne, Germany

**Grants (External)**

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2013/14                    European Association of Social Psychology, Small group meeting grant:  
“Psychological Perspectives on Collective Victimhood and its  
Consequences for Intergroup Relations” (to be held June 25-27, 2014,  
Verona, Italy). Granted to the organizers: Masi Noor, Silvia Mari, Johanna  
Ray Vollhardt, Arie Nadler

2012                        Psychology Beyond Borders Mission Award: “Improving media  
interventions to prevent violence and promote non-violent conflict  
resolution in ongoing armed conflicts: the case of Eastern DRC.” (co-PI,  
with PI Rezarta Bilali, Ph.D.)

07/12 - 06/13            Joseph P. Healey Research Grant, University of Massachusetts Boston:  
“Improving Media Interventions to Prevent Violence and Promote Positive  
Intergroup Relations in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo” (co-  
PI, with PI Rezarta Bilali, Ph.D.)

12/11 - 12/12            Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Grant in Aid:  
“Improving media interventions to prevent violence and promote non-

violent conflict resolution in ongoing armed conflicts: the case of Eastern DRC.” (co-PI, with PI Rezarta Bilali, Ph.D.)

- 09/11 - 09/12 American Psychological Foundation (APF) Visionary Funds Grant: “Group-based victim consciousness: preventing violence, improving intergroup relations, and addressing psychological needs in the aftermath of mass violence.” (PI)
- 2010 ISPP (International Society for Political Psychology) small grant: “Small conference on the Psychology of Genocide”
- 2007 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Grant-in-Aid: “Levels of victim consciousness and prosocial behavior towards outgroups”

### **Intramural Funding**

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- 2011 Conference grant from the Henry J. Leir Luxembourg Program-Clark University (LLP-CU) for a workshop on “The Psychology of Genocide and Ethnic Conflict: Integrating Social Psychological Theories and Historical Data” (held August 17 - 20, 2012)
- 05/12-08/12 Davis Educational Foundation LEEP course development grant
- 2010 Hiatt Endowment Funds for a “Small conference on the Psychology of Genocide” at Clark University, October 14 - 16, 2010

### **Fellowships and Awards**

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- 2012/13 Hodgkins Junior Faculty award (for excellence in research and teaching), Clark University
- 2010 Best Dissertation Award, International Society of Political Psychology
- 2009 Gert Sommer Award for Peace Psychology (Dissertation Award)
- 2006 Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
- 2004-2008 Graduate Fellowship, Psychology of Peace and Violence Concentration, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2005 Margaret Herrmann Scholarship, Summer Institute in Political Psychology American Political Science Association
- 2002 Humanity in Action Transatlantic Summer School Fellowship
- 2000-2004 Combined Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowship, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Germany

**Edited Volumes**

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Vollhardt, J.R. & Bilewicz, M. (Eds.). (2013). The aftermath of genocide: psychological perspectives. *Journal of Social Issues, 69* (1).

**Peer-reviewed Journal Articles (\* = graduate student, + = [former] undergraduate student)**

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Vollhardt, J.R., Mazur, L.B.\*, & Lemahieu, M. + (in press). Acknowledgment after mass violence: Effects on psychological well-being and intergroup relations. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*.

Vollhardt, J.R. & Bilali, R. (in press). The role of inclusive and exclusive victim consciousness in predicting intergroup attitudes: Findings from Rwanda, Burundi, and DRC. *Political Psychology*.

Campbell, M.\* & Vollhardt, J.R. (2014). Fighting the good fight: The relationship between belief in evil and support for violent policies. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 40*, 16-33.

Vollhardt, J.R., & Cohrs, J.C. (2013). Aktuelle Sozialpsychologische Beiträge zur Friedens- und Konfliktforschung [Current social psychological contributions to Peace and Conflict Studies]. *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung [Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies], 2*, 246-277.

Bilali, R., & Vollhardt, J.R. (2013). Priming effects of a reconciliation radio drama on historical perspective taking in the aftermath of mass violence in Rwanda. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 49*, 144-151.

Vollhardt, J.R. (2013). "Crime against humanity" or "Crime against Jews"? Acknowledgment in construals of the Holocaust and its importance for intergroup relations. *Journal of Social Issues, 69*, 144-161.

Vollhardt, J.R. & Bilewicz, M. (2013). After the genocide: psychological perspectives on victim, bystander, and perpetrator groups. *Journal of Social Issues, 69*, 1-15.

