Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT
Emory University
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2010 – present
   Director, Center for the Study of Law, Politics and Economics
   Winship Distinguished Research Professor, 2012 – 2015
   Director of Graduate Admissions and Placement, 2010 – 2013
   Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2007 – 2010

Florida State University
   Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2004-2007

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego
   Visiting Fellow, Fall 2003

EDUCATION
New York University School of Law
   Post Doctoral Fellowship, 2002-2003
Washington University in St. Louis
   Ph.D. in Political Science, August 2002
Washington University in St. Louis
   M.A. in Political Science, May 1999
University of Richmond
   B.A. in Political Science, May 1996

BOOKS

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES


**Peer Reviewed Chapters**


**IN PROCEEDINGS**


**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Staton, Jeffrey K. 2015. “Improving Graduate Education through the Undergraduate Curriculum.” *Comparative Politics Newsletter, Fall 2015.*


**CURRENT RESEARCH**


GRANTS

Awards:

University Research Council, Emory University

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program (SES-0751340)

Council on Research & Creativity, Cornerstone Grant, Florida State University
“Establishing a Center for The Study of Democratic Performance at Florida State University,” July 2007-July 2009. (William Berry is Principal Investigator; Co-PI with John Scholz, Charles Barrilleaux, HeeMin Kim, Cherie Maestas, Matthew Golder, Sona Golder, David Siegel and Mark Souva). Budget: $10,000.00.

First Year Assistant Professor Grant, Florida State University.

Awards (as part of Varieties of Democracy Team):
LindCanadian International Development Agency
“Varieties of Democracy Project.” March 2012. (Project Manager, Judiciary Project; PI is Staffan Lindberg of University of Gothenberg. Budget: C$128,000.00.

Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden
“Varieties of Democracy: Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach.” 2011. (Project Manager, Judiciary Project; PIs are Staffan Lindberg (University of Gothenberg), Michael Coppedge (University of Notre Dame), Jan Teorell (Lund University) and John Gerring (Boston University). Budget: US$235,000.00.
Under Development:
“Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach” (Co-PI with Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Michael Bernhard, Jörgen Elklit, Steven Fish, Allen Hicken, Staffan Lindber, Kelly McMann, Pamela Paxton, Holli Semetko, Svend-Erik Skaaning and Jan Teorell).

Grants applied for (Project Manager for PI Staffan Lindberg):
EuropeAid Development and Cooperation: €500,00.00
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark: US$199,000.00
International IDEA: $900,000.00
RIKS BANKENSJUBILEUMS FOND: US$5,700,000.00

BOOK REVIEWS


TALKS

“Non-compliance as a democratic virtue.” University of Illinois, Spring 2016.

“Gender Diversity on the World’s High Courts.” University of Hamburg, November 11, 2015.

“Gender Diversity on the World’s High Courts.” University of Gothenburg, November 17, 2015.

“Constitutional Transparency and Compliance,” University of Chicago Law School, Fall 2014.


“Optimal Dockets,” University of Michigan, Spring 2014.


“Clarity and Compliance in the Inter-American System.” Penn State University, November 2011.

“Clarity and Compliance in the Inter-American System.” Tulane University, November 2011.

“Judicial Effectiveness and Order in Democracies.” University of Notre Dame, March, 2011.

“Legal Institutions and the Democratic Order.” Emory University School of Law, June 23, 2010.


“The Value of Vagueness: Delegation, Defiance and Judicial Opinions.” University of Texas School of Law, January 8, 2008.


“Substitutable Protections: Socioeconomic Insulation and Credible Commitment Devices.” Emory University, April 24, 2006.


CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, 2004-2015


Spring 2010. “Commitment Challenges in Multiple Dimensions: Why Individuals Believe Courts Protect Some Rights but not Others.” To be Presented at the 68th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-25, 2009, Chicago, IL. (with Christopher Reenock)


Spring 2009. “Courting Conflict: A Logic of Risky Judicial Decisions.” Presented at Rule of Law Workshop, April 24-25, Yale University, New Haven, CT. (with Gretchen Helmke)


Summer 2008. “Legal Institutions and the Democratic Order.” Presented at Conference on Comparative Judicial Studies, Research Committee 9, International Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec. (with Christopher Reenock and Marius Radean)


