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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2007 – present
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Director, 2008 – present
EU Center & Center for European Studies, Syracuse University

Senior Research Associate, 2007 – present
Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University

Education

Ph.D., 2006, Pennsylvania State University, Political Science (Defended December 2005)
Fields: American politics, Comparative politics, Research Methods & Statistical Analysis

- Visiting Junior Scholar, Oxford University, Nuffield College, Oxford, United Kingdom, Jan-June 2004
- Researcher, Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium, Aug 2004-Dec 2005

M.A., 2003, Pennsylvania State University, Political Science

- University of Essex, 36th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, Colchester, United Kingdom, Summer 2003

B.A., 2001, Pennsylvania State University, Major: International politics. *Phi Beta Kappa*

- University of Franche-Comté, Centre de Linguistique Appliquée, Besançon, France, Summer 2001
- University of Pittsburgh, Institute for Shipboard Education, Semester at Sea. With field study in: The Bahamas, Cuba, Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, India, Malaysia, Vietnam, China, and Japan, Spring 1999

Books

Brussels vs. the Beltway: Advocacy in the United States and the European Union. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press. (2008).

Articles in Refereed Journals

- “Converging Perspectives on Interest-Group Research in Europe and America.” with Frank R. Baumgartner. *West European Politics*. Vol. 31(6): 1251-1271 (2008).
- “The Two Faces of Framing: Individual-Level Framing and Collective Issue-Definition in the EU” with Frank R. Baumgartner. *European Union Politics*. Vol. 9(3):435-449 (2008).
- “Networking vs. Allying: The Decision of Interest Groups to Join Coalitions in the US and the EU,” *Journal of European Public Policy*. Vol. 14(2):366-383 (2007).
- “Lobbying Success in the United States and the European Union,” *Journal of Public Policy*. Vol 27(2): 35-56 (2007).
- “The Power of Institutions: State and Interest-Group Activity in the European Union,” *European Union Politics*. Volume 5 (4): 441–466 (2004).

Book Chapters & Other Publications

- “Activating the Citizen” Book Review of *Activating the Citizen: Dilemmas of Participation in Europe and Canada* Edited by: Joan DeBardeleben & Jon H. Pammett. *West European Politics* (forthcoming)
- “The Role of Interest Groups in Fostering Citizen Engagement: The Determinants of Outside Lobbying” Chapter in *From National toward International Linkages? Civil Society and Multi-level Governance*. William Maloney and Jan Van Deth Eds. Cheltenham: Elgar Publishing (2008) Pp.170-192.
- “Assessing Horizontal and Vertical Coordination” Book Review of *The Coordination of the European Union: Exploring the Capacities of Networked Governance in Public Administration Review* (2008). Pp. 952-954.
- “Interest Groups in Multilevel Governance” Chapter in *Politics Beyond the State*. Kris Deschouwer and Maarten Theo Jans Eds. Brussels: VUB University Press. (2007). Pp.109-138.
- “Help versus Harm: The Impact of NGO Interventions” Book Review of *Aiding Peace? The Role of NGOs in Armed Conflict* in the *International Studies Review* (2007). Pp. 286-289.
- “Social Movements and the Rise of New Issues” with Frank R. Baumgartner. Chapter in *Routing the Opposition: Social Movements, Public Policy and Democracy*. Eds. Helen Ingram, Valerie Jenness and David S. Meyer. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. (2004). Pp. 65–86
- “Negative Binomial Distribution,” “Probing” and “Coefficient of Determination” In *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. Eds. Michael S. Lewis-Beck, Alan Bryman and Tim Futing Liao. Oregon, OH: Sage (2003).

Press

- “Why Lobbying in America is Different” Op-Ed in the *European Voice* - 4 June 2009. <http://www.europeanvoice.com/article/2009/06/why-lobbying-in-america-is-different/65078.aspx>

Works in Progress

- "EU Funding of Civil Society Groups" Revision of 2009 European Union Studies Association paper for journal submission. With Michael Beckstrand.
- "Gaining Government Allies." Revision of 2002 Midwest Political Science Association paper for journal submission. With Frank R. Baumgartner.
- "When To Go It Alone: The Determinants and Effects of Interest-Group Coalition Membership." Revision of 2004 American Political Science Association paper for journal submission. With Frank R. Baumgartner.
- "The Co-evolution of Groups and Government." Revision of 2003 American Political Science Association paper for journal submission. With Beth L. Leech and Frank R. Baumgartner.

