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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Collaborative Research Center 884, University of Mannheim, January-May 2012

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2005-

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, August 2005

B.A., Political Science and French, with distinction, University of Michigan, April 1997

European Consortium for Political Research, Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems, Keele University, UK, September 2002

Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier, France, January-June 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Political Survival of Small Parties in Europe. 2011. New Comparative Politics Series. University of Michigan Press.

Articles (Refereed)

"Credibility vs. Competition: The Impact of Party Size on Decisions to Enter Presidential Elections in South America and Europe" (with Karleen Jones West). Forthcoming. *Comparative Political Studies*.

"Compelled Without Direction: Compulsory Voting and Party System Spreading" (with Christian B. Jensen). *Electoral Studies*. 2011. 30.4: 700-11.

(An earlier version of this paper received the Weaver Award for best paper presented in the Representation and Electoral Systems Section at the 2008 APSA Meeting.)

"Testing the 'Party Matters' Thesis: What Explains Compliance with the Kyoto Protocol?" (with Christian B. Jensen). 2011. *Political Studies*. 59.1: 99-115.

"Thinking Locally, Acting Supranationally: Niche Party Behavior in the European Parliament" (with Christian B. Jensen). 2010. *European Journal of Political Research*. 49.2: 174-201.

"Holding Their Own: Explaining the Persistence of Green Parties in France and the UK." 2009. *Party Politics*. 15.5: 615-34.

"A Vote Against Europe? Explaining Defection in the 1999 and 2004 European Parliament Elections" (with Sara B. Hobolt and James R. Tilley). 2009. *British Journal of Political Science*. 39.1: 93-115.

"The Evolution of New Parties: From Electoral Outsiders to Downsian Players—Evidence from the French Greens." 2007. *French Politics*. 5.2: 121-43.

Articles (Not Refereed)

"Presidential and Legislative Elections in France, April-June 2007." 2008. *Electoral Studies*. 27.1: 155-60.

"Developments in the Study of Green Parties." 2006. *French Politics*. 4.2: 179-87.

"Third Parties", "Straight-Ticket Voting" and "Superdelegate". In *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*, Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst, eds. 2006.

Book Reviews

Solicited Book Review of E. Gene Frankland, Paul Lucardie, and Benoît Rihoux, eds. *Green Parties in Transition: The End of Grass-roots Democracy?* 2011. *Party Politics*. 17.3: 431-3.

Solicited Book Review of Bonnie Meguid's *Party Competition between Unequals: Strategies and Electoral Fortunes in Western Europe*. 2009. *Journal of Politics*. 71.3: 1197-99.

Under Review

"Motivating the European Voter: Parties, Issues, and Campaigns in European Parliament Elections" (with Sara B. Hobolt). Revise and re-submit.

"Determining the Saliency of Europe: An Analysis of European Election Manifestos, 1979-2004." Revise and re-submit.

"Alone, Lead or Join? Party Entry Strategies in Presidential Elections in Europe and South America" (with Karleen Jones West). Under review.

Work in Progress

"Bringing Salience Back In: Explaining Voting Defection in the European Parliament (with Heike Klüver).

"Changing Issue Space: The Evolution of the Environmental Issue in Europe" (with Sara B. Hobolt and Catherine E. de Vries).

"Coordination and Presidential Coattails: Do Legislative Parties Benefit from Presidential Coalitions?" (with Karleen Jones West).

"To Join or Not to Join? Niche Parties and the Government Formation Process in Europe" (with Michelle Pritchett).

"Regional Party Strategy in Western Europe."

HONORS AND AWARDS

At the University of Iowa

Honors Program, Lane Davis Award for Honors Team Teaching, Spring 2011

Honors Program, Outstanding Teaching Recognition, Spring 2010, 2011

International Programs Curriculum Development Grant, Spring 2009

International Programs Travel Grant, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Shambaugh Conference Grant, Department of Political Science, Summer 2007

International Programs Special Project Fund (for conference), Summer 2007

Old Gold Fellowship, 2006, 2007

Dissertation nominated for Lipset-Dogan Society Best Dissertation Award, February 2006

At the University of Michigan

University of Michigan Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, January 2005

Outstanding Advisor Award, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2005

APSA Travel Grant, July 2004

Nominee, Outstanding Advisor Award, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2004

Council for European Studies Travel Grant, March 2004

European Consortium for Political Research Mobility Fund, February 2003

University of Michigan Department of Political Science Connelly Dissertation Fellowship, August 2002

Rackham Discretionary Grant, July 2002

Center for the Education of Women Student Research Grant, July 2002

Rackham/International Institute Travel Grant, 2001, 2002

University of Michigan Summer Language Institute Fellowship, May 2001

University of Michigan Department of Political Science Summer Research Fellowship, June 2000

Nominee, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

“Determining the Saliency of Europe: An Analysis of European Election Manifestos, 1979-2004,” presented at the European Political Science Association Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, June 2011.

