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### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Princeton University**

Assistant Professor, Politics and Public and International Affairs, February 2008 – present  
Instructor, Politics and Public and International Affairs, July 2007 – January 2008

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Yale University**

Ph.D., with distinction, Department of Political Science, December 2007

Dissertation: “Immigration and Conflict.”

2008 Gabriel A. Almond Award for the Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics,  
American Political Science Association

Examination Fields: Political Methodology, Political Economy, Comparative Politics  
(with distinction)

M. Phil Political Science, Fall 2003

#### **Brown University**

B.A. Political Science and B.A. International Relations, May 2000, with Highest Honors

#### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Summer 2002

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Book**

*Immigration and Conflict in Europe*. Under contract with Cambridge University Press  
(Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics)

#### **Articles and Book Chapters**

Forthcoming. “Hate Crimes,” with Donald P. Green, in *Handbook of Prejudice, Stereotyping, and Discrimination*, eds. John F. Dovidio, Miles Hewstone, Peter Glick, and Victoria M. Esses.

2007. “The Politics of Race and Immigration in Great Britain: An Uneasy Balance,” in *Racism, Xenophobia, and Distribution*, John Roemer, Woojin Lee and Karine Van der Straeten. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

2007. “Immigration and the Institutionalization of Xenophobia in France,” in *Racism, Xenophobia, and Distribution*, John Roemer, Woojin Lee and Karine Van der Straeten. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

2006. “A New Electorate? Comparing Preferences and Partisanship between Immigrants and Natives,” with Elizabeth N. Saunders, *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (4): 962–981.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

### **Working Papers**

“Fighting Neighbors or Fighting the State: Explaining Immigrant Conflict Outcomes.” (Under review)

“Mobilizing against Citizenship: Voter and Party Responses to the Naturalization of Immigrants.”

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2009 Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University (with Mirjam Künkler).

2008 Luce Foundation grant (\$400,000) for the project on “Migration, Participation and Democratic Governance.” Scholar in residence, 2009-2010 (with Amaney Jamal and Mirjam Künkler)

2008 Gabriel Almond Award for the Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association

2007 Princeton University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences

2006 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Award

2006 Georg Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Grant

2004 Yale Center for International and Area Studies, International Dissertation Research Grant

2004 Georg Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Grant

2002 ICPSR Summer Fellowship (awarded by the Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University)

2000 William Gaston Premium Scholarship in International Relations

2000 Brown University Prize for Best Honors Thesis in Comparative Politics

2000 Phi Beta Kappa

1999 Brown University Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistantship

## **CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS**

- 2009 Princeton Annual Colloquium on Public and International Affairs, Princeton University (presenter and moderator)
- 2009 Workshop on the Determinants of Muslim Incorporation in Europe, Princeton University (