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### CURRENT POSITION

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- 2009 - PRESENT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C.  
*Assistant Professor*
- Teaching courses including Introduction to International Studies Research and Advanced International Studies Research (undergraduate); qualitative research methods and comparative European politics courses (M.A.) and advanced research design (Ph.D.)
  - Supervision of numerous independent research projects
  - Supervision of SIS and AU Honors Capstone projects
  - Service on Ph.D. dissertation committees
  - SIS Faculty Vice President (January 2019-May 2019)
  - SIS Faculty President (June 2019-May 2020)
  - SIS Faculty Past-President (June 2020-May 2021)
- 2012 - PRESENT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C.  
*SIS Undergraduate Research Coordinator*
- Oversight of undergraduate research-related activities and opportunities in SIS, including SIS Undergraduate Research Travel Grant and Small Grant Fund, SIS Undergraduate Research Website, and faculty-student mentoring opportunities
  - Supervision and coordination of the SIS undergraduate research methods and methodology curriculum (including faculty coordination & development and curriculum development)
  - Coordination with SIS Associate Dean for Curriculum & Learning and SIS Undergraduate Program Director on the overall SIS undergraduate curriculum.
  - Advise and teach in SIS Olson Scholars program for research focused undergraduates
  - Select, prepare, and accompany the SIS delegation to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research each year
  - Coordination of annual SIS Undergraduate Research Symposium
  - Liaison between SIS and the AU Office of Merit Awards to advise and SIS mentor students competing for national fellowships and scholarships
  - Coordinated the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Washington DC Area International Affairs Undergraduate Research Conference (Spring 2013)

- 2010 - 2013 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C.  
*Academic Director, SIS in Brussels Summer Program*
- Assist in the selection of M.A. students for summer internship/study abroad program
  - Evaluate the academic portion for students participating in the program
  - Administer and evaluate supplemental independent study projects from selected students

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- 2021 – 2022 SIS COORDINATING COMMITTEE: TERM FACULTY MEMBER (AT LARGE)
- Advise the SIS Coordinating Committee on faculty governance matters.
- 2020 – PRESENT SIS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AU ABROAD ADVISORY BOARD
- Advise the AU Abroad on matters related to SIS and study abroad programming.
- 2020 – 2021 SIS FACULTY PAST-PRESIDENT
- Advise the SIS Faculty President on faculty governance matters.
- 2020 SEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBER: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH SPECIALIST, CENTER FOR TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND LEARNING
- 2020 SEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBER: UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN
- 2019 – 2020 SIS FACULTY PRESIDENT
- Lead the SIS Faculty in matters related to faculty governance.
  - Consult with the SIS Dean on faculty governance and SIS matters.
  - Co-chair SIS coordinating committee, faculty meetings and select SIS faculty committees.
- SPRING 2019 SIS FACULTY VICE PRESIDENT
- Co-chair SIS coordinating committee, faculty meetings and select SIS faculty committees.
  - Assist the SIS Faculty President with faculty governance.
- 2015 – 2020 SIS CO-CURRICULAR FACULTY COMMITTEE
- Welcome prospective students and parents at all Preview Day events and similar occasions.
  - Work on conversion and retention events or initiatives as needed.
- 2017 – 2020 AU W2 CORE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE
- Develop learning outcomes and course objectives for AU W2 Core Requirement.
  - Approve proposals for W2 courses and assess W2 courses.

- 2015 – 2017 UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY (SIS REPRESENTATIVE)
- Support and promote undergraduate research across American University, including work on student-faculty mentoring activities, promotion of on- and off-campus opportunities, and encouragement of student work.
  - Review best practices at AU and peer institutions to enhance our undergraduate research opportunities and profile.
- 2015 – 2017 SIS TERM FACULTY COMMITTEE
- Represent Term Faculty at SIS to ensure their full inclusion in all aspects and activities of the School and University
  - Liaison with term faculty representatives in other units of the University.

