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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Teaching Positions

- 2006-2007 Hallsworth Visiting Professor of Political Economy, Politics, School of Social Sciences,
University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- 2005+ Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Bowling Green State University
- 1999 -- 2005 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Bowling Green State University
- 1998 – 1999 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Politics, Scripps College
- 1997 – 1998 Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1995 – 1996 Visiting Instructor, Dept. of Government, Claremont McKenna College

Administrative Positions

- 2007+ Chair, Dept. of Political Science, BGSU
- 2005, Spring-Summer Acting Director, International Studies Program, BGSU
- 2004, Summer Acting Chair, Dept. of Political Science, BGSU

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1996 University of California, Los Angeles; Political Science
- M.A. 1991 University of California, Los Angeles; Political Science
- B.A. 1989 University of California, Santa Barbara; Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Books

----- and Kristen Williams, **Ethnic Conflict in the World: Institutions, Identities and Conflict Management**. **Congressional Quarterly Press**. (contract secured, forthcoming, 2008).

----- and Kristen Williams, **Identities and Institutions: Conflict Reduction in Divided Societies**. **SUNY Press**. 2005. Paperback edition 2006. Included in the **Global Politics** series and **Ethnic Identities** series.

Refereed Articles

“Contemporary Irish Neutrality: Still a Singular Stance,” **New Hibernia Review/Iris Éireannach Nua**, 2007, 11: 74-95.

“Choosing to Go It Alone: Irish Neutrality in Theoretical and Comparative Perspective.” **International Political Science Review**, 2006, 27: 7-28.

“Party System Change in Advanced Democracies.” **Journal of Public Policy** (Korean Association of Public Policy), 2003, 13: 149-181.

-----, Uk Heo and Karl DeRouen, Jr. “A Nested Game Approach to Political and Economic Liberalization in Democratizing States: The Case of South Korea.” **International Studies Quarterly**, 2002, 46: 401-422.

Kristen P. Williams and -----, “Resolving Nationalist Conflicts: Constructing Overlapping Identities and Pooling Sovereignty--The 1998 Northern Irish Peace Agreement.” **Political Psychology**, 2001, Vol. 22, 571-599.

“Does the Transfer of Votes Really Matter?” **Representation**, 2001, Vol. 37, pp. 187-193.

“Candidate Success in Multi-Member Districts: An Examination of Duverger and Cox.” **Electoral Studies**, 1999, Vol. 18, pp. 323-340.

“Falling into a Niche: Institutional Equilibrium between Plurality and Proportional Representation for Large Political Parties.” **Political Research Quarterly**, 1998, Vol. 51, pp. 481-503.

“Thatcher's Rise and Fall: An Institutional Analysis of the Tory Party Leadership Selection Process.” **Electoral Studies**, 1996, Vol. 15, pp. 183-202.

Book Chapters

“United Kingdom: International Security and Society.” In **International Security and Society**, Edited by Karl De Rouen, Jr. ABC-CLIO (Forthcoming 2007/2008).

“Civil War in Greece, 1945-1949.” In **A Guide to Civil Wars of the World**, ed. Uk Heo and Karl De Rouen, Jr., ABC-CLIO, 2007, 367-384.

“Italian Defense and Security Policy,” in **Defense and Security: A Guide to National Armed Forces and Security Policies of the World**, ed. Uk Heo and Karl De Rouen, Jr., ABC-CLIO, 2005, 361-377.

----- and Marc Simon, "Modeling the Internationalization of Ethnic Conflict: An Application to Northern Ireland and South Africa," in **The Internationalization of Ethnic Conflict**, eds. Steven E. Lobell and Philip Mauceri, Palgrave Press, 2004, pp. 35-49.

“A Sophisticated Voter Model of Preferential Electoral Systems,” in **Elections in Australia, Ireland and Malta Under the Single Transferable Vote: Reflections on an Embedded Institution**, eds. Shaun Bowler and Bernard Grofman, University of Michigan Press, 2000, pp. 59-78.

Book Reviews

Politics and the Russian Army: Civil-Military Relations, 1689-2000. Brian D. Taylor. Cambridge University Press. Published in **Armed Forces and Society**, 2005, 32: 144-146.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Why the Followers Don't Follow: Limitations of Hegemony. Co-edited volume with Steven Lobell and Kristen Williams. Proposal submitted to **Prentice Hall Press**.

“The Leader Can't Lead When the Followers Won't Follow: Limitations of Hegemony.” With Kristen Williams and Steven Lobell, chapter in **Why the Followers Don't Follow: Limitation of Hegemony**.

“Ireland's Singular Stance: Pursuing Neutrality as a Means to Resist the Hegemon.” Chapter in **Why the Followers Don't Follow: Limitations of Hegemony**.

“Agreeing with the Stars: The Influence of Celebrity Endorsements on Young Adults' Political Beliefs in the UK and Ireland.” With David Jackson. Under Review at **Political Communication**

“Alternative Rock Preference and Political Beliefs in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Ireland.” With David Jackson. Under Review at **Popular Music and Society**.

“Celebrity Politics and Young Adults' Political Beliefs in the United Kingdom.” With David Jackson. Under Review at **Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (JEPOP)**.

