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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D**:** Columbia University (Political Science, 1995)
- M. Sc: (with distinction) London School of Economics (European Studies, 1988)
- B.A. (honors) University of British Columbia (Political Science, Art History, French 1987)
- Kantonschule Baden (Switzerland) (1980-82)

APPOINTMENTS/POSITIONS:

- Professor, Villanova University, *2014-present*
- Faculty Fellow, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies, *2023-24*
- Department Chair, Villanova University, *2019-2022*
- Graduate Director, Villanova University, *2006-2019*
- Coordinator for Villanova Summer Internship Program in Geneva, Switzerland, *2005-2010*
- Associate Professor, Villanova University, *2004-2014*
- Assistant Professor, Villanova University, *August 1998-2004*
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Barnard College, *January 1998-April 1998*
- Acting Chair, Institute on Western Europe, Columbia University, *July 1997-December 1997*
- Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Columbia University, *July 1996-July 1997*
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College, *Winter & Spring 1996*
- Junior Visiting Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (Vienna), *June-December, 1995*
- Visiting Assistant Professor, McGill University, Canada, *Spring 1995*
- Instructor (with Professor Curtis) "Parties and Party Systems Seminar," Columbia University, *Fall 1994*
- Teaching Assistant "Introduction to Comparative Politics," Columbia University, *Fall 1993.*
- Teaching Assistant "Comparative Politics in Western Europe," Columbia University *Fall 1989*

LEADERSHIP:

President-Elect. Qualitative and Multi-Method Section of the APSA, *2024-26.*

> Participate in the executive council, planning section activities. Also serve on section sub-committee exploring converting the newsletter in a full-fledged peer-reviewed journal.

Department Chair of Political Science, *2019-22*

> Raised $700’000 dollars to expand student research, internship and DEI initiatives; spearheaded inter-disciplinary summer research internship program with Geography and Psychology; coordinate with Office for Undergraduate Advising to integrate professional development activities with regular departmental advising; assisted in implementing university Covid protocol; recruited faculty to develop new Public Policy Consulting course that pairs students with local NGOs and provide them with research support; created a new political risk analysis internship program that with alumni in finance. Students were required to do research long-term structural changes (i.e. effects of pandemics, supply chains) that would help alumni with their risk analysis. Alumni and students met bi-weekly.

Graduate Director, 2006-19

Oversaw promotions, recruitment, and advising of terminal M.A. program with roughly 50 students. Worked with chair to plan curriculum. Revised an expanded methods training. Created summer internship program in Geneva Switzerland. Worked with Graduate Dean to identify and recruit first generation and minority students.

Internship Coordinator, 2005-10

Ran six-week departmental summer internship program in Geneva, Switzerland. Recruited ten to 15 students, organized fields trips and social activities, supervised students in Geneva for three-week period.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Annual Meeting Division co-chair for Qualitative-Multi-Method Section, 2025
- Duisburg University (Germany), Visiting Professor, Summer 2023.
- Central European University (Vienna), Visiting Professor, Spring 2023.
- Max Planck Summer Visiting Scholar, Summer 2016 (University of Cologne)
- 2018-26 Instructor at the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Summer School, Syracuse
  Teach two-day module on Comparative Historical Analysis to ca. 80 Ph.D. from US and overseas.
- 2022-26 Instructor at Methods Net Summer School, Nijmegen, Netherlands
  Teach weeklong course on Comparative Historical Analysis to Ph.D. students from Europe.
- 2018-22 Instructor at European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer and Winter School, Bamberg Germany
  Teach weeklong course on Comparative Historical Analysis to Ph.D. students from Europe.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- *The Architecture of Theory. How to Construct and Visualize Causal Arguments* (manuscript in preparation)

  Scholarly advances are not just linked to new test-related empirical findings but to antecedent shifts in the theoretical frames generating the hypotheses. Theories move empirical analysis up and down Sartori's famous ladder of abstraction and thus fore- and background different aspects of social reality. They construct historical, geographic, and cross-sectional contexts and thereby determine what causal factors are fore- or backgrounded. The book explicates the ways in which theories structures social inquiry and discusses how understanding this architecture of theory makes it possible to visualize causal arguments and thereby make the empirical analysis more systematic.
- *The Grammar of Time: A Toolbox for Comparative Historical Analysis* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023)

