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### **Present Appointments**

- 2007 – Max Weber Research Fellow, European University Institute, Florence/Italy
- 2004 – Lecturer in European Politics, University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations

### **Previous Academic Appointments**

- 2002 – 04 Tutorial Fellow in Comparative Public Administration and Public Policy, LSE, Department of Government
- 2001 – 02 Sessional Lecturer in European Politics, Birkbeck College, School of Politics and Sociology
- 2000 – 01 Part-Time Teacher, LSE, Department of Government

### **Higher Education**

- 1998 – 2003 PhD, LSE, Department of Government  
Title Governance by Discretion: Civil Service Reform in Post-communist Hungary  
Supervisors Prof Klaus H. Goetz, University of Potsdam/Germany. Formerly LSE  
Dr Vesselin Dimitrov, LSE, Department of Government
- 1997 – 98 MSc in European Politics and Policy (with Distinction), LSE, Department of Government  
Dissertation The European Parliament and the Co-decision Procedure: A Reassessment of Tsebelis and Garrett
- 1993 – 97 Political Science and Economics (intermediate examination plus two years of graduate studies), University of Hamburg, Germany

### **Fellowships and Research Funding**

- 2007 Max Weber Research Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence.  
Early career fellowship for the academic year 2007/8

- 2007 OECD-SIGMA(Programme, Support for Improvement in Governance and Management). With Francisco Cardona/SIGMA [PUM/SIGM] in coordination with the European Commission, DG Administration and DG Enlargement. Funding for empirical research on the sustainability of civil service reforms in eight countries in East Central Europe after their 2004 European Union accession.
- 2006 University of Nottingham, Research Innovation Services. Funding for research leave in the spring of 2007, £9.000
- 2006 Ernst and Young SA, Better Government Programme. With Prof Paul Heywood, University of Nottingham. Funding for research on danger zones of corruption in Poland, 15.000 Euros
- 2006 University of Nottingham, New Researchers' Fund. Funding for fieldwork and the employment of research assistants in East Central Europe, £11.740
- 2004 Economic and Social Research Council. Postdoctoral Fellowship – Offer declined due to move to Nottingham
- 2001 Central Research Fund of the University of London. Funding for PhD fieldwork, £1840
- 2000 Ernest Gellner Memorial Fund, London School of Economics. Funding for PhD fieldwork, £900
- 1998 – 2001 Economic and Social Research Council. PhD Research Studentship
- 1995 – 98 Evangelisches Studienwerk 'Villigst' e.V., Germany. Lutheran study foundation for highly talented students that provided a full scholarship for undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Germany and abroad
- Other Funding for the attendance of conferences from the British Academy Overseas Conference Fund and from the Overseas Conference Fund of the University of Nottingham

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2003, *Governance by Discretion: Civil Service Reform in Post-communist Hungary*. PhD Thesis, LSE.

### Journal Articles

- 2008, 'The Europeanisation of National Political Systems: Beyond Divergent Domestic Effects'. *Living Reviews in European Governance*. Forthcoming. (with Klaus Goetz, University of Potsdam).
- 2008, 'The Changing Colours of the Post-Communist State: The Politicisation of the Senior Civil Service in Hungary'. *European Journal of Political Research* 47(1): forthcoming.

- 2007, 'Legacies, Party Competition and Civil Service Governance in Post-Communist Hungary'. *Critique International* 35-2007(2): 51-68 (in French).
- 2006, 'The Institutionalization of Political Discretion in East-Central European Civil Services: The Case of Hungary'. *Public Administration* Vol. 84(3): 693-716.
- 2006, 'The Rise of the Partisan State? Parties, Patronage and the Ministerial Bureaucracy in Hungary'. *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics* Vol. 22(3): 274-294.
- 2004, 'Civil Service Reform in Post-communist Europe: The Bumpy Road to Depoliticisation'. *West European Politics* 27(1) 69-101.
- 2001, 'Getting on Track: Civil Service Reform in Post-communist Hungary'. *Journal of European Public Policy* 8(6): 960-979.

