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Academic Positions

- 2011- Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon
- 2006-11 Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon.
- 2004-06 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon.
- 2000-04 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Maxwell School of Syracuse University

Education

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley. Political Science. December 1999. Advanced to candidacy June 1996. Dissertation: "France, Europe, and the Institutional Construction of Interests." Co-Advisors: Christopher Ansell, Steven Weber.
- M.A. University of California, Berkeley. Political Science. May 1994.
- C.E.P. (Certificat d'études politiques). Sciences Po, Paris, France. *Avec mention bien*. June 1993.
- B.A. Stanford University. International Relations, *Summa cum laude*. June 1992.

Honors and Grants

- Invited Guest Professor, Sciences Po Lyon, France, February-March 2015. Lecture series.
- Invited Guest Professor, Sciences Po Transatlantic Campus, Reims, France, January 2015, 2014, April 2013. One week course.
- Invited Guest Professor, University of Osnabrück, Germany, June 2013 and January 2009. One week course.
- Bowerman Fund Faculty Award for Teaching, Research and Leadership, UO, 2012.
- Fulbright Research Fellow, Émile Durkheim Institute, University of Bordeaux, France, 2011-2012 (nine month award).
- Co-leader (with Dennis Galvan) of "Global Oregon" proposal, selected in May 2009 by University of Oregon as one of five "Big Ideas" to define UO agenda.
- Giovanni Sartori Award for best book in qualitative methods published in 2007, Honorable Mention (*How to Map Arguments in Political Science*), American Political Science Association.

Faculty Fund for Excellence Award, University of Oregon, 2007.

Oregon Community Credit Union, UO faculty research award, \$10,000 for research on “How the EU Shows that Democracy Doesn’t Work” project, 2006.

Invited Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, Paris, June 2005.

UO CAS Junior Professorship Development Award, 2005-2006, \$1500 for research on “How the EU Shows that Democracy Doesn’t Work” project.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Rawi Abdelal, Harvard Business School, and Mark Blyth, Johns Hopkins University), Radcliffe Institute Advanced Seminar Grant, \$25k for workshop in February 2005 on “Constructivist Political Economy.”

Chadwick Alger Prize for the best book in international organization published in 2003 (*A Certain Idea of Europe*), International Studies Association.

Invited as one of nine Americans (two academics) to participate in two-year series of private conferences on “The Future of Europe,” organized by Zeit Foundation and American Council on Germany; meetings in Berlin, Warsaw, Washington D.C., Brussels, 2003-2005.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Margaret Hermann, Maxwell School of Syracuse University), European Union Center grant, European Commission, 2001-2004. Center budget for three years just under €1.05 million.

Research Grant, Global Political Economy Research Consortium, Syracuse University, 2001.

Mentor of the Year 2000-2001, selected by Pol. Science graduate students, Syracuse University.

MacArthur/Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Graduate Fellowship, 1996-1997.

Fulbright Fellowship, European Union category, 1996-1997 (declined).

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1993-1996.

UC Center for West European Studies Graduate Fellowship, 1993-1995 (declined).

UC Center for German and European Studies Predissertation Research Fellowship, 1995.

Dean’s Teaching Commendations, UC Irvine, Spring 1999 and Winter 1998.

Distinguished Senior Thesis Award, International Relations Department, Stanford, 1992.

Books

Craig Parsons (forthcoming 2016). *Reclaiming Politics: An Introduction to Political Science*. New York: Pearson Longman. Textbook.

Craig Parsons (2007). *How to Map Arguments in Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press. Cloth and paper. Giovanni Sartori Award for best book on qualitative methods in 2007, Honorable Mention.

Craig Parsons (2003). *A Certain Idea of Europe*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, Political Economy series. Chadwick Alger Prize, best book on international organization in 2003, International Studies Association. Paper edition 2006.

Edited Books

Rawi Abdelal, Mark Blyth, and Craig Parsons, eds. (2010). *Constructing the International Economy*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, Political Economy series.

