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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Clemson University, 2013 – Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Colorado Boulder, Political Science, 2013

- Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, American Politics
- Dissertation: “The Psychology of Political-Territorial Identification” (available at http://scholar.colorado.edu/psci_gradetds/26)

M.A. University of Colorado Boulder, Political Science, 2009

B.A. University of Colorado Boulder, International Affairs, Political Science, and Italian, 2005

- Thesis: “Exploring the Effect of European Integration on Italian Identity” (*Summa cum Laude*)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Curtis, K. Amber, and Nicholas Clark. Forthcoming. “Elucidating EU Engagement: Rethinking Dimensions of Supranational Participation.” *Journal of European Integration*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2018.1487960>
- Curtis, K. Amber. 2016. “Personality’s Effect on European Identification.” *European Union Politics* 17(3): 429-456.
- Curtis, K. Amber. 2014. “Inclusive versus Exclusive: A Cross-National Comparison of the Effects of Subnational, National, and Supranational Identity.” *European Union Politics* 15(4): 521-546.
- Curtis, K. Amber, Joseph Jupille, and David Leblang. 2014. “Iceland on the Rocks: The Mass Political Economy of Sovereign Debt Resettlement.” *International Organization* 68(3): 721-740.
- Curtis, K. Amber. 2014. “In Times of Crisis: The Conditions of Pocketbook Effects.” *International Interactions* 40(3): 402-430.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, and K. Amber Curtis. 2012. “Partisan Discord in the Family and Political Engagement: A Comparative Behavioral Analysis.” *The Journal of Politics* 74(1): 129-141.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, K. Amber Curtis, and Catherine L. Corliss. 2012. “Anxious Publics: Worries about Crime and Immigration.” *Comparative Political Studies* 45(4): 477-506.

Book Chapters

- Curtis, K. Amber, and Joseph Jupille. 2010. "The European Union." In *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, eds. George Thomas Kurian, James E. Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula D. McClain. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

Other

- Curtis, Amber, Joseph Jupille, and David Leblang. 2015. "Greece isn't the first country to have a debt referendum. Does Iceland provide useful lessons?" *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*. July 5. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/07/04/greece-isnt-the-first-country-to-have-a-debt-referendum-does-iceland-provide-useful-lessons/>

CURRENT PROJECTS

Under Contract

- Curtis, K. Amber, and Laura R. Olson. "Religion and Identity." In *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*. Edited by William R. Thompson.

Under Review

- Curtis, K. Amber, and Julie Hassing Nielsen. "Predispositions Matter...But How? Ideology as a Mediator of Personality's Effects on EU Support in Five Countries." (*Revise & Resubmit*)

Working Papers

- Curtis, K. Amber. "A Social Network Analysis of Political-Territorial Identification: Evidence from Three Countries."
- Curtis, K. Amber, and Julie Hassing Nielsen. "Predisposed towards Europe? Personality Effects on EU Support in Five Countries."
- Curtis, K. Amber, and Laura R. Olson. "Explaining Variation in Strength of Identification with Religion: A Cross-National Study."
- Curtis, K. Amber. "European Identity's Effect on Immigration Attitudes: A Test of the Common Ingroup Identity versus Ingroup Projection Models."
- Curtis, K. Amber. "The Influence of Religion on Immigration Attitudes in Europe."
- Curtis, K. Amber. "The Complex Self: Explaining Variation in Identities' Importance"
- Curtis, K. Amber. "Welcome or Not: How Variation in Immigrant Characteristics Affects Natives' Reception of Them."
- Curtis, K. Amber. "An Experimental Comparison of Economic versus Noneconomic Explanations of Immigration Attitudes."
- Curtis, K. Amber. "The Effect of Perceived Health Threat on Immigration Attitudes."
- Curtis, K. Amber. "Politicized Regions: Exclusive Regional Identity's Effect on EU Support."
- Curtis, K. Amber. "Isolating Institutional Effects on Identity: Does the EU Make Citizens Feel More European?"
- Curtis, K. Amber. "Identity Interplay: A Typology of Citizens' Attachments."
- Curtis, K. Amber. "The Determinants of Inclusive Identity: Ethnic versus National Attachment in South Africa."
- Curtis, K. Amber, and Jennifer Fitzgerald. "Concentric Contexts: The Multilevel Effects of Political and Ethnic Diversity on Political Engagement."