### **Book Chapters**

- 2008, In Search of the Shadow of the Past: Legacy Explanations and Administrative Reform in East Central Europe. In Martin Painter and B. Guy Peters (eds), *Administrative Traditions: Inheritances and Transplants in Comparative Perspective*. Forthcoming.
- 2008, 'Rewards for High Public Office in Hungary'. In Marleen Brans and B. Guy Peters (eds), *Rewards for High Public Office*. London: Routledge. Forthcoming. (with László Vass, Corvinus University Budapest).
- 2001, 'Methodological Frameworks for the Study of Politico-Administrative Relations and their Applicability in Post-communist Settings'. In Tony Verheijen (ed.), *Politico-Administrative Relations: Who Rules?.* Bratislava: NISPAcee, 45-63.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2008, Dyson, Kenneth (2006) *Enlarging the EURO Area: External Empowerment and Domestic Transformation in East Central Europe*. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press. *West European Politics* 31(1), forthcoming
- 2005, 'Peters, B. Guy, and Jon Pierre (2004) *Politicisation of the Civil Service in Comparative Perspective*'. London/New York: Routledge. *West European Politics* 28(1).

### **Publications from Commissioned Research**

- 2008, *Corruption Risks and the Management of the Ministerial Bureaucracy in Poland*. *Ernst and Young Better Government in Poland Series*. Research Report to be published by the 'Ernst and Young Better Government in Poland' Programme. March 2008, forthcoming.

## TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### PhD students

Janine Clark, *Milosevic: Case Study of a Criminal Leader*. Joint supervision with Dr Vanessa Pupavac. I was Janine's supervisor from January 2005 until she successfully completed her PhD in February 2006

Helena Ekelund, *European Community Agencies*. Joint supervision (1<sup>st</sup> supervisor) with Prof Paul Heywood. 3<sup>rd</sup> year PhD student

Burak Cop, *Electoral Reform in Turkey*. Joint supervision (2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor) with Dr Lauren McLaren. 2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD student

### Teaching Experience

#### Nottingham

Designing Political Inquiry (MA)

Governing the Modern State: Theories and Innovation (3<sup>rd</sup> year BA)

Government, Politics and Public Policy in East-Central Europe (2<sup>nd</sup> year BA)

Power and Leadership: Democracy and the State (1<sup>st</sup> year BA)

Power and Leadership: Beyond Institutional Democracy (1<sup>st</sup> year BA)

Public Administration in Developing and Transition Countries (MPA, at the School of Sociology and Social Policy)

#### LSE

Introduction to Comparative Public Administration (MSc)

Comparative Public Policy Change (MSc)

Executive Government and its Modernisation in Selected OECD Countries (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSc)

Politics of Economic Policy (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSc)

#### Birkbeck

Politics in West and Central Europe (MA)

#### Other

European Union Politics and Policy (Trainer for Hungarian senior civil servants in the context

of the EU-Trainer Programme 'TRANSFORM' sponsored by the German Federal Government, implemented jointly by Carl-Duisberg Society, Cologne, and Institute for European Politics, Berlin) Course delivered in Budapest, September 2001.

### **Teaching Skills Development**

- 2004 – Postgraduate Course in Higher Education. Certified course for teachers in UK higher education institutions, University of Nottingham, Department of Educational Development
- 2000 Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. 3-day workshop organised by the Department for Teaching and Learning, LSE

### **Further Responsibilities at the University of Nottingham**

- 2005 – 06 Deputy Director, Centre for the Study of European Governance (CSEG), University of Nottingham
- 2005 – 06 Director of the School Research Seminar
- 2006 – Co-ordinator of the collaboration between the New Bulgarian University, Sofia, and the University of Nottingham in the context of the 'Southeast European Faculty Development Programme', financed by the Open Society Institute, Budapest
- 2004 – 2005 Postgraduate Tutor at the School of Politics & IR

### **International Collaborations and Memberships**

External participant of *EU-CONSENT Wider Europe – Deeper Integration? Constructing Europe – Network*. A network of excellence financially supported by the European Union's 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme. I am co-organiser (with Prof Klaus Goetz, University of Potsdam) of Team 26, Temporality of Europeanisation and Enlargement.

