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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Associate Professor of Government

Department of Government, Harvard University, 2007-Present

Assistant Professor of Government

Department of Government, Harvard University, 2003-2007

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, PhD, Department of Political Science, December 2002

Dissertation: "Constructing a Federal State: Political Development, Path Dependence, and the Origins of Federalism, 1815-1871"

*2004 Gabriel Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association

*2003 Award for Best Dissertation in European Politics, American Political Science Association

Pomona College, Claremont, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: German Studies and Politics, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2006. *Structuring the State: The Formation of Italy and Germany and the Puzzle of Federalism* (Princeton: Princeton University Press).

*Winner of the 2007 Award for the Best Book on European Politics, Presented by the Organized Section on European Politics and Society of the American Political Science Association

Journal Articles

2006. "How Did Europe Democratize?" *World Politics*, vol. 58, n. 2.

2006. "Il Perché dell'Assenza di Federalismo in Italia: Una Prospettiva Storica Comparata" ("Why is there no Federalism in Italy? A Comparative Historical Perspective") *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, n 2 (August).

2006. "Does Decentralization Make Government More Efficient and Effective?" (With Conor O'Dwyer) *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 44 (3).

2006. "Honecker's Revenge: The Enduring Legacy of German Unification in the 2005 Election" (With Jeffrey Kopstein) *German Politics and Society* 24 (1).

[Also published in Eric Langenbacher (ed.), Launching the Grand Coalition: The 2005 Bundestag Elections and the Future of German Politics (London: Berghahn Books, 2006)]

2004. "Rethinking Federalism's Origins: Puzzle, Theory, and Evidence from Nineteenth Century Europe" *World Politics* (October).

2002. "Recasting German Federalism? The New Politics of Fiscal Decentralization in Post-Unification Germany" *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 43: 4 (December).

1998. "The Adaptation of Ex-Communist Parties to Post-Communist East Central Europe: A Comparative Study of the Hungarian and East German Ex-Communist Parties," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 31: 2 (June).

1998. "Putting Humpty Dumpty Back Together Again: Communism's Collapse and the Reconstruction of the East German Ex-Communist Party" *German Politics and Society* 16: 1 (Spring).

Book Chapters and Other Writings

2006. "Of Course Generalize, But How? Returning to Middle Range Theory in Comparative Politics" (Forum on Middle Range Theory) *American Political Science Association-Comparative Politics Newsletter*, Vol. 17, No. 2.

2006. "Angie! Angie! The Transformation of German Politics After Merkel's Election" in *Aus(sen)sichten der DAAD-Wahlbeobachter im September 2005*" (Berlin: German Academic Exchange Service).

2002. "Doomed to be Radicals? Organization, Ideology, and Communist Successor Parties in Post-Communist East Central Europe" (with Nick Biziouras) in Andras Bozoki and John Ishiyama (eds.) *The Communist Successor Parties in Central and Eastern Europe* (New York: ME Sharpe, Inc).

2001. "Aussenpolitik Albaniens" (with Grigore Pop-Eleches) in Juergen Bellers/Thorsten Benner/Ines Miriam Gerke (eds) *Handbuch der Aussenpolitik* (Muenchen: Oldenbourg).

1999. "The Ideological Metamorphosis of Former Communist Parties: Lessons from East Central Europe" in John Ishiyama (ed.) *Communist Successor Parties in Comparative Perspective* (New York: Nova Press).

[Based on the *Communist and Postcommunist Studies* journal article from above]

Book Reviews

2006. Herbert Obinger et al. (eds) *Federalism and the Welfare State in Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 4).
2006. Kathleen O’Neill, *Decentralizing the State: Elections, Parties, and Local Power in the Andes*. In *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 4.
2005. Jonathan Rodden and Gunnar Eskeland (eds), *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints*. In *Governance*, v. 18 n 3 (2005).
1998. Charles Maier, *Dissolution: The Crisis of Communism and the End of East Germany*. In *APSA-Comparative Politics Section Newsletter* (1998), American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
1998. Gero Neugebauer and Richard Stoess, *Die PDS. Geschichte, Organisation, Waehler, Konkurrenten*, Opladen: Leske und Budrich in *German Politics and Society* 15: 2 (1998).