Conference Papers

- "EU Funding of European Civil Society Groups" with Michael Beckstrand. Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12, 2009.
- "The EU interest group population: a new data set and first empirical results" with Arnt Wonka, Frank Baumgartner, and Joost Berkhout. Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12, 2009.
- "Following the Money: EU Funding of Civil Society Groups" with Michael Beckstrand. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Toronto, Canada, August 3-5, 2009.
- "Corporate Lobbying Influence in the US and the EU" Presentation at the Workshop on "The Regulation of Ethics and Lobbying: What Can Europe and North American Learn from Each Other?" EU Center of Excellence, Université de Montréal et McGill University. Montréal, Canada, 28 May 2009.
- "EU Funding of Civil Society Groups" with Michael Beckstrand. Paper presented at the European Union Studies Association annual meetings, Los Angeles, USA, April 23-26, 2009
- "Converging Perspectives on Interest Group Research: Toward Collaborative Projects testing Models Across Systems" with Frank Baumgartner. Paper presented at the European Union Studies Association annual meetings, Los Angeles, USA, April 23-26, 2009
- "Building Civil Society from the Ground Up: Collective Action among the Forcibly Displaced" Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meetings. New Orleans, LA, USA. 8-10 Jan 2009.
- "Collective & Individual Framing" Paper presented at the Transatlantic Collaboration on Civil Society Workshop. University of Antwerp, Belgium. October 23-25, 2008.
- "EU Funding of Civil Society Groups" with Michael Beckstrand. Paper presented at the Cornell Center for European Studies Workshop. Ithaca, NY October 2008.
- "Collective Action among the Forcibly Displaced" Paper presented at the 'In Search of Solutions' workshop. Forced Migration Studies Programme WITS University in Johannesburg, South Africa. July 3-4, 2008.

- “A Modular Approach to Collaborative Research” with Frank R. Baumgartner. Paper presented at the Final Connex Conference, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany, March 7-8, 2008.
- “Networking vs. Allying: Interest Group Coalitions in the US and EU” Paper presented at the European Union Studies Association bi-annual meeting. Montreal, Canada, May 17-19, 2007.
- “Lobbying Success in the US and the EU.” Paper presented at CONNEX Network of Excellence Conference (Research Group 4- Work Package A2) – Interest Group Influence in European Policy Making. Vienna, Austria June 2006.
- “Killing or Compromising?: How the potential for policy change effects lobbying positions in the US and the EU” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meetings. Washington, DC. September 2005.
- “The Role of Interest Groups in Fostering Citizen Engagement: Outside Lobbying in the US and the EU” Paper presented at CONNEX Network of Excellence Conference (Research Group 5- Work Package 1) – Social Capital and Europeanization of Civic Associations. Bled, Slovenia May 2005 and Mannheim, Germany October 2005.
- “The Determinants and Effects of Interest-Group Coalition Behaviors” with Frank R. Baumgartner. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meetings. Chicago, Illinois. September 2004.
- “The Co-evolution of Groups and Government.” with Frank R. Baumgartner and Beth Leech. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meetings. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2003.
- “Influential Institutions: The Demand Side of Lobbying in the European Union” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meetings. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2003.
- “Gaining Government Allies: Interest Group Lobbying Strategies and Government Response.” with Frank R. Baumgartner. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings. Chicago, Illinois. April 2002.
- “Clarifying the Ambiguities: Conflicting Conceptualizations of Interest Group Involvement in The Policy Process” Paper presented at Rice University’s third annual undergraduate research conference. Houston, Texas. January 2000.

Conference Service

Chair – Shedding New Light on EU Interest Groups and their Strategies - European Union Studies Association annual meetings, Los Angeles, USA, April 23-26, 2009

Chair and Discussant – Interest Groups in the European Union - European Union Studies Association annual meetings, Los Angeles, USA, April 23-26, 2009

Chair and Discussant – Comparative Interest Group Panel – American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA. August 28-31, 2008.

Research Interests

My research focuses on advocacy and collective action broadly defined, including the formation, organization and activities of: interest groups, social movements, social movement organizations (SMOs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community based organizations (CBOs) and ad hoc collective action groups.