## EDUCATION

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- 2005 – 2009 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, D.C.  
*Ph.D. in Comparative Government (Department of Government)*
- Dissertation: “Defining Work and Welfare: Politics of Social Policy Reform in Europe”
  - Distinction on both Major Field (Comparative Government) and Minor Field (German and European Studies) comprehensive exams
  - Apprenticeship in Teaching Certification
- 2006 – 2007 MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIETIES COLOGNE, GERMANY  
*Visiting Doctoral Fellow, August 2006 – August 2007*
- Fieldwork research in Germany, United Kingdom, Denmark
- JAN 2006 CONSORTIUM FOR QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
*Arizona State University*
- Presentation of research design proposal on European welfare state reform
  - Practical training in qualitative research methods
- 2002 – 2005 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, DC  
*Master of Arts, BMW Center for German and European Studies,  
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service*
- M.A. Project: “New Governance in the European Union: The Case of Economic and Social Cohesion.”
- 1995 – 1999 WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN  
*Bachelor of Arts: International and Comparative Politics, German, Comparative Religion*
- December 1999 *Summa Cum Laude* Graduate (3.93 GPA)
  - Honors Thesis: “European Integration and the Expansion of the European Union: Identity Formation in Europe”

- Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi academic honors societies
- Presidential Scholar Award, Department of Political Science
- Western Michigan University Rhodes Scholarship nominee

1997 – 1998      KARLS-EBERHARD-UNIVERSITÄT (1997-1998)      TÜBINGEN, GERMANY  
*International and Comparative Politics, German, Comparative Religion*

- Complete immersion in a German university
- Intensive seminar “Theories of International Regimes” under Dr. Volker Rittberger

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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- 2016      Aaron P. Boesenecker, “Integrating Undergraduate Research and Study Abroad at the School of International Service,” *CUR Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- 2011      Aaron P. Boesenecker and Leslie Vinjamuri, “Lost in Translation? Civil Society, Faith-Based Organizations and the Negotiation of International Norms,” *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 5, no. 3 (November 2011): 345-365.
- 2000      “Turkish Immigrant Experiences in Germany: The Cultural Divide,” *The Michigan Academician*, XXXII, 37-48 (2000).

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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- 2014      Aaron P. Boesenecker and Leslie Vinjamuri, “Charting the Path of Justice in Peacebuilding,” in *Restorative Justice, Reconciliation, and Peacebuilding*, edited by Jennifer Llewellyn and Daniel Philpott, 37-77, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- 2008      Leslie Vinjamuri and Aaron P. Boesenecker, “Religious Actors in Transitional Justice,” in *The New Religious Pluralism*, edited by Tom Banchoff, 155-194, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.

## **REPORTS**

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- 2007      Leslie Vinjamuri and Aaron Boesenecker, “Peace Agreements and Accountability Since 1980,” Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva, Switzerland.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

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- 2011      Review of *The Politics of Welfare State Reform in Continental Europe: Modernization in Hard Times*, Silja Häusermann, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, in *German Politics and Society* 29, no. 1 (Spring 2011): 69-76.
- 2007      Review of *Social Enterprise: At the Crossroads of Market, Public Policy, and Civil Society*, edited by Marthe Nyssens, London: Routledge, 2006, in *Democracy & Society* 4, no. 2 (Spring 2007), 16-17.

- 2006                      Review of *Solidarity in Europe: The History of an Idea*, Steinar Stjernø, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006, in *German Politics and Society* 24, no. 2 (Summer 2006), 98-104.

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## ARTICLE REVIEWS

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- 2019                      Article manuscript review: "The Benefits of Engaging Undergraduate Students in Applied Research: Observations from a Recent Faculty-Student Research Collaboration" for *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research* (submitted June 2019) Cambridge University Press.

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## WORKING PAPERS

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- 2007                      "The Power of Defining Work," Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University, Working Paper C-02-0708.
- 2006                      "Learning to Work Together: The Impact of the European Employment Strategy on European Integration," Council for European Studies Working Paper, available at <http://www.councilforeuropeanstudies.org/pub/papers.html>

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## OTHER

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- 2017                      "Integrating Undergraduate Research and Study Abroad at the School of International Service," CUR Vignette in *CUR Quarterly*, Spring 2017.

