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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA. Exam Fields: Comparative Politics (European Union) and International Relations.

Summer Program Participant, Junior Scholar Training Seminar in East European Studies, Sponsored by Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research. Seattle, WA. August 2009.

Summer Program Participant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Institute, Summer 2008.

B.A., International Relations, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley MA. May 2005.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Looks Can Be Deceiving: Explaining Euroscepticism in Central and East Europe" Selected for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

"Individual Level Determinants of a Populist Vote: Evidence from Eastern Europe", Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, CA, September 3-6, 2009.

"Euroscepticism and Political Corruption in Central and East Europe" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

"The Unintended Impact of Europeanization on East European Party Systems." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-12, 2008.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Discussant and Chair, Panel on Elections in Eastern Europe, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

COURSES TAUGHT INDEPENDENTLY

PS 1317 "Politics of the European Union", January 2010 – present (University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science).

POS 381 "Politics of Russia", Fall 2009 (California University of Pennsylvania, Department of History and Political Science).

PUBSRV 0300 "Introduction to the Political Process", Summer 2009 (with co-instructor Harrison Grafos, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School for Public and International Affairs).

PS 1317 “Politics of the European Union,” Spring 2009 (University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science).

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

“Introduction to Comparative Politics,” Professor B. Guy Peters (Fall 2008 and Fall 2009).

“Eastern Europe in World Politics,” Professor Ronald Linden (Fall 2007 and Fall 2006).

“Political Theory”, Professor Frederick Whelan (Spring 2007).

OTHER POSITIONS

Part-time Instructor, California University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2009. Taught an upper level undergraduate seminar.

Research Assistant, Professor Ronald Linden, Summer 2006, Summer 2008 and Summer 2009. Conducted web and archival research in Bulgaria.

Editorial Assistant, Professor Guy Peters. Fall 2009. Edited manuscripts accepted for publication in the European Political Science Review.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Student Travel Award, American Political Science Association, Fall 2009.

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Council for European Studies at Columbia University, Summer 2009.

European Union Center Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, University Center for International Studies, European Union Center, Summer 2009.

Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2009.

Umberger Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science, Spring 2009.

Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2008.

Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2008.

European Union Center Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, University Center for International Studies, European Union Center, Summer 2008.

Full Tuition Fellowship for ICPSR program at the University of Michigan.

Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science, 2007-2008 academic year.

International Studies Award, University of Pittsburgh, University Center for International Studies, Summer 2007.

Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science, 2006-2007 academic year.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2005-2006 academic year.

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Steering Committee Member, 5th Annual Graduate Student Conference on the European Union “The EU Past and Present: Historical and Ongoing Discussions and Debates”, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Social Chair (elected), Graduate Student Executive Committee, May 2008-May 2009.

Graduate Student Cohort Representative (elected), Sept. 2007 – May 2008.

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Bulgarian (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), French (basic).