Grants & Awards

- 2009: Appleby-Mosher Award, Maxwell School of Syracuse University
- 2008: Appleby-Mosher Award, Maxwell School of Syracuse University
- 2006-2007: Postdoctoral Fellowship, Maxwell European Research Centers, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Maxwell School, Syracuse University.
- 2005: Dissertation Writing Fellowship. Research and Graduate Studies Office (RGSO) within the College of the Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2004-2005: Fulbright Grant, EU Program, Full Research Fellowship awarded by the Fulbright Commission and the Commission for Educational Exchange between Belgium, Luxembourg and the United States
- 2005: Penn State Political Science Department Travel Grant to American Political Science Association conference; Washington DC
- 2004: Penn State Political Science Department Summer Research Award
- 2003: Penn State University Graduate Research Support Award
- 2003: Department of Political Science Best Masters Essay Award
- 2002-2003: John Martz Award Supporting Graduate Research in Comparative Politics
- 2002-2003: Department of Political Science Outstanding Graduate Student Award
- 2001: Phi Beta Kappa

Teaching

- The Politics of the European Union: Graduate seminar covering the history, institutions and politics of the EU
- Quantitative Skills in International Relations: Graduate seminar on statistical research methods in International Relations
- Introduction to Quantitative Political Analysis: Doctoral seminar on statistical methods

Lectures & Invited Talks

- “Brussels versus the Beltway: Advocacy in the United States and the European Union” University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany. 14 Sept 2009.

- “*Regulating Ethics and Lobbying: What Can Europe and North America Learn from Each Other*” McGill University-Université de Montréal, European Union Centre of Excellence. 25 May 2009.
- Roundtable on *Brussels versus the Beltway: Advocacy in the United States & European Union*. Author Meet & Discuss” at the Southern Political Science Association annual meetings. New Orleans, LA, USA. 8-10 Jan 2009.
- “Lobbying & the Lobbied” invited speaker to the Society for European Affairs Professionals annual conference “European Transparency Initiative & Ethics in Lobbying” Brussels, Belgium. 4 November 2008.
- “US and EU Lobbying in Comparison” Lecture presented to DLA Piper-Rudnick’s industry briefing “The Future of EU Lobbying: The Americanisation Of Brussels?” Brussels, Belgium. 30 December 2005.
- “Lobbying in the European Union” Lecture presented to the Vesalius College, EU Masters Program. Brussels, Belgium. 9 May 2005.
- “Institutions, Issues and Interests: Understanding Advocacy in the United States and the European Union” Research lecture presented to: The workshop participants of the CONNEX Research Group on “Interest representation in European policy-making: the state of the art” University of Leiden, Leiden, The Netherlands. 15 April 2005.

Professional Experience

- 2006-2007: **Instructor & Postdoctoral Fellow**, Maxwell European Research Centers, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Maxwell School, Syracuse University. Organized EU Speakers Series bringing in 8 scholars of European Integration for lectures and meetings with the university community.
- Sept 2004-Dec 2005: **Affiliated Researcher**, Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium. Designed and conducted original research project on advocacy strategies in the US and the EU; interviewed 85 EU lobbyists.
- Aug 2004: **Consultant** to DLA Piper Rudnick - Upstream; Brussels-based European Union lobbying and government relations firm. Conducted policy research, monitored legislative developments and devised and implemented a business conference on EU pharmaceutical policy and the European Medicines Agency.
- Jan-June 2004: **Visiting Junior Scholar**, Oxford University, Nuffield College, Oxford, United Kingdom. Conducted original research on EU lobbying and worked as the research assistant on the history of European Court of Justice case law and EU legislative activity to the Official Fellow and Chair of Comparative Government
- May-July 2003: **Intern** at DLA Piper Rudnick - Upstream; Brussels-based European Union lobbying and government relations firm. Conducted policy research; monitored legislative and regulatory developments for clients; developed lobbying strategy, business development and marketing proposals; monitored legislative activity of European Parliament committee meetings and hearings.

- 2000-2004: **Head Research Assistant** on National Science Foundation funded collaborative research project studying lobbying in the United States. Coordinated inter-university research activity; created and maintained datasets; developed quantitative measurement and coding approaches; conducted elite interviews with advocates and policymakers; and supervised a team of eight research assistants. Position continued via internet while a Junior Scholar at Oxford University and Intern at DLA Piper Rudnick.

Language - French

- Alliance Française, Paris, France, Intensive French Language Program, 80 hours Summer 2006
- University of Franche-Compté, Centre de Linguistique Appliquée, Besançon, France, Intensive French Language Program May-July Summer 2001

Reviewing

American Political Science Review, Journal of European Public Policy, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Journal of Politics, Comparative Politics, Policy Studies, Comparative Political Studies, Scandinavian Political Studies, Acta Politica, American Politics Research, Living Reviews on European Politics, Syracuse University Press, NYU Press, West European Politics

Service

- Director, Moynihan European Research Centers (2008- present)
- Co-chair of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Interesting Groups (2008 – present)
- Director of the Moynihan European Research Centers' Speakers Series (2007-present)
- Executive board member of the Moynihan European Research Centers (2007-2008)
- Director of Refugee Tutoring Program – Syracuse Center for New Americans (2007-present)

References

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