Vollhardt, J.R. (2012). Interpreting rights and duties after mass violence. *Culture and Psychology, 18*, 133-145.

Vollhardt, J. R. & Staub, E. (2011). Inclusive altruism born of suffering: The effects of past suffering on prosocial behavior toward outgroups. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 81*, 307-315.

Vollhardt, J. R. (2010). Enhanced external and culturally sensitive attributions after extended intercultural contact. *British Journal of Social Psychology, 49*, 363-383.

Vollhardt, J.R. (2009). Altruism born of suffering and prosocial behavior following adverse life events: A review and conceptual integration. *Social Justice Research, 22*, 53-97.

- Vollhardt, J. R. (2009). The role of victim beliefs in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: Risk or potential for peace? *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, 15*, 135-159.
- Staub, E. & Vollhardt, J. (2008). Altruism born of suffering: The roots of caring and helping after experiences of personal and political victimization. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 78*, 267-280.
- Vollhardt, J. & Bilali, R. (2008). Social psychology's contribution to the psychological study of peace: A review. *Social Psychology, 39*, 12-25.
- Vollhardt, J., Coutin, M., Staub, E., Weiss, G., & Deflander, J. (2007). Deconstructing hate speech in the DRC: A psychological media sensitization campaign. *Journal of Hate Studies, 5*, 15-36.

### **Peer-reviewed Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries (\* = graduate student)**

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- Vollhardt, J.R. (in press). The question of legitimacy in studying collective trauma. Invited chapter, in I. Maček (Ed.), *Engaging violence. Trauma, memory, and representation* (pp. 74-90). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Mazur, L.\*, Nair, R.\*, & Vollhardt, J. R. (in press). Dynamics of group and intergroup relations. In A. Dost-Gözkın & D. Sönmez Keith (Eds.), *Between and beyond: Life and works of Muzafer Sherif*. Piscataway, NJ: Transaction.
- Bilewicz, M., & Vollhardt, J. R. (2012). Evil transformations: Psychological processes underlying genocide and mass killing. In A. Golec De Zavala & A. Cichocka (Eds.), *Social psychology of social problems. The intergroup context* (pp. 280 - 307). New York:, NY Palgrave Macmillan.
- Vollhardt, J. R. (2012). Collective victimization. In L. Tropp (Ed.), *Oxford handbook of intergroup conflict* (pp. 136 - 157). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Groeben, N. & Vollhardt, J.R. (2012). Friedenspsychologie als zielorientierte Praxisforschung. Eine metatheoretisch-methodologische Kritik. [Peace psychology as goal-oriented, practice-focused research. A meta-theoretical methodological critique.] In W. Baros & J. Rost (Eds.), *Natur- und kulturwissenschaftliche Perspektiven in der Psychologie. Methodologie - Methoden - Anwendungsbeispiele [Natural and cultural science perspectives in psychology. Methodology - methods - application examples]* (pp. 17-27). Berlin, Germany: Verlag irina regener.
- Vollhardt, J. R. (2012). Collective victimhood. In D. J. Christie (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Peace Psychology* (pp. 1164-1167). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Vollhardt, J. R. (2012). Social psychological peace research. In D. J. Christie (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Peace Psychology* (pp. 1037-1041). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Vollhardt, J. R. (2012). Tolerance for diverse groups. In D. J. Christie (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Peace Psychology* (pp. 1117-1121). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Vollhardt, J., & Migacheva, K., & Tropp, L. (2008). Social cohesion and tolerance for group differences. In J. de Rivera (Ed.), *Handbook on building cultures of peace* (pp. 139-152). Berlin, New York: Springer.

### **Other Publications (\* = graduate student)**

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Cohrs, J.C., & Vollhardt, J.R. (2013). Welcome to a new international open-access journal in social and political psychology [Editorial]. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 1, 1-4.

Nair, R. \*, & Vollhardt, J.R. (in press). Understanding intergroup relations in India: The role of group-based victim consciousness. *Charpoy: Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies in the Social Sciences*.

