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## APPOINTMENTS

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### UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

- ❖ **Universitätsassistent/ Post-Doctoral Researcher:** C3 Project 2020-  
"Strong vs. Weak Governments and the Challenge of Economic Reforms", part of the collaborative  
research center "Political Economy of Reforms" (SFB 884) at the University of Mannheim

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – SAN DIEGO La Jolla, CA

- ❖ **Director:** Krinsk-Houston Law and Politics Initiative 2017-2020
- ❖ **Lecturer:** Political Science, Urban Studies & Planning, Sociology, International Studies 2016-2020
- ❖ **Associate-in-**Political Science, Math 2014-2016

### UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO San Diego, CA

- ❖ **Lecturer:** Political Science and International Relations 2017-2019

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## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – SAN DIEGO La Jolla, CA

- ❖ **PhD. Political Science** 2016

Dissertation: No More Mr. Niche Guy: Multidimensional Issue Voting in Proportional Electoral Systems

Committee Co-Chairs: Matthew Shugart (UCSD/UC-Davis), William Chandler

Committee Members: James Adams (UC-Davis), Isaac Martin (Sociology/Urban Studies & Planning), Maureen Feeley

- ❖ **M.A. Political Science** 2012

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

Subfield: Comparative Political Economy

Master's Thesis - Left Party Agenda Control: Bringing Politics Back into the Welfare Spending Debate

GPA: 3.93

### ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Tempe, AZ

- ❖ **Graduate Coursework** 2010

Subfields: Comparative Politics, Methodology

### JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERISTY Baltimore, MD

- ❖ **Bachelors of Arts - International Studies; Minor – Physics & Astronomy** 2007

Honor's Thesis #1 - Efficiency Case Studies in Latin America: Peru and Costa Rica

Honor's Thesis #2 - Power Transitions in the Age of Colonial Sail

Dean's List - GPA: 3.83

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Florence, Italy

- ❖ **Study Abroad** 2006

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## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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### ❖ *Books*

- Shugart, Matthew S., **Matthew E. Bergman**, Cory L. Struthers, Ellis S. Krauss, Robert Pekkanen. 2021. *Party Personnel Strategies: Electoral Systems and Parliamentary Committee Assignments*. Oxford University Press

### ❖ *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- **Bergman, Matthew E.** and Henry Flatt. 2021. "Broad-Appeal Agendas: Issue Diversity and the Centre-Right's Electoral Success" *Electoral Studies* 70(April) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2020.102272>
- **Bergman, Matthew E.** and Gianluca Passarelli. {forthcoming} "Conflicting Messages of Electoral Protest: The role of systemic and elite discontent in the Italian 2016 Constitutional Referendum" *Politics* <https://doi.org/10.1177/0263395720974975>
- **Bergman, Matthew E.** 2021. "Sorting Between and Within Coalitions: The Italian Case 2001-2008" *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana Di Scienza Politica* 51(1): 42-66 <https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2020.12>
- **Bergman, Matthew E.**, Gianluca Passarelli, and Fabio Serricchio. 2020. "Decades of Party Distrust: Persistence through Reform in Italy" *Quaderni dell'Osservatorio elettorale – Italian Journal of Electoral Studies* 83(2): 15-25 doi: 10.36253/qoe-9590 <https://oaj.fupress.net/index.php/qoe/issue/view/650/167>
- **Bergman, Matthew E.** 2020. "Mi Piace, ma Non Mi Piaci [I like it, but I don't like you]: Voting Against The 2016 Italian Referendum" *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 32(4): 801-814 <https://doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edz048>
- **Bergman, Matthew E.** and Henry Flatt. 2020. "Issue Diversification: Which niche parties can succeed electorally by broadening their agenda?" *Political Studies* 68(3): 710-730 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0032321719865538>
- **Bergman, Matthew E.** 2019. "Rejecting constitutional reform in the 2016 Italian referendum: Analysing the effects of perceived discontent, incumbent performance and referendum-specific factors" *Contemporary Italian Politics* 11(2): 177-191 <https://doi.org/10.1080/23248823.2019.1600956>
- **Bergman, Matthew E.** 2019. "Insights from the Quantification of Populism" *Representation* 55(1): 21-30 <https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2019.1572647>
- **Bergman, Matthew E.** and Barry Fass-Holmes. 2016. "Do Nondomestic Undergraduates Choose a Major Field In Order to Maximize Grade Point Averages?" *Journal of International Students* 6(1): 308-313 <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1083257.pdf>
- Vaughn, Allison A., **Matthew E. Bergman**, and Barry Fass-Holmes. 2015. "Nonresident Undergraduates' Performance in English Writing Classes-- Hierarchical Linear Modeling Analysis". *Journal of International Students* 5(4): 319-333 <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1066265>