Works in Progress or Papers under Review

The Long Transition: The Rise of Free and Fair Elections and the Democratization of the North Atlantic World [Provisional Title, Book Manuscript in Progress]

“The Causes of Electoral Fraud: Explaining the Flawed Practice of Democracy in Pre 1914 Germany” [In Progress]

“Rural Inequality and Electoral Authoritarianism: A Test of the Bread and Democracy Thesis and the Case of Prussia” [Under Review]

“Why Do Some Cities Provide More Public Goods Than Others: An Analysis of German Cities in 1900” [Under Review]

Opinion-Editorial

2006. “Eine Vorhersehbare Debatte” *Die Tageszeitung* (Germany), May 15, 2006

INVITED LECTURES

2008. Department of Political Science, University of Florida, February 2008
2007. Department of Political Science, St Gallen University, St. Gallen, Switzerland, November 2007
2007. Department of Political Science, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany, October 2007.
2007. Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy, March 2007.
2007. Department of Social Science, University of Milan, Milan Italy, March 2007.
2007. Department of Political Science, Columbia University, January 2007.
2006. Department of Political Science, Duke University, November 21-22, 2006.
2006. Institute for European Studies, University of Toronto, Canada, November 13, 2006
2006. Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, October 20, 2006.
2006. Duitsland Instituut, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, May 19, 2006.
2006. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany, April 2006.

2006. European Union Center, Scripps College, Claremont CA, March 2006
2005. Department of Political Science, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 2005
2005. Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop, New Haven, January 18, 2005
2004. George Washington University, Elliot School of International Affairs, November 2004
2004. Center for European Studies, Brigham Young University, October 2004.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Stiftung Deutsch-Amerikanische Wissenschaftsbeziehungen, Grant Towards the Establishment of an International Study Group Project Title: "Democracy and Democratization in Europe" (With Giovanni Capoccia, Oxford University) (EUR 5,000)

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Grant, Three Year Research Fellowship, December 2005-Present (EUR, 27,000)

Smith Richard Foundation, Junior Faculty Research Grant, "Securing Democracy: Between Reform and Concession and the Lessons of Democratization in Nineteenth Century Europe," October 2005 (\$60,000).

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Election Observer Trip (German Federal Elections, DAAD *Wahlbeobachterreise*), September 8-19, 2005 (Selected as single American as part of an international group of eighteen political scientists and historians)

Provost's Instructional Technology Content Fund, Harvard University, for the Creation of Research Web-pages for Undergraduate Education on the European Union (\$3,000), January 2005.

Clarke Cook Fellowship, Harvard University, September 2003-May 2005.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship. Full financial support of graduate education (Tuition, books living expenses, travel, language training, methodology training) 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 2000-2001

Social Science Research Council. Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Dissertation Research Fellowship, Milan, Italy and Berlin, Germany, September 1999-August 2000.

Center for German and European Studies. UC Berkeley, Pre-Dissertation Summer Fellowship, Summer 1999.

Nominated for Westview Press Price. Best Graduate Student Paper, Midwest Political Science Association Convention, April 1998.

Fulbright/DAAD Fellowship. Post-Baccalaureate Program, Berlin, Germany. Fall 1995-Summer 1996.

Pomona College Scholar. Highest Academic Award Granted to an Undergraduate, 1990-1995.

Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude, Pomona College, May 1995.

John Vieg Award in Politics. Awarded to the Top Graduating Student in the Department of Politics, Claremont, CA, May 1995.

Yale B. Griffith Award in Modern Language. Summer Research Grant, Berlin Germany, May-August, 1994.
Edward Sait Prize in Politics. Awarded to the Top First-year Student in the Department of Politics, Claremont, CA, May 1992.

