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Academic Positions

Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Mannheim, Collaborative Research Center SFB 884 “Political Economy of Reforms”, July 2012 – present.

Education

Ph.D. July 2012. Political Science – Comparative Politics (with distinction), American Politics and Quantitative Research Methods, University of Iowa
Dissertation: “Motivating Parliament: The Policy Consequences of Party Strategy”
Committee: Jae-Jae Spoon (Chair), Gerhard Loewenberg, Frederick Boehmke, Christian Jensen, Jennifer Sessions (Department of History)

M.A. 2007. Political Science, University of Iowa

B.A. 2006. Government, History, and Philosophy, *cum laude*, Berry College

Research and Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics: political parties, legislative behavior, elections, institutions, and the politics of Western Europe.

American Politics: legislative behavior, institutions, political parties, elections, and state politics.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Graduate College Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Summer 2011

European Consortium for Political Research Mobility Fund, Summer 2009

T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2009-2010

Stanley International Research Grant, 2009-2010

University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant, Fall 2008

Stanley International Travel Grant, Fall 2008

Research Scholar, University of Iowa, Fall 2006-Spring 2012

Association Memberships

American Political Science Association

European Consortium for Political Research

European Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

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Curriculum Vitae

Political Studies Association

Working Papers

“Divide and Rule: Disagreement, Issue Salience and Portfolio Allocation” with Christian Jensen. Under Review.

“Friend or Foe? An Analysis of Ideological Disagreement, Leadership Selection and Competition at National Party Congresses” with Matthias Haber.

“Legislating Professionalism: Disentangling the Conditional Effects of Workload and Partisanship.” with Daniel Bowen. “Revise and Resubmit” at *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

"Maintaining Attention: Partisan Effects on Attention in UK Acts of Parliament" with Shaun Bevan. Under Review.

“Manifestos, Ministerial Appointments and Portfolio Salience” With Christian Jensen. Under Review.

“Motivating Parliamentary Procedure: An Analysis of Party Policy Change and Legislative Behavior in France, 1978-2007.”

“Motivating Parliamentary Policy: An Analysis of Party Electoral Strategy and Policy Outcomes in France, 1978-2007.”

“Party Issue Salience, Foreign Aid and Leadership Retention” with Amanda Licht.

“Working Through the Issues - How Issue Diversity Conditions the Impact of Ideological Disagreement on Coalition Duration.” Under Review.

“Competing on the Issues: How experience in government, economic conditions and electoral success influences parties’ policy message” Under Review.

“Vote Choice, Policy Coherence and Issue Ownership” with Matthias Haber. Under Review.

Professional Presentations

Greene, Zachary and Shaun Bevan. “How Many Parties? A More Sensitive Approach to Measuring the Effective Number of Parties.” Presented at the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference (September 13-15, 2013) Lancaster, United Kingdom.

Greene, Zachary and Christian Jensen. “With Friends Like These: Party Organization and Intra-Party Watchdogs in Parliamentary Governments.” Presented at the Annual

- Meeting of the American Political Science Association (August 29, 2013)
Chicago, IL.
- Greene, Zachary and Matthias Haber. "Friend or Foe? An Analysis of Ideological Disagreement, Leadership Selection and Competition at National Party Congresses." Presented at the European Political Studies Association (June 20-22, 2013) Barcelona, Spain.
- Greene, Zachary and Christian Jensen. "A Dyadic Approach to Portfolio Allocation and Gamson's Law in Parliamentary Democracies." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (April 13, 2013) Chicago, IL.
- Greene, Zachary and Matthias Haber. "Vote Choice, Policy Coherence and Issue Ownership." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (April 13, 2013) Chicago, IL.
- Bevan, Shaun and Zachary Greene. "Maintaining Attention: Partisan Effects on Attention in UK Acts of Parliament." Presented at the Political Studies Association Conference (March 25-27, 2013) and the Annual Meeting of the Comparative Agendas Project (June 28, 2013).
- Greene, Zachary. "Strategic Issue Balancing: An analysis of party electoral strategy and issue competition in advanced industrial democracies." Presented at the Collaborative Research Center SFB 884 "Political Economy of Reforms" Seminar Series, Mannheim University, Mannheim, Germany (May 29, 2012), the Political Parties Working Group, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (April 17, 2012).
- Greene, Zachary and Christian Jensen. "Manifestos, Salience and Junior Ministers." Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association (August 31, 2012) New Orleans, LA and at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (April 13, 2012) Chicago, IL.
- Greene, Zachary. "Avoiding the Issue? An Analysis of Party Policy Strategy and Change." Presented at the Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (June 18, 2011) Dublin, Ireland.
- Greene, Zachary. "Salience or Position – An Issue-salience Approach to Predicting Party Policy Change." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (April 2, 2011) Chicago, IL.
- Greene, Zachary. "Motivating the Government's Agenda: An Analysis of Party Policy Change and Government Policy in France, 1978-2007." Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association (September 2-5, 2010) Washington, D.C.

