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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, University of Warwick, September 2018 - present.

Assistant Professor, University of Warwick, September 2016 - August 2018.

Visiting Senior Research Fellow, European Institute, University College London, January 2016 - present.

Assistant Professor, Université Laval, June 2012 - September 2016.

Postdoctoral Fellow, European Union Center of Excellence (CEUE), McGill University-Université de Montréal, September 2010 - June 2012.

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2010.

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

- Dissertation: *'Framing' the European Union: Explaining the 2005 Constitutional Referenda Results*
- Major Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics
- Minor Field: Law and Politics

M.A. in European Law and Society, 2005.

University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom

- Thesis: *Citizenship or Denizenship: The Treatment of Third Country Nationals in the EU*
- Graduated with Distinction

B.S. in International Relations, 2003.

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

- Two honour and six high-honour degrees

Publications

Monographs

- *Framing the European Union: The Power of Political Arguments in Shaping European Integration* (Cambridge University Press, 2015).
- *Framing Risky Choices: Brexit and the Dynamics of High-Stakes Referendums*, (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2020).
Co-authored with Richard Nadeau and Éric Bélanger.

Edited textbook:

- *Research Methods in the Social Sciences: An A-Z of Key Concepts*, (Oxford University Press, 2021).
Co-edited with Jean Frédéric Morin and Christian Olsson.

Refereed journal articles

- 'Emotions, Cognitions and Moderation: Understanding Losers' Consent in the 2016 Brexit Referendum', *Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties*, 2019.
DOI: 10.1080/17457289.2019.1604528
Co-authored with Richard Nadeau and Éric Bélanger.
- 'Choosing Lobbying Sides: The General Data Protection Regulation of the EU', *Journal of Public Policy*, vol.39, no.4, 543-564, December 2019.
Co-authored with Adam Chalmers.
- 'Agenda Control in EU Referendum Campaigns: The Power of the Anti-EU Side', *European Journal of Political Research*, vol.57, no.1, 93-115, February 2018.
- 'The Puzzle of Double Referendums in the European Union', *Journal of Common Market Studies*, vol.53, no.3, 937-956, September 2015.
- 'Diffusion in Referendum Campaigns: The Case of EU Constitutional Referendums', *Journal of European Integration*, vol.37, no.4, 451-470, February 2015.
- 'Referendum Campaigns in Polarized Societies: The Case of Turkey', *Turkish Studies*, vol.13, no.3, 449-470, September 2012.
Co-authored with Kerem Oge.
- 'European Union and Minorities: Different Paths of Europeanization?', *Journal of European Integration*, vol.32, no.4, 375-392, July 2010.

Book chapters

- 'The Shifting Will of the People: The Case of EU Referendums', in Julie Smith, ed., *Palgrave Handbook on European Referendums*, (Palgrave, forthcoming).
- 'Referendums on European Integration', in Laurence Morel and Matt Qvortrup, eds., *The Routledge Handbook to Referendums and Direct Democracy*, (Routledge, 2017).
- 'Les référendums et les élections européennes', in Olivier Costa and Frédéric Mérand, eds., *Traité d'études européennes*, (Larcier, 2018).
- 'Direct Democracy: Remediating the Democratic Deficit?', in Finn Laursen, ed., *The EU and the Eurozone Crisis: Policy Challenges and Strategic Choices* (Routledge: 2013).

Working papers

- 'Citizenship or Denizenship: The Treatment of Third Country Nationals in the EU', *Sussex European Institute Working Papers*, no.85, May 2006.

