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Academic Employment (since 1995)

2008-present: Associate Professor of Political Science, Binghamton University (State University of New York.)

Spring 2016: Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University.

Spring 2016: Visiting Scholar, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University.

2002-2008: Assistant Professor of Political Science, Binghamton University (State University of New York).

1997-2002: Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

1995-1997: Fellow in Public Policy and Visiting Professor in Political Science, Stanford University.

Education

PhD: University of California, San Diego. Political Science, June 1995.

AB: Harvard University, June 1983.

Publications

Journal articles

“Voter Support for Anti-Immigrant Populist Parties: The Effect of Economic Pessimism and “Out-Group” Immigration” (with Didem Seyis). *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 2(3, December 2021):429–451.

“Institutional Checks and Corruption: The Effect of Formal Agenda Access on Governance” (with Andreas Kyriacou and Oriol Roca-Sagalés). *European Journal of Political Research* 55(4, November 2016):681–701.

“Bicameralism and the Logic of Party Organization” (with Julie VanDusky-Allen). *Comparative Political Studies* 47(5, April 2014):715–742.

“Honor among Thieves: Cooperation as a Strategic Response to Functional Unpleasantness” (with Katri K. Sieberg). *European Journal of Political Economy* 26(3, September 2010):351–362.

“Dealing in Discipline: Party Switching and Legislative Voting in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, 1988–2000” (with Carol Mershon). *American Journal of Political Science* 52(4, October 2008):910–925.

“Functional Unpleasantness: The Evolutionary Logic of Righteous Resentment” (with Katri K. Sieberg). *Public Choice* 135(3-4, June 2008):399–413.

“Agenda Power in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, 1988-2000” (with Gary W. Cox and Mathew D. McCubbins). *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 33(2, May 2008):171–198.

“Divided Politics: Bicameralism, Parties, and Policy in Democratic Legislatures.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 10(June 2007):245–269.

“Party Switching in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, 1996-2001” (with Carol Mershon). *Journal of Politics* 67(2, May 2005):536–559.

“Regional Parties and National Politics in Europe: Spain’s *estado de las autonomías*, 1993-2000.” *Comparative Political Studies* 35(6, August 2002):657–685.

“Making Policy Stick: Why The Government Gets What It Wants in Multiparty Parliaments.” *American Journal of Political Science* 45(4, October 2001):780–798.

“Political Denials: The Policy Effect of Intercameral Partisan Differences in Bicameral Parliamentary Systems.” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 17(2001):34–61.

“Bicameralism and Budget Deficits: The Effect of Parliamentary Structure on Government Spending.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 22:485–516, November 1997.

“Politics, Institutions, and Outcomes: Electricity Regulation in Argentina and Chile” (with Mathew D. McCubbins). *Journal of Policy Reform* 1(1996):357–387.

Books

Political Parties and Legislative Party Switching (co-edited with Carol Mershon). Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.

Book chapters and other publications

“Coalitions”. In *Sage Encyclopedia of Leadership Studies*, ed. George R. Goethals, Scott T. Allison, and Georgia J. Sorenson. Sage (Forthcoming, 2023).

“The Politics of Bicameralism” (with Diana Branduse). In *The Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies*, ed. Shane Martin, Thomas Saalfeld, and Kaare Strøm. Oxford University Press (2014).

“Conclusions” (with Carol Mershon). In *Political Parties and Legislative Party Switching*, ed. William B. Heller and Carol Mershon. Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.

“Introduction: Legislative Party Switching, Parties, and Party Systems” (with Carol Mershon). In *Political Parties and Legislative Party Switching*, ed. William B. Heller and Carol Mershon. Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.

“Integrating Theoretical and Empirical Models of Party Switching” (with Carol Mershon). In *Political Parties and Legislative Party Switching*, ed. William B. Heller and Carol Mershon. Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.

“Legislator Preferences, Party Desires: The Impact of Party Switching on Legislative Party Positions” (with Carol Mershon). In *Political Parties and Legislative Party Switching*, ed. William B. Heller and Carol Mershon. Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.

“Cómo entender a las legislaturas: el análisis institucional y la política de intercambio.” In *Para qué sirve el Poder Legislativo*, ed. Ricardo Espinoza T. and Jeffrey A. Weldon. Mexico: AMEP, UAM, Universidad de Colima, and M.A. Porrúa, 2007.

“Reglas de votación y estabilidad en la Cámara de Diputados” (with Jeffrey A. Weldon). In *El Congreso Mexicano después de la alternancia*. Mexico City: AMEP/Instituto de Investigaciones Legislativas de la Cámara de Senadores, 2003.

Review of *Maggioritario finalmente? La transizione elettorale 1994-2001*, ed. Roberto D'Alimonte and Stefano Bartolini. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2002. *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 8(3, fall 2003):466–468.

“Political Institutions and Economic Development: The Case of Electric Utility Regulation in Argentina and Chile” (with Philip Keefer and Mathew D. McCubbins). In *Presidents, Parliaments, and Policy*, ed. Stephan Haggard and Mathew D. McCubbins. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001.

“Political Structure and Economic Liberalization: Cases from the Developing World” (with Philip Keefer and Mathew D. McCubbins). In *The Origins of Liberty*, ed. Paul Drake and Mathew D. McCubbins. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1998.

