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**Languages:** French, German, Dutch (all excellent), Japanese (fair)

## EDUCATION & ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### European University Institute, Florence, Italy (September 2007 -)

Jean Monnet Post-doctoral Fellow in the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

### Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (1999-2007)

PhD, Department of Government

*Defended Aug. 2007; degree date Nov. 2007*

*Dissertation:* "Redefining the Nation: Sub-state Nationalism and the Political Challenges of Immigration".

*Committee:* Peter Hall (Chair), Paul Pierson (UC Berkeley), Yoshiko Herrera (UW Madison)

General exams in Comparative Politics, Politics of the Welfare State, Political Philosophy.

### Johannes Gutenberg Universität-Mainz, Germany (1998-1999)

DAAD fellowship for graduate study on social democracy, politics of immigration in Germany.  
*Advisor:* Professor Wolfgang Merkel.

### Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

M.A. (with Distinction) in Political Science

*March 1998*

*Title:* Party Policy Positioning: the New Zealand Labour Party in Opposition 1990-1996.

### Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

*March 1996*

B.A. (First Class Honors) in Political Science and Modern Languages.

## PUBLICATIONS

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Barker, F. (2006) "Challenging the sub-state nation: Brussels and the development of Flemish migrant incorporation policies", in Riedl, R., S. Aksartova, and K. Mitchell (eds.) *Bridging Disciplines, Spanning the World: Approaches to Inequality, Identity, and Institutions*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, 155-181.

Barker, F., J. Boston, S. Levine, E. McLeay & N. S. Roberts (2001) "An Initial Assessment of the Consequences of MMP in New Zealand", in Shugart, M. & M. Wattenberg (eds.) *Mixed-Member Electoral Systems: The Best of Both Worlds?* New York: Oxford University Press, 297-322.

Barker, F. & E. McLeay (2000) "How much change? An analysis of the initial impact of proportional representation on the New Zealand parliamentary party system", *Party Politics* 6: 2, 131-154.

Barker, F. & S. Levine (1999) "The Individual Parliamentary Member and Institutional Change: the Changing Role of the New Zealand Member of Parliament", *Journal of Legislative Studies* 5: 3-4, 105-130.

Barker, F. (1997) "Negotiating with New Zealand First: A Study of its Coalition Agreements with National and Labour", in Boston, J., S. Levine, E. McLeay & N. S. Roberts (eds.) (1997) *From Campaign to Coalition: The 1996 MMP Election*. Palmerston North: Dunmore Press, 247-273.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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Invited discussant, *Managing and Accommodating Multiple Diversities: Recent Experience in the United States and Canada*, workshop sponsored by the Canada Program, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 3-5 2007.

"Building the sub-state nation? Sub-state nationalism and immigrant integration policy"

- Summer Institute for Advanced Studies: "Citizenship and Migration", Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin & National Humanities Center, Berlin, June 2007
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago April 2007.

"Redefining the nation? Theories of sub-national integration policy making and the Flemish case"

- Society for Comparative Research Graduate Retreat, Yale University, May, 2006
- Conference of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, IL, March 2006
- Canada Research Chair in Citizenship & Governance, Université de Montréal, 2006.

"Developing ethnic relations policy in Montreal and Brussels"

- Conference *Défis et enjeux contemporains en études ethniques*, Centre d'Etudes Ethniques des Universités Montréalaises (CEETUM), Université de Montréal, 24-25 February, 2005.

"I'm neither Flemish nor Walloon, I'm Bruxellois: the entry of non-EU origin Belgians into electoral politics in Brussels"

- Workshop *Incorporating Minorities in Europe: 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present*, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, April 16-17, 2004

"An Initial Assessment of the Consequences of MMP in New Zealand"

- Conference *Causes and Consequences of Mixed-Member Electoral Systems*, University of California at Irvine (with J. Boston, S. Levine, E. McLeay and N. S. Roberts), December 1998.

