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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

August 2004

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

Major: Comparative Politics
Dissertation Chair: Gary Marks
Title: Implementation in the European Union: Policy Compliance in the Member States from Rome to Amsterdam

Minor: International Relations

Activities: Research Assistant 1998-2001; Teaching Assistant 1999-2000; Teaching Fellow 2000-2003

Master of Arts in Political Science

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

1998

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Major: Comparative Politics

Minor: International Relations

Activities: Department Fellow, 1996-1997; International Studies Association Newsletter Editor, 1997-1998.

Bachelor of Arts

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

1996

CONWAY, ARKANSAS

Major: Political Science, Summa Cum Laude

Minor: Honors Interdisciplinary Studies, Magna Cum Laude

Activities: Named an Outstanding University Student, 1996, Alpha Chi (Vice President, 1995-1996), Honors Council (Chair, 1995-1996), Outstanding Student in Political Science, 1996.

PUBLICATIONS

“Compliance in a “Europeanized” Multilevel European Union: Lessons for Applicant States,” book chapter in Finn Laursen, ed. 2013. *EU Enlargement: Current Challenges and Strategic Choices*. Brussels: PIE Peter Lang.

Book Review: Keleman, Danial. *Eurolegalism: The Transformation of Law and Regulation in the European Union*. Reviewed in the *EUSA Review*, Summer 2012.

“Political Decisions and Management Dilemmas Facing National and Local Officials in European Union Policy Compliance” *Midsouth Political Science Review* Volume 11, 2010. pp 59-82. <http://www.arkpsa.org/journal.htm>

“Radicalism or Reformism: Socialist Parties before World War I,” with Gary Marks and Hyung Min Kim (Marks, Mbaye, and Kim). *American Sociological Review* 74:4 (2009).

“Assessing Competing Explanations for Compliance and Non-Compliance with European Union Policies” *Midsouth Political Science Review* Volume 10, 2009 pp 63-82. <http://www.arkpsa.org/journal.htm>

“A Theory of Policy Compliance in the European Union,” in *Construction of Europe: A Reader*, for “Construction of Europe” by Marc Arwed Rutke, Georg-August University, in Göttingen, Germany. 2009.

“What Do Subnational Offices Think They Are Doing In Brussels?” with Gary Marks and Richard Haesly. *Regional and Federal Studies*, Volume 12, Number 3, 2002.

“Why National States Comply with Supranational Law: Explaining Implementation Infringements in the European Union, 1972-1993.” *European Union Politics*, Volume 2, Number 3, October 2001. *This article was runner-up for Best Article in Volume 2 of *EUP*.

Book Review: Regelsberger, Elfriede; Philippe de Schoutheete de Tervarent; and Wolfgang Wessels 1997. *Foreign Policy of the European Union: from EPC to CFSP and Beyond*. Reviewed in *European Community Studies Association Review*, Fall, 1998.

Book Review: Wallace, Helen and William Wallace 1996. *Policy-making in the European Union*. Reviewed in *European Community Studies Association Review*, Fall, 1997

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS and UNDER REVIEW

“East vs. West? The Differential History and Longitudinal Footprint of Regional

Representations in Brussels". Under review.

Scotland and Greenland: Examples for Catalonia, Wales, or the Basque Region? Lessons in devolution and independence occurrences for other independence movements. In progress.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean, College of Social Sciences at UWG. Responsible for coordinating program assessment for SACS, determining and coordinating core seat offerings between programs, coordinating part time instructor money for core seat offerings, advisement in complex situations, student complaints, grade appeals, administrative withdrawals, summer orientation, tech fee committee representation, program modification and course modification (with the faculty council), creative problem solving in a wide range of faculty and student issues. Served on a number of committees representing the college and helped with number of faculty hires when department chairs were unable to do so. January 2011-August 2013.

