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### Education

- 2024 Expected      University of Pittsburgh  
*Ph.D. in Political Science*  
Committee: Jae-Jae Spoon (chair), Steven Finkel, Jude Hays, Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez (Carlos III University of Madrid)
- 2021                      University of Pittsburgh  
*M.A. in Political Science*
- 2019                      University of Colorado-Boulder  
*B.A. in Political Science & International Affairs*  
*summa cum laude* in Political Science  
*summa cum laude* in International Affairs

### Research

#### *Refereed Publications*

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey and Jae-Jae Spoon. 2023. "Overcoming the Cost of Governance? Junior Party Strategy in Multi-Level Politics" *Party Politics*. OnlineFirst

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey, Jae-Jae Spoon and Nils Ringe. 2023. "An Institutional Safety Net: How Electoral Institutions Mediate the Fortunes of Parties Under Threat." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*. 33(2): 322-341

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey. 2023. "Representational Deprivation: Niche Parties, Niche Voters, and Political Protest." *West European Politics*. 46(1): 24-48

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2022. "Learning by Doing: Using an Undergraduate Research Lab to Promote Diversity and Inclusion." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 55(2): 413-418

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey. 2021. "Disengaging Elections? Political Interest, Number of Elections, and Turnout in Elections to the European Parliament." *European Union Politics*. 22(3): 545-565

- LSE European Politics and Policy Blog—  
<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2021/03/17/holding-frequent-national-elections-may-lead-to-lower-turnout-in-european-parliament-elections/>

## *Works in Progress*

“Do Voters Pay Attention to Transnational Politics? Party Positions, Transnational Families, and Voter Perceptions” *Under Review*

“Strategic Transnational Branding: How Voters Respond to Party Family Success Abroad” *Being Drafted*.

“Rejecting the Radical Right: The Effect of Local Inequality on Partisan Support” with Jennifer Fitzgerald (University of Colorado) *Under Review*

“All Politics is Local: How a Party’s Regional Electoral Performance Affects Voters’ Perception of Parties’ Positions” with Jae-Jae Spoon (University of Pittsburgh) *Being Drafted*

“When France Sneezes, Does Europe Catch Cold? The Dynamics of Temporal and Spatial Diffusion of Political Protests” with Valentina Gonzalez-Rostani (University of Pittsburgh) *Being Drafted*

“Transnational Supranationalists: Attachment to Europe and Support for Transnational Politics” *Being Drafted*

## **Honors, Fellowships, & Grants**

2023-2024	Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellow, University of Pittsburgh
2023	European Studies Center Alberta Sbragia Fund, \$2,000
2022-2023	European Studies Center Graduate Student Professional Development Grant, \$6,350
2022-2023	Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
2022	European Studies Center Small Grant, \$500 COVID-19 Relief Summer Research Fellowship, \$3000
2021	Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship, \$3000
2020	Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship, \$3000
2019	Val B. & Helen W. Fischer Award, \$500
2019	Jacob Van Ek Scholars Award, \$250

## **Teaching**

### *University of Pittsburgh*

Summer 2022	<i>Instructor</i> , Electoral Behavior and the Democratic Process (PS1234)
Spring 2022	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Comparative Politics (PS0300)
Fall 2021	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , American Government and Politics (PS0200)

### *University of Colorado, Boulder*

Summer 2019	<i>Student Assistant</i> , STUDIO Undergraduate Research Lab
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## **Conference Participation**

2023	<i>American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA</i>
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“Strategic Transnational Branding: How Voters Respond to Party Family Success Abroad”

*European Political Science Association, Glasgow, UK*

“Strategic Transnational Branding: How Voters Respond to Party Family Success Abroad”

*APSA European Politics Virtual Workshop*

“Do Voters Pay Attention to Transnational Politics? Party Positions, Transnational Families, and Voter Perceptions”

*European Union Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA*

“Do Voters Pay Attention to Transnational Politics? Party Positions, Transnational Families, and Voter Perceptions”

2022

*Re-Think Conference, Changing Voters, Changing Parties: Re-Defining the Electoral Landscape in Europe, Pittsburgh, PA*

“The Transnational Brand: The Effects of Ideological Distance from the Party Family on Voting Behavior”

*American Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada*

“Transnational Branding: How Voters Respond to Party Family Success Abroad”

*European Political Science Association, Prague, Czechia*

“Family Matters: The Transnational Party Family Label and Perceived Party Positions”

*European Union Studies Association, Miami, FL*

“Overcoming the Costs of Governing: How Junior Partners Use Roll Call Votes in the European Parliament” with Jae-Jae Spoon (University of Pittsburgh)

*Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL*

“Overcoming the Costs of Governing: How Junior Partners Use Roll Call Votes in the European Parliament” with Jae-Jae Spoon (University of Pittsburgh)

2021

*American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA*

“Overcoming the Costs of Governing: How Junior Partners Use Roll Call Votes in the European Parliament” with Jae-Jae Spoon (University of Pittsburgh)

*European Political Science Association, Virtual Conference*

“Supranationalism: Attachment to Europe and Support for Transnational Politics”

“Representational Deprivation: Niche Parties, Niche Voters, and Political Protest”

*Midwestern Political Science Association, Virtual Conference*

“Representational Deprivation: Niche Parties, Niche Voters, and Political Protest”

2020

*American Political Science Association, Virtual Conference*

“An Institutional Safety Net: How Electoral Institutions Mediate the Decline of Social Democracy” with Jae-Jae Spoon & Nils Ringe

“Undercutting the Radical Right by Drawing Attention to Local Inequality” with Jennifer Fitzgerald

“Authoritarian Higher Education: Justifications in State-Owned Media in China & Russia” with Sarah Wilson Sokhey

“Creating an Undergraduate Research Lab in Political Science: The STUDIO Experience” with Sarah Wilson Sokhey

*European Political Science Association, Prague, Czech Republic<sup>1</sup>*

“Tired Europeans: Political Interest, Elections, and Voter Fatigue in the European Union”

*Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR*

“Authoritarian Higher Education: Comparing Initiatives in China & Russia” with Sarah Wilson Sokhey

“Undergraduate Research Opportunities: Case Study of a 2019 Summer Research Team” with Sarah Wilson Sokhey

## **Research Experience**

2021 Research Assistant for Jonathan Woon (University of Pittsburgh)  
2020 Research Assistant for Max Goplerud (University of Pittsburgh)  
2019 Research Assistant for Sarah Wilson Sokhey (University of Colorado)  
Research Assistant for Jennifer Fitzgerald (University of Colorado)

## **Professional Service**

2023 Graduate Student Member, *American Politics Search Committee*  
2020-2021 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*  
2021-present Reviewer for *Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties, Party Politics, Political Behavior, PS: Political Science & Politics, West European Politics*

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<sup>1</sup> Cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

## **Other Skills**

### *Languages*

Spanish: intermediate speaking, reading, and writing

French: beginner reading and speaking

## **Professional Memberships**

2022-present	European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
2019-present	European Political Science Association (EPSA)
2019-present	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
2018-present	American Political Science Association (APSA)
2019-2020	Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

## References

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