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Education

Boston University, Boston, MA
Ph.D., Political Science, *expected 2019*

Research interest: *Right-wing Politics in Europe; Grassroots democracy and Party organization in Germany; Authoritarianism in the Middle East.*

Jacobs University/University of Bremen, Germany
M.A., International Relations, 2014

Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ
B.A., 2012
Major: Political Science/International Studies, Minor: International Business

Experience

Teaching

Boston University, Instructor

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2018
Writing Seminar 150, Spring 2018
Writing Seminar 100, Fall 2017
European Politics, Summer 2017
International Politics – Summer Challenge Program, Summer 2016

Boston University, Graduate Teaching Fellow

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2017
Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2016
Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2016
Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2015

Research

Boston University, Research Assistant for Professor Neta Crawford, Summer 2015

Center for East European Studies, University of Bremen, Research Assistant for Professor Heiko Pleines, Summer 2013

Institute for Peace and Security Research, Hamburg University, Research Assistant for Dr. Margret Johannsen, December 2012 – February 2013

American Jewish Committee, New York City Office, Russian-Jewish Affairs Research Intern, November 2010 – May 2011

Conference Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017, Chicago, IL

International Conference on Middle East and North Africa: Political Socialization and the Emerging Political Actors in the Middle East, May 2011, Krakow, Poland

Publications

In progress “Taking Roots in the Political System? Political Success and Failure in the French and German Radical Right”

2012 “Islam and Politics in the Middle East and Northern Africa. Iran and Turkey”. In: *Participation, Socialization and Revolution in the Middle East*, Lukasz Fyderek (Eds), 61–80. Krakow: UNUM Publishing House.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Boston University, Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, 2018 - 2019

Boston University, Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, Summer 2017

Boston University, Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, 2015 - 2016

Boston University, Graduate Teaching Fellowship, 2015 – 2018

Skills

Languages: Bulgarian, English, German, and Russian

Computing: R, Excel, LaTeX, MAXQDA