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1. Date: August 2009

HIGHER EDUCATION

2. Duke University, PhD, 1999
Duke University, MA, 1995
Brown University, BA, 1990

EXPERIENCE

3. University of Miami, Associate Professor, June 2007 – Present
 - Secondary Appointment: Associate Professor of International Studies 2008 - Present
4. University of Miami, Assistant Professor, August 2000 – May 2007

PUBLICATIONS

5. BOOK

- *Becoming Party Politicians: Eastern German State Legislators in the Decade Following Democratization*. 2006. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press.

Reviewed

Perspectives on Politics (Vol. 5, No. 2, June 2007)
German Politics (Vol. 16, No. 1, March 2007)
German Politics and Society (Vol. 25, No. 1 Spring 2007)

6. REFEREED ARTICLES

- "Ahead of her Time: Eva Kolinsky and the Limits of German Gender Quotas" *German Politics*, Vol. 16, No. 3 (September 2007): 391-407.
- "The Origins of Party Discipline: Evidence from Eastern Germany." *German Politics and Society*, Issue 79, Volume 24, Number 2 (Summer 2006): 23-43.
- "The Implementation of Political Party Gender Quotas: Evidence from the German *Länder* 1990-2000" *Party Politics* Vol. 12, No. 2 (2006): 211-232.
- "Searching for the Origins of Civic Community in Central Europe: Evidence from Eastern and Western Germany" *Democratization*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (February 2006): 95-115.

6. REFEREED ARTICLES, CONT.

- "The Development of Party Discipline in New Parliaments: East German State Legislatures 1990-2000" *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Vol. 9. No. 4, Winter 2003, pp. 88-101.
Reprinted in Reuven Y. Hazan, ed. 2006. *Cohesion and Discipline in Legislatures*. New York: Routledge, pp. 88-101.
- "You Can Lead a Horse to Water but you can't (Always) Make it Drink" with Klaus Hartmann, and Uwe Mummert, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 2002, Volume 35, Issue 3, pp. 325-352.
 - An earlier, German-language version appeared as "Eingikeit und Recht und die Nutzung positiver Freiheiten" ["Unity, Rights, and the Use of Positive Freedoms"] with Klaus Hartmann, and Uwe Mummert, in Wolfgang Schluchter and Peter Quint, Eds. *Der Vereinigungsschock – Zehn Jahre danach: Eine vergleichende Betrachtung [The Shock of Unification -- Ten Years Later: A Comparative Treatment]* Velbrück Wissenschaft, 2001.
- "Universalism and Fiscal Decision Making in Post-Communist Legislatures: The Case of Budgeting in Berlin." *The Journal of Legislative Studies*. Winter 2001, Vol. 7, No. 4: pp. 37-62.
- "Toeing the Line: Institutional Rules, Historical Legacies, and Party Discipline in Berlin." *German Politics and Society* 2000, Vol. 18, No. 2, Summer.
- "European Elections or Elections in Europe?" with Peter Lange, *Il Politico*, January-March, 1995, Vol. LX, No. 1.

7. OTHER WORKS

- "How Parties in Government Respond: Distributive Policy in Post-Wall Berlin" in Kay Lawson and Thomas Poguntke, Eds. *How Parties Respond: Interest Aggregation Revisited*, New York: Routledge, 2004.
- "Alone Amongst Men", *Humboldt Kosmos*, Vol. 92/2008.
- Review of Alan S. Zuckerman, Josip Dasović, and Jennifer Fitzgerald, *Partisan Families: The Social Logic of Bounded Partisanship in Germany and Britain*. *German Politics and Society* Vol. 26, No. 2 (Summer 2008): 99-104.
- Review of Alan S. Zuckerman, Josip Dasović, and Jennifer Fitzgerald, *Partisan Families: The Social Logic of Bounded Partisanship in Germany and Britain*. *German Politics and Society* Vol. 26, No. 2 (Summer 2008): 99-104.
- Review of Daniel Ziblatt, *Structuring the State: The Formation of Italy and Germany and the Puzzle of Federalism*. *German Studies Review* Vol. XXX, No. 3 (October 2007).
- Review of Laura Brunell, *Institutional Capital: Building Post-Communist Government Performance*. *Perspectives on Politics* Vol. 5, No. 3 (September 2007).
- Review of John E. Jackson, Jacek Klich, Krystyna Poznańska, *The Political Economy of Poland's Transition: New Firms and Reform Governments*. *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 39, No. 8 (October 2006).
- "American comparative political science and the percentages of women in German state legislatures" ["Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft / USA zu den ... Frauenanteilen in deutschen Landtagen"] in the Baden-Württemberg State Women's Office's Newsletter, May 2005.
- Review of Hubert Tworzecki's *Learning to Choose: Electoral Politics in East-Central Europe*. *Perspectives on Politics*. March 2004 (Vol. 2/ No. 1).

