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## CURRENT POSITION

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### Visiting Assistant Professor

Department of Government, Franklin & Marshall College

Lancaster, PA

2020–present

## EDUCATION

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### Ph.D. in Political Science,

Temple University

Philadelphia, PA

exp. Spring 2022

- Advisor: Ryan Vander Wielen (co-chair), Mark Pollack (co-chair), Richard Deeg
- Thesis title: “Behind the Scenes: the UN Security Council’s Decision-Making Procedures”
- Research interests: International Organizations, International Security, Decision-Making, Quantitative Research Methods, and Foreign Policy

### Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education

Temple University

Philadelphia, PA

2016

### M.A. in Political Science

Temple University

Philadelphia, PA

2013–2015

- with a concentration in International Relations and Comparative Politics

### M.A. in American Studies

Eberhard Karls University

Tuebingen, Germany

2013–2015

- with minors in Political Science and International Law

## METHOD TRAINING

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### EITM Summer Institute Method Training

Empirical Implementation of Theoretical Models Training

Ann Arbor, MI

2018

### ICPSR at the University of Michigan

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Ann Arbor, MI

2016–2017

- EITM Certification in Advanced Game Theory
- Trained in: Advanced Game Theory, Advanced Bayesian Statistics, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Regression III, and Statistical Computing with R.

## PUBLICATION

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Jay Jennings, Stefanie Kasperek, and Joseph McLaughlin, “Pennsylvania Policy Database Project”, *Comparative Policy Agendas*. Eds. Frank R. Baumgartner, Christian Breunig, and Emiliano Grossman. Oxford University Press. April 2019. 210-216. Print.

## SCHOLARSHIP, GRANTS AND AWARDS

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<b>Faculty Research Grant</b>	2021
Awarded by Franklin & Marshall College	Amount: \$1000
<b>Global Studies Graduate Research Grant</b>	2019
Awarded by the Global Studies Program, Temple University	Amount: \$2200
– to support original dissertation research	
<b>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute (EITM)</b>	2018
Funded by the National Science Foundation	
– Training in research strategies that integrate theoretical models and empirical research	
– 3-week workshop in residence	
<b>EITM Certification Scholarship</b>	2017
Awarded by Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)	
– to attend the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan	
<b>Prestage-Cook Travel Award</b>	2017
Awarded by the Southern Political Science Association	\$300
– to attend its annual conference	
<b>Janet Box-Steffensmeier Scholarship</b>	2016
Awarded by the Society for Political Methodology and ICPSR	
– intended to encourage women to attend the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan.	
<b>Research Methods Training Grant</b>	2016
Awarded by the Society for Political Methodology and ICPSR	Amount: \$2500
– awarded by the Department of Political Science, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.	
<b>College of Liberal Arts Travel Award</b>	2016
Awarded by the Society for Political Methodology and ICPSR	Amount: \$300
– Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts, Temple University.	
<b>Global Studies Student Group Grant</b>	2015
Awarded by the Global Studies Program at Temple University	Amount: \$750
– to organize the guest speaker event: "Understanding Syria: Addressing the Conflict in the Middle East"	

## CONFERENCES, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS

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### Panels

- "German Elections," organized by the German department at Franklin Marshall College (Sept. 2020)

### Conferences

- "How the United Nations Security Council Decides What to Decide," International Studies Association Annual Conference. Nashville (upcoming March 28th – April 2nd, 2022)
- "NSF Grant Proposal," Comparative Agendas Project Conference. Budapest, Hungary (June 6-8, 2019)
- "The Success and Failure of Informal Governance in the United Nations Security Council," Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Austin, TX (Jan. 17–19, 2019)

- “Rolling the Dice: A Decision-Making Model for UN Security Council Agenda-Setting,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA (Jan. 4–6, 2018)
- “Mind the Gap: Judicial Decision-Making in the U.K. Supreme Court” co-authored with Amanda Jones (University of South Carolina), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL (April 6–9, 2017)
- “Agenda Setting in the United Nations – A study of policy diffusion within international organizations,” International Studies Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, MA (Feb. 22 – 25, 2017)
- “Whom to Blame? A Study of Potential Bias in the United Nations Security Council’s Decision-Making Process,” International Studies Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, Georgia (March 16–19, 2016)

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights - Reacting to the Past (RTTP); co-developer with Susan Dicklitch-Nelson Department of Government, Franklin & Marshall College
- “Are International Organizations Doomed to Fail? A Study of Europe’s Ill-Prepared Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic”

