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Education:

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Ph.D. in Political Science **In progress**

M.A. in Political Science **2016**

Thesis: “Where Have Voters Gone? Dualization & the Rise of Europe's Nationalist Parties”
Committee: Despina Alexiadou (Chair), Jude Hays

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

M.A. in International Affairs **2011**

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN

B.A. in International Economics and Cultural Affairs; French **2009**
Summa cum laude

Areas of Academic Interest:

European Political Parties and Party Systems, European Integration and the European Union, Political Representation, Vote Preferences & Vote Choice

Conference Presentations:

“Where Have Voters Gone? Dualization and the Rise of Europe's Nationalist Parties,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2018

“Identities and (In)Securities of the EU: Ontological Security, Agency, and Democratic Values in a Period of Uncertainty,” presented at the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, 2014.

Professional Experience:

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

2014 – Present

Instructor of Record

Politics of the European Union (PS 1317), Fall 2018
International Organizations (PS 1503), Summer 2018
Globalization and International Politics (PS 1543), Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant

Political Theory (PS 0600), Fall 2017
Instructor of Record: Dr. Andrew Lotz

Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 0300), Spring 2016
Instructor of Record: Dr. B. Guy Peters

Introduction to World Politics (PS 0500), Fall 2015
Instructor of Record: Dr. Daniela Donno

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

2012 – 2014

Research Assistant

Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
Instructor: Dr. Robert Rohrschneider

Responsibilities: Assisted instructor on their research of policy preferences of European political parties. Collected information on public opinion polling and election outcomes and constructed spreadsheets with data for statistical analyses.

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Politics (PS 170), Spring 2013
Instructor of Record: Dr. Alan T. Arwine

Introduction to International Politics (PS 170), Fall 2012
Instructor of Record: Dr. F. Michael Wuthrich

L'Université de Cergy-Pontoise, Cergy-Pontoise, France

2011 – 2012

Lecteur de langue étrangère

Responsibilities: Taught English oral pronunciation and multimedia courses, organized presentations, course work and exams, researched primary source materials to provide students with current English terminology and culture.

Concordia Language Villages, Moorhead, MN

2011

Business Manager/Counselor

Responsibilities: Maintained records of camp expenditures, staff documents and work forms, submitted weekly reports to the central organization's office concerning the week's expenditures. Taught French to participants aged 7-18 utilizing the language immersion method, organized activities that facilitated language learning.

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

2010 – 2011

Research Assistant

Graduate Research Assistant, Spring 2011
Instructor: Dr. Susan Giaimo

Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2010
Instructor: Dr. Jeffrey Drope

Graduate Research Assistant, Spring 2010
Instructor: Dr. Darrell Dobbs

Responsibilities: Aided a research project focusing on the effectiveness of international treaties in guiding signatory states in implementing the desired laws and enforcement practices, researched books, published journal articles, and online research databases for advisor's research and assisted with course preparations.

Service Activities:

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Department of Political Science Graduate Teaching Assistant Mentor, 2018-2019

Graduate Student Elected Counsel (GSEC)

Social Chair, 2015-2016, 2018-2019

Skills & Experiences:

Knowledge of both R and Stata statistical computing and graphics software programs

Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Acrobat, LaTeX, Blackboard

Skills in conducting and presenting proper research, qualitative and quantitative methodologies

Foreign language and study/professional experiences abroad in Western Europe

Languages:

English – native language
 French – speak, read, and write with a high proficiency
 Turkish - beginning level of proficiency
 Polish – beginning level of proficiency

Fellowships & Honors:

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| Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship | 2015 |
| Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship | 2014/15 |
| Foreign Language Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Summer 2013 | 2013 |
| Undergraduate Research, “Economic Security and the European Dream,” published in the St. Anselm College Global Topics E-Journal, Vol. 8, 2010 | 2010 |
| Lumina Scholar Award, Valparaiso University | 2008 |
| The Patterson McLean Friedrich French Scholarship, Valparaiso University | 2008 |

Memberships & Affiliations:

Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Pittsburgh, 2014- Present
 American Political Science Association (APSA), 2013 - Present
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2013 - Present
 Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Kansas, 2012 - 2014
 Political Science Graduate Student Association, Marquette University, 2009 – 2011
 Phi Beta Kappa Society, Academic Honor Society, Inducted Spring 2009
 Pi Delta Phi, National French Honor Society, Inducted Spring 2009
 Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Sciences, Inducted Spring 2008
 Alpha Lambda Delta, National Honor Society for Students, Inducted Spring 2007
 Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, National Social Fraternity, Inducted Fall 2006
 Eta Sigma Phi, National Honorary Classical Fraternity, Inducted Spring 2006

General Interests:

Hiking, Photography, Roman/Greco & European History, Historical Architecture, Cooking