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CURRENT POSITION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Lecturer, September 2007-present

Graduate Teaching Fellow and T.A. Coordinator, September 2007-present

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Ph.D candidate, Political Science, 2002-present

Expected Defense and Graduation: June 2009

Prospectus defended April 2007. Qualifying examinations passed May 2005

Dissertation: Emission Impossible? The Politics of International and Domestic Climate Policy Making
Committee: Randall Schweller (chair); Alexander Thompson; Craig Volden

M.A., Political Science, May 2005

Major: International Relations (Security Studies, International Organization)

Minor: Comparative Politics (Europe; Political Institutions)

Duke University, Durham, NC

B.A., Political and Economic Studies of Europe, May 2002

Thesis: European Integration and the Balance of Power

L'université de Laval, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

Coursework in French, Québécois culture, and Canadian politics, 2003

Syracuse University in Strasbourg, France

Certificate in Contemporary European Politics and Culture, May 2001

University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland

Completed British Policy program through Duke University, December 2000

Coursework in British politics, economics, and Jewish history

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ohio State University

Courses Taught as Instructor

In all of the following courses, I fully developed the syllabus and course design and had complete responsibility for lectures, assignments and grading.

Teaching Political Science

I designed this seminar for graduate students who teach for the Political Science department. It emphasizes skill development and hands-on experience for new instructors. Taught once.

The Politics of Global Problems (Introduction to International Relations)

This course analyzes theories of international relations and their application to world problems and issues. Taught seven times.

The U.S. in Global Politics (American Foreign Policy)

This course focuses on theories of foreign policy and their application in the U.S. context. Taught six times.

Introduction to American Politics

This course focuses on U.S. political institutions and political behavior and emphasizes current issues and debates in U.S. politics. Taught once; scheduled to teach again in Spring 2009.

Courses Taught as Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Western Europe (supervised by Prof. Richard Gunther)

Politics of Southern Europe (supervised by Prof. Richard Gunther)

The Politics of Global Problems (supervised by Prof. Alex Thompson)

Putney Excel Student Travel

Four week traveling seminar in Oxford, Paris, and Florence

Courses Taught as Instructor

For both of these courses I was completely responsible for developing and teaching all the material covered, which incorporated simulations, field trips, and multi-day class projects.

International Relations

The History of World War II

Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP)

Two week seminar on Global Governance held at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC

Courses Taught as Teaching Assistant

International Politics and Law

Teaching Interests

Environmental politics, American foreign policy, public policy, European politics and history, international organization, political behavior, national security, international relations, American politics, war and conflict

Honors and Awards

Seed Grant for Graduate Teaching Assistant Enhancement, 2008-2009

\$10000 grant from Faculty and T.A. Development to improve training and support for graduate student instructors in the department of Political Science

"Bringing it Home" T.A. Training Grant, 2008

\$225 grant to facilitate a panel discussion on "Balancing Teaching, Research, and Everything Else"

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, 2007-2008

\$1400 award to create and implement a program of graduate teaching assistant training and support

Ohio State University Graduate Associate Teaching Award, 2007

\$1500 award given to the ten best graduate student teachers at Ohio State University

Henry R. Spencer Award for Distinguished Teaching 2005-2006

\$150 award given to the best graduate student teacher in the Political Science department
Superior Department Teaching, Summer and Autumn 2005; Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn 2006;
Winter, Spring, and Autumn 2007; Spring 2008.
Honor given to graduate student teachers receiving the highest evaluations in the Political Science department
Ohio State Graduate Teaching Assistantship, 2004-2007

Professional Development

Facilitator, Faculty and T.A. Development's New Teacher Orientation, 2008
I taught two sections on using technology in the classroom, one section on grading, and a section on entering the classroom as a new instructor.

Facilitator, Department of Political Science T.A. Orientation, 2008
I designed and facilitated a workshop for graders and recitation leaders in the department to prepare them for their responsibilities.

Creator and Facilitator, Teaching Matters Learning Community, 2008-2009
I expanded my workshop series into a year-long learning community with monthly meetings organized around a particular topic and quarterly workshops on advanced teaching concerns.

Creator and Facilitator, Teaching Matters Workshop series, 2007-2008
Created and facilitated a new workshop series for the department of Political Science organized around the teaching concerns of graduate students.

Participant, Preparing Future Faculty Program, 2005-2006
Through this program I worked with two mentors at the College of Wooster to experience the life and responsibilities of a professor at a liberal arts college.

Participant, seminar on "Teaching Political Science," Columbus, OH, 2003

Participant, Faculty and T.A. Development's New Teacher Orientation, Columbus, OH, 2003

RESEARCH

Dissertation: Emission Impossible? The Politics of International and Domestic Climate Policy Making

Why is there such widespread variation in governmental response to climate change? While some governments eagerly embrace the Kyoto Protocol and its mandatory greenhouse gas targets, others deny the very existence of the problem and either ignore it or take merely symbolic action. Yet some of the weakest climate policies can be found amongst Kyoto adopters while some of the strongest flourish in countries such as the United States which have been the most reluctant to join the international regime. This project explains this phenomenon by examining the process policymakers undergo when confronted with the climate issue. I argue that despite the global collective nature of the climate crisis, policies are chosen based on local conditions and needs. Governments that are unburdened by top-down mandates on policy are free to pursue policies that best fit local perceptions and agendas, while governments that must adhere to the Kyoto Protocol and other national commitments have a limited ability to create policies that will be accepted and implemented locally. Those that consider international agreements the best way to tackle climate change should be cautious, as this particular global problem may best be solved by policies generated at the local level.