“Balancing Interests: Small Party Survival in Western Europe.” Talk given in the Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, May 2011.

“Compelled without Direction: Compulsory Voting and Party System Spreading.” Talk given at the University of Mannheim’s Center for the Political Economy of Reforms, Mannheim, Germany, May 2011.

“Going It Alone or Sticking Together? Party Strategy in Presidential Elections in Europe and South America” with Karleen Jones-West, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

“Motivating the European Voter: Parties, Issues, and Campaigns in European Parliament Elections” with Sara B. Hobolt, presented at the Final Conference of the PIREDEU Design Study, Brussels, Belgium, November 2010.

“Motivating the European Voter: Parties, Issues, and Campaigns in European Parliament Elections” with Sara B. Hobolt, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2010.

(Nominated for Best Paper presented in the European Politics and Society Section at the 2010 APSA Meeting.)

“To Run or Not to Run? Explaining Parties’ Decisions to Enter Presidential Elections in Europe and South America” with Karleen Jones-West, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

“Semi-Presidentialism: The Best of Both Worlds?” Lecture given at Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, January 2010.

“Explaining Small Party Survival Using Multiple Methods,” presented at the ELECDEM conference, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK, November 2009.

"Balancing Preferences: A Theory of Small Party Survival." Talk given in the Department of Politics, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK, November 2009.

"The Institutional Effects of Compulsory Voting" with Christian B. Jensen, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 2008.

"Thinking Locally, Acting Supranationally: Niche Party Behavior in the European Parliament" with Christian B. Jensen, presented at the European Consortium on Political Research's Standing Group on EU Politics Conference, Riga, Latvia, September 2008.

"Thinking Locally, Acting Supranationally: Niche Party Behavior in the European Parliament" with Christian B. Jensen, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and University of Iowa Political Science Workshop, April 2008.

"Catch-All for All? Behavior and Policy Preferences of the British and French Green Parties." Presented at the University of Iowa's Shambaugh Conference "Kirchheimer Reconsidered: Applications and Implications of the Catch-All Thesis Forty Years Later." July 26-28, 2007.

"Putting the Party Back In: Explaining EU Member State Compliance with the Kyoto Protocol, 1998-2003" with Christian B. Jensen, presented at the European Union Studies Association Meeting in Montreal, QUE, May 2007.

"Coordination or Division? The 2007 French Presidential Elections." Talk given at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA, April 2007.

"Still a Neophyte? The Multi-Faceted Strategies of European Green Parties in Plurality Systems." Talk given to the University of Iowa's European Studies Group, February 2007.

"Still the Neophyte? Assessing the Strategic Behavior of the British Green Party," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.

"Europe Made Me Do It: Explaining Defection in European Parliament Elections in 1999 and 2004" with Sara B. Hobolt and James R. Tilley, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.

"New Parties, New Strategies? The Influence of Context on Elite and Voter Behavior—Evidence from France," presented at the University of Florida's "From Elections and Parties to Legislatures and Executives: A Workshop on the Links between Political Institutions in Europe," April 2006.

"Secularism, Multiculturalism, and Politics in Europe—What Does the Future Hold?" presented at the University of Iowa's Europe in Translation Conference, March 2006.

"The Impact of Electoral Context on Vote Choice—Evidence from France," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, September 2004.

"The Evolution of New Parties: From Electoral Outsiders to Downsian Players—Evidence from the French Greens," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, August 2004.

“Competing in the Big Leagues: How Differing Institutional Environments Influence Party Strategy--Evidence from the French Greens,” presented at the 14th Conference of Europeanists in Chicago, March 2004 and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 2004.

“Voters’ Motivations and Parties’ Strategies: Voting for the Green Party in France,” presented at the European Consortium for Political Research’s Joint Sessions in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 2003.

“Expanding Representation: Voting for Minor Parties in France,” presented at the European Consortium for Political Research’s PhD Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems in Keele, England, September 2002.

“Green Games: An Exploration of the Movement-Party Relationship in the Verts and Grünen,” presented at the European Sociological Association annual meeting in Helsinki, Finland, August 2001.

