

# Dr. Anthony Louis Ocepek

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## Current Employment:

### University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA – 2023 to Present

#### *Visiting Lecturer in Political Science*

- Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, Comparative Politics, academic year 2023-2024

## Education:

### University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

***Ph.D. in Political Science*** **2022**

Thesis: “Erroneous European Jitters: A Pathway for Moderating the Extremes”  
Committee: Jae-Jae Spoon (Chair), Jude Hays, B. Guy Peters, Nils Ringe

***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**

## Professional Experience:

### University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA – 2014 to 2023

#### *Post-doctoral Research Associate*

- Post-doctoral research associate under the guidance of Dr. Ariel Armony, Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs & Director of the University Center for International Studies (UCIS), academic year 2022-2023

***Instructor of Record***

- Politics of the European Union (PS 1317), Fall 2022
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 0300), Fall 2019
- 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), Spring 2020; Instructor of Record – Dr. Andrew Lotz
- 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

***Graduate Student Assistant***

- Graduate Student Assistant for Dr. Ariel Armony, Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs & Director of the University Center for International Studies (UCIS), academic years 2020-22

***Research Assistant***

- Project: “The European Union and Beyond: Multilevel Governance, Institutions, and Policy-Making”, Summer 2019 – Dr. Jae-Jae Spoon, Department Chair & Professor of Political Science
- Project: “Party Divisions and Presidential Endorsements: Explaining Voter Defection in the 2017 French Presidential Elections”, Summer 2017 – Dr. Jae-Jae Spoon, Department Chair & Professor of Political Science

***Model European Union Coach***

- Undergraduate Model EU Coach for the University of Pittsburgh’s European Studies Center, 2021-22

**University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas – 2012 to 2014*****Research Assistant***

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

***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 to 2012*****Lecteur de langue étrangère***

## Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI – 2010 to 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

### Publications:

Hassan De Ferrari, Rosa, Anthony Ocepek, Rachel Travis, and Ariel C. Armony. 2023. "Migration and urban development in São Paulo," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Special Issue: Urbanization and Migration in Three Continents: 1-21.

### Conference Presentations:

"A Path to Moderate the Extremes? The Impact of Euroskeptical Party Moderation on Voters," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, 2022.

"A Path to Moderate the Extremes? The Impact of Euroskeptical Party Moderation on Voters," paper presented at the European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference, 2021.

"Moderating the Extremes: How Participating in Governing Coalitions Can Lead to Policy Moderation," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, 2021.

"Moderation Through Participation: The Effects of Governing Coalition Membership," poster presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. 2019.

"Where Have Voters Gone? Dualization and the Rise of Europe's Nationalist Parties," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, 2018.

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

### Fellowships & Honors:

IHS Humane Studies Fellowship	2020/21
Alberta Sbragia Fund for Graduate European Studies	2019
Klinzing Grant for Dissertation Research	2019
Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2019
European Studies Center Teaching Fellowship	2018
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

**Service Activities:****University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**

European Studies Center, High School Model EU Competition, 2018 – 2021

European and Eurasian Undergraduate Research Symposium, Panel Discussant, 2019, 2021

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

Graduate Student Elected Council (GSEC)

- Social Chair – 2015-2016, 2018-2020

**Memberships & Affiliations:**

European Political Science Association (EPSA), 2020 – Present

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

**Skills & Experiences:**

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

Knowledge of Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Jupyter, Python, Acrobat, Blackboard

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

**Languages:**

English – native language

French – speak, read, and write with a high proficiency

Turkish & Polish - beginning level of proficiency