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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

#### **Harvard University, Department of Government**

Professor of Government, January 2011-Present  
Paul Sack Associate Professor of Political Economy, January 2009- 2010  
Associate Professor of Government and Social Studies, 2007-2009  
Assistant Professor of Government and Social Studies, 2003-2007

### EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley**, PhD, Department of Political Science, December 2002

#### **Pomona College, Claremont, CA**

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: German Studies and Politics, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1995

### PUBLICATION PRIZES

- 2011. Mary Parker Follett Prize, Best Paper Published in 2010. Politics and History Section of APSA [For Co-authored Paper: “The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies”]
- 2010. Comparative Democratization Prize, Best Paper published in 2009. Comparative Democratization Section of American Political Science Association (APSA) [For Paper: “Shaping Democratic Practice and the Causes of Electoral Fraud”]
- 2010. Comparative Democratization Prize, Best Paper presented at the APSA Annual Meeting on Democratization, Comparative Democratization Section of American Political Science Association, [For Paper: “The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies”]
- 2009. Gregory Luebbert Prize, Best Paper published in Comparative Politics in 2008, Comparative Politics Section of American Political Science Association [For Paper: “Does Landholding Inequality Block Democratization?”]
- 2008. Sage Best Paper Prize, Best Paper Presented in Comparative Politics in 2007 at APSA Annual Meeting, Comparative Politics Section of the American Political science Association [For Paper: “Rural Inequality and Electoral Authoritarianism”]
- 2007. Co-Winner, Best Book on European Politics Published in 2006, Presented by the Organized Section on European Politics and Society of the American Political Science Association
- 2004. Gabriel Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association
- 2003. Ernst Haas Award for Best Dissertation in European Politics, American Political Science Association

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

(Under contract) *Conservative Political Parties and the Birth of Modern Democracy in Europe, 1848-1950* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)

2006. *Structuring the State: The Formation of Italy and Germany and the Puzzle of Federalism* (Princeton: Princeton University Press) [Paperback Edition, 2008]

\*Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Sueddeutsche Zeitung*, *Governance*, and other publications, special forum *Rivista Italiana Scienza Politica* (with my response to three reviewers)

### **Edited Volumes**

2010. "The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies." Special issue of *Comparative Political Studies* (Guest Co-editor with Giovanni Capoccia), August/September Double Issue.

### **Journal Articles**

2012 (Forthcoming) "Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe One Hundred Years On" (with Grzegorz Ekiert) *East European Politics and Society*

2011 "An Institutional Theory of Direct and Indirect Rule" (with John Gerring et al.) *World Politics* 63 (3): 377-433.

2010. "The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies: a New Research Agenda for Europe and beyond" (with Giovanni Capoccia) *Comparative Political Studies* 43 (8-9): 931-968

2009. "Shaping Democratic Practice and the Causes of Electoral Fraud: The Case of Nineteenth Century Germany" *American Political Science Review* 103 (1): 1-21.

2009. "Gli Usi Della Storia in Politica Comparata" ['The Uses of History in Comparative Politics'] *Quaderni di Scienza Politica* 16 (3): 433-445.

2008. "Does Landholding Inequality Block Democratization? A Test of the "Bread and Democracy" Thesis and the Case of Prussia" *World Politics* 60 (4): 610-641.

2008. "Why Some Cities Provide More Public Goods Than Others: A Subnational Comparison of German Cities in 1912" *Studies in Comparative International Development* 43 (3/4): 273-289.

2008. "A More Efficient and Accountable Polity? An Analysis of the Consequences of Germany's 2006 Constitutional Reform" (with Simone Burkhardt and Philip Manow) *German Politics* 17 (4): 522-540.