Academic Grants and Fellowships

Open Research Area (ORA) Grant, 'Frames in Production: Actors, Networks, Diffusion (FRAMENET)', as Principal Investigator, 2021-2024. (£1 million)

Jean Monnet Network Application to the EU Erasmus+ Framework, 'Transatlantic Trade Politics', as a team member, 2020-2023. (€374,928)

Warwick Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Impact Acceleration Fund, 2019-2021. (£10,000)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and Economic and Social Research Council of the UK (ESRC), joint scheme 'Knowledge Synthesis Grant', as Principal Investigator on the UK side, 2018-2019. (£17,290)

Warwick Impact Fund, as a team member, 2017-2019. (£25,600)

Jean Monnet Network Application to the EU Erasmus+ Framework, 'Politicisation of Europe', as a team member, 2017-2020. (€371,540)

Quebec Research Council Grant, *Établissement de nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs* program, *Le Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture*, 2013-2017. (\$39,518)

Faculty of Social Sciences Research Grant, *L'appui facultaire pour la rédaction et la publication d'une monographie* program, Université Laval, 2012-2014. (\$10,000)

Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, 2012-2013 (€24,000 - declined).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2010-2012. (\$81,000)

Centre for International Studies and Research (CERIUM) and European Union Center of Excellence (CEUE) Postdoctoral Fellowship, Université de Montréal, 2010-2011. (\$20,000)

Faculty of Arts Award, McGill University, 2009-2010. (\$5,000)

McGill Majors Scholarship, McGill University, 2008-2009. (\$15,000)

European Union Center of Excellence (CEUE) Scholarship for EU Research in Europe, Université de Montréal – McGill University, 2008. (\$5,000)

Nathan Steinberg Fellowship in Political Science, McGill University, 2007-2008. (\$15,000)

European Union Jean Monnet Scholarship for M.A. study in the United Kingdom (ranked first among all candidates in Turkey), 2003-2004. (€20,000)

Selected Conference Presentations

'Understanding Campaigns on Secession: Brexit versus Scottish Independence', Council for European Studies Conference, 20-22 June 2019, Madrid, Spain.
Co-authored with Richard Nadeau and Éric Bélanger.

'Framing the Choice in Referendums: Brexit versus Scottish Independence', European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group for the European Union Conference, 13-15 June 2018, Paris, France.
Co-authored with Richard Nadeau and Éric Bélanger.

'Framing the Choice in the Brexit Referendum', *Annual Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research*, 6-9 September 2017, Oslo, Norway.
Co-authored with Richard Nadeau and Éric Bélanger.

'Framing the Choice in the Brexit Referendum', *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, 31 August-3 September 2017, San Francisco, USA.

Co-authored with Richard Nadeau and Éric Bélanger.

'Campaigning', *Conference on How National Referendums are Challenging the EU*, 26-26 January 2017, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

'Framing the Choice in the Brexit Referendum', *Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference*, 9-11 September 2016, Canterbury, UK.

Co-authored with Richard Nadeau and Éric Bélanger.

'The Impact of Eurozone Crisis on Direct Democracy', *European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group for the European Union Conference*, 15-18 June 2016, Trento, Italy.

'The Business of Internet Privacy: Interest Group Lobbying and the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation', *European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group for the European Union Conference*, 15-18 June 2016, Trento, Italy.

Co-authored with Adam Chalmers.

'The Politics of Privacy: Framing Cyberspace Regulation in the European Union', Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, 3-6 September 2015, San Francisco, California, USA.

Co-authored with Adam Chalmers.

'Direct Democracy and the Eurozone Crisis', Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, 3-6 September 2015, San Francisco, California, USA.

'Interest Group Lobbying on the EU's Data Protection Directive', *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, 26-29 August 2015, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Co-authored with Adam Chalmers.

'Direct Democracy and the Financial Crisis', *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, 26-29 August 2015, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

'Learning Processes in EU Referendums: Active Networking of Passive Adoption?', Biennial Conference of the *European Community Studies Association-Canada*, 8-10 May 2014, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

'The Puzzle of Double European Union Referendums', *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, 4-7 September 2013, Bordeaux, France.

'The Puzzle of Double European Union Referenda', Annual Conference of the *European Political Science Association*, 21-23 June 2012, Berlin, Germany.

