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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho	2012 -
Adjunct Professor, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon	2011 - 2012

Education

University of Oregon, Ph.D., Political Science	2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Examination Fields:</i> International Relations and Comparative Politics• <i>Dissertation:</i> Land of the free, Home of the (un)regulated: A look at market building and liberalization in the EU and the US• <i>Committee:</i> Craig Parsons (Chair), Lars Skålnes, Gerald Berk, Alexander Murphy	
University of Oregon, M.A. Political Science	2007
University of Osnabrück, Germany, Magister Rerum Europae (M.A. in European Studies)	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Master's Thesis:</i> Between cooperation and competition: An analysis of the trade relations between the USA and the EU• <i>Readers:</i> Klaus Busch (first), Rolf Schwier (second)	
ESCEM Poitiers (Grande Ecole de Commerce), France, Diplôme (M.Sc. Int. Management)	2001

Teaching and Research Interests

Comparative politics ~ Comparative federalism & Multi-level governance ~ International relations ~ International institutions ~ European politics ~ European integration ~ Political economy of advanced industrial & developing countries ~ Foreign Policy ~ Mass media & politics ~ Introduction to research methods ~ Introduction to American Politics ~ Active Learning Strategies

Publications

In Preparation

"America à la carte, Europe menu fixe: services liberalization in the EU and the US"

Refereed Publications

"Becoming exceptional? American and European exceptionalism and their critics: a review" in <i>L'Europe en formation</i> , n° 359, 83 - 106	2011
"Ever closer markets: Public procurement & services in the EU and the USA." in <i>Political Perspectives</i> 2 (2)	2008
"Data Collection Online: Techniques and Traps when Searching for (Treaty-related) Data on the WWW." in <i>International Studies Perspectives</i> , 8 (2). iv - v	2007

Other Publications

Author of instructor ancillary material, lectures and class activities, for <i>The Logic of American Politics</i> , 7th edition, accessible here: http://edge.sagepub.com/kernell7e	2015
Interview conducted by Chaemin Lee and published in <i>Money Today</i> , Korean Newspaper, June 16, 2012, accessible at: http://news.mt.co.kr/mtview.php?no=2012060811011285574&type=1	2012
“Voices of doom ignore true strength of European Union.” Op-Ed in <i>The Register-Guard</i> , November 25, 2011; p. A13	2011
“And the wall came tumbling down.” Op-Ed with Tamas Golya in <i>The Register-Guard</i> , November 25, 2009; p. G1 and 4	2009

Fellowships, Grants & Honors

Recipient of the "Excellence in Service to Students Award" from LCSC's College Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi)	2016
Lewis-Clark State College Online Course Development Grant (\$2600) Funding to develop GEOG 102 Introduction to Geography online	2016
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$1660) for taking undergraduate student to the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference in 2016	2016
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$986) for taking undergraduate student to the West Coast Model EU at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2017	2016
ASLCSC Grant (\$1000) to take undergraduate students on a field exploration of Idaho Governmental Institutions	2015
Lewis-Clark State College Online Course Development Grant (\$2500) Funding to develop POLS 285 Comparative Politics online	2015
LCSC Faculty Development Grant (\$244) to attend 2015 PNWPSA Conference	2015
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$750) for taking undergraduate student to the West Coast Model EU at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2016	2015
LCSC Faculty Development Grant (\$554) to attend 2014 PNWPSA Conference	2014
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$4000) for taking undergraduate student to the Western Political Science Association Conference in 2015	2014
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$780) for taking undergraduate student to the West Coast Model EU at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2015	2014
University of Victoria, B.C., Travel Grant (\$ 200) to attend Conference on CETA	2014
LCSC Faculty Development Grant (\$1000) to attend 2013 PNWPSA Conference	2013
UO Thomas Hovet Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Fellowship Instructors	2010
EUSA HAAS Fellowship	2010
Departmental Graduate School Research Award	2009
UO Student-Parent Award	2009
John L. and Naomi M. Luvaas Fellowship	2007 - 2008
Departmental “Good Citizen Award”	2007
Stephen L. Wasby Award	2007

