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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-current Assistant Professor East Stroudsburg University, Pennsylvania.
2007-2009 Assistant Director for North America, Transatlantic Consortium on European Studies and Simulations.
2004 Instructor American Politics Syracuse University (summer)
2003-2005 Graduate Assistant, European Union Center, Maxwell School, Syracuse University.
2002-2003 Research Assistant, Syracuse University, with Dr. Richard Sherman. Research Topic: Transatlantic Trade Disputes Resolution Mechanisms.
(1992-1993) Store Manager McDonald's Corp., Angered, Sweden. Responsible for \$5 million store operation, including budgeting, hiring, scheduling, local marketing and inventory.
(1990-1992) Assistant Store Manager McDonald's Corp, Angered, Sweden.

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, Syracuse University, New York. Concentrations in International Relations and Comparative Politics. Dissertation: "European Union Security and Defense Policy and Non-Allied Member States", 2005.

MA, Political Science, Syracuse University, New York, 1999.

BA, Political Science, California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, California. 1997 *Summa Cum Laude* and Department Honors.

Other Education

Teaching Certificate, Syracuse University

Summer School: Europe and the World, Limerick (Ireland), 2000

Summer Study: Labor parties. London and Gothenburg (Sweden), 1999

Swedish Literary History and Swedish Social Policies. Adult School, Gothenburg, 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

America's Perceptions of Europe (New York: PalgraveMacmillan, 2010).

Handbook of Military Administration with Jeffrey Weber (Boca Raton, New York: Taylor and Francis CRC Press, 2007).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“Privatizing Commercial Diplomacy: Institutional Innovation at the Domestic-International Frontier,” with Dr. Richard Sherman, Leiden University, *Current Politics and Economics of Europe*. Vol. 18, no.3 (2007), pp.335-51.

“Trade Disputes and Non-State Actors: New Institutional Developments and the Privatization of Commercial diplomacy,” with Dr. Richard Sherman, Leiden University. *World Economy*. Vol.29, no. 4 (2006), pp.473-489.

“Traditions, Identity and Security: the Legacy of Neutrality in Finnish and Swedish Security Policies in Light of European Integration,” *European Integration Online Papers*. Vol. 8, no. 6 (2004), <http://eiop.or.at/eiop/texte/2004-006a.htm>.

Book Chapters

“Sweden Ten Years On” in *The European Union and Member States* eds. Eleanor Zeff and Ellen Pirro (New York: Lynne Rienner Press, 2006), pp. 253-270.

Review Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

“The Rising (super)Power,” *European Union Studies Association Review*, vol. 20, issue 4 (2007), pp.11-12.

Review “Divided West: European Security and the Transatlantic Relationship,” *International Studies Review*, Vol 9, issue 2 (2007), pp. 188-191.

Magazine and Newspaper Articles

“Buy America' well-intentioned, but disastrous” (with Dr. C. Brooks) *Pocono Record* March 9, 2009

“Protectionism: The greatest threat to our well-being” *Pocono Record*, August 8, 2008.

“Traditions, Identity and Security: European Defense and Neutral States” *Maxwell Review*, Syracuse University, vol. 11 (2004), pp. 14-29.

“EU’s Growing Defense Requires Debate and Swedish Solidarity” (Växande försvar kräver både discussion och Svensk Solidaritet” *SydSvenska Dagbladet*, April 9, 2004.

“A militarily stronger EU is conducive to world peace” (Militärt Starkare EU Bättre for Fred) *Stokholms Fria Tidning*, September 16, 2002.

“EU more open than any member state” (EU är mer öppet än många stater)
Stokholms Fria Tidning, October 2002

“Foreign aid and development programs do not diminish the need for improved military capabilities in the EU” (Utlandsbistånd och program förminskar inte behovet av ett militärt starkt EU) *Stokholms Fria Tidning*, November, 2002.

“The European Security and Defense Policy Process and Non-Allied Members Finland and Sweden” *Working paper Maxwell EU Center*, vol.1, August, 2002.

“No Model for Swedish Welfare; But we Can Learn From Some Parts of the US Economic System” (op-ed, original in Swedish) *Arbetet*, August 15, 1999 and *Nya Wermlands Tidning*, August 16, 1999.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Does Public Knowledge Matter in Foreign Policy? Midwest American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL April 21-25, 2010.

“The ESDP and its structures and administration” Presented to the Transatlantic Consortium on European Studies and Simulations, annual meeting, Trier Germany January 5, 2008.

“Reforming America’s “Unique” Electoral College? The Finnish Comparison” Co-authored with Dr. Rogan Kersh. *ISA/Northeast Political Science Association*, Boston, MA, November 11-13, 2004.

“Privatizing Commercial Diplomacy: Institutional Innovation at the Domestic-International Frontier” “*Economic Policy Research colloquium on “Strategic Choice, Policy Substitutability, and Trade”* The University of Western Ontario London, Ontario, Canada October 3-4, 2003

“Identity, Traditions and Security: Neutral States and European Security and Defense Integration” *International Studies Association-Midwest*, St. Louis, Missouri November 7-8, 2003

“The Legacy of Neutrality as a guide to Non-Allied Members Security Policies in Light of the European Security and Defense Policy Process” 8th *International European Union Studies Association*, Nashville, March 27-30, 2003.