Manuscripts Under Review

"The Special Relationship in British Eyes: A Review Essay", Revise and Resubmit at International Studies Review
This essay explores recent scholarship on the "special relationship" between the United States and the United Kingdom, and calls for more rigorous theory-building on this underdeveloped type of alliance.

Works in Progress

"Climate Change Policymaking in the United States: Strategies Learned from the Sub-National Experience"
This paper argues that sub-national governments are most successful at creating strong climate policies when they adopt strategies that create strong public support, personally invested local officials, and stakeholder buy-in.

"Emission Impossible: The Successes and Trials of Top-Down Regulation in International Climate Policy"
This paper argues that international regulation of climate policy can lead to the adoption of national goals with short time horizons that produce one-size-fits-all and perverse climate policies. The best framework for solutions to the problem of global climate change may be a decentralized, local level approach.

"Friend, Ally, or Necessary Evil? The United States and Coalition Formation"
This paper argues that the perceived legitimacy of the first Gulf War and the Afghanistan conflicts, and lack of legitimacy in the Iraq 2003 conflict, explains the United States' level of success in coalition-building. A 'trigger' event, it is argued, is necessary to spur states to offer their open assistance, providing a rhetorical focal point around which foreign leaders can rally.

"Entrapped? German Motivations for Fighting the Great War"
This paper argues that contrary to popular belief, the tight alliance system that existed prior to WW1 was not a major contributor to that conflict.

Conferences and Presentations

Invited presentation, "Climate Change: A Political Science Perspective", Metro High School, Columbus, OH May 2008

Paper Presenter, European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, Workshop on the Politics of Climate Change, Rennes, France April 2008

Paper Presenter, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (MPSA), Chicago, IL April 2008

Paper Discussant, "Creation and Evolution of International Institutions," MPSA, Chicago, IL April 2008

Paper Presenter, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Tempe, AZ January 2008

Paper Presenter, International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO November 2007 (declined)

Paper Presenter, Research in International Politics Workshop, Ohio State University, November 2007

Invited presentation, "The Politics of Global Warming", College of Wooster, Wooster, OH April 2007

Invited presentation, "Civil Liberties and Civil Rights", "Public Opinion in U.S. Politics", College of Wooster, Wooster OH, January 2007

Paper Presenter, MPSA, Chicago, IL March 2006

Panel Discussant, "Democracy and Terrorism", MPSA, Chicago, IL March 2006

Panel Discussant, "Russia and Globalization", Conference on Post-Soviet In/Securities: Theory and Practice, Columbus, OH October 2005

Paper Presenter, International Relations Research Colloquium, Ohio State University, May 2005

Facilitator, "Medieval and Renaissance Life and Customs", Workshop series for the Medieval and Renaissance Performers Guild, Columbus OH 2005-2006

Additional Research Experience

Research Assistant, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. 2004-2005

Supervised by Professors Alan Wiseman, Alex Thompson, and Brian Pollins

Research Intern, McGreevey for Governor campaign, Woodbridge, NJ, Summer 2001

Research Intern, Council for Europe, Strasbourg, France, Spring 2001

Research Intern, Department of State, Washington D.C. Bureau of European Affairs, Office of the UK,

Benelux, and Ireland, Summer 2000.
Research Assistant, Duke International Security Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, 1998–1999.
Assistant Director, UN Environmental Programme, National High School Model United Nations Conference,
New York, NY, 1998-1999.

Research Interests

Climate change politics, international organization, global governance, security studies, alliance politics, political behavior, transatlantic relations, energy and environmental security

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Mershon Center for International Security Studies Graduate Student Grant, 2008
\$5000 award from the Mershon Center to conduct dissertation field work in the U.S. and Canada.

Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2008
\$600 award from the Environmental Policy Initiative to partially cover expenses to attend the 2008 ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop on the Politics of Climate Change in Rennes, France.

Ray Travel Award, 2008
\$750 award from the Council of Graduate Students at Ohio State to partially cover expenses to attend the 2008 ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop on the Politics of Climate Change in Rennes.

ECPR Mobility Fund for Graduate Students and Young Scholars, 2008
€500 award from the European Consortium for Political Research to partially cover expenses to attend the 2008 Joint Sessions Workshop on the Politics of Climate Change in Rennes.

Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship, 2007
\$2000 grant from the Graduate School at Ohio State University used to fund dissertation research in California

Morris Abrams Award for International Affairs, 2004
\$3000 award given to a scholar showing promise in the field of international relations

Ohio State Graduate Research Assistantship, 2003-2004

Ohio State University Graduate Fellowship, 2002-2003
\$14400 Fellowship granted to incoming graduate students

International Studies and Civic Excellence Awards, 1998
Two \$150 awards given to a student who excelled in international studies and civic activism

National Champion, 'We the People': The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 1998
Member of the team crowned national champions in this competition which required extensive knowledge and understanding of the foundations of U.S. government

SERVICE

At Ohio State University

Curriculum and Enrollment Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science,
2006-present

Council for the Medieval and Renaissance Faire and the Medieval and Renaissance Performer's Guild,
Director, 2004-2006
Served as the director for the two student groups responsible for organizing the annual Renaissance Faire held on Ohio State University's campus

Profession

Reader, ETS College Board's Advanced Placement U.S. Governance and Politics Reading, 2007-present

Judge, State Championships for the Center for Civic Education's competition "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution," Columbus, OH, 2004-present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Section on Qualitative and Multi-method Research

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), French (proficient in speaking, reading and writing)
Methods: MLE techniques, use of STATA and SPSS

HOBBIES

I enjoy performing at and attending Renaissance Festivals around the country. I also enjoy horse-back riding, biking, yoga, and knitting.

REFERENCES

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