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Curriculum Vitae

INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS

Western Michigan University
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CURRENT POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Albion College (January 2017)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (expected: Fall 2017)
Subfields: Comparative Politics: Democratization and Advanced Industrial Societies
Political Theory

Dissertation Title: "The House Built on the Rock: The Catholic Church and Its Policy Preferences"

Committee: Prof. Jim Butterfield, Chair (Western Michigan University)
Prof. Priscilla Lambert (Western Michigan University)
Prof. Gunther Hege (Western Michigan University)
Prof. Claudius Wagemann (Goethe University Frankfurt)

M.P.A., Department of Political Science, Oakland University (2011)
Concentration: Local Government Management

B.A., Department of Political Science, Oakland University (2009)
Majors: Political Science, International Relations

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles (under review)

The Demos Matters: Promoting Dialogue Between Democratization Studies and Research on the Political History of Ancient Greece (*Democratization*)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Invited talks

- 2016 “Standing Your Ground: How is Qualitative Comparative Analysis Legitimizing Itself in Relation to Quantitative Methods?”, 2nd Annual Southwest Mix-Methods Research Workshop, Tucson, Arizona (October 20-21)

Conferences

- 2017 “The Catholic Church and its Policy Preferences”, American Political Science Association 113th Annual Conference, San Francisco, California (August 31-September 3)
- 2017 “Endogenous Preferences of the Catholic Church”, Warsaw East European Conference, Warszawa, Poland (July 10-13)
- 2017 “The Catholic Church in Comparative Perspective: A Fuzzy Set QCA Analysis”, Ninth Biennial Symposium on Religion and Public Life, Grand Rapids, Michigan (April 27-29)
- 2017 “Examining the Political Influence of the Catholic Church: A QCA Analysis”, Midwest Political Science Association 75th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 6-9)
- 2017 “The Catholic Church and its Policy Preferences”, Midwest Political Science Association 75th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 6-9)
- 2016 “Standing Your Ground: How is Qualitative Comparative Analysis Legitimizing Itself in Relation to Quantitative Methods?”, American Political Science Association 112th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (September 1-4)
- 2016 “Standing Your Ground: How is Qualitative Comparative Analysis Legitimizing Itself in Relation to Quantitative Methods?”, Midwest Political Science Association 74th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 7-10)
- 2015 “Falling from Grace: The Case of Legionaries of Christ”, Eighth Biennial Symposium on Religion and Public Life, Grand Rapids, Michigan (April 30-May 2)
- 2015 “American Jews and Israel’s Military Intervention in Gaza”, Midwest Political Science Association 73rd Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 16-19)
- 2015 “Cleisthenes and his Reforms”, Midwest Political Science Association 73rd Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 16-19)
- 2015 “American Jews and Israel’s Military Intervention in Gaza”, Southern Political Science Association 86th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 14-17)
- 2015 “The Demos and Cleisthenes’ Reforms”, Southern Political Science Association 86th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 14-17)
- 2014 “American Jews and Israel’s Military Intervention in Gaza”, Michigan Political Science Association Conference, Rochester Hills, Michigan (October 23-24)

2014 “Where is the demos?”, Graduate Humanities Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan (February 14)

GRANTS

2016 Professional Development Grant (\$200), Teaching Assistant Union, Western Michigan University (April)

2015 Graduate Student Research Grant for ICPSR summer training (\$1,000), Graduate College, Western Michigan University (June)

2014 Instructional Development Grant for The Urban Web Project (\$2,400), Western Michigan University (July)

SUMMER METHODS TRAINING

2015 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Ann Arbor, Michigan (June 22-July 17)

Modules: Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society
Regression Analysis

2014 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse, New York (June 16-27)

Modules: Set-Theoretic Approaches (QCA)
Case Studies
Process Tracing

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of record

2017 Politics of American Democracy (Fall-Albion College)
2017 Democratic Transitions (Fall-Albion College)
2017 The Catholic Church in Comparative Perspective (Fall-Albion College)
2017 Politics of American Democracy (Spring-Albion College)
2017 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring-Albion College)
2017 Controversies in Global Politics (Spring-Albion College)
2015 Comparative Politics (Fall)

Instructor of record on-line

2017 Critical Thinking About Politics (Spring, Fall)
2016 Critical Thinking About Politics (Spring)
2016 Critical Thinking About Politics (Summer I, Fall)
2015 Critical Thinking About Politics (Summer I)
2014 Critical Thinking About Politics (Summer I)

Teaching assistant with sections

- 2015 International Relations (Spring)
- 2014 Comparative Politics (Spring)
- 2013 Comparative Politics (Spring)

Teaching assistant

- 2016 Contemporary Political Theory and Ideologies (Spring)
- 2014 Urban Politics (Fall)
- 2013 American Judicial Process (Fall)
- 2012 Urban Politics (Fall)

Teaching assistant on-line

- 2013 International Relations (Summer I)

Additional Training

- 2014 E-teaching Training, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (April)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 John R. Borsos Memorial Endowed Scholarship (\$1,000) for academic achievements, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (April)
- 2017 Graduate Research and Creative Scholars Award (\$250) for academic achievements, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (April)
- 2015 John R. Borsos Memorial Endowed Scholarship (\$2,000) for academic achievements, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (April)
- 2014 Z.D. Shilling Award (\$200) for academic performance, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (April)
- 2014 William A. Ritchie Prize in Political Theory (\$500) for an excellent paper in the field, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (March)
- 2012 Outstanding Student Volunteer of the Month, Western Michigan University (November)

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Ph.D. Representative to the Teaching Assistant Union (2012-2016)
- Member of the Academic Integrity Committee (2014-2015)
- Representative to the Political Science Graduate Student Association (2012-2013)

LANGUAGES

Polish-native
English-fluent

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (2012-present)
Midwest Political Science Association (2013-present)
Southern Political Science Association (2014-present)
Michigan Political Science Association (2014-present)
Pi Sigma Alpha (2014-present)
Polish Political Science Association (2014-present)

REFERENCES

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