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EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for European and Transatlantic Studies, August 2018–present
a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, GA

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science December 2018
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

Major: Comparative Politics

Minors: International Relations, Methodology

Dissertation: *Pressures, Promises, and Payments: Explaining Governments' Reparations
Decisions after Domestic Human Rights Abuses*

Advisor: Dr. Milada A. Vachudova

Committee: John D. Stephens, Liesbet Hooghe, Graeme Robertson, Cameron Ballard-Rosa

Master of Arts in Political Science December 2013

Thesis: *Position, Salience, and Ownership Theory and the Pirates: The Rise
and Fall of an Atypical Party*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and German May 2011
Furman University
Greenville, SC
Summa cum laude
GPA: 4.0/4.0

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transitional justice, reparations, human rights, social movements, social justice, democratization, European politics (particularly German politics and post-communist politics), transitional justice in Latin America

TEACHING INTERESTS

Graduate and undergraduate level introductory and advanced courses in comparative politics and international relations, particularly in transitional justice and human rights, European politics (both Western and Eastern), democratization, and social justice; undergraduate methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Trials, Lustration, and Clean Elections: The Uneven Effects of Transitional Justice Mechanisms on Electoral Manipulation,” with Cole Harvey. 2017, *Democratization* 24 (6): 1195-1214.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“When Talk Isn’t Cheap: Opportunities and Challenges in Interview Research,” with Layna Mosley. In *Sage Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*, Luigi Curini and Robert J. Franzese Jr., eds, forthcoming March 2020.

UNDER REVIEW

“Patterned Payments: Explaining Victim Group Variation in West German Reparations Policy”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Promises and Payments: Why Governments Establish Domestic Reparations Programs, Book Manuscript

- “When Governments Pay Their Dues: Reparations in the Post-War Period”
- “When Survivors Speak Up: A Quantitative Analysis of Domestic Reparations Payments”
- “Limited Contrition: Explaining Systematic Variation in Reparations Payments”
- “From Paper to Payment: The Uneven Application of Domestic Reparations Laws”
- “Identity & Implementation: The Effect of Victim Ethnicity on Reparations Policy”
- “Reducing Mass Atrocities through Transitional Justice,” with David Muchlinski
- “Lip Service or Lasting Protection: The Link Between Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Minority Rights,” with Katharine Aha

GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS

- Ivan Allen College Small Grant, Georgia Institute of Technology, with David Muchlinski 2019
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2016-2017
- Free University of Berlin: Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Dissertation Fellowship 2015-2016
- UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Political Science Ayers Travel Award 2015
- Foreign Language and Study (FLAS) Summer Research Grant (declined) 2015
- UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Political Science Uhlman Summer Research Grant 2014

CONFERENCES / PRESENTATIONS

- International Studies Association, Paper Presentation, upcoming 2020
“Transnational Justice and Mass Atrocity Recurrence: Changing Hearts and Minds?” with David Muchlinski
- American Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2019
“Identity & Implementation: The Effect of Victim Ethnicity on Reparations Policy”
- European Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2019
“Lip Service or Lasting Protection: The Link Between Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Minority Rights,” with Katharine Aha
- American Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2018
“From Paper to Payment: The Uneven Application of Domestic Reparations Laws”
- Latin American Studies Association, Paper Presentation 2018
“Pressures and Payments: Examining Victim Mobilization and Reparations in Post-Conflict Peru”
- American Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2017
“Limited Contrition: Explaining Systematic Variation in Reparations Payments”
- UNC-Chapel Hill Center for European Studies Friday Lecture Series, Paper Presentation 2016
“Mobilization and Reparation: Using Social Movement Theory to Explain Reparations Payments”
- Free University of Berlin: Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Colloquium, Paper Presentation 2016

“West Germany’s Reparations Payments to Jewish Germans Post-WWII”

- American Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2015
 “Game Theoretic Model of Governments’ Motivations to Promise & Pay Reparations”
- Midwest Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2015
 “Game Theoretic Model of Governments’ Motivations to Promise & Pay Reparations”
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Political Science Department Uhlman Seminar Presentation 2015
 “What Motivates Governments to Pay Domestic Reparations?”
- Midwest Political Science Association, Poster Presentation 2011
 “Berlin Holocaust Memorials as a Reflection of the German Government’s Attitudes Towards the Jews and the Roma and Sinti.”
- South Carolina Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2011
 “Berlin Holocaust Memorials as a Reflection of the German Government’s Attitudes Towards the Jews and the Roma and Sinti.”

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

- American Political Science Association 2019
 Panel: “Reparations, Remembrance, and R2P: Genocide Prevention and Response”
- American Political Science Association 2018
 Panel: “The Politics of Human Rights: When Law Is Not Enough”
- American Political Science Association 2017
 Theme Panel: “Reconstructing Legitimacy: Approaches to Post-Conflict Reconciliation”

INVITED TALKS

- The Nine University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia Program, 2019
 “Globalizing the Future: Workshop on European Union Quo Vadis? Transformation and Challenges”
 Speaker: “Germany & the EU: Historical Developments, Future Challenges”
- Innovation and Collaboration in Liberal Arts, Science, and Technology Program, Georgia Institute of Technology 2019
 Panelist: “Why Does Memory Matter?”
- Georgia Institute of Technology Center for Teaching and Learning 2019
 Panelist: “Supporting Students While We Teach”
- Holocaust and Genocide Studies Research Consortium, at the Georgia State Center for Human Rights and Democracy 2018
 Invited Talk: “Pressures and Payments: Explaining West Germany’s Domestic Holocaust Reparations Program”
- North Carolina German Studies Seminar Series 2018
 Invited Talk: “Political Cover or Moral Imperative: Reparations in West Germany”