Greene, Zachary. "Motivating Parliamentary Procedure: An Analysis of Party Policy Change and Legislative Behavior in France, 1978-2007." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Comparative Policy Agendas Project (June 17-19, 2010) Seattle, WA and at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (April 25, 2010) Chicago, IL.

Greene, Zachary. "Changing Party Policy: The Policy Consequences of Party Strategy and Change." Presented at the European Consortium for Political Research in Florence, Italy (September 14-26, 2009).

Greene, Zachary. "Selling the Party Line: An Analysis of Party Policy Shifts and Coalitions in Advanced Industrial Democracies." Presented at the 5th European Consortium of Political Research General Conference (September 10-12, 2009) Potsdam, Germany.

Bowen, Daniel and Zachary Greene. "Legislating Professionalism: The Conditional Effect of Partisanship and Workload." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 2-6, 2009) Chicago, IL.

Greene, Zachary. "Changing Party Policy: A Quantitative Analysis of Mainstream Party Reactions to Niche Party Issues in Europe." Presented at the Graduate Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (August 27, 2008) Barcelona, Spain and at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (April 4, 2008) Chicago, IL.

Teaching Experience

Comparative Government, Master's Lecture, Fall 2013

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Instructor, Spring 2011 and Summer 2011

Problems in Comparative Politics: Discipline, Strategy and Power – Legislative Politics in Global Comparison, Instructor, Spring 2010

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jae-Jae Spoon and Dr. Erica Townsend-Bell, University of Iowa, Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

European Government and Politics, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jae-Jae Spoon, University of Iowa, Spring 2008

Introduction to American Politics, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Cary Covington, University of Iowa, Fall 2007

Research Experience

Post-Doctoral Researcher for Project C2 of the Collaborative Research Center SFB 884 “Political Economy of Reforms” at the University of Mannheim, July 2012 – present. Responsibilities include following activities: write and revise the application for the next round of funding from the German National Science Foundation (DFG) in collaboration with the Principal Investigators, oversee two PhD students funded by the project, develop and submit questions for the German Internet Panel, and contribute research related to party politics and government reform processes.

Coder for the French Policy Agendas Project, Science-Po Paris – Fall 2009-Winter 2010. Work included coding French political party manifestos for the Policy Agendas Project and assisting graduate students with their statistical analyses.

Research Assistant for Dr. Christian Jensen, University of Iowa, Fall 2006-Spring 2007. Work included coding legal documents on EU infringement cases for quantitative analysis.

Research Assistant for Dr. Jae-Jae Spoon, University of Iowa, Spring 2008. Work included text analysis of newspapers for media perceptions of the Green Party in the UK.

Methods Workshops Attended

GIS workshop at the University of Iowa, April 24 2011, Department of Geography University of Iowa.

Introduction to “Tools for Text” Techniques and Software, June 19 2010, Annual Conference of the Comparative Agendas Project, Seattle, WA.

Introduction to *R* & Data Manipulation in *R*, February 2010, Statistics Outreach Center at the University of Iowa.

Taking Time Seriously, January 2007, Suzanna Linn.

Professional Service

Discussant for “Patrimony and Economic Voting in Comparative Perspective.” at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (April 12, 2013) Chicago, IL.

Discussant for “Parties: Clients, Factions, and Dynamics” at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (April 14, 2012) Chicago, IL.

Discussant for “Explaining Vote Share in Europe” at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (April 2, 2011) Chicago, IL.

Conference Assistant, 27th Annual Society for Political Methodology Summer Conference (July 22-24, 2010) Iowa City, IA.

Discussant for the “European Politics” poster session at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association (April 25, 2010) Chicago, IL.

Travel and Research grant reviewer for the Executive Committee of Graduate and Professional Students at the University of Iowa, August 2008- May 2010.
Conference Assistant, University of Iowa Shambaugh Conference, July 2007

Languages

French: reading knowledge and speaking proficiency

German: limited reading and speaking proficiency

Spanish: reading knowledge and limited speaking proficiency

References

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