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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, PA

M.A. (April 2005)

University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA

B.A. (April 2002)

Majors: Political Science and Music

University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA

Additional Training:

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute (2008) *Washington University*

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (2006) *University of Michigan*

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2010. “Issue Characteristics, Issue Linkage, and States’ Choice of Bargaining Strategies in the European Union.” *Journal of European Public Policy* 17(5): 694-707.

2009. “The Shadow of the Future and Bargaining Cooperation in the Context of a Three-Phase International Cooperation Problem.” *Journal of Politics* 71(2): 719-732. (with David Bearce and Katharine Floros)

BOOK CHAPTERS

2010. "Issue Characteristics, Issue Linkage, and States' Choice of Bargaining Strategies in the European Union." In *Negotiation Theory and the EU: The State of the Art*, Edited by Andreas Dür, Gemma Mateo, Daniel Thomas. Routledge.

BOOK REVIEWS

2010. Review of *Europe in Question: Referendums on European Integration* by Sara Binzer Hobolt for *Comparative Political Studies* 43(12): 1678-1682.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Play by the Rules, or Change Them? The Dynamics of State Bargaining Strategies
(book project – under review)

"The Effects of Structure and Power on State Bargaining Strategies"
(under review)

"Revisiting Issue Linkage: Towards an Integrated Conceptual Framework." (with Alexander Betts)
(under review)

"The Multiple Facets of Bargaining Cooperation: Rethinking Absolute Gains Effects."
(under review)

"Logrolling versus Issue Linkage? A Micro-Linkage Explanation of Consensus Formation"
(with Shaina Western)

"Bargaining Strategies and the Failure of Civil War Peace Agreements" (with Katharine Floros)

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)

NSF-Funded Participant, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute,
Washington University (2008)

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 (LAST 5 YEARS)

“The Effects of Bargaining Structures on State Bargaining Strategies.” Delivered at International Studies Association Conference: Montreal, March 16-20, 2011.

“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.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Interviews - members of EU's Political and Security Committee. (2010)

Interviews - members of EU's Committee of Permanent Representatives I (Deputy Ambassadors) (2005-2007)

Interviews - members of EU's Committee of Permanent Representatives II (Ambassadors) (2005-2007)

Interviews - members of EU state representatives in Working Groups (2005-2007)

Interviews - members of European Commission and European Parliament. (2005-2007)

SERVICE

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

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

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to International Relations. (undergraduate, introductory level)

Politics of Interdependence. (undergraduate, upper level)

International Law. (undergraduate, upper level)

Research in International Relations – International Organization and Cooperation. (graduate level)

Research in International Relations – International Negotiations. (graduate level)

REFERENCES

Available on request.