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <p><b>Assistant Program Director</b><br/>         Pennsylvania Policy Database Project, Institute for Public Affairs at Temple University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Data gathering and management</li> <li>– Training and supervising students’ data coding</li> <li>– Holding database workshops for scholars and practitioners</li> </ul>               | <p>2016–2020</p> |
| <p><b>Research Assistant</b><br/>         to Dr. Orfeo Fioretos, Temple University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Data gathering and constructing an original dataset of international institutions</li> </ul>   | <p>2015–2016</p> |
| <p><b>Research Assistant</b><br/>         to Dr. Roselyn Hsueh, Temple University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Data gathering, large-N database building, data analysis and manipulation</li> </ul>  | <p>2014–2016</p> |
| <p><b>Research and Conference Assistant</b><br/>         European Centre for Research on Federalism, Tubingen, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Research on federalism on the subnational level in Europe</li> <li>– Contributed to the Yearbook on Federalism as the central publication project of the Center</li> <li>– Conference support</li> </ul> | <p>2010</p>      |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Instructor of Record**

Department of Government, Franklin & Marshall College

2020–present  
Lancaster, PA

- \* International Organizations (GOV379)
- \* Introduction to International Relations (GOV130)
- \* Political Research (GOV250)
- \* War & Peace - Connections I (GOV153)

### **Instructor of Record**

Temple University

2014–2019  
Philadelphia, PA

- \* Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Political Science Dept., Sociology Dept.)
- \* Introduction to International Politics (Political Science Dept.)
- \* Research Design (Political Science Dept.)
- \* War and Peace (Political Science Dept.)

### **Teaching Assistant for the ICPSR Summer Program**

University of Michigan

2019–2020  
Ann Arbor, MI

- \* Network Analysis I
- \* Game Theory I
- \* Introduction to Time Series
- \* Social Choice Theory

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### **Assistant Program Director**

Institute for Public Affairs, Temple University

2016–2020

- Managed a large database project with diverse data sets; researched and evaluated data and data coding, trained a team of undergraduate students in policy coding and data management; held database workshops & presentations for law- and policymakers

### **Graduate Extern**

Student Success Center, Temple University

2018

- Collaborated on design and execution of internal study on demand for statistic tutoring.

### **Fellowship Advising Extern**

Fellowship Advising, Temple University

2016–2018

- Assisted students in all stages of the application process for competitive, merit-based national fellowships with a focus on Fulbright applications.

### **Graduate Extern to the Assistant Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies**

Vice Provost Office, Temple University

2016

- Co-organized the Temple Undergraduate Research Forum - Creative Works Symposium

### **Oxford University Press Marketing Reviewer**

Oxford University Press

2016

## SKILLS

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- **Computer Programs:**  
STATA, R, SPSS, Qualtrics, Tableau, GIS
- **Teaching Tools:**  
Nearpod, Hypothes.is, Canvas Studio, Padlet

## LANGUAGES

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- **German:** native
- **English:** fluent
- **Spanish:** intermediate
- **French:** intermediate

## SERVICE

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### Franklin & Marshall College:

Honors defense committee member (Fall 2021, Spring 2022) \*\*\* Mock interviewer for the Senior Boot Camp (Fall 2021)

### Temple University:

\*\*\* Reviewer for the Temple University Undergraduate Research Journal Maneto, Temple University (2017)  
\*\*\* Graduate Student Representative to the College of Liberal Arts Graduate Affairs Office Advisory Board (2016–2018) \*\*\* International Relations Annual Conference at Temple University, Panel Discussant (2015–2017) \*\*\* Comparative Politics Annual Conference at Temple University, Panel Discussant (2014–2017)  
\*\*\* President, Political Science Graduate Student Association (2015–2016) \*\*\* Vice President, Political Science Graduate Student Association (2014–2015) \*\*\* Member, Political Science Graduate Student Association (2013–present).

### Academia:

Discussant for International Politics: Conflict and Security, Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (2018) \*\*\* Panel Chair and Discussant: Lightning Talk: Studies in Terrorism and Violence, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2017).

### Community Service:

Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (2016–present) \*\*\* Participatory Defense Philadelphia Hub (2018–2020)

## REFERENCES

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- Dr. Ryan J. Vander Wielen \* Associate Professor of Political Science \* Dissertation Co-Chair \* Stony Brook University. \* ryan.vanderwielen@stonybrook.edu
- Dr. Richard Deeg \* Dean, Liberal Arts College \* Temple University \* rdeeg@temple.edu
- Dr. Stephanie McNulty \* Government Department, Franklin & Marshall College \* stephanie.mcnulty@fandm.edu
- Dr. Arthur Lupia \* Hal R. Varian Professor of Political Science \* University of Michigan \* Assistant Director, National Science Foundation - Head, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate \* lupia@umich.edu
- Dr. Mark Pollack \* Professor of Political Science and Law and Jean Monnet Chair \* Dissertation Co-Chair \* Temple University \* mark.pollack@temple.edu