2006. "How did Europe Democratize" *World Politics* 58 (2): 311-338

2006. "Il Perché dell'Assenza di Federalismo in Italia: Una Prospettiva Storica Comparata" ("Why is there no Federalism in Italy? A Comparative Historical Perspective") *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 36 (2): 296-308.
2006. "Does Decentralization Make Government More Efficient and Effective?" (With Conor O'Dwyer) *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 44 (3): 326-343.
2006. "Honecker's Revenge: The Enduring Legacy of German Unification in the 2005 Election" (With Jeffrey Kopstein) *German Politics and Society* 24 (1): 134-147.
- [Also published in Eric Langenbacher (ed.), Launching the Grand Coalition: The 2005 Bundestag Elections and the Future of German Politics (London: Berghahn Books, 2006)]
2004. "Rethinking Federalism's Origins: Puzzle, Theory, and Evidence from Nineteenth Century Europe" *World Politics* 57 (1): 70-98.
2002. "Recasting German Federalism? The New Politics of Fiscal Decentralization in Post-Unification Germany" *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 43 (4): 624-652.
1998. "The Adaptation of Ex-Communist Parties to Post-Communist East Central Europe: A Comparative Study of the Hungarian and East German Ex-Communist Parties," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 31 (2): 119-137.
1998. "Putting Humpty Dumpty Back Together Again: Communism's Collapse and the Reconstruction of the East German Ex-Communist Party" *German Politics and Society* 16 (1): 1-29.

#### **Book Chapters, Editorials, and Book Reviews**

- (Forthcoming) "The Composite Nature of Modern Statehood" (with Philip Manow) in *Oxford Handbook of Transformations of the State* (edited by Stephan Liebfried et al), Oxford University Press
- 2006, "Eine Vorhersehbare Debatte" *Die Tageszeitung* May 15, 2006.
2006. "Of Course Generalize, But How? Returning to Middle Range Theory in Comparative Politics" (Forum on Middle Range Theory) *American Political Science Association-Comparative Politics Newsletter*, Vol. 17, No. 2.
2006. "Angie! Angie! The Transformation of German Politics After Merkel's Election" in *Aus(sen)sichten der DAAD-Wahlbeobachter im September 2005*" (Berlin: German Academic Exchange Service).
2005. "A U.S. Perspective on the German Elections" *Deutsche Welle*, September 17, 2005.
2002. "Doomed to be Radicals? Organization, Ideology, and Communist Successor Parties in Post-Communist East Central Europe" (with Nick Biziouras) in Andras Bozoki and John Ishiyama (eds.) *The Communist Successor Parties in Central and Eastern Europe* (New York: ME Sharpe, Inc).
2001. "Aussenpolitik Albaniens" (with Grigore Pop-Eleches) in Juergen Bellers/Thorsten Benner/Ines Miriam Gerke (eds) *Handbuch der Aussenpolitik* (Muenchen: Oldenbourg).

1999. “The Ideological Metamorphosis of Former Communist Parties: Lessons from East Central Europe” in John Ishiyama (ed.) *Communist Successor Parties in Comparative Perspective* (New York: Nova Press).

[Based on the *Communist and Postcommunist Studies* journal article from above]

2006. Herbert Obinger et al. (eds) *Federalism and the Welfare State in Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 4).

2006. Kathleen O’Neill, *Decentralizing the State: Elections, Parties, and Local Power in the Andes*. In *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 4.

2005. Jonathan Rodden and Gunnar Eskeland (eds), *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints*. In *Governance*, v. 18 n 3 (2005).

1998. Charles Maier, Dissolution: The Crisis of Communism and the End of East Germany. In *APSA-Comparative Politics Section Newsletter* (1998), American Political Science Association, Washington DC.

1998. Gero Neugebauer and Richard Stoess, *Die PDS. Geschichte, Organisation, Waehler, Konkurrenten*, Opladen: Leske und Budrich in *German Politics and Society* 15: 2 (1998).

### ***Additional Works in Progress***

“How did Europe Democratize: A View from the Sovereign Debt Market” (with A. Dasgupta)

“A Missing Historical Variable? Long-Run Legacies of Landholding Inequality in Germany, 1899-2009” (with Konstantin Kashin)

### **CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

2010-Present, “History, Institutions, and Politics Workshop” (co-organized with Dan Carpenter, Peter Hall, Theda Skocpol, and Kathleen Thelen), Harvard University.

2010. The Origins of Democratic Institutions in Europe (co-organized with Jonathan Rodden, Stanford University and Carles Boix, Princeton University), held at Stanford University, January, 2010.

