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Curriculum Vitae

North Carolina State University
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant Professor.** Department of Political Science, North Carolina State University, Aug 2021-
Associate Professor. Department of Political Science, Miami University, Aug 2014-June 2021.
Executive Director. Center for European Studies, European Union Center for Excellence, and TransAtlantic Masters Program; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Aug 2009- Aug 2014.
Adjunct Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Aug 2009- Aug 2014.
Faculty Affiliate. Curriculum in Global Studies and Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Aug 2009- Aug 2014.
Instructor. Department of Social Sciences, Alamance Community College, Graham, North Carolina, Aug 2010-May 2012.
Assistant Professor in European Politics. Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria, Sept 2008- July 2009.
Postdoctoral Fellow in Multi-Level Governance. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Jan-Aug 2008.
Visiting Researcher. Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, April 2004-July 2005.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Political Science.** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Aug 2008.
Fields: Comparative Politics & Methodology
Dissertation: Intra-Party Dissent over European Integration (Chair: G. Marks)
M.A. in European Studies. Collège d'Europe, Bruges, Belgium, June 2001. *Très Bien.* (Fulbright Scholar)
Field: Politics & Administrative Studies
Thesis: The End of an Affair? The Relationship between the EPP and the PES in the Aftermath of the 1999 European Elections (Chair: R. Hrbek)
B.A. University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, May 2000. *Summa Cum Laude.*
Majors: Political Science & European Studies (combined major); International Relations; French

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Governance and Politics of the EU, Political Parties and Party Systems, Populism, Public Opinion, Comparative Welfare States

COURSES TAUGHT

- Comparative Politics, NCSU, Fall 2021; Miami University, 2014-2021 (small writing sections; online sections).
European Union: Politics and Policies, NCSU, Fall 2021; Miami University, 2016-2020 (M.A./capstone undergraduate course).
U.S. Foreign Policy, NCSU, Fall 2021 (online)
Global Problems and Policy, NCSU, Fall 2021 (seminar format)
Politics of Western Europe, Miami University, 2015-2021 (small writing sections).

Populism and the Extremes (M.A./capstone seminar), Miami University, 2019-2021

Contestation in Europe (M.A./advanced undergraduate course, seminar format), UNC Chapel Hill, 2011-2014.

Introduction to European Government (large lecture undergraduate course), UNC Chapel Hill, 2012-2013

The Extreme Right in Europe (M.A./advanced undergraduate course), UNC Chapel Hill, 2012.

International Relations (online course), Alamance Community College, 2011-2012.

Politics of the European Union (advanced undergraduate course). Part of the UNC Video Consortium in EU Studies, a collaborative teleconferencing project between UNC Chapel Hill and UNC Charlotte, 2010-2011.

State and Local Government (online course), Alamance Community College, 2010-2011.

Professor for Ph.D. projects, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria, Sept 2008-July 2009.

Introduction to European Government, UNC Chapel Hill (administered through Carolina Courses Online), Fall 2006-Spring 2008 (developed online course and taught course for five terms).

Understanding the European Union: History, Institutions, and Politics of the EU (advanced undergraduate course). Part of the UNC Video Consortium in EU Studies, a collaborative teleconferencing project among UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Charlotte, and NC State University, 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- “Explaining the Salience of Anti-elitism and Reducing Political Corruption for Political Parties in Europe with the 2014 Chapel Hill Expert Survey Data,” with J. Polk, J. Rovny, R. Bakker, L. Hooghe, S. Jolly, J. Koedam, F. Kostelka, G. Marks, G. Schumacher, and M. Steenbergen. *Research & Politics*, 4(1), 2017.
- “Measuring Party Positions in Europe: The Chapel Hill Expert Survey Trend File, 1999-2010,” with R. Bakker, C. de Vries, L. Hooghe, S. Jolly, G. Marks, J. Polk, J. Rovny, M. Steenbergen, M. Vachudova. *Party Politics*, 21(1) 143–152, 2015.
- “Anchoring the Experts: Using Vignettes to Compare Party Ideology Across Countries,” with R. Bakker, S. Jolly, J. Polk, J. Rovny, M. Steenbergen. *Research & Politics*, 1.3 (October-December): 1-8, 2014.
- “Struggle over Dimensionality: Party Competition in Europe” with J. Rovny. *East European Politics and Society* 26(1): 56-74, 2012.
- “The Return of ‘Social Europe’. Ideas and Positions of German Parties towards the Future of European Integration” with A. Wimmel. *German Politics* 20(2): 293-314, 2011.
- “Mean Voter Representation versus Mean Partisan Representation: Do Parties Respond to the Mean Voter Position or to Their Supporters?” with L. Ezrow, M. Steenbergen, and C. de Vries. *Party Politics* 17(3): 275-301, 2011.
- “Clarity of Responsibility beyond the Pocketbooks: How Political Institutions Mediate EU Issue Voting” with C. de Vries and E. Tillman. *Comparative Political Studies* 44(3): 339-63, 2011.
- “Reliability and Validity of Measuring Party Positions: The Chapel Hill Expert Surveys of 2002 and 2006” with L. Hooghe, R. Bakker, A. Brigeovich, C. de Vries, G. Marks, J. Rovny, M. Steenbergen, and M. Vachudova. *European Journal of Political Research* 49(5): 687-703, 2010.
- “Taking Europe to Its Extremes: Extremist Parties and Public Euroscepticism” with C. de Vries. *Party Politics* 15: 5-28, 2009.
- “Who’s Cueing Whom? Mass-Elite Linkages and the Future of European Integration” with M. Steenbergen and C. de Vries. *European Union Politics* 8: 39-49, 2007.
- “Party Competition and European Integration in East and West Europe: Different Structure, Same Causality” with G. Marks, L. Hooghe, and M. Nelson. *Comparative Political Studies* 39: 155-75, 2006.