THESES

Ph.D. **The Single Transferable Vote and Duverger's Law: Impact on Party Systems and Voting Behavior**; George Tsebelis, Chair

B.A. **The Soviet War in Afghanistan: Invasion, Prolonged Conflict, and Eventual Withdrawal**; Michael Gordon, Chair

Ph.D. EXAMINATION FIELDS

Comparative Politics
International Relations--Distinction
Formal Theory/Methodology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

“Credible Deterrence: The Military History of Neutrality as Defense Policy.” With John Dreyer. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Studies Association-Midwest**, St. Louis, November 2-4, 2007.

“The Leader Can’t Lead When the Followers Won’t Follow: Limitations of Hegemony.” With Kristen Williams. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Studies Association**, Chicago, February 28-March 4, 2007.

“Seeking Sophisticated Voting: Correspondence Analysis, Ordinal Ballots, and Vote Transfers.” Invited Presentation to the Center for Democracy and Elections (CDE), University of Manchester, United Kingdom, October 25, 2006.

“A Model of Electoral Incentives and Voter Coordination.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Midwestern Political Science Association**, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

“Symbols, Myths and Memories: A European Identity in the Making?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism**, London, United Kingdom, April 23-24, 2004.

“Choosing to Go It Alone: Neutrality as a Foreign Policy in Response to the Hegemon.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Studies Association**, Montreal, Canada, March 17-20, 2004.

“Domestic Sources of Irish Neutrality.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003.

"Federalism and Its Effects on Nation-Building and State-Building in Spain: Catalonia and the Basque Country Compared." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, Long Beach, March 22-24, 2002.

"Voter Coordination and Electoral Manipulation: Evidence from European Democracies." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, Las Vegas, March 15-17, 2001.

"Overlapping Identities and International Institutions: Overcoming Inequality in the Transformation of Global Society in the Next Century." (Co-authored with Kristen Williams, UCLA). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Studies Association**, Chicago, February 21-24, 2001.

"International Institutions and Nationalist Conflicts: Overlapping Identities and Pooled Sovereignty." (Co-authored with Kristen Williams, UCLA). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Political Studies Association of Ireland**, Cork, Ireland, October 13-15, 2000.

"International Institutions and Nationalist Conflicts: Overlapping Identities and Pooled Sovereignty." (Co-authored with Kristen Williams, UCLA). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

"Party System Change: Toward a New Century of Competition." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Why a Constitution? Rational Choice and the Construction of Fundamental Law." Borders and Inequality in Policy History: A **National Policy History Conference**, Bowling Green State University, June 1-3, 2000.

"Party System Change in Advanced Democracies." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Midwest Political Science Association**, Chicago, April 27-30, 2000.

"Resolving Nationalist Conflicts: Constructing Overlapping Identities and Pooling Sovereignty The 1998 Northern Irish Peace Agreement." (Co-authored with Kristen Williams, UCLA). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Society of Political Psychology**, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 18-21, 1999.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Race and Gender in Legislative Recruitment and Representation." Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, Seattle, Washington, March 25-27, 1999.

"International Institutions as a Solution to National Conflict: The Case of the Northern Irish Peace Agreement." Presented at the **International Studies Association-West Regional**, Claremont, October 9-10, 1998.

Discussant, "Political Institutions and Political Parties" panel, Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, Los Angeles, California, March 19-21, 1998.

"A Typology of Electoral Systems and Their Political Consequences: A Factor-Endowment Model." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997.

"A Typology of Electoral Systems and Their Political Consequences: A Factor-Endowment Model." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, Arizona, March 13-15, 1997.

"A Sophisticated Voter Model of Preferential Electoral Systems."
Presented at **Elections in Australia, Ireland and Malta under the Single Transferable Vote**.
University of California, Irvine, December 14-15, 1996.

"The Irish Party System in Comparative Perspective: Malta, Tasmania and the Australian Senate."
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Political Studies Association of Ireland**, Limerick, Ireland, October 11-13, 1996.

"Falling into a Niche: Institutional Equilibrium between Plurality and Proportional Representation for Large Political Parties." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, San Francisco, California, March 13-16, 1996.

Expert Opinion Interview. The Impact of the Two-Track Negotiations in Northern Ireland and the Role of the United States in its Formulation. Interviewed on Voice of America. December 1995.

"Voting Behavior as a Source of Political Change: The Single Transferable Vote and its Impact on Irish Elections, 1954-1992."
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Political Studies Association of Ireland**, Drogheda, Ireland, October 17-19, 1995.