Director, EU Studies Program (online). Responsible for creating a course offering rotation, managing seat offerings, hiring adjunct faculty, supervising faculty, creating online courses (D2L, WebCT, and WebCT Vista), attracting student enrollment, coordinating enrollments, billing and faculty payment, course evaluation, faculty evaluation, course assessment, program assessment for SACS, solving all student complaints and problems, managing all aspects of the program. January 2007 to August 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Political Science, the University of West Georgia, Fall 2010 to present

Courses taught: Jack the Ripper, Italian Politics, International Law, EU Environmental Policy, EU Science and Tech Policy, European Monetary Union, and EU Law (in addition to courses listed below)

Assistant Professor of Political Science, the University of West Georgia, Fall 2004 – Spring 2010

Courses taught: Senior Seminar, American Government (online/ face to face), Politics in Western Europe (online/ face to face), Politics in the European Union (online/ face to face), International Political Economy (face to face), British Politics (online/ face to face), Comparative Public Policy (online/ face to face), and Political Science Methods

Instructor of Political Science, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Fall 2002-Spring 2004

Teaching Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill, Summer 2000 to Spring 2003

Teaching Assistant, UNC Chapel Hill, Fall 1998 to Spring 2001

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper Presentations:

20th Annual Conference of Europeanists, 25-27 June 2013. Paper Presented: "East vs. West? The Differential History and Longitudinal Footprint of Regional Representations in Brussels." with Cassie McDonald. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

6th EUCE conference, Dalhousie, April 11-13, 2012. Paper presented: "Evaluating Applicant States' Future Ability to Comply with European Union Law" Halifax, Nova Scotia.

PSA-Territorial Politics meeting in Brussels, September 2012. "Mapping a Longitudinal Regional Office Footprint in Brussels" with Cassie McDonald. Scotland House, Brussels, Belgium.

European Union Studies Association Biannual Meeting, March 2011. Paper Presented: "The European Union Certificate Program and Collaborative Online Teaching" Boston, MA.

Georgia Political Science Association, November 2009. "What are Regional Offices Doing Now? A Survey of Regional Bureaucrats in Brussels." Savannah, GA.

International Studies Association South, October 2009. "What are Regional Offices Doing Now? A Survey of Regional Bureaucrats in Brussels." Savannah, GA.

International Studies Association South, October 2009. "Understanding Compliance in a "Europeanized" Multilevel European Union". Savannah, GA.

European Union Studies Association Biannual Meeting, April 2009. Paper Presented: "So What's New? Mapping a Longitudinal Regional Office Footprint in Brussels." Marina Del Rey, CA.

International Studies Association South. October 2007. Presented paper: "Compliance in the European Union: Politics vs. Management in the Administrative and Judicial Phase." Nashville, TN

International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting. Barcelona, Spain, July 2006. Presented paper: "Radicalism or Reformism: Socialist Parties before WWI" written Gary Marks and Hyungmin Kim.

European Union Studies Association Biannual Meeting, April 2005. Presented paper: "Toward a Theory of EU Compliance." Austin, TX.

European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Marburg, Germany, September 2003. Presented paper: "Compliance in the EU: A Cross-Sectional and Cross-Temporal Approach."

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2003. "Radicalism or Reformism? Evaluating Contending Theories Against a Longitudinal and Cross-sectional Data Set" with Gary Marks and Hyungmin Kim.

BP Transatlantic Workshop for Advanced Ph.D. Students on EU Politics. Workshop sponsored by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute in Florence, June 2002. "Compliance in the European Union: A cross-national approach."

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2001. "What Do Subnational Offices Think They Are Doing In Brussels?" (revised) with Gary Marks and Richard Haesly.

European Community Studies Association Biannual Meeting, May 2001. "What Do Subnational Offices Think They Are Doing In Brussels?" with Gary Marks and Richard Haesly.

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, September 1999. "Devolution and New Federalism: Party responses in the US and UK" (Poster). With Kellye Milam Mashburn.

European Community Studies Association Biannual Meeting, May 1999. "European Multilevel Governance and Growth: Evidence from Late 1980s Ireland." (Poster with supporting paper.)

International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, March 1998. "'International' Laws: Factors Governing Member-State Compliance with European Union Initiatives, 1972-1993"

Western Political Science Association. Annual Meeting, March 1997. "Member-State Compliance with European Union Law, 1972-1993."

Other Participation (Panel organizer, chair, discussant, roundtable presenter)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January, 2010. Panel participant: "Europe in Crisis: the Euro and the EU".

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January, 2010. Panel chair and discussant: International Compliance.

Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting. November 2009: Panel organizer and Chair.

Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting. November 2008. Panel chair and discussant: Political Parties in Comparative Perspective.

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January, 2008. Panel chair and discussant: Political Parties in Comparative Perspective.

Current European Union Research conference at the University of North Carolina, April 2006. Invited participant.

EXTERNAL GRANT PROPOSALS

Nuffield Foundation (United Kingdom) Social Sciences Small Grants Scheme grant for survey work (unfunded – they believed that we would not be able to complete the survey within the framework of a small grant).