  Offers the first systematic synthesis of the tools used by social science research traditions emphasizing the importance of time. It tries to turn comparative historical analysis from being craft learned from skilled practitioner into a more standardized, and thus more readily learnable methodology. It explicates the different conceptualizations of history, temporal dynamics (i.e. sequencing, timing, tempo, duration), and discuss their methodological implications.
  - Book talks on New Books Network,
  - Book Symposium *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* Spring 2025, vol. 23/2. [Exchange with Chloe Thurston, Jørgen Møller, Orfeo Fioretos, Sebastian Cortesi]

- *Institutions and Innovation: Voters, Interest Groups and Parties in the Consolidation of Democracy. France and Germany, 1870-1939* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2001)

  Explains the divergence in the programmatic and electioneering innovativeness of French and German parties after 1918. It focuses on the adoption of Germany's system of proportional representation in 1918 to explain why Germany parties became more centralized, hierarchical, ossified, and hence less capable to adapt to the rapidly changing interwar political environment. France's double ballot electoral system did not have the same ossifying effects.

Works in Progress:

- "What Is Generalizing? What Is It Good for?" forthcoming "Rethinking Generalization in the Social Sciences" edited by Erica Simmons and Nicholas Rush Smith (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)
- "What is Context? What Is it Good for?" (Under review)
- Time as Age. Capturing an Overlooked Dimension of Party System Change. (Under review; with Vello Pettai)
- Unwitting Bayesians. The Bayesian Foundations of Historical Analysis (Revising for resubmission)

Articles:

- "Comparative Historical Analysis. Challenges of Cross-Methodological Dialogue" Qualitative and Multi-Method Research. 2025 vol. 23.1: 95-99. Part of a special Bookforum.
- Sweden's Peculiar Adoption of Proportional Representation. The Overlooked Effects of Time and History. *Perspectives on Politics*. 2024: 1-20. (With Runa Nelly)
- The Methodological Legacies of Theda Skocpol's State and Social Revolutions. *Politics* vol. 44/4, 2024: 530-42.
- Epistemological and Ontological Priors: Knowledge Production and Research Integrity. *Perspectives in Politics*, *19*(1), 2021: 1–17. [with Craig Parson]
- Structure of Description: Evaluating Descriptive Inferences and Conceptualizations. *Perspectives in Politics*, *17*(1), 2019: 122–139.
- Assessing Causal Inference Problems with Bayesian Process Tracing: The Economic Effects of Proportional Representation and the Problem of Endogeneity. *New Political Economy* vol. 22/5, 2016: 473-83.
- Complexities of Historical Time," Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Section for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research (2013) [Not peer reviewed]
- Capturing Time: Measuring the Age of Party Systems," Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Section for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research (Forthcoming December 2013) [Not peer reviewed; with Vello Pettai]
- Historical Knowledge and Quantitative Analysis: The Case of the Origins of Proportional Representation," *American Political Science Review* vol. 104/2, May 2010: 369-92. [Translated into Spanish]
- How Party Systems Form: Path Dependency, Coordination Strategies and the Institutionalization of the Postwar German Party System." *British Journal of Political Science* vol. 39/4, 2009 (October): 669-97.
- Political Parties and the Study of Political Development: New Insights from the Postcommunist Democracies," *World Politics* vol. 56/4, 2005 (July): 608-33.
- Patterns of Political Instability. Party System Institutionalization in Postcommunist Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 2003, 38/2 (Summer): 73-95 (with Vello Pettai)
- Parliamentarization and the Question of German Exceptionalism: 1867-1918," *Central European History* vol. 36/3 (2003): 327-359.
  - Reply to the Two Comments on My Article," *Central European History* vol. 36/3 (2003): 375-83.

