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Education

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE May 2006
DUKE UNIVERSITY
Dissertation: A Europe of Regions? Regional Integration, Sub-National Mobilization and the Optimal Size of States
Committee: Herbert Kitschelt (chair), Robert O. Keohane, Gary Marks, Steven Wilkinson

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE December 2002
DUKE UNIVERSITY
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology
Theme Field: Race and Ethnicity

B.A., GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMICS May 1998
CENTRE COLLEGE, Kentucky
Honors: Magna cum laude, Valedictorian, Phi Beta Kappa

Academic Appointments

CHAIR January 2024–present
Department of Political Science, The Maxwell School of Syracuse University

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR May 2015–present
Department of Political Science, The Maxwell School of Syracuse University

DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES August 2016–July 2021
Department of Political Science, The Maxwell School of Syracuse University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR August 2008–May 2015
Department of Political Science, The Maxwell School of Syracuse University

LECTURER & POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW September 2006–August 2008
Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago

GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR 2005–2006
Department of Political Science, Duke University

Publications

Book

Jolly, Seth K. 2015. *The European Union and the Rise of Regionalist Parties*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

Articles

Liesbet Hooghe, Ryan Bakker, Jolly, Seth, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, and Milada Vachudova. 2024. “The Russian threat and the consolidation of the West: How populism and EU-skepticism shape party support for Ukraine.” *European Union Politics*.

Jolly, Seth, Ryan Bakker, Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, and Milada Vachudova. 2022. “Chapel Hill Expert Survey, 1999–2019.” *Electoral Studies* 75 (July).

de Vries, Catherine and Seth Jolly. 2022. “European Politics Online Workshop.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55.3 (July): 553–554.

Rovny, Jan, Ryan Bakker, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Polk, Jonathan, Marco Steenbergen, and Milada Vachudova. 2022. “Contesting Covid: The Ideological Bases of Partisan Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic.” *European Journal of Political Research* 61: 1155–1164.

Bakker, Ryan, Seth Jolly, and Jonathan Polk. 2022. “Analyzing the Cross-National Comparability of Party Positions on the Socio-cultural and EU Dimensions in Europe.” *Political Science Research Methods* 10.2: 408–418.

Jackson, Daniel and Seth Jolly. 2021. “A new divide? Assessing the transnational-nationalist dimension among political parties and the public across the EU.” *European Union Politics* 22.1: 316–339.

Bakker, Ryan, Seth Jolly, and Jonathan Polk. 2020. “Multidimensional Incongruence, Political Disaffection, and Support for Anti-Establishment Parties.” *Journal of European Public Policy* 27.2: 292–309.

Call, Samantha and Seth Jolly. 2020. “Euro-scepticism in the Populism Era.” *Journal of Politics* 82.1 (January): e7–e12.

Bakker, Ryan, Seth Jolly, and Jonathan Polk. 2018. “Multidimensional Incongruence and Vote Switching in Europe.” *Public Choice* (July) 176.1–2: 267–296.

Polk, Jonathan, Jan Rovny, Ryan Bakker, Erica Edwards, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Jelle Koedam, Filip Kostelka, Gary Marks, Gijs Schumacher, Marco Steenbergen, Milada Vachudova, Marko Zilovic. 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 & Politics* (January-March): 1–9.

