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Current Employment:

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA – 2023 to Present

Visiting Lecturer in Comparative Politics

- Visiting Lecturer with the Department of Political Science, academic year 2023-2024
- Courses taught: Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 0300), Fall 2023, Spring 2024; Politics of the European Union (PS 1317), Fall 2023, Spring 2024; Social Movements (PS 1365), Spring 2024; Topics in Comparative Politics – EU Simulations (PS 1384), Fall 2023
- Model European Union Coach with the University of Pittsburgh's European Studies Center

Education:

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Ph.D. in Political Science **2022**

Thesis: "Erroneous European Jitters: A Pathway for Moderating the Extremes"
Committee: Jae-Jae Spoon (Chair), Jude Hays, B. Guy Peters, Nils Ringe

M.A. in Political Science **2016**

Thesis: "Where Have Voters Gone? Dualization & the Rise of Europe's Nationalist Parties"
Committee: Despina Alexiadou (Chair), Jude Hays

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

M.A. in International Affairs **2011**

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN

B.A. in International Economics and Cultural Affairs; French **2009**

Professional Experience:

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA – 2014 to 2023

Instructor of Record

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 0300), Fall 2019
- Politics of the European Union (PS 1317), Fall 2022, Fall 2018
- International Organizations (PS 1503), Summer 2018
- Globalization and International Politics (PS 1543), Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant

- Political Theory (PS 0600), Spring 2020; Instructor of Record – Dr. Andrew Lotz
- Political Theory (PS 0600), Fall 2017; Instructor of Record – Dr. Andrew Lotz
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 0300), Spring 2016; Instructor of Record – Dr. B. Guy Peters
- Introduction to World Politics (PS 0500), Fall 2015; Instructor of Record – Dr. Daniela Donno

Post-doctoral Research Associate

- Post-doctoral research associate under the supervision of Dr. Ariel Armony, Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs & Director of the University Center for International Studies (UCIS), academic year 2022-2023

Graduate Student Assistant

- Graduate Student Assistant under the supervision of Dr. Ariel Armony, Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs & Director of the University Center for International Studies (UCIS), academic years 2020-22

Research Assistant

- Project: “The European Union and Beyond: Multilevel Governance, Institutions, and Policy-Making”, Summer 2019 – Dr. Jae-Jae Spoon, Department Chair & Professor of Political Science
- Project: “Party Divisions and Presidential Endorsements: Explaining Voter Defection in the 2017 French Presidential Elections”, Summer 2017 – Dr. Jae-Jae Spoon, Department Chair & Professor of Political Science

Model European Union Coach

- Undergraduate Model EU Coach with the University of Pittsburgh’s European Studies Center, 2021-22

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas – 2012 to 2014

Research Assistant

- Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014; Instructor: Dr. Robert Rohrschneider

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to International Politics (PS 170), Spring 2013; Instructor of Record – Dr. Alan T. Arwine
- Introduction to International Politics (PS 170), Fall 2012; Instructor of Record – Dr. F. Michael Wuthrich

L'Université de Cergy-Pontoise, Cergy-Pontoise, France – 2011 to 2012**Lecteur de langue étrangère****Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI – 2010 to 2011****Research Assistant**

- Graduate Research Assistant, Spring 2011; Instructor – Dr. Susan Giaimo
- Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2010; Instructor – Dr. Jeffrey Drope
- Graduate Research Assistant, Spring 2010; Instructor – Dr. Darrell Dobbs

Conference Presentations:

“Migration and urban development in São Paulo,” article presented at the International Conference: Urbanization and Migration in Three Continents, University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas, 2023.

“A Path to Moderate the Extremes? The Impact of Euroskeptic Party Moderation on Voters,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, 2022.

“A Path to Moderate the Extremes? The Impact of Euroskeptic Party Moderation on Voters,” paper presented at the European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference, 2021.

“Moderating the Extremes: How Participating in Governing Coalitions Can Lead to Policy Moderation,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, 2021.

“Moderation Through Participation: The Effects of Governing Coalition Membership,” poster presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. 2019.

“Where Have Voters Gone? Dualization and the Rise of Europe's Nationalist Parties,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, 2018.

“Identities and (In)Securities of the EU: Ontological Security, Agency, and Democratic Values in a Period of Uncertainty,” paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Toronto, 2014.

Publications:

Hassan De Ferrari, Rosa, Anthony Ocepek, Anthony, Rachel Travis, and Ariel C. Armony. 2023. “Migration and urban development in São Paulo,” *Ethnic and racial studies*, Vol.46 (11), p.2446-2466.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2023.2174809>

Fellowships & Honors:

IHS Humane Studies Fellowship	2020/21
Alberta Sbragia Fund for Graduate European Studies	2019
Klinzing Grant for Dissertation Research	2019
Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2019
European Studies Center Teaching Fellowship	2018
Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship	2015
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship	2014/15
Foreign Language Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Summer 2013	2013
Undergraduate Research, "Economic Security and the European Dream," published in the St. Anselm College Global Topics E-Journal, Vol. 8, 2010	2010

Service Activities:**University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**

European Studies Center, High School Model EU Competition, 2018 – 2021
 European and Eurasian Undergraduate Research Symposium, Panel Discussant, 2019, 2021
 Department of Political Science Graduate Teaching Assistant Mentor, 2018-2019
 Political Science Graduate Student Elected Council (GSEC), Social Chair 2015-2016, 2018-2020

Memberships & Affiliations:

European Political Science Association (EPSA), 2020 – Present
 Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Pittsburgh, 2014- Present
 American Political Science Association (APSA), 2013 - Present
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2013 - Present
 Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Kansas, 2012 - 2014
 Political Science Graduate Student Association, Marquette University, 2009 – 2011
 Phi Beta Kappa Society, Academic Honor Society, Inducted Spring 2009
 Pi Delta Phi, National French Honor Society, Inducted Spring 2009
 Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Sciences, Inducted Spring 2008
 Alpha Lambda Delta, National Honor Society for Students, Inducted Spring 2007
 Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, National Social Fraternity, Inducted Fall 2006
 Eta Sigma Phi, National Honorary Classical Fraternity, Inducted Spring 2006

Skills & Experiences:

Knowledge of both R and Stata statistical computing and graphics software programs

Knowledge of Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Jupyter, Python, Acrobat, Blackboard

Skills in conducting and presenting proper research, qualitative and quantitative methodologies

Languages:

English – native language

French – speak, read, and write with a high proficiency

Turkish & Polish - beginning level of proficiency