- Personal Vote, Party Vote and Electoral Institutions: Explaining Differences of Conservative Parties in Japan, France, Britain, Austria and Germany." *Party Politics* 2000 6/4 (October): 487-504.
- Party Politics in the Baltic States: Social Base and Institutional Context" *East European Politics and Societies* 1999, 13/1 (Winter) 148-89 [with Vello Pettai]
- Coping with Mass Politics: Electoral Institutions, Party Innovation and Liberals in France and Germany" *Social Science History* 1999 23/2 (Summer): 211-40.
- Political Organization, Electoral Institutions and Party Development: French and German Socialists and Mass Politics, 1870s-1930s," *Comparative Politics* 1998 30/3 (April): 273-92
- New Politics: Just Postmaterial? The Case of the Austrian and Swiss Greens," *West European Politics*, 1990, 13/1 (January): 12-30.

Book Chapters:

- Varieties of Time in Comparative Historical Analysis, *Oxford Handbook on Politics in Time,* 2020 Klaus Goetz, editor, (Oxford: Oxford University Press): 1-28.
- Channels of Representation in Advanced Industrialized Democracies. In Rick Valelly (Ed.), *Oxford Online Bibliographies in Political Science, Rick Valelly Ed.*). 2013. New York: Oxford University Press
- Party Switching: How Disloyal Politicians Structure Party Organization, Popular Representation and Political Change, in *Legislative Party Switching and the Foundations of Political Parties* Carol Mershon and William Heller eds. (London: Palgrave, 2009): 265-85. [co-authored with Vello Pettai]
- Post-war Germany's Personalized Proportional Representation: Institutional Engineering in the Shadow of Weimar, in *Electoral Systems and Choice* Josep Colomer ed. (New York: Palgrave, 2005)
- Und Sie Parliamentarisiert Sich! Die Entwicklung der kaiserlichen Verfassungsordnung in vergleichender Perspektive, in *Parliamentarismus in Europe im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert* Marie-Luise Recker, Hrsg. (Munich: Oldenbourg Verlag, 2004)
- Political Professionalization in France: 1870-1997, in *Politics as Vocation* Jens Borchert and Jürgen Zeiss eds. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004) [with Ina Stephan]
- Institutions and Party Development in the Baltic States," *Party Development and Democratization* Paul Lewis, ed. (London: Frank Cass, 2001): 107-26. [with Vello Pettai]
- Frankreich: Zwischen Wahlkreishonoratioren und nationalen Technokraten, in *Politics as Vocation* Jens Borchert, ed. Opladen: Leske + Budrich, 1999): 161-85.
- From Co-Optation to Competition: Changing Forms of Electoral Corruption in Nineteenth Century France, in *Political Corruption in Latin American and European Perspective* Walter Little and Eduardo Posada-Carbo, ed. (London: McMillan, 1996), pp. 97-114.

Other:

- The Complexities of Historical Time," Qualitative & Multi-Method Research Newsletter, (Fall 2013): 1-3
- Conceptions of Time" Guest editor of special issue for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research Newsletter (Fall 2013)
- Time as Age, in Qualitative & Multi-Method Research Newsletter (Fall 2013): 14-17.
- Effective Number of Parties, in "Getting Concepts Right" Special issue for the Comparative Politics Section Newsletter. 2007

Foreign Languages:

- Historical Knowledge and Quantitative Analysis: the Case of the Origins of Proportional Representation," [Forthcoming, in Spanish]
- Effeitos Institucionais No Desenvolvimento Dos Partidos. O Desempenho Eleitoral Dos Liberais Na França E Na Alemanha de Entre Guerras, *Penélope* 1998 19: 71-98. [Portugese]

- Frankreich: Zwischen Wahlkreishonoratioren und nationalen Technokraten," *Politik als Beruf* Jens Borchert, Hrsg. (Opladen: Westverlag, 1998): 161-86. [with Ina Stephan]

Book Reviews:

- Ronald Inglehart's "Culture Shift," *Political Science Quarterly*, vol. 106/1, Spring 1991, pp. 190-91.
- Andres Kasekamp. 2000. *The Radical Right in Interwar Estonia* (London: McMillan) *European Consortium for Political Research* Fall 2001.
- Herman Butzer's "Diäten und Freifahrt im Deutschen Reichstag, *Journal of Modern History* vol. 73/1; March 2001: 200-204

GRANTS:

1999 Project Title: "Party Building and Democratization in the Baltic States," Funding Source/Amount: Soros Foundation (Research Support Scheme); US$ 35,000 Support for: three national deputy surveys, and six month employment of three research assistants.