Craig Parsons and Timothy Smeeding, eds. (2006). *Immigration and the Transformation of Europe*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Paperback edition 2008.

Nicolas Jabko and Craig Parsons, eds. (2005). *With US and Against US? European Trends in American Perspective*. New York: Oxford University Press. Cloth and paper.

Refereed Articles

Craig Parsons (2015). "Ideas and Power: Four Intersections and How to Show Them," *Journal of European Public Policy*, forthcoming.

Till Weber and Craig Parsons (2015). "Dynamic Party Unity: The US Congress in Comparative Perspective," *European Political Science Review*, forthcoming.

Craig Parsons (2015). "Before Eclecticism: Competing Alternatives in Constructivist Research," *International Theory* 7:3 (September), 1-38.

Craig Parsons and Cary Fontana (2015). "'One Woman's Prejudice': Did Margaret Thatcher Cause British Anti-Europeanism?" *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 53:1.

Craig Parsons (2013). "Power, Patterns and Process in EU History," *Security Studies*, 22:4, 791-801.

Craig Parsons and Till Weber (2011). "Cross-Cutting Issues and Party Strategizing in the European Union," *Comparative Political Studies*. 44(4), 383-411.

Craig Parsons (2010). "How—and How Much—Are Sociological Approaches to the EU Distinct?" *Comparative European Politics* 8(1): 143-159.

Craig Parsons (2010). "Revisiting the Single European Act (and the Common Wisdom on Globalization)," *Comparative Political Studies* 43(6), 706-734.

Craig Parsons. (2007). "Puzzling out the EU Role in National Politics," *Journal of European Public Policy* 14(7): 1135-1149.

Craig Parsons and J. David Richardson (2004). "Lessons for Asia? US and European Experiences in Market Integration," *Journal of Asian Economics* 14:6 (January), 885-907.

Reprinted with small modifications as “Lessons for Asia? Legitimacy and Quasi-Democratic Mechanisms in European and American Market Integration,” in Michael G. Plummer and Erik Jones, eds. *International Economic Integration and Asia*. Singapore: World Scientific, 2006, 325-358.

Alison Brysk, Craig Parsons, and Wayne Sandholtz (2002). “After Empire: Post-Colonial Families of States,” *European Journal of International Relations* 8:2 (June 2002), 267-305.

Craig Parsons (2002). “Showing Ideas as Causes: The Origins of the European Union,” *International Organization* 56:1 (Winter), 47-84.

Craig Parsons (2000). “Domestic Interests, Ideas, and Integration: Lessons from the French Case,” *Journal of Common Market Studies* 38:1 (March), 45-70.

Christopher K. Ansell, Craig Parsons, and Keith A. Darden (1997). “Dual Networks in European Regional Development Policy,” *Journal of Common Market Studies* 35:3, 347-375.

Book Chapters

Craig Parsons (forthcoming 2016). “France and the Evolution of European Integration,” in Robert Elgie, Emiliano Grossman, and Amy Mazur, eds. *Oxford Handbook of French Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Matthias Matthijs and Craig Parsons (2015). “European Integration Past, Present and Future: Moving Forward through Crisis?” in Mark Blyth and Matthias Matthijs, eds. *The Future of the Euro*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Craig Parsons (2015). “Constructivism: Especially Relevant or Especially Not?” in Gerald Stoker, B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre, eds. *The Relevance of Political Science*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2015.

Craig Parsons (2012). “Sociological Perspectives on European Integration,” in Anand Menon, Erik Jones, and Stephen Weatherill, eds. *Oxford Handbook of the European Union*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Craig Parsons (2010). “Ideas, Position, and Supranationality,” in Daniel Béland and Robert Cox, eds. *How Ideas Matter: Reframing Political Research*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Craig Parsons (2009). “Constructivism and Interpretive Theory,” in David Marsh and Gerry Stokes, eds. *Theories and Methods of Political Science*, 3rd ed. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Craig Parsons (2009). “Competing Visions of European Union,” in Chris Rumford, ed. *Sage Handbook of European Studies*. Thousand Oaks: CA, 191-208.

