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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University 2018
Dissertation: “Strength in Numbers: Social Identity, Political Ambition, and Group-Based Legislative Party Switching”
Committee: Anthony Mughan (Chair), Goldie Shabad, Thomas Nelson, Sara Watson

M.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University 2013

B.A., Political Science and European Union Studies, University of Florida 2008
Departmental High Honors in Political Science, Magna Cum Laude

Summer Study Abroad, Vesalius International College, Brussels, Belgium 2007

RESEARCH AREAS

Comparative Politics; Political Psychology; Political Elites; Legislative Studies; Political Behaviour; Political Parties; Central and Eastern Europe; European Union

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Tunkis, Peter J. 2017. “The Ties that Bind: Do Group Associations among Legislators Matter for Political Parties?” *Problems of Post-Communism* 64(2): 79-93.

Tunkis, Peter J. and Joshua K. Dubrow (eds.). 2017. “Political Biographies and Electoral Outcomes across Post-Communist Europe.” [Special Section]. *Problems of Post-Communism* 64(2): 63-64.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Tunkis, Peter J. “Comparing Two Special-Population Surveys among Political Elites: A Cautionary Note on the Effects of Polling Technique and Question Formulation on Survey Response Reliability and Validity.” (Under review).

Tunkis, Peter J. “Accounting for Biographies, Activities, and Affiliations: Aggregating Personal and Legislative Data on all Polish (1997-2011) and Czech (1992-2013) Members of Parliament for Behavioural Analysis.” (Under review).

Tunkis, Peter J. “Birds of a Feather Switch Together? Social Identity, Self-Interest, and Group-Based Legislative Party Switching.” (Under review).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Skoro trefa. Rada kritizuje Českou televizi”, with Kateřina Vrábliková, A2larm.cz, 18 January 2017, <https://a2larm.cz/2017/01/skoro-trefa-rada-kritizuje-ceskou-televizi/>.

“Voices from the Field: My Experiences as a Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellow, Poland and Czech Republic, 2015”, U.S. Department of Education IFLE Newsletter – March 2016, <http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USED/bulletins/13d4ecc>.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Through Thick and Thin: Self-Interest, Group Loyalties and Party Switching”, 112th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1-4 September 2016.
- “Through Thick and Thin: Group Loyalties and the Persistence of Party Switching”, 24th World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association, Poznań, Poland, 23-28 July 2016.
- “Through Thick and Thin: Group Loyalties and Party Switching in the Polish Sejm, 1997-2011”, 23rd International Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 14-16 April 2016.
- “Comparing Two Elite-level Surveys of Parliamentarians in Poland: Does the Formulation of Questions and Survey Mode Matter?”, 74th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 7-10 April 2016.
- “Safety in Numbers: Group Linkages and the Persistence of Party Switching, Preliminary Evidence from the Field”, (Invited Talk) Thursday Sociological Seminars, Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, 12 November 2015.
- “The Ties that Bind: Do Political Parties or Group Associations Matter among Legislators?”, Electoral Control Workshop 3 and Specialized Course: Electoral Control in Eastern Europe, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, 12-13 December 2014.
- “Safety in Numbers: Group Linkages and the Persistence of Party Switching in Poland”, (Invited Talk) Polish Studies Initiative, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 6 November 2014.
- “Are Polish Parliamentarians Nationalist or Eurosceptic? Concept Measurement and Results from an Elite Attitudes Survey”, with Alin M. Ceobanu, UACES Workshop: Euroscepticism in the CEE 10 years after the “big bang” enlargement, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland, 29 May 2014.
- “Are Polish Parliamentarians Nationalist or Eurosceptic? Results from an Elite Attitudes Survey”, with Alin M. Ceobanu, 72nd Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 3-6 April 2014.
- “Attitudes toward the European Union: Does the Past Matter?”, The Polish Panel Survey POLPAN 1988-2013 Conference: A Cross-National Perspective, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, 19 March 2014.
- “Safety in Numbers: Group Linkages and the Persistence of Party Switching in Poland”, Electoral Control Workshop 2 and Specialized Course: Parliamentarians, Candidates and Elections in Eastern Europe: From Theory to Empirics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, 18 March 2014.