- **Bergman, Matthew E.**, Matthew S. Shugart, Kevin A. Watt. 2013. “Patterns of Intraparty Competition in Open-list & SNTV systems” *Electoral Studies* 32(2): 321-333  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2013.01.004>

❖ *Chapters in Edited Volumes*

- **Bergman, Matthew E.** 2020. “New Directions in Quantitative Measures of Populism: A Survey” in *Mapping Populism: Approaches and Methods*. ed Majia Nadesan and Amit Ron. Routledge: 236-247

❖ *Book Reviews*

- **Bergman, Matthew E.** Gianluca Passarelli. “Preferential Voting Systems: Influence on Intra-Party Competition and Voting Behaviour” *Representation* 56(1): 126-132  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2020.1720791>

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## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (Title's Withheld)

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- Vote Switching Behaviors in Referenda: The Case of Italy 2016-2020 {Review and Resubmit}
- Italian Voting Patterns in the 2020 Referendum
- Introducing the Party Personnel Strategy Dataset
- Preferences Toward Active Labour Market Policies

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## MEDIA

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“Secret of Rutte’s Success” *World Today*, 17 March 2021

Available <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTAShSt0iM>

“The Netherlands Will Vote on a Controversial Candidate” *CBS News*, 12 March 2017

Available at <http://www.cbsnews.com/videos/the-netherlands-next-prime-minister-could-be-just-like-donald-trump/>

“What the manifestos tell us about the 2021 Dutch general election” *LSE EUROPPblog*. 9 February 2021

“Understanding Electoral Protests in Italy’s 2016 Constitutional Referendum” *PSA blog*. 13 January 2021

“Italians will vote on a reform to create stable governments. But will it work?” *Monkey Cage*. 18 Sept 2020

“Italy's Constitutional Referendum: Yet Another Reform to Improve the Country's Governability” *LSE EUROPPblog*. 14 September 2020

“Nationalist Parties Have An Advantage When Competing On The Issues” *PSA blog*. 16 November 2019

“Italy Votes on Sunday. Here’s what you need to know.” *Monkey Cage*. 27 February 2018

“Austria’s Election: Four Things to Know about the Result” *LSE EUROPPblog*. 16 October 2017

“Austrian vote on Sunday. Will they turn to the right again?” *Monkey Cage*. 12 October 2017

“Britain’s Prime Minister Theresa May called a snap election. Here’s what that means.” *Monkey Cage*. 20 April

“The Dutch pushed back against Geert Wilders’s ‘Patriotic Spring.’” *Monkey Cage*. 16 March 2017

“Will the ‘Dutch Trump’ win next week’s election in the Netherlands?” *Monkey Cage*. 8 March 2017

Available at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/>

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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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“Quantitative Measures of Populism: A Survey”, *SSRN*, 7 June 2018

Available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3175536>

Top Ten Download List (15 June 2018 – 7 August 2018): *PSN: Multimethod Designs (Topic)*, *PSN: Political Behavior (Topic)*, *Political Methods: Qualitative & Multiple Methods eJournal*, *Political Methods eJournal*

“Challenges for a Fourth Merkel Cabinet”, *FTIanalysis*, 18 May 2017

“Spotlight on Saarland”, *FTInow*, 23 March 2017

“An Opening for the Center-Left”, *FTInow*, 13 March 2017

“A ‘Moderate’ Euroskepticism” *PolicyRecon Blog*, 8 May 2015

“When the Left is Right” *PolicyRecon Blog*, 20 February 2015

“AfD Winning Seats in Western Germany is No Harbinger” *PolicyRecon Blog*, 16 February 2015