Vollhardt, J. R. (2013). Genozid [Genocide]. In M. Wirtz (Ed.), *Dorsch - Psychologisches Wörterbuch [Dorsch - Psychological Dictionary]* (16<sup>th</sup> ed., p. 621). Bern, Switzerland: Hans Huber. URL: <http://portal.hogrefe.com/dorsch/genozid/>

Vollhardt, J. R. (2013). Ethnischer Konflikt [Ethnic conflict]. In M. Wirtz (Ed.), *Dorsch - Psychologisches Wörterbuch [Dorsch - Psychological Dictionary]* (16<sup>th</sup> ed., p. 499). Bern, Switzerland: Hans Huber. URL: <http://portal.hogrefe.com/dorsch/ethnischer-konflikt/>

Vollhardt, J.R. (2011a). Beyond damage and social reproduction: Meaning making, agency, and living history among youth in the aftermath of violent conflict. Invited book review, *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 17, 210-214.

Vollhardt, J.R. (2011b). Power and dehumanization as barriers to intergroup dialogue: Commentary on “Toward a dialogical model of conflict resolution” (Seamus A. Power). *Society and Psychology*, 4, 71-75. URL: [http://www.psychologyandsociety.ppsis.cam.ac.uk/\\_\\_assets/\\_\\_original/2011/04/8Vollhardt\\_2011\\_.pdf](http://www.psychologyandsociety.ppsis.cam.ac.uk/__assets/__original/2011/04/8Vollhardt_2011_.pdf)

Shapiro, I., Bilali, R., & Vollhardt, J. (2009). Peace. In S. J. Lopez (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of positive psychology*, Vol. 2 (pp. 672-676). Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

Vollhardt, J. (2004). Der Einfluss des Faktors Geschlecht auf die Filmpräferenz [The influence of gender on the preference of film genres]. In B. Boeckle & M. Ruf (Eds.), *Eine Frage des Geschlechts. Ein Gender-Reader [The question of gender. A gender reader]*. (pp. 207-219). Wiesbaden, Germany: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

Carroll, M. & Vollhardt, J. (2002). “If people want to have dual citizenship, what’s wrong with that?” Examining the legal and emotional aspects of dual citizenship in Germany. *Humanity in Action – Reports of the Fellows (Vol. 4)* (pp. 127 – 130). New York. URL: [http://www.humanityinaction.org/docs/Carroll\\_\\_Vollhardt,\\_2002.pdf](http://www.humanityinaction.org/docs/Carroll__Vollhardt,_2002.pdf)

Schick, H., Vollhardt, J., Herfordt, J., Groeben, N. & Reiß, F. (2000). Beziehungs- oder Prinzipientreue in der Politik? Eine inhaltsanalytische Untersuchung zur moralischen Beurteilung politischer Affären anhand des Stufenmodells nach Kohlberg [Loyalty toward

personal relations or principles in politics? A content-analytic study of politicians' moral judgments according to Kohlberg's stage model]. *Kölner Psychologische Studien*, 5, 27-55. <http://www.uni-koeln.de/phil-fak/psych/allgemeine/forschung/prinzipientreue/index.html>

### **Consultancy Reports and Training Manuals**

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Bilali, R., Vollhardt, J. R., & de Balzac, H. H. (2011). *La Benevolencija popularity survey and impact evaluation*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: La Benevolencija.

Vollhardt, J., & Bilali, R. (2011). *Impact evaluation of Kumbuko Kesho in the DRC*. Evaluation report for Radio La Benevolencija.

Bilali, R. & Vollhardt, J. (2011a). *Impact evaluation of Murikira Ukuri in Burundi*. Evaluation report for Radio La Benevolencija.

Bilali, R. & Vollhardt, J. (2011b). *Impact evaluation of Musekweya in Rwanda*. Evaluation report for Radio La Benevolencija.

Staub, E., Pearlman, L., Haven, T., Bilali, R. & Vollhardt, J. (2007). *Promoting healing and reconciliation in the Great Lakes Region*. La Benevolencija Public Education Project Training Manual.

### **Manuscripts under Review or Revision (\* = graduate student, + = [former] undergraduate student)**

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Vollhardt, J.R. (under review). The role of social psychology in preventing group-selective mass atrocities. Invited chapter for S. Rosenberg (Ed.), *Deconstructing prevention: The theory, policy and practice of mass atrocity prevention*.

Bilali, R. & Vollhardt, J.R. (under revision). *The impact of violence prevention and reconciliation radio dramas on attitudes toward intergroup conflict: Experimental evidence from Burundi and Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo*.

Mazur, L.\*, & Vollhardt, J.R. (under revision). *The prototypicality of genocide*.

Vollhardt, J.R., Nair, R.\*, & Tropp, L. (under revision). *Predicting support for refugees and immigrants among minority groups: the role of inclusive victim consciousness*.

