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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2008 – Affiliate Assistant Professor of Gender Studies, Indiana University
- 2003 – Assistant Professor of Political Science, Indiana University
- 2002–03 Lecturer in Political Science, Rutgers University at New Brunswick

### EDUCATION

- 2003 PhD Government, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Fields of Concentration: International Relations, Comparative Politics.
- 1997 MA Politics, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. Fields of Concentration: Comparative Politics (major); International Relations, Political Theory.
- 1994 BA Judaic Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany. Minors: Political Science, Eastern European Studies.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book:

*Building States without Society: European Union Enlargement and Social Policy Transfer to Poland and Hungary* (Lexington, 2007).

#### Articles:

“Cross-National Policy Networks and the State: EU Social Policy Transfer to Poland and Hungary,” *European International Relations Journal*, 14:3 (September 2008), 455-487.

“Postnational Rule-Making, Compliance, and Justification: The New Europe,” review article, *Perspectives on Politics* 6(1), March 2008, 143-157.

“Justification and Identity in European Integration: Comments on Morgan and Ferrara,” *Constellations* 14: 3 (September 2007), 347-354.

“Corruption as Domestic and International Concern: An Overview of Causes, Consequences and Reform Efforts,” *South East Europe Review for Labour and Social Affairs* 4:2 (July 2001), 9-21.

Chapters:

“The Transfer of EU Social Policy to Poland and Hungary,” in F. Schimmelfennig/U. Sedelmeier, eds., *The Europeanization of Eastern Europe* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005), 156-177.

“European Union Policies towards Accession Countries,” in Robert Rohrschneider and Stephen Whitefield, eds., *Public Opinion about the EU in Post-Communist Europe* (Palgrave, 2006), 19-39.

“The Diffusion of EU Social Policy in Poland and Hungary,” in Ronald Linden, ed., *Norms and Nannies: The Impact of International Organizations on Central and East European States* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002), 287-315.

Book Reviews:

Review of Chad Damro, *Cooperation and Competition in Transatlantic Economic Relations: The Politics of Dispute Prevention* (NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006), in *International Studies Review* 10 (2008), 360-362.

Review of Wade Jacoby, *The Enlargement of the European Union and NATO: Ordering from the Menu in Central Europe* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004), *EUSA Review* 2005.

Review of *European Integration and Political Conflict*, ed. by Gary Marks and Marco R. Steenbergen, *Perspectives on Politics* 2:4 (Dec. 2004): 876-877.

Review of *Towards a Pan-European Union: Reports to the Government 59*, by the Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy, in *Journal of Common Market Studies* 41:3 (June 2003): 570.

Review of *Transnational Cooperation among Labor Unions*, ed. by Michael E. Gordon and Lowell Turner in *Transfer* 7:4 (winter 2001).

Review of *Imitation and Politics: Redesigning Modern Germany* by Wade Jacoby in *Transfer* 7:3 (fall 2001).

Review of *Transformation at Work in the New Market Economies of Central and Eastern Europe* by Anna Pollert in *Transfer* 6:3 (fall 2000): 526-529.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“The Politics of Childbirth,” book-length research project about policy divergence among OECD countries in reproductive health.

“Weak States, Weak Societies,” article manuscript investigating the positive correlation between indicators of state capacity and organized civil society in EU member states.

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

**Comparative Politics:** survey of the field; comparative European politics; social movements; comparative social and labor policy; transnational politics; politics of reproductive health.

**Public Policy:** survey of the field; health and social policy in advanced industrialized countries; comparative public policy; law, bureaucracy, and administration; reproductive health policy; European regulatory policy and the courts.

**International Relations:** survey of the field; international political economy; regional integration (European Union); international organization; international and comparative law.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Borders and their effects on rules:** regional integration and state formation; cross-border policy diffusion and knowledge transfer; domestic impact of regional blocs.

**State-society relations:** social movements; transnational policy networks; intergovernmental, state, and nonstate actors; transnational contentious politics; politics of reproductive health.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Summer 2008	Indiana University European Union Center of Excellence Curriculum Development Grant for developing a course titled “Comparative Politics of Reproductive Health in Advanced Industrialized Countries” (€ 4,500)
March 2008	Conference Travel Grant, Indiana University Russian and East European Institute (\$200) and West European Studies (\$500)
November 2006	Indiana University Russian and East European Institute Mellon Endowment Grant-in-Aid of Research (\$700)
September 2006	Indiana University Emergency Grant in Aid (\$500)
Summer 2006	Indiana University EU Center Faculty Research Grant (€4,500).
March 2006	Indiana University Conference Travel Grant (Conference of Europeanists) from West European Studies (\$400).
Summer 2005	Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences, Junior Faculty Fellowship (\$8000).
February 2005	Indiana University Conference Travel Grant (European Union Studies Association Conference, Austin, Texas) from West European Studies and Russian and East European Institute (\$400).
Summer 2004	Indiana University West European Studies, Faculty Curriculum Development Grant for “European Integration, Transnational Politics and Democracy” (\$6000).
March 2004	Indiana University West European Studies Travel Grant to attend the Conference of Europeanists, Chicago (\$400).
2001-2002	Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/Cornell University.
2000-2001	Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship.
2000	Cornell University, Luigi Einaudi Fellowship.
2000	George Kahin Prize for best dissertation proposal and beginning field research in international relations, Government Department, Cornell University.
1999-2000	Peace Studies Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University/MacArthur Foundation.