1992 Project Title: "Electoral Systems and Democratization," Funding Source/Amount: Italian Academy for the Advanced Studies in America; US$ 3,000. Support for: two day conference at Columbia University

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

- Luebbert Best Paper Award (Honorable Mention) American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section, (June 2020)
- SAGE Best Method Paper, American Political Science Association, Multi-Methods Section (September 5, 2015)
- VITAL Summer Teaching Grant, VITAL, Teaching, University. (June 1, 2013)
- SAGE Best Method Paper, American Political Science Association, Multi-Methods Section (September 3, 2010)
- SAGE Best Conference Paper, American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section, (September 2, 2010).
- VITAL Summer Teaching Grant, VITAL, Teaching, University. (June 1, 2010)
- Research Group on Party Switching Participant (NSF funded groups that organized two workshops in summer of 2004 & 2005)
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- VITAL Faculty Associate- *Fall 2006*
- Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship *June 1996 - July 1997*
- IWM Junior Visiting Fellowship, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (Vienna), *July-Dec. 1995*
- President's Fellowship, Columbia University, *1993-94*
- DAAD-Summer Fellowship, *Summer 1993*
- Barton Award, Canadian Institute for Peace and Security, *1992-93*
- Doctoral Fellowship, Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, *1991-92*
- Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Council of European Studies, *Summer 1991*
- Doctoral Fellowship, Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, *1990-91*
- Philip Mosely Fellowship, Columbia University, *1989-90*
- MacKenzie King Traveling Scholarship, Canada, *1987-88*
- Harry Crowe Memorial Essay Competition," (first prize), Committee of Canadian Professors for Peace in the Middle East. *June, 1987*

VILLANOVA SERVICE (College & University Only)

- 2015 Summer – Chaired Graduate Dean Search.
- 2014 Present Summer Research Grant Committee
- 2014 University E-Learning Task Force. (Chaired Committee on Graduate Education)
- 2013 Spring: College E-Learning Task Force
- 2013- present Honor Council
- 2013 Spring: Wimba Replacement Committee
- 2010-12 Honors Curriculum Committee
- 2009-09 Core Curriculum Committee
- Departmental search committee (8, five as chair)
- 2006-19. Graduate Director, Villanova University
- Participant in the Catholic Social Thought Faculty Workshop (May 13-17, 2002), Villanova University
- Guest Lecture on German Politics to C&F Study Abroad Students (May 15, 2001)

SERVICE:

- 2025-27 President Election of Qualitative and Multi-Methods section of the APSA
- 2025 Program Co-Chair for American Political Science Association Qualitative and Multi-Methods section. Reviewed paper submissions and organized panels for the annual conference.
- 2023, Spring-chaired Gabriel Almond Prize for best dissertation in comparative politics awarded by the American Political Science Association. Reviewed over 40 dissertations and wrote the citation.
- 2016-present Qualitative Data Repository, Committee Member. (September 18, 2016 – Present). The Qualitative Data Repository is an NSF funded initiative hosted by Syracuse University to make available qualitative data in digital form. It is a very recent initiative that explore using various new technologies to assist in this endeavor. I serve on an advisory board that meets bi-annually to discuss new initiatives or review existing ones.
- 2021-23 American Political Science Association, Politics and History Section. Serve on the Executive Council of the Politics and History section of APSA. We are responsible for nominating members to the various prize committees, reviewing the financial report, and discuss section initiatives.
- Workshop, "Classroom Salon Advisory Board", Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA. (February 6, 2013 – February 8, 2013).
- Chair of the APSA Qualitative Methods Best Paper Award (2013)
- Chair of APSA Comparative Politics Best Paper Awards Committee (2011)
- Workshop "Recruiting Graduate Students" Atlanta
- Council for European Studies, Pre-Dissertationship Selection Committee (Spring 2007)
- Coordinator of new sophomore research seminar
- Refereeing: University of Notre Dame Press, Party Politics (Spring 2002), American Journal of Political Science (Sept. 2002); Journal of Politics (May 2003); History of Political Thought (June 2003) + plus many others
- Other: Follett Best Paper Award Committee for American Political Science "History and Politics Section"
- Honors Examiner at University of Virginia, 2003
- Honors Examiner at Swarthmore College, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2009, 2010
- Discussant and Panel Chair at Northeastern Political Science Association Nov. 7, 2001
- Lecture on European Right-Wing Extremism to Philadelphia World Affairs Council (May 21, 2002)
- Invited lecture at University of Pennsylvania Comparative Politics Workshop (Feb. 14, 2003), Temple University June, 2007

