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Education

Ph.D. – Political Science University of Pittsburgh
Fields: International Relations; Comparative Politics
August 2021

M.A. – Political Science University of Pittsburgh
May 2016

B.A. – Political Science; Minor – History Marietta College
May 2014
Phi Beta Kappa; *magna cum laude*
Study Abroad: St. Petersburg, Russia (Spring 2012)

Areas of Interest

International and Comparative Political Economy; International Organizations; International Trade;
Economic Voting

Independently Instructed Courses

1) Introduction to Comparative Politics; 2) Introduction to International Relations, 3) Politics of Developed Societies, 4) Politics of Developing Societies, 5) Challenges in the European Union, 6) American Foreign Policy, 7) Comparative Political Economy

Teaching Experience

Part-Time Instructor Fall 2021; Spring 2022 - Current
University of Pittsburgh

Lecturer January 2024 - May 2024
Carnegie Mellon University

Part-Time Adjunct Instructor Fall 2020
Youngstown State University

Teaching Fellow

Fall 2018 to Spring 2020
Thiel College

Instructor

PS 1330 (European Union Seminar)

Spring 2018
University of Pittsburgh

Teaching Assistant

Michael Goodhart - PS 0600 (Political Theory)

Spring 2017
University of Pittsburgh

Teaching Assistant

Jae-Jae Spoon - PS 0300 (Comparative Politics)

Fall 2017
University of Pittsburgh

Teaching Assistant

Michael MacKenzie - PS 0600 (Political Theory)

Spring 2016
University of Pittsburgh

Non-Academia Experience

Consultant

April 2023 - Present
ACA Group

Senior Data Analyst

April 2022 - March 2023
ACA Group

Data Analyst

Jan. 2021 - March 2022
ACA Group

Conference Presentations

“From Banks to Bonds: Political Stability and Sovereign Debt Composition.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 75th Annual Conference Junior Scholar Symposium in Chicago, Illinois. April 2017.

“Who Cuts What? Partisanship and Austerity Since 2008” with Michaël Aklin. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 75th Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois. April 2017.

“Request; Offer; Agree: Bilateral Negotiations During the Dillon Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 74th Annual Conference Junior Scholar Symposium in Chicago, Illinois. April 2016.

“Let’s Start a Riot: The Effect of Protest Characteristics on Democratic Progress.” Poster presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 72nd Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois. April 2014.

Working Papers

“Domestic First-Mover Advantage: Institutional Design and Bargaining Outcomes”

“From Banks to Bonds: Political Stability and Sovereign Debt Composition”

“Economic Voting: Do Voters Know the State of the Economy?”

Relevant Experience

Graduate Research Assistant
European Studies Center

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018
University of Pittsburgh

Undergraduate Research Fellow

Summer 2013

National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates Program in Civil Conflict Management & Peace Science
University of North Texas

Honors & Awards

Dean’s Tuition Scholarship, Summer 2021; University of Pittsburgh

Political Science Teaching Fellowship, Fall 2018 to Spring 2020; Thiel College

Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship, Summer 2015; University of Pittsburgh

Arts & Sciences Fellowship, Fall 2014 - Spring 2015; University of Pittsburgh

Other Skills

Computer Skills: Stata, R, L^AT_EX

Languages: English (native), French (beginner), Russian (beginner)

References

Available by request