Project collaborator, 'Party Patronage in Contemporary European Democracies', a research project that is run jointly by the University of Leiden (Petr Kopecky) and the European University Institute, Florence (Peter Mair).

Member of NISPAcee, *Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe*. Participation in the Working Group on 'Politico-Administrative Relations in Central and Eastern Europe'. I have been member of NISPAcee since 1998.

Core Participant in the Research Seminar on 'Modelling Political Accountability: Principal-Agent Relations in Politics and Government', ESRC Research Seminar convened by Birkbeck College, University of London and University of East Anglia, Norwich, December 2002 until spring 2004.

Member of the British Political Studies Association, PSA

Member of the European Union Studies Association, EUSA

Member of the European Consortium of Political Research, ECPR

## **Refereeing**

*West European Politics*

*British Journal of Politics and International Relations*

*European Journal of Political Research*

*Public Administration*

## **Languages**

Mother tongue      German

Fluent                English, French, Italian

Good knowledge    Hungarian, Spanish

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS & INVITED TALKS**

2008, *Does Tradition Matter? Legacy Explanations and Administrative Reforms in East and West*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the British Political Studies Association, Swansea/UK, 1 – 4 April 2008. (with Kutsal Yesilkagit/Utrecht).

2008, *Corruption Risks and the Management of the Ministerial Bureaucracy in Poland*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the British Political Studies Association, Swansea/UK, 1 – 4 April 2008. (with Paul Heywood/Nottingham).

2008, *The Sustainability of Civil Service Reform in East Central Europe after EU Accession*. Paper to be presented at the Fellows Seminar of the Social and Political Science Department, European University Institute, Florence. 5 March 2008.

2007, *Political Time in the EU*. Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Panel ‘The EU Timescape: An Emergent Temporal Order. Pisa/Italy, September 2007. (with Klaus H Goetz/Potsdam)

2007, *In Search of the Shadow of the Past: Legacy Explanations and Administrative Reform in East Central Europe*. Paper presented at the Workshop on ‘Administrative Traditions: Inheritances and Transplants in Comparative Perspective. City University of Hong Kong, 23 – 24 June 2007.

2007, *Time and European Governance. An Inventory*. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association, Panel ‘The Temporality of Europeanisation and Enlargement’, Montreal/Canada, 17 – 20 May 2007.

2007, *Time and European Governance. An Inventory*. Paper presented at the Conference ‘The Temporality of European Governance’, EU-CONSENT Programme, Team 26, Potsdam, 15 – 16 February 2007.

- 2007, *The Short Arm of the Past? The Legacy of the Past and Administrative Reform in East Central Europe*. Paper presented at the Workshop on 'Legacies and Administrative Reform'. Organised by Critique International and CNRS-CERI, Paris, 5 February 2007.
- 2006, *Danger Zones of Corruption and Political Management of the Ministerial Bureaucracy in Poland*. Paper presented at the conference 'Corruption Risks and Risks of Fighting Corruption', Centre for the Study of European Governance, University of Nottingham, 17 July 2006. (with Paul Heywood).
- 2006, *How to Achieve Good Governance and Public Administration Reform in the Eastern Neighbour States of the European Union?* Paper presented at Wilton Park Conference WP819 on 'The European Union's Policy Towards Its Eastern Neighbours: What Kind of Future Relationship?'. Conference organised in association with the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Centre Natolin, and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Warsaw, 3-6 July, 2006.
- 2006, *Paradoxes of Politicisation: Party-Building, Political Appointees and the De-Politicisation of (High) Rewards for Senior Bureaucratic Office*. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> NISPAcee Annual Conference: 'Public Administration and Public Policy in Emerging Europe & Eurasia: For Professionalism, Impartiality and Transparency'. Ljubljana/Slovenia, 11-13 May 2006.
- 2006, *De-Politicisation Through the Backdoor? EU Integration, Administrative Reform and Party Patronage in East Central Europe*. Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Workshop 6: Political Parties and Patronage. Nicosia/Cyprus, April 2006.
- 2006, *Heading for the U-Turn? The Prospects of Administrative Capacity Building in East Central Europe after Accession*. Paper presented at the Conference 'Wider Europe – Deeper Integration?', EU-CONSENT Programme, Team 5, Budapest, 2-4 February 2006.
- 2005, *The Rise of the Partisan State? Parties, Patronage and the Ministerial Bureaucracy in Hungary*. Paper presented at the workshop on 'Political Parties and the State in Eastern Europe', November 2005. Leiden/The Netherlands
- 2005, *The Prospects of Good Governance and Public Administration Reform in the New Neighbour States of the European Union*. Presented at Wilton Park Conference WP795 on 'The European Union's Eastern Neighbours and the Future of Enlargement'. Conference organised in association with the Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Foreign and Commonwealth Office at Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, September 19-22, 2005.
- 2005, *New Bureaucracies, New Concepts? Central and Eastern Europe as a Challenge for Public Administration*. Paper presented at the ECPR Conference, Symposium 'New Europe, New Agendas for Public Administration?', 7-10 September 2005.
- 2005, *The Changing Colours of the Post-Communist State: Senior Civil Service Politicisation in Hungary*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the British Political Studies Association, Panel: 'Executive Government: Theories and Innovation', Leeds, April 2005.