- Bakker, Ryan, Catherine de Vries, Erica Edwards, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen and Milada Anna Vachudova. 2015. "Measuring Party Positions in Europe: The Chapel Hill Expert Survey Trend File, 1999–2010." *Party Politics* 21.1 (January): 143–152.
- Bakker, Ryan, Erica Edwards, Seth Jolly, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny and Marco Steenbergen. 2014. "Anchoring the Experts: Using Vignettes to Compare Party Ideology Across Countries." *Research and Politics* 1.3 (October-December).
- Bakker, Ryan, Seth Jolly, Jonathan Polk and Keith Poole. 2014. "The European Common Space: Extending the Use of Anchoring Vignettes." *The Journal of Politics* 76.4 (October): 1074–1088.
- Jolly, Seth K. and Gerald M. DiGiusto. 2014. "Xenophobia and Immigrant Contact: French Public Attitudes toward Immigration." *Social Science Journal* 51.3 (September): 464–473.
- Bakker, Ryan, Seth Jolly and Jon Polk. 2012. "Complexity in the European Party Space: Exploring Dimensionality with Experts." *European Union Politics* 13.2 (June): 219–245.
- Jolly, Seth K. 2007. "The Europhile Fringe? Regionalist Party Support for European Integration." *European Union Politics* 8.1 (March): 109–130.
- Brinegar, Adam P. and Seth K. Jolly. 2005. "Location, Location, Location: National Contextual Factors and Public Support for European Integration." *European Union Politics* 6.2 (June): 155–180.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Jolly, Seth K. 2014. "Strange Bedfellows: Public Support for the EU Among Regionalists." In *Europe's Contending Identities: Supranationalism, Ethnoregionalism, Religion, and New Nationalism*, eds. Andrew C. Gould and Anthony M. Messina. New York: Cambridge University Press, 81–99.
- Brinegar, Adam P. Seth K. Jolly, and Herbert Kitschelt. 2004. "Varieties of Capitalism and Political Divides Over European Integration." In *European Integration and Political Conflict*, eds. Gary Marks and Marco R. Steenbergen. New York: Cambridge University Press, 62–89.

Other Publications

- Bakker, Ryan, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, and Milada Anna Vachudova. 2024. "How populism and EU-scepticism shape party support for Ukraine." *LSE EUROPP* (March 21). Available at <https://bit.ly/ches-ukr>.
- Bakker, Ryan, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, and Milada Anna Vachudova. 2020. "Who opposes the EU? Continuity and change in party Euroscepticism between 2014 and 2019." *LSE EUROPP* (June 1). Available at bit.ly/2Z8q7dP.
- Jolly, Seth. 2016. "Would Brexit be followed by breakup of the United Kingdom?" *The Conversation* (June 21). Available at bit.ly/skjbrexit.

- Bakker, Ryan, Seth Jolly, and Jonathan Polk. 2015. "What is Making it so Difficult for Greece's Ruling Coalition to Govern Effectively?" *The Washington Post Monkey Cage blog* (August 5). Available at bit.ly/skjgreece.
- Bakker, Ryan, Seth Jolly, and Jonathan Polk. 2015. "Mapping Europe's Party Systems: Which Parties are the Most Right-wing and Left-wing in Europe?" *LSE EUROPP* (May 14). Available at bit.ly/skjmapping.
- Jolly, Seth K. 2008. "Cleavages." In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol. 1, ed. William A. Darity Jr. Detroit: Macmillan Reference, 577–578.
- Jolly, Seth K. 2008. "Codetermination." In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol. 1, ed. William A. Darity Jr. Detroit: Macmillan Reference, 593–594.
- Brinegar, Adam P. and Seth K. Jolly. 2004. "Integration: Using the Eurobarometer to Measure Support." In *Public Opinion and Polling Around the World*, Vol. 2, ed. by J. G. Geer. Denver, CO: ABC-CLIO, 497–503.
- Jolly, Seth K. 2002. "A Cause for Optimism? Federalism and Implications for Ameliorating Nationalist Conflict." Rev. of *Containing Nationalism*, by Michael Hechter. *apsa-cp* 13.2 (Summer).
- Jolly, Seth Kincaid. 1998. "Jeffersonian Federalism: State Rights and Federal Power." In *John C. Young Scholars Journal*. Danville, KY: Centre College.