Schroer-Hippel, M., Cohrs, J.C., & Vollhardt, J. R. (under review). Sozialpsychologische Friedens- und Konfliktforschung [Social psychological peace and conflict studies]. In O. Decker (Ed.), *Sozialpsychologie und Sozialtheorie*. [Social psychology and social theory]. Wiesbaden, Germany: VS-Verlag.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation (\* = graduate student; + = [former] undergraduate student)**

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Moss, S. M. & Vollhardt, J.R. *From Ubwoko to Banyarwanda? Rwandan responses to the single recategorisation*.

Vollhardt, J.R. Understanding consequences of collective victimhood for policy and intergroup outcomes: the role of inclusive and exclusive victim consciousness. Invited contribution for *Social Issues and Policy Review*.

Vollhardt, J.R. & Nair, R.\* *Ingroup- and outgroup-focused forms of inclusive victim consciousness*.

Cohrs, J. C., McNeill, A., Miller, E., & Vollhardt, J. R. *The ambivalent role of inclusive victimhood beliefs for intergroup reconciliation: Evidence from Northern Ireland*.

Dias, K.P.<sup>+</sup> & Vollhardt, J.R. *Justifying atrocities: Moral disengagement in the aftermath of the Sri Lankan conflict*.

### **Chaired Symposia and Roundtables**

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Vollhardt, J.R., & Bilewicz, M. (2013, July). *Social psychological processes and reconciliation in the aftermath of genocide*. Symposium, held at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Vollhardt, J.R. (2012, July). *The power of a word: Social psychological processes and consequences of using the term "genocide."* Symposium, held at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago, USA.

Vollhardt, J. R. (2011, July). *Toward a psychology of genocide - theoretical and methodological advances, practical implications*. Roundtable, held at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.

Vollhardt, J.R. (2010, July). *Looking back to look forward: Social psychological processes in the aftermath of intergroup conflict*. Symposium, presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Francisco, USA.

### **Invited Talks and Presentations**

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Vollhardt, J. R. (2013, June). *Consequences of historical victimhood for present-day intergroup relations: A multi-methodological approach*. Keynote Address, Tajfel Seminar, Warsaw University, Poland.

Vollhardt, J. R. (2013, May). Collective victimhood: An overview of social psychological research on the topic to date. Meeting of the COST network "Social psychological dynamics of historical representations in the enlarged European Union", Coimbra, Portugal.

Vollhardt, J.R. (2013, February). *The social psychology of mass atrocity prevention*. Conference on Deconstructing Prevention: The Theory, Policy, and Practice of Mass Atrocity Prevention, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation and Cardozo Law School, New York, NY.

- Vollhardt, J.R. (2012, June). *Intergroup relations in the aftermath of mass violence: The perspective of victim groups*. Psychology Department Colloquium, University of Warsaw, Poland.
- Vollhardt, J.R. (2012, June). *Inclusive victim consciousness: predictors, outcomes, and complications*. Center for Research on Prejudice, University of Warsaw, Poland.
- Vollhardt, J.R. (2012, May). *The question of legitimacy in studying collective trauma*. Symposium on Trauma and Secondary Traumatization in Studies of Genocide and Massive Political Violence, The Hugo Valentin Centre, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- Vollhardt, J.R. (2010, June). *Collective victimization*. Conference on Intergroup Conflict: Bridging Social Psychology and Peace Perspectives. University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Vollhardt, J.R. (2009, November). *Through the lens of the past: Group-based victim consciousness*. Social Psychology Brown Bag Series of the University of Connecticut, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, University of Connecticut.
- Vollhardt, J. R. (2009, June). *Victim consciousness and its effects on intergroup relations – a double-edged sword*. Gert Sommer Peace Psychology Award talk, annual conference of the German Peace Psychology Association (Forum Friedenspsychologie), Bremen, Germany.
- Vollhardt, J. R. (2009, July). *Toward a social psychology of victimhood in intractable conflicts: Discussion*. Invited discussant of the symposium “Victimhood in intractable conflicts” (Chair: Daniel Bar-Tal), annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Dublin, Ireland.
- Vollhardt, J. (2006, June). *The shared reality of victimization - conceptualization and implications for intergroup relations*. Presentation at the Transatlantic Relations Research Group Meeting, Columbia University.
- Vollhardt, J. (2005, June). *Presentation of the Ph.D. program “The Psychology of Peace and the Prevention of Violence”*. Presentation at the annual conference of the German Peace Psychology Association, Erlangen, Germany.