Craig Parsons (2007). “A Tale of Two Constitutions: Britain and Europe,” in Andrew McDonald, ed. *Reinventing Britain: Constitutional Reform in the United Kingdom*. London: Methuen and Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 170-192.

- Craig Parsons and Timothy Smeeding (2006). “What’s Unique about Immigration in Europe?” in Smeeding and Parsons, eds. *Immigration and the Transformation of Europe*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1-29.
- Craig Parsons (2006). “Neoliberalism Isn’t Enough: On the Interaction of Neoliberal and Europeanist Ideas in the European Union,” in Arthur Denzau, Ravi Roy, and Thomas Willet, eds. *Neoliberalism: National and Regional Experiments with Global Ideas*. New York: Routledge, 160-184.
- Craig Parsons (2006). “The Triumph of Community Europe,” in Desmond Dinan, ed. *Origins and Evolution of the European Union*. New York: Oxford University Press, 107-125.
- Nicolas Jabko and Craig Parsons (2005). “Why Another Book about Europe—and Why in Reference to the United States?” in Jabko and Parsons, *With US or Against US: European Trends in American Perspective*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1-30.

Book Reviews

- Review of Ó Riain, Sean. *The Rise and Fall of Ireland’s Celtic Tiger: Liberalism, Boom and Bust* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014). *Perspectives on Politics* (forthcoming).
- Review of Breux, Sandra et al, eds.. *Carte mentale et science politique: regards et perspectives critiques sur l’emploi d’un outil prometteur*. Brussels: Peter Lang, 2011. *Revue française de science politique*, 2012.
- Review of Héritier, Adrienne. *Explaining Institutional Change in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007. *Comparative Political Studies*, 2010.
- Review of Beach, Derek and Collette Mazzucelli, eds. *Leadership in the Big Bangs of European Integration*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007. *International Studies Review*, Autumn 2007.
- Review of Börzel, Tanya, ed. *The Disparity of European Integration: Revisiting Neofunctionalism in Honour of Ernst B. Haas*. New York: Routledge, 2006. *EUSA Review*, Fall 2007.
- Review of Mares, Isabel. *Taxation, Wage Bargaining, and Unemployment*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006. *Perspectives on Politics* 5:1, 2007, 192-193.
- Review of Meunier, Sophie. *Trading Voices: The European Union in International Commercial Negotiations*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2005. *International Studies Review* 8:2, 2006, 330-332.
- Review of Hayward, Jack and Vincent Wright. *Governing from the Centre: Core Executive Coordination in France*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002. *Perspectives on Politics*, 2005.
- Review of Smith, Andy. *Le gouvernement de l’Union européenne*. Paris: Librairie Générale de Droit et de Jurisprudence, 2004. *West European Politics* 28:1 (January 2005).

- Review of Dyson, Kenneth and Klaus Goetz. *Germany, Europe, and the Politics of Constraint*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003. *German Politics & Society* 22:3 (Fall 2004), 107-113.
- Review of Jones, Erik. 2002. *The Politics of Economic and Monetary Union: Integration and Idiosyncrasy*. Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield. *International Studies Review* 5:1 (March 2003).
- Craig Parsons (2001). "Democracy, Federalism, and the European Union: The Pitfalls of Combining Explanation and Normative Theory" (Review Essay), *German Politics & Society* 20: 3 (Autumn), 103-112.
- Review of Sandholtz, Wayne and Alec Stone Sweet, eds. 1998. *European Integration and Supranational Governance*. New York: Oxford University Press. *German Politics & Society* 18:2 (Summer 2000), 141-45.
- Review of Moravcsik, Andrew. *The Choice For Europe: Social Purpose and State Power From Messina to Maastricht*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998. *French Politics & Society* 17:1 (Spring 1999), 74-78.