Book Chapters

“Ideas of Europe in German Political Discourse” with A. Wimmel. In: C. Ramos, ed. *Ideas of Europe in National Political Discourse* Bologna: Il Mulino, 2011.

“Party Ideology and European Integration: An East-West Comparison” with G. Marks, L. Hooghe, and M. Nelson. In R. Rohrschneider and S. Whitefield, eds. *Public Opinion, Party Competition and European Union Integration in Post-Communist Eastern Europe* New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-Principal Investigator for Chapel Hill Expert Survey on Positioning of Political Parties on European Integration, UNC Chapel Hill, 2006- 2015.

Research Assistant for 2002 Chapel Hill Expert Survey on Positioning of Political Parties on European Integration, UNC Chapel Hill, 2001-2004.

Research Assistant for the Center for European Studies, UNC Chapel Hill. Developer of Model EU program for undergraduate students, Fall 2001.

Intern in Domestic Affairs, White House, Washington, DC, 1997.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Teaching

Commendation for Influence on Students; Graduating seniors identified me as having a positive impact on their learning and development (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

eLearning Miami Faculty Program for the development of online courses (Spring 2018)

Howe Writing Fellows Program (Fall 2017)

UNC Center for Teaching and Learning Future Faculty Fellowship, Aug 2003.

Research

College of Arts and Science Summer Research Fellowship, Miami University, Summer 2016.

College of Arts and Sciences, Summer Research Grant, Miami University, Summer 2015.

UNC European Union Center for Excellence Research Fellowship, Amsterdam, Summer 2007.

UNC European Union Center for Excellence Travel Grant, Montreal, May 2007.

Ernst Haas Memorial Fund Dissertation Fellowship, European Union Studies Association, 2006.

UNC European Union Center for Excellence Research Fellowship, Amsterdam, Summer 2006.

UNC Chapel Hill Off-Campus Dissertation Fellowship, Berlin, Spring 2005.

Social Science Research Council Fellowship, Berlin Program for Advanced German Studies, 2004-2005.

EU/UNC Center for European Studies Travel Grant, The Netherlands, Sept 2004.

Council for European Studies Florence Gould Pre-Dissertation Grant, Paris, Summer 2003.

EU/UNC Center for European Studies Travel Grant, Berlin, Summer 2003.

Foreign Language & Area Studies Year-Long Grant (German), UNC Chapel Hill, 2002-2003.

Foreign Language & Area Studies Grant (German), Goethe-Institut, Freiburg, Summer 2002.

National Science Foundation Democracy & Democratization Fellowship, 2001-2002.

Fulbright Grant, Collège d'Europe, Bruges, Belgium, 2000-2001.

Institutional

UNC Center for European Studies, European Union Center of Excellence Grant from the EU Commission, 2011-

15 (served as principal author with John Stephens serving as PI).

UNC Center for European Studies, US Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center Grant for Western European Studies, 2010-14 (served as principal author with John Stephens serving as PI).

UNC Center for European Studies, US Department of Education Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship Grant, 2010-14 (served as principal author with John Stephens serving as PI).

REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Moving to the Political Extremes in Europe: The Role of Domestic Politics” with A. Van Liere. Council for European Studies – Madrid, Spain, 2019.

“American Extremes and the Future of Global Governance” with A. Van Liere. International Studies Association – South, Ashland, VA, Oct 2018; International Studies Association - Midwest, St. Louis, MO, 2018.