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## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019                      "Fostering Undergraduate Research" panel discussion for the Office of Merit Awards Early Identification Program, 12 November, American University, Washington DC.
- 2019                      "Mentoring Undergraduate Research" panel discussion at the CTRL August Workshops, 15 August 15, American University, Washington DC.
- 2019                      "Designing an Integrated Undergraduate Research Methods Curriculum," State of the Discipline Panel for the APSA Centennial Center Teaching & Learning Symposium on Research Methods, American Political Science Association, 14 March, Washington DC.
- 2019                      "Collaboration and Experiential Learning through Computer Assisted Qualitative Research," with Dr. Bill Harder (American University), APSA Centennial Center Teaching & Learning Symposium on Research Methods, American Political Science Association, 15 March, Washington DC.
- 2019                      "Bringing your Teaching Into Your Research," panel discussion at the 2019 Ann Ferren Teaching Conference, 11 January, American University, Washington, DC.
- 2019                      "Building a Shared Lexicon for Teaching & Learning," panel discussion at the 2019 Ann Ferren Teaching Conference, 11 January, American University, Washington, DC.

- 2017 “The Modern Syllabus: Designing an Engaging Course Plan,” panel discussion at the 2017 CTRL Teaching with Research and Technology Workshops, 23 August, American University, Washington, DC.
- 2017 “Teaching with Qualitative Research and Data: Success Stories,” panel discussion at the 2017 CTRL Teaching with Research and Technology Workshops, 16 August, American University, Washington, DC.
- 2017 “Inspiring Students to Love Research (and What You Can Get Out of It),” panel discussion at the 2017 Ann Ferren Teaching Conference, 13 January, American University, Washington, DC.
- 2016 “Integrating Global Learning and Undergraduate Research into a Liberal Arts International Studies Curriculum,” facilitated discussion presented at the American Association of Colleges & Universities conference *Global Learning and the College Curriculum: Nurturing Student Efficacy in a Global World*, 6-8 October, Denver, CO.
- 2016 “Pathways to Global Learning,” innovation/ideation session at the American Association of Colleges & Universities conference *Global Learning and the College Curriculum: Nurturing Student Efficacy in a Global World*, 6-8 October, Denver, CO.
- 2016 “From ‘Southern Sinner’ to Rehabilitated Partner: Greece and the Discursive Politics of the Eurozone Crisis,” presentation at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, 7 March, Austin, TX.
- 2014 “Reinventing Erhard: The Resurrection of the Social Market Economy in Germany (and Europe),” paper presented to the 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, 13-16 March, Washington, DC.
- 2011 “Mapping Justice in Peacebuilding” (co-authored with Leslie Vinjamuri), paper presented to the International Symposium on Restorative Justice, Reconciliation, and Peacebuilding, 11-12 November, NYU Law School, New York, NY.
- 2011 "A Crisis Wasted: Explaining the Return to National Patterns of Socio-Economic Governance in Europe," paper presented to the 18th International Conference of Europeanists, 20-22 June, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2011 “A Collaborative Teaching Strategy in Undergraduate Research Methods,” (co-authored with Elizabeth Cohn, SIS, American University), paper presented to the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, 11-13 February, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2011 “Academic Research and Writing Across Disciplines,” presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ann Ferren Teaching Conference, 7 January American University, Washington DC.
- 2010 “Germany and the Financial Crisis: Constructing a Success Story,” paper presented to the Workshop “What’s Up with Germany?” 3-4 December, Georgetown University, Washington DC.
- 2010 “Mapping the Actors in Transitional Justice” (co-authored with Leslie Vinjamuri, SOAS, University of London), paper presented to the Workshop for Restorative Justice, Reconciliation, and Peacebuilding Project, at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 16-18 September, South Bend IN.

