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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Director, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2017-present
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2016-present
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, 2014-2016
Guest Professor, Department of Government, University of Vienna, June 2015
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, 2012-2014
Visiting Scholar, "Political Economy of Reforms" Collaborative Research Center, University of Mannheim, January-May 2012
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2005-2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, August 2005
B.A., Political Science and French, with distinction, University of Michigan, April 1997
European Consortium for Political Research, Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems, Keele University, UK, September 2002
Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier, France, January-June 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Do Parties Still Matter? Political Parties in the 21st Century. [Under contract at Oxford University Press.]

Political Survival of Small Parties in Europe. 2011. New Comparative Politics Series. University of Michigan Press. [Paperback published January 2015.]

Articles (Refereed)

23. "Reading between the Lines: Party Cues and SNP Support for Scottish Independence and Brexit" (with Zachary Greene and Christopher Williams). Forthcoming. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*.
22. "Unusual Bedfellows: PRI-PVEM Electoral Alliances in Mexican Legislative Elections" (with Amalia Pulido). 2017. *Journal of Politics in Latin America*. 9.2: 63-92.
21. "Challenges to Multi-Party Governments: How Governing in Coalitions Affects Party Responsiveness to Voters" (with Heike Klüver). Forthcoming. *Party Politics*. DOI:10.1177/1354068815627399.
20. "Coordination and Presidential Coattails: Do Parties' Presidential Entry Strategies Affect Legislative Vote Share?" (with Karleen Jones West). Forthcoming. *Party Politics*. DOI:10.1177/1354068815610969.
19. "It Takes Two: How Euroskeptic Public Opinion and Party Divisions Influence Party Positions" (with Christopher Williams). 2017. *West European Politics*. 40.4: 741-762.
18. "Does Anybody Notice? How Position Shifts of Coalition Parties are Perceived by Voters" (with Heike Klüver). 2017. *European Journal of Political Research*. 56.1: 115-132.
17. "Who Responds? Voters, Parties, and Issue Attention" (with Heike Klüver). 2016. *British Journal of Political Science*. 46.3: 633-654.
16. "Differentiated Party Response: The Effect of Euroskeptic Public Opinion on Party Positions" (with Christopher Williams). *European Union Politics*. 2015. 16.2: 176-193.
15. "Bottoms Up: How Subnational Elections Influence Parties' Decisions to Run in Presidential Elections in Europe and Latin America" (with Karleen Jones West). 2015. *Research & Politics*. 2.3. DOI: 10.1177/2053168015602039.
14. "Bringing Salience Back In: Explaining Voting Defection in the European Parliament" (with Heike Klüver). 2015. *Party Politics*. 21.4: 553-564.
13. "Voter Polarization and Party Responsiveness: Why Parties Emphasize Divided Issues, but Remain Silent on Unified Issues" (with Heike Klüver). 2015. *European Journal of Political Research*. 54.2: 343-362.
12. "Alone or Together? Party Entry Strategies in Presidential Elections in Europe and South America" (with Karleen Jones West). 2015. *Party Politics*. 21.3: 393-403
11. "Do Parties Respond? How Electoral Context Influences Party Competition" (with Heike Klüver). *Electoral Studies*. 2014. 35: 48-60.
10. "Going Green: Explaining Issue Competition on the Environment" (with Sara B. Hobolt and Catherine E. de Vries). 2014. *European Journal of Political Research*. 53.2: 363-380.