“Mass Movements and Foreign Policy Behavior in Europe” with A. Van Liere. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017 and the 24th International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow, UK, 2017.

“A Dynamic Perspective: Party Position Change and Dissent within Parties.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2017.

“Migration and Foreign Policy Behavior in Europe” with A. Van Liere. International Studies Association - South. Shepherdstown, WV, 2016.

“Making Sense of the Radical Left Voter: Attitudes towards Globalization, Integration, and Immigration in Times of Economic Crisis” with A. Brigeovich. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2016 and the 23rd International Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, 2016.

“United We Stand?” Presented at the 22nd International Conference of Europeanists, Paris, France, 2015.

“The Cross-national Comparability of Expert Placements of Party Positions: Evidence from a Survey Experiment” with R. Bakker, C. de Vries, S. Jolly, J. Polk, J. Rovny, and M. Steenbergen. American Political Science Association, Seattle, 2011.

“Party Contestation over the Future of European Integration: The Case of Germany” with A. Wimmel. Presented at the European Union Studies Association Conference, Boston, 2011.

“Fickle Parties or Changing Dimensions,” with R. Bakker and C. de Vries. European Union Studies Association Conference, April 2011.

SERVICE

Profession

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *Acta Politica*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Union Politics*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Party Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Studies*, and *West European Politics*.

Discussant, Panel on “Elite Responses to Immigration,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017.

Discussant, Panel on “The Ideological Voter,” 6th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Brussels, Belgium, July 2016.

Discussant, Panel on “The Politics of Coalition Stability,” 6th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Brussels, Belgium, July 2016

Discussant, Panel on “Party System Transformations: Contesting Political Power in Volatile Times,” 22nd International Conference of Europeanists, Paris, France, July 2015.

Organizer, Workshop on “The 2009 Chapel Hill Expert Survey,” Chapel Hill, NC, April 2010.

Miami University

Summer Reading Program, 2015-2020.

Make it Miami, 2015-2021.

LGBTQ Mentor Program, 2016-2021.

Reviewer, Fulbright Program, 2015-2021.

Oversight Committee, Miami University John E. Dolibois Center in Luxembourg, 2014-2017.

Miami University, Department of Political Science

Graduate Committee, Aug 2014- 2021.

Comparative Political Systems Committee, Aug 2014- 2021.

Finch Lecture Coordinator, Department of Political Science, 2014-2021.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Advisory Board, World View International Program for Educators, 2009- 2014.

Reviewer, Fulbright Program, 2009-2014.

Organizer/Faculty Leader, Network of European Union Centers of Excellence Brussels Study Program for K-12 teachers and undergraduate students, 2012-2014.

Co-organizer, UNC Ambassadors Forum, 2012-2014.

Diversity Abroad Evaluation Planning Team, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2013-2014.

Planning Committee, UNC Global Sustainability Symposia, 2010-2014.

Planning Committee, UNC Global Education Center Arts Committee, 2009-2012.

Invited Talks and Public Lectures

“What’s Next? Muslim Refugees in Europe,” Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Nov 2018.

"Deconstructing the German Elections," Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Oct 2017.

European American Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council, Roundtable Discussion on Upcoming German Elections, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept 2017.

“Let Them In? Refugees, Executive Orders and National Security,” Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Feb 2017.

“Identity, Nationalism, Ethnicity: The Rise of Right Wing Populism in Europe,” Great Decisions Lecture, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Feb 2017.

“All the 'Right' Moves: Breaking Down Brexit and Rising Euroscepticism,” University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, Nov 2016.

“The Impact of Brexit on Corporate Responsibility,” University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, Nov 2016.

“All the ‘Right’ Moves: Breaking Down Brexit and Rising Euroscepticism,” Miami University, Oct 2016.

“Syrian Refugee Crisis: Open Arms...or Closed Doors?” Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, April 2016.

“Right-Wing Populism in Europe,” North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, March 2016.

“L’Horreur à Paris: Faculty Experts on France, Europe, Jihad Discuss the Events in Paris and Beyond,” Miami University, Nov 2015.

“Why Europe Still Matters,” Keynote Lecture at Model United Nations Conference for High School Students, Miami University, March 2015.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Goethe-Institut, Freiburg, Germany, June-July 2002; Berlin, Germany, May-July 2004.

Université de Franche-Comté, Centre Linguistique Appliquée, Besançon, France, Jan-June 1999.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Native language | **French:** Fluent reading, writing; proficient conversation | **German:** Proficient reading and writing; intermediate conversation | **Dutch:** Elementary reading and conversation