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Nebraska Wesleyan University

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Research areas: Comparative Politics, Europe, Social Movements/Contentious Politics

EDUCATION

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

Department of Political Science

Ph.D., April 2015

Major Area of Study: Comparative Politics

Minor Area of Study: International Relations

Dissertation: "Grains of Doubt: A Comparison of the Politically Contested Visual Landscapes of Genetically Modified Organisms in the United States and Europe"

Dissertation Committee: Jan Kubik (chair), Stephen Bronner, R. Daniel Kelemen

Texas State University, San Marcos

Department of Communication Studies

M.A. completed May 2004, B.A. with honors completed August 2002

Concentration: Political Rhetoric

M.A. Thesis: "Representing Iraq: Examinations of Post-War Political Discourse and the Politics of Order."

B.A. Honors Thesis: "Waging Ideological Warfare: An Analysis of Post- September 11th Crisis."

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Department of Political Science

Department Chair, 2018-present

Assistant Professor, 2015-present

Rutgers University

Department of Political Science

Adjunct Member of the Graduate M.A. Faculty, 2016-present

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Politics of Genetically Modified Organisms in the United States and Europe. Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

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Articles

“Putin as gay icon: Memes as tactic in Russian LGBTQIA+ activism” forthcoming in *LGBTQI rights and activism in the Post-Soviet Space*, (edited volume), Palgrave Macmillan, With Baker, J. and Clancy, B.

“Creating student-scholar-activists: Discourse instruction and social justice in political science classrooms.” *New Political Science* (2018). With Bauer, K.

“Teaching race and social justice at a predominantly white institution” (2017). *Journal of Political Science Education*. With Bauer, K.

“Growing monstrous organisms: The construction of anti-GMO visual rhetoric through digital media,” (2016). *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, 33:3 (279-292). With Clancy, B.

Under Peer Review

“‘Yes we can,’ but could we again? Linking the electoral politics and social movements of the Obama years.”

“Contentious politics of genetically modified organisms in Europe.”

In progress

Charting the Resistance: Activist Civil Society and Social Change (book manuscript, expected completion 2019)

“The Right to the city at fifty: Social movements in contested urban spaces.”

“Flexible politics: Mobilization strategies of youth activists in the 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum.”

Book Reviews and other pieces

“ORBÁN: Europe’s New Strongman: Book Review,” (2018), *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*.

“APSA teaching and learning track summary: Core curriculum” (July 2016). *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 49:3, (571-586). with Mikell, R. and Viera, E.

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“Metaphorical world politics: Book review,” (Spring 2007).
Rhetoric and Public Affairs 10:1 (142-144)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018: Ameritas Fellowship

2018: Kenneth R. Holder Fellowship for Instructional Improvement

2017: Advocate for Diversity Award, Nebraska Wesleyan University

2017: John White Internationalization Award, Nebraska Wesleyan University

2017: John White Internationalization Travel Grant, Nebraska Wesleyan University

2016: Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant, Nebraska Wesleyan University

2016: Travel Grant, APSA Teaching and Learning Conference

2013: Junior Scholars Training Seminar awardee, East European Studies at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholar (declined)

2013: Travel Grant, American Political Science Association Convention

2013: Travel Grant, European Union Studies Association Convention

2011, 2013: Expository Writing Teaching Fellow, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University

2012-2013: Graduate Assistantship, GradFund, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University

2010: Baden-Wurttemberg Stipendium for special study at the University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany

2009: Foreign Language and Area Studies award recipient, University of Pittsburgh Summer Language Institute's Pittsburgh-Poland Program

2009: Pre-Dissertation Special Study Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,

2008-2011: Excellence Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University

2004: Elton J. Abernathy Award for Excellence in Communication Scholarship, 2004.

2003: Jack C. Martin Endowment for Scholarship in Political Communication

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Creating student-scholar-activists: Discourse instruction and social justice in political science classrooms,” American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Spring 2018.

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“Using Discourse Instruction to Teach Race and Social Justice at a Predominately White Institution,” Midwest Political Science Association, Spring 2017. With Bauer, K.

“Socially Conscious Teaching at a Predominantly White Institution.” American Political Science Association’s Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA Spring 2017. With Bauer, K.

“But Sometimes We Like Using Paper...” A Pilot Study in Student Perception of Digital Platforms in Political Science Courses.” American Political Science Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA (September 2016).

“Structured debates as teaching tools,” American Political Science Association’s Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, OR, Spring 2016.