### **Other (Selected) Conference Talks**

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- Vollhardt, J.R. & Mazur, L.B. (2013, July). *Acknowledgment after genocide: Effects on psychological well-being and willingness for reconciliation*. Presentend at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- Vollhardt, J.R., Bilali, R., Nair, R., & Mazur, L. (2013, July). *Promoting positive intergroup relations in conflict- and post-conflict settings: The role of inclusive victim consciousness and personal experiences*. Presented as part of the symposium “Promoting positive intergroup relations in settings of conflict, threat, and tension” (Chair: Laura Taylor) at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Tel Aviv, Israel.



Vollhardt, J.R. (2012, November). *Promoting outgroup help and positive relations between minority groups: the role of inclusive victim consciousness*. Presented at the EASP/SPSSI small group meeting on Proactive Behavior Across Group Boundaries: Seeking and Maintaining Positive Interactions with Outgroup Members. Port Jefferson, NY.

Vollhardt, J.R., Bilali, R., & Nair, R. (2012, September). *Consequences of collective victimhood in the aftermath of conflict: The importance of divergent construals of ingroup victimization*. Presented at the EASP small group meeting on reconciliation in intergroup contexts: The divergent perspectives of perpetrator and victim groups. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Vollhardt, J. R. & Bilali, R. (2011, July). *Reducing exclusive victim beliefs through media interventions: Findings from an evaluation in East Africa*. Presented as part of the symposium “*Understanding and dealing with victimhood in political conflict*” (Chair: Andrew McNeill) at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.

Vollhardt, J.R. (2011, July). Participant in the roundtable discussion “*Intergroup Conflict: Bridging Multiple Perspectives from Psychology and Beyond*” (Chair: Linda Tropp), held at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.

Vollhardt, J.R. (2010, October). *When “Never Again” extends beyond the ingroup: prosocial effects of inclusive Holocaust construals and the importance of acknowledgment*. Small conference on the Psychology of Genocide and its Aftermath, Clark University.

Vollhardt, J.R. (2010, July). *When victims don't become perpetrators: The role of inclusive victim consciousness*. Presented as part of the symposium “*Looking back to look forward: Social psychological processes in the aftermath of intergroup conflict*” (Chair: Johanna Ray Vollhardt) at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, San Francisco, USA.

Vollhardt, J.R. (2010, July). *Inclusive and exclusive victim consciousness: Clashing views of ingroup victimization?* Presented as part of the symposium “*Collective Violence and Internal Dissent*” (Chair: Guy Elcheroth) at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, San Francisco, USA.

Vollhardt, J. R. (2009, August). *Framing victimhood to create inclusive identities*. Presented at the APA Division 48 program as part of the symposium “*Creating Superordinate Identities*” (Chair: Joseph de Rivera), Annual convention of the APA, Toronto, Canada.

Vollhardt, J. (2008, July). *Group-based victim consciousness and its effects on intergroup relations*. Presented as part of the symposium “*Intergroup relations: From hostility to social justice (under the auspices of the International Network of Psychologists for Social Responsibility; INPsySR)*” (Chair: Christopher Cohrs) at the XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.

Vollhardt, J. (2008, July). *(How) can group-based victim consciousness lead to positive rather than destructive intergroup relations?* Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Paris, France.

- Vollhardt, J. (2008, June). *Can victim consciousness enhance prosocial behavior toward outgroups in need?* Presented at the 7th Biennial Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues conference, Chicago, IL.
- Vollhardt, J. (2008, April). *From victim consciousness to social justice for outgroups: social-psychological processes of prosocial behavior between victims of group-based violence.* Presented at the Psychology and Social Justice Conference, New School for Social Research, New York, NY.
- Vollhardt, J. (2008, April). *Victim consciousness – how construals of intergroup violence may contribute to peace or violence.* Presented at the Landscapes of Violence Conference, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Vollhardt, J., & Ehrke, J. (2007, July). *Understanding the roots of evil: Effects on attributions of political and societal violence.* Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Vollhardt, J. (2006, August). *Victimization as a motivation for outgroup altruism and social justice?* Presented at the 11th International Social Justice Conference, Berlin, Germany.
- Vollhardt, J. (2006, April). *Understanding the Roots of Evil: The effects of participation in a Peace Psychology class on attributed blame, perceived responsibility, and willingness to forgive perpetrators of violence.* Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Day without Violence research meeting, University of Massachusetts, Lowell.
- Staub, E., Vollhardt, J. & Lillie, C. (2005, July). *Creating peace psychology as an academic field: from the laboratory to the real world.* Round table discussion at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Toronto, Canada.
- Vollhardt, J. (2005, June). *Reducing the fundamental attribution error and the potential for intergroup conflict through close intercultural contact: A quasi-experimental study.* Presented at the annual meeting of the German Peace Psychology Association, Erlangen, Germany.
- Vollhardt, J. (2005, May). *Altruism born of suffering and outgroup altruism in the context of the Tsunami.* Presented at the Social and Personality Psychology Colloquium Series, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