DISSERTATION ADVISING:

- Second reader for Joshua Weitz, Political Science, Brown University
- Second reader for Misun Kim, Asian Studies, Duisburg University (Germany)
- Dissertation Supervisor (External) for Temple University (3x)

INVITED TALKS/WORKSHOPS:

- Corpus Christi College, Oxford, June 2023
- University of Duisburg, Institute of Socio-Economics, June 2023
- Central European University, Vienna, May 2023
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, April, 2023.
- University of Konstanz (Germany), October 2022
- Aarhus University (Denmark), September 2022
- Kings College London, July 2022
- National Ground Intelligence Center, University of Virginia, June 2022
- University of Gothenburg, September 2020 (Online)
- University of Lund, August 2020 (Online)
- All Souls College, Oxford, February 2020
- University of Cologne, July 2019
- Syracuse University (IQMR Authors' Weekend; June 2019)
- Aarhus University, March 2017.
- Syracuse University (IQMR Authors' Weekend; June 2017)
- Temple University, October 2016
- University of Florida, Feb. 2016
- Qualitative & Multi-Method Summer Workshop, June 2015
- University of British Columbia, Feb. 2013
- Rutgers University, February 2012
- Eichstatt & Princeton University, June 2011
- Columbia, March 2010
- Yale University, February 2010
- Stanford University, January 2010
- University of Pennsylvania, March 2009
- Temple University, October 2009
- University of Pennsylvania, March 2003

CONFERENCES:

- 2022. Learning from Case Studies-Developing More Robust Strategies for Generalization", Tilburg University (September 29-30) "Generalizing about Generalizations: CHA Unique Contribution to Generalizing: Abduction and Ontological Triage"
- 2020 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, "Varieties of Time in Comparative Historical Analysis" (September 2-4)
- 2019 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, Washington, "The Temporal Foundations of Comparative Historical Analysis" (September 2-4)
- 2018 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, "Time as Age: Measuring the Durability of Party Systems" (September 2-4)

- 2017 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, Boston, "The Structure of Description" (September 2-4)
- 2016 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, New Orleans, "Why Theorize If We Can Test?" (September 2-4)
- 2015 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, "Bayesian Process Tracing" (September 2-4)
- 2014 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, Toronto, "Rules of Evidence and Quality of Description" (September 2-4)
- 2013. Europeanist Conference, Council for European Studies, Amsterdam, "Time as Age: Measuring the Durability of Party Systems", "Different Conceptions of Causal Process Tracing, (June 21-25)
- 2012, 12th Europeanist Conference, Council for European Studies, Boston, "Are All Hypothesis Created Equally? Using Footnote Replication to Validate Theoretical Propositions", "Measuring the Age of Party Systems: a New Indicator", (March 22-24)
- 2012 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, New Orleans, "Rules of Evidence and Quality of Description" (September 2-4)
- 2011. Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, Seattle, DC, "Taking Plausibility Seriously. Cognitive Basis of Theory Development", Accepted. (September 2-4)
- 2011 11th Europeanist Conference, Council for European Studies, Barcelona, "Taking Plausibility Seriously: Anchoring Theory Construction More Historically", Conference Paper, Accepted. (June 16-18)
- 2011 ECPR Joint Sessions, European Consortium of Political Research, St. Gallen (Switzerland), "The Challenge of Analyzing Patterns of Party System Formation in the Baltics", Conference Paper, Accepted. (April 16-19)
- 2010 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, "Historical Selection Bias. History, Development and Origins of Electoral Systems", Accepted. (August 31-Sept 2)
- 2009. Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, Boston, "Historical Knowledge and Quantitative Analysis: the Case of the Origins of Proportional Representation", Accepted. (September 2-4)