1998	Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Predissertation Travel Grant
1997-1998	Cornell University Sage Fellowship.
1994-1997	Brandeis University Graduate Fellowship.
1993-1997	Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (Germany), undergraduate/graduate fellowship.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

AY 2007-2008	Visiting Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University  Affiliate, Contentious Knowledge Theme Project, Institute for Social Studies, Cornell University
Fall 2005	Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, Lillian Vernon Center for International Affairs, New York University
2000-2002	Visiting Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University
July 2000	Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany
May-June and October-December 2000	Visiting Student, Department of Sociology, Central European University, Warsaw College
January-May 2000	Visiting Student, Department of International Relations, Central European University, Budapest College
September-December 1999	Visiting Researcher, Institut d'Études Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles
September-December 1999 and March-April 2001	Visiting Researcher, European Trade Union Institute, Brussels

### CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS

2008	“Weak States, Weak Societies,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, August 30, Boston.  Discussant, Panel “Governing the New European Union,” American Political Science Association Meeting, August 29, Boston.  Discussant, panel on “Internationalization of Social and Labor Policy” at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Changing Europe Summer School on “Central and Eastern Europe in a Globalized World,” University of Bremen, Germany, 29 July.
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- “Weak States, Weak Societies,” invited paper presented at the NEWGOV Cross-Cluster Workshop and Practitioners’ Event “Civil Society, New Modes of Governance, and Enlargement,” Free University of Berlin, Germany, 8-10 May.
- Discussant, “The Greens, the RAF, and the Peace Movement in the American Sector of Germany” by Amy Holmes, Contentious Politics Workshop, Columbia University, New York, 11 February.
- 2007
- Discussant, “Political Blockage and Violence in the Diffusion of Anti-Slavery Strategies” by Cecelia Walsh-Russo, Contentious Politics Workshop, Columbia University, 17 September, New York.
- “The Politics of Childbirth: Divergence of Maternal Policies among Advanced Industrialized Countries,” American Political Science Association Meetings, August 30 – September 2, Chicago.
- Discussant, Panel “The Organization of New Post-Communist Polities: Internal-External Linkages,” American Political Science Association Meetings, August 30 – September 2, Chicago.
- Discussant, panel on “National Identities,” conference on “Polish-German Post/Memory: Aesthetics, Ethics, Politics,” Indiana University Bloomington, April 19-22.
- 2006
- Discussant, Symposium on “Transnational Democracy at the Crossroads? The EU’s Constitutional Crisis,” Indiana University, Bloomington, December 2.
- “Cross-National Policy Networks and the State,” presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, March 30-April 1, Chicago, and at the Midwest Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, April 20-23, Chicago.
- Kelley International Perspectives, lecture on “Poland and the Czech Republic in the European Union,” Indiana University Bloomington, February 8.
- 2005
- “State-Building by a Nonstate,” presented at the Contentious Politics Workshop, Columbia University, New York, 11/14/2005.
- “Cross-National Policy Networks and the State”, presented at the European Union Studies Association Biannual Meeting, March 31 – April 2, Austin, Texas, and at the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University, 4/11/2005.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Religion as a European Issue Area,” European Union Studies Association Biannual Meeting, March 31 – April 2, Austin, Texas.
- 2004
- Discussant, Panel on NGOs and International Collaboration, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1-5.
- “European Union Enlargement: How Will an EU of 25 Affect Transatlantic Relations?” Invited lecture, League of Women Voters of Monroe County, Bloomington, April 21.

- "Cross-Border Networks and the State: Network Construction From the Top Down," paper presented at the Faculty Research Colloquium, Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 9.
- "European Union Policies towards Accession Countries," paper presented at the conference "Public Opinion about the EU in Post-Communist Eastern Europe" at Indiana University, Bloomington, April 2-3
- "Policing the Eastern Border: State Capacity and Civil Society in the Central and East European Candidate Countries," paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 11-13, and at the West European Studies Contemporary Issues Lecture Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 29
- 2003 "The Limits of Networks: The Transfer of EU Social Policy to Poland and Hungary," paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Portland, Oregon, 26 February to 1 March.
- 2002 "The Role of the State in Transnational Policy Networks: European Union Social Policy and Eastward Enlargement," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 28 August to 1 September (Panel 17-9).
- "Transnational Networks and Limits of Effectiveness: EU Social Policy in Poland and Hungary," paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, Workshop on "Enlargement and European Governance," Turin, 22-27 March.
- "Transnational Networks and Limits of Effectiveness: EU Social Policy in Poland and Hungary," paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, 14-16 March.
- Discussant for the panel titled "The Influence of the EU on Reform in Eastern Europe," 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, 14-16 March.
- "Transnational Policy Networks: EU Enlargement and Social Policy Diffusion in Poland and Hungary," paper presented at the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference XXII, New Orleans, February 13-17
- 2001 "Transnational Networks of Policy Diffusion: European Union Enlargement and Social and Employment Law in Poland and Hungary," paper presented at the Contentious Politics Workshop, Columbia University, November 12.
- "State Capacity as Prerequisite for Regional Integration: Poland and Hungary's Accession to the EU," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1.
- "Transnational Networks and Domestic Passivism of Nonstate Actors," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30.
- "State-Building by a Nonstate: EU Enlargement and its Effects on State Capacity Building in Poland and Hungary," paper presented at the Seventh Biennial