7. OTHER WORKS, CONT.

- Review of Markus Kreuzer's Institutions and Innovation. *German Studies Review* May 2003 (Volume XXVI, Number 2).
- Review of Carles Boix's Political Parties, Growth, and Equality. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* (3) 2000.
- Author of Instructor's Test Bank and On-Line Student Review questions for Karen Mingst's *Essentials of International Relations/ 3rd Edition*, W.W. Norton 2004 and *4th Edition*, 2007.

8. WORK UNDER REVIEW / IN PROGRESS

- "The Content of European Parliament Election Campaigns: A Framework for Analysis and Evidence from Germany in 2004." Revise & Resubmit. *Journal of Common Market Studies*
 - Also published in the University of Miami European Union Center's Jean Monnet/ Robert Schumann Working Paper Series, Vol. 5, No. 6 (April 2005).
- Book-length project on political ambition in Germany. In Progress.
- Editor, *Gender and Governance: The Case of Angela Merkel*, In Progress.

PROFESSIONAL

9. FUNDED RESEARCH

- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Resumption of Chancellor's Scholarship, Summers 2006 and 2008 (€ 7800 = \$ 10,920)
- University of Miami General Research Support Award, Summer 2001 (\$3790), Summer 2003 (\$1600); Summer 2005 (\$3400), Summer 2007 (\$2750)
- University of Miami James W. McLamore Summer Research Award, Summers 2001, 2002, and 2005
- University of Miami, European Union Center, Research Award Fall 2004 (\$1200) and Spring 2006 (\$1860).
- University of Miami European Union Center, Curriculum Development Grant, Spring 2003, \$3000.
- University of Miami, School of Business, Summer Research Award, Summers 2003, 2004, 2006.

10. EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES: *German Politics and Society*, Editorial Board

11. PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

- Executive Committee Member, International Political Science Association's Research Committee of Legislative Specialists
- Humboldtian on Campus (Representative of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at the University of Miami)
- Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, German Studies Association
- Member, Midwest Political Science Association

12. HONORS AND AWARDS

- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Duke University, 1997-1998
- W.W. Kulski Instructorship for Undergraduate Teaching, Duke University, Spring 1996
- Council for European Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Summer 1995
- Graduate School Fellowship Recipient, Duke University, 1992-1994
- Fulbright Teaching Assistantship, Kiel, Germany, 1991-1992
- Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Excellence in International Relations Award, Brown University, 1990

12. POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

- Social Science Research Council, Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Post-Dissertation Fellowship [Declined]

13. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)

- Political Science Section Organized, German Studies Association Annual Conference, 2010
- Participant, International Association for the Study of German Politics, 2009 German Election Trip, 23. – 28. September 2009.
- Organized a conference on Gender and Governance: The Case of Angela Merkel, held at the University of Miami, 8-9 May 2009. Sponsored by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the International Association for the Study of German Politics.
- Chair of Prize Committee for the Deutsch-Amerikanische Wissenschaftsbeziehungen/ German Studies Association Award for the Best Paper Presented at the 2008 German Studies Association by a Social Scientist within Five Years of the Doctorate
- Comparative Politics Section Head, Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2004
- Reviewer *Comparative Political Studies*, *Party Politics*, *Democratization*, *Politics & Gender*, *Politics & Policy*