“Polling overstates Podemos’ prospects” *PolicyRecon Blog*, 24 January 2015

“Switzerland removes euro peg” *PolicyRecon Blog*, 15 January 2015

“Eurozone breakup unlikely” *PolicyRecon Blog*, 12 January 2015

“Equal campaign (dis)advantage in the 2015 UK election” *PolicyRecon Blog*, 8 January 2015

“What was the promise- power for a pardon?” *PolicyRecon Blog*, 7 January 2015

“Fate of euro rests in the hands of one of its youngest leaders” *PolicyRecon Blog*, 7 January 2015

“The Case against a PEGIDA/AfD alliance” *PolicyRecon Blog*, 7 January 2015

“Sweden Snap Election” *PolicyRecon Blog*, 23 December 2014

Available at <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/kfk0sl9hwpw3smg/AACDRc509394WKNHG9nROWfla?dl=0>

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## WORKING PROJECTS

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- *Reform Productivity across Western European Governments* (with Wolfgang C. Müller, Hanna Bäck, and Mariyana Angelova)
- *The Effects of Occupational Risk in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Insider/ Outsider Demand for New Parties and New Social Policies*
- *Diming of the Italian 5-Star Movement*
- *Issue Diversification in Post-Communist Europe*

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### ❖ Graduate

Research Methods for Political Science (M2: SP20; SP21 w/Markus Wagner)

Research Methods (POLS530: FA17; FA19)

Math and Statistical Foundations (POLI270: SU11; SU12; SU13; SU14; SU15 w/D. Alex Hughes)

### ❖ Undergraduate

Quantitative Methods of Empirical Social Science (BAK4.2: FA20)

Introduction to Policy Analysis (POLI160AA/USP101: FA16; SU17; FA17; SU18; WI19; SU20)

Honors Seminar in International Studies (INTL190H: FA19)

International Political Economy: Money and Finance (POLI 144D: SP17; FA18; FA19)

Fundamentals of Political Economy: Modern Capitalism (POLI126AA: SU14; SU15; FA16; FA17; FA18; SU19)

Analysis of Sociological Data (SOC1109: SP19)

Social Inequality and Public Policy (SOC1152/USP133: SP19)

Politics in Italy (POLI120I: SU16; WI19)

Introduction to Legal Reasoning and Writing (POLI 104J: WI17; WI18: SU18; FA18)

IPE: Modern Capitalism (POLS494: SP18)

Design of Social Research (USP125: SP18)

Legal Argument Formulation (POLI 104K: SP17; SP18)

San Diego Community Research (USP 193: WI17; WI18)

College Math (MATH96: SU16 w/Garrett Williams)

Seminar in Constitutional Law: Formulating Appellate Arguments (POLI104F: SP16 w/Nazita Lajevardi)

Urban Economic Development (USP138: SU14 w/Rumman Chowdhury)

❖ **Teaching Assistant: Requiring Mentoring Students Through Research Projects**

Urban Studies Senior Sequence Research Proposal and Project (USP 186/187, Dr. Pezzoli: FA/WI 2013-16)  
Cold War (POLI142Q, Prof Comisso: WI10; WI11; WI12, SP13; Instructor Ash: FA13)

❖ **Teaching Assistant: Grader**

UCSD (2010-2016): American Political Parties; Politics in Germany: National and International Security;  
Gender, Politics, and Globalization; Civil Liberties and Fundamental Rights; Politics in Italy; Judicial  
Politics; Politics of the Middle East; Politics and Economics in Eastern Europe  
ASU (2009): Political Corruption, Voters in America

**COPPER CANYON HIGH SCHOOL** Glendale, AZ 2007-2009

AP Calculus, Physics, Chemistry  
*Teacher of the Year 2008-9*

**WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL** Atlanta, GA 2007

Summer School – High School Geometry

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**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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- *Dis/continuities of 21st Century Political Economy in Advanced Capitalist Nations* 2021  
Central European University, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Doctoral Conference, Vienna, Austria, April 9  
Keynote speech available at: <https://dsps.ceu.edu/16th-annual-doctoral-conference-2021>
  