2008. “The Challenges and Dilemmas of Democratization: Lessons from Europe” Center for European Studies, Harvard University (co-organized with Prof. Giovanni Capoccia, Oxford University), in Preparation for Special Issue of Journal, October 3-4, 2008.

2008. “Graduate Student Retreat” Society for Comparative Research, Harvard University (co-organized with Professor Philip Gorski, Yale University), May, 2008.

2007-Present: Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar in Comparative Historical Analysis” Harvard University (co-organized with Professor Peter Hall and Kathleen Thelen, MIT).

### **INVITED LECTURES**

2012. “How did Europe Democratize” Yale University, April 2012

2012. (Invited) “Conservative Parties and Democratization, University of Virginia, April 2102

2011. “Conservative Parties and Democratization” George Washington University, May 2011

2011. “Primaries and Party-Building” Partito Democratico, Rome Italy, April 2011  
 2010. “The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies, Oxford University, November 2010  
 2010. “Three Lectures” École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, May 2010.  
 2010. Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany, May 2010.  
 2010. Department of Politics, New York University, New York, NY, March 2010  
 2009. Watson Institute Brown University, Providence, RI, October 2009.  
 2009. University of Chicago, Political Science, November 2009.  
 2009. Oxford University, Nuffield College, United Kingdom, February 2009.  
 2008. Princeton University, Department of Politics, November 20, 2008  
 2008. Stanford University, Department of Political Science, November 4, 2008  
 2008. Institute of Quantitative Social Science, Pennsylvania State University, State College, May 2008.  
 2008. Department of Political Science, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, May 2008.  
 2008. Department of Government, Smith College, April 2008.  
 2008. Department of Political Science, Tufts University, March 2008  
 2008. Department of Political Science, University of Florida, February 2008  
 2007. Department of Political Science, St Gallen University, St. Gallen, Switzerland, November 2007  
 2007. Department of Political Science, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany, October 2007.  
 2007. Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy, March 2007.  
 2007. Department of Social Science, University of Milan, Milan Italy, March 2007.  
 2007. Department of Political Science, Columbia University, January 2007.  
 2006. Department of Political Science, Duke University, November 21-22, 2006.  
 2006. Institute for European Studies, University of Toronto, Canada, November 13, 2006  
 2006. Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, October 20, 2006.  
 2006. Duitsland Instituut, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, May 19, 2006.  
 2006. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany, April 2006.  
 2006. European Union Center, Scripps College, Claremont CA, March 2006  
 2005. Department of Political Science, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 2005  
 2005. Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop, New Haven, January 18, 2005  
 2004. George Washington University, Elliot School of International Affairs, November 2004  
 2004. Center for European Studies, Brigham Young University, October 2004.

#### **ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2012-2013.

Professeur Invité, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, May 2010.

Graduate Seminar in General Education Grant, Harvard University. Grant for design and development of new General Education Course (to be Taught, Fall 2011) at Harvard University on “Political Corruption.” (with Professor Jim Alt), April 2010.

Visiting Scholar, University of Konstanz, Germany, Fall Semester 2007.

Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute, Cologne, Germany, Spring Semester 2006

Stiftung Deutsch-Amerikanische Wissenschaftsbeziehungen, Grant Towards the Establishment of an International Study Group Project Title: “Democracy and Democratization in Europe” (With Giovanni Capoccia, Oxford University) (EUR 5,000), 2006-2007

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Grant, Three Year Research Fellowship, December 2005-Present (EUR, 27,000): Invited Researcher Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne

Germany (2006) and in the Department of Political Science, Konstanz University, Konstanz, Germany (Hosted by Professor Philip Manow)

Smith Richard Foundation, Junior Faculty Research Grant, "Securing Democracy: Between Reform and Concession and the Lessons of Democratization in Nineteenth Century Europe," October 2005 (\$60,000).

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Election Observer Trip (German Federal Elections, DAAD *Wahlbeobachterreise*), September 8-19, 2005 (Selected as single American as part of an international group of eighteen political scientists and historians)

Provost's Instructional Technology Content Fund, Harvard University, for the Creation of Research Web-pages for Undergraduate Education on the European Union (\$3,000), January 2005.