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association

- “Who Wants to Run for Office from Which Party? Political Party Gender Quotas and Political Ambition in Germany”, 5 September 2009, Toronto.
- “Symbolic and Substantive Representation of Women : New Approaches”, Panel Discussant, 6 September 2009, Toronto.
- “Gender and Political Ambition Revisited: What Questions does American Politics Research Raise for Western Europeanists,” 31 Aug – Sept 3, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Why Women Run and Don’t Run for Parliamentary Office: Evidence from Two German Länder” Poster Session, 1-4 September 2005, Washington, DC,.
- “The European Union and the Politics of Gender” Panel Discussant, 1-4 September 2005, Washington, DC,.
- “The Effectiveness of Voluntary Gender Quotas: Evidence from the German Länder 1990-2000.” Paper, 2-5 September, 2004, Chicago, IL.
- “The Politics of Gender in Post-Communist Societies,” Panel discussant, 2-5 September 2004, Chicago, IL.
- "Germany's Same-Sex-Partnership Law: Elite Political Tolerance and Political Institutions in Post-Communist Eastern Europe." Paper, 29 August - 1 September 2002, Boston, MA.
- "Post-Communist Political Elites: The Case of Eastern German Parliamentarians Ten Years After Unification" Poster, 30 Aug. - 2 Sept. 2001, San Francisco.
- “Strategic Dilemmas of Successful Opposition Parties,” Paper, 31 August 2000, Washington DC.
- “Toeing the Line: Party Discipline in Eastern and Western Berlin Party Caucuses,” Paper, September 2-5, 1999, Atlanta, GA.
- “Political Elites in Consolidating Democracies: Patterns of Change and Conflict,” Panel Chair, September 2-5, 1999, Atlanta, GA.
- “Making Do with Less: Budget Cut-Backs in Eastern and Western Berlin 1995-1998," Poster, September 3-6, 1998, Boston, MA.

Europe & European Union-Related Conferences

- “Catholicism, Protestantism and Women’s Political Representation: Evidence from Germany” Paper Presented at the Fifteenth International Conference of the Council for European Studies, March 29 – April 2, 2006, Chicago.
- Chair, “Background, Context, and Identity” Panel at the Conference on European Enlargement, Miami European Union Center, April 22, 2005.
- “European Parliament Elections or Elections in Europe Revisited: German Parties and the 2004 EP Elections.” Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association, 31 March – 2 April 2005, Austin, TX.
- Chair, “Treaty or Constitution” Panel at Conference on The European Union Constitution and the Future of Europe, Miami European Union Center, April 15-17, 2004.
- “Political Parties, Interest Aggregation, and Distributive Policy in Post-Wall Berlin” Paper presented at the Workshop on “From Aggregation to Diffusion? Political Parties in an Individualistic Society” on the first day of the meetings of the European Consortium for Political Research in Copenhagen, 14-19 April 2000.
- “Searching for Social Capital in Post-Wall Berlin,” paper presented at the Twelfth Annual Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 2000.

- “Policy Outcomes in Identical Formal and Varied Informal Institutional Contexts,” paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Conference of Europeanists, Baltimore, February 26 - March 1, 1998.

Regional Meetings

- “Electoral Systems and Political Ambition: Evidence from the German Länder”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 3 April 2009.
- “Increasing Women's Representation: Proposals, Practices, and Impacts” Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, 2 April 2009.
- “Gender Quotas and Political Ambition: Evidence from Germany” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.
- Discussant, “Structural Determinations of Women’s Representation”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.
- Panel Chair, “European Parties and Partisan Dynamics” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.
- Chair and Discussant, “Coming to Democratization in Asia” Panel, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 3-6, 2003.
- “Voluntary Gender Quotas and Women’s Representation: Evidence from the German State Legislatures.” Paper presented at the 2002 Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, 7-9 November, Savannah, GA.
- "Searching for Civic Community in Post-Wall Germany" Paper presented at the Seventy Third Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 7-10 November 2001, Atlanta, GA.
- "Universalism and Distributive Decision-Making in New Democracies" Poster Presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 19-22 April 2001.
- Chair/ Discussant, Panel on "Democratization in East Central Europe," 59th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 19-22 April 2001.