Honors and Awards

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| SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE EDUCATION FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD | 2019 |
| MAXWELL SCHOOL APPLEBY-MOSHER RESEARCH GRANT from Syracuse University | 2009–2014, 2015–2021 |
| EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES ASSOCIATION PRIZE FOR BEST DISSERTATION IN EU STUDIES from the European Union Studies Association, awarded to a dissertation on any aspect of European integration completed between 2004 and 2006 | 2007 |
| KATHERINE STERN DISSERTATION YEAR FELLOWSHIP from Duke University | 2004–2005 |
| PARTY POLITICS PRIZE from the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) for the best paper at the 2004 Ph.D. Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems | Fall 2005 |
| DUKE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TRAVEL AWARD | Summer 2005 |
| JAMES B. CHRISTOPH PRIZE from the British Politics Group of the American Political Science Association, for the best conference paper on British Politics by a graduate student | 2004 |
| NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP | 2001–2004 |
| ABDUL RIFAI AWARD from the Kentucky Political Science Association, for the best conference paper by an undergraduate at the Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association | 1998 |

Research & Teaching Interests

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Political Parties, European Union, Ethnic Conflict, Populism, Globalization, and Political Economy

POLITICAL METHODOLOGY

Expert Surveys, Multi-Level Models, Cross-Sectional-Time-Series, Research Design

Undergraduate Teaching Experience

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

PSC 343 Politics of Europe 2008–2023

PSC 387 Ethnic Conflict 2008–2023

PSC 388 Politics of Globalization 2010, 2012, 2015

PSC 388 Globalization & The Rise of Populism 2021

PSC 400 European Identity Seminar January 2015–2020
Syracuse University Abroad—Strasburg

PSC 495/6 Political Science Distinction Seminar 2012–2016

IRP/BUA 400 Eurovision: European Business, Politics and Economy Summer 2012
Syracuse University Abroad—Madrid

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Comparative Politics in Western Europe 2005–2006

Introduction to Statistical Analysis Summers 2002–2005
Teaching Assistant for Professor Scott de Marchi,
Ralph Bunche Summer Institute at Duke University

Comparative Approaches to Global Issues 2003
Teaching Assistant for Professor Steven Wilkinson, Duke University

Graduate Teaching Experience

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

PSC 671 Comparative Political Analysis 2018, 2021, 2024

PSC 693 Introduction to Quantitative Political Analysis 2012–2023

PSC 753 International Political Economy 2010

PSC 756 Politics of the European Union 2010, 2011, 2013, 2019

PSC 769 Comparative Parties & Politics 2009, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2023

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Regional Economic Regimes & European Integration 2007–2008

International Political Economy & Institutions 2006–2008

Dissertation Advising

DISSERTATION ADVISER AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Samantha Call, Ayşenur Deger, Irem Gulen, Hannah Radner, Kari Waters, Carly Rasiewicz (2023)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Hannah Allerdice (2011), Sibel Oktay (2014), Doreen Allerkamp (2014), Michael Beckstrand (2015), Ronit Berger (2016), Franz Boehme (2017), Drew Kinney (2018), Catriona Standfield (2019), Esra İşsever-Ekinci (2019), Colleen Burton (2020), Aykut Öztürk (2020), Angely Martinez (2021), Beatriz Rey (2021), Sefa Secen (2022), Joel Kersting (2022), Colin French (2022), Tae Hyun Lim (2022)

Research Experience and Employment

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| Research Assistant to Professor Scott de Marchi, Duke University | 2005–2006 |
| Research Assistant to Professor Donald L. Horowitz, Duke University | Summer 2001 |
| Research Assistant to Professor Martin Seeleib-Kaiser, Duke University | 2000–2001 |
| Purchasing Specialist, Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America | 1998–2000 |

