
Curriculum Vitæ

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Born: Prague, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 9, 1978
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Academic Employment

- **2013- Assistant Professor**, CEE and LIEPP, Sciences Po, Paris, France
- **2011-2017 Research Fellow** Center for European Research, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Goteborg, Sweden
- **2010-2011 Teaching Assistant** Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
- **2010 Research Coordinator, Czech Republic** SCEUS Project, Salzburg Centre of European Union Studies, Salzburg University, Austria.
- **2009-2010 Lecturer** Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
- **2009 Lecturer** New York University - Prague, Czech Republic
- **2005-2011 Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant** UNC Chapel Hill, NC, USA
- **2003-2005 Teaching Assistant** College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium

Education

- **2015 Docent in Political Science**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- **2011 Ph.D. in Political Science**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA
- **2007 M.A. in Political Science**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA
- **2003 M.A. in European Political and Administrative Studies**, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium
- **2002 B.A. in Political Science and German Literature**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2017 “Outsiders at the Ballot Box: Operationalizations and Political Consequences of the Insider-Outsider Dualism” *Socio-Economic Review*. 15(1). co-authored with Allison Rovny
- 2017 “Explaining the Salience of Anti-Elitism and Reducing Political Corruption for Political Parties in Europe with the 2014 Chapel Hill Expert Survey Data” *Research and Politics* coauthored with Jonathan Polk, Ryan Bakker, Erica Edwards, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Jelle Koedam, Filip Kostelka, Gary Marks, Gijs Schumacher, Marco Steenbergen, Milada Vachudova, and Marko Zilovic
- 2016 “Stepping in the Same River Twice: Stability Amidst Change in Eastern European Party Competition” *European Journal of Political Research* co-authored with Jonathan Polk
- 2015 “Riker and Rokkan: Remarks on the Strategy and Structure of Party Competition” *Party Politics* 21(6)
- 2015 “Outsiderness, Social Class, and Votes in the 2014 European Elections” *Revue européenne des sciences sociales* 53(1) co-authored with Nonna Mayer, Allison Rovny and Nicolas Sauger
- 2015 “Party Competition Structure in Eastern Europe: Aggregate Uniformity versus Idiosyncratic Diversity?” *East European Politics and Societies* 29(1).
- 2015 “Measuring Party Positions in Europe. The Chapel Hill Expert Survey Trend File 1999-2010” *Party Politics*. 21(1). co-authored with Ryan Bakker, Erica Edwards, Catherine DeVries, Seth Jolly, Liesbet Hooghe, Jon Polk, Gary Marks, Marco Steenbergen and Milada Anna Vachudova
- 2014 “Anchoring the Experts: Using Vignettes to Compare Party Ideology Across Countries? - with Ryan Bakker, Erica Edwards, Seth Jolly, Jon Polk and Marco Steenbergen. *Research and Politics*. October-December 2014
- 2014 “The Other ‘Other’: Party Responses to Immigration in Eastern Europe” *Comparative European Politics* 12(6)
- 2014 “Communism, Federalism and Ethnic Minorities: Explaining Party Competition Patterns in Eastern Europe” *World Politics* 66(4)
- 2013 “Where Do Radical Right Parties Stand? Position Blurring in Multidimensional Competition” *European Political Science Review* 5(1)
- 2012 “Who Emphasizes and Who Blurs: Party Strategies in Multidimensional Competition” *European Union Politics* 13(2)
- 2012 “Struggle Over Dimensionality: Political Competition in Western and Eastern Europe” *East European Politics and Societies* 26(1), co-authored with Erica Edwards.
- 2010 “Reliability and Validity of the 2002 and 2006 Chapel Hill Expert Surveys on Party Positioning.” *European Journal of Political Research* 49(4), co-authored with Liesbet Hooghe, Ryan Bakker, Anna Brigeovich, Catherine De Vries, Erica Edwards, Gary Marks, Marco Steenbergen and Milada Vachudova.
- 2004 “Conceptualizing Party-based Euroscepticism: Magnitude and Motivations” *Collegium* #29; Winter.