International Conference, European Community Studies Association, Madison, Wisc., May 31-June 1, and at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 19.

“EU Enlargement and Social Policy in Poland and Hungary,” invited lecture, Department of Political Science, University of Trieste, Italy, February 22.

2000 “The Politics of Institutional Diffusion,” presentation of dissertation research at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany, July 26, as well as at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s EU Dissertation Summer Institute, May 20-21.

“EU Enlargement and the Politics of Institutional Diffusion: Europeanization of Industrial Relations in Poland and Hungary,” paper presented at the Conference of Europeanists of the Council of European Studies, Chicago, March 30-April 1.

“The Politics of Institutional Diffusion,” Central European University, Budapest, February 2.

## TEACHING

### **Assistant Professor, Indiana University (Bloomington), 2003-present, courses:**

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS Y107)  
 Transnational Politics of Europe (POLS Y200)  
 Politics of the European Union (POLS Y350/WEUR W405/WEUR W605)  
 Comparative Politics of Reproductive Health (POLS Y353/WEUR W405/W605/GNDR G302)  
 Teaching about Europe (EDUC W505)  
 European Integration (POLS Y657/WEUR W605)  
 Social Movements (POLS Y396, now Y490)  
 Social Movements and Film (POLS Y396)  
 Public Administration, Law and Policy (POLS Y565/SPEA V690)  
 Approaches and Issues in Comparative Politics (POLS Y557)  
 Law and Policy in the European Union (POLS Y657/Y665)

### **Lecturer, Rutgers University (New Brunswick), 2002-03, courses:**

Introduction to Comparative Politics  
 Comparative Public Policy  
 International Organization

## SERVICE

### **Department:**

Undergraduate Committee, Political Science Department, Indiana University, 2008-2009.  
 Comparative Politics Field Exam Coordinator, Political Science Department, Indiana University, spring 2005, spring 2007.  
 Public Policy Field Exam Committee, Political Science Department, Indiana University, 2006-2007.  
 Recruitment Committee, Public Policy, Political Science Department, Indiana University, 2006-2007.  
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science Department, Indiana University, 2004-2006.  
 Senior Recruitment Committee, Rogers Professorship of Democracy and Democratization, Political Science Department, Indiana University, 2004-2005.

Personnel Committee, Political Science Department, Indiana University, 2003-2004.  
Undergraduate and Graduate Awards Committee, Political Science Department, Indiana University, 2003-2004.

**University:**

West European Studies Undergraduate Minor Revisions Committee, 2008  
Diversity and Affirmative Action Committee, Indiana University Bloomington, 2006-07.  
Advisory Board, West European Studies, Indiana University, 2005 - present.  
Title VI Committee, West European Studies, Indiana University, 2005.  
Executive Committee, European Union Center, Indiana University, 2005-08.  
Graduate Admissions, West European Studies, Indiana University, 2004-2005.  
Faculty Advisor, European Union Center Teachers' Workshop (BL EDUC W505, Introduction to the European Union), Indianapolis, 5/5/2006.  
Faculty advisor, Teachers' Workshop on "Teaching about Europe" and moderator of panel discussion on "EU Expansion and its Implications for Transatlantic Relations", May 7, 2004, Indiana University-Bloomington.

**External:**

Screener, Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, 2004-05.  
Judge, Social Sciences, National Research Conference of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program, Washington, DC, 4-7 Oct. 2007.

**Referee:**

Palgrave Macmillan; *Comparative European Politics*; *West European Politics*; *European Integration Online Papers*; *Journal of European Social Policy*; *Comparative Politics*.

**SKILLS**

**Languages:** Native fluency in German; fluency in French; intermediate speaking and reading ability in Polish; intermediate reading ability in Latin, Russian, and Hebrew.

**Quantitative methods:** Social network analysis; basic statistics and regression analysis; basic formal modeling.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
National Women's Studies Association  
European Union Studies Association  
International Network for Social Network Analysis  
Council for European Studies  
International Studies Association

**REFERENCES**

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