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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor (without tenure), The Pennsylvania State University. Fall 2010-current.
Assistant Professor, The Florida State University. 2005-2010.

- Political Institutions Working Group. Spring 2006-current.

Instructor, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection. 2008-current.
Associate Scholar, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, UCLA. Summer 2007.
Macro Committee, Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, 2005-current.
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, 2004-2005.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2004. Department of Politics, New York University.
M.A. 1999. Institute of French Studies, New York University.
M.Phil. 1997. Oxford University.
B.A. Hons. 1995. Oxford University.

OTHER EDUCATION

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), University of Michigan, 2003.
Graduate Workshop in Computational Modeling and Complexity, Santa Fe Institute, 2003.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2009. William Clark, Matt Golder & Sona Golder. *Principles of Comparative Politics*.
Washington D.C.: CQ Press.

Articles

2010. Matt Golder & Jacek Stramski. "Ideological Congruence and Electoral Institutions."
American Journal of Political Science 54: 90-106.
2007. Thomas Brambor, William Clark & Matt Golder. "Are African Party Systems Different?"
Electoral Studies 26: 315-323.
2006. Matt Golder. "Presidential Coattails and Legislative Fragmentation." *American Journal of Political Science* 50: 34-48.
2006. Thomas Brambor, William Clark & Matt Golder. "Understanding Interaction Models: Improving Empirical Analyses." *Political Analysis* 14: 63-82.
- Reprinted in W. Paul Vogt. 2008. *Selecting Research Methods*. London: Sage Publications.
2006. William Clark, Michael Gilligan & Matt Golder. "A Simple Multivariate Test for Asymmetric Hypotheses." *Political Analysis* 14: 311-331.

2006. William Clark & Matt Golder. "Rehabilitating Duverger's Theory: Testing the Mechanical and Strategic Modifying Effects of Electoral Laws" *Comparative Political Studies* 39: 679-708.
2005. Matt Golder. "Democratic Electoral Systems around the World, 1946-2000." *Electoral Studies* 24: 103-121.
2003. Matt Golder. "Explaining Variation in the Electoral Success of Extreme Right Parties in Western Europe." *Comparative Political Studies*. 36: 432-466.
2003. Matt Golder. "Electoral Institutions, Unemployment, and Extreme Right Parties." *British Journal of Political Science*. 33: 525-534.
2002. William Clark, Matt Golder & Sona Golder. "Fiscal Policy and the Democratic Process in the European Union." *European Union Politics*. 3: 205-230.

Book Chapters

2009. Matt Golder & Jacek Stramski. "Congruência Ideológica e Instituições Eleitorais: Conceptualização e Medida." In Andre Freire & Jose Viegas (eds) *Representação Política: O caso Português em Perspectiva Comparada*. Sextante: Lisboa.
2004. Matt Golder & Leonard Wantchekon. "Africa: Dictatorial and Democratic Electoral Systems since 1946." In Josep Colomer (ed.) *Handbook of Electoral System Choice*. London: Palgrave.

Other Publications

2009. Matt Golder. "Ideological Congruence." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association*.

GRANTS RECEIVED

2008. "Making Electoral Democracy Work: Voters, Parties, and the Rules of the Game." Co-PI on a grant with André Blais et al. from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Canadian \$2.5 million).
- Member of the six-person executive committee overseeing the grant.
2007. "Making Electoral Democracy Work: Voters, Parties, and the Rules of the Game." Preliminary grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Canadian \$20,000)
2006. "Evaluating Democratic Performance." Co-PI on a grant from the Council on Research and Creativity at Florida State University (U.S. \$125,000).

MANUSCRIPTS AND GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

- "The Balance of Power Between Citizens and the State: Democratization and the Resource Curse" (with William Clark & Sona Golder).
- Revise and resubmit at the *British Journal of Political Science*.
- "Who 'Wins'? Determining the Party of the Prime Minister" (with Garrett Glasgow & Sona Golder).
- "The Importance of Fully Testing Conditional Theories Positing Interaction" (with William Berry & Daniel Milton).