Professional Activities

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

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| Central New York Model United Nations: The United Kingdom Committee Syracuse University | January 2024 |
| Washington University in St. Louis' Sigma Iota Rho's Townhall on Authoritarianism in the EU | December 2022 |
| “Chapel Hill Expert Survey trend file, 1999 – 2019.” Webinar hosted by the European Social Survey team Available at https://youtu.be/6msNE5gr6B8 . | September 2022 |
| “Political Disaffection and Support for Anti-Establishment Parties.” Joint event by Afyon Kocatepe University and Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence—Center for European Studies, Middle East Technical University | December 2021 |
| “The Future of Europe: Democracy or Autocracy?” UNICEF Public Partnership Division (PPD) State of Democracy lecture series | July 2021 |
| “Brexit: What Happened and Where are We Going?” Syracuse University Center for European Studies | February 2020 |
| “European Populism and Political Disaffection” Centre College, Danville, KY | October 2018 |
| Workshop on secession movements, National Intelligence Council, Washington, D.C. | February 2018 |
| Workshop on Expert Surveys at the Bertelsmann Group, Berlin Germany | October 2017 |
| Workshop on “A Diversity of (European) Identities: From the Subnational to the Supranational” University of Pittsburgh, PA | March 2017 |
| Workshop on “Rejected Europe, Beloved Europe, Cleavage Europe?” European University Institute, Florence Italy | May 2017 |
| “Brexit, Populism and the Future of Europe” Syracuse Century Club | February 2017 |

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| “European Union & the Rise of Regionalist Parties” Center for European Research at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden | January 2016 |
| “European Union & the Rise of Regionalist Parties” PARCC’s Conversations in Conflict Studies Series, Syracuse University | October 2015 |
| Roundtable on International Relations Maxwell School IR Club, Syracuse University | October 2015 |
| “Xenophobia and Islamophobia in Modern Europe” The Finch Lecture, sponsored by the Department of Political Science, Miami University, Oxford Ohio | March 2015 |
| “Xenophobia in Europe: Public and Elite Attitudes toward Immigrants” SU Advance, Lubin House, New York City | March 2015 |
| “Examining the Rise of Europe’s Radical Right” Cornell Institute for European Studies, Cornell University | February 2015 |
| “Euroskeptic Parties and the EU” Institute for European Studies, University of Indiana, Bloomington. | November 2014 |
| Roundtable on Turkey and the European Union Moynihan European Research Centers, Syracuse University | November 2014 |
| “Workshop on Mass Attitudes and the Political Economy of European and Global Integration” Colorado European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Colorado Boulder | January 2014 |
| “Xenophobia in the EU: Public Attitudes Toward Immigration” Center for European Studies’ Friday Lecture Series, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Available at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48PWFxI-GTI | September 2013 |
| “The Complex Case of the EU” Maxwell School of Syracuse University (PAI 710) | September 2013 |
| “Workshop on Expert Evaluation of Party Positioning and Competition in Europe” CERGU, University of Gothenburg | June 2013 |
| “Managing Ethnic Conflict with Institutions” Leaders for Democracy (LDF), Syracuse University | April 2013 |
| “Regionalist Parties and the Eurozone Crisis” Workshop on “The Euro Crisis and the Future of the EU”, Syracuse University | September 2012 |
| Discussant, State of Democracy Lecture by Jon Trickett, Labour MP, on “In Defense of Government: A Challenge from the Left.” | April 2011 |
| “The Tarnished Ideals of the United Nations: Ineffective Intervention in Rwanda” Adult Forum, Fayetteville United Methodist Church | November 2009 |
| “Candidates in Constituency Campaigns from a Comparative Perspective” Cornell University | October 2009 |
| “Why Sub-State Nationalism in Europe,” Lecture Cornell Institute for European Studies, Cornell University | October 2009 |
| “Citizens, Context, and Choice: How Institutional Structures Shape Citizen Behavior” Comparative Study of Electoral Systems workshop, Cornell University | June 2009 |
| Workshop on European Parties and Representation, Syracuse University | April 2009 |
| New York Model United Nations: The European Union Committee Syracuse University | January 2009 |
| Seminar, Moynihan European Research Centers, Syracuse University | November 2008 |
| Workshop on the Politics of Change: How Parties, Elections and Voters Adjust to Changing Political Environments, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam | June 2008 |
| National Public Radio. <i>The Bryant Park Project</i> . | 7 November 2007 |
| Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario | October 2007 |

