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## **Education**

### **Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science**

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

*Fields:* Comparative Politics (Primary), International Relations (Secondary)

*Dissertation Title:* The Development of Nationalist Political Parties: Exploring Differences in Rhetoric, Strategy, and Policy

*Committee:* Hillel Soifer (Chair), Adam Ziegfeld, & Orfeo Fioretos

### **Master of Arts in Political Science – 2015**

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

### **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science & German (cum laude) – 2010**

Drew University, Madison, NJ

## **Certifications**

Certification for Online Teaching – College of Liberal Arts Online Teaching Program – November 2018, re-certified - February 2020

Certification for Teaching in Higher Education – Center for the Advancement of Teaching Temple University – May 2018

## **Advanced Training**

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) – Summer 2018

## **Awards & Grants**

Virginia Gray Graduate Research Award – Political Organizations and Parties Section – American Political Science Association – APSA Annual Meeting 2021

Temple University – Graduate School Summer Research Grant – Summer 2021 - \$6,000

Temple University – Dept. of Political Science Graduate Research Funds – Summer 2021 - \$330

William Allen Jones Excellence in Teaching Award – University-wide award given annually to a single graduate student – 2020

Temple University - Political Science Department Travel Grant – April 2019 - \$500

Temple University - College of Liberal Arts Research Travel Grant – April 2019 - \$300

Temple University - College of Liberal Arts Research Travel Grant – August 2018 - \$150

Temple University - Political Science Department Travel Grant – August 2018 - \$200

David A. Adamany Department Award for Research Methods Training – Summer 2018 – \$2,500 (attended the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research [IQMR])

Travel Grant from the European Community Studies Association – Canada (ECSA-C) – May 2016 - \$500

### **Courses Taught as Instructor of Record at Temple University**

Evidence & Knowledge	Spring & Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer (Online) 2020
Foreign Governments	Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Politics of Identity	Spring & Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Summer (Online) 2019, Fall 2021, Spring 2022
Nationalism, Ethnicity, & Politics	Spring 2022
World Affairs	Fall 2016

### **Courses Taught as an Adjunct Professor at West Chester University of Pennsylvania**

Politics of Diversity	Fall 2021
US Politics & Government	Fall 2021, Spring 2022

### **Courses as a Teaching Assistant at Temple University**

Fall 2021	<i>Political Violence &amp; Terrorism</i> with Professor Jessica Stanton
Fall 2018	<i>Evidence &amp; Knowledge</i> with Professor David Nickerson
Fall 2017	<i>Making American Society</i> with Professor Barbara Ferman
Spring 2016	<i>Development &amp; Globalization</i> with Professor Sean Yom
Fall 2015	<i>The American Political System</i> with Professor Daniel Chomsky

### **Conference Papers and Presentations**

“Getting the Message Right: The Consequence of Timing and Messaging in the Development of Nationalist Political Parties”

*Scheduled for Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Conference.  
Portland, OR. March 2022*

Presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference.  
September 2021.

Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference.  
Virtual conference. April 2021.

“For Mad People Only: Imagination and Irrationality in Political Science” (Co-authored with Candice K. Travis)

Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) Annual Conference.  
Philadelphia, PA. November 2019.

Presented at the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Conference.  
San Diego, CA. April 2019.

Presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference.  
Boston, MA. August 2018.

“Post-Communism, Institutional Legacies, and the Historical Construction of Nationalist Political Parties”

Presented at the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. April 2019.

“A Viable Plan for Success? Examining the Parti Québécois’ Strategy for Victory”

Presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. April 2016.

Presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. April 2016.

“Trapped in the Process: A Two-Level Games Analysis of Where CETA Went Wrong”

Presented at the European Community Studies Association – Canada (ECSA-C) 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada – May 2016.

### **Papers Being Prepared for Journal Submission**

“Getting the Message Right: The Consequence of Timing and Messaging in the Development of Nationalist Political Parties”

“For Mad People Only: Imagination and Irrationality in Political Science” (Co-authored with Candice K. Travis)

### **Papers in Progress**

“Defining Nationalist Political Parties: An Examination of Content-Focused Parties”

“Feeling the Nation: Nostalgia and the Imagined Community”

“What’s in a Name: Differences between Nationalist, Separatist, & Autonomist Parties”

### **Invited Talks/Presentations**

“Channeling Discontent in France & Hungary: Populism, Nationalism, and the 2022 European Elections” with Dr. Peter Loedel. West Chester University, Department of Political Science, March 30, 2022

### **Research Assistantships**

Research Assistant for Professor Sandra Suarez, Spring/Summer 2018

Collected qualitative data on the structure and organization of Thailand’s telecommunications industry and Thai legislation governing social media and digital communications.

Research Assistant for Professor Alexandra Guisinger, November 2017

Assisted in searching for and identifying Canadian political advertisements discussing trade.

### **Additional Academic Positions**

Assistant Program Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Fall 2020/Spring 2021

Assistant Program Coordinator, The Global Studies Program, Fall 2020/Spring 2021

Event Coordinator, Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance (TWIIGG), November 2017, October 2018

Event Coordinator, Philadelphia Area Europeanists Workshop (PhEW), October 2017

Program Assistant, The Global Studies Program, Summer 2016

### **Department Service**

Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2015-  
President, 2018-Fall 2020  
Executive Vice President, Spring 2018  
Executive Board Member, Fall 2017

Department Comparative Politics Search Committee  
Graduate Student Representative, Fall 2019

Department Graduate Committee  
Graduate Student Representative, 2018-2019 Academic Year

Department Committee to Review the Graduate & Undergraduate Methods Sequence  
Graduate Student Representative, Spring 2018

### **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association  
Canadian Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Northeastern Political Science Association  
Western Political Science Association