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Education

Ph.D. Texas A&M University, May 2009
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

Dissertation: *Challenging the Status Quo: The Rise and Consequences of Anti-Establishment Parties in Western Europe*

Committee: Robert Harmel (chair), Alexander Pacek, Michael T. Koch, Harland Prechel

M.A. Political Science, University of North Texas, 2003
Thesis: Extreme Politics: An Analysis of the State Level Conditions Favoring Far Right Parties in the European Union

B.A. History, University of North Texas, 2000

Academic Positions

- Assistant Instructional Professor, August 2013 – Present
- Adjunct - Central Texas College (Distance Education), August 2010 – August 2013
- Adjunct - Lone Star College (Distance Education), June 2011 – May 2014
- Adjunct - American Public University (Distance Education), February 2012 – August 2014
- Lecturer - Texas A&M University, August 2009 – August 2013
- Graduate Assistant Lecturer, August 2007 - August 2009

Publications

“The Political Consequences of Terrorism: Terror Events, Casualties, and Government Duration,” *International Studies Perspectives* 14:3 343-361. (with Laron K. Williams and Michael T. Koch)

“Does Crime Pay? Issue Ownership, Political Opportunity, and the Populist Right in Western Europe” *Comparative Political Studies* 43:11 1471-1498.

“Forms of Civil War Violence and Their Consequences for Future Public Health: Battle Deaths versus One-Sided Violence” *International Studies Quarterly* 53:1 175-202 (with Matthew Hoddie)

Teaching Interests

Teaching interests include American government, state and local government, political parties, party systems, European Union politics, comparative political systems and political institutions, ethnic conflict, and theories of international relations

Courses Taught

Sole responsibility for the development of syllabi, assessments, and grading rubrics for the following courses:

POLS 206: American National Government
POLS 207: State and Local Government
POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research
POLS 312: Ethnic Conflict, Department of Political Science
POLS 315: Political Parties, Department of Political Science
POLS 229: Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 231: Introduction to World Politics, Department of Political Science
POLS 432: Politics of European Union

Professional Activities

Memberships

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

References

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