9. "Credibility vs. Competition: The Impact of Party Size on Decisions to Enter Presidential Elections in South America and Europe" (with Karleen Jones West). 2013. *Comparative Political Studies*. 46.4: 513-539.
8. "How Salient is Europe? An Analysis of European Election Manifestos, 1979-2004." 2012. *European Union Politics*. 13.4: 558-579.
7. "Motivating the European Voter: Parties, Issues, and Campaigns in European Parliament Elections" (with Sara B. Hobolt). 2012. *European Journal of Political Research*. 51.6: 701-727.
6. "Compelled Without Direction: Compulsory Voting and Party System Spreading" (with Christian B. Jensen). *Electoral Studies*. 2011. 30.4: 700-11.
(An earlier version of this paper received the Weaver Award for best paper presented in the Representation and Electoral Systems Section at the 2008 APSA Meeting.)
5. "Testing the 'Party Matters' Thesis: What Explains Compliance with the Kyoto Protocol?" (with Christian B. Jensen). 2011. *Political Studies*. 59.1: 99-115.
4. "Thinking Locally, Acting Supranationally: Niche Party Behavior in the European Parliament" (with Christian B. Jensen). 2010. *European Journal of Political Research*. 49.2: 174-201.
3. "Holding Their Own: Explaining the Persistence of Green Parties in France and the UK." 2009. *Party Politics*. 15.5: 615-34.
2. "A Vote Against Europe? Explaining Defection in the 1999 and 2004 European Parliament Elections" (with Sara B. Hobolt and James R. Tilley). 2009. *British Journal of Political Science*. 39.1: 93-115.
1. "The Evolution of New Parties: From Electoral Outsiders to Downsian Players—Evidence from the French Greens." 2007. *French Politics*. 5.2: 121-43.

Articles (Not Refereed)

3. "Presidential and Legislative Elections in France, April-June 2007." 2008. *Electoral Studies*. 27.1: 155-60.
2. "Developments in the Study of Green Parties." 2006. *French Politics*. 4.2: 179-87.
1. "Third Parties", "Straight-Ticket Voting" and "Superdelegate". In *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*, Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst, eds. 2006.

Solicited Book Reviews

3. Book Review of Russell Dalton, David Farrell, and Ian McAllister's *Political Parties and Democratic Linkage: How Parties Organize Democracy*. 2012. *Comparative Political Studies*. 45.11: 1439-42.
2. Book Review of E. Gene Frankland, Paul Lucardie, and Benoît Rihoux, eds. *Green Parties in Transition: The End of Grass-roots Democracy?* 2011. *Party Politics*. 17.3: 431-33.

1. Book Review of Bonnie Meguid's *Party Competition between Unequals: Strategies and Electoral Fortunes in Western Europe*. 2009. *Journal of Politics*. 71.3: 1197-99.

Under Review

2. "Helping or Hurting: How Governing as a Junior Coalition Partner Influences Electoral Outcomes" (with Heike Klüver).

1. "Party Convergence and Vote Switching: Explaining Mainstream Party Decline" (with Heike Klüver).

Work in Progress

4. "Green on the Outside, Red on the Inside: 'Watermelon' Candidates in Mexican Legislative Elections" (with Amalia Pulido).

3. "Coalition Governments and Party Competition: The Electoral Implications of Ministerial Portfolios" (with Heike Klüver).

2. "Party Divisions and Presidential Endorsements: Explaining Voter Defection in the 2017 French Presidential Elections (with Zachary Greene).

1. "Credibility, Strategy, and Winning: How Decentralization and Presence in Subnational Elections Influence Parties' Entry in Presidential Elections in Europe and Latin America" (with Karleen Jones West).

HONORS AND AWARDS

At the University of Pittsburgh

Year of Diversity Grant to support "A Diversity of European Identities" conference, Spring 2017

At the University of North Texas

Ferdinand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, Fall 2015 (deferred)

Research Opportunity Grant, May 2013

Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, April 2013

CAS Supplemental Travel Award, September 2012

At the University of Iowa

Honors Program, Lane Davis Award for Honors Team Teaching, Spring 2011

Honors Program, Outstanding Teaching Recognition, Spring 2010, 2011
International Programs Curriculum Development Grant, Spring 2009
International Programs Travel Grant, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Spring 2011
Shambaugh Conference Grant, Department of Political Science, Summer 2007
International Programs Special Project Fund (for conference), Summer 2007
Old Gold Fellowship, 2006, 2007
Dissertation nominated for Lipset-Dogan Society Best Dissertation Award, February 2006

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (since 2012)

"Helping or Hurting? How Governing as a Junior Coalition Partner Influences Electoral Outcomes", presented at the University of Gothenburg, September 2017.

"Party Divisions and Presidential Endorsements: Explaining Voter Defection in the 2017 French Presidential Elections with Zachary Greene, presented at the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference, Nottingham, UK, September 2017.

