

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND COURSES TAUGHT

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**Department Chair**, Department of Political Science, Western Washington University (September 2014 – present).

**Professor**, Department of Political Science, Western Washington University (September 2016 – present). Courses taught: PLSC 291 (Introduction to Comparative Politics); PLSC 302 (Western Europe); PLSC 402 (Regional European Society and Politics); PLSC 403 (The European Union); PLSC 433 (Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics); PLSC 452 (Comparative Parties and Party Systems).

**Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, Western Washington University (September 2007 – September 2016). Courses taught: PLSC 291 (Introduction to Comparative Politics); PLSC 302 (Western Europe); PLSC 402 (Regional European Society and Politics); PLSC 403 (The European Union); PLSC 453 (Comparative Electoral Systems); PLSC 505 (Comparative Government and Politics).

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Western Washington University (September 2003 – September 2007). Courses taught: PLSC 101 (Government and Politics in the Modern World); PLSC 291 (Introduction to Comparative Politics); PLSC 302 (Western Europe); PLSC 402 (Regional European Society and Politics); PLSC 417a (Challenges to Established Party Systems in Western Democracies); PLSC 417b (The Process of European Integration and the European Union); PLSC 505 (Comparative Government and Politics).

**Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, The University of British Columbia (January 2002 - May 2003). Courses taught: POLI 220 (Introduction to Comparative Politics); POLI 326 (European Politics - Selected Cases).

**Teaching Assistant** for undergraduate courses (September 1994 - December 2001), Department of Political Science, The University of British Columbia. Leading Discussion Groups in Comparative Politics, International Relations and Quantitative Methods as well as marking assignments, exams and essays. Leading Computer Laboratories in Quantitative Methods.

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.** Political Science, The University of British Columbia, 2002. Dissertation: "Challenging the Establishment: Cross-Temporal and Cross-Sectional Analyses of Anti-Political-Establishment Parties."

**Master of Arts**, Political Science, The University of British Columbia, 1995. Thesis: "Powerful but Integrationist: German Behaviour Regarding European Integration."

**Magister Artium**, History and Political Science, University of Hanover (Germany), 1992.

## AREAS OF RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTEREST

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Comparative Parties and Party Systems; Comparative European Politics; European Integration.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Book:**

*Anti-Political Establishment Parties: A Comparative Analysis* (London and New York: Routledge, 2004). Paperback edition published in 2009.

### **Book Chapters (refereed):**

"Big Fish in Small Ponds: A Comparison of Dominant Parties in the Canadian Provinces and German Länder" (with Steffen Schneider), in Matthijs Bogaards and Françoise Boucek (eds.). *Dominant Political Parties and Democracy: Concepts, Measures, Cases and Comparisons* (London and New York: Routledge, 2010), pp. 77-97.

"Austria: Divergence within Limits" (with Alan Siaroff), in Dan Hough and Charlie Jeffery (eds.). *Devolution and Electoral Politics: A Comparative Exploration* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2006), pp. 157-174.

### **Articles (refereed):**

"We are not in Bonn anymore: The impact of German Unification on Party Systems at the Federal and Land levels," *German Politics* 26, 4 (December 2017): 457-479.

"The Kingmaker Is Dead, Long Live The Kingmaker: Examining The Degree Of Influence Of Small Parties In The Coalition-Formation Process In Germany" (with Alan Siaroff), *German Politics* 20, 2 (June 2011): 243-259.

"Doomed to Failure? UKIP and the Organisational Challenges Facing Right-Wing Populist Anti-Political Establishment Parties" (with Thomas C. Lundberg), *Parliamentary Affairs* 62, 1 (January 2009): 72-87.

"Challenges to established parties: The effects of party system features on the electoral fortunes of anti-political-establishment parties," *European Journal of Political*

*Research* 41, 4 (June 2002): 551-583.