- 2003 “Umění sebezáchovy: Role a fungování politických stran na evropské úrovni” (The Art of Self-perpetuation: the Role and Functioning of Political Parties at European Level); *Politologická Revue*; Prague; Autumn
- 2001 “Slábne vliv amerických politických stran?” (Is there a Decline in the Impact of American Political Parties?); *Politologický Revue*; #2; Prague
- 2001 “Kanadský politický systém a volby 2000” (The Canadian Political System and the 2000 Elections); *Politologický Revue*; #1; Prague. co-authored with Lenka Rovná

Contributions to Edited Volumes

- 2017 “The ‘losers of digitalization’: A Reservoir of Votes for the Far-Right?” in *The Political Economy of Inequality and Social Integration*. Yangho Rhee (ed.). (with Nonna Mayer, Bruno Palier, Zhenji Im)
- 2005 “Struktura evropské stranické politiky a její vliv na funkce a motivace politických stran na evropské úrovni?” in *Europeizace jako téma politologického výzkumu*. Hloušek (ed.), Masaryk University, Brno (Structure of European Party Politics and its impact on functions and motivations of political parties at the European Level)
- 2005 “The 2004 European Elections in the Czech Republic: Party System Question Marks Confirmed?” in *European Parliament Elections 2004 in the Ten New Member States: Towards the Future European Party System*. Hrbek R. (ed.), Baden-Baden, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft

Other

- 2017 “Anti-Elite/Establishment Rhetoric and Party Positioning on European Integration” *Chinese Political Science Review* DOI 10.1007/s41111-017-0068-9 (with Jonathan Polk)
- 2016 “Hungary and Poland’s anti-democratic turn: a new era or more of the same?” European Politics and Policy Blog. London School of Economics. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2016/03/02/hungary-and-polands-anti-democratic-turn-a-new-era-or-more-of-the-same/>
- 2015 “Some in Eastern Europe are welcoming refugees. Some aren’t. Here’s why.” Monkey Cage blog of the Washington Post. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/09/23/some-eastern-european-countries-are-welcoming-refugees-some-arent-heres-why/>
- 2015 “All tomorrow’s parties? The future (and past) of politics in Eastern Europe” a discussion with Kevin Deegan-Krause, Tim Haughton and Stephen Whitefield. University College London (SSEES) research blog. <http://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/ssees/2015/01/19/all-tomorrows-parties-the-future-and-past-of-politics-in-eastern-europe/>
- 2012 “The 2010 Iteration of the Chapel Hill Expert Surveys on Party Positions” APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter, 22(2), Summer 2012
- 2003 “The Approaches to the Study of the European Democratic Deficit?” *Perspectives*; Prague; Spring
- 2002 “The Democratic Deficit in the European Union: the Issue of Representation;?” *Integrace* #13; Prague;

- 2002 “Mezi Spojenými Státy Americkými a Spojenými Státy Evropskými? Kanadský pohled na Evropskou integraci.” (Between the United States of America and The United States of Europe? The Canadian view of European Integration); *Integrace*; #2/6; Prague
- 2001 “Kanadské všeobecné volby 2000” (The 2000 Canadian Elections); *Mezinárodní politika*. #1. Prague. co-authored with Lenka Rovná

Work in Progress

- “Ethnicity and Ideology: Group Identity, Political Preferences and Voting Behavior in Europe” - book manuscript
- “Dimensionality and Party Competition in Europe” (with Stephen Whitefield) - for special issue
- “Looking in a Carnival Mirror: Ideology and Protest Participation in Old and New Democracies” (with Filip Kostelka) - under review
- “New Wine in Old Bottles: Explaining Party Competition Along the Socio-Cultural Dimension in Europe? (with Jonathan Polk) - for special issue
- “The Dualization of Europe” (with Bruno Palier and Allison Rovny) - under review
- “Worlds of Welfare and Multidimensional Party Competition in Europe” (with Jonathan Polk) - under review