- 2004, *The Winner Takes It All: Government Changes and the Senior Bureaucracy in Hungary*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the British Political Studies Association, Panel: 'Governance, Democracy and Public Policy IV', Lincoln, April 5-8, 2004.
- 2004, *Public Sector Reform Programmes: Comparing Civil Service Reform in East-Central Europe, Russia and the CIS*. Presented at Wilton Park Conference WP738 on 'The EU's New Eastern Neighbours: How Will the EU's New Policy Evolve?', Steyning, West Sussex, March 1-5, 2004.
- 2003, *Civil Service Reform in Post-communist Europe: The Bumpy Road to Depoliticisation*. Presented at ESRC Research Seminar, 'Modelling Political Accountability: Principal-Agent Relations in Politics and Government', Birkbeck College, University of London, London, December 5-6, 2003.
- 2002, *Personnel Policy Regimes, Political Discretion and Civil Service Reform in Hungary after Transition*. Presented at Annual Conference of European Group of Public Administration, Workshop 'The Build-up of Government Structures in Central and East European Countries: towards a common European institutional pattern?', Potsdam, Germany, September 4-7, 2002.
- 2002, *Still a Case for Hidden Politicisation? Personnel Policy Regimes, Political Discretion and Civil Service Reform in Hungary*. Presented at TROISIEME JOURNEE D'ETUDES 'IDENTITE EUROPEENNE EN QUESTION: 'Bringing the top civil servants back in', Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, June 14-15, 2002.
- 2002, *Personnel Policy Regimes, Political Discretion and Civil Service Reform in Central and Eastern Europe*. Presented at the Joint Sessions of the European Consortium of Political Research, Workshop 'Enlargement and European Governance', Turin, Italy, March 22-27, 2002.
- 2001, *Politico-Administrative Relations in Central and Eastern Europe: Reflections on Theoretical Approaches and Options for Future Research*. Presented at 9<sup>th</sup> NISPAcee Annual Conference: 'Government, Market and the Civic Sector: The Search for a Productive Partnership', Riga, Latvia, May 10-12, 2001.
- 2000, *Striking Public Service Bargains? An Attempt to Apply Christopher Hood's Concept of Public Service Bargains to Post-communist Central Executives*. Presented at 8<sup>th</sup> NISPAcee Annual Conference: 'Ten Years of Transition: Prospects and Challenges of the Future for Public Administration', Budapest, Hungary, April 13-15, 2000.
- 1999, *East Meets West: Adapting Western Frameworks for the Study of Politico-Administrative Relations to Post-communist Settings*. Presented at Meeting of the NISPAcee Working Group on Politico-Administrative Relations in Central and Eastern Europe, Bratislava, Slovakia, November 6-8, 1999.