“The Mirror has Broken: Increasing Divergence between National and Land Elections in Austria” (with Alan Siaroff), *German Politics* 8, 1 (April 1999): 207-227.

**Articles (invited):**

“FDP, Greens and SPD: a West German government?” *UK in a Changing Europe*, <https://ukandeu.ac.uk/fdp-spd-and-greens-a-west-german-government/>, December 01, 2021.

“Plus ça change, plus c’est la même chose: The 2014 European Parliament Elections,” *Etudes Européennes*, [http://www.etudes-europeennes.eu/images/stories/Election\\_euro/Abedi\\_Etudes\\_Europ%C3%A9ennes\\_Paper\\_2014.pdf](http://www.etudes-europeennes.eu/images/stories/Election_euro/Abedi_Etudes_Europ%C3%A9ennes_Paper_2014.pdf), May 02, 2014.

“The CSU: Bavaria’s seemingly eternal governing party will win again in September,” *London School of Economics and Political Science EUROPP Blog*, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2013/08/29/the-csu-bavarias-seemingly-eternal-governing-party-will-win-again-in-september/>, August 29, 2013.

“The German Greens are likely to be the new ‘kingmakers’ in the 2013 federal elections,” *London School of Economics and Political Science EUROPP Blog*, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2013/03/28/the-german-greens-are-likely-to-be-the-new-kingmakers-in-the-2013-german-elections-amir-abedi/>, March 28, 2013.

**Book Reviews:**

Review of Irina Ștefuriuc, *Government Formation in Multi-Level Settings: Party Strategy and Institutional Constraints* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 47, 4 (December 2014): 858-860.

Review of Margit Tavits, *Presidents with Prime Ministers: Do Direct Elections Matter?* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 42, 3 (September 2009): 798-799.

Review of Pippa Norris, *Radical Right: Voters and Parties in the Electoral Market* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), in *Nations and Nationalism* 12, 4 (October 2006): 706-708.

Review of Philippe C. Schmitter, *How to Democratize the European Union...And Why Bother?* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2000), in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 34, 1 (March 2001): 187-189.

Review of Henry Milner (ed.), *Making Every Vote Count: Reassessing Canada’s Electoral System* (Peterborough: Broadview Press, 1999), in: *Books in Canada: The Canadian Review of Books* 28, 5 (Summer 1999): 34.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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“Coalitions of the two largest parties in Europe: Are they still ‘Grand?’” (with Alan Siaroff), article manuscript currently under review at a peer-reviewed journal.

“Success and Failure of Dominant Party Regimes: Germany’s Länder (1945-2021)” (with Steffen Schneider), article manuscript in progress.

“Dominant party regimes at the national and subnational levels: Comparative analyses of Australia, Canada, Austria, and Germany” (with Steffen Schneider), book project in progress.

“The Political Communication of the AfD compared to parties of Germany’s traditional center-right” (with Steffen Schneider), research project in data-collection stage.

## PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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“Success and Failure of Dominant Party Regimes: Germany’s Länder (1945-2019)” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> International Political Science Association World Congress of Political Science in Lisbon, Portugal (virtually), July 10-15, 2021.

“Grand Coalitions in Europe: Still an Anomaly?” (with Alan Siaroff), presented at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference in Prague, Czech Republic, September 7-10, 2016.

“We are not in Bonn anymore: The Impact of German Unification on Party Systems at the Federal and *Land* levels,” presented at the Annual Conference of the German Studies Association in Washington, DC, October 1-4, 2015.

“Grand Coalitions in Europe: Still an Anomaly?” (with Alan Siaroff), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015.

“Atypical Coalitions and their (In)Stability in Germany” (with Alan Siaroff), presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Political Science Association World Congress of Political Science in Montreal, QC, Canada, July 19-24, 2014.

“The Liberal Party: Still Canada’s Natural Party of Government?” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the Conference on Dominant Party Systems, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, May 9-10, 2014.

