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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Political Science (2009 – present)

University of California, Davis; Davis, California

Postdoctoral Research Associate (2008-2009)

Princeton University – Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance; Princeton, New Jersey

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (April 2008)

University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models – Summer Institute (Summer 2008)

Washington University; Saint Louis, Missouri

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (Summer 2006)

University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, Michigan

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Issue Characteristics, Issue Linkage, and States’ Choice of Bargaining Strategies in the European Union.” *Journal of European Public Policy* Vol. 17, No. 5 (2010): 694-707.

“The Shadow of the Future and Bargaining Cooperation in the Context of a Three-Phase International Cooperation Problem.” (co-authored with David Bearce and Katharine Floros). *Journal of Politics* Vol. 71, No.2 (2009): 719-732.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Europe in Question: Referendums on European Integration* by Sara Binzer Hobolt for *Comparative Political Studies*. 2010.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

State Strategies in the International Bargaining “Game”: “Playing” and “Changing” the Game (book project)

“The Effects of Bargaining Structures on State Bargaining Strategies”

“Consensus Behavior in the Council of the European Union” (with Shaina Western)

“Revisiting Issue Linkage: Towards an Integrated Conceptual Framework.” (with Alexander Betts)

“The Multiple Facets of Bargaining Cooperation: Rethinking Absolute Gains Effects.”

“Bargaining and Issue Linkage: Connecting Theory and Empirics.”

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Institute of Governmental Affairs Junior Faculty Research Grant. University of California, Davis. (2009-2010)

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University. (2008-2009)

Richard W. Cottam Memorial Prize in International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh. (2007)

European Union Center Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh. (2007)

Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh. (2006-2007)

European Union Center Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (Summers 2005-2007)

Umberger Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (2003-2004)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Revisiting Issue Linkage: Towards an Integrated Conceptual Framework.” (with Alexander Betts)
Delivered at International Studies Association Conference: New Orleans, February 17-20, 2010.

“Issue Linkage in the European Union.” Delivered at the first Princeton Annual Workshop on European Integration: Princeton, May 1, 2009.

“Institutional Structures and Bargaining Cooperation: The Role of Issue Linkage, Information, and Distributional Concerns.” Delivered at Midwest Political Science Association Conference: Chicago, April 2 – 5, 2009.

“Issue Characteristics and the Choice of Negotiation Tactics in the EU.” To be delivered at workshop: *Negotiation Theory and the EU: The State of the Art.* Dublin, Ireland, November 14-15, 2008.

“Maximizing Interests in Decision-Making Processes: The Interplay of Institutions and Agential Autonomy.” Delivered at APSA Conference: Chicago, August 30 – September 2, 2007 and SPSA

Conference: New Orleans, January 10-12, 2008.

“The Rotating Council Presidency: Solution to the Negotiation Dilemma.” Delivered at European Union Studies Association Conference: Montreal, Canada, May 17-19, 2007.

“Societal Preferences, Bargaining Power and Economic Policy Outcomes.” Delivered at APSA Conference: Chicago, August 30 – September 2, 2007; Delivered at Midwest Political Science Association Conference: Chicago, April 12-15, 2007.

“Negotiating Agents and Bargaining Strategies: The Case of COREPER.” Delivered at European Union Studies Association Conference: Montreal, Canada, May 17-19, 2007; Delivered at Midwest Political Science Association Conference: Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

“Issue Linkage and International Institutions in Bargaining Cooperation.” Delivered at Southern Political Science Association Conference: Atlanta, January 4-7, 2006.

“How Strong is the EU? A Comparison of the Confederate States of America and the European Union.” Delivered at Comparative Federalism Conference: New York University, May 3-5, 2004.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Interviews with members of the Political and Security Committee. Brussels, Belgium (Summer 2010)

Interviews with members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives I and II, and Working Groups, European Commission and European Parliament. Brussels, Belgium (Summer 2007)

Interviews with members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives I and II, and Working Groups, European Commission and European Parliament. Brussels, Belgium (Summer 2006)

Interviews with members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives I. Brussels, Belgium (Summer 2005)

SERVICE

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Politics
Journal of Conflict Resolution
European Political Science Review

Review of text, *Perspectives on International Relations: Power, Institutions and Ideas*, 2nd Edition, by Henry Nau.

COURSES

Introduction to International Relations, POL 003. (undergraduate, introductory level)

Politics of Interdependence, POL 123. (undergraduate, upper level)

Research in International Relations – International Organization. POL 290C. (graduate level)

REFERENCES

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