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Education

Ph.D., Political Science

In Progress

University of Oregon – Eugene, OR

- Working project: *States of Detention, Crises, and Exception(alism) in American Immigration Politics*.
 - Committee Members: Dr. Daniel Tichenor, Dr. Priscilla Yamin, Dr. Debra Thompson, and Dr. Laura Pulido.
- Program Specialization in *Politics, Culture, and Identity* (PCI Certificate)
- Comprehensive Exam Specializations in *Comparative Politics* and *Public Policy*

M.A., Political Science

2017

University of Oregon – Eugene, OR

- Thesis: *Neoliberalism, Accountability, and Commodification: Immigration Detention in the United States*.

B.A., Social Sciences with emphasis in Political Science,

2011-2014

Lewis-Clark State College – Lewiston, ID

- Thesis: *Evaluating Right-Wing Eurosceptic Voting in Austria, Germany, and Spain for the European Parliament since 1999: A Model Analysis*

Universitat de Pompeu Fabra—Barcelona, Spain

2014

- Studied abroad as a *Gilman Scholarship Recipient*.
- Classes were focused on learning Spanish languages, cultures, and histories

Teaching & Tutoring Experience

Sole Instructor, University of Oregon

- US Legal Processes (PS 275) Winter 2021
- The United States Presidency (PS 467) Fall 2021
- Power, Politics, & Inequality (PS 106) (*Remote*) Spring 2021
- Power, Politics, & Inequality (PS 106) (*Remote*) Summer 2020 & 21
- The United States Presidency (PS 467) (*Remote*) Spring 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Oregon

2015-2021

- Responsibilities include leading discussions, grading, office hours, etc.

- US Politics and the Presidency 495
- Political Ideologies 225
- Politics, Science, Body 109
- Comparative Politics 204
- European Politics 324
- Western Political Theory 208
- Roots of Democracy 310
- Constitutional Law 467
- Power, Politics, & Inequality 200
- Ethics, Power, Society 286

Instructor, Oak Hill School, Eugene, Oregon Summer(s) 2017- 2019

- Original course offerings for Summer Enrichment Program for three summers. Student ages ranged from 11-17.
- Titles of courses listed below (syllabi available upon request):
 - Who Are We? An Introduction to Practices of Constructing Identity
 - Ways of Knowing: An Introduction to Inquiry & Methodology
 - Comparing the European Union & United States
 - Politics of Space & Geography
 - Political Ideologies, and other isms

Advanced Teaching Certificate, University of Oregon 2019-2021

- Completed a series of workshops and trainings with Teaching Effectiveness Program over the course of two years.

Undergraduate Advising, University of Oregon 2016 -2018

- Work with incoming freshman and transfer students to plan academic trajectories, including class selection and major/minor program decisions

Teaching Assistant, Lewis-Clark State College 2014

- World History 101

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Oregon 2015-2019

Professors collaborated and worked with:

Daniel Tichenor, Will Terry, Alison Gash, Erin Beck, and Craig Parsons

Various tasks and duties performed,

- Cataloguing and creating index for US market mechanisms including

non-tariff barriers, regulations, and procedures in construction, alcohol, and housing sectors at the state level (contemporary project).

- Significant historical archival research about immigration policies and sub-federal level politics and party platforms in New Mexico and Arizona (early-mid 20th century).
- Researching the uses and expansion of executive powers by the Obama administration.
- Transcribed paper data records into excel database. Researched biographical information on members of congress and catalogued in excel database.
- Researched and compiled an extensive annotated bibliographies concerning:
 - the role of children in American politics and development. Also developed a timeline that captured the unfolding narratives surrounding young people in America.
 - Corporate Social Responsibility in Latin-Central America
 - Variety of discriminations (gender, race, sexuality, etc) in US housing markets.