"It Takes Two: How Party Characteristics and Euroskeptic Public Opinion Influence Party Positions." Talk given at Humboldt University's Comparative Political Behavior Lectures Series, Berlin, Germany, June 2017.

"Green on the Outside, Red on the Inside: 'Watermelon' Candidates in Mexican Legislative Elections" with Amalia Pulido, presented at the Party Congress Research Group Workshop "Perspectives on Intra-Party Politics", Milan, Italy, June 2017 and Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017.

"Coalition Governments and Party Competition: The Electoral Implications of Ministerial Portfolios" with Heike Klüver, presented at the Annual Meetings of the European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy, June 2017 and Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017.

"Party Convergence and Vote Switching: Explaining Mainstream Party Decline," presented at the "Voters Adrift: Consequences of Electoral Dealignment in Representative Democracies" Workshop, University of Montreal, December 2016.

"Politics (Not) as Usual: Brexit and the Rise of the Far Right in Europe." Talk given at SUNY-Geneseo, October 2016.

"Moving Together, Moving Apart: Party Convergence and the Rise of Extreme Right Parties in Europe," University of Florida Center for European Studies, September 2016.

"Putting Downs to the Test: Is there Evidence for Voter Divergence When Parties Converge?" with Heike Klüver, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2016.

Participant on Brexit Roundtable, University of Florida Center for European Studies, September 2016 and University of Pittsburgh European Studies Center, July 2016.

“Helping or Hurting: How Governing as a Junior Coalition Partner Influences Electoral Outcomes” with Heike Klüver, presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016, and the European Political Science Association, Brussels, Belgium, June 2016.

“Unusual Bedfellows? PRI-Green Electoral Alliances in Mexican Legislative Elections” with Amalia Pulido, presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016 and the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016.

“The Rise of the Right: Comparing American and European Political Landscapes,” University of Pittsburgh’s European Studies Center Conversations on Europe, January 2016.

“It Takes Two: How Euroskeptic Public Opinion and Party Divisions Influence Party Positions” with Christopher Williams, presented at the Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties Conference, Cardiff, Wales, September 2015.

“Does Anybody Notice? How Position Shifts of Coalition Parties are Perceived by Voters” with Heike Klüver, presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2015 and the European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria, June 2015.

“Challenges to Multi-Party Governments: How Governing in Coalitions Affects Party Responsiveness to Voters” with Heike Klüver, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

“Coalition Governments and Party Responsiveness: How Past Government Experience Affects Issue Responsiveness in Europe.” Talk given at the European Union Center/Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University, September 2014.

“Differentiated Party Response: The Effect of Euroskeptic Public Opinion on Party Positions” with Christopher Williams, presented at the European Consortium on Political Research’s Standing Group on EU Politics Conference, The Hague, Netherlands, June 2014 and the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2014.

“Voter Polarization and Party Responsiveness: Why Parties Emphasize Divided Issues, but Remain Silent on Unified Issues” with Heike Klüver, presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014 and the European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2014.

“Multi-Level Electoral Strategies? How Performance in Sub-National Elections Influences Parties’ Entry Decisions in Presidential Elections in Europe and Latin America” with Karleen Jones West, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

“Are They Listening? Voters, Parties, and Issue Attention.” Talk given in the Department of Political Science, University of Texas-Dallas, November 2013.

"Checking In or Checking Out? Parties, Issues, and Campaigns in European Elections." Talk given at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Center for European Studies, September 2013.

"Who Responds? Voters, Parties, and Issue Attention" presented at the Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties Conference, Lancaster, UK and European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Bordeaux, France, September 2013.

"Changing Strategies? How Electoral Context Influences Party Competition" with Heike Klüver, presented at the European Union Studies Association Meeting, Baltimore, MD, May 2013 and the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Barcelona, Spain, June 2013.

"Bringing Salience Back In: Explaining Voting Defection in the European Parliament" with Heike Klüver, presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, June 2012 and European Consortium on Political Research's Standing Group on EU Politics Conference, Tampere, Finland, September 2012.