Spring 2006. “Substitutable Protections: How Socioeconomic Vulnerabilities Conditions the Effectiveness of Legal Institutions as Credible Commitment Devices.” Presented at the 64th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Christopher Reenock)


**TEACHING INTERESTS**
Comparative Political Institutions, Formal Theory, Judicial Behavior, Constitutional Law, Latin American Politics

**COURSES TAUGHT**
Graduate:
- Game Theory and Politics
- Law and Politics
- Core Seminar in Comparative Politics
- Constitutional Courts

Undergraduate:
- Research Design for Descriptive and Causal Inference
- Latin American Politics
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Introduction to Comparative Government
- Political Accountability in Latin America
- Civil Liberties
- Constitutional Law

**SERVICE**
Professional Service
Editorial Boards
- Journal of Politics, Comparative Politics (2015 - )
- Política y Gobierno (2014 - )

Conferences and Sections Organized
- Track Chair (Law, Jurisprudence and Society): Latin American Studies Association International Congress, 2014
- Section Head (Comparative Politics: Institutions): Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, 2009, Chicago, IL.
- Conference on International Law and Politics, Emory Law School, September 20, 2013
- Annual Institutions and Law-Making Conference, Emory University, 2009-present
- Workshop on Law, Politics and Human Rights, February 2009, Emory University
- Mini-Conference on Delegation and Independence in Domestic and International Law, February 8-9, 2008, Florida State University
- Conference on Textual Analysis and Law, March 21-23, 2008, Emory University

Panelist
- NSF Law and Social Sciences Program, Dissertation Improvement Grant Panel

Referee

Discussant
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, International Studies Association Annual Conference

Departmental Service

Organizations
Pizza and Politics, Co-supervisor, Emory University, 2007-2009

Committees
International Relations Search Committee, Emory University, 2011-2012
Graduate Committee, Emory University, 2007-present
Professional Relations Committee, Emory University, 2008-2010
Executive Committee, Florida State, 2006-2007
Open Search Committee, Florida State, 2006-2007
Comparative Politics Search Committee, Florida State, 2005-2006

Field Representative for Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2006-2007

Dissertation Committees
Amy Liu, Assistant Professor, University of Texas
Mike Allison, Assistant Professor, University of Scranton
Emilia Powell, Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame
Jackie Rubin, Assistant Professor, University of North Texas
Matt Ingram, Assistant Professor, University of Albany
Emily Hencken Ritter, University of Alabama
Barry Hashimoto, Ph.D. Post-doctoral fellow, NYU, Shanghai
Jun Koga, Lecturer, University of Strathclyde
B.K. Park, Ph.D. Candidate, Emory University (Chair)
Ashley Moragues, Ph.D. Candidate, Emory University
Stephanie Dean, Ph.D. Candidate, Emory University
Leeann Bass, Ph.D. Candidate, Emory University

Chair, Undergraduate Honors Committees, Emory University
Alexia Romero
Ross Friedman
Khurram Dara
Brandon Sibilia
Daniel Lemaitre
Pooja Yadav
Chair, Undergraduate Honors Committees, Florida State University
Mehdi Benkhatar
Guillermo Cancio

Graduate School Service
Member, Laney Graduate School Executive Council, 2012-2013

College Service
FAME advisor, 2008

Arts & Sciences Fellowship Committee, Spring 2010

Presentation on international human rights law and compliance, April 25, 2008, *Introduction to Global Health*, Emory University

Research Presentation, Pi Sigma Alpha, January 30, 2008, Emory University

Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta (Undergraduate Pre-Law Society), Florida State University

Public Service
Presentation on dual nationality and political connectedness, Summer 2008, *Campbell Stone Apartments, Atlanta, Georgia.*

Presentation on legal institutions and the democratic order. October 17, 2008. Clayton County Public Schools

Presentation on legal institutions and state sponsored torture. October 17, 2008. Clayton County Public Schools.

**PROFESSIONALIZATION**
Digital Certification Program, Emory University, Summer 2007
Eight hour faculty development seminar designed to introduce faculty to using effectively the university’s electronic resources.

Assessing Student Learning Workshop, Florida State University, Summer 2006
Twelve hour faculty development seminar designed to train teachers how to develop better assessments

Blackboard Workshop, Florida State University, Summer 2005
Twelve hour faculty development seminar on using Blackboard effectively in the classroom.

**LANGUAGE**
Spanish