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Curriculum Vitae

INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS

Albion College
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CURRENT POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Albion College (since Jan. 2017)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (2018)

Subfields: Comparative Politics: Democratization and Advanced Industrial Societies
Political Theory

Dissertation Title: The Catholic Church and Its Impact on Public Policy in Contemporary Democracies

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

Refereed Journal Articles (under review)

Ideology, Identity, and the Immediate: Analyzing American Jewish Attitudes toward Israel
(*International Journal of Public Opinion Research*), with Peter Wielhouwer

Book Project

The Catholic Church and Its Impact on Public Policy in Contemporary Democracies, manuscript under review at Temple University Press

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

- 2018 “Abortion Policy Making in Poland and the Catholic Church,” American Political Science Association 114th Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, (August 30-September 2)
- 2018 “The Catholic Church and Its Impact on Public Policy in Consolidated Democracies: A Fuzzy Set QCA Analysis,” Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois (May 10-11)
- 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, Warsaw, 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

- 2018 Faculty Development Grant for hiring a research assistant to work on OLPR electoral rules in Poland project (\$1,200), Albion College (April)
- 2018 Graduate Research Assistantship Award for dissertation completion (\$7,450), College of Arts and Sciences, Western Michigan University (January)
- 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

Albion College

Fall 2018

- 2018 Politics of American Democracy (PLSC 101)
- 2018 Introduction to Comparative Politics (PLSC 102)
- 2018 Democratic Transitions (PLSC 206)

Spring 2018

- 2018 Politics of American Democracy (PLSC 101)
- 2018 Introduction to Comparative Politics (PLSC 102)

2018 Research Methods in Comparative Politics (PLSC 389)

Fall 2017

2017 Politics of American Democracy (PLSC 101)

2017 Democratic Transitions (PLSC 206)

2017 The Catholic Church in Comparative Perspective (PLSC 287)

Spring 2017

2017 Politics of American Democracy (PLSC 101)

2017 Introduction to Comparative Politics (PLSC 102)

2017 Controversies in Global Politics (PLSC 237)

Western Michigan University

2015 Comparative Politics (PSCI 2400)

2014 Critical Thinking About Politics (PSCI 1050; taught numerous times from 2014-2017)

Additional Training

2017 APSA Short Courses on QCA and Process Tracing

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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