"Going Green: Explaining Issue Competition on the Environment" with Sara B. Hobolt and Catherine E. de Vries presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, June 2012 and Elections, Public Opinion Parties Conference, Oxford, UK, September 2012.

"Bringing Salience Back In: Explaining Voting Defection in the European Parliament" with Heike Klüver, presented at the 3rd Annual Anglo-German Conference on Transformations of the State, Oxford, UK, May 2012.

"Coordination and Presidential Coattails: Do Legislative Parties Benefit from Presidential Coalitions?" with Karleen Jones West, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

"Is Moderation the Best Strategy? Ideological Moderation and Coalition Membership in Western Europe" with Michelle Pritchett, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

"How Salient is Europe? An Analysis of European Election Manifestos, 1979-2004," presented at the MZES Workshop "Voters, Parties and Public Policies in European Multi-Level Systems," Mannheim, Germany, March 2012.

"Balancing Interests: Understanding Small Party Survival." Talk given in the Department of Politics and Contemporary European Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, March 2012.

"Alone, Lead or Join? Party Entry Strategies in Presidential Elections in Europe and South America." Talk given at the University of Mannheim's Center for the Political Economy of Reforms, Mannheim, Germany, February 2012.

TEACHING

Courses at the University of Pittsburgh

Undergraduate

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2016, 2017)

EU Capstone Seminar (Spring 2017)

Graduate

Comparative Political Behavior (Spring 2017)

Courses at the University of North Texas

Undergraduate

American Government: Policy and Processes (Fall 2014; Honors-Fall 2015)

Comparative Politics (Fall 2012, 2013, Summer 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

European Politics (Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2016)

Environmental Politics (Spring 2013)

Political Parties and Elections (Spring 2014)

Graduate

Comparative Politics Pro-Seminar (Spring 2015)

Comparative Parties and Elections (Fall 2013)

Courses at the University of Iowa

Graduate

Comparative Parties and Elections (Fall 2010, Spring 2007)

Comparative Politics Field Seminar (Co-taught with Christian Jensen, Spring 2009)

Comparative Institutions (Co-taught with Christian Jensen, Fall 2008)

Undergraduate

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2008, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Spring 2012)

Government and Politics of Europe (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, 2007, 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2011)

France in the 21st Century (Spring 2010—honors; Spring 2011—non-honors)

Why did Paris Burn? Exploring the Youth Riots of 2005 (Honors First Year Seminar, co-taught with Jennifer Sessions, History, Fall 2010, 2011)

Comparative Parties and Elections (Fall 2005, 2007, 2010, 2011)

Honors Seminar in Comparative Politics—European Electoral Politics (Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, 2011)

Introduction to the Politics of Developed Democracies (Fall 2006, 2007)

SERVICE

Profession

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *CQ Press*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Environmental Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Union Politics*, *French Politics*, *Israeli Science Foundation*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Longman*, *Lynne Rienner*, *Mobilization*, *National Science Foundation*, *Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research*, *Party Politics*, *Pearson*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Politics and Governance*, *Research and Politics*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Swiss National Science Foundation*, *University of Michigan Press*, *West European Politics*

Co-Editor, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, Aug. 2016-present

Chair, European Politics Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2017-2018

Dissertation committee member (Aaron Martin), Loyola University-Chicago, 2016-present

External examiner (Denise Laroze dissertation), University of Essex, May 2016

External review, University of Tennessee tenure care, 2016

APSA Political Parties and Organizations Section Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award Committee, 2015

External reviewer, Syracuse University tenure case, 2014

Editorial Board, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2014-present

Panel Chair and Discussant, European Political Science Association, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Panel Chair and Discussant, European Consortium for Political Research-Standing Group on the EU, 2014

Panel Organizer, European Union Studies Association, 2013

EUSA Ernest Haas Dissertation Research Prize Committee, 2013

Panel Chair and/or Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Panel Organizer, Midwest Political Science Association, 2008, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

APSA European Politics and Society Section Ernest Haas Best Dissertation Committee, 2011

Panel Discussant, European Union Studies Association, 2011, 2017

Panel Chair and Discussant, American Political Science Association, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016