Grants and Awards

- **2016 University of Gothenburg** Faculty Pedagogical Team Prize for the course “Rebuilding Europe” (with Jonathan Polk and Lenka Rovna) 100,000 SEK (US\$ 12,500)
- **2014 Région Ile de France**, funding for conference “Cleavages 2.1. Revolutions and conflicts in the 21st Century” (with Bruno Palier) 3,000 EUR (US\$ 3,900) – declined
- **2013 Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Conference Grant** (Swedish Central Bank Foundation) for conference: “Expert Evaluation of Party Positioning and Competition in Europe” held on June 13-14, 2013 at the University of Gothenburg. 175,000 SEK (US\$ 25,500) co-organized with Jonathan Polk.
- **2012 Swedish Research Council Grant** for project “Breaking the Myth of Homogeneity: Explaining the Variance in Party Competition in Eastern Europe” 2.5 million SEK (US\$ 373,000).
- **2012 Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Project Grant** (Swedish Central Bank Foundation) for project: “Breaking the Myth of Homogeneity: Explaining the Variance in Party Competition in Eastern Europe” 1.4 million SEK (US\$ 210,000) – declined for reasons of award compatibility.
- **2010 European Research Council Fellowship** for Dissertation Research in Europe (EUR 12,000)
- **2010 Uhlman Summer Fellowship** for Dissertation Research in Europe, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- **2010 John Patrick Hagan Award** for Graduate Student Teaching, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- **2009 Ernst Haas Dissertation Summer Fellowship** European Union Studies Association (EUSA) (US\$ 1,500)
- **2009 European Union Center of Excellence Summer Fellowship**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (US\$ 5,000)
- **2008 Earle Wallace Award for Graduate Student Teaching**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (US\$ 900)
- **2005 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship** (CA\$ 80,000)
- **2005 Le Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la nature et les technologies (FQRN) Doctoral Scholarship** (CA\$ 60,000) – declined for reasons of award compatibility
- **2003 Department of Politics and Administration Award, College of Europe, Bruges** Best student of the year.
- **2002 Le Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la nature et les technologies (FQRN) Scholarship for Master Degree Research** (CA\$ 30,000)
- **2001 European Community Studies Association ECSA-Canada Mike Shah Memorial Bursary** for the study at the College of Europe (CA\$ 8,000)
- **1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 Dean's Honours List**, Faculty of Arts, McGill University

Specialization

Comparative Politics; Political Parties; Public Opinion; European Union; Social Science Methodology; Quantitative Methods; Post-Communist Transitions and Political Development

Invited Talks

- Université Libre de Bruxelles, February 2017
- Charles University, Prague, December 2016
- University of Gothenburg, April 2016 – docent lecture
- University of Zurich, March 2015
- University of Cologne, February 2015
- London School of Economics, November 2014
- University of Amsterdam, March 2014
- University of Mannheim, April 2013
- University of Konstanz, January 2013
- Sciences Po, Paris, June 2012
- University of Gothenburg, February 2011

Conference Papers

- **2017 CES General Conference** Glasgow, UK. Presented: “Fuzzy or Veering? Party Positioning, Voter Congruence, and Electoral Support for Radical Right Parties in Western Europe” (with Jonathan Polk)
- **2017 CES General Conference** Glasgow, UK. Presented: “Circumstantial Liberals: Czech Germans in Interwar Czechoslovakia”
- **2017 Workshop: “Beloved Europe, Rejected Europe, Cleavage Europe”** Florence, Italy. Presented: “Dealignment Meets Cleavage Theory” (with Gary Marks, David Attewell, and Liesbet Hooghe)
- **2016 ECPR General Conference** Prague, Czech Republic. Presented: “Looking in a Carnival Mirror: Ideology and Protest Participation in Old and New Democracies” (with Filip Kostelka)
- **2016 ECPR General Conference** Prague, Czech Republic. Presented: “Fuzzy or Veering? Party Positioning, Voter Congruence, and Electoral Support for Radical Right Parties in Western Europe” (with Jonathan Polk)
- **2016 OXPO workshop ”Issue Dimensionality and Party Competition”** Oxford, UK. Presented: “Fuzzy or Veering? Party Positioning, Voter Congruence, and Electoral Support for Radical Right Parties in Western Europe” (with Jonathan Polk)
- **2016 Workshop “Populism in Europe: Realities and Interpretations”** Paris, France. Presented: “Populism in Eastern Europe: Fringe or Mainstream?” (with Jessica Flakne)
- **2015 Workshop “Party Position, Salience and Political Outcomes”** Paris, France. Presented: “Worlds of Welfare and Multidimensional Party Competition in Europe” (with Jonathan Polk)
- **2015 Council for European Studies Annual Meeting**, Paris, France. Papers presented “Fluid Parties, Fickle Voters, Fixed Spaces: Assessing the Stability of Party Competition in Eastern Europe” (with Jonathan Polk). “The Dualization of Europe” (with Bruno Palier and Allison Rovny).
- **2015 Workshop “Party Competition and Voter Alignments in Times of Welfare State Transformation”**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Papers presented: “Worlds of Welfare and Multidimensional Party Competition in Europe” (with Jonathan Polk). “The Dualization of Europe” (with Bruno Palier and Allison Rovny).
- **2015 ECPR, Joint Sessions**, Warsaw, Poland. Paper Presented: “Fluid Parties, Fickle Voters, Fixed Spaces: Assessing the Stability of Party Competition in Eastern Europe” (with Jonathan Polk).
- **2014 Workshop “Rencontres autour des ?lections et du vote”**, Sciences Po, Paris. Paper presented: “Anchoring the Experts: Using Vignettes to Compare Party Ideology Across Countries? - co-authored with Ryan Bakker, Erica Edwards, Seth Jolly, Jon Polk and Marco Steenbergen.
- **2014 Workshop on party competition and voter alignments in times of welfare state transformations**, Sciences Po, Paris, September 2014. Papers presented “New Wine in Old Bottles: Explaining Party Competition Along the Socio-Cultural Dimension in Europe? (with Jonathan Polk), and “The Dualization of Europe” (with Bruno Palier and Allison Rovny)