“The Impact of Party System Features on Coalition Formation Patterns in the German Länder: Contrasting Three Eras” (with Alan Siaroff), presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association in Vancouver, BC, Canada, October 17-19, 2013.

“The SNP and Plaid as Anti-Political Establishment Parties” (with Thomas C. Lundberg), presented at the Biennial Conference of the Political Studies Association Specialist Group on Territorial Politics in Brussels, Belgium,

September 13-14, 2012.

“The Impact of Party System Features and Regional Party Organization Autonomy on Coalition Formation Patterns: Evidence From the German Länder” (with Alan Siaroff), presented at the Annual Conference of the Quebec Political Science Association in Ottawa, ON, Canada, May 23-25, 2012.

“Dominant Party Regimes in Canada and Australia: Going the Way of the Dodo Bird?” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

“Pivotal Parties in Germany Since 1961” (with Alan Siaroff), presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Montreal, QC, Canada, June 1-3, 2010.

“Pivotal Parties in Germany Since 1961” (with Alan Siaroff), presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA, April 1-3, 2010.

“Parallel Patterns: Elections and Government Formation at the Sub-National and National Levels in Germany since 1961” (with Alan Siaroff), presented at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference in Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12, 2009.

“Parallel Patterns: Elections and Government Formation at the Sub-National and National Levels in Germany” (with Alan Siaroff), presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, March 19-21, 2009.

“The Only Game in Town? Examining the Reasons behind the Success and Failure of Dominant Parties” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, June 4-6, 2008.

“Doomed to Failure? UKIP and the Organisational Challenges Facing Right-Wing Populist Anti-Political Establishment Parties” (with Thomas C. Lundberg), presented at the First Annual International Conference on Minor Parties, Independent Politicians, Voter Associations and Political Associations in Politics at the University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, November 29 - December 1, 2007.

“Perpetual Winners? A Reconceptualization of Single-Party Dominance in Advanced Industrial Parliamentary Democracies” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference in Pisa, Italy, September 6-8, 2007.

“Perpetual Winners? A Reconceptualization of Single-Party Dominance in Established Parliamentary Democracies” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Las Vegas, NV, March 8-10, 2007.

“Federalism, parliamentary government, and single-party dominance: An examination of dominant party regimes in Canada, Germany, Australia, and

Austria” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, August 31 - September 3, 2006.

“Winning is Not Enough: A Reconceptualization of Single-Party Dominance in Established Democracies” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Toronto, ON, Canada, June 1-3, 2006.

“Big Fish in Small Ponds: A Comparison of Dominant Parties in the Canadian Provinces and German Länder” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association in Coeur d’Alene, ID, October 13-15, 2005.

“Perpetual Winners: A Comparison of Dominant Parties in Canadian Provinces and German Länder” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions of Workshops in Granada, Spain, April 14-19, 2005.

“Adapt, or Die! Organizational Change in Office-Seeking Anti-Political Establishment Parties” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Winnipeg, MB, Canada, June 3-6, 2004.

“Adapt, or Die! Organizational Change in Office-Seeking Anti-Political Establishment Parties” (with Steffen Schneider), presented at the European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions of Workshops in Uppsala, Sweden, April 13-18, 2004.

“Parallel Patterns? Elections and Government Formation at the Sub-national and National Levels in Germany” (with Alan Siaroff), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA, August 29 - September 1, 2002.

“Nationally Stronger’ or ‘Provincially Stronger’ Parties? Party Politics and National-Land Dissimilarities in Austria” (with Alan Siaroff), presented at the Conference “Multi-level Electoral Competition: Devolution in Comparative Context,” Institute for German Studies, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, September 21/22, 2001.

“Decision-Making in the European Union,” prepared for the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, Canada, June 1, 2001.

“Challenges to Established Party Systems: The Effects of Party System Polarization and Convergence on the Electoral Fortunes of Anti-Political-Establishment Parties,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C., August 31 - September 3, 2000.