"Negotiating with NZ First: A Study of its Coalition Agreements with National and Labour"

- New Zealand Political Science Association conference, Waikato University, Hamilton, New Zealand, June 1997.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Fellow, Harvard University:** *Government 99r: Department of Government Senior Thesis Writers' Workshop*, Section leader 2005-2006.

**Concentration Advisor**, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2005-2006  
Advisor for 100 undergraduate students majoring in Government.

**Teaching Fellow, Harvard University:** *Social Studies 30: Methods of Social Science Inquiry*, Spring 2005.

Course introduces social science methodologies, as well as research design, methods and ethics to students preparing to write a senior thesis.

**Teaching Fellow, Harvard University:** *Government 97b: Sophomore Tutorial in Government: Comparative Politics and International Relations*, Spring 2002, Spring 2003.

Sole charge teacher for seminar-style course that introduces students to key texts in comparative politics and international relations. Texts are both historical (e.g. Thucydides) and contemporary (Sen), and span areas of social theory (e.g. Weber), political philosophy (e.g. Arendt, Burke) and empirical research (e.g. Skocpol, Dahl, Keohane and Nye).

**Senior Thesis Advisor, Harvard University:** 2001-02, 2004-05. Advised senior theses in Government and Social Studies on US immigration and guest worker policies, the Welsh nationalist party *Plaid Cymru*, and Jordanian-Israeli political relations.

**Teaching Fellow, Harvard University:** *Government 20: Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Fall 2002.

Course introduces students to comparative politics via thematic units (e.g. democracy and democratization, ethnicity and citizenship, institutions, political culture, revolution) and case studies drawn from across the world.

**Teaching Fellow, Victoria University of Wellington:** *Pols 205: Introduction to New Zealand Politics*, 1996 & 1997. Led discussion sections and guest lectured in the course.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant** to Professor Jane Mansbridge, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Summer 2003. Conducted literature research and syllabus design for course *Democracy from Theory to Practice*.

**Research Assistant** to Professor Paul Pierson, 2001-2002 for book project *Politics in Time* (2004: Princeton University Press).

**Research Assistant**, *New Zealand Political Change Project* (Victoria University of Wellington), a study of the causes and consequences of electoral system change. Duties included: interviewing political elites, researching and co-authoring journal articles, project administration (1996-1998).

**Academic Editing and Translation** (German-English) of journal articles, conference papers and book chapters for publication, 1998-2006 for professors at Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Universität Mannheim, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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**Jean Monnet Fellowship** for post-doctoral research at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, 2007-2008

**Selected participant at the Summer Institute for Advanced Studies on “Citizenship and Migration”**, workshop organized by Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin and the US National Humanities Center. Sessions in Berlin, June 2007; Stanford University, June 2008.

**Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2006-07.

**Dissertation Research Grant**, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2003-04.

**Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship**, Committee on General Scholarships, Harvard University, 1999-2005.

**German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) research scholarship** for a year of studies at Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Germany, 1998-99.

**Sir Desmond Todd Memorial Prize for best MA or PhD thesis**, School of Political Science and International Relations, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, 1998.

**Best MA/PhD Thesis on Electoral Matters**, New Zealand Electoral Commission Award, 1997.

**Award for Masters Study**, Victoria University of Wellington Grant for Masters Study, 1996.

**Alan Robinson Memorial Prize** for Best Honors' Essay in Political Science and International Relations, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

**German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Deutschkundlicher Stipendium** for intensive German language studies at Albert Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, Winter 1995-1996.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & TRAINING

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**Reviewer** for *Politics and Policy*

**Co-organizer**, Workshop on qualitative methods: *Process-Tracing in Qualitative Research: Nuts and Bolts*, WCFIA, Harvard University, 15-16 April, 2005

**Annual Institute on Qualitative Research Methods**, APSA Qualitative Methods Section, Arizona State University, January 3-14, 2005.

**Co-organizer**, Graduate Student Conference: *Incorporating Minorities in Europe: 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present*, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 16-17 April, 2004.

**Co-organizer**, *Comparative Historical Analysis Workshop*, supported by Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Centers for European Studies and American Political Studies, 2001-03.

**Co-chair**, *Immigration Study Group*, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.