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| Institute on Europe: European Identities and the EU, Joliet Junior College | August 2007 |
| Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago | March 2007 |
| Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago | October 2006 |
| Workshop on Parties, Identities, and Multi-level Governance, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill | April 2006 |
| Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia | March 2006 |
| Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison | December 2005 |
| Seminar, Department of Political Science, Reed College | December 2005 |
| Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Utah | November 2005 |
| Workshop on the Analysis of Political Cleavages and Party Competition, Duke University | April 2004 |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
 Council for Europeanists annual meeting
 European Union Studies Association Meeting
 International Studies Association Annual Meeting
 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
 Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association

WORKSHOPS

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| “Spatial Econometrics for Contagion, Diffusion, and Interdependence” Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor | Summer 2014 |
| 13th Ph.D. Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam | Fall 2004 |
| Pathways to the Professoriate sponsored by the Duke University Graduate School | Fall 2003 |
| Hierarchical Linear Models sponsored by the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Spring 2003 |
| Institute on Qualitative Research Methods sponsored by the Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University | January 2003 |

REFEREE

Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review European Union Politics, Governance, International Migration Review, JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Contemporary European Research, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Nations & Nationalism, Party Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, Political Studies, Politics, PS: Political Science & Politics, Public Choice, Publius, Regional & Federal Studies, Research & Politics, Review of International Organizations, Social Science Journal, Social Science Review, West European Politics

DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND DISCIPLINE SERVICE

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| Chair, Department of Political Science | 2024–present |
| Member, EUSA Ernst Haas Fellowship committee | 2023 |
| Member, APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG) Committee | 2023 |
| Program Chair, European Union Studies Association Annual Meeting | 2023 |
| Syracuse University Graduate Faculty Council | 2019–present |
| Organizer, European Politics Online Workshop (europow.com) | 2020–2023 |
| Chair, Center for Democracy, Journalism, and Citizenship Center | 2022–2023 |
| Research Director Search Committee | |
| Director of Graduate Studies | 2016–2021 |
| Treasurer and Executive Council member, APSA Comparative Politics Section | 2019–2022 |
| Member, Maxwell School Search Committee for a Director of the MA-International Relations Program | 2019–2020 |
| Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee | 2019–2020 |
| Director, Future Professoriate Program | 2016–2019 |
| Syracuse University Department of Political Science | |
| National Science Foundation Political Science Advisory Board | |
| Section Head (Comparative Politics of Advanced Industrial Democracies), American Political Science Association annual meeting | 2017 |
| Section Head (European Politics), Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting | 2016 |
| Member, Maxwell Advisory Board for MA-International Relations | 2017–present |
| Member, Maxwell Graduate Curriculum Committee | 2016–2019 |
| Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee | 2015–2016 |
| Member, Political Science Tenure & Promotion Committee | 2009–2010, 2015–2016, 2017–2018 |
| Member, Coronat Scholarship committee | Spring 2015 |
| Member, Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee | 2014–2015 |
| Member, Admissions Committee | 2012–2013, 2014–2015, 2016–2018 |
| Undergraduate Adviser | 2010–present |
| Member, Comparative Comprehensive Exam Committee | 2010–2012, 2014–2015 |
| Adviser, Undergraduate Political Science Distinction Program | 2009–2010, 2011–2012 |
| Adviser, Undergraduate Honors Thesis | 2009–2010, 2011–2012 |
| Member, Admissions Committee, Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago | 2006–2008 |
| Organizer, Graduate Student Colloquium, Duke University | 2003–2005 |
| Student Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Duke University | 2004–2005 |
| Student Member, American Politics Search Committee, Duke University | 2002–2003 |
| Member, Graduate Affairs and Curriculum Committee, Duke University | 2001–2003 |
| Student Member, Race and Politics Search Committee, Duke University | 2001–2002 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
European Political Science Association
European Union Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association

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