'Direct Democracy and European Integration: Understanding Rapid Shifts in Public Opinion', Biennial Conference of the *European Community Studies Association-Canada*, 26-28 April 2012, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

'The Double EU Referenda Puzzle', Conference of the *Council for European Studies*, 22-24 March 2012, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

'Understanding Diffusion in Electoral Campaigns', *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, 16-19 March 2011, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

'Spotting Diffusion Effects in Referendum Campaigns: A Methodological Challenge?', *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, 1-3 June 2010, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

'Exploring Campaign Dynamics in EU Referenda: Does Sequencing Matter?', *Conference of the Council for European Studies*, 15-17 April 2010, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

'Taking EU Referenda Campaigns Seriously: Do No Campaigns Make a Difference?', *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, 17-20 February 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

'Understanding European Referenda Results: Campaign Frames and Diffusion', *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, 10-12 September 2009, Potsdam, Germany.

'Understanding Euroscepticism: Campaign Frames and Diffusion', *Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference*, 2-5 April 2009, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

'Framing the European Union: Explaining the 2005 Constitutional Referenda Results', *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, 15-18 February 2009, New York, New York, USA.

Invited Talks and Policy Briefings

'Framing Risky Choices: How the Leave Campaign Convinced Britain to Take a Leap into the Unknown', *European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) blog*, The London School of Economics and Political Science, November 2020.

'Losers' consent and Brexit: the distinction between 'graceful' and 'sore' losers', *British Politics and Policy blog*, The London School of Economics and Political Science, May 2019.

'The Power of Political Arguments in Understanding Referendums', *University of Cambridge Departmental Speaker Series*, 14 February 2019, Cambridge, UK.

'Political Contestation about International Economic Agreements: Lessons for the Canada-UK Trade Relationship after Brexit', *SSHRC/ESRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant Initiative*, Ottawa, Canada, 4 February 2019.

'Political Contestation about International Economic Agreements: Lessons for the Canada-UK Trade Relationship after Brexit', *SSHRC/ESRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant Initiative*, London, United Kingdom, 12 December 2018.

'Political Contestation about International Economic Agreements: Lessons for the Canada-UK Trade Relationship after Brexit', *Final Report for the SSHRC/ESRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant Initiative*, Ottawa, Warwick and London, November 2018.
Co-authored with Achim Hurrelmann, Adam William Chalmers and Crina Viju-Miljusevic.

'The EU's Direct Democracy Dilemma', *European Democracy Group, Carnegie Europe*, 17 October 2018, Brussels, Belgium.

'Is Brexit definitely going to happen?', Video explainer, *The Guardian*, 24 August 2018.

'Campaign Framing and Referendum Politics', *University of Warwick Applied Linguistics Seminar Series*, 9 May 2017, Coventry, UK.

'Framing the Choice in EU Referendums', *University of Strathclyde Departmental Speaker Series*, 1 March 2017, Glasgow, UK.

'Framing the European Union: The Power of Political Arguments in Shaping European Integration', *University of Kent Departmental Speaker Series*, 8 February 2017, Canterbury, UK.

'Framing the Choice in EU Referendums', *University of Warwick Q-Step Seminar Series*, 8 December 2016, Coventry, UK.

'Framing the Choice in EU Referendums', *University of Sussex Departmental Speaker Series*, 23 November 2016, Brighton, UK.

'Brexit Divisions: What You Ought to Know about EU Referendums and the UK', *Policy-oriented event at University College London*, March 2016, London, United Kingdom. Co-organizer with Claudia Schrag Sternberg.

'Brexit Divisions: What You Ought to Know about EU Referendums and the UK Debate?', *Guest Editor for openDemocracy*, March 2016. Co-editor with Claudia Schrag Sternberg.

'The Puzzle of EU Referendums', *openDemocracy blog*, March 2016.

'Framing the European Union: The Power of Political Arguments in Shaping European Integration', *King's College London*, March 2016, London, United Kingdom.

'Asking the Public Twice: Why Do Voters Change Their Minds in Second Referendums on EU Treaties?', *European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) blog*, The London School of Economics and Political Science, October 2015.

'Direct Democracy and the Eurozone Crisis', *Workshop on La Démocratie Référendaire dans les États Plurinationaux*, Université Laval, 30 October 2015, Quebec, Quebec, Canada.

