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Appointments **Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality**  
Postdoctoral Scholar (2019 - 2021)

**European University Institute**  
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow (2018 - 2019)

Education **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2018  
Fields: Comparative Politics and Methodology  
Certificate in International Development  
Committee: John D. Stephens (chair), Evelyne Huber, Graeme Robertson, Milada Vachudova, and Cameron Ballard-Rosa

M.A. in Political Science, May 2014

**University of Richmond**  
B.A. in Economics, International Studies, and Latin American Studies, 2012  
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha

Additional Training ECPR Summer School, Santiago de Chile, 2017  
Luxembourg Income Study Summer Workshop, Luxembourg, 2016  
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, Syracuse University, 2016  
Middlebury Language School, Middlebury, 2014

Publications “Redistribution and the Quality of Government: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe” (Accepted at the *British Journal of Political Science*)

Under Review “The Global Deregulation Hypothesis” (with Thomas Oatley)  
(Revise and Resubmit at *Socio-Economic Review*)

“Measuring Support and Satisfaction with Democracy” (with Kiran Auerbach)  
(Decline and Resubmit at *The Journal of Politics*)

“Financialization and Inequality in Coordinated and Liberal Market Economies”  
(with Evelyne Huber and John Stephens)

“Economic Structure and Market Income Inequality in Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe”

- Book Manuscript *Determinants of Market Income Inequality in Latin America and Eastern Europe: Economic Structure and Domestic Political Choices*
- Working Papers “You Reap What You Sow: Inequality and Commodity Production in Latin America”  
*Presented at ECPR Summer School 2017*
- “Determinants of Support for Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: A SEM Approach” (with Kiran Auerbach)  
*Presented at APSA 2015 and EPSA 2016*
- “The Paradise Papers: A Network Analysis” (with William Winecoff and Alex Anthony)  
*Presented at MPSA 2018*
- Work in Progress “Economic Inequality and Political Participation”
- “Reassessing Neoliberalism(s) in East Central Europe” (with Aleksandra Sznajder-Lee)
- “Globalization and Redistribution in East Central Europe” (with Aleksandra Sznajder-Lee)

### **Book Reviews**

“The Politics of Market Discipline in Latin America” by Daniela Campello. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2016 (vol. 58, no. 2)

### **Awards and Fellowships**

#### **Research and Academic Fellowships**

Career Development Fellowship, St. Hilda’s College, Oxford University, 2019  
 Ernst Haas Fellowship, European Union Studies Association, 2017  
 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UNC Graduate School, 2017  
 Off-campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School, 2017  
 Uhlman Summer Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2016  
 Fellowship for IQMR, Department of Political Science, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2016  
 Pre-dissertation Research Grant, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas, 2014  
 Pre-dissertation Travel Award, UNC Center for Global Initiatives, 2014  
 Graduate School Fellowship for the 2012-2013 Academic Year, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2012  
 Middlebury Language School Grant, 2013  
 Institute for the Study of the Americas Grant for Foreign Language Acquisition, 2013  
 Summer Fellowship Research Grant, University of Richmond, 2010  
 Boatwright Fellowship, University of Richmond, 2008-2012

#### **Travel Grants**

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2018  
 Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Association, 2017  
 Ayers Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2017  
 ECPR Travel Grant to support participation in the ECPR Summer School, 2017  
 CSEEEES Conference Travel Award, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2017 (declined)  
 Graduate School Travel Award, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2015

### **Conferences**

American Political Science Association: 2015 and 2018  
 European Political Science Association: 2015 and 2016

Midwest Political Science Association: 2015 and 2018  
 Latin American Studies Association: 2017  
 European Union Studies Association: 2019  
 Council for European Studies: 2018 and 2019  
 International Conference of Europeanists: 2017  
 Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy 2017  
 Penn Graduate Student Conference on Inequality 2016  
 Duke-UNC Latin American Working Group Conference: 2016  
 Comparative Working Group: 2014 and 2017  
 Methods and Design Workshop, UNC: 2018

Research / Teaching Interests    Comparative politics, Latin American politics, European politics, Global poverty and inequality, Comparative welfare states, Comparative and International political economy, Economic transitions, Political behavior, Preferences for redistribution, Financialization, Research design, Introductory statistics

Research Experience    **Department of Political Science, UNC at Chapel Hill**  
 Research Assistant for Evelyne Huber and John Stephens, 2014 - 2018  
 Research Assistant for Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, 2013

**Department of Slavic and East European Studies, Davis Library**  
 Research Assistant, 2015-2016

Teaching Experience    **Department of Political Science, UNC at Chapel Hill**  
 Principal Instructor, Contemporary Latin American Politics, Spring 2016  
 Teaching Assistant, Latin American Politics, Fall 2013 and 2014; Spring 2014  
 Teaching Assistant, Politics of East-Central Europe, Spring 2014  
 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2015  
 Teaching Assistant, Analyzing Public Opinion, Spring 2015  
 Teaching Assistant, Senior Thesis Seminar, Spring 2013

**Latin American and Iberian Studies Department, University of Richmond**  
 Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Spanish, Fall 2009 - Spring 2012

**Academic Skills Center, University of Richmond**  
 Academic tutor for courses in Economics, Political Science, Statistics, and Spanish

Service    Reviewer for Policy Studies Journal

Work Experience    **National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria**  
 Committee on European Affairs Summer Intern, 2011 and 2012

Languages and Skills    Bulgarian (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (advanced), French (intermediate)  
 Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, SPSS, SAS, MPlus

Methods Training    OLS, MLE, Structural Equations, Game Theory, Spatial Regression, Time Series Analysis, Hierarchical Models, Multiple Imputation

References

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