“Unstable food and the potential for catastrophe: Understanding political resistance to genetically modified food in the United States and Europe,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Spring 2015.

“Ankietomania! The Popular Politics of Survey Research in Communist and Post-Communist Poland,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, IL, Fall 2013.

“Populist Politics in Poland: The Case of the Smolensk Disaster,” presented at the annual meeting of the European Union Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2013.

“Anti-Intellectualism, Politics of Emotion, and the Rise of Right-Wing Populism in Poland and the United States,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association convention, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2012.

“Transnational Flow of Political Ideas and Regime Transformations in Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia,” presented at the American Society East European and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2012.

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“Using Bakhtin to Unpack Narrative: Double-Voiced Discourse in Editorial Representations of Cambodian Sex Trafficking,” National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, Fall 2006.

“Domino Theory, Contagion Metaphor, and the Cold War: American Complicity in the Indonesian Genocide of East Timor.” National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, Fall 2006.

“Multilateralism Under Attack.” National Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL, Fall, 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Level

Rutgers University

Global Environmental Politics and the United Nations (MA level)

Undergraduate Level

Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE

Introduction to International Politics

Introduction to US Government and Politics

Research Methods I

Democratization

Global Politics and the United Nations: An Overview

Global Politics and the United Nations: Terrorism

Politics of Europe

Political Identities

Global Environmental Politics

Global Revolution and Rebellion

Minority Politics

Media and Politics

Making Social Change: Political Activism and Grassroots Mobilization

Political Satire and Comedy (freshman seminar)

Revolution 1968! (freshman seminar)

Student Success Seminar (freshman seminar)

Political Science Senior Capstone

Interdisciplinary Capstone

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (2008-2015)

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Introduction to American Government

Post-Communist Democracies

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Political Culture

Public Policy Formation

Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Social Movements in the US and Japan Part I and II (on location in Kyoto, Japan)

Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Civil Society in the US and Japan (on location in Kyoto, Japan)

Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Environmental Politics in the US and Japan

Expository Writing

NON-TEACHING PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lloyd Gardner Fellowship in Leadership and Social Policy

Associate Director (2011-2014)

Rutgers-Ritsumeikan Exchange Program

Director (2011-2013)

GradFund, Graduate School of New Brunswick

Graduate Associate (2012-2013)

Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

Legislative Relations Specialist (2006-2007)

Nixon Presidential Materials, National Archives and Records Administration

Graduate Intern (2006)

Westlake High School

Policy Debate Coach, Director of Debate (2002-2005)

INVITED TALKS

2016: "How did the Framers Create the Constitution?" Nebraska State Bar Association, We the People Conference, Fall 2016.

2016: "The politics and culture of Hungary, Romania, and Moldova: An overview." Leadership Education/ Action Development [LEAD] program sponsored by the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council, Fall 2016

2015: "Images of GMOs in Popular Culture," Emerson University, Fall 2015

CAMPUS TALKS

2017: The (Good) News About Climate Change Politics? Nebraska Wesleyan University Earth Week Talk

2017: Understanding the first 10 days: Executive Orders, Political Protests, and Refugee Policies

2016: Election Coffee and Conversation Series

2015: Refugee Crisis and the EU, Campus Talk

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, European Union Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, American Association for Slavic and East European Studies

SERVICE

Professional

Reviewer, *Political Science Quarterly*

AAUP representative, Nebraska State Conference

Departmental/University

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Faculty Secretary, Faculty Council 2018-present

Justice Thread Coordinator, 2018-present

Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Taskforce, 2017-present

Action Council on Diversity and Inclusion, Spring 2016-present, co-chair
2017-present

AAUP Executive Board Member, Fall 2017-present

Prestigious Scholarship Committee Member, Spring 2016-present

Writing Assessment Taskforce, Spring 2017

Diversity Assessment Taskforce, Spring 2017

Unafraid Educators Taskforce, Spring 2017

NetVUE taskforce, Spring 2017

Campus representative for the Truman Scholarship, 2016

Institutional Review Board Member, 2016-2018

Coordinator of the Chaos Thread, 2016-2018

Forum Committee Member, elected at-large, 2016-2018

Access Mentor, Spring 2016

Community

Big Brothers, Big Sisters volunteer

American Civil Liberties Union, Poll Monitor and certified Non-Partisan Observer for Union County, NJ

Baltimore Urban Debate League volunteer

Mentor teacher for two students from the University of Texas

Founder and faculty sponsor, Austin Debate Collective, Austin, TX