“Modeling the Institutional Foundations of Parliamentary Government Formation” (with Sona Golder & David Siegel).

- An earlier version of this paper was nominated for the best paper by a young scholar at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2009.

“Religion, Societal Development, and Political Attitudes” (with Ben Gaskins & David Siegel).

- Nominated for the best paper in the Comparative Politics section at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2009.

“Who ‘Wins’? The Government Formation Process in Europe” (with Garrett Glasgow & Sona Golder). Grant proposal.

WORKING PAPERS

“A Unified Approach to Modeling the Government Formation Process” (with Garrett Glasgow & Sona Golder).

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Government Formation Process: Choosing Prime Ministers and Cabinets in Western and Eastern Europe. (Book manuscript with Garrett Glasgow and Sona Golder).

“Electoral Institutions and Voter Choice” (with Jun Koga).

“Using and Misusing Electoral Systems Data.”

“Clarifying CLARIFY: Thinking about Point Estimates” (with Andreas Beger).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2009. “Religiosity, Societal Development, and Political Attitudes.”

- Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University.
- Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University.

2009. “Ideological Congruence and Electoral Institutions: Conceptualization and Measurement.”

- Portuguese Parliament and the Center for Research and Studies in Sociology (CIES-ISCTE)

2009. “Issues with Comparative Politics Datasets: Electoral Institutions.”

- Workshop on Datasets in Comparative Politics, Duke University.

2008. “Ideological Congruence and Electoral Institutions: Conceptualization and Measurement.”

- Department of Political Science, University of Florida.

2008. “Understanding Interaction Models: Improving Empirical Analyses.”

- Department of Political Science, University of Essex.

2005. “Presidential Coattails and Legislative Fragmentation.”

- Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina.

2004. “Presidential Coattails and Legislative Fragmentation.”
- Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
 - Department of Political Science, Florida State University.
 - Department of Political Science, University of Iowa.
2003. “Meaningful Choices: Elections, Party Systems and Policy Outcomes.”
- Department of Political Science, Emory University.
2003. “Democratic Electoral Systems around the World, 1946-2000.”
- Department of Political Science, University of Montreal, Canada.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2010. “New Empirical Strategies to Model the Government Formation Process” (with Garrett Glasgow & Sona Golder & David Siegel).
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2010. “Modeling the Institutional Foundations of Parliamentary Government Formation” (with Sona Golder & David Siegel).
- Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.
2009. “And Now for Something Completely Different: A Behavioral Model of Government Formation in Parliamentary Democracies” (with Sona Golder & David Siegel).
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2009. “Religion, Societal Development, and Political Attitudes” (with Ben Gaskins & David Siegel).
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
 - Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto.
2008. “Party Motivations and Platform Choice under Proportional Representation Electoral Rules” (with Sona Golder & David Siegel).
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
2008. “Religion, Societal Development, and Political Attitudes” (with Ben Gaskins).
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2008. “Empirically Modeling the Government Formation Process” (with Garrett Glasgow & Sona Golder).
- Summer Political Methodology Meeting, University of Michigan.
 - Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
 - Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
2008. “Electoral Institutions and Voter Choice” (with Jun Koga).
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2007. “Religion, Societal Development, and Political Attitudes” (with Ben Gaskins).
- Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa.
2007. “Empirically Modeling the Government Formation Process” (with Garrett Glasgow & Sona Golder).
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