Non-Refereed Publications

- Craig Parsons (2005). "How the EU Shows that Democracy Doesn't Work (And Not Just in Europe)," BMW Center for German and European Studies Working Paper series, Georgetown University.
- Craig Parsons, ed. (2003). *Evolving Federalisms: The Intergovernmental Balance of Power in America and Europe*. Syracuse: Campbell Institute of Public Affairs, 2003.
- Craig Parsons (1996). "European Integration and American Federalism: A Comparative Perspective," introduction to Richard Hess and Steven Weber, eds. *European Integration and American Federalism*. Berkeley: IAS Publications, 1996.
- Christopher K. Ansell and Craig Parsons (1995). "The Organizational Evolution of Administrative States: the United States, Britain, and France Compared," with Christopher K. Ansell. Center for West European Studies Working Paper No. 2. Berkeley: IAS Publications.
- Craig Parsons (1995). "Europe's Identity Crisis: European Union Dilemmas in the 1990s (A Teaching Aid)," Background Paper for High School Outreach Project, Center for West European Studies. Berkeley: IAS Publications.
- Craig Parsons (1992). "Conflict and Ambiguities: French Security Policy and European Security Cooperation," *Stanford Journal of International Affairs* 1:1 (Spring), 65-81.

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

- Vilnius University (Vilnius, Lithuania), invited talk, September 15, 2015.
University of Tartu (Tartu, Estonia), invited talk, September 16, 2015.
Riga Stradins University (Riga, Latvia), invited talk, September 17, 2015.
APSA 2015, paper presentation, discussant.

Sciences Po Lyon, series of invited talks, February-March 2015.
 European Union Studies Association (EUSA) 2015, paper presentation, discussant.
 Council for European Studies 2014, paper presentation, discussant.
 Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington D.C., invited talk,
 Schwartz Globalization series, February 7, 2014.
 APSA 2013, discussant.
 European Union Studies Association (EUSA) 2013, paper presentation, discussant.
 ETH Zurich, Department of Politics, invited talk, December 13, 2012.
 Franco-German Institute, Ludwigsburg, Germany. Invited talk at private conference on “The
 Future of Democracy in Europe,” September 19-21, 2012.
 University of Munich, Center on Governance, invited talk May 15, 2012.
 University of Tübingen, Institute of Political Science, invited talk May 14, 2012.
 University of Bremen, invited talk, November 16, 2011.
 Rutgers University, Center for European Studies, invited talk, May 2, 2011.
 University of Hawaii, Dept of Economics speaker series, invited talk, April 15, 2011.
 European Union Studies Association, 2011, paper presentation, discussant.
 McGill University/Université de Montréal Workshop on International Security, invited talk, Nov.
 4, 2010.
 Université Laval, Quebec City, invited to lead graduate-student workshop on “How to Map
 Arguments in Political Science,” Nov. 3, 2010.
 APSA 2010, paper presentation, discussant.
 University of Oklahoma, EU Center, invited talk, Oct. 28, 2009.
 APSA 2009, Two paper presentations, chair, two discussant roles.
 European Union Studies Association (EUSA) 2009, two paper presentations.
 Northwestern University, Political Science dept. speaker series, invited talk, April 10, 2009.
 University of Edinburgh, Europa Institute, invited talk, March 20, 2009.
 European Union Center of California, Claremont Colleges, invited talk, Nov. 20, 2008.
 University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) 2008, paper presentation,
 Edinburgh, UK, Sept. 1-3, 2008.
 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions 2008, paper presentation,
 Rennes, France, April 2008.
 Sciences Po, Paris, invited talk, March 17, 2008.
 London School of Economics, European Institute, invited talk, February 25, 2008.
 American University, Faculty Europe Forum, invited talk, Nov. 9, 2007.
 APSA 2007, paper presentation.
 Presentation to workshop, “The European Union at Fifty,” Office of Russian and European
 Analysis (OREA), Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC, April 5, 2007.
 University of Chicago, PIPES seminar series, invited talk, February 22, 2007.
 Univ. of Notre Dame, Faculty Working Group on Eur. Integration, invited talk, Feb. 21, 2007.
 Université de Montréal, political science dept. seminar, invited talk, December 1, 2006.
 McGill University, political science dept. seminar, invited talk, December 1, 2006.
 APSA 2006, Philadelphia, two paper presentations, Sept. 1 and 2, 2006.
 University of California, Berkeley, paper presentation, conf. *Reinventing Britain*, April 23, 2006.
 Maxwell School of Syracuse University, EU Center, invited talk, April 6, 2006.
 University of California, Berkeley, Institute for Governmental Studies/Institute for European
 Studies, invited talk, February 17, 2006.
 Scripps College, invited talk at conf. *Political Economy of Regional Integration*, Nov. 17, 2005.
 University of Montana, political science dept., invited talk, “Past, Present, and Future of the
 European Constitution,” October 14, 2005.
 Conference of the Rocky Mountain European Scholars Consortium, Brigham Young University,
 panel discussion, October 7-8, 2005.