INVITED TALKS

Honors College High Table at the University of Central Arkansas. “Social Party Radicalism before World War I.” November 2008.

Invited speaker: Floyd Hoskins Great Decisions lecture series for the League of Women Voters and the Kiwanis Club: “The European Union at 50.” February 14, 2008

EDITORIAL BOARDS and REVIEWS

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Proceedings of the Georgia Political Science Association*.

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Midsouth Political Science Review*.

Article reviews completed for *Publius, International Organization, Regional and Federal Studies, European Union Politics, Proceedings, Journal of European Public Policy, International Political Science Review, Midsouth Political Science Review, and Journal of European Public Policy*.

ECPR Press. Monograph (book) review (in progress).

PROFESSIONAL and UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Senate, 2014-2017.

Strategic Planning Committee: 2014-2015.

Departmental Strategic Planning committee, 2014-present.

Associate Dean, College of Social Sciences, Spring 2011-2013

Acted as COSS SPA for accreditation and SACS activities, including the creation of a new COSS writing improvement program (in association with the University QEP) and many SACS reports for the VPAA's office.

2012-2013 - Serve on the University Strategic Planning committee, which reviews the QEP and other long term plans and makes recommendations to the Senate.

2012-2013: Serve on the General Education Committee, a subcommittee of UPC. This committee reviews proposed changes to the Core curriculum. • 2012-present: Serve on the XIDS committee

2011-present: Serve on the Academic Committee to Review Learning Communities. Stood firm against student services against the weakening of academic integrity of these programs.

2012-present: Serve as the COSS representative to the Tech Fee Committee.

Chaired the Waring lab committee; working with the lab staff to address some immediate issues (classification of Susan Fishman Armstrong) and some long term structural problems in the lab.

Served as the Chair of three hiring committees. Successfully hired two limited term assistant professors in Sociology and one in Anthropology.

Europe Study Abroad program director, Summer 2009, 2010, 2013

Facilities and Services Committee, Summer 2011 to present

Named Director of the University System of Georgia's online European Union Certificate Program in Spring, 2009. The Program administers 8 online classes per year jointly with the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich), and serves approximately 400 USG students per year. The program has won over \$1 million in grants and has won a Chancellor's Award for excellence in collaborative programming.

Co-Chair of the committee formed to hire faculty in International Security (2008); served on six additional hiring committees for several departmental positions 2004 to present.

Faculty Senate at-large member, 2008 to 2011

Study Abroad Committee member, 2008 to 2011

Student Life Committee member, 2008 to 2010

University of West Georgia Coordinator for the European Union Certificate program of the University System of Georgia, 2004-present

Faculty Orientation and Retention Leader: Spring, Summer, and Fall 2008; Spring, Fall 2009; Survey of Political Science Students for retention and progression, ongoing

COAS Dean Search Committee member, 2008-2009.

University of West Georgia representative to the Europe Council of the University System of Georgia, 2005 to present. Nominated as Vice-Chair in 2009, but turned down the nomination because I perceived a conflict of interest with the Directorship of the EU Studies Program (the Council officially supervises the program).

COAS Faculty Advisory Committee member and Chair, University of West Georgia. Fall, 2007-2009. Supervised the workload review process within FAC.

Member at Large, Governing Executive Committee of the European Union Certificate program of the University System of Georgia, 2005-2009.

Chair of the Finance Subcommittee of the Governing Executive Committee of the European Union Certificate program of the University System of Georgia, 2007 to 2009.

University of West Georgia representative on the Study Abroad committee of the University System of Georgia

COAS Faculty Advisory Committee member, University of West Georgia. Fall, 2007-2009

Faculty advisor: Zeta Phi Beta, 2005-present; Phi Beta Sigma, 2005-2007; SCA Club, 2005-present; Phi Sigma Alpha, 2004 to 2008; and Phi Alpha Alpha, 2004 to 2008

Faculty Orientation Leader, summer 2007 - present

Student Life Committee, University of West Georgia. Head of the Subcommittee for Graduate Student Life. 2004-2006.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attended SACS workshop on Substantive Change Fall, 2011.

Participated in the Grant Resource Center's Grant Writing Conference, Fall 2008,
Arlington, Virginia

Participated in the Study Abroad conference of the University System of Georgia, held 4
April 2008 in Macon, GA

Participated in a UWG class on WebCT in Spring 2005