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Rozanne Junker Scholarship	2006
UO Non-Traditional Student Award	2006
UO Student-Parent Award	2006
IQRM Tuition Scholarship	2005
Honorable mention: "Wettbewerb zur Integration von Zuwanderern", awarded by the German president Johannes Rau	2002
ERASMUS Scholarship, European Union	1999 / 2000

Conference & Workshop Presentations

Invited presentation at the University of Idaho's Active Learning Symposium, The Logic of Politics: Active Learning Strategies & Exercises, Moscow, Idaho, April 2016

Paper presentation with Dr. Craig Parsons, Liberal Unified Europe, Illiberal Fragmented US? How Europe's Single Market Has Surpassed America's, Council of European Studies Conference, Philadelphia, April 2016

Discussant, Peace & Conflict Studies, and Paper Presentation, Teaching Political Science Roundtable, Panem et Circenses: Teaching political concepts with the help of in-class activities, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Boise, Idaho, October 2015

Paper presentation, Doomed to fail? Public Procurement and Services Markets in the EU and the U.S., and the Potential Consequences for the Transatlantic Trade Negotiations, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, March 2015

Paper presentation with Dr. Craig Parsons, Europe's liberal centralism, America's illiberal localism: public procurement and services, TTIP Conference Meeting at the Johns Hopkins SAIS European & Eurasian Studies Program, Washington, D.C., December 2014

Discussant, International Relations I: Theory and Practice in International Relations, and Paper Presentation, Comparative Politics I: Political Economy, Can North America learn from Europe about market-building? How the EU has surpassed the US single market, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Bend, Oregon, October 2014

Paper Presentation, Can North America learn from Europe about market-building? How the EU has surpassed the US single market, The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA): Implications for British Columbia Conference, University of Victoria, B.C., May 2014

Discussant and Chair, International Relations Panel: Civil Society, Democracy and Human Rights, and Discussant, Comparative Politics Panel: Layers of Governance: Local, National, State and Society, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, B.C., October 2013

Discussant, EU Regulation and its transposition, and Poster Presentation, Barbers without borders: Services Liberalization in the EU and the US, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2012

Paper Presentation, Shaving barriers to trade: Services Liberalization in the EU and the USA, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington State, October 2011

Paper Presentation, Land of the free-home of the (un)regulated: public procurement, American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, D.C., September 2010

Participant in the Western US Graduate Workshop on the European Union, Boulder, Colorado, June 2009

Participant in the 3rd Graduate Student Conference on the EU, paper presentation: Ever closer markets: Competence, centralization, capitalism in the EU and the USA, University of Pittsburgh, March 2008

Participant in the 12th Annual CGES Graduate Student Conference, paper presentation: Ever closer markets: Competence, centralization, capitalism in the EU and the USA, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., February 2008

Paper presentation, Internal Markets: Services, public procurement and the allocation of authority in the EU and the USA, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, March 2007

Poster presentation, Internal Markets: Services, public procurement and the allocation of authority in the EU and the USA, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, February 2007

Paper presentation, Internal Markets: Services, public procurement and the allocation of authority in the EU and the USA, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Bend, October 2006

Paper presentation, Multi-level Governance in the EU and US: Similarities and Differences, Conference on Multi-Level Governance, University of Victoria, B.C., March 2006

Participant in the Institute for Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM) Arizona State University, January 2005