### **Selected Conference Posters (\* = graduate student + = undergraduate student)**

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- Dias, K. P. + & Vollhardt, J. R. (2013). *Justifying atrocities: Comparing moral disengagement strategies among minority and majority group members in post-war Sri Lanka.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Campbell, M.\*, & Vollhardt, J.R. (2012, January). *Dichotomized beliefs about good and evil: Towards the creation of a new measure.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- Mazur, L.\* & Vollhardt, J.R. (2011, July). *The role of prototypicality and superordinate categorization in victim consciousness*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Vollhardt, J.R. (2010, January). *Through the lens of the past: How inclusive and exclusive construals of ingroup victimization affect intergroup relations*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Vollhardt, J. (2009, July). *Inclusive and exclusive victim consciousness as predictors of collective action on behalf of victimized ingroups and outgroups*. Poster, presented at the EAESP Medium-sized Meeting on Collective Action and Social Change, Groningen, Netherlands.
- Vollhardt, J. & Tropp, L. R. (2008, August). *Cross-group friendships and prosocial attitudes toward refugees: Effects among members of victimized and non-victimized groups*. Poster, presented at the EAESP-SPSSI Small Group Meeting on Intergroup Contact, Marburg, Germany.
- Vollhardt, J. (2008, February). *Group-based victim consciousness – development of a measure*. Poster, presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Vollhardt, J., & Phan, T.<sup>+</sup> (2008, February). *Effects of victim beliefs on intergroup relations – a double-edged sword*. Poster, presented at the Group and Intergroup Preconference of the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Vollhardt, J. (2007, April). *Through the lens of the past? Historical victimization of the ingroup as a predictor of support for Affirmative Action among Whites*. Poster presented at the second Psychology and Social Justice Conference (PASJ), New York University.
- Vollhardt, J. (2007, January). *Through the lens of the past? Historical victimization and acknowledged experiences of ethno-political violence as predictors of support for Affirmative Action among Whites*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Vollhardt, J. (2007, January). *Prosocial behavior towards disadvantaged outgroups among victims of interpersonal and political violence: Effects of a common ingroup identity?* Poster presented at the Group and Intergroup Relations Preconference of the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Vollhardt, J. (2006, May). *Alleviation of the fundamental attribution error: Positive change resulting from intercultural contact*. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Vollhardt, J. (2006, April). *Outgroup altruism and social action: The role of traumatic experiences and common fate*. Poster presented at the Psychology and Social Justice Conference, Tufts University.

Vollhardt, J. (2006, January). *Altruism born of suffering: Empirical evidence from a survey study of students' reactions to the tsunami*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, California.

Vollhardt, J. (2005, July). *Altruism born of suffering and outgroup altruism in the context of the Tsunami: A survey study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Toronto, Canada.

### **Additional Professional Experience**

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| 2011, 2012, 2013 | Invited 15-hour lecture course (Master's level) on Conflict, Negotiation, and Mediation, taught for the Warsaw International Studies in Psychology program at the University of Warsaw, Poland (taught in May/June) |
| 2007             | Co-instructor of a week-long workshop on intergroup conflict, trauma healing and reconciliation in Kigali, Rwanda for 30 Rwandan, Burundian, and Congolese journalists, script writers and community workers        |
| 2005 – present   | Academic consultant to Radio La Benevolencija, reconciliation radio program in Rwanda, Burundi and the D.R.C.   |
| 2000 – 2004      | Research assistant, Department of General and Cultural Psychology, University of Cologne, Germany (Chair: Dr. Norbert Groeben)  |

