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- Appointments **European University Institute**
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow (2018 - 2019)
- Education **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2018
Fields: Comparative Politics and Methodology
Certificate in International Development
Committee: John D. Stephens (chair), Evelyne Huber, Graeme Robertson, Milada Vachudova, and Cameron Ballard-Rosa

M.A. in Political Science, May 2014

University of Richmond
B.A. in Economics, International Studies, and Latin American Studies, 2012
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha
- Additional Training ECPR Summer School, Santiago de Chile, 2017
Luxembourg Income Study Summer Workshop, Luxembourg, 2016
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, Syracuse University, 2016
Middlebury Language School, Middlebury, 2014
- Publications “Redistribution and the Quality of Governance: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe” (Accepted at the *British Journal of Political Science*)
- Under Review “Banker to the World: Global Capital and American Financialization” (with Thomas Oatley)

“Measuring Support and Satisfaction with Democracy” (with Kiran Auerbach)

“Financialization and Inequality in Coordinated and Liberal Market Economies” (with Evelyne Huber and John Stephens)

“Economic Structure and Market Income Inequality in Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe”
- Book Manuscript *Determinants of Market Income Inequality in Latin America and Eastern Europe: Economic Structure and Domestic Political Choices*

- Working Papers
- “You Reap What You Sow: Inequality and Commodity Production in Latin America”
Presented at ECPR Summer School 2017
Expected submission: November 2018
- “Determinants of Support for Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: A SEM Approach” (with Kiran Auerbach)
Presented at APSA 2015 and EPSA 2016
Expected submission: December 2018
- “The Paradise Papers: A Network Analysis” (with William Winecoff and Alex Anthony)
Presented at MPSA 2018
Expected submission: December 2018
- Work in Progress
- “A Tale of Two Countries: Contextual Factors, Personal Circumstances, and Immigrants’ Support for Redistribution” (with Gabriele Magni)
- “Reassessing Neoliberalism(s) in East Central Europe” (with Aleksandra Sznajder-Lee)
- “Economic Inequality and Political Participation in Eastern Europe”
- Book Reviews**
- “The Politics of Market Discipline in Latin America” by Daniela Campello. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2016 (vol. 58, no. 2)
- Awards and Fellowships
- Research and Academic Fellowships**
- Ernst Haas Fellowship, European Union Studies Association, 2017
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UNC Graduate School, 2017
Off-campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School, 2017
Uhlman Summer Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2016
Fellowship for IQMR, Department of Political Science, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2016
Pre-dissertation Research Grant, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas, 2014
Pre-dissertation Travel Award, UNC Center for Global Initiatives, 2014
Graduate School Fellowship for the 2012-2013 Academic Year, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2012
Middlebury Language School Grant, 2013
Institute for the Study of the Americas Grant for Foreign Language Acquisition, 2013
Summer Fellowship Research Grant, University of Richmond, 2010
Boatwright Fellowship, University of Richmond, 2008-2012
- Travel Grants**
- Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2018
Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Association, 2017
Ayers Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2017
ECPR Travel Grant to support participation in the ECPR Summer School, 2017
CSEES Conference Travel Award, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2017 (declined)
Graduate School Travel Award, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2015
- Conferences
- American Political Science Association: 2015 and 2018
European Political Science Association: 2015 and 2016

Midwest Political Science Association: 2015 and 2018
Latin American Studies Association: 2017
Council for European Studies: 2018
International Conference of Europeanists: 2017
Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy 2017
Penn Graduate Student Conference on Inequality 2016
Duke-UNC Latin American Working Group Conference: 2016
Comparative Working Group: 2014 and 2017
Methods and Design Workshop, UNC: 2018

Research / Teaching Interests Comparative politics, Latin American politics, Eastern European politics, Global poverty and inequality, Comparative welfare states, International political economy, Comparative political economy, Economic transitions, Political behavior, Financialization, Comparative democratization and authoritarianism, Research design, Introductory statistics

Research Experience **Department of Political Science, UNC at Chapel Hill**
Research Assistant for Evelyne Huber and John Stephens, 2014 - 2018
Research Assistant for Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, 2013

Department of Slavic and East European Studies, Davis Library
Research Assistant, 2015-2016

Teaching Experience **Department of Political Science, UNC at Chapel Hill**
Principal Instructor, Contemporary Latin American Politics, Spring 2016
Teaching Assistant, Latin American Politics, Fall 2013 and 2014; Spring 2014
Teaching Assistant, Politics of East-Central Europe, Spring 2014
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2015
Teaching Assistant, Analyzing Public Opinion, Spring 2015
Teaching Assistant, Senior Thesis Seminar, Spring 2013

Latin American and Iberian Studies Department, University of Richmond
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Spanish, Fall 2009 - Spring 2012

Academic Skills Center, University of Richmond
Academic tutor for courses in Economics, Political Science, Statistics, and Spanish

Service Reviewer for Policy Studies Journal

Work Experience **National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria**
Committee on European Affairs Summer Intern, 2011 and 2012

Languages and Skills Bulgarian (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (advanced), French (intermediate)
Stata, L^AT_EX, R, SPSS, SAS, MPlus

Methods Training OLS, MLE, Structural Equations, Game Theory, Spatial Regression, Time Series Analysis, Hierarchical Models, Multiple Imputation

References

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