Professional Service and Student Advising/Mentoring

Instructional Seminar “The Logic of Politics” as part of the New Student Orientation	2016
Reviewer for <i>Principles and Practice of American Politics</i> , 6th Edition, by Samuel Kernell, And Steven S. Smith, CQ Press	2016
Organizer of LCSC methods workshop taught by Prof. Craig Parsons (University of Oregon)	2016
Anonymous reviewer for <i>Politics and Governance</i>	2016
LCSC Teaching & Learning Center presentation “Taking students to competitions, conferences and fields trips with Institutional Development & ASLCSC Grants”	2016
Faculty Unplugged Presentation at the LCSC Teaching & Learning Center: Active Learning Exercises	2016
Advising high school students during Ready LC recruiting event	2016
Organizer and Moderator for community-wide international guest talk on the European Union and the Greek financial crisis by Prof. Toemmel (Universität Osnabrück)	2015
Member of Tenure Committee for Prof. Kerensa Allison	2015
Interview with KLEW TV News on GOP August 6 primary debate available at: http://klewTV.com/news/local/local-political-expert-says-primary-debate-was-all-about-money-and-recognition	2015
Advising student (Heidi Hughes) to attend Idaho Conference on Undergraduate Research at BSU	2015
Reviewer for <i>International Political Economy</i> , 5th Edition, by Thomas Oatley, Routledge,	2015
Impartial Vote and Ballot Counter for election of Idaho Democratic State Party Chairman State Party	2015
Guest talk at Lewiston Episcopalian Church – Topic: <i>The Logic of Politics</i>	2015
Advising and taking three students (Joseph Carter, Renae Pasta, Leticia Scott) to present at the Western Political Science Association Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada	2015
Social Sciences Division Faculty Representation for Career and Advising Services Welcome Events	2015
Advising Trio Students on Social Sciences Program	2015
Member of LCSC Research Symposium Planning Committee	2015 -
Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Executive Council Member	2015 -

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Faculty Senator	2015 -
Member of LCSC Benevolence Committee	2015 -
Streiff Scholarship Review Committee	2015 -
General Education Disciplinary Faculty Meeting: member of Social and Behavioral Ways Of Knowing disciplinary work group	2015 -
Member of LCSC Hearing Board	2014 -
Competency Area Review Team (CART) for the Social Sciences	2014 - 2015
Faculty Senate Alternate	2014 - 2015
Recruiting potential majors in the Social Sciences via on-line chats (Google Hangout)	2014
Guest lecturer for Lewiston retired physicians group – Topic: <i>What is Europe? Between integration and rising regionalism</i>	2014
Organizer and Moderator for community-wide guest talk by German Mayor Dr. Uli Paetzel	2014
Co-sponsoring Non-partisan Candidate Training for Asotin & Nez Perce Counties	2014
“What are You Reading?” contribution, Idaho Humanities Newsletter, Winter 2014, p. 10	2014
“That’s Life,” economic simulation faculty participant at North Idaho Correctional Institute	2014
Reviewer for <i>The Logic of American Politics</i> , 6th Edition, by Samuel Kernell, Gary C. Jacobson, Thad Kousser, CQ Press	2014
Judge for <i>We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution</i> competition at Orofino High School	2013 -
Member of LCSC Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Organization Committee	2012 -
Member of LCSC ‘Art of Giving’ food drive committee	2012 -
LCSC PoliSci Club Founder and Advisor	2012 -

- Co-organizing field trip with a group of over a dozen students to meet with members of the Idaho Supreme Court, the Idaho Legislature, and Idaho’s Secretary of State in Boise, March 2016
- Super Tuesday Election Watch, 2016
- Volunteer Work at Wedgewood Terrace Nursing Home, 2016
- Co-sponsored Presidential Debate Watch, 2015
- Volunteer Work at St. Vincent de Paul, 2015
- Up from debt March 14, 2015
- Organized candidate debate for Idaho Senate District 6, 2014
- Organized CV & Resume Workshops, 2014 and 2015
- Organized Meet & Greet with Idaho Democratic Party state & local officials, 2014
- Volunteer Work at the Lewiston Library, 2014
- Co-sponsoring the Idaho and Washington Directories of Elected Officials printed by the League of Women Voters of the Lewis Clark Valley since 2013
- LC-Valley-wide Civic Engagement Essay Competition, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Award winner of best new club of the year in 2013