### **Additional Professional Training**

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| 2011        | Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling, Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut, University of Connecticut, June 20-24. Instructors: Dr. David Kenny & Dr. Betsy McCoach. |
| 2003        | Research internship, Columbia University, Social Relations Research Lab (Director: Dr. Geraldine Downey).   |
| 2001 – 2003 | Training in Client-Centered Psychotherapy, University of Cologne, Germany. Supervisor: Dr. Egon Stephan   |
| 2001 – 2003 | Training in Diagnostics and Psychological Assessment, University of Cologne, Germany. Supervisor: Dr. Egon Stephan  |
| 2001        | Intern, Neuropsychological Assessment and Rehabilitation, Neurologisches Therapiezentrum, Cologne, Germany  |
| 2000        | Intern, Gerontopsychological and Neuropsychological Assessment Rheinische Landeslinik, Bonn, Germany  |
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## **Teaching**

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### **Undergraduate Courses:**

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| Psyc 108     | Experimental Methods in Psychology   |
| Psyc 170     | Introduction to Social Psychology  |
| Psyc 201     | Lab in Social Psychology   |
| Psyc 225     | Research on Intergroup Conflict and Cooperation                                |
| Psyc 239     | Prosocial Behavior and Collective Action: Helping Ingroup and Outgroup Members |
| Psyc 264/315 | The Social and Cultural Psychology of Genocides                                |

### **Graduate Courses:**

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| Psyc 316     | Social Psychology of Ethnic Violence and its Aftermath |
| Psyc 315/264 | The Social and Cultural Psychology of Genocides        |

## **Mentoring and Advising**

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### **Doctoral students:**

Campbell, Margaret; Mazur, Lucas; Nair, Rashmi

### **Dissertation Committees:**

Campbell, Margaret (in progress). The use of specific religious beliefs and personal orientations to justify intergroup violence: Investigating the complexities of the religion-violence link in the U.S. Christian context. (Chair)

Andriani, Cristina (2013). Holocaust memory and the Palestinian-Israeli conflict: can Holocaust memorialization lead to peace? (Member)

Twose, Gabe (2012). Healing or opening wounds of the past? Perceptions of the Liberian Truth and Reconciliation Commission. (Member)

### **Dissertation Reader:**

Cameron, Amy (in progress)  
Syzdek, Matthew (2012)  
Beckstead, Zachary (2011)  
Wachs, Karen (2010)  
Welsh, Jenifer Arner (2009)

**Master's Thesis Supervision:**

Campbell, Margaret (2012). Beliefs about good and evil and their role in political attitudes and intergroup relations.

**Visiting Students:**

Majumdar, Sramana (Fulbright Scholarship, Jamia Millia Islamia University, India - 2013/14)

Rasche, Carsten (DAAD Fellowship, Hamburg University, Germany - 2013/14)

**Portfolio Committees:**

Flamm, Elizabeth; Kharlamov, Nikita; Moyer, April; Keefe, Kristen; Tran, Julia; Slatkin, David

**Undergraduate students:**

**Honor's Thesis supervision:**

Oymak, Ceylan (in progress). Conflict construals and perceptions of the other in the 2013 protests in Turkey.

Cohn, Esther (in progress). Morality and ethics in decisions to join the resistance during the Holocaust.

Panapitiya Dias, Kulani (2013). Justifying atrocities: Investigating strategies of moral disengagement in post-war Sri Lanka. (defended on April 16, 2013)

Lemahieu, Magali (2012). Acknowledgment of past ingroup victimization (defended on April 18, 2012)

Paul, Hillary (2011). The relationship between socioeconomic status and formal and informal volunteering. (defended on April 21, 2011)

**Capstone research project supervision:**

Eaton, Rachel (2013). Motivations for collective resistance during the Holocaust.

Feldman, Joanna (2013). The role of family in individual decisions of resistance during the Holocaust.

Goldstein, Sarah (2013). Self-identity and self-concept of resisters before, during, and after the Holocaust: Stability and change.

Abraibesh, Aysha (2012). Influences of empathy and remorse on attitudes toward an outgroup.

Benson, Kyle (2012). The progression of annihilation: Nazi propaganda and the stereotype content model.

Dilsizian, Sareen (2012). Psychological consequences of acknowledgment and denial: The case of the Armenian Genocide.

Filippi, Enrica (2012). Accounts of resistance from Jewish Holocaust survivors.

Le, Jeanine (2012). Case study of Fred Kort: A path to resistance during the Holocaust.

Volkan, Selin (2012). Jewish resistance during the Holocaust: The role of assimilation and integration.

Liu, Suyi (2011). Collective memories of the Nanjing massacres in China.