German Studies Association

- “Women in the Executive Branch: What Difference does Gender Make and How do We Know?” Paper, 2-5 October 2008, St. Paul, MN.
- “New Nationalisms in Germanophone Countries: Realities, Representations, and Responses” Panel Discussant, 2-5 October 2008, St. Paul, MN.
- “Why Women Run (and Don’t Run) for Parliamentary Office: Cross-Cultural Evidence from the German Länder.” Paper, 30 September – 2 August, 2005. Milwaukee, WI.
- “From Perpetual Opposition to Government.” Paper, 6-10 October, 2004. Washington, DC.
- “What Gender are MdL: Explaining why Parties did (or did not) Adhere to Voluntary Gender Quotas” Paper, September 18-21, 2003, New Orleans.
- "Parties, Interest Groups, and Elites in Germany's *Landtage*" Paper, 4-7 October 2001, Arlington, VA.

Invited Talks

- “Chancen von Frauen im Vergleich des deutschen mit dem amerikanischen Wahlsystem” (Women’s Chances: The German and American Electoral Systems Compared), talk given 22 June 2008 to the state of Bremen’s Christian Democratic Women’s Union executive board; Talk repeated to the Bremen North local branch of the Christian Democratic Women’s Union 9 July 2008
- “Gender Quotas and Political Ambition” Talk at the Jean Monnet Center for European Studies, University of Bremen, Germany 7 July 2008.
- “Germany’s Same-Sex Partnership Law”, 25 February 2008, University of Miami School of Law seminar LAW652: Introduction to German Law.
- “Becoming Party Politicians” Florida International University’s European Union Center, 12 September 2007.
- “Gender and the Family in Modern Germany”, Commentary given at the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation’s German Chancellor Fellowship Program Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA, 2 June 2007.
- "Research Questions Raised by New English-Language Books on Eastern Germany" Invited talk given to the *Lehrstuhl für Politische Systeme*, Technical University, Dresden, Germany, 19 June 2001.
- “Haushaltskonsolidierung in allen 23 Berliner Stadtbezirken,” invited talk presented to the Forschungsstelle Sozialanalyse Berlin e.V., Berlin, July 28, 1997.

Other Conferences and Professional Development

- “Die Entzauberung der PDS: The PDS as a Land level Opposition, Toleration, and Coalition Party 1990-2002” presented at a conference on Die Transformationsprozesse in den neuen Bundesländern” sponsored by the Goethe Institute and the Centre for East German Studies, London, 24-5 April, 2004.
- Discussant, "Central and Eastern Europe" Panel at Conference on Exporting Congress: The Influence of the US Congress of World Legislatures, 6-7 December 2002, Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- "The Development of Parliamentary Parties in an Eastern German State Legislature: 1990-2000" Paper Presented at the International Political Science Association's Research Committee of Legislative Specialists Conference on "Political Parties, Parliamentary Committees, Parliamentary Leadership and Governance," Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 23-26, 2002.
- “Diverse Timing: Economic, Political, and Religious Institutional Change in Eastern Germany after 1989,” with K. Hartmann and U. Mummert, paper presented at the Social Science Research Council Young Scholars’ Summer Institute: German Unification in Comparative Perspective, Annapolis, MD, 22 July – 4 August 2000.
- SSRC German/American Young Scholars’ Summer Institute; The East German Transformation in Comparative Perspective, University of Erfurt, Germany and St. John’s College, Annapolis, MD, Summers 1999/2000
- “The PDS in Power: Some Observations from Berlin,” paper presented at The Federal Republic at Fifty, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Annual Meeting of Bundeskanzler Scholars, Washington, DC, 23-24 April, 1999.
- “Cutting Back: The Influence of Institutional Structures on the Implementation of Budget Cuts in Berlin,” paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 13-15, 1997.