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research

- CBSHS IMPACT Grant, Clemson University (\$25,000), 2018
- Clemson Support for Early Exploration and Development (SEED) Grant (\$5,000), 2018
- Notre Dame Global Religion Research Initiative Project Launch Grant (\$12,000), 2017 (with Laura R. Olson)
- Dean's Excellence Fund, College of Business and Behavioral Science, Clemson University (\$6,375), 2014
- University Research Grant Committee (URGC) Project Completion Grant, Clemson University (\$3,000), 2014 – 2015
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Office of the Dean of the Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder (\$9,879), 2012 – 2013
- Colorado European Union Center of Excellence (CEUCE) Graduate Fellowship (\$13,760), 2011
- Ogilvy Graduate Travel Fellowship, Center for British and Irish Studies, University of Colorado Boulder (\$4,500), 2011
- Graduate Fellows Award, Center to Advance Teaching and Research in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) (\$1,000), 2011
- Safran/Scarritt Dissertation Fieldwork Award (\$750), 2011
- Graduate Research Opportunity Grant for research in the United Kingdom, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$2,300), 2011 – 2012
- Colorado European Union Center of Excellence (CEUCE) Graduate Research Grant for research in Brussels, Belgium (\$2,700), 2010
- Graduate Research Opportunity Grant for research in Brussels, Belgium; Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$2,000), 2010
- Graduate Research Opportunity Grant for research in Dublin, Ireland; Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$2,000), 2009
- Graduate Research Opportunity Grant to attend ICPSR seminar; Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$2,000), 2008

Teaching

- Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, Office of the Dean of the Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder (\$500), 2012
- Best Should Teach Award, Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, 2011

Conference Travel

- Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (\$250), 2015
- Graduate Travel Award, United Government of Graduate Students, University of Colorado Boulder (\$300), 2012
- Graduate Travel Award, Office of the Dean of the Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder (\$300), 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Graduate Travel Award, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$250), 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Other

- Graduate Student Fees Grant, University of Colorado Boulder (\$1,000), 2009 – 2010

Undergraduate

- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant for research in Italy; Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$4,000), 2005
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of Colorado Boulder, 2005
- Jacob Van Ek Award, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder, 2004

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2011, 2012, 2017, 2018

European Union Studies Association, 2011, 2015

International Society of Political Psychology, 2009, 2018

International Studies Association, 2010

Midwest Political Science Association, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Political Economy of International Finance, 2011

Southern Political Science Association, 2015

Southwestern Political Science Association, 2009

SPECIAL INVITED WORKSHOPS

“Nationalism and Support for the European Union” workshop funded by the European Union Studies Association in Boston, August 2018

“Political Psychology and EU Integration” workshop in Ystad, Sweden, October 2017

“A Diversity of (European) Identities: From the Subnational to the Supranational” workshop hosted by the European Studies Center at the University of Pittsburgh, March 2017

“Immigration, European Integration and Political Psychology” workshop hosted by the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, January 2017

“The Political Psychology of European Integration: Being Mindful of Europe” workshop hosted by Lund University, Sweden, June 2016

“Political Psychology and European Studies” workshop hosted by the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2014

“Mass Attitudes and the Political Economy of European and Global Integration” workshop hosted by the Colorado European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Colorado Boulder, January 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Original, Nationally Representative Public Opinion Surveys

- India (in progress)
- Japan (in progress)
- Nigeria (in progress)
- United Kingdom, 2012, 2015, 2018
- Turkey (with Laura R. Olson), 2018
- United States, 2016
- Argentina (with Steven V. Miller), 2016
- Germany, 2015
- Poland, 2015
- Iceland (with Joseph Jupille and David Leblang), 2010 & 2011
- Ireland (with Joseph Jupille and David Leblang), 2010

Fieldwork

- United Kingdom, 2012
- Belgium, 2010
- Ireland, 2009
- Italy, 2003, 2005

Research Assistantships

- Jennifer Fitzgerald, University of Colorado Boulder, 2008 – 2010
- Joseph Jupille, University of Colorado Boulder, 2010
- Scott Wolford, University of Colorado Boulder, 2009