2007. “Ideological Congruence and Two Visions of Democracy” (with Jacek Stramski).
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.
 - Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2007. “The Balance of Power Between Citizens and the State: Democratization and the Resource Curse” (with William Clark & Sona Golder).
- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2006. “Power and Politics: Exit, Voice and Loyalty Revisited” (with William Clark & Sona Golder).
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
2006. “Much Ado About Nothing: Congruence, Choice and Two Visions of Democracy” (with Jacek Stramski).
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
2004. “Understanding Interaction Models: Improving Empirical Analyses” (with Thomas Brambor & William Clark).
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
 - Summer Political Methodology Meeting, Stanford University.
2003. “Voter Choice and Party System Diversity: An Agent-Based Model”.
- Workshop in Computational Modeling and Complexity, Santa Fe Institute.
2003. “Presidential Coattails and Legislative Fragmentation”.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
2003. “Rehabilitating Duverger’s Theory: Testing the Mechanical and Strategic Modifying Effects of Electoral Laws” (with William Clark).
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
 - Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio.
2003. “An Evolutionary Approach to Voter Coordination and Party System Stability”.
- Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio.
2002. “Explaining Variation in the Electoral Success of Extreme Right Parties in Western Europe”.
- Summer Political Methodology Meeting, University of Washington.
 - Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans.
 - Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2002. “An Evolutionary Approach to Voter Coordination and Party System Stability”.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
 - Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans.
2001. “Fiscal Policy and the Democratic Process in the European Union” (with William Clark & Sona Golder).
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
 - Bi-Annual Meeting of the European Community Studies Association, Madison.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection

- Introduction to Duration Models, 2008, 2009, 2010.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University

Graduate:

- Methods IV: Advanced Quantitative Analysis, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.
- Introduction to Comparative Political Science, 2007, 2008.

Undergraduate:

- Introduction to Comparative Political Science, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.
- Government and Politics of Europe, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa

Undergraduate:

- Government and Politics of Europe, 2004, 2005.
- Institutional Approaches to Democracy and Dictatorships, 2004.
- Introduction to the Politics of the Industrialized Democracies, 2005.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Florida State University

- First Year Assistant Professor Award, 2006. \$15,000.

New York University

- NSF Grant to attend Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models workshop, 2003.
- Grant to attend Computational Modeling and Complexity workshop, Santa Fe, 2003.
- Research Grant, Center for Conflict Resolution and Cooperation, 2002, 2003.
- Bradley Fellowship, Department of Politics, 2001-2002.
- Graduate School of Arts and Science Travel Grant, 2001, 2004.
- Politics Department Travel Grant, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.
- French Legion of Honor Fellowship, Institute of French Studies, 1998-1999.
- Credit Lyonnais Fellowship, Institute of French Studies, 1997-1998.

Oxford University

- Economic and Social Research Council Scholarship, 1995-1997.
- George Webb Medley Fund Award, 1996.
- Philip Williams Trust Grant, 1996.
- St. Edmund Hall Scholarship, 1994-1995.

SERVICE

Florida State University

- Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-2009.
- Methodology Field Representative, Department of Political Science, 2009-2010.
- Open Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008.
- Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2009, 2010.
- Co-organizer of Mini-conference on *Citizen Preferences, Political Institutions, and Democratic Performance*, Center for the Study of Democratic Performance, 2009.

- Panel Chair, “Europeanizing the Republic”, International Symposium on *The Fifth Republic at Fifty*, 2008.
- Pruet Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper in Political Science, 2005, 2006.
- Panel Discussant, Florida State University’s Constitution Day, 2005.

Discipline

- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economic and Social Research Council* (United Kingdom), *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Union Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *National Science Foundation*, *Party Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, *West European Politics*, *World Politics*.
- Conference Program Chair, *Representation and Electoral Systems Section*, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2008.
- Executive Committee, *Representation and Electoral Systems Section*, APSA, 2008-.
- Short Course on the *Comparative Study of Electoral Systems* (with John Aldrich, Matt Singer, & André Blais), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2008.
- Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2008; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2003, 2007, 2009; Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, 2002.
- Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2003, 2005; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2009.

New York University

- Faculty Search Committee, Department of Politics, New York University, 2000.
- Reader for Undergraduate Honors Thesis, New York University, 2004.
- Data Lab Assistant, Department of Politics, New York University, 2002.
- President of the Political Science Graduate Student Association, New York University, 1998-1999.
- Student Representative at Institute of French Studies Faculty Meetings, New York University, 1998.
- New York University Novice and Varsity Crew Coach, 1997.

PROFFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association.

LANGUAGE

French – intermediate spoken, written, reading.

German – intermediate spoken, written, reading.

REFERENCES

Mark Hallerberg

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William Roberts Clark

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