- *Electoral Systems, Parliamentary Committee Assignments, & Personnel Strategies: Findings & Dataset Intro* 2020-1  
ITANES Seminario, Online, April 19, 2021  
'Robert Elgie' Brown Bag Seminars on Politics; Sapienza University, Rome, Italy, October 21, 2020
  
- *Austria in Comparative and Regional Security Perspectives* 2020  
Regional Security and Comparative Politics Guest Lecture Series (Zoom); University of San Diego,  
California, September 17
  
- *Storage of Nuclear Waste: Analyzing Policy Obstacles in the United States* 2018  
Seminar: Perspectives on Environmental Issues; San Diego, California, November 27
  
- *Italy - Populists in Government: Who, Why, How?* 2018  
Symposium on The Future of Europe; University of San Diego, California, October 2
  
- *Protest Voting in the Italian Context* 2018  
STARS Program Summer Field Workshop; San Diego, California, July 27
  
- *Quantitative Measures of Populism* 2018  
New Directions in the Study of Populism, Glendale, Arizona, March 15-17

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, Electoral Studies, Party Politics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Parliamentary Affairs, Southern European Society and Politics, Political Studies Quarterly, Journal of International Students, Polis: Research and Studies on Italian Society and Politics, Rowman & Littlefield Publishing*

Member: *American Political Science Association, Council for European Studies, Political Studies Association (Specialist Groups: Italian Politics, Populism, Comparative European Politics, EPOP (Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties)), Southern Political Science Association, UCSD Political Economy Lunch Group, Midwest Political Science Association (former)*

Chair/Moderator/Panel Organizer

- *Politics, Economy, and Education*,  
McNair Undergraduate Summer Research Conference; UCSD, San Diego, CA, 9 Aug 2019
- *Italy at the Crossroads*, CONGRIPS – Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society  
American Political Science Association Conference; Boston, Massachusetts, 30 Aug – 2 Sept 2018
- *Party Salience Strategies in Western Europe*,  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Chicago, Illinois, 7-10 April 2016

Panelist

- *Political Science Undergraduate Professional Development Series – Internship Panel*  
University of California, San Diego, California, 15 November 2018

Event Host

- *Law School Application Forum*  
Krinsk-Houston Law & Politics Initiative, San Diego, California, 16 October 2019
- *Affecting Change After Graduation*  
Krinsk-Houston Law & Politics Initiative, San Diego, California, 22 May 2019
- *Managing the Transition to Law School*  
Krinsk-Houston Law & Politics Initiative, San Diego, California, 30 January 2019
- *Life of a Public Policy Professional*  
Krinsk-Houston Law & Politics Initiative, San Diego, California, 5 November 2018
- *Building a Successful Law School Application*  
Krinsk-Houston Law & Politics Initiative, San Diego, California, 15 October 2018
- *What I Wish I Knew Before Attending Law School*  
Krinsk-Houston Law & Politics Initiative, San Diego, California 30 May 2018

Discussant

- *Party Strategies in the Times of Populism*  
27th International Conference of Europeanists; Virtual, 21-25 June 2021
- *Domestic Politics and the EU*  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Doctoral Conference, Central European University, Vienna, Austria, 9 April 2021
- *Chaos in Order: Conflict Within and Across Political Parties*  
American Political Science Association Conference; Washington, D.C., 29 Aug – 1 Sept 2019
- *Party Voter Linkage*  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Chicago, Illinois, 5-8 April 2018
- Stefanie Walter, Professor, Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich  
*The Electoral Consequences of Offshoring: How the Globalization of Production Shapes Party Preferences in Multi-Party Systems*, November 10, 2015
- Heather Stoll, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, UC – Santa Barbara  
*“Legislative Policy-Making Authority, Party System Size, and Party System Aggregation”*, January 30, 2014
- Timothy Hellwig, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University  
*UCSD International Relations Speaker Series*, January 23, 2013

Expert/Online Contributor: FTI; PolicyRecon | Nostramo Risk Advisory: European Political Economy

### Selected Students Mentored

#### *Political Science Senior Honors Project*

➤ Henry Flatt (2015-6) – “A Puzzling Picture Teaparty Minority Voting and the 2010 General Election”

#### *Law and Society Senior Internship Research*

➤ Courtney Knigge (2018) – “Work Culture Influence on Pro Bono”