CONFERENCES AND PANELS

- 2008, "The Causes of Electoral Fraud" Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Conference, Chicago, Ill. (March 2008)
- 2007, "Why Some Cities Provide More Public Goods Than Others," "Rural Inequality and Electoral Authoritarianism" and "Revisiting the Qualitative Classics" Roundtable, American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, August 2007, Chicago, Ill.
2006. "Comparative Historical Analysis and German Politics," German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, September 30, 2006.
2006. Discussant, "Religion and the Welfare State, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany, April 2006
2006. "Comparative Historical Approaches to the Study of State-Building and Regimes" Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, Chicago Ill., March 2006
2005. "The Federal-Unitary Divide in Europe" Panel, American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2005
2005. "The Shadow of the European Union: Party Politics and State Capacity in Southern and Eastern Europe Compared" European Union Studies Association, Austin, TX, March 2005
2005. (with Conor O'Dwyer), "Does Decentralization Make Government More Efficient?" Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago Ill. April 2005.
2004. Discussant and Chair, Panel: "Notions of Legitimacy in Law, Politics, and the Use of Force," March International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2004
2004. Discussant and Chair, Panel: "Geo-politics, Territoriality and Space in the EU" Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, Ill. March 2004
2003. "Rethinking Federalism's Origins: Strategic State-Building and the Making of Multitiered Political Systems" European Consortium for Political Research, Marburg, Germany, September 18-21, 2003.
2003. "Does Decentralization Make Government More Efficient and Effective?" Annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-30, 2003.
2002. "Rethinking How Federal Polities Are Constructed: Lessons from the 19th Century for European Union Integration," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2002 Boston, Massachusetts

2002. "Recasting German Federalism: The New Politics of Fiscal Decentralization in Post-Unification Germany," Council on European Studies, April 2002, Chicago Ill.
2001. "Just How Powerful Are Ideas? The Failed Push for Fiscal Decentralization and the Persistence of Germany's Federal System," Panel: The Politics of Decentralization, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA., August 30-September 2001.
2001. "How Culture Matters: The Role of Culture in Contemporary Social Change in Germany, Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley CA, April 19-April 21, 2001.
2000. "Regionalismus, Föderalismus, und Institutionelle Wandlung in Deutschland waehrend der 90er Jahre," Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Berlin, Germany, June 7, 2000.
1998. "Still a Divided Electorate? Explaining the East German Vote in the 1998 Federal Elections" Berkeley-Stanford Program for Post-Soviet Studies, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, October 27, 1998.
1998. "Postmortem on the German Elections: Roundtable Discussion on Germany's Political Future," Center for German and European Studies, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, September 28, 1998.
1998. "How the Former Communist Parties Transformed Themselves into Electoral Parties," Panel: Communist Successor Parties in Comparative Perspective, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago Ill. April 23, 1998

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2006-07. Search Committee, International Relations, Department of Government.
- 2006-07. Faculty Coordinator, Workshop for Doctoral Students in European Politics and Society, Minda De Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
- 2004-2005 Coordinator, Social Studies Junior Tutorial Program
- 2004-05. Search Committee, Africa/Comparative Politics, Department of Government-Social Studies.
- 2004- Steering Committee, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 2003-04 Search Committee, African/Comparative Politics, Department of Government/Social Studies.
- 2003- Standing Committee, Social Studies Committee, Harvard University
- 2004- Chair, "Issues in Comparative Historical Research Study Group," Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
- 2003-06 Chair, German Study Group, Center for European Studies.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/MEMBERSHIP

2008. Chair, European Politics and Society Best Book Prize Committee, APSA, 2008.
2006. Member, Sage Prize Committee, APSA, Qualitative Methods Division, Summer 2006
- 2005- Member, Executive Committee, Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society, American Political Science Association.

Reviewer: *German Politics and Society, Studies in Comparative International Development, Party Politics, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, American Sociological Review.*

- 1998- Member, American Political Science Association
 1998- Member, Council of European Studies
 1998- German Studies Association

LANGUAGES

Fluent: German
 Limited Proficiency: Italian and French

TEACHING

Teaching Fields
 Comparative and European Politics

Undergraduate

“Contemporary Theories of Political Economy (UC Berkeley)
 Gov 1170 “Nation-Building, Democracy, and the Development of Europe” (Harvard University)
 SS 30 “Methods of Social Scientific Inquiry” (Harvard University)
 SS 98 “The New Europe” (Harvard University)
 Gov 90 “Contemporary Europe” (Harvard University)

Graduate

“Comparative State-Building” (Harvard University)
 “Introduction to Comparative Politics (Naval Postgraduate School)
 “The European Union” (Naval Postgraduate School)
 “Modern Europe” (Naval Postgraduate School)
 “The New Europe” (Harvard University Extension)