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Academic Positions

August 2010 – July 2011 Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

Education

- 2010 Ph.D., Political Science. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
Specializations: comparative democratization, political parties; South Africa.
Dissertation: Harbingers of Change? Subnational Politics in Dominant Party Systems
Committee: Richard Gunther (chair), Marcus J. Kurtz, Goldie Shabad.
- 2005 M.A., Political Science. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
Major Field: Comparative Politics; *Minor Field:* International Organization.

Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Columbus, Ohio, summer 2003.
- 2002 B.A.U., History. Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.
magna cum laude, Scholars (Honors) Program.
Minors: International Affairs, Peace Studies, and English.

Universität Wien Sommerhochschule, Strobl, Austria, summer 2000.
Coursework in international law, EU integration, and German.
Study abroad in El Salvador, organized through Xavier, summer 2001.

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors (selected)

- Graduate Student Travel Grant, to 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto.
- 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.

Conference Participation

- Presenter, with Miryam Chandler. “(Dis)uniting the Opposition: How Dictators Choose between Electoral Mechanisms.” *American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C. September 2010.

Presenter. "All Politics is Local: National Gains in Dominant Party Systems." *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago. April 2010.

Discussant. Social Networks and Civil Society in African Politics Panel. *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago. April 2010.

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 Change: Democratic Cape Town Politics in a Dominant Party System"

"All Politics is Local: National Gains in Dominant Party Systems"

"(Dis)uniting the Opposition: How Dictators Choose between Electoral Mechanisms" (with Miryam Chandler)

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

Teaching Interests

Developing world, especially sub-Saharan Africa; democratization and competitive authoritarian regimes; political and economic development; political parties and party systems; state-building; comparative institutions; international relations especially international organization and law.

Classes Taught

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

First Year Seminar: Is Voting Enough? Elections and Democracy, Global and Domestic. Wooster, Fall 2010.

Introduction to Comparative Politics. Wooster, Fall 2010; Ohio State, Spring 2008 (two sections).

Politics in Developing Countries. Wooster, Fall 2010; Ohio State, Winter and Spring 2006.

Democratization. Ohio State, Summer and Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Winter and Fall 2008, Winter, Spring and Fall 2009.

Teaching Assistant

Responsibilities: Grading; office hours; occasional lecture.

Globalization. Ohio State, Mary Cooper.

Politics of Modern Democracies. Ohio State, Richard Gunther.

Politics of Central and Eastern Europe. Ohio State, Goldie Shabad.

International Studies: *Introduction to Western Europe.* Ohio State, Richard Gunther.

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.

Professional Development and Service

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 Skills and Experience

Conducts in-depth semi-structured interviews of South African politicians and activists.
Proficiency with statistical analysis: OLS and MLE using SPSS and STATA.

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

Research Assistant

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

for Roger Fortin, Dept. of History, Xavier.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

References

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