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## RESEARCH FOCUS

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International and Comparative Political Economy, paradiplomacy, subnational governments, economic development, mixed-method analysis, OECD, developed economies, World Values Survey

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor, 2024 – present  
Department of Political Science, Marquette University  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2023-2024  
Center for Research on Values, Attitudes and Societies (CEVAS), Concordia University  
Montréal, Québec, Canada

Visiting Scholar, 2023-2024  
McGill Institute for the Study of Canada (MISC), McGill University  
Montréal, Québec, Canada

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Political Science, 2023  
Dissertation: “Subnational Government Internationalization and the Global Economy”  
Committee Members: Mark Vail, Thomas Oatley, Patrick Egan, and Patrick Testa  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

M.A. Political Science, 2021  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

M.Sc. Political Science (Cum Laude), 2012  
Thesis: “Insecurity over Africa: The Nature of the UN-AU Peacekeeping Partnership”  
Advisors: Kwame Nimako and Courtney Vegelin  
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

B.A. International Relations (with Distinction), 2011  
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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“Beyond Buildings: Social Bargaining and Effective Access to Public Services” with Monika Bauhr and Ruth Carlitz, *Public Organization Review* (2023): <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11115-023-00741-1>

“Bringing Capacity Back In: Paradiplomacy and Sub-State Government Internationalization in the Global Economy” (R&R in *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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“Gendered Impact of Corruption on Public Services in Emerging Democracies” with Ruth Carlitz, *Gender and Corruption in Democracies: A Handbook*, Edward Elgar Publishing, September 2024

## PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

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“Who Gains Access to Public Services? Social Bargaining, Corruption and Street-Level Service Provision” with Monika Bauhr and Ruth Carlitz, QoG Institute Working Paper (2023:2): <https://www.gu.se/en/quality-government/publications/working-papers>

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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“Canadians Abroad; Overview of Recent Research and Implications for Public Policy” report compiled for Senator Yuen Pau Woo, April 2024

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Shaping Paradiplomacy: The Impact of Citizens’ Values and Attitudes on Sub-State Internationalization” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Conference, January 2024 and the International Political Science Association (IPSA) 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, March 2024

“Prairie Paradiplomacy: How Canadian Prairie Provinces Compete for Foreign Direct Investment” Presented at the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Conference, June 2024

“Subnational Government Internationalization in a Comparative Perspective” Presented at the *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* Workshop on Comparative Policy Analysis at the Subnational Level, June 2023

“Unexpected Growth: The Impact of COVID-19 on Subnational Government Internationalization” Expanding on my existing dissertation research

## CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

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Pedagogy in Higher Education, 2023  
Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching (CELT)  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 2020  
Courses: R Statistical Computing, Mathematics, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Network Analysis  
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), 2020  
Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Network Analysis  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States

Development and Security: A European Perspective, 2012  
European School on Development and Security (ESDAS)  
Scoula Superiore Sant'Anna, Follonica, Italy

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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Dissertation Completion Fellowship, April 2022  
Granted by Tulane's School of Liberal Arts Dean's Office

Graduate Student Summer Write-Up and Research Fellowship, April 2022  
Granted by the Tulane School of Liberal Arts

Murphy Institute Graduate Fellowship, April 2021  
Granted by Tulane's Center for Ethics and Public Affairs

Graduate Student Summer Research and Write-Up Fellowship, April 2021  
Granted by the Tulane School of Liberal Arts

Haas Fund Fellowship, January 2021  
Granted by the European Union Studies Association

Janet Box-Steffensmeier Scholarship, June 2020  
Granted by The Society for Political Methodology

Summer 2019 Research Award, April 2019  
Granted by the Tulane Political Science Department's Graduate Studies Committee

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

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Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), 2024  
Presented Research Paper: "Prairie Paradiplomacy: How Canadian Prairie Provinces Compete for Foreign Direct Investment"  
Montréal, Québec, Canada

International Political Science Association (IPSA) 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, 2024  
Presented Research Paper: "Shaping Paradiplomacy: The Impact of Citizens' Values and Attitudes on Sub-State Internationalization"  
Montréal, Québec, Canada

Paradiplomacy Scholars Forum, 2024  
Presented Research Paper: "Bringing Capacity Back In: Paradiplomacy and Sub-State Government Internationalization in the Global Economy"  
Virtual Meeting

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), 2024  
Presented Research Paper: "Shaping Paradiplomacy: The Impact of Citizens' Values and Attitudes on Sub-State Internationalization"  
New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

Comparative Policy Analysis at the Subnational Level Workshop, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 2023  
Presented Working Paper: "Subnational Government Internationalization in a Comparative Perspective"  
Montréal, Québec, Canada

International Studies Association (ISA) – Corruption Workshop (virtual), 2022  
Co-presented Research Paper: “Beyond Buildings: Street-Level Discretion and Effective Access to Public Services” with co-authors Monika Bauhr and Ruth Carlitz

Council for European Studies (CES), 2018  
Presented Research Paper: “Nationalist Movements in the Developed World: Diffusion of Autonomy”  
Chicago, Illinois, United States

Graduate Student Conference on the European Union (GSCEU), 2017  
Presented Research Paper: “Brexit: A New Chapter in British Exceptionalism”  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor of Record, Spring 2023  
POLC 2300 – Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

Teaching Assistant, 2017-2020  
Courses: Introduction to International Relations, Comparative Politics, Scope and Methods  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

## UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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Vice President of European Horizons Chapter, 2017 – present  
European Horizons  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

Graduate Student Representative, 2019-2020  
Graduate Student Committee, Department of Political Science  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

Political Science Graduate Studies Student Association (GSSA) Representative, 2019  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship  
Postdoctoral Fellow Member, 2023 – present

Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)  
Graduate Student Member, 2022 – present

American Political Science Association (APSA)  
Graduate Student Member, 2021 – present

*EuropeNow* Journal  
Political Science Editorial Committee, 2018-2023

Council for European Studies (CES)  
Graduate Student Member, 2017 – present

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)  
Graduate Student Member, 2017 – present

## SELECT WORK EXPERIENCE

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OISS Student Summer Worker, 2018  
Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States

Business Development Associate – Foreign Direct Investment, 2012-2016  
UK Trade & Investment (UKTI), British Consulate-General Calgary  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Research and Administrative Intern, 2011  
Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWICS)  
Washington, D.C., United States

International Student Programs Coordinator, 2010  
Centre for International Students and Study Abroad (CISSA)  
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

## STATISTICAL COMPUTER SKILLS

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- Proficient in Stata and RStudio
- Beginner in NVIVO

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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- Fluent in English, Slovak, and Czech
- Elementary in French, Swedish, and Dutch