#### *Environmental Systems Senior Project Faculty Mentor*

➤ Carline Hua (2017-8) – A Policy Analysis of the City of San Diego’s Rain Barrel Rebate  
Louis Westfall (2017-8)– Cleaning the San Diego River and Demonstrating the Usefulness of GIS Through Analyzing Spatial Relationships between pH and Land Use

➤ Martin Arceo (2017-8) – *Mustard Seed Project: Comparing Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless in Southern California*

#### *Best Senior Research Project – Urban Studies*

➤ Nicholas Maldarelli (2015-6) – “Rapid Rail Transit and Campus Transportation System Ridership”

Valerie Juguilon (2014-5) – “Built Environment Matters: Fostering Academic Achievement”

#### *Charles Phan Health & Human Services Award 2015*

➤ Manuel Avila – “Acculturation and Mental Health Among the U.S. Tunkaseño Population”

#### *Best Video Award 2015 – Urban Studies Senior Sequence*

➤ Eden Berdugo – “The University of California: Uncovering Factors of the Funding Formula for Allocating State Educational Appropriations”

Jenny Wong – “Bikeshare Programs as a New Method of Transport”

#### *Best Poster Award 2016 – Urban Studies Senior Sequence*

➤ Natalia Jepsen – “Establishing Youth Participation in Land Use Decisions: A Comparative Analysis of San Diego Community Planning”

Faculty Advisory/Steering Committee, Member, *Law and Society Minor*, UCSD

Cambridge University Press Global user journeys panel

PoliTalk *Founder* – Voluntary working group for UCSD graduate students looking to collaborate and further their instructional practices through sharing resources, experiences, and pertinent pedagogical research

VP Social Programming, UCSD Political Science Graduate Council 2013 – 2016

Treasurer, UCSD Political Science Graduate Council 2011 – 2013

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## **CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

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➤ “*Standing Out From the Crowd: Issue Specialization and Electoral Gains In Post-Communist Polities*” 2021  
27th International Conference of Europeanists; Virtual, June 21-25

➤ “*Preferences Toward Populist Parties: The Role of Ideology, Occupational Position, and Political Economic Context*” 2021  
27th International Conference of Europeanists; Virtual, June 21-25

➤ “*When Dimensions of Discontent Align: Approving the 2020 Italian Constitutional Referendum*” 2021  
PSA Annual International Conference; Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 29-31

- *“New Social Policies” Preferences: Personality, Partisanship, and Labor Policy* 2019  
American Political Science Association Conference; Washington, D.C., August 29 – September 1
- *50 years of Party Discontent in Italy: Persistence through Reform* 2018  
American Political Science Association Conference; Boston, Massachusetts, August 30 – Sept 2
- *Mi Piace, ma Non Mi Piaci [I like it, but I don’t like you]: Voting Against The 2016 Italian Referendum* 2018  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Chicago, Illinois, April 5-8
- *Teaching: Using Wikipedia in the Classroom* 2018  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Chicago, Illinois, April 5-8
- *Renzi Rejected: Party Politics, Policies, or Populism* 2017  
American Political Science Association Conference; San Francisco, California, September 1-3
- *The Mainstream Strikes Back: The Saga Continues* 2016  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10
- *Party Personnel Strategies: Japan’s MMM vs. Germany’s MMP System* 2016  
Annual Conference in Voting, Elections, and Electoral Systems; U. of Washington; Seattle, April 8
- *Issue Mainstreaming: Electoral Effects of De-Niching a Party Profile* 2016  
Southern Political Science Association Conference; San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9
- *The Discrete Charm of Committee Appointments: New Zealand and Germany* 2015  
(with Cory Belden and Matthew Shugart)  
American Political Science Association Conference; California, September 3-6
- *Party Personnel Strategy Workshop* 2015  
American Political Science Association Conference; California, September 3-6
- *No League of Their Own: Issue Priorities of Lega Nord Voters* 2015  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Chicago, Illinois, April 16-19
- *The Breakthrough of the True Finns: Did the Gender Gap break with it?* 2014  
Gender Beyond Boundaries; University of California – San Diego; San Diego, California, April 18
- *Voting for the Not-So Radical Right: An Issue Based Analysis of the Finnish 2011 Parliamentary Elections* 2014  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Chicago, Illinois, April 2-6
- *Social Service Provision: Left Strategy, Created Constituencies, and the Rise of the Radical Right* 2012  
Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute; University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 10-22
- *Religious Charitable Acts: A Cross-National Examination of the Crowding-Out Effect on Co-Religionists* 2012  
IRES Graduate Student Workshop; Chapman University; Orange, California, June 1 – June 3