Brigham Young University, political science dept. seminar, invited talk, Oct. 6, 2005.
Scripps College, EU Center, invited talk, September 21, 2005.
APSA 2005, Washington, DC, paper presentation, Sept. 2, 2005.
EUSA 2005, Austin, TX, paper presentation, April 1, 2005.
Harvard University, Center for European Studies, invited talk, February 23, 2005.
University of Washington, Political science dept. seminar, invited talk, February 11, 2005.
Georgetown University, BMW Center for German and Eur. Studies, invited talk, Nov. 18, 2004.
University of Toronto, Munck Center for International Studies, invited talk, September 20, 2004.
APSA 2003, Philadelphia, paper presentation, Sept. 2, 2003.
EUSA 2003, Nashville, TN, paper presentation, March 28, 2003.
University of Colorado, Political Science dept. seminar, invited talk, March 10, 2003.
ISA 2003, Portland, paper presentation, March 2003.
ISA 2002, New Orleans, two paper presentations, March 2002.
Pittsburgh University, conference of the Transatlantic Consortium, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, paper presentation, September 21, 2001.
Harvard University, Center for European Studies, conference on “Ideas, Discourse, and European Integration,” paper presentation, May 11, 2001.
Cornell University, political science dept. seminar, invited talk, March 23, 2001.
ISA 2000, Los Angeles, paper presentation March 16, 2000.
EUSA 1999, Pittsburgh, paper presentation June 3, 1999.
Council on European Studies (CES) 1998, Baltimore, MD, paper presentation, February 27, 1998.
EUSA 1997, Seattle, WA, paper presentation, May 30, 1997.
EUSA 1995, Charleston, SC, paper presentation, May 24, 1995.

Service

Discipline:

Proposal reviewer, annual conference of Council for European Studies, 2016.

Co-Program Chair, Biannual conference of the European Union Studies Association (EUSA), March 5-7, 2015, Boston, MA.

National Fulbright Review Committee, France category (for US applicants to France), 2013-14.

Chair, Fulbright Review Committee *in* France (for French applicants to US), 2012.

Program Chair, European Union Studies Association (EUSA) biannual conference, 2015 (Boston).

European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Executive Committee, elected spring 2007 to two-year term. EUSA Secretary, 2009-

EUSA bi-annual conference Program Committee member, 2008-9.

EUSA Review, Editor, 2007-2009.

American Political Science Association European Politics book prize committee, 2006

EUSA Ernst B. Haas Memorial Fellowship committee, 2005, 2006

Also reviewer for:

Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, 2008-2009.
Israel Science Foundation, 2008-2009, 2012-13.
Canadian Social Sciences and Research Council, 2006-2007.
German Marshall Fund, 2001-2002.

