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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS

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RESEARCH INTEREST

International Organizations, International Security, Decision-Making, Agenda-Setting, United Nations, Human Rights, Quantitative Research Methods

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science

Political Science Department, Temple University

Exp. Fall 2022

- Committee: Ryan Vander Wielen (co-chair), Mark Pollack (co-chair), Richard Deeg
- Thesis title: "Behind the Scenes: the UN Security Council's Decision-Making Procedures"

EITM Certification in Advanced Game Theory

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI

2017

Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education

Temple University - Philadelphia, PA

2016

M.A in American Studies, Political Science, International Law

Eberhard Karls University - Tuebingen, Germany

2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Franklin & Marshall College

Instructor of Record, Department of Government

2020 - present

* Courses taught: International Organizations, Politics of the European Union, Introduction to International Relations, Political Research, War & Peace.

Temple University

Instructor of Record, Political Science Department

2014–2018

* Courses taught: Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, Introduction to International Politics, Research Design, War and Peace

Instructor of Record, Sociology Department

2019

* Course taught: Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences

KEY SKILLS

Computer Programs & Programming: R, STATA, SPSS, Visone, Tableau, ArcGIS
Research Tool: Qualtrics
Teaching Tools: Hypothes.is, Nearpod, Screencast-O-Matic

PUBLICATIONS

- 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.

WORKING PAPER

- "Are International Organizations Doomed to Fail? A Study of Europe's Ill-Prepared Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic"

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

LGBTQI Perception Index 2022 –present
○ statistical analysis of survey results
○ focus on understanding the human rights situation for LGBTQI people in 204 countries

Assistant Program Director for the Pennsylvania Public Policy Database Project 2016 –2020
○ Large-N database management
○ trained undergraduate researcher team in policy coding and data management
○ Database workshops & presentations for law- and policymakers

Research Assistant 2014 –2016
○ To Dr. Orfeo Fioretos, Temple University (2015)
○ To Dr. Roselyn Hsueh, Temple University (2014-2016)
○ Data gathering, large-N data collection, analysis, manipulation, and visualization

SELECTED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Extern Summer 2018
○ at the Student Success Center, Temple University
○ Collaborated on design and execution of study on demand for statistic tutoring services on the undergraduate and graduate level at the university.

Fellowship Advising Extern 2016 – 2018
○ at the Fellowship Advising Office, Temple University
○ 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 Spring 2017
○ at the Vice Provost Office, Temple University
○ Co-organizer of the Temple Undergraduate Research Forum - Creative Works Symposium

Oxford University Press Marketing Reviewer 2016
○ Reviewer for *Introduction to Global Politics* 4th Edition by Steven L. Lamy, honorarium.

Temple Option 2016 – 2017
○ at the Undergraduate Admission's Office
○ Evaluated student's entry essays designed to help first-generation students and those from under-served communities gain admission to college;
○ contributing to new scoring system to evaluate student's college applications

Team Leader - National Model United Nations Delegation

2010— 2011

- Eberhard Karls University Tuebingen, Germany
- Trained cohort of undergraduate and graduate students in negotiation techniques, speech writing, public speaking, country-specific research.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Faculty Research Grant**; awarded by Franklin & Marshall College; \$1,000 (2021)
- **Global Studies Graduate Research Grant**; awarded by the Global Studies Program, Temple University; \$2200 (2019)
- **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute (EITM)**; National Science Foundation funded; award by Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models; training in research strategies that integrate theoretical models and empirical research (2018)
- **EITM Certification Scholarship**; awarded by Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models; attendance at the University of Michigan's ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Research Methods (2017)
- **Janet Box-Steffensmeier Scholarship**; awarded by the Society for Political Methodology; attendance at the University of Michigan's ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Research Methods (2016)
- **Research Methods Training Grant**; awarded by the Department of Political Science, Temple University; \$2500 (2016)
- **Global Studies Student Group Grant**; awarded by the Global Studies Program at Temple University to organize guest speaker event ("Understanding Syria: Addressing the Conflict in the Middle East"); \$750 (2015)
- **Travel Awards**; Prestage-Cook, \$300 (2017); College of Liberal Arts at Temple University \$300 (2016)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Executive Assistant and Supervisor**; Human Resources and Strategy Development Consultancy; Tuebingen, Germany (2012–2013)

Service

- **Franklin & Marshall College:**
Honors defense committee member (Fall 2021, Spring 2022) *** Hackman Summer Scholar Advisor (Summer 2022) *** Solomon Wank Memorial Peace and Human Rights Research Advisor (Summer 2022) *** Mock interviewer for the Senior Boot Camp (Fall 2021)
- **Temple University:**
Reviewer for the Temple University Undergraduate Research Journal Maneto (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

- **Dr. Ryan J. Vander Wielen**
Associate Professor of Political Science * Dissertation Co-Chair * Stony Brook University *
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- **Dr. Stephanie McNulty**
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- **Dr. Richard Deeg**
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- **Dr. Susan Dicklitch-Nelson**
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- **Dr. Arthur Lupia**
Hal R. Varian Professor of Political Science * University of Michigan * lupia@umich.edu
- **Dr. Mark Pollack**
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