Clarke Cook Fellowship, Harvard University, September 2003-May 2005.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship. Full financial support of graduate education (Tuition, books living expenses, travel, language training, methodology training) 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 2000-2001

Social Science Research Council. Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Dissertation Research Fellowship, Milan, Italy and Berlin, Germany, September 1999-August 2000.

Center for German and European Studies. UC Berkeley, Pre-Dissertation Summer Fellowship, Summer 1999.

Fulbright/DAAD Fellowship. Post-Baccalaureate Program, Berlin, Germany. Fall 1995-Summer 1996.

Pomona College Scholar. Highest Academic Award Granted to an Undergraduate, 1990-1995.

Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude, Pomona College, May 1995.

John Vieg Award in Politics. Awarded to the Top Graduating Student in the Department of Politics, Claremont, CA, May 1995.

Yale B. Griffith Award in Modern Language. Summer Research Grant, Berlin Germany, May-August, 1994.

Edward Sait Prize in Politics. Awarded to the Top First-year Student in the Department of Politics, Claremont, CA, May 1992.

## CONFERENCES AND PANELS

2011 "A Missing Historical Variable? Legacies of Landholding" (with K. Kashin), Conference of Europeanists, Barcelona, Spain, June 2011

2010. "German Conservatism in the Nineteenth century" German Studies Association Panel, October 2010

2010. "Land and Politics" APSA Panel, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, September 2010.

2010. "Legacies of Land: a Case Study of the Long Run Effects of Land Inequality in Europe's Periphery" Conference "Peril from the Periphery" A Symposium in Honor of Andrew Janos, Berkeley, CA, April 23, 2010

2010. "The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies," Paper presentation, Conference of Europeanists, Montreal, Canada, April 15, 2010.
2009. "The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies" Paper presentation, American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.
2008. "The Causes of Electoral Fraud" Paper Presentation (and Panel Organization) Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, October 2008, Miami, Florida.
- 2008, "Rural Inequality and Electoral Authoritarianism" (Paper Presentation,), Discussant for Panel on Clientelism and Panel on "Legacies in Comparative Politics" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2008
- 2008, "The Causes of Electoral Fraud, (Paper presentation), Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill. April 2008
- 2008, "Ungoverned Spaces" Panel Discussant, International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008
- 2008, "The Causes of Electoral Fraud" Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Conference, Chicago, Ill. (March 2008)
- 2007, "Why Some Cities Provide More Public Goods Than Others," "Rural Inequality and Electoral Authoritarianism" and "Revisiting the Qualitative Classics" (Three Paper presentations), Roundtable, American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, August 2007, Chicago, Ill.
2006. "Comparative Historical Analysis and German Politics," German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, September 30, 2006.
2006. Discussant, "Religion and the Welfare State, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany, April 2006
2006. "Comparative Historical Approaches to the Study of State-Building and Regimes" Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, Chicago Ill., March 2006
2005. "The Federal-Unitary Divide in Europe" Panel, American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2005
2005. "The Shadow of the European Union: Party Politics and State Capacity in Southern and Eastern Europe Compared" European Union Studies Association, Austin, TX, March 2005
2005. (with Conor O'Dwyer), "Does Decentralization Make Government More Efficient?" Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago Ill. April 2005.
2004. Discussant and Chair, Panel: "Notions of Legitimacy in Law, Politics, and the Use of Force," March International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2004
2004. Discussant and Chair, Panel: "Geo-politics, Territoriality and Space in the EU" Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, Ill. March 2004
2003. "Rethinking Federalism's Origins: Strategic State-Building and the Making of Multitiered Political Systems" European Consortium for Political Research, Marburg, Germany, September 18-21, 2003.

