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Curriculum Vitae

## INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS

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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

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Journals

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

The Reshaping of the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide: A Case of QCA (under review: *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*)

## **In Process**

Book chapter: "God's Backyard: Politics and the Catholic Church in Poland," *Faith-Based Organization and Social Welfare: Associational Life and Religion in Eastern Europe*, editors Miguel Glatzer and Paul Christopher Manuel, Palgrave Macmillan (due September 1, 2019)

Dissertation revision for book manuscript: "The Catholic Church and Its Impact on Public Policy in Contemporary Democracies," *Religious Engagement in Democratic Politics* series with Temple University Press

An edited volume on the practice of mixed methods research (with Kendra L. Koivu)

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION**

### **Invited talks**

2018 "Combining QCA and process tracing to study the political influence of the Catholic Church," 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Mixed-Methods Research Workshops, Santa Cruz, California (November 8-9)

2016 "Standing Your Ground: How is Qualitative Comparative Analysis Legitimizing Itself in Relation to Quantitative Methods?," 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southwest Mixed-Methods Research Workshop, Tucson, Arizona (October 20-21)

### **Conferences**

2018 "Abortion Policy Making in Poland and the Catholic Church," American Political Science Association 114<sup>th</sup> 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 113<sup>th</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 6-9)

2017 "The Catholic Church and its Policy Preferences," Midwest Political Science Association 75<sup>th</sup> 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 112<sup>th</sup> 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 74<sup>th</sup> 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 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 16-19)
- 2015 “Cleisthenes and his Reforms,” Midwest Political Science Association 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 16-19)
- 2015 “American Jews and Israel’s Military Intervention in Gaza,” Southern Political Science Association 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 14-17)
- 2015 “The Demos and Cleisthenes’ Reforms,” Southern Political Science Association 86<sup>th</sup> 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**

Politics of American Democracy (PLSC 101)  
Introduction to Comparative Politics (PLSC 102)  
Democratic Transitions (PLSC 206)  
Controversies in Global Politics (PLSC 237)  
The Catholic Church in Comparative Perspective (PLSC 287)  
Research Methods in Comparative Politics (PLSC 389)

### **Western Michigan University**

Critical Thinking About Politics Online (PSCI 1050)  
Comparative Politics (PSCI 2400)

### **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)

## **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)

## **REVIEWING FOR JOURNALS**

*Politics and Religion*

## LANGUAGES

Polish-native  
English-fluent

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

## REFERENCES

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