“The ESDP Process and Security Policies in Finland and Sweden” Northeast *ISA/Northeast Political Science Association* Providence, RI, November 7-9, 2002.

“The European Security and Defense Policy Process and Non-Allied Members” *International Studies Association Conference*, New Orleans. March 24-27, 2002.

“European Security and Defense Integration: the Affect on Non-Allied Members Finland and Sweden.” *ISA/Northeast Political Science Association*, Philadelphia. November 8-10, 2001.

“Neutral by Choice, Aligned by Default? Sweden, Ireland and EU Defense Integration” *North Eastern American Political Science Association*, Albany. November 11, 2000.

“Ireland and Sweden in a Changing EU: a Comparison” *American Conference for Irish Studies*, New York. October 27, 2000.

“A Changing European Union: Sweden, the ESDI and NATO membership” *ESCA Conference*, Quebec City. August 1, 2000.

“Neutral Countries in a Changing European Union: Sweden, Finland, the European Security and Defense Initiative and NATO membership” 54th *New York State Political Science Association* Conference. April 14-15, 2000.

“From the European Perspective: The Benefits of Stronger European Military Capabilities within the Transatlantic Alliance” *European Studies Conference* University of Nebraska, Omaha. October 14-16, 1999.

Academic Presentations

“European expectations of the Obama Administration” California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, California, March 16, 2009.

“Straight Talk with Americans: Dispelling Myths and Misperceptions About Europe,” East Stroudsburg University Faculty Development, February 5, 2009.

“The ESDP and its structures and administration,” Transatlantic Consortium on European Studies and Simulations, annual meeting, Trier Germany (January 5, 2008).

“War against terrorism: A war of ideas & policy vs. legal basis,” East Stroudsburg University Constitution Days, September 20-21, 2006.

“The Electoral College in comparative perspective: the Case of Finland,” Presented at East Stroudsburg University Constitution Days, September 20-21, 2006.

AWARDS

2009 FDR “Enhancing Student Education Through Participatory Learning and Research: The Benefits of Participation in the 2010 International European Union Simulation,” Antwerp, Belgium, January 6-9, 2010, (\$6,500), East Stroudsburg University.

2008 FDR “Straight Talk With America: Dispelling Myths About Europe,”

- book project, (\$5,805), East Stroudsburg University.
 Provost Instructional Support Grant, East Stroudsburg University (\$500).
 Provost's Extra Instructional Support Grant, (\$1,000), East Stroudsburg University.
 Sponsor of the 10 students receiving the Noonan Fund for Student Activities from East Stroudsburg University (\$700).
- 2007
 "Undergraduate Participation in the 2008 International European Union Simulation," Provost Grant, Trier-Saarbrucken, Germany.
 FDR "Enhancing Student Education Through Participatory Learning and Research: The Benefits of Participation in the 2007 International European Union Simulation," (\$2,780) East Stroudsburg University
- 2006
 FDR "Enhancing Graduate Student Education Through Participatory Learning and Research: The Benefits of Participation in the 2006 European Union Simulation," (\$1,090) East Stroudsburg University.
 "Enhanced Undergraduate Participatory Learning, Extra Instructional Support Grant, (\$1,000), East Stroudsburg University.
- 2005
 Instructional Support Grant, East Stroudsburg University (\$1,000)
- 2003/04
 Ketcham PhD Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000), Syracuse University.
 Roscoe Martin and Graduate School Research Grant, (\$1,130), Syracuse University.
- 2002
 Graduate School Research Grant, (\$1,100), Syracuse University.
 "EU Center Dissertation Research Fellowship" (\$11,500), Syracuse University.
- 2001
 Goeijkan Research Grant, Global Affairs Institute, (\$1,500), Syracuse University.
 Roscoe Martin Research Grant, Syracuse University (\$1,100).
- 2000
 Teaching Associate, Political Science Department, Syracuse University.
 1998-2000 Tuition Scholarship, (\$15,000), Syracuse University.
- 1997
 "Outstanding Student Award," California State University Dominguez Hills.
- 1996
 "Michael O' Hara Scholarship," (\$500), California State University Dominguez Hills.
- 1995
 "Academic Achievement Award," El Camino College.
 "Student Athlete of the Year Award," El Camino College.

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, SPSS and Excel Statistical programs.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluency: Swedish, English and Norwegian.

Basics: German and Danish.

GROUP AFFILIATIONS

Professional Membership

American Political Science Association

Other: Faculty Advisor European Union Studies Club, East Stroudsburg University.

Board membership

Pittsburgh University European Union Center Advisory Board (2005-present)

Pearson Longman Publishers Reviewer of textbooks (2008-present)

McGraw-Hill Advisory Board for *Taking Sides: Clashing views in Global Security* (2009-present)

OTHER

Program writer for the 2008 International European Union Simulation, Trier-Saarbrücken, Germany January 3-6, 2008 (200 participants).

Director of the Kurt Wimer International Affairs Lecture Series, East Stroudsburg University, 2006-2009.

Top North-East Pennsylvania runner, 2005 Steamtown marathon, Scranton.

Winner of the 1997 and 1998 Palos Verdes Marathon, Los Angeles.

Winner of the 1998 and 1999 ARC Half Marathon, Syracuse.

2nd place 1995 Sacramento City Marathon.

20th place 1997 Los Angeles International Marathon.