“Challenges to Established Party Systems: The Effects of Party System Polarization and Convergence on the Electoral Fortunes of Anti-Political-Establishment Parties,” presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science

Association in Québec City, QC, Canada, July 29 - August 1, 2000.

“Polarization or Convergence: Challenges to Established Party Systems,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Atlanta, GA, September 2 - 5, 1999.

“The Success of Anti-Political-Establishment Parties: The Impact of Party System Features,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Political Studies Association in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, May 14/15, 1999.

“Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees, or How to Spot the Anti-Political-Establishment Party,” presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Ottawa, ON, Canada, May 31 - June 2, 1998.

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES, CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND INTERNSHIPS**

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### ***Department, College, and University Service:***

2022: Chair, *Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Chair Search Committee*, WWU.

2021-present: *Faculty Mentor for Rudy Alamillo*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2021-2022: Chair, *Search Committee for a new Program Coordinator*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2019-2021: Co-Director, *Departmental Chair Training*, WWU.

Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Winter 2021: *Interim Chair*, Department of Sociology, WWU.

2020: Chair, *Search Committee for a new Department Manager*, Department of Sociology, WWU.

2016-2020: *Internationalization Advisory Board*, WWU.

2018-2019: *Dean's Advisory Council*, Steering Committee, WWU.

2019: Chair, *Search Committee for a new Department Manager*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2016: Co-Chair, *WWU Foundation: Faculty and Staff Campaign Advisory Board*, WWU.

2015-2019: Department Representative at *Western Preview* sessions, WWU.

2015-2016: *Search Committee for a Position in Comparative Politics/Latin America*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2015: Chair, *Liberal Studies Department Chair Search Committee*, WWU.

2014: *Search Committee for the Director of the Center for Canadian-American Studies*, WWU.

2013-2014: Chair, *International Studies Curriculum Committee*, WWU.

2012-2015: *International Studies Curriculum Committee*, WWU.

2014-present: *Dean's Advisory Council*, WWU.

2014-present: *Personnel Committee*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2014-present: *Scheduling Committee*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2008-present: *Budget Committee*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2009-2014: *Graduate Program Advisor*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2004-2014: *Graduate Committee*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2012: *Canadian American Studies/Border Policy Institute Task Force*, WWU.

2008-2009: Chair, *International Programs Advisory Committee*, WWU.

2008: *Center for International Studies, Seed Grants for International Curriculum Development, Applications Review Committee*, WWU.

2007-2010: *Center for International Studies, Advisory Committee*, WWU.

2007: *Search Committee for the Director of the Center for International Studies*, WWU.

2006-2010: *American Democracy Project, Steering Committee*, WWU.

2005-2008: *International Programs Advisory Committee*, WWU.

2005: *International Relations/International Political Economy Search Committee*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2005: *Budget Committee*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2003-2009: *Curriculum Committee*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2003-2009: *Technology Committee*, Department of Political Science, WWU.

2000/01: *Comparative Politics Curriculum Committee* (Graduate Student Representative), Department of Political Science, The University of British Columbia.

2000: *Political Science Graduate Students' Association* (Chief Returning Officer), Department of Political Science, The University of British Columbia.

1999: *Hiring Committee* (Graduate Student Representative), Department of Political Science, The University of British Columbia.

***Invited Guest Lectures:***

*Western Washington University*, Bellingham, WA; "Roundtable on 'Bridging the



Longest Border’,” Invited Panelist, Date: TBD.

*Western Washington University, Fairhaven College*, Bellingham, WA; “World Issues Forum: Roundtable on ‘Atrocity Crimes, Atrocity Laws and Justice in Africa’,” Invited Panelist, April 13, 2022.

*Western Washington University*, Bellingham, WA; “The Role of Political Parties in Rebuilding Consensus,” Invited Panelist, November 2, 2017.