- **2014 ECPR general conference**, Glasgow, UK. Paper presented: “Fluid Parties, Fickle Voters, Fixed Spaces: Assessing the Stability of Party Competition in Eastern Europe” with Jonathan Polk
- **2014 Partis et Democratie**, June, “Communism, Federalism and Ethnic Minorities: Explaining Party Competition Patterns in Eastern Europe” Universit? de Bourgogne, Dijon
- **2014 REV seminar**, May, “Blank and Not Blue: Outsiders at the Ballot Box” (with Allison E. Rovny), CEVIPOF, Paris
- **2014 SNES annual conference “Elections and Democracy in Europe”**, Brussels, Belgium. Paper presented “Blank and Not Blue: Outsiders at the Ballot Box” (with Allison E. Rovny)
- **2014 Whither Eastern Europe?**, January 2014, Gainesville, Florida, USA. Paper presented: “Communism, Federalism and Ethnic Minorities: Explaining Party Competition Patterns in Eastern Europe”.
- **2013 Workshop on Regional Parties and Party Strategies**, December 2013, Aberystwyth, UK. Paper presented: “Ethnicity, Religion and Social Liberalism: Assessing Party Positions on Socio-Cultural Issues in Eastern Europe”
- **2013 ECPR general conference**, Bordeaux, France. Paper presented: “The Other Dimension: Contents, Connections and Sources of Party Competition Along the Socio-Cultural Dimension in Europe” (with Jonathan Polk)
- **2013 Council for European Studies Annual Meeting**, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Papers presented “Communism, Federalism and Ethnic Minorities: Explaining Party Competition Patterns in Eastern Europe”; “The Other Dimension: Contents, Connections and Sources of Party Competition Along the Socio-Cultural Dimension in Europe” (with Jonathan Polk); “Blank and Not Blue: Outsiders at the Ballot Box” (with Allison E. Rovny); “Blurring the Issue; Transforming Ideology: Positional Ambiguity and Ideological Innovation in Multidimensional Party Competition” (with André Krouwel).
- **2013 Expert Evaluation of Party Positioning and Competition in Europe**, Gothenburg, Sweden. Papers presented “Communism, Federalism and Ethnic Minorities: Explaining Party Competition Patterns in Eastern Europe”; “The Other Dimension: Contents, Connections and Sources of Party Competition Along the Socio-Cultural Dimension in Europe” (with Jonathan Polk)
- **2012 Immigrants in Europe: Between the Eurozone Crisis and the Arab Spring** London, UK. Paper Presented: “The Other ‘Other’: Party Response to Immigration in Eastern Europe”
- **2012 Political Parties and Migration Policy Puzzles: The European Scene** Gothenburg, Sweden. Paper Presented: “The Other ‘Other’: Party Response to Immigration in Eastern Europe?”
- **2012 Joint Meeting of Swedish European Research Centers - Gothenburg & Lund**, Varberg, Sweden. Paper Presented: “Ethnic Minorities and Left Party Response: Explaining the Structure of Party Competition in Eastern Europe.”
- **2012 Midwestern Political Science Association**. Chicago, Illinois. Paper Presented: “Ethnic Minorities and Left Party Response: Explaining the Structure of Party Competition in Eastern Europe.”

