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Education

Ph.D., Political Science. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Anticipated March 2010.
Specializations: comparative democratization, political parties; South African politics.

Dissertation: Harbingers of Change? Local Politics in Dominant Party Systems
Committee: Richard Gunther (chair), Marcus Kurtz, Goldie Shabad.

M.A., Political Science. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. June 2005.
Major Field: Comparative Politics; *Minor Field:* International Organization.

Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Columbus, Ohio, summer 2003.

B.A.U., History. Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio. May 2002.
magna cum laude, Scholars (Honors) Program.
Minors: International Affairs, Peace Studies, and English.

Universität Wien Sommerhochschule, Strobl, Austria, summer 2000.
Completed coursework in international law, EU integration, and German.

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors (selected)

OSU Library Course Enhancement Grant, for PS 597.02: Democratization (\$2000), Winter 2009.
OSU Mershon Center for International Security Studies Student Travel Grant, for research trip to South Africa (\$3770), July-August 2008.

2006 OSU Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship (AGGRS), for research trip to Cape Town and Durban, South Africa (\$2000), January-March 2007.

Distinguished University Fellowship, 2002-2003 and 2006-2007.

Program for the Enhancement of Graduate Studies (PEGS) Grant recipient, 2002.

Teaching Interests

Developing world, especially sub-Saharan Africa; democratization; political and economic development; political parties; international relations especially international organization.

Classes Taught

Responsibilities: Development of syllabi, all instruction materials, lectures and classroom activities, and evaluation materials; extensive use of online course management system; grading; office hours.

PS 100 – *Introduction to Comparative Politics*. Ohio State, Spring 2008 (two sections).

PS 541 – *Politics in the Developing World*. Ohio State, Winter and Spring 2006.

PS 597.02 – *Contemporary Political Problems: Democratization*. Ohio State, Summer and Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Winter and Fall 2008, Winter and Spring 2009.

Teaching Assistant

Responsibilities: Grading; office hours; occasional lecture.

PS 597.02 – *Contemporary Political Problems: Globalization*. Ohio State, Mary Cooper, Winter 2005.

PS 535 – *Politics of Modern Democracies*. Ohio State, Richard Gunther, Fall 2004.

PS 530 – *Politics of Central and Eastern Europe*. Ohio State, Goldie Shabad, Fall 2003.

Responsibilities: Co-development of lesson plans and classroom activities; occasional lecture and/or leading classroom activities; one-on-one tutoring; contributed to evaluation.

Geopolitics. The Center for Talented Youth of The Johns Hopkins University, instructor Rupa Roy, summer 2004.

Conference Participation

Upcoming. Poster. “Coalitions for Party System Change: Cape Town in a Dominant Party System.” *American Political Science Association*, Toronto. September 2009.

Discussant & Chair. Electoral Politics in Transitional Countries Panel. *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago. April 2009.

Presenter. “Harbingers of Change? Challenges to the South African Dominant Party System.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago. April 2008.

Discussant. Protests and Revolutions Panel. *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago. April 2008.

Discussant. Electoral Politics in Russia Panel. *Post-Soviet In/Securities: Theory and Practice Conference*. Mershon Center, Ohio State University. October 7-8, 2005.

Presenter. “From Protest to Apathy and Back Again: Student Social Concerns at Xavier University, 1969-1988.” *Celebration of Student Research*, Xavier University. April 2002.

Papers in Progress

“Coalitions for Party System Change: Democratic Cape Town Politics”

“Protesting Incumbent Governments: By-elections for Municipal Councils in South Africa”

Professional Development and Activities

New Instructor Peer Teaching Observer, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State. 2008-2009.

Facilitator, Faculty and T.A. Development’s New Teacher Orientation, Ohio State. Fall 2008, Fall 2009.

Discussion leader, Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Freshman Common Book Program, Ohio State. Fall 2008, Fall 2009.

Fellow, Preparing Future Faculty Program (PFF), Ohio State. 2007-2008.

Graduate Representative, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State. 2005-2006, 2006-2007.

Representative, Parallel Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State. 2004-2005, 2005-2006.

Research Experience

Conducts in-depth semi-structured interviews of South African politicians and activists.

Proficiency with statistical analysis: OLS and MLE using SPSS and STATA.

Research Assistant

for Clarissa Rile Hayward, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State, Spring 2005.

for Roger Fortin, Dept. of History, Xavier, Fall 2001.

Exit Poll Interviewer, Ohio Colleges Exit Poll. Franklin County, Ohio. November 2006.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

References

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