Working Papers and Current Projects

“The Ouroboros of Political Institutions: Party Rules in Institutional Context” (with Olga Shvetsova). Citizenship, Rights, and Cultural Belonging Working Paper No. 101, Binghamton University, October 2016.

“Playing the Rules: Legislative Institutions, Political Parties, and Individual Preferences in Advanced Democracies” (Book-length project).

“Parties, Preference Aggregation, and Policy: An Institutional Perspective on Redistribution.”

Conference Papers and Invited Presentations (since 2015)

“How coalition dynamics influenced COVID-19 policymaking in Europe” (with Ezgi Muftuoglu and Dina Rosenberg). Paper prepared for presentation at the 2022 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, 7–10 April.

“Voting for Populists: The Effect of Electoral Permissiveness on the Global Surge of Populism” (with Didem Seyis). Paper prepared for presentation at the 2022 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, 7–10 April.

“Voting for Populists: The Effect of Electoral Permissiveness on the Global Surge of Populism” (with Didem Seyis). Paper prepared for presentation at the 2022 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, 9–12 March.

“Electoral Rules and Policy Making in a Crisis: Government Responses to the Novel Coronavirus” (with Ezgi Muftuoglu). Paper prepared for presentation at the 2021 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (online), 14–18 April.

“Populists on the Rise: Is Immigration to Blame?” (with Didem Seyis). Paper prepared for presentation at the 2021 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association (online), 1–3 April.

“Populists on the Rise: Is Immigration to Blame?” (with Didem Seyis). Paper prepared for presentation at the 2021 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (online), 14–18 April.

“Parties, Partners, Principals, and Agents: Coalition Politics and Individual Preferences in Institutional Context.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2019 EPOP Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, 13–15 September.

“Regional Representation and Secessionist Sentiment: The Case of Spain” (with Olga Shvetsova). Paper prepared for presentation at the 2019 EPOP Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, 13–15 September.

“Regional Representation and Secessionist Sentiment: The Case of Spain” (with Olga Shvetsova). Paper prepared for presentation at the 2018 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Sheraton Boston, Boston, MA., 30 August–2 September.

“Parties, Partners, Principals, and Agents: Coalition Politics and Individual Preferences in Institutional Context.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2018 General Conference of the ECPR, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, 22–25 August.

“Safety in Numbers? Seat Shares and Discipline in Legislative Parties” (with Robin Best). Paper prepared for presentation at the 2017 General Conference of the ECPR, University of Oslo, 6–9 September, Oslo, Norway.

“Joining the Mainstream: How Niche Parties Adapt to the Possibility of Power” (with Alena Gericke). Paper prepared for presentation at the 2017 General Conference of the ECPR, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, 6–9 September.

“Parties, Partners, Principals, and Agents: Coalition Politics and Individual Preferences in Institutional Context.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 4th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, Basel, Switzerland, 29 June–1 July 2017.

“Safety in Numbers? Seat Shares and Discipline in Legislative Parties” (with Robin Best). Paper prepared for presentation at 7th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy, 22-24 June 2017.

”Joining the Mainstream: How Niche Parties Adapt to the Possibility of Power“ (with Alena Gericke). Paper prepared for presentation at the 2017 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, 6–9 April.

“Bicameralism, Parties, and Policy Outcomes: A Unified Perspective.” Presentation at the AWEPA (European Parliamentarians with Africa) meeting on The Role of SADC Upper Houses in the Budget Cycle, Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa, 2–4 December 2016.

“Bicameralism: A Conceptual Primer.” Presentation at the AWEPA (European Parliamentarians with Africa) meeting on The Role of SADC Upper Houses in the Budget Cycle, Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa, 2–4 December 2016.

“Parties, Partners, Principals, and Agents: Coalition Politics and Individual Preferences in Institutional Context.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2016 ECPR Joint Sessions, Workshop 01, “Analyzing Organization in Parliaments: Causes and Consequences” (Directors: Tim Mickler and Shane Martin), Pisa, Italy, 24–28 April 2016.

Languages

Spanish (fluent); Italian; French (reading); Portuguese and Catalan (basic reading).

Teaching

Graduate

-
- Comparative Legislatures
 - Comparative Political Institutions
 - Comparative Political Parties
 - Comparative Politics
 - Constitutional Design

- Core Seminar in Comparative Politics
- Epistemology
- Game Theory
- Institutional Analysis

Undergraduate

- Advanced Honors Research Seminar for Students in the Social Sciences
- Comparative Political Institutions
- Comparative Legislatures
- Congress
- Contemporary Foreign Government
- Criminal Politics
- Democratic Transitions
- Institutional Analysis
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Introduction to Political Science
- Parliamentary Politics and Elections in European and Asian Democracies

- Organizational Politics
- Organization and Power
- Politics and Bureaucracy
- Politics and Policy in the European Union
- Politics of Industrial Democracies
- Politics of Latin America
- Power and Politics in America
- Senior Seminar in Public Policy
- The Logic of Politics
- The Politics of Disagreement
- The Politics of Environmental Policy
- The Politics of Public Policy
- Western European Politics