"Thatcher's Rise and Fall: An Institutional Analysis of the Tory Party Leadership Selection Process."
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, Pasadena, California, March 18-20, 1993

"District Power and LDP Predominance: Assessing the Impact of Japan's Medium Sized District Electoral System." Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the **Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies**, University of Arizona, Tucson, October 23-24, 1992

Selected Participant, **Rational Choice Approaches to Comparative Politics**, University of California, Irvine, May 22-23, 1992

Selected Participant, **Institutions and the Democratic Process**, Focused Research Program on Democratization, University of California, Irvine, February 22-23, 1992

Panel Discussant, Comparative Politics, **Conference on New Research**, Political Science Department,
University of California, Los Angeles, May 1991

Political Studies Association of Ireland, Member, 1995 to present

American Political Science Association, Member, 1993 to present
Section membership: Electoral Systems and Representation
Comparative Politics

Western Political Science Association, 1996 to present

Article Reviewer:

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
International Studies Perspective
Slovene Studies
Electoral Studies
Comparative Politics
Comparative Political Studies
Irish Political Studies
Journal of Politics
Representation
New Hibernia Review/Iris Éireannach Nua

Book Reviewer:

Congressional Quarterly Press
Westview Press
Palgrave Press
State University of New York (SUNY) Press

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

Hallsworth Visiting Professor of Political Economy, Fall 2006, £7,000 (≅ \$13,300), **School of Social Sciences (Politics)**, University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

Fulbright European Union Visiting Scholar Program, Fall 2005. \$11,250 (BGSU +\$3,200). Co-PI.
(Edgar Landgraf, German, Russian and East Asian Languages, GREAL).

Faculty Development Funds, **College of Arts and Sciences, BGSU**, Spring 2004, \$250

Post-Secondary Curriculum Development Program in Russian and East European Studies, **Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan**, Summer 2001, \$880.

Faculty Research Committee (FRC) Travel Grant, **BGSU**, Spring 2001, \$400

Faculty Research Committee (FRC) Travel Grant, **BGSU**, Spring 2000, \$400

Dissertation Presentation Fellowship, **Center for German and European Studies, University of California, Berkeley**, Spring 1995, \$1,500

California State Graduate Fellowship, **UCLA**, 1989-1994, \$10,000

President's Fellowship, Senior Honors Thesis, **University of California, Santa Barbara** 1988-89,
\$500

AWARDS AND HONORS

Faculty Excellence Award (for the College of Arts & Sciences), Undergraduate Student
Government, 2002-2003

Honors, Office of Campus Development, "For Consistently Offering Significant and Meaningful
Contributions to New Student Orientation Programs." September 12, 2001

Department Finalist, Luckman Distinguished Teaching Award, UCLA, 1996

Distinction, Written Qualifying Examinations, International Relations, UCLA, Fall 1991

Honors, College of Letters and Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1989

Department Honors, Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1989

Dean's List, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1986-1989

TEACHING FIELDS

Comparative Politics

West European Politics

European Union

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Political Parties, Legislatures, and Elections

Politics of Advanced Industrialized Nations

East European Politics

Formal Theory/Methodology

Research Methods and Design

Formal Theory and Social Choice

Statistics/Quantitative Methods

International Relations

World Politics

American Foreign Policy

US-Europe Relations

American Politics

Introduction to American Politics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, Bowling Green State University (1999+)

Introduction to Comparative Government

West European Politics
British and Irish Politics
Introduction to Political Inquiry (Research Methods)
European Union Politics
The Politics of Post-Communist States
Capstone Seminar in Political Science
Introduction to International Studies (International Studies Major)
Senior Seminar in International Studies (International Studies Major)
Introduction to Critical Thinking (Honors Program)
Ethnic Conflict and Identity (Honors Program)

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Scripps College (1998-1999)

Cooperation and Rivalry in the European Union
Introduction to American Politics
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Research Methods
American Foreign Policy

Lecturer, Political Science Department, UCLA (1997-1998)

West European Politics
Politics of Advanced Plural Democracies
British Politics

Lecturer, UCLA Extension (1997-1998)

Introduction to Comparative Government
American Foreign Policy

Instructor, Government Department, Claremont McKenna College (1995-1996)

Introduction to Comparative Government
Politics of the European Union
Votes, Seats, Parties and Elections

Teaching Assistant, Associate or Fellow, UCLA (1992-1996)

Congress
West European Politics-Game Theoretic Approaches
Comparative Politics
Statistics / Quantitative Methods
Public Opinion and Voting Behavior
Political Parties
World Politics and International Relations
Public Organization and Administration

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Honorary Visiting Research Fellow, Politics, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 2006-2007.

Research Associate, Institute for Industrial Studies, Project: "European Trade Unions and Political Economy," UCLA, Miriam Golden, 1994

Research Fellow, Project: "British and American Politics," UCLA, Leonard Freedman, 1992-1995

Research Assistant, Project: "European Politics (The Institutions of the European Union)," UCLA, George Tsebelis, 1991-1992

Research Assistant, Center for International and Strategic Affairs (CISA), Project: "The New World Politics," UCLA, Steven Spiegel, 1990-1991

RESIDENCE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

United Kingdom (Manchester, England): August – November 2006

TRAVEL

Research related:

Ireland: Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Fall 1996, Fall 2000

United Kingdom: November 1990, Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Fall 1996, Spring 2004, Fall 2006

Other:

Canada: Summer 2000, Winter 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2004, Spring 2006

Mexico: Summer 1992, Summer 1993, Winter 1996

LANGUAGES

English, fluent, native

Spanish, proficient

Russian, proficient (reading only)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Department of Political Science, Bowling Green State University

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