WORKSHOPS

Presenter at the Georgia Area Human Rights Network Fall 2019 Workshop “Transitions from Conflict: Peace, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Human Rights.” 2019

Participant in “From Conference Paper to Journal Article”: A Workshop for Advanced PhD Students and Early-Career Researchers. Organized by the Georgia Institute of Technology’s Center for European and Transatlantic Studies, the University of Pittsburgh’s European Studies Center, and the European Union Studies Association. 2019

Participant in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies’ 2018 Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar: “Silenced Voices and Marginalized Histories: Roma and Sinti in the Holocaust” 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to John D. Stephens and Evelyne Huber 2012-2015, 2017-2018
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

Editing Assistant to Herbert Kitschelt and Pablo Beramendi, Duke University Fall 2014

- Indexed *The Politics of Advanced Capitalism*, Cambridge University Press, 2015

Editing Assistant for the UNC-Chapel Hill Political Science Department’s Self-Study Assessment, drafted in preparation for upcoming external review of department Fall 2014

Copy-Editor for the *Oxford Handbook of Transformations of the State*, 2013-2014
Oxford University Press, 2015, eds. Stephan Leibfried, Evelyne Huber, Matthew Lange, Jonah D. Levy, Frank Nullmeier, John D. Stephens

- Proofread, copy-edited, and standardized the full volume, including references

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, INTA 2221, Politics of the European Union Summer 2020

Instructor, INTA 3223, Transatlantic Relations Summer 2020

Instructor, INTA 3220/8803 (joint graduate and undergraduate class), Government and Politics – Germany Fall 2019

Instructor, INTA 3203, Introduction to Comparative Politics Spring 2019, Spring 2020

Instructor, INTA 2220, Government and Politics of Western Europe Fall 2018

Instructor, POLI 239, Introduction to European Politics Fall 2017, Spring 2015

Instructor, POLI 236, Central and Eastern European Politics Spring 2018, Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant, POLI 236, Central and Eastern European Politics Spring 2013, 2014

Teaching Assistant, POLI 100, Introduction to American Politics Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant, POLI 130, Introduction to Comparative Politics Spring 2012

Teaching Assistant, POLI 239, Introduction to European Politics Fall 2011, Fall 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *Party Politics*

Discussant, European Political Science Association 2019, “Gender, Identity, and Conflict” Panel

Social Media Manager for the Center for European and Transatlantic Studies, a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, in the Sam Nunn School for International Affairs.

Accompanied Georgia Tech's International Affairs Department Summer 2019 European Union Study Abroad group in Dachau and Munich.

Mentor in "Furman Connect," a mentoring program for Furman University students.

Graduate Student Subfield Representative for Comparative Politics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Political Science, Fall 2014 to Spring 2015.

LANGUAGES / SKILLS

Languages: English (native), German (fluent), Spanish (proficient)

Programming/Software: STATA, R, SPSS

Methods: OLS, GLM / MLE, Game Theory

Completed Question, Persuade, Refer Suicide Prevention Training

Completed Safe Space LGBTQIA Ally Training Program

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- "How Reporting on Antisemitism Shapes Public Memory," *Pacific Standard*, with Elizabeth Osman. Feb. 22. 2019
- Book review of "Research Handbook on Transitional Justice," by Cheryl Lawther, Luke Moffett and Dov Jacobs (eds.). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. *Democratization*, 25(5): 954-956. 2018
- "How Far Has Germany Actually Moved to the Right?" *New America*. Nov. 8. 2018
- "Is Germany's Future Brown or Green?" *Slate*, with Brandon Tensley. Oct. 29. 2018
- "The Enduring Spirit of Germany's 1968 Movement," *New America*, Feb. 1. 2018
- "What the EU Represents in an Era of Rising Euroskepticism," *Pacific Standard*, with Amber Cassady, Oct. 16. 2017
- "For Germany, a Lack of Democratic Competition Could Mean Lower Voter Participation," *Pacific Standard*, Sept. 22. 2017
- "The Burdens of Germany's Next Chancellor," *Foreign Affairs*, with Brandon Tensley. Sept. 22. 2017
- "Why Does Germany Have Boring Politics?" *Foreign Affairs*, with Brandon Tensley. May 17. 2017
- "Merkel's Murky Future," *New America*, Feb. 16. 2017
- "Japan, the United States, and Public Memory," *Foreign Affairs*, with Brandon Tensley. Nov. 24. 2016
- "Hungary, 60 Years After the Revolution," *Foreign Affairs*, with Brandon Tensley. Sept. 1. 2016
- "The Strongwoman of Europe," *Foreign Affairs*, with Brandon Tensley. April 6. 2016
- "How Europe Can Help the Rohingya," *Foreign Policy*, with Brandon Tensley. Jan. 27. 2016
- "The Merkel Magic," *Foreign Affairs*, with Brandon Tensley. Nov. 27. 2015
- "Why We Need Memorials," *Time Online*. Sept. 19. 2014

HONORS / AWARDS

- UNC-Chapel Hill Political Science Department's John Patrick Hagan Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student 2018
- South Carolina Political Science Association (SCPSA) Travel Grant 2011
- Mary Jean Byrd Award for Best Undergraduate Paper, SCPSA 2011
- Furman University Scholarship Cup 2011

Furman University Political Science Dept. Senior Honors Essay Competition, 1 st place	2011
Furman University Political Science Department S. Sidney Ulmer Medal	2011
Furman University German Department Goethe Award	2011
Phi Beta Kappa	2010