'Direct Democracy and the Eurozone Crisis', *Research Workshop on The State of Democracy in the European Union*, McGill University, 31 August 2015, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

'Direct Democracy and the Eurozone Crisis', *Research Workshop on Crisis Contained, Democracy Diminished? The Politics of the Eurozone Financial Crisis*, Carleton University, 19-20 September 2014, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

'The Puzzle of Double European Union Referendums', McGill University, 14 November 2013, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

'Turkey's Fragile Democracy', *European Studies Network in Canada Media Tips*, 12 June 2013.

'Are Turkey-EU Relations Entering a New Era?', *European Studies Network in Canada Media Tips*, 6 March 2013.

'La crise européenne', *Regard d'expert, Regard critique*, Hautes études internationales, Université Laval, vol.7, no.4, December 2012.

'La démocratie en Turquie : tensions et défis', *Hautes études internationales*, Université Laval, 26 November 2012, Quebec, Quebec, Canada.

'Public Opinion in the Face of Eurozone Crisis', Carleton University European Union Center of Excellence Networking Luncheon, 1 October 2012, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Teaching and Research Experience

Course Lecturer, University of Warwick:

PO 238 Themes in European Integration
PO 934 Comparative Politics
PO 132 Contemporary Themes in Comparative Politics
PH 147 Introduction to PPL

Course Lecturer, Université Laval:

POL 7031 Méthodologie de la recherche
POL 7062 Institutions européennes
POL 2314 Politiques et institutions de l'Union européenne
POL 6002 Institutions européennes

Course Lecturer, McGill University:

POLI 451 The European Union
POLI 431 Nations and States/Developed World
POLI 451 Political Integration in Europe

Course Lecturer, Concordia University:

POLI 398 Referenda Politics

Teaching Assistant, McGill University:

POLI 211 Comparative Government and Politics
POLI 212 Government and Politics/Developed World
POLI 345 International Organization
POLI 431 Nations and States/Developed World

Professional and Institutional Appointments

Professional Associations

- Co-Program Chair, European Community Studies Association-Canada (ECSA-C) Biennial Conference, 8-10 May 2014, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Member, Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue, Carleton University, September 2014-present.
- Official Representative of the European Consortium for Political Research at Université Laval, September 2012-present.
- Member, Steering Committee for the European Union Center of Excellence, Université de Montréal and McGill University, September 2012-present.
- Member, European Studies Network in Canada, University of Victoria, September 2012-present.
- Vice-President, European Community Studies Association-Canada (ECSA-C) Young Researchers Network, 2010-2012.
 - Co-organizer of the Professional Development Day, Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association-Canada, 26 April 2012, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

University of Warwick

- Director of Research Degrees, 2020-Present.
- Member of Departmental Senior Management Team, 2020-present.
- Member, Faculty of Social Sciences Research Funding Assessment Panel, September 2018-present.
- Postgraduate Dissertation Coordinator, September 2018-2020.
- Undergraduate Dissertation Coordinator, September 2016-2017.
- Member, Departmental Plagiarism Committee, September 2016-2017.
- Member, PhD first year review panel, September 2016-2017.

Université Laval

- Director, *Baccalauréat intégré en affaires publiques et relations internationales*, January 2016-June 2018.
- Member, Programme Paix et sécurité internationales, October 2013-present.
- Member, Hautes études internationales, April 2013-present.
- Co-Organizer, Departmental Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, September 2013-present.
- Research Committee of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Representative of the Political Science Department, 2013-2015.
- Departmental Committee on Undergraduate Program, Department of Political Science, 2013-2015.
- Departmental Committee on Promotion Criteria, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013.
- Departmental Committee on Chaires de leadership en enseignement (CLE), Department of Political Science, 2012.

McGill University

- Member of the Organizing Committee for the *Political Science Graduate Students Conference*, 3-4 May 2007, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Professional Review

- Journal Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Government and Opposition*, *Mediterranean Politics*.
- External Reviewer for *Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada* and for the *National Science Centre of Poland*.