AP Reader, Comparative Government and Politics Exam, 2008, 2009

Co-Chair, Comparative Politics—Political Behavior Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2007-8

Panel Organizer, American Political Science Association, 2004, 2006

Panel Co-Organizer, Conference of Europeanists, 2004

Department (University of Pittsburgh)

Chair, European Politics Search Committee, Fall 2017

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2017-present

Member, Chair's Advisory Committee, Spring 2017-present

Member, Dietrich Chair Search Committee, Fall 2016

Member, American Politics Behavior Search Committee, Fall 2016

Dissertation Committees:

Brianna Howell (chair)

Kira Pronin (co-chair)

Eun Young Kim (member)

Department (University of North Texas)

Member, Executive Committee, January-August 2013, September-December 2014

Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, October 2013-May 2016

Organizer, Faculty Research Workshop, October 2013-May 2016

Chair, Student Grants and Awards Committee, October 2012-May 2015

Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, September 2013-May 2014

Member, Chair Search Committee, October-December 2013, May-June 2015

Election Judge, September 2012-August 2013

Dissertation Committees:

Amalia Pulido (co-chair)

Brandon Stewart (member, Clemson University, June 2017)

Wei Feng (Alex) Tzeng (member, May 2017)

Samantha Pettey (member, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, June 2016)

Masters' Committees:

Rachel Ferris (chair, April 2016)

Daniel Nigo (member, March 2016)

Department (University of Iowa)

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, August 2010-May 2011

Member, Undergraduate Paper Competition Committee, January 2010

Member, Department Executive Committee, 2007-8

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Qualifying Exam Reform, Fall 2007

Member, Women and Politics Search Committee, Fall 2006

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Course Re-Numbering, March-November 2006

Co-organizer, Comparative Politics Reading Group, January 2006-May 2009

Dissertation Committees:

Zachary Greene (chair, University of Strathclyde, August 2012)

Gail Buttorff (member, University of Kansas, August 2011)

Howard Sanborn (member, Virginia Military Institute, May 2009)

Jill Wittrock (member, University of Northern Iowa, December 2008)

Karleen Jones (member, SUNY-Geneseo, May 2008)

University (University of North Texas)

At-large Senator, Faculty Senate, November 2012-May 2015

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega, Gamma Rho Chapter, October 2012-December 2013

University (University of Iowa)

Co-director, European Studies Group, May 2011- May 2012 (member September 2005-May 2012; member, Lecture Committee, March 2010-May 2011)

Faculty Advisor, University Democrats, May 2011-May 2012

Member, International Programs Faculty Grants Committee, Fall 2010
Interviewer, Fulbright Review Committee, September 2010
Faculty Advisor, Roxanne Conlin for Senate Campus Group, April-November 2010
At-large representative, Faculty Assembly, August 2009-April 2011
Moot court judge, University of Iowa College of Law, February 2007
Interviewer, Nomination Committee for Rhodes/Marshall Fellowships, Fall 2006

Community

Participated in World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh radio program on French and Dutch elections, Feb. and May 2017
Speaker, AAUW Great Decisions program on the future of Europe, Feb. 2017
Interviewed by *The Economist* on future of European Greens, May 2015
Community Speaker, World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth, 2014-2016
Precinct Delegate to Johnson County, IA Democratic Convention, 2008, 2010
Participant, Voice of America, *Washington Forum* (French-language program) on Iowa caucuses, January 2008
Interviewed on KCRG-Cedar Rapids for segment on voting in Europe, November 2007
Central Committee Member, Johnson County, IA Democratic Party, 2006-2012
Participant, radio program on French riots, KRUI's *Global Compass*, Iowa City, IA, November 2005

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Congressional Aide, Office of Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow, Washington, DC, 1997-1999
Volunteer Coordinator, Phil Mendelson for D.C. City Council, Washington, DC, 1998
Research Intern, Center for International Environment Law, Geneva, Switzerland, 1997

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Council for European Studies
European Political Science Association
European Union Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

LANGUAGES

French—fluency in written and spoken; German and Spanish—basic spoken and reading ability

REFERENCES

Available upon request