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POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, Effective September 2008

Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2007–2008

Izaak Walton Killam Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, 2006 - 2007

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, December 2006

M.A. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1998

B.A. Political Science (summa cum laude), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1995

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Comparative political economy, comparative public policy, European politics, research methods.

RESEARCH:

Book manuscript in progress: *The Left Divided: Parties, Unions and the Development of Welfare Capitalism in Post-Authoritarian Southern Europe*

“The Left Divided: Parties, Unions and the Resolution of Southern Spain’s Agrarian Social Question,” *Politics and Society*, December, 36 (4): 451-477.

“Of Firms and Flexibility: Employers and the Politics of Labor Market Reform in Contemporary Iberia,” under review.

Review of *Age in the Welfare State: The Origins of Social Spending on Pensioners, Workers and Children*, by Julia Lynch, *Comparative Political Studies*, forthcoming.

HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Mershon Center Faculty Research Grant, The Ohio State University (2008-9): \$8000 matching grant

Izaak Killam Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of British Columbia (2006-7)

Reinhard Bendix Memorial Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2005-2006)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley (2004-2005)

Institute for European Studies Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2004-2005)

Visiting Researcher, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Instituto Juan March de Estudios e Investigaciones, Madrid, Spain (2002-3)

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship (2002-3)

Fulbright-IIE Scholarship, Spain (2002)

NSF/IRISS Research Grant for Analysis of European Community Household Panel data at CEPS, Differdange, Luxembourg (2000)

Predissertation Grant, Center for German and European Studies, UC Berkeley (1999)

Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowships (1998-2000)

PRESENTATIONS:

“Employers and the Politics of Labor Market Flexibility in Contemporary Iberia,” invited presentation, conference on “Social Policy in the New Europe,” University of Minnesota, March 2008 [subsequently invited to submit contribution to edited volume]

“Field Research Methods for Political Scientists,” short-course taught at:

- Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Arizona State University, January 2008
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007

“Party Competition and Labor Incorporation in Post-Authoritarian Portugal and Spain,” Paper presentation and panel chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007

“Roundtable on the State in Southern Europe,” invited presentation, Council for European Studies Meetings, Chicago, April 2006

“The Persistence of Segmented Protection in Spain,” invited presentation at UC Berkeley Institute for Industrial Relations/Sloan Foundation *Innovation and Adaptation: What Does It Take To Sustain Growth?* conference, April 2006

“Land, Welfare, and the Resolution of Southern Spain’s Agrarian Social Question,” presented at:

- International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Policy and Poverty, Chicago, September 2005
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University

- PS 534: The Domestic Politics of Western Europe (Autumn 2008)
- PS 580: State and Economy (Autumn 2008)

Graduate Student Instructor (Teaching Assistant), University of California, Berkeley

- International and Area Studies Teaching Program: *Contemporary Theories of Political Economy* (Spring 2004, Fall 2005).
- Department of Political Science: *The Domestic Politics and Political Economy of Postwar Western Europe* (Spring 2001); *Political Methodology: Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods* (Fall 2000); *Political Parties and Party Systems* (Spring 2000); *The Political Economy of the Welfare State* (Spring 1999)

Pedagogical Training

- Ford Foundation-sponsored seminar on “Integrating Gender Into Undergraduate Curricula,” Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley (1998)

Foreign Languages: Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (near-fluent), Italian (reading), French (reading), Indonesian (beginner)

Professional Memberships: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Council for European Studies

Citizenship: USA

References: Available upon request