- 2010 “The Road Less Taken? A Discourse-Theoretic Analysis of the European Response to the 2008 Economic Crisis,” presented to the working group “Diskurse im Institutionellen Wandel,” Graduiertenkollege Märkte und Sozialräume in Europa, Otto-Friedrichs Universität, 15-17 July, Bamberg, Germany.
- 2009 “Religious and Secular Actors: The ‘Doers’ of Transitional Justice,” (co-authored with Leslie Vinjamuri, SOAS, University of London) paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 15-18 February, New York, NY.
- 2008 “The Power of Defining Work: Politics and Discourse in European Welfare State Reform,” paper presented to the European Consortium for Political Research Graduate Student Conference, 25-27 August, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2008 “The Power of Defining Work and Welfare: Politics and Discourse in European Welfare State Reform,” paper presented to the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Conference of the Council for European Studies, 6-8 March, Chicago, IL; panel organizer for section E3, “Caught Between a Rock and a Hard Place: New Risks, New Welfare, and the Politics of Social Adjustment in Europe.”
- 2007 “The Power of Defining Work: Social Policy Reform Discourses in the United Kingdom, Denmark and Germany,” paper presented to the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, 15-17 November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2007 “Religious Actors and Transitional Justice,” (co-authored with Leslie Vinjamuri, Georgetown University), paper presented to the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 30 August-2 September, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 “Making Europe Work: The Impact of the European Employment Strategy on the EU” paper delivered to the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 20-23 April, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 “Learning to Work Together: The Impact of the European Employment Strategy on European Integration and Capitalism,” paper presented to the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Council for European Studies, 29 March-2 April, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 “Religious Actors and Transnational Justice,” (co-authored with Leslie Vinjamuri, Georgetown University), paper presented to “The New Religious Pluralism in World Politics,” Georgetown University, 16-17 March, Washington, DC.
- 2005 “Making Europe Work: The Impact of the European Employment Strategy on European Integration,” paper delivered to the International Conference on Social Science Research, 4-6 December, Orlando, FL.
- 2005 “New Modes of European Union Policymaking: Local Cooperation and Cross-border Learning within the Open Method of Coordination,” paper delivered to the Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, 15-19 April, Granada, Spain.
- 2004 “Historical Institutionalism and European Social Policy: A Reassessment of the Dynamics of European Integration,” paper delivered to the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, 11-13 November, Boston, MA.

1999 “Turkish Immigrant Experiences in Germany: The Cultural Divide,” presented to the 1999 Conference of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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SIS 715/809	SEMINAR ON ADVANCED RESEARCH DESIGN <i>Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2015</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ph.D. course on advanced research design.</li><li>▪ Covers philosophy of science debates, methodological foundations for qualitative, quantitative, and multi-method research, research design, and data collection and analysis.</li></ul>	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
SIS 680/750	QUALITATIVE METHODS AND METHODOLOGY <i>2010-Present</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ M.A. level course in qualitative research methods.</li><li>▪ Covers contemporary philosophy of science debates, theoretical foundations for qualitative research, epistemological questions, research design, and data collection and analysis.</li><li>▪ Summer version (2011 &amp; 2012) taught in online learning/distance education format</li></ul>	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
SIS 763G	QUANTITATIVE METHODS AND METHODOLOGY (ONLINE) <i>Fall 2013-Present</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Course creator and lead faculty member for core course in the SIS MAIR online degree.</li><li>▪ Introduction to research design and quantitative analysis, including probability, confidence intervals, measures of bivariate association, multivariate regression, and SPSS training</li></ul>	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
SIS 676	COMPARATIVE EUROPEAN POLITICS <i>Fall 2010</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ M.A. level comparative politics course in contemporary European politics and society.</li><li>▪ Core comparative politics literature with additional treatment of international/comparative political economy literature as well as contemporary public policy literature and debates.</li></ul>	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
SISU 206	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL STUDIES RESEARCH <i>2010-Present</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Core international studies research methods and methodology course for the School of International Service.</li><li>▪ Teach fundamental tools and strategies of international studies research methods &amp; methodology, including philosophy of science literacy in scholarly literature, research design, research methodologies, and data analysis.</li></ul>	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
SISU 306	ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES RESEARCH <i>Fall 2015-Present</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Applied international studies research course in which students execute a full original scholarly research project (2<sup>nd</sup> in sequence after SISU-206).</li><li>▪ Teach fundamental tools and strategies of international studies research methods and methodology, including reviewing scholarly literature, applied research design, application of selected research methodologies, data analysis, and writing research papers.</li></ul>	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY



- Incorporate *NVivo* qualitative data analysis instruction in partnership with CTRL.