- *Left Party Institutional Control: Bringing Politics Back into the Welfare Spending Debate* 2012  
19th International Conference of Europeanists; Boston, Massachusetts, March 22 – March 24
- *Effects of Parliamentary Agenda Control on Welfare Spending* 2011  
Institutions in Context: The Welfare State; University of Tampere, Finland, June 6 – June 11
- *Interactive Institutions: The Effects of Welfare State Financing and Penetration in a Comparative Perspective* 2010  
Institutions in Context: The Design and Impact of Institutions During and After the Cold War;  
University of Tampere, Finland, May 31-June 6

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## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

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- CES Conference Travel Grant (\$500) 2021
- Outstanding Service as Moderator – Summer Research Conference at UC San Diego 2019
- APSA Travel Grant 2019
- Barbara and Paul Saltman Distinguished Teaching Award (Dept. Nominee) 2016
- Italian Club of San Diego Graduate Student Fellowship (\$15k/year) 2014-2016
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant – Urban Studies and Planning 2015-2016
- Dean of Social Science Travel Fund Award 2012 & 2016
- Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship (\$1k) 2016
- Honorarium – University of Washington (\$1k) 2016
- UCSD Department of Political Science Conference Grant 2012-2016
- GSA Travel Grant 2015 & 2016
- Prestage-Cook Travel Award – Southern Political Science Association 2016
- Research Consultation Travel Grant – University of Washington 2015
- Dean of Social Science Teaching Fellowship (\$3.5k) – “Flipping the Classroom” 2013
- Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in European Studies Fellowship 2012
- Institutions in Context Travel Grant 2011 & 2010
- Hardt Graduate Fellowship in Religion, Conflict, and Peace Studies (\$1.5k) 2010
- ASU Summer Travel Grant 2010
- Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honors 2007
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2006
- Golden Key International Honour Society 2006

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## RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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- *Housing Challenges and Opportunities in the San Diego Region,* Spring 2017  
Research assistant for Dr. Mirle Rabinowitz-Bussel (San Diego Architectural Foundation)
- *21<sup>st</sup> Century (European) Populism,* Summer 2016  
Research assistant for Professor William Chandler
- *Electoral Systems and Party Personnel: The Consequences of Reform and Non-Reform,* Winter 2011 – Spring 2015  
Research assistant primarily for PIs Professor Matthew Shugart and Professor Ellis Krauss (NSF)
- *Global Governance Perspectives from BRIC nations,* Summer 2011  
Research assistant for Professor Miles Kahler

- *Role of Religious Beliefs and Institutions in Generosity*, Spring/Summer 2009  
Research assistant for Co-PI Professor Carolyn Warner (Templeton Foundation; Book Product Generating Generosity in Catholicism and Islam: Beliefs, Institutions and Public Goods Provision)
- *Negative Campaigning*, Fall 2009  
Research assistant for Co- PI Professor Patrick Kenney (SAGE Handbook of Political Communication)

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## SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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- **Statistical Packages** – STATA, SPSS, R
- **Languages** – English (native), Italian (advanced), German (beginner)
- **University Teaching-Related Coursework:**  
(Center for Engaged Teaching @ UCSD) Hot Topics: Facilitating Difficult Discussions; Teaching with Blackboard; Teaching with Wikipedia; The College Classroom  
(UCSD): POLI599 Graduate Seminar on Undergraduate Teaching and Learning  
(UCSD – Extension): EDUC20990: Foundations in Curriculum Design and Evaluation, EDUC30989: Introduction to Online Learning, EDUC30057: Health Education for the Teacher, EDUC30003: Teaching Gifted and Talented: Recognizing Individual Differences, EDUC30150: Integrating Technology in Education

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