- “A Tale of Two Cities: Local Administration in Contemporary Eastern and Western Berlin,” paper presented at the Graduate Student Conference on “German Reunification Five Years Later: An Interdisciplinary Perspective,” Georgetown Center for German and European Studies, November 11-12, 1995.
- “European Elections or Elections in Europe?” paper presented to the Duke-University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill European Studies Group, February 13, 1995.
- “Explaining Bundesbank Behavior in the 1992-3 ERM Crises,” paper presented at the 12th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Institute on Western Europe, Columbia University, March 30-31, 1995.
- Workshop on G.D.R. History ; Center for European Studies, Harvard University, April 2-4, 1993.

TEACHING

14. TEACHING AWARD

- Nominated for University of Miami Excellence in Teaching Award, Spring 2005

15. TEACHING SPECIALIZATION

POL202: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Formerly POL212)

Spring 2001	Spring 2004
Spring 2002	Spring 2005 (Honors Class)
Spring 2003	Spring 2006 (Honors Class)
Fall 2009	

POL380: Comparative Political Analysis

Fall 2000	Fall 2004	Spring 2008
Fall 2001	Fall 2005	
Fall 2002	Fall 2006	

POL381: European Government and Politics

Spring 2003	Spring 2006
Spring 2005	Fall 2007

POL391: Introduction To International Relations

Spring 2001	Spring 2002
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POL533/ 581: Comparative Political Economy of Post-Industrial Democracies (*Same course, given various numbers*)

Fall 2000 – Fall 2009 (Excluding Fall 2008)

16. THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

PhD Dissertation Committees:

Beatriz Danguillecourt
Roberto Dominguez
Markus Thiel

Honors Undergraduate Theses

Sarah Thompson (Chair)
Ahmed Rigo (Committee Member)
Julia Wyda (Committee Member)
Cherine Smith (Committee Member)
Jennifer Bonde (Committee Member)
Nessa Manten (Chair)
Victor Munoz (Chair)
Patti Mazzai (Committee Member)
Ifdy Perez (Committee Member)
Paul Bagley (Committee Member)

For-Credit Internships (POL520)

Sarah Canale
Paul Bagley
Alyssa Cundari

Directed Readings (POL599)

Antoinette Ragland

17: OTHER TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Reviewed textbooks including:

- Gregory Mahler, *Comparative Politics: An Institutional and Cross-National Approach*, Longman
- David P. Conradt, *The German Polity*, Houghton Mifflin
- Joshua S. Goldstein's *International Relations, Brief Second Edition* (Pearson Longman)
- Patrick O'Neil and Ronald Rogowski's *Essential Readings in Comparative Politics* (Norton)
- Michelle Cini's *European Union Politics* (Oxford)
- David M. Wood and Birol A. Yeşilada's *The Emerging European Union* (Pearson Longman)

SERVICE

18. UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2007-8, 2009-10
- Elected to College Council
- University Curriculum Committee
- University of Miami Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Committee Member, 2008 - Present
- Search Committee Member for searches that hired: Giuliano, Moore, Drope, and Blofield in addition to failed searches of 2007/8; attended job talks, lunches, and other activities related to 6 other searches (Bishin, Barr, Mann, Scherer, Smith, Klofstaad/ Smirnov, Senior American); INS Search Committee Member (Fall 2007 and Fall 2008)
- University Prestigious Scholarship Committee (Rhodes, Fulbright, Truman, Gates), 2000-2004; 2006 – Present; helped publicize these scholarships with former Dean Danny Webb
- Advisor, College Republicans, 2002 – 2008
- Departmental Transfer Student Advisor, 2003 – 2007
- Departmental First Year Student Advisor, Fall 2006 – 2007
- Appeared in Admissions and Alumni Office Publicity Materials

19. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Supervised BIOTRAC (1st Generation College Student) Intern, Summer 2002. Appeared in BIOTRAC promotional materials Summer 2002 and Spring 2004
- Interviews with the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Miami Herald*, *Orlando Sentinel*, *Diario las Americas*, and various European media outlets
- Church Council Member, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Coral Gables (2004 – 2007)
- Parents' Association, UM Canterbury Preschool ; Ludlam Elementary School PTA member