- Donated \$1460 to Asotin County Food Bank, YWCA, CAP, the Roc – Rescue Mission, and St. Vincent de Paul in 2016	
- Donated \$1450 to Asotin County Food Bank, YWCA, CAP, the Roc – Rescue Mission, and St. Vincent de Paul in 2015	
- Donated \$2000 to Asotin County Food Bank, YWCA, CAP, and St. Vincent de Paul in 2014	
- Donated \$1000 to YWCA and CAP in Lewiston 2013	
Organizer and Moderator of Constitution Day at LCSC	2012 -
2016: Elections and Constitutions	
2015: Article 5 and the amendment process	
2014: The 8 th Amendment: Cruel and Unusual Punishment	
2013: The 4 th Amendment and Domestic Spying	
2012: Voter I.D. Laws and the U.S. Constitution	
LCSC Model EU Advisor and Judge at the West Coast Model EU	2012 -
Social Science Division Website Coordinator	2012 -
Co-Organizer with League of Women Voters of On-Campus Voter Registration Drive	2012 -
Member of Administrative Procedures Committee	2013 - 2014
Co-Chair of State General Education Reform: Social Science Discipline Group	2013
Chair of Political Science Search Committee	2013
Reform of Political Science Emphasis Curriculum: Reduction of Graduation Credits	2013
Guest Talk at the LCSC Center for Arts and History: “Inventing Human Rights: A Recent History”	2013
Guest lecturer for Lewiston retired physicians group – Topic: Eurocrisis – Quo Vadis Europe?	2013
Reforming and streamlining of pre-requisites for upper division Political Science courses	2013
Member of History Search Committee	2013
Moderator of the Native American Awareness Week’s Tribal Chairs and Leadership session	2013
Organizer and Moderator for community-wide guest talk on EU – US Trade relations by Tony Lockett, Head of Sector, Web Communication, European Commission	2013
Translating 19 th and early 20 th century documents from German into English for the White Spring Ranch, National Historic Site and Museum, Genesee, ID	2013
Organizer of 2012 Election Night Event at LCSC	2012
Technical Advisor for Eugene International High School Senior Project	2012
Guest lecturer for AP European History classes, South Eugene High School	2012
Guest speaker on “Comparative Political Institutions” at Occupy Constitution, Eugene	2012
Honor’s Thesis Advisor, University of Oregon	2011 - 2012
Cited reviewer for Graber, Doris A., ed. <i>Media Power in Politics</i> . 6 ed. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press	2011
IntroDuckTion Freshman & Transfer Student Advisor, University of Oregon	2006 - 2011
UO Model EU Advisor and Judge at the West Coast Model EU	2005 - 2010

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Anonymous reviewer for <i>International Studies Perspective</i>	2006 - 2009
Guest Speaker and Moderator, "Election 2008 Voter Literacy Workshop" organized by the Oregon Brain Trust and Residence Life	2008
UO panel participant preparing new international graduate students to teach for the 1st time in American classrooms	2004, 2007 - 2008
Co-organizer & presenter of brown-bag seminar series on qualitative methods, University of Oregon	2005

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Lewis-Clark State College	Fall 2012 –
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEOG 102 Introduction to Geography; POLS 101 American National Government; POLS 237 International Politics; POLS 285 Comparative Government; POLS 292: American Local and State Government; POLS 300 International Political Economy; POLS 370 Political Communication; POLS 394 – Internship: State Senator Dan Johnson (Leticia Scott); POLS 394 – Internship: Idaho Democrats (Abbie Olson and Jesse Maldonado); POLS 394: Veritas Advisors, LLP (Jennie Williams); POLS 394 – Internship: Idaho House Minority Leader Dr. Rusche (Leonardo Solovyov); POLS 399 Research Assistantship (Sandra Kelley); POLS 465 Globalization & the State; POLS 490 – Directed Study: The Indispensable Nation? American Hegemony and Decline (Dustin Ellis); POLS 492 European Politics; POLS 494 – Internship: State Senator Dan Johnson (Leticia Scott); POLS 495 – Practicum: State Senator Johnson (Leticia Scott); SS 499 Research Project and Seminar in Social Sciences; SS 499 Directed Study: Senior Research (Shayla Ryan) 	
Development of an on-line course version of GEOG 102 Introduction to Geography	2016
Development of course challenge exam material, including self-assessment tools for GEOG 102	2016
Development of an on-line course version of POLS 285 Comparative Government	2015
University of Oregon	Summer 2007 – 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PS 101 Modern World Governments; PS 324 European Politics; PS 337 The Politics of Development; PS 349 Mass Media and American Politics; PS 399 Eastern Europe after Communism, PS 401 Research; BE 610 Global Business Environment (co-taught) 	
University of Osnabrück, Germany	Summer 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 400/500-level course on comparative federalism titled "Escaping the uniqueness trap: The EU and the US in comparative perspective" 	
Portland State University	Winter 2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mgmt 407 / 507 Introduction to the European Union 	