SIS 105                      WORLD POLITICS                      AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
*Fall 2009, Fall 2012*

- Core international relations course for the School of International studies.
- Core international relations literature with additional treatment of international political economy, foreign policy, and transitional justice subject areas.
- Coordination of Ph.D. Teaching Assistants for multi-section variant of the course.

GOVT 334                      SEMINAR: POLITICS, ECONOMICS, AND SOCIETY IN EUROPE                      GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
*Instructor (Spring 2009, Summer 2009)*

- Focus on major political, economic, and social developments in post-1945 Europe.
- Key case studies: Germany, Great Britain, Denmark, Czech Republic.
- Core comparative politics literature with additional treatment of international/comparative political economy literature.

GOVT 121                      COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS                      GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
*Instructor (Summer 2008, Summer 2009)*

- Overview of theory, concepts, and methods of comparative politics.
- Overview of world political systems and key issues in comparative politics.
- Focus on key analytical skills including understanding and comparing key concepts such as electoral systems, institutions, civil society, the state, globalization and development.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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2009                      Panelist, “The Cold War Turned Concrete: The Building of the Berlin Wall,” part 1 of a 3-part documentary produced by *Deutsche Welle*, recorded at the Newseum, Washington DC. Aired on NPR Berlin (August 2009) and *Deutsche Welle* TV USA (October 2009).

## **TA/RA EXPERIENCE**

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2005-2008                      TEACHING ASSISTANT IN COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT                      GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
*Dr. Charles King, Department of Government*  
*Dr. Eric Langenbacher, Department of Government*

- TA for the course “Introduction to Comparative Politics” (GOVT 121/CPS)

2005 -2007                      RESEARCH ASSISTANT                      GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
*Dr. Kathleen McNamara, Department of Government / School of Foreign Service*

- Research on US-EU economic and political relations

2004                      TEACHING ASSISTANT                      GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
*Dr. Tony Arend, Department of Government / Institute for International Law and Politics (IILP)*

- Assistance with seminar “International Law and War” (GOVT 491)

2004-2009	RESEARCH ASSISTANT <i>Dr. Leslie Vinjamuri, Department of Government / School of Foreign Service</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Research on war crimes tribunals and transitional justice for a book project</li></ul>	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
2003-2005	RESEARCH ASSISTANT <i>Dr. Jeffrey Anderson, Director, BMW Center for German and European Studies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Research on projects concerned with Europeanization and transatlantic relations</li><li>▪ Course preparation work for “Methodology of Comparative Politics” (GOVT 531)</li></ul>	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
2002-2003	RESEARCH ASSISTANT <i>Dr. Gregory Flynn, Associate Professor for International Affairs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Research and editing for book project on Constructivism in International Relations</li><li>▪ Assistance with syllabus and course preparation for “The Cold War in Europe” (INAF 341) and “International Relations in Europe” (INAF 590)</li></ul>	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
2001-2002	ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP <i>Fulbright Commission / Austrian – American Education Commission</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 2 semesters at the Vocational College for Business (Bundeshandelsakademie) assisting with conversational and content courses, website development, language instruction</li></ul>	NEUSIEDL AM SEE, AUSTRIA

## SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

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- Curriculum Development Grant, American Consortium on EU Studies (ACES) (2011)
- Online Learning / Distance Education Curriculum Development Grant, American University (2011)
- Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship, Department of Government, Georgetown University (2008-2009)
- Graduate School Conference Travel Grant, Georgetown University (Spring 2008)
- Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Visiting Doctoral Fellow (August 2006-August 2007)
- Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, American Consortium on EU Studies (ACES) (Summer 2005)
- Graduate School Tuition Scholarship & Assistantship Stipend, Georgetown University (2002-2007)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- F. Gunther Eyck Award (in recognition of dedicated service to students and commitment to excellence in teaching), School of International Service, American University (AY 2016-2017)
- Alumni Achievement Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Western Michigan University (2010)
- Northeast Political Science Association, Best Paper Award (2007)
- Distinction awarded on Ph.D. Major Field Comprehensive Exam (Comparative Government) (2005)
- Distinction awarded on Ph.D. Minor Field Comprehensive Exam (German and European Studies) (2004)
- Best Paper in Comparative Government, Department of Government, Georgetown University (2004)
- Jill Hopper Award Nominee, Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University (2004)
- Presidential Scholar Award, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (1999)
- Western Michigan University Rhodes Scholarship nominee (1999)
- Steckelberg German Award, Western Michigan University (1999)

- D.C. Schilling Award in Political Science, Western Michigan University (1998)

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

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- Welfare states, social policy, and varieties of capitalism
- European Integration, Europeanization, and European area studies
- Research methods & methodology
- Discourse, narrative, and linguistic approaches
- Religion and politics
- Comparative politics and comparative politics methodology
- Post-conflict reconciliation and transitional justice
- Scholarship of teaching and learning

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

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### GERMAN

- Georgetown University Oral Proficiency Exam (2002)
- *Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom*, Goethe Institute, Berlin (Spring 2001)
- German Federal Parliament (Bundestag) Internship (Fall 2000)
- Study abroad at Karls-Eberhard-Universität, Tübingen (Sept. 1998 – Aug. 1999)
- B.A. in German, Western Michigan University (1999)

### FRENCH

- Georgetown University Reading Proficiency Exam (2003)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

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- American Political Science Association (APSA); EU, Comparative Politics, Qualitative and Mixed Methods, and Religion and Politics sections
- Council for European Studies (CES)
- International Studies Association (ISA)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
- Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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- Rear Commodore, Potomac River Sailing Association (2018-present)
- Commodore, Potomac River Sailing Association (2014-2016)
- Reader, Council for European Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee (Spring 2014)
- APSA Faculty Mentor for Graduate Students (2013-2016)
- Volunteer, National Capitol Area Leukemia Cup Regatta Organizing Committee, Potomac River Sailing Association & Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (2010-2014)

- President, BMW Center for German and European Studies Alumni Association, Georgetown University (2004 – 2008)
- Active Member, Potomac River Sailing Association and Lightning Class Fleet 50 (Arlington VA, 2002-Present)
- Volunteer coach, Northern VA and Southern MD Special Olympics Sailing Team (2005, 2008)

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

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FALL 2000	INTERN, GERMAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT (BUNDESTAG) <i>Émigré Memorial German Internship Program</i>	BERLIN, GERMANY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 6 weeks in the Secretariat for the Committee on European Union Affairs; 6 weeks in the Office of Karl Lamers, MdB, Foreign Policy Spokesperson for the CDU/CSU</li><li>▪ Research, draft writing, and observation of parliamentary sessions</li></ul>	
1999 – 2001	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER <i>Intern for the City Manager</i>	KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Partners Building Community comprehensive development project: research, design and implementation teams</li><li>▪ Kalamazoo Connects: <i>Blueprint for ACTION</i>, 2003 strategic planning and citizen participation process: project team member for process design and implementation</li><li>▪ RFP writing: Economic Development Strategic Plan and Upjohn Park Master Plan</li><li>▪ Daily work with city, county, and state administration and local elected officials</li></ul>	

## **REFERENCES**

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Dr. Jeffrey Anderson	Professor, Department of Government and School of Foreign Service; Graff Goltz Professor, and Director, BMW Center for German and European Studies Georgetown University, ICC 501 Washington DC 20057 jja5@georgetown.edu	202.687.5602
Dr. Kathleen McNamara	Associate Professor Department of Government and Mortara Center, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service Georgetown University 3600 N. St. NW Washington DC 20057 krm.32@georgetown.edu	202.687.5159
Dr. Leslie Vinjamuri	Department of Politics and International Studies SOAS, University of London Thornhaugh Street Russell Square London WC1H 0XG, United Kingdom	+44 (0) 20 7898 4758

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