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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Scholar

Starting September 2015

*Stanford University, The Europe Center at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies –
Stanford, CA*

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

August 2015

University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA

Dissertation: *Citizens, Residents, and Guest Workers: A Transatlantic Analysis of Immigrant Rights and Political Cleavages*

Description: My dissertation examines the effect of migrant rights on the immigration policy-making process. It demonstrates that the political coalitions that form over questions of immigration vary as a function of the bundles of rights granted to a group of migrants. In so doing, it presents a theory of immigration policy making that is grounded in the political economy literature on the cross-border flows of factors and commodities but also accounts for the non-economic impact of migrants. Empirical evidence is drawn from the United States and European Union member states and is analyzed at the elite and state levels.

Committee: Jude C. Hays (Chair), B. Guy Peters, Michael Goodhart, Despina Alexiadou, and Nita Rudra (Georgetown University)

Examining Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations

Tertiary Field: Political Methodology

Master of Arts in Political Science

April 2012

University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA

Master's Paper: *The Determinants of Migration: Democracy, Wages, and Open Borders*

Committee: Alberta Sbragia (Chair) and Jude C. Hays

Graduate Certificates: European Union Studies and Western European Studies from the *EU Center of Excellence and European Studies Center*

Master of Science in International Affairs

May 2009

Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA

Thesis: *The European Union as a Normative Power: Europe's New Neighborhood and Energy Policies*

Committee: Vicki Birchfield (Chair), Adam Stulberg, and Katja Weber

Bachelor of Science in International Affairs and Modern Languages (French)

May 2006

Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA

WORKING PAPERS

"Hired Help or Citizens in Training? The Role of Migrant Rights in Congressional Immigration Politics."

"Immigration Policy Interdependence and the Geography of Citizenship Regimes." With Jude C. Hays

"Political Coalitions and Immigration in the European Union."

"Hesitantly Normative: The Extension of the Freedom of Movement in the EU to the Fifth Enlargement States."

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

"Support for Immigration: Economic and Cultural Cleavages." Presented at the *European Political Science Association 4th Annual General Conference*. Edinburgh, Scotland. 19-21 June 2014.

"Political Coalitions and Immigration in the European Union." Presented at the *European Union Studies Association Thirteenth Biennial International Conference*. Baltimore, MD. 9-11 May 2013.

"Some are More Equal than Others: Variations in the Free Movement of People in the EU." Presented at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. San Diego, CA. 1-5 April 2012.

"Hesitantly Normative: The Extension of the Freedom of Movement in the EU to the Fifth Enlargement States." Presented at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, San Diego, CA. 1-5 April 2012.

"Some are More Equal than Others: Variations in the Free Movement of People in the EU." *World Politics Workshop*, University of Pittsburgh. 20 January 2012.

"Some are More Equal than Others: Variations in the Free Movement of People in the EU." *Comparative Politics Reading Group*, University of Pittsburgh. 6 December 2011.

"Some are More Equal than Others: Variations in the Free Movement of People in the EU." Presented at the *2nd Annual Georgia Tech EUCE-CIBER Doctoral Consortium in partnership with Johns Hopkins University – SAIS and the American Consortium on European Studies*. Washington, D.C. 15-17 May 2011.

"The Determinants of Migration Under the Freedom of Movement: Lessons from the European Union." Presented at the *European Union Studies Association's Twelfth Biennial International Conference*. Boston, MA. 3-5 March 2011.

"The EU as a Normative Power: The Cases of the European Neighborhood Policy and Energy Policy." Presented at the European Union Center of Excellence at Georgia Tech's Academic Symposium *The EU as a Global Actor: Perspectives on Power*. Atlanta, GA. 19 September 2008.

"Promoting Regional Stability through the Incentive of European Union Membership." Presented at the *Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Savannah, GA. 16-18 November 2006.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Book project on cabinets in Europe (2011, 2013, 2014)

Despina Alexiadou

Project on local elections in the United States (2013)

Victoria Shineman

Project on democratic backsliding (2013)

Aníbal Pérez-Liñán

Library Research Advisor

Assisted West European Studies Archivist (2010-2011)

Archive of European Integration and the European Union Delegation Collection

Grant Writing Assistant

European Union Center of Excellence Grant Application, Georgia Institute of Technology (2008)

Graduate Student Assistant

European Union Center of Excellence, Georgia Institute of Technology (2008)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

Social Science Dissertation Development Fellowship, 2012-2013

EUCE/ESC Travel Grants (2011 [two awards], 2012, 2013, 2014)

Arts & Sciences PBC Travel Grant (2014)

EUSA Travel Grant (2011)

ACLS Slavic Language Scholarship (Bulgarian), Summer 2010

Dean's Research Award (Fellowship), 2007-2008

Golden Key International Honor Society

Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society

Sigma Iota Rho International Affairs Honor Society

Faculty Honors

Dean's List

Georgia HOPE Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Reviewer

European Political Science Review

State Politics and Policy Quarterly

Discussant

European Political Science Association 2014

Panel Chair

European Political Science Association 2014

Conferences

Graduate Student Conference on the European Union

Chair (2011)

Paper Selection Committee (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

European Politics Search Committee

Graduate Student Representative (2012-2013)

Graduate Student Executive Committee

Cohort Representative (2010-2011)

Professional Organization Membership

American Political Science Association

European Political Science Association

European Union Studies Association

International Studies Association

Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology

International Security Policy Forum

Student Assistant (2006, 2008)

International Affairs Graduate Organization

Member (2007-2009)

Center for International Business Education and Research, Georgia Institute of Technology

CIBER Business Language Conference

Panelist (2006)

TEACHING

Independent Courses

PS 0300: Comparative Politics (Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015)

PS 0500: World Politics (Summer 2012)

Recitation Instructor

PS 0300: Comparative Politics (Fall 2014)

Instructor of Record: Laura Paler

Teaching Assistant

PS 1311: Western European Politics and Government (Fall 2011)

Instructor of Record: Despina Alexiadou

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

French (Advanced)

Bulgarian (Beginner)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Banta Immigration Law, Ltd. Atlanta, GA

Case Coordinator (July 2008 – June 2009)

Legal Intern (June 2006 – July 2007)

Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions Atlanta, GA

Teacher and Tutor (March 2007 – July 2009)

British Consulate General - Intern Atlanta, Georgia

Intern (June 2004 – September 2004)

Imajica Aberdeen, Scotland

Intern (July 2003 – August 2003)

REFERENCES

Primary References

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