**Other undergraduate research supervision (research course):**

Aysha Abraibesh, Amna Adamjee, Kyle Benson, Esther Cohn, Sareen Dilsizian, Holly Dimichele, Rachel Eaton, Franklin Eneh, Joanna Feldman, Enrica Filippi, Sara Goldstein, Sarah Goldstein, Jeanine Le, Magali Lemahieu, Suyi Liu, Ceylan Oymak, Laina Pauker, Jessie Risman, Rachel Spera, Kelsey Spratt, Karishma Veljee, Selin Volkan, Stephen Wall, Emma Weiner

**Honor's Thesis Committees:**

Marissa Millman, Allyson Trull, Shaun Provost, Alana Goldstein, Franklin Eneh

**UMass Amherst:**

Master students (supervision of research internships):

Judith Ehrke, University of Cologne, Germany (Fall 2006)

Sebastian Franke, University of Cologne, Germany (Summer 2006)

Undergraduate students (supervision of undergraduate research assistantships):

UMass Amherst, 2005-2009: Loraine Adeyemi, Caitlin Bourbeau, Peter Boliver, Sally English, Callie Ericson, Melissa Huey, Christina Huber, Shana Joy, Deanna Kiser, Lauren McPherson, Jennifer Nichols, Trang Phan, Anne Reagan, Huong Tran, Dellese Yarde

**Service**

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**Editor**

2012 - Journal of Social and Political Psychology (co-editor, with Christopher Cohrs)

**Editorial Board:**

2007 – present: Journal of Social Issues

2011 – present: Politische Psychologie (Journal of Political Psychology)

**Ad-hoc Reviewing:**

American Psychologist, Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy, British Journal of Social Psychology, Culture and Psychology, European Journal of Social Psychology, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Peace Research, Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Personality and Social Psychology Review, Political Psychology, Psychological Science, Social Justice Research, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Oxford University Press, Routledge Press.

**Service for Professional Associations:**

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| 2014      | Chair of Dissertation Award Committee, International Society of Political Psychology  |
| 2012-2015 | Elected member of the Governing Council, International Society of Political Psychology  |
| 2012      | Reviewer of proposals for the 2012 Biannual conference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)  |
| 2009-2011 | Member of the Junior Scholars Committee of the International Society for Political Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel Award Committee</li> <li>• Co-Coordinator of Mentoring Program for Junior Scholars</li> </ul> |
| 2009      | Reviewer of proposals for the 2009 APA conference division programs of Division 9 (SPSSI) and Division 48 (Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology Division)   |
| 2007      | Reviewer of proposals for the 2007 APS Student Grant Competition, of submissions for the 2007 APS Student Research Award Competition, and for the 2007 APS RiSE-UP Research Competition   |
| 2006      | Reviewer of proposals for the 2006 SPSSI conference   |

**Conference organizing:**

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| 2014 | Co-organizer (with Masi Noor, Silvia Mari, and Arie Nadler) of the EASP small group meeting: “Psychological Perspectives on Collective Victimhood and its Consequences for Intergroup Relations” (Verona, Italy, June 25-27) |
| 2012 | Co-organizer (with Michal Bilewicz) of the workshop “Advancing the Psychology of Genocide and Ethnic Conflict: Integrating Social Psychological Theories and Historical Data,” Luxembourg, August 17 - 20                    |



2010                      Organizer of the conference “The Psychology of Genocide and its Aftermath,” Clark University, October 14 – 16

**University service:**

Fall 2013 - present    Member, Holocaust and Genocide Studies Steering Committee  
Fall 2013 - present    Fulbright Committee  
Spring 2013            Co-Director, Peace Studies concentration (with Kristen Williams)  
Summer/Fall 2012:    LEEP Pioneer mentor  
Spring 2012:           LEEP faculty facilitator  
2010 – present:        Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB)/ Human Subjects Committee  
2011 - present:        Member, Peace Studies Faculty Steering Committee  
2010 – present:        Member, Scholars-at-Risk (SAR) Committee

**Departmental service (Psychology Department):**

Fall 2011– present:    Director, Social Psychology Ph.D. Program  
2013/14:                Co-Chair, Social Psychology Search Committee  
2012/13:                Chair, Social Psychology Search Committee  
2010/11:                Member, Social Psychology Search Committee  
2010 – 2012:            Member, Departmental Colloquium Committee  
2010 – present:        Member, Graduate Education Committee

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

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Association for Psychological Science (APS)  
International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)  
Society of the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)