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Education

Pompeu Fabra University

Barcelona, ES

PhD in Political & Social Sciences

Oct. 2018 - Nov. 2023

- Thesis: "Urban Fabric Designed for Diversity: How the Structure of Great European Cities Influences Attitudes and Behavior"
- Advisors: Dr. John R.B. Palmer, Pompeu Fabra University; Dr. Frederic Bartumeus, Center for Advanced Studies, Blanes
- Defense Committee: Dr. Erin York Cornwell, Cornell University; Dr. Alexia Katsanidou, Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences; Dr. Carmen Cabrera-Arnau, University of Liverpool

Pompeu Fabra University

Barcelona, ES

Master in Current Democracies: Nationalism, Federalism & Multiculturalism

Oct. 2017 - June 2018

- Thesis: "Competing Conceptions of Equality in Diversity Management: Comparing Barcelona's Interculturalism and Boston's Critical Multiculturalism"
- Advisor: Dr. John R.B. Palmer

Northeastern University

Boston, MA, USA

Bachelor of Science in Political Science

Sept. 2003 - May 2008

- Minor in Sociology

Experience

- 2023-2024 **Academic Guest**, ETH Zürich, Social Networks Lab (Prof. Dr. Ulrik Brandes)
- 2020-2024 **Research Assistant**, Pompeu Fabra University
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, Pompeu Fabra University
- 2010-2017 **Political Strategy & Communications Consultant**, The Raben Group, Washington, DC
- 2008 **Coordinator of Out-of-State Volunteers**, Obama for America, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008-2010 **Press Assistant**, Office of Rep. Peter Welch, United States Congress, Washington, DC

Publications

Published

- Kent, J. (2024). Does urban design drive sympathy for the far right?. *City, Culture and Society*, 36, 100553.
- Rodon, T. & Kent, J. (2023). Geographies of EU dissatisfaction: Does spatial segregation between natives and migrants erode the EU project?. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 1-18.
- Kent, J. (2022). Can urban fabric encourage tolerance? Evidence that the structure of cities influences attitudes toward migrants in Europe. *Cities*, 121, 103494.

In Progress

- "A Machine Learning Approach to Predicting Human Encounters with Tiger Mosquitoes in Europe"
- "Improving the Gravity Model of Human Mobility with Land Use Data & Machine Learning"
- "Beware the Two-Goal Lead: The Truth Behind the Most Dangerous Lead in Soccer"

Conferences & Workshops

- Fall 2022. *Regional Inequality and Political Discontent in Europe Workshop*, Copenhagen, DK.
Presentation: "Geographies of EU (Dis)satisfaction"

Spring 2022. *European Consortium for Sociological Research Annual Conference*, Amsterdam, NL.
Poster: "Does Urban Design Drive Sympathy for the Far Right?"

Fall 2020. *BigSurv: Big Data Meets Survey Science Annual Conference*, Virtual.
Presentation: "Using Geo-located Tweets to Calibrate Citizen Science Sampling Effort"

Spring 2019. *Joint Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference*, Barcelona, ES.
Poster: "Can Urban Fabric Encourage Tolerance"

Teaching

Spring 2019 **Research Methods Applied to Global Studies**, Seminar Instructor

Personal Projects

Futstat.cat

Founder of soccer analytics website covering men's and women's leagues in Catalonia. Site features game and season outcome probabilities and novel visualization techniques.

KBOfancystats.com

Founder of website that provides advanced analytics for the major Korean baseball league, including pitching, hitting and fielding statistics, team projections, and visualizations.

Marathon Training Dashboard

In-development web app to visualize training data for marathon runners with an emphasis on comparing current training to users' previous 18-week blocks or popular training plans.