TEACHING

Courses at the University of Iowa

Graduate

Comparative Parties and Elections (Fall 2010, Spring 2007)

Comparative Politics Field Seminar (Co-taught with Christian Jensen, Spring 2009)

Comparative Institutions (Co-taught with Christian Jensen, Fall 2008)

Undergraduate

Government and Politics of Europe (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, 2007, 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2011)

France in the 21st Century (Spring 2010—honors; Spring 2011—non-honors)

Why did Paris Burn? Exploring the Youth Riots of 2005 (Honors First Year Seminar, co-taught with Jennifer Sessions, History, Fall 2010, 2011)

Comparative Parties and Elections (Fall 2005, 2007, 2010, 2011)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2008, Spring 2010)

Honors Seminar in Comparative Politics—European Electoral Politics (Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, 2011)

Introduction to the Politics of Developed Democracies (Fall 2006, 2007)

Courses at the University of Michigan

American Political Parties in a Comparative Perspective (Summer 2003 & Spring 2004)

SERVICE

Profession

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, CQ Press, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Union Politics*, *French Politics*, Longman, Lynne Rienner, *Party Politics*, Pearson, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *West European Politics*

APSA European Politics and Society Section Ernest Haas Best Dissertation Committee, 2011

Panel Discussant, European Union Studies Association, 2011

Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Panel Discussant, American Political Science Association, 2008, 2010

Co-Chair, Comparative Politics—Political Behavior Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2007-8

Panel Co-Organizer, Midwest Political Science Association, 2008

Co-organized panel “European Party Strategies in Elections and Parliaments.”

AP Reader, Comparative Government and Politics Exam, 2008, 2009

Panel Co-Organizer, Conference of Europeanists, 2004

Co-organized and presented paper on panel “Challenging the System: Strategy, Ideology & Politics of ‘New’ European Parties”.

Panel Co-Organizer, American Political Science Association, 2004

Co-organized and presented paper on panel 35-3—“Electoral Coalitions: French, Japanese, and Comparative Perspectives”.

Department

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, August 2010-May 2011

Member, Undergraduate Paper Competition Committee, January 2010

Member, Comparative Politics Qualifying Exam Committee, Spring 2009, Fall 2008 (chair), Spring 2008, Fall 2007

Member, Department Executive Committee, 2007-8

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Qualifying Exam Reform, Fall 2007

Member, Women and Politics Search Committee, Fall 2006

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Course Re-Numbering, March-November 2006

Co-organizer, Comparative Politics Reading Group, January 2006-present

Dissertation Committees:

Zachary Greene (chair)

Gail Buttorff (member, University of Kansas, August 2011)

Howard Sanborn (member, Virginia Military Institute, May 2009)

Jill Wittrock (member, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, December 2008)

Karleen Jones (member, West Virginia University, May 2008)

Graduate student member, Department of Political Science Executive Committee, University of Michigan, September 2003-May 2004

Graduate student member, Faculty Search Committee in Comparative Politics/Developed Democracies, University of Michigan, September-December 2001

University

Co-director, European Studies Group, May 2011- present (member since September 2005; member, Lecture Committee, March 2010-May 2011)

Faculty Advisor, University Democrats, May 2011-present

Member, International Programs Faculty Grants Committee, Fall 2010

Interviewer, Fulbright Review Committee, September 2010

Faculty Advisor, Roxanne Conlin for Senate Campus Group, April-November 2010

At-large representative, Faculty Assembly, August 2009-April 2011

Moot court judge, University of Iowa College of Law, February 2007

Interviewer, Nomination Committee for Rhodes/Marshall Fellowships, Fall 2006

Community

Precinct Delegate to Johnson County Democratic Convention, 2008, 2010

Participant, Voice of America, *Washington Forum* (French-language program) on Iowa caucuses, January 2008

Interviewed on KCRG-Cedar Rapids for segment on voting in Europe, November 2007

Central Committee Member, Johnson County, IA Democratic Party, 2006-present

Participant, radio program on French riots, KRUI's *Global Compass*, Iowa City, IA, November 2005

Co-President, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, University of Michigan, May 2003-June 2004

Vice President, Graduate Employees Organization, University of Michigan, August 2001-April 2002

Department Steward, Graduate Employees Organization, University of Michigan, September 2000-April 2005

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Congressional Aide, Office of Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow, Washington, DC, 1997-1999

Volunteer Coordinator, Phil Mendelson for D.C. City Council, Washington, DC, 1998

Research Intern, Center for International Environment Law, Geneva, Switzerland, 1997

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

European Political Science Association

European Union Studies Association

LANGUAGES

French—fluency in written and spoken; German and Spanish—reading knowledge

REFERENCES

Available upon request