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RESEARCH FOCUS

International and Comparative Political Economy, paradiplomacy, sub-state governments, economic development, mixed-method analysis, OECD, advanced industrialized economies, World Values Survey

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, 2024 – present
Department of Political Science, Marquette University
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2023-2024
Center for Research on Values, Attitudes and Societies (CEVAS), Concordia University
Montréal, Québec, Canada

Visiting Scholar, 2023-2024
McGill Institute for the Study of Canada (MISC), McGill University
Montréal, Québec, Canada

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, 2023
Dissertation: “Subnational Government Internationalization and the Global Economy”
Committee Members: Mark Vail, Thomas Oatley, Patrick Egan, and Patrick Testa
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

M.A. Political Science, 2021
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

M.Sc. Political Science (Cum Laude), 2012
Thesis: “Insecurity over Africa: The Nature of the UN-AU Peacekeeping Partnership”
Advisors: Kwame Nimako and Courtney Vegelin
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

B.A. International Relations (with Distinction), 2011
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Paradiplomacy Under Review: Exploring the Methodological, Thematic, and Geographic Diversity in Paradiplomacy Studies.” *Trabajos de investigación en Paradiplomacia (TIP)* 14, no. 1 (2025): 100-123.
<https://paradiplomacia.org/revista/21082025224404>.

“Bringing Capacity Back In: Paradiplomacy and Sub-State Government Internationalization in the Global Economy.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 55, no. 1 (2025): 174-200.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjae039>.

“Beyond Buildings: Social Bargaining and Effective Access to Public Services” with Monika Bauhr and Ruth Carlitz. *Public Organization Review* 24 (2024): 389–406. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11115-023-00741-1>.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Trade, Finance, and Economic Development.” In *Handbook on Paradiplomacy*, edited by Jorge A. Schiavon, Tomasz Kamiński, Rafael Velázquez F., and Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska. Routledge (forthcoming).

“Paradiplomacy.” In *Encyclopedia of Regional and Local Government and Politics*, edited by Francesco Palermo, Cheryl Saunders, Jaap de Visser, and John Kincaid. Edward Elgar Publishing (forthcoming).

“Gendered Impact of Corruption on Public Services in Emerging Democracies” with Ruth Carlitz. In *Gender and Corruption in Democracies: A Handbook*, edited by Tiffany D. Barnes and Emily Beaulieu. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024.

PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

“Who Gains Access to Public Services? Social Bargaining, Corruption and Street-Level Service Provision” with Monika Bauhr and Ruth Carlitz. QoG Institute Working Paper 2 (2023): <https://www.gu.se/en/quality-government/publications/working-papers>.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Canadians Abroad; Overview of Recent Research and Implications for Public Policy.” *McGill Institute for the Study of Canada* (2024): <https://senatoryuenpauwoo.ca/media/wyzltmzl/canadians-abroad-report-en.pdf>. Report commissioned by the Office of the Honourable Yuen Pau Woo.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Prairie Paradiplomacy: How Canadian Prairie Provinces Compete for Foreign Direct Investment”
Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference (2025) and the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Conference (2024)

“Beyond the Extraordinary: Paradiplomacy and the Lack of “On-the-Line” Cases”
Presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Conference (2025)

“Not All Equal: Sub-state Governments and the Differences in International Office Types”
To be presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Conference (2026)

“Shaping Paradiplomacy: The Impact of Citizens’ Values and Attitudes on Sub-State Internationalization”
Presented at the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Conference (2024) and the International Political Science Association (IPSA) 75th Anniversary Conference (2024)

“Subnational Government Internationalization in a Comparative Perspective”
Presented at the *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* Workshop on Comparative Policy Analysis at the Subnational Level (2023)

“Unexpected Growth: The Impact of COVID-19 on Subnational Government Internationalization”
Expanding on my existing dissertation research

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

Pedagogy in Higher Education, 2023
Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching (CELT)
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 2020
Courses: R Statistical Computing, Mathematics, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Network Analysis
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), 2020
Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Network Analysis
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States

Development and Security: A European Perspective, 2012
European School on Development and Security (ESDAS)
Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Follonica, Italy

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, April 2022
Granted by Tulane’s School of Liberal Arts Dean’s Office

Graduate Student Summer Write-Up and Research Fellowship, April 2022
Granted by the Tulane School of Liberal Arts

Murphy Institute Graduate Fellowship, April 2021
Granted by Tulane’s Center for Ethics and Public Affairs

Graduate Student Summer Research and Write-Up Fellowship, April 2021
Granted by the Tulane School of Liberal Arts

