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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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**Postdoctoral Scholar**

September 2015 - Present

*Stanford University – Stanford, CA*

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**EDUCATION**

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**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)

**Master of Arts in Political Science**

April 2012

*University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA*

**Master of Science in International Affairs**

May 2009

*Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA*

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

May 2006

*Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA*

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**WORKING PAPERS**

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Hired Help or Citizens in Training? The Role of Migrant Rights in Congressional Immigration Politics. (*Under Review.*)

Migrant Rights as Societal Membership: A Conceptual Framework

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

Political Coalitions and Immigration in the European Union.

Immigration Policy Preferences and Varieties of Immigration Policies

Migrant Rights and Individual Immigration Attitudes.

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

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CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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"Immigration Policy Preferences and Varieties of Immigration Policies." *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA. 1-4 September 2016.

"Immigration Policy Preferences and Varieties of Immigration Policies." *European Political Science Association 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference*. Brussels, Belgium. 23-25 June 2016.

"Immigration Policy, International Interdependence, and the Geography of Citizenship Regimes." With Jude C. Hays. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. 3-6 September 2015.

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

"Political Coalitions and Immigration in the European Union." Presented at the *European Union Studies Association 13<sup>th</sup> 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." *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." *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." *2<sup>nd</sup> 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." *European Union Studies Association's 12<sup>th</sup> 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." *The EU as a Global Actor: Perspectives on Power*. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA. 19 September 2008.

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

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## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Postdoctoral Scholar

*Kenneth Scheve* (2015-present)

- Scheve, Kenneth F., and David Stasavage. 2016. *Taxing the Rich: A History of Fiscal Fairness in the United States and Europe*. Princeton, NJ and New York, NY: Princeton University Press and the Russell Sage Foundation.
- Project on the political determinants of wealth inequality.
- Project on the political economy of higher education.

### Graduate Research Assistant

*Despina Alexiadou* (2011, 2013-2014)

- Alexiadou, Despina. 2016. *Ideologues, Partisans, and Loyalists: Ministers and Policymaking in Parliamentary Cabinets*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

*Victoria Shineman* (2013) Project on local elections in the United States

*Aníbal Pérez-Liñán* (2013) Project on democratic backsliding

### Library Research Advisor

*West European Studies Archivist* (2010-2011) Archive of European Integration and the European Union Delegation Collection

### Grant Writing Assistant

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

### Graduate Student Assistant

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

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## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

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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

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

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### 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)

Organizing Committee (2010, 2011, 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)

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**TEACHING**

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**Independent Courses**

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

PS 0500: World Politics (Summer 2012)

**Recitation Instructor**

PS 0300: Comparative Politics (Laura Paler, Fall 2014)

**Teaching Assistant**

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

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**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

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French (Advanced)

Bulgarian (Beginner)

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Banta Immigration Law, Ltd.** Atlanta, GA

Case Coordinator (July 2008 – June 2009)

Legal Intern (June 2006 – July 2007)

**British Consulate General - Intern** Atlanta, Georgia

Intern (June 2004 – September 2004)

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## REFERENCES

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Georgetown University  
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