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Current Position

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, SPIRIT/CNRS/IEP Bordeaux.

Education

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 2009
Fields: Comparative Politics, American Politics, Political Economy
Dissertation: *Cohabitation and Policy-Making Efficiency in Semi-Presidential Systems*.
Committee: Professors Anthony J. Gill (Chair), John T.S. Keeler, and John D. Wilkerson
M.A., Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 2004
M.A., Department of Political Science, Villanova University, 2000
B.A. *magna cum laude*, Institute of Political Studies at Lille, France, 1997

Research Interests

Executive-Legislative relations, Legislative Studies, Political Economy, European Politics, Game Theory, Party Organizations, Public Policy.

Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Lazardeux, Sébastien. "Une Question Ecrite, Pour Quoi Faire? The Causes for the Production of Written Questions in the French Assemblée Nationale." *French Politics*, no. 3 (2005): 258-81.
- Lazardeux, Sébastien. "The Evolution of the National Assembly's Oversight of the Executive under the Fifth Republic. Changing Role, Partisanship, and Intra-Majority Conflict." *West European Politics*, vol. 32, no.2, (2009): 287-309.

Book Reviews

- Skach, C. "Borrowing Constitutional Designs. Constitutional Law in Weimar Germany and the French Fifth Republic" in *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 40, n.1, January 2007, pp.101-104.

Conference Presentations

- “Cohabitation and Policy Moderation in Semi-Presidential Systems. The Case of the French Fifth Republic.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2-5th 2009
- “Policymaking and Strategic Presidential Opposition under Cohabitation.” Paper presented at the Council for European Studies Conference, March 6-8th 2008
- “Lawmaking under Uncertainty in Semi-Presidential Regimes.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 12-15th 2007
- “Divided Government, Cohabitation, and Legislative Productivity. A Comparative Analysis of the United States and France, 1958-2000.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 7-10th 2005

Teaching, Research, and Advising experience

Lead Instructor

Politics in France.

Introduction to Comparative Politics.

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Relations. Lead instructor: Professor Erik Wibbels.

Europe in World Politics. Lead instructor: Professor John T.S. Keeler.

Comparative Immigration Policies. Lead instructor: Professor Terri Givens.

U.S. Congress. Lead instructor: Professor John Wilkerson.

Introduction to American Politics. Lead instructors: Professor Katherine Stenger, Professor Mark Smith.

Introduction to Political Economy. Lead instructor: Professor Anthony Gill.

Government and the Economy. Lead instructor: Professor Margaret Levi.

Research Assistant

Professor Jonathan Mercer, Chair of the Undergraduate Program Committee and Meera Roy, Director of Academic Services, Fall 2007-Spring 2008: definition and assessment of departmental learning goals.

Professor Terri Givens, University of Washington, Summer 2002: data collection and coding on French immigration laws and media attention to immigration issues.

Professor Coleen Sheen, Villanova University, Spring 1999: library research and translation of writings by J.J. Rousseau.

Undergraduate Adviser

Department of Political Science, University of Washington, September 2002 to June 2004, September 2006 to August 2007, September 2008 to March 2009: academic and career counseling to Political Science majors and intended majors.

Professional activities

Article referee

French Politics

Book referee

Longman Publishers

Participant in the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) 2007 summer program (NSF funded) at Washington University in St-Louis.

Other activities

Graduate Student President, University of Washington, 2005-2006.

Graduate Student Representative, Financial Aid Committee, University of Washington, 2006-2007.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Council for European Studies

Pi Sigma Alpha

Computer and Language Skills

Statistical Software: Stata, SPSS

Language: French, native speaker

Non Academic Experience

Staffer, French prime minister cabinet, Hotel Matignon, Paris, 05/2000-04/2001

References

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