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

Clemson University, 2013 – Present

- POSC 1040: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POSC 1990: Introduction to Political Science
- POSC 3710: European Politics
- POSC 3750: European Integration
- POSC 4470: International Law (a Clemson Thinks² course)
- POSC 4990: Professional Development in Political Science
- Independent Study: Upper Division Comparative Politics
- Creative Inquiry: Assessing the EU's Influence (#1259 – 2017-Present); Surveying Political Attitudes & Identities (#971 – 2014-2016); Tracking Political Attitudes in Latin America (#967 – 2015-2016, with Steven V. Miller)

University of Colorado Boulder, 2010 – 2013

- PSCI 4002: West European Politics
- PSCI 4183: International Law
- PSCI 4302: European Union Politics

Colorado State University, 2012

- POLS 131: Current World Problems
- POLS 431: International Law

TEACHING TRAINING AND PEDAGOGICAL RESEARCH

Sparkling Creativity Digital Storytelling Workshop, Clemson University, 2017

Clemson Thinks² Faculty Institute on Critical Thinking, Clemson University, 2017

Graduate Teacher Program, Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder, 2007 – 2012

- Certificate in College Teaching, August 2012
- Lead Training on Academic Management, Leadership, Collegiate Teamwork, Consultation on Teaching, and University Pedagogy, May 2011

PREVIOUS TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Instructor, University of Colorado Boulder, 2010 – 2012

Instructor, Colorado State University, 2012

Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado Boulder, 2007 – 2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Olson, Laura R., and K. Amber Curtis. 2017. “Explaining Belonging: The Strength and Salience of Religious Identification in Comparative Context.” Richmond Rome 2017 Symposium. Richmond University Rome Center. June 16.

Curtis, Amber, Laura Davidson, Liesl Erb, Judy Strathearn, and Mackenzie Miller. 2012. “Investigating the Use of Current Events in College Classrooms.” Lead Graduate Teacher Network Spring Capstone Poster Event. (Awarded ‘Best Research Poster of the Year’.)

Curtis, Amber. 2012. “Collecting and Using Student Evaluations to Enhance Teaching Performance,” Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder.

Curtis, Amber. 2011. “101 Tips for Top-Notch Teaching,” Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Clemson University

- Member, AP in Comparative Politics Hiring Committee, 2017
- Member, VAP in Comparative Politics Hiring Committee, 2017
- Member, Merit Committee, 2017-2018
- Member, Department Curriculum Committee, 2016 – Present
- Member, Washington, DC Grant-In-Aid Award Committee, 2015 – 2017
- Honors Thesis Advisor
 - Wrenne Bartlett, 2015
 - Emma Schafer, 2016 – 2018
- Coordinator, Faculty Research Presentations, 2014 – Present
- Faculty Advisor, She’s the First, 2014 – 2016
- Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes Interview Committees, 2017
- Fulbright Interview Committee, 2014 & 2016

University of Colorado Boulder

- Graduate Committee Representative, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2012 – 2013
- Lead Representative for the Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, 2011 – 2012
- Mentors of Political Science (MOPS) Representative, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2008 – 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Manuscript Reviewer

- *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, European Union Politics, International Journal of Inclusive Education, International Sociology, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly*

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association, 2011 – Present
- European Political Science Association, 2014 – Present
- European Union Studies Association, 2011 – Present
- International Society of Political Psychology, 2013 – Present
- International Studies Association, 2009 – 2010, 2015 – Present
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2011 – Present
- Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2014 – Present
- National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, 2017 – Present
- Southern Political Science Association, 2014 – 2015
- Text and Academic Authors Association, 2015 – 2016

Conference Discussant

- Midwest Political Science Association, 2016, 2017
- Southern Political Science Association, 2015
- “South Korea’s Rise in Comparative Perspective” workshop, Center for China Studies, Clemson University, 2014

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Experienced in survey design, administration, and analysis

Proficient in Italian and Spanish

Competent in Stata, HTML, Canvas, D2L, Blackboard, iClickers

REFERENCES

Available upon request.