Archival Research,

- Jimmy Carter Archive and Library, Atlanta, GA. (2019)
- United States National Archives, Washington, DC. (2019)
- United States National Archives, College Park, MD. (2019)

Conferences, Committees, and Invited Talks Experience

American Political Science Association (APSA), Seattle, WA (remote) 2021

- Presenting working paper as an “iPoster” titled: *Seeing Like A Political Scientist*

Committee member, Clark Honors College & University of Oregon, 2018- 2020

- Aviva Kaye-Diamond’s senior honors thesis titled: *Theoretical Frameworks and Historical Perspectives on the Immigration-Crime Connection.*
- Daniella Lituano’s senior honors thesis titled: *Comparing Public Opinion on Children Migration Crises*

Southern Political Science Association - Austin, TX 2019

- Presented paper titled *Re-Assembling Immigration Detention*
- Chaired Panel titled *Race, Rights, and the American State.*

- Graduate Research Symposium - Eugene, OR** 2019
- Co-produced panel titled “Space Matters”
- Pacific Northwest Political Science Association - Bend, OR** 2018
- Co-produced panel titled “Political Theory I - “Assemblage theory, networks, and social structures”
 - Presented paper titled *Assembling Immigration Detention*
 - Panel Participant in round table discussion titled, *Impacted Communities: Public Policy and Theoretical Critiques.*
- Team Advisor, University of Oregon** 2017-2021
- Five consecutive years with advising the Model European Union simulation hosted in Seattle, WA by the University of Washington.
- Panel Judge, University of Oregon Undergraduate Research Symposium.** 2016
- Guest lecturer, various middle and high schools in Barcelona** 2014
- Presented to students about geography and current events
 - Awarded certificate of excellence by the US Consulate Office of Barcelona
- West Coast Model European Union Simulation, Seattle, WA** 2014
- Participated as United Kingdom, Head of Government
 - Received *Honorable Mention* award
- 12th Annual UG Research Conference, Scripps College, Claremont, CA** 2014
- Paper title: *Evaluating Right-Wing Eurosceptic Voting in Austria, Germany, and Spain for the European Parliament since 1999: A Model Analysis*

Publications

- Southwell, P., Lindgren, E., & Ellis, D. (2016). *A Case Study in Left Wing Neo-Populism: The Rise of the Syriza Party in Greece.* Review of European Studies, 8(4), 174.
- Southwell, Priscilla, Lindgren, Eric, & Ellis, Dustin. (2016). *Explaining the Rise of the UK Independence Party in the 2014 European Parliamentary Elections.* Review of History and Political Science, 4(2), Review of History and Political Science, 2016, Vol.4 (2).

Awards and Scholarships (selected)

- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, \$16,500 (renewed annually) 2015—2021
- Archival Research Grant, \$1000 2019
- William C. Mitchell Summer Research Grant, \$2000 2019
- Klonoski Teaching Assistant Award, \$500 2018
- Gilman Foundation Scholarship, \$3,500. 2014
- Civic Engagement Award from Consulate General of Barcelona, Spain 2014
- Jack and Mary Lou Graber Scholarship, \$1,800 2014
- Dr. Helen Bernfield Study Abroad Scholarship, \$2,500 2014
- Elizabeth McKissick Memorial Scholarship, \$3,650 2013

Services related to Political Science (selected)

- DREAMER Ally Training Session, University of Oregon 2018
- Member, Steward, and Budget Committee service to GTFF Union, 2016
- PoliSci Club, Founder/Treasurer, Lewis-Clark State College, 2014
 - Co-organized Fundraiser and food drive “Art of Giving” 2014
 - Organized speaking event with retired Air Force Maj. Jim Connell, 2014
 - Hosted community meet and greet with Idaho Democratic Party, 2014
 - League of Women Voters Community Training Session, 2014
 - Awarded “Outstanding New Club of the Year” 2013
- Center for Arts & History Committee Member, Lewiston, ID, 2013
- Student Government Senator, Lewis-Clark State College, 2013
 - Committee and Legislative experience
- Voter Registration Drive, League of Women Voters, 2013

Scholarly Affiliations

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Current
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Current
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Current

Other Skills

Language,

- English, superior proficiency
- Spanish, intermediate proficiency (speaking, reading, writing)

Technology,

- Proficient in standard office products by Microsoft, Google, and Apple.
- Experience with Adobe Photoshop and various video editing programs