University of Oregon:

University level: Director of Oregon Consortium for International and Area Studies (OCIAS), 2015-2016; Director of European Studies, 2007-2015; Co-leader of Global Oregon Initiative, 2009-2014; Search committee for Vice Provost for International Affairs, 2009-2010; Study Abroad Programs Committee, 2009-; Fulbright review committee, 2009-2010; Director of Oregon Consortium for International and Area Studies (OCIAS), 2008-2011;; European Studies Program steering committee, 2004-; Faculty Senate, 2006-2008; Oregon Humanities Center Advisory Board, 2006-2009; UK Aberdeen Scholarships Committee, 2008-2009

Department level:

2015-16: Associate Department Head. Chair, Curriculum Committee.

2014-15: Associate Department Head. Chair, Curriculum Committee.

2013-14: Director of Graduate Studies. Peer Teaching Review Committee. Elected to Merit Pay Committee.

2012-13: Director of Graduate Studies. Curriculum Committee.

2011-12: [on sabbatical]

2010-2011: Personnel Committee; Graduate Reform committee; Search Committee, Comparative/Latin America.

2009-2010: Personnel Committee; Awards & Admission Committee.

2008-2009: Graduate Advisor; Personnel Committee; Organizer, Dept. Speaker Series; Search Committee, Comparative/China.

2007-2008: Personnel Committee; Organizer, Dept. Speaker Series; Search Committee (chair), Comparative/China.

2006-2007: Personnel Committee; Search Committee (chair), dual Comparative Politics.

2005-2006: Graduate Admissions and Awards (chair); Search Committee, dual Comparative Politics.

2004-2005: Search Committee (chair), Visiting Comparative Politics Search Committee; Search Committee, Latin American Politics

Syracuse University:

Founding Director, Maxwell European Union Center, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, 2001-2004. Proposed, administered, and reported on Center activities with three-year budget over \$1.25 million, including 10 conferences, postdoctoral fellowships, faculty and doctoral research grants, curriculum development grants, internship grants, outreach workshops for teachers and local business, etc. Compensation included course reduction in 2002-2003 and extra salary in 2001-2002 and 2003-2004.

Search Committees, comparative politics (2), British history, 2001-2003.

Graduate Studies Committee, Political Science dept., 2001-2003.

Teaching Experience

At University of Oregon, Fall 2004-present:

Undergraduate courses: *European Politics, Politics of the European Union, Introduction to Comparative Politics, The Idea of Europe.*

Graduate courses: *Comparative Politics field seminar; Explanations in the Social Sciences; Qualitative Methods.*

At Maxwell School of Syracuse University, Fall 2000-Spring 2004:

Graduate courses: *Politics of the European Union; Comparative Politics; Politics, Culture, and Ideas.*

Undergraduate courses: *West European Politics, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Global Communities.*

Lecturer, University of California, Santa Cruz. Spring 2000.

Undergraduate courses: *Introduction to Comparative Politics, Ideology in Politics.*

Lecturer, University of California, Irvine. Fall 1999.

Undergraduate course: *French Politics.*

Lecturer, Chapman University. Winter 1997-1998.

Undergraduate course: *Introduction to Sociology.*

Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley. Fall 1996.

Undergraduate course: *The European Union.*

Peer Review

Reviewed articles for journals including:

American Political Science Review

International Organization

World Politics

American Sociological Review

Review of International Political Economy

International Studies Quarterly

Comparative Political Studies

Journal of Politics

Governance

Security Studies
Public Administration
Comparative European Politics
European Journal of International Relations
Journal of European Public Policy
Peace and Change
Journal of International Relations and Development
International Theory

Reviewed books for:

Princeton University Press
Cambridge University Press
Oxford University Press
Lynne Rienner
Routledge
Palgrave Macmillan