POSITIONS HELD

Graduate Administrative Assistant, The Ohio State University Honors and Scholars Center Acting Program Manager, International Affairs Scholars Program	2017-Present
Graduate Research Associate, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University	2016-2017
Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University	2015-2017, 2013-2014
Visiting Fulbright-Hays Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences	2015
Visiting Fulbright-Hays Fellow, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences	2015
Visiting Researcher, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences	2014

Experiments Coordinator, Political Research Laboratory, The Ohio State University	2011-2012
Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate Associate, The Ohio State University	2010-Present
Research assistant, CDU/CSU Fraktion im Deutschen Bundestag, Berlin, Germany	2008

AWARDS, HONOURS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

OSU Council of Graduate Students Career Development Grant (\$350)	2016
Department of Political Science (OSU) Development Grant (\$3,000)	2016
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (\$42,814)	2014-2015
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) Fellowship (\$3,000)	2014-2015
Polish Studies Initiative Graduate Student Research Grant (\$2,500)	2014
Uprka-Laga-Schweitzer Award in Czech Studies (\$400)	2012
University Fellowship, The Ohio State University (\$20,220)	2010-2011
Magna Cum Laude, University of Florida, Gainesville	2008
Department of Political Science High Honors, University of Florida, Gainesville	2008
University of Florida Undergraduate Scholars Program Research Grant (\$3,000)	2007
University of Florida Honors Study Abroad Scholarship (\$1,000)	2007
Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholars Award (Full tuition/fees, textbooks)	2004-2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Cross-National Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training Program (CONSIRT)	2011-Present
Research Assistant	2016-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Welfare State Activation, Conditionality” (under Sara Watson) • “Unexploded ordnance and agricultural productivity: Using remote sensing to detect the long-term impact of U.S. bombing of Cambodia” (under Erin Lin) 	
Dissertation Fieldwork, collection of original biographical and legislative data in Poland and the Czech Republic, interviews with Polish and Czech politicians	2014-2015
Elite interviews and translation, CONSIRT, Polish Academy of Sciences, Sejm Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, Poland	2011
Policy research, CDU/CSU-Fraktion im Deutschen Bundestag, Berlin, Germany	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fraktionsarbeitsgruppe Vertriebene, Flüchtlinge und Aussiedler</i> - Strategic outlook on the German minority in Poland • <i>Auswärtige Ausschuss</i> - Foreign policy adviser on Polish, Ukrainian, and Russian affairs 	
Undergraduate Research Scholar, Poland, Belgium	2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University	
IAFSCH 1100.06 International Affairs Scholars Seminar	2017
PS 4597.02 Politics of European (dis)Integration? (Capstone course)	2017
PS 4210 Politics of European Integration	2016
PS 4219 European Political Development	2014
PS 1200 Introduction to Comparative Politics	2013-2014

PS 4597.02	Institutions and Crisis in the Eurozone (Capstone course)	2013
Teaching assistant, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University		
PS 4219	European Political Development	2013
PS 4285	Comparative Politics of the Welfare State	2013
PS 4280	State and Economy	2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Journal referee: *European Journal of Political Research, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly*

Acting Program Manager: Ohio State International Affairs Scholars Program 2017-Present

Assistant Resident Director: Ohio State Honors and Scholars Center 2018

- IA/PSL Networking and Experience Trip, Washington, D.C., March 21-24
- Czech Scholars Abroad, Prague and Brno, Czech Republic, March 9-18

Panel Discussant: Fulbright-Hays DDRA Information Session, Office of International Affairs 2017

Award judge: Ohio State Council of Graduate Students Career Development Grant 2017

Board member: IPSA Research Committee 02: Political Elites 2016-Present

Editorial Board member: IPSA Research Committee 08: Legislative Specialists 2016-Present

Panelist: Social Sciences, Education, and Math, “Graduate School Survival Skills Workshop” 2016

Speaker: Czech Fulbright Commission, Prague, Czech Republic 2015

Speaker: Polish-US Fulbright Commission, Warsaw, Poland 2015

Volunteer, Guest-lecturer: Warsaw Summer School Abroad, Polish Academy of Sciences 2011, 2014, 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

APSA, MPSA, CPSA, IPSA, ASEES, Golden Key Honour Society

LANGUAGES

English, Polish, Czech, French, German

ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Qualitative: Semi-structured and open-ended interview methods; Archival research; Text transcription and translation; Experience with MaxQDA software, NVivo.

Quantitative: OLS regression; Maximum likelihood estimation; Structured equation modeling; Survey research methods; Experimental research methods; Basic geographic and spatial analysis; Experience with ARCGIS, SPSS, STATA, R software, Tableau.