Teaching Assistant

University of Oregon

2003 - 2007

- Courses:

PS 104 Problems in U.S Politics: The Politics of Crime; PS 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics; PS 205 Introduction to International Relations; PS 324 European Politics; PS 337 The Politics of Development; PS 340 International Political Economy; PS 347 Political Power Influence and Control; PS 348 Women and Politics; PS 399 The Political Economy of North-South Relations; PS 410 The European Union; PS 422 Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy

Additional Teaching Experience

Conversations Across Time Webinar Lecturer – Topic: “A retrospect on American and global capitalism in the 20 th century”	2013
Guest lecturer for the Senior Summer School, Inc.	2011
Extra Curriculum German & French teacher, 2 nd – 5 th grade, Kids Like Languages, Portland, Oregon	2002 - 2003
Extra tuition English & French teacher, Studienkreis Herten, Germany	2001
Evening seminar teacher on European affairs, VHS Herten (Adult education center), Germany	2000 - 2001
German language teacher, languagelink@World Trade Center, Portland, Oregon,	2000
Homework tutor for refugees from the former Yugoslavia, voluntary work, Germany	1992 - 1994

Professional Experience

Interview with German newspaper <i>Hertener Allgemeine</i> on LCSC, life in the USA and guest talk by Herten mayor. Dr. Uli Paetzel, published on October 13 and follow-up on October 17	2015
Dual Credit – Instructor of Record for area high schools: Clarkston, Genesee, Grangeville, Orofino - American National Government and Comparative Politics	2012 -
Research Assistant for Craig Parsons, forthcoming book “Reclaiming Politics: Introduction to Political Science”, Pearson Longman	2011 - 2014
Panelist on China Radio International’s current affairs program “Today”: Post-mortem on the German federal election: Recorded show accessible at: - http://english.cri.cn/8706/2013/09/24/2861s789093.htm	2013
Research Assistant for National Science Foundation Grant No. 0318374 entitled "Analysis of the effects of environmental treaties", principal investigator: Ronald B. Mitchell	2005
Independent Consultant, AHA International, Oregon, USA - Evaluating the potential of an academic exchange program focusing on business courses with Cologne, Germany; coordinating the set-up efforts	2002 - 2003
Research Analyst, International Sustainable Development Foundation, Oregon, USA - researching and summarizing information for a report on the development of criteria and benchmarks for Green Hotels in Thailand	2002
Project Assistant, Multicultural Project Rainbow, Caritas Herten, Germany - co-managing a team of 50 employees from 20 different countries; interim project and fundraising reports; co-organization of local Christmas market; liaison to local media; translations; creating and keeping statistics	2001 - 2002

Internships

- European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium 1998 and 2001
Personal assistant to MEP Jutta Haug
 - liaison to the electorate and institutions; compilation of dossiers, translation
- Oregon Economic & Community Development Department 1998 and 2000
Research analyst, for the International Division
 - research studies on Oregon's main trading partners, preparation and assessment of trade missions
- American Chamber of Commerce (UK), London 1999
Event coordinator & administrative assistant
 - liaison to member's offices; organizing special receptions, among others, with Her Majesty Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh
- Hearth Classics, Boring, Oregon 1997
Assistant manager
 - liaison to clients and suppliers in the USA and Belgium

Alternate Service as Conscientious Objector

- Caritas Herten Refugee and Immigrant Counseling Office, Germany 1995 - 1996
Counselor and office assistant
 - counseling refugees from the former Yugoslavia, Zaire, Rwanda and Russian immigrants of German descent; co-organization of a summer vacation program for children; publication of a research project: Hoffmann, Leif, Schmülling, Kriemhild. *Hier Ist Doch Ein Bißchen Anders: Dokumentation Über Hertener Aussiedler Aus Der Ehemaligen Sowietunion*. Herten: Caritasverband Herten, 1995.

Languages

- German: Native Speaker
 English: Fluent spoken and written
 French: Fluent spoken and written
 Spanish: Working knowledge
 Italian: Basic knowledge
 Latin: Latinum (5-year equivalency)

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association
 Section Membership: Comparative Politics
 Section Membership: European Politics and Society
- European Union Studies Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Pacific Northwest Political Science Association