Haas Fund Fellowship, January 2021
Granted by the European Union Studies Association

Janet Box-Steffensmeier Scholarship, June 2020
Granted by The Society for Political Methodology

Summer 2019 Research Award, April 2019
Granted by the Tulane Political Science Department’s Graduate Studies Committee

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2025
Presented Research Paper: “Prairie Paradiplomacy: How Canadian Prairie Provinces Compete for Foreign Direct Investment”
Chicago, Illinois, United States

International Studies Association (ISA), 2025

Presented Research Paper: “Beyond the Extraordinary: Paradiplomacy and the Lack of “On-the-Line” Cases”
Chicago, Illinois, United States

Global Autonomy Network Group (GANG) Seminar, 2024

Presented Research Paper: “Bringing Capacity Back In: Paradiplomacy and Sub-State Government Internationalization in the Global Economy”
Virtual Meeting

Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), 2024

Presented Research Paper: “Prairie Paradiplomacy: How Canadian Prairie Provinces Compete for Foreign Direct Investment”
Montréal, Québec, Canada

International Political Science Association (IPSA) 75th Anniversary Conference, 2024

Presented Research Paper: “Shaping Paradiplomacy: The Impact of Citizens’ Values and Attitudes on Sub-State Internationalization”
Montréal, Québec, Canada

Paradiplomacy Scholars Forum, 2024

Presented Research Paper: “Bringing Capacity Back In: Paradiplomacy and Sub-State Government Internationalization in the Global Economy”
Virtual Meeting

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), 2024

Presented Research Paper: “Shaping Paradiplomacy: The Impact of Citizens’ Values and Attitudes on Sub-State Internationalization”
New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

Comparative Policy Analysis at the Subnational Level Workshop, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 2023

Presented Working Paper: “Subnational Government Internationalization in a Comparative Perspective”
Montréal, Québec, Canada

International Studies Association (ISA) – Corruption Workshop, 2021

Co-presented Research Paper: “Beyond Buildings: Street-Level Discretion and Effective Access to Public Services” with co-authors Monika Bauhr and Ruth Carlitz
Virtual Meeting

Council for European Studies (CES), 2018

Presented Research Paper: “Nationalist Movements in the Developed World: Diffusion of Autonomy”
Chicago, Illinois, United States

Graduate Student Conference on the European Union (GSCEU), 2017

Presented Research Paper: “Brexit: A New Chapter in British Exceptionalism”
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States

MEDIA AND PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS

[Procedure and House Affairs \(PROC\) Committee Witness](#), Canada House of Commons, November 18, 2025

[Marquette Today Interview](#), June 19, 2025

WTMJ Radio Interview, April 2, 2025

WTMJ Radio Interview, March 26, 2025

WTMJ Radio Interview, February 3, 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, 2024 – present

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States

- POSC 2601 – International Politics
- POSC 4621 – Politics of the World Economy
- POSC 6621 – Graduate Seminar in International Political Economy

Instructor of Record, 2023

Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

- POLC 2300 – Comparative Politics

Teaching Assistant, 2017-2020

Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

- POLC 2500 – Introduction to International Relations
- POLC 2300 – Comparative Politics
- POLC 2010 – Scope and Methods of Political Science

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Website Manager, Political Science Department, 2025 – present

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States

Undergraduate Student Advisor, 2024 – present

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States

Graduate Student Committee, 2024 – present

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States

Vice President of European Horizons, 2017 – present

Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

Graduate Student Representative, 2019-2020

Graduate Student Committee, Department of Political Science

Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

Political Science Graduate Studies Student Association (GSSA) Representative, 2019

Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2025 – present
- The International Studies Association (ISA), 2024 – present
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, 2023-2024
- Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), 2022 – present
- American Political Science Association (APSA), 2021 – present
- *EuropeNow* Political Science Editorial Committee, 2018-2023
- Council for European Studies (CES), 2017 – present

- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), 2017 – present

SELECT WORK EXPERIENCE

OISS Student Summer Worker, 2018

Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS), Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

Business Development Associate – Foreign Direct Investment, 2012-2016

UK Trade & Investment (UKTI), British Consulate-General Calgary
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Research and Administrative Intern, 2011

Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWICS)
Washington, D.C., United States

Trade Commissioner Assistant, 2010

Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD)
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

STATISTICAL COMPUTER SKILLS

- Proficient in Stata and RStudio
- Beginner in NVIVO

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Fluent in English, Slovak, and Czech
- Elementary in French, Dutch, and Swedish