*Western Washington University*, Bellingham, WA; “The Brexit Vote, the Refugee Crisis and the Future of Populist Parties in Europe,” October 18, 2016.

*University of Washington*, Seattle, WA; “The 2014 European Parliament Elections: Democratic Breakthrough or Surge of Euroskepticism?” Invited Panelist, May 29, 2014.

*Bellingham Senior Activity Center*, Bellingham, WA; “The European Union and the Financial Crisis in the Eurozone,” March 14, 2012.

*VIKMUN*, Model United Nations Conference for High School Students from the Pacific Northwest; Keynote address on “U.N. Security Council Reform,” Bellingham, WA, February 7, 2009.

*Institute for European Studies, University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, on “European Parties vs. National Parties in Europe,” May 5, 2008.

*Whatcom Committee of Correspondence*, Bellingham, WA; Presentation on “Third Party Candidates,” December 5, 2007.

*Ferndale High School*, Ferndale, WA; Presentation on “The European Union as an International Organization,” AP Comparative Government Class, taught by Stephen Mullenix, June 5, 2006.

*Western Washington University*, Bellingham, WA, Presentation on “Decision-making in the European Union,” PLSC 380 (International Organizations) taught by Prof. Vernon Johnson, November 17, 2004.

*Simon Fraser University*, Burnaby, B.C., Canada; Presentation on “Organizational Change in Office-Seeking Anti-Political Establishment Parties,” October 18, 2004.

*Lester B. Pearson College*, Victoria, B.C., Canada; Presentation on “Challenging the Political Establishment: The New Left and the Radical Right in Western Europe,” September 20, 2002.

*University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, Presentation on “Anti-Political-Establishment Parties,” POLI 420A (Advanced Topics in Comparative Politics: Political Parties in the New Century) taught by Prof. R. Kenneth Carty, November 5, 2001.

***Reviewer/Examiner:***

2015: External Examiner, Defense of Harry Nedelcu’s Ph.D. Dissertation, “Anti-Establishment Radical Parties in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Europe,” Department of Political

Science, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

2015: Reviewer, Research Grant Application: Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NOW) – Netherlands; Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) – France; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) – Germany; and, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) – United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

2006: Reviewer, Research Grant Application: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

2007-present: Manuscript Reviewer for the American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, Party Politics, PS: Political Science & Politics, Scandinavian Political Studies, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Representation, Roxbury Publishing Company, Thomson-Wadsworth.

***Other Professional Service Activities:***

*Organized Visit* by Jürgen Salay (Policy Officer in the European Commission) to give a public lecture entitled “Climate Policy in the European Union” at Western Washington University, November 30, 2017.

*Organized Visit* by John M. Koenig (United States Ambassador, retired) to give a public lecture entitled “The New Cold War – NATO, Russia, and the Re-division of Europe” at Western Washington University, October 27, 2016.

*Organized Visit* by Kathryn Harrison (Professor of Political Science, University of British Columbia) to give a public lecture entitled “International Carbon Trade and Domestic Climate Politics” at Western Washington University, April 22, 2015.

*Faculty Advisor:* Prepared and Advised a number of Western Washington University teams for the West Coast Model European Union at the University of Washington, Seattle; team members have won several awards over the years (2007 to Present).

*Faculty Advisor:* International Affairs Association/Model United Nations Club at Western Washington University, a departmentally recognized program that has won numerous awards (2007-2014).

*Panel Chair,* Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, June 1-3, 2010.

*Panel Chair,* Sixteenth Annual Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies Northwest Conference, Bellingham, WA, April 17, 2010.

*Invited Panelist,* “20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Fall of the Berlin Wall,” Western Washington University, May 11, 2009.

*Panel Chair and Discussant,* Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, March 19-21, 2009.

*Instructor:* “A Crash Course in Farsi,” WWU Linguistics Club, January 21, 2009.