2003. "Does Decentralization Make Government More Efficient and Effective?" Annual meeting, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-30, 2003.
2002. "Rethinking How Federal Polities Are Constructed: Lessons from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century for European Union Integration," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2002 Boston, Massachusetts
2002. "Recasting German Federalism: The New Politics of Fiscal Decentralization in Post-Unification Germany," Council on European Studies, April 2002, Chicago Ill.
2001. "Just How Powerful Are Ideas? The Failed Push for Fiscal Decentralization and the Persistence of Germany's Federal System," Panel: The Politics of Decentralization, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA., August 30-September 2001.
2001. "How Culture Matters: The Role of Culture in Contemporary Social Change in Germany, Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley CA, April 19-April 21, 2001.
2000. "Regionalismus, Föderalismus, und Institutionelle Wandlung in Deutschland waehrend der 90er Jahre," Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Berlin, Germany, June 7, 2000.
1998. "Still a Divided Electorate? Explaining the East German Vote in the 1998 Federal Elections" Berkeley-Stanford Program for Post-Soviet Studies, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, October 27, 1998.
1998. "Postmortem on the German Elections: Roundtable Discussion on Germany's Political Future," Center for German and European Studies, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, September 28, 1998.
1998. "How the Former Communist Parties Transformed Themselves into Electoral Parties," Panel: Communist Successor Parties in Comparative Perspective, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago Ill. April 23, 1998

#### **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

- 2010-Present Weatherhead Dissertation Funding Selection Committee
- 2007-2010 Junior Faculty Forum, with Dean of Social Sciences (Dean D. Cutler and Dean S. Kosslyn)
- 2006-07. Search Committee, International Relations, Department of Government, Harvard University
- 2006-07. Faculty Coordinator, Workshop for Doctoral Students in European Politics and Society, Minda De Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
- 2004-05. Coordinator, Social Studies Junior Tutorial Program
- 2004-05. Search Committee, Africa/Comparative Politics, Department of Government-Social Studies.
- 2004-Present Steering Committee, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 2003-04 Search Committee, African/Comparative Politics, Department of Government/Social Studies.
- 2003-Present Standing Committee, Social Studies Committee, Harvard University
- 2004-07. Chair, "Issues in Comparative Historical Research Study Group," Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
- 2003-06. Chair, German Study Group, Center for European Studies.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/MEMBERSHIP**

- 2008-Present. Editorial Board, *German Politics and Society*

- 2011. SSRC International Dissertation Funding Selection Committee, New York, NY.
- 2010. Juan Linz Prize Committee, Best Dissertation for Comparative Democratization Section, APSA
- 2010. Sage Prize Committee Member, Best Paper presented in Comparative Politics, APSA
- 2008. Chair, European Politics and Society Best Book Prize Committee, APSA, 2008.
- 2006. Member, Sage Prize Committee, APSA, Qualitative Methods Division, Summer 2006
- 2005- Member, Executive Committee, Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society, American Political Science Association.

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, German Politics and Society, Studies in Comparative International Development, Party Politics, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, American Sociological Review, Journal of Politics*

- 1998- Member, American Political Science Association
- 1998- Member, Council of European Studies
- 1998- German Studies Association

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent: German  
 Limited Proficiency: Italian and French

## **TEACHING**

### *Teaching Fields*

Comparative Politics, East and West European Politics, European Political Development, Political Regimes, State-Building, Political Parties, Voting, Elections

### *Undergraduate*

- “Sophomore Tutorial: Democracy” (Harvard)
- “The Origins and Future of the Nation-State in Europe” (Harvard)
- “Contemporary Theories of Political Economy (UC Berkeley)
- “Nation-Building, Democracy, and the Development of Europe” (Harvard University)
- “Methods of Social Scientific Inquiry” (Harvard University)
- “The New Europe” (Harvard University)
- “Contemporary Europe” (Harvard University)
- “Is Democracy Possible Everywhere?” (Harvard University)

### *Graduate*

- “Political Corruption” Graduate Seminar in General Education Course (Harvard University)
- “PhD Field Seminar in Comparative Politics” (Harvard University)
- “Political Economy Workshop (Harvard University)
- “Political Regimes and Regime Change” (Harvard University)
- “Comparative State-Building” (Harvard University)
- “Introduction to Comparative Politics (Naval Postgraduate School)
- “The European Union: Integration, Enlargement, and Europeanization” (Naval Postgraduate School)

“Modern Europe” (Naval Postgraduate School)  
“The New Europe” (Harvard University Extension)  
“Conservatism and Party Politics” (Harvard)