- **2011 Council for European Studies Annual Meeting**, Barcelona, Spain. Paper Presented: “Westernization of Eastern European Political Competition”
- **2011 European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions**, St.Gallen, Switzerland. Paper Presented: “Who Emphasizes and Who Blurs? Party Strategies in Multidimensional Competition”
- **2011 European Union Studies Association**, Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA, USA. Paper Presented: “Who Emphasizes and Who Blurs? Party Strategies in Multidimensional Competition”
- **2010 Multilevel Governance: Estimating Authority Below and Above the State**. Berlin, Germany. Paper Presented: ‘Who Emphasizes and Who Blurs? Party Strategies in Multidimensional Competition’
- **2010 Chapel Hill Expert Survey on Party Positions Workshop**, Chapel Hill, USA, Paper Presented: “Are Extreme Right Parties Really on the Right? A Dimensional Approach”
- **2009 APSA Annual Meeting**, Toronto, Canada. Paper Presented: “Are Extreme Parties Really on the Right?”
- **2009 EUSA Biennial Conference**, Marina Del Rey, California. Paper Presented: “Are Extreme Parties Really Right wing?”
- **2008 ‘Politics of Change?’. Amsterdam**, Netherlands. Paper presented (with Gary Marks and Liesbet Hooghe): “The Logic of Party System Change in Europe”
- **2008 Graduate Workshop, Hansewissenschaftskolleg**. Delmenhorst, Germany. Paper Presented: “Transforming Political Competition in Europe”
- **2008 Midwestern Political Science Association**. Chicago, Illinois. Paper Presented (with Erica Edwards): “Struggle over Dimensionality: Party Competition in Europe”
- **2007 EUSA - Biennial Conference**, Montreal, Canada. Paper Presented: “The Content and Nature of Political Competition in Europe”
- **2005 The Future European Party System** Tuebingen University, Tuebingen, Germany. Paper presented: “The 2004 European Elections in the Czech Republic: Party System Question Marks Confirmed”
- **2005 ‘Europeizace jako téma politologického výzkumu’** Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. Paper presented: “Struktura evropské stranické politiky a její vliv na funkce a motivace politických stran na evropské úrovni” (Structure of European Party Politics and its impact on functions and motivations of political parties at the European Level)
- **2004 ‘A Constitution for Europe: Governance and Policy-Making in the European Union’** McGill University and Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada. Paper presented: “Magnitude and Motivations of Party-based Euroscepticism”

Regular Journal Refereeing

American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Comparative European Politics; East European Politics

and Societies; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; European Union Politics; Europe-Asia Studies; Journal of Politics; Party Politics; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Politics and Policy; Public Choice; Socio-Economic Review; Sociologický časopis; West European Politics; World Politics.

Popular Publications

- **Přítomnost** 'Jaká je dnešní extrémní pravice?' (What is Today's Extreme Right Like?) Summer 2009
- **Respekt** 'Nepřává Pravice Václava Klause' (The Wrong Right of Václav Klaus) #13, 2009
- **Přítomnost** 'Nepřává Pravice Václava Klause' (The Wrong Right of Václav Klaus) Spring 2009
- **Czech Radio 6** 'Nepřává Pravice V. K.' (The Wrong Right of Václav Klaus), March 10, 2009
- **Czech Radio 6** 'Americké Volby 2008' (The US 2008 Elections), Nov. 7, 2008
- **Czech Radio 6** 'Proč má McCain šanci?' (Why Does McCain Have a Chance of Winning?), Oct 5, 2008

Outreach and Training

- **2013 University of Gothenburg** Lecture on Czech Presidential Election 2013 for "Focal Point: Europe" student initiative.
- **2009 Seawell School** Lectures for 6th and 8th grade students on European Integration, Chapel Hill, NC, USA
- **2007 European Studies Center** Lecture for teachers on The Scandinavian Welfare State
- **2005 Sains University, Penang, Malaysia** Lectures for Professors on 'Institutions of the European Union' and 'Decision-making in the European Union'
- **2004 Catholic University Leuven, Belgium**, Lecture on Political Parties and Euroscepticism
- **2004-2005 The European Space Agency**, Lecture series in the Netherlands, France, Italy, Germany. Lecture given: 'Institutions and Decision-making of the European Union'
- **2004 Summer School of the College of Europe**, Bruges, Belgium. Lectures given: 'Historical Milestones of European Integration,' 'Institutions and Actors of the European Union'
- **2003 Training for Bulgarian Journalists**, Development Office, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium. Lecture given: 'Institutions and Actors of the European Union'
- **2003 Training for Chinese Officials**, Development Office, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium. Lecture given: 'Institutions and Actors of the European Union'

Language Knowledge

- Czech - native
- English - native level fluency
- French - fluent
- German - fluent
- Slovak - understanding