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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University	Expected 2017
M.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University	2013
B.A., Political Science and European Union Studies, University of Florida <i>Departmental High Honors in Political Science, Magna Cum Laude</i>	2008
Summer Study Abroad, Vesalius International College, Brussels, Belgium	2007

RESEARCH AREAS

Comparative Politics; Political Psychology; Political Parties; Legislative Behavior; Central and Eastern Europe; European Union

DISSERTATION

“Safety in Numbers: Group Linkages and the Persistence of Party Switching”
Dissertation Committee: Anthony Mughan (Chair), Goldie Shabad, Sara Watson, Thomas Nelson

POSITIONS HELD

Visiting Fulbright-Hays Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences	2015
Visiting Fulbright-Hays Fellow, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences	2015
Visiting Researcher, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences	2014
Experiments Coordinator, Political Research Laboratory, The Ohio State University	2011-2012
Research assistant, CDU/CSU Fraktion im Deutschen Bundestag, Berlin, Germany	2008

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Tunkis, Peter. J. (2016). “The Ties that Bind: Do Group Associations among Legislators Matter for Political Parties?” *Problems of Post-Communism*.

Tunkis, P. J., & Dubrow, J. K. “Guest Editors’ Introduction: Political Biographies and Electoral Outcomes across Post-Communist Europe.” (Under Review)

Tunkis, P. J. “Accounting for Activities and Affiliations: Presenting the Members of Parliament Affiliations Data (MPAD), Poland (1991-2011) and Czech Republic (1992-2013).” (Manuscript in preparation)

Tunkis, P. J. “Do the Formulation of Questions and Survey Mode Matter? Comparing Two Elite-Level Surveys of Parliamentarians in Poland.” (Manuscript in preparation)

Tunkis, P. J. “Through Thick and Thin: Group Loyalties and Party Switching in New Democracies.” (Manuscript in preparation)

Tunkis, P. J. "Measuring Nationalism among Political Elites in Survey Research." (Manuscript in preparation)

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

OSU Council of Graduate Students Career Development Grant (\$350)	2016
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (\$42,814)	2014-2015
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) Fellowship (\$3,000)	2014-2015
Polish Studies Initiative Graduate Student Research Grant (\$2,500)	2014
Uprka-Laga-Schweitzer Award in Czech Studies (\$400)	2012
University Fellowship, The Ohio State University (\$20,220)	2010-2011
Magna Cum Laude, University of Florida, Gainesville	2008
Department of Political Science High Honors, University of Florida, Gainesville	2008
Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholars Award (Full tuition/fees, textbooks)	2004-2008
University of Florida Undergraduate Scholars Program Research Grant (\$3,000)	2007
University of Florida Honors Study Abroad Scholarship (\$1,000)	2007

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Cross-National Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training Program (CONSIRT)	2011-present
Dissertation Fieldwork, Poland, Czech Republic	2014-2015
Interviews and translation, CONSIRT, Polish Academy of Sciences, Sejm Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, Poland	2011
Policy research, CDU/CSU Fraktion im Deutschen Bundestag, Berlin, Germany	2008
Undergraduate Research Scholar, Poland, Belgium	2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University	
PS 4210 Politics of European Integration	2016
PS 4219 European Political Development	2014
PS 1200 Introduction to Comparative Politics	2013-2014
PS 4597.02 Institutions and Crisis in the Eurozone	2013
Teaching assistant, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University	
PS 4219 European Political Development	2013
PS 4285 Comparative Politics of the Welfare State	2013
PS 4280 State and Economy	2012

PRESENTATIONS

- "Through Thick and Thin: Group Loyalties and Party Switching in the Polish Sejm, 1997-2011"
- Council of European Studies: International Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, Illinois 2016
- "Comparing Two Special-Population Surveys among Political Elites: Do Polling Technique and Question Formulation Matter?"
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 2016

- “Safety in Numbers: Group Linkages and the Persistence of Party Switching”
- Research Seminars, Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences 2015
 - Electoral Control Workshop II, Polish Academy of Sciences 2014
 - Polish Studies Initiative Series, The Ohio State University 2014
- “The Ties that Bind: Do Political Parties or Group Associations Matter among Legislators?”
- Electoral Control Workshop III, Polish Academy of Sciences 2014
- “Are Polish Parliamentarians Nationalist or Eurosceptic? Results from an Elite Attitudes Survey”
- Workshop: Euroscepticism in CEE 10 Years after the “Big Bang” 2014
Enlargement, Uniwersytet Jagielloński, Kraków, Poland
 - Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 2014
 - Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Florida, Gainesville 2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Journal referee: *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*
- Speaker, Czech Fulbright Commission, Prague, Czech Republic 2015
- Speaker, Polish-US Fulbright Commission, Warsaw, Poland 2015
- Volunteer, Guest-lecturer, Warsaw Summer School Abroad, Polish Academy of Sciences 2014, 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

APSA, MPSA, CPSA, IPSA, ASEEEES, Golden Key Honour Society

LANGUAGES

English, Polish, Czech, French, German