*Moderator:* Center for International Studies, Global Gathering Series, Mock 2008 U.S. Presidential Debate and Election for International Students, October 24, 2008.

*Co-Organizer:* Panel on “Single-Party Dominance in the Developed and Developing World: Conceptual Foundations and Empirical Approaches” at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, June 4-6, 2008.

*Member:* Organizing Committee for the 2008 Border Regions in Transitions (BRIT) Conference in Victoria, BC, Canada and Bellingham, WA, January 12-15, 2008.

*Organized Visit* by Kyle Galler (Permanent Official, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, Directorate General G: Economic and Financial Affairs), to give a public lecture at Western Washington University, November, 2006.

*Organized Visit* by Phillip R. Shekleton (Associate Director, University of Washington, European Union Center/Center for West European Studies) to give a public lecture entitled “The Trans-Atlantic Rift: How Real Is It?” at Western Washington University, February 15, 2006.

*Organized Visit* by Ole Tougaard (Advisor, Commission of the European Union, Directorate General: Fisheries and Maritime Affairs, to give a public lecture at Western Washington University, November 30, 2005.

*Panel Chair*, IPAC Symposia (“The World at Western: a symposium for Western Faculty who have conducted research beyond the U.S. borders”), Western Washington University, November 15, 2005.

*Invited Panelist*, World Issues Forum (“U.S. Elections: the Global Community responds...”), Fairhaven College, November 10, 2004.

*Panel Chair*, Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, June 03-06, 2004.

*Panel Chair and Discussant*, Political Science Conference, Western Washington University, May 19, 2004; May 18, 2005; May 17, 2006; May 16, 2007; May 12, 2010; May 10, 2011; May 07, 2013; May 06, 2014.

### ***Continuing Education:***

*ATUS Training for Curriculum, Interfolio, Panopto, Screencast-O-Matic, Teams, and Zoom.* Attended several classes at WWU in 2019, 2020, and 2021.

*ATUS Training for Canvas.* Attended two classes at WWU in 2013.

*ATUS Training for Blackboard and PowerPoint.* Attended several classes at WWU in 2004, 2005, and 2010.

*APSA Working Group on Methodology: New Perspectives on Qualitative and Quantitative Tools.* Active Participant; attended one short course, seven panels, and one group

meeting at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 31 - September 3, 2006.

*Professional Development for International Teaching Assistants Certificate* awarded in recognition of the successful completion of the required courses and practicum prescribed by the Intercultural Training and Resource Center, UBC, September to November 1994.

***Internships:***

1994: North German Broadcasting Corporation (NDR), Radio News Division.

1990: Landkreis-Zeitung Nord (German Newspaper).

1989: Hannoversche Allgemeine Zeitung (German Newspaper).

1989: Office of the Prime Minister of the State of Lower Saxony (Germany).

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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2021: One quarter of professional leave, WWU: Spring 2021.

2011-2012: Two quarters of professional leave, WWU: Fall 2011, Spring 2012.

2006: Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Travel Grant.

2006: Summer Research Grant, Western Washington University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

2005: Individual Faculty Development Grant, Western Washington University.

2004: Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Travel Grant.

2004: Summer Research Grant, Western Washington University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

2001: Summer Research Fellow, Institute for European Studies, The University of British Columbia.

2000: Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Travel Grant.

1999/00: Izaak Walton Killam Predoctoral Fellowship.

1999: American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant.

1998/99: University Graduate Fellowship, UBC.

1996/97: University Graduate Fellowship, UBC.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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*European Consortium for Political Research*

Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy (2002-present).

*American Political Science Association* (1997-present).

Comparative Politics section.

European Politics and Society section.

Political Organizations and Parties section.

*Canadian Political Science Association* (1997-2017).

*International Political Science Association* (2014-2016; 2019-present).

*German Studies Association* (2015-2016).

#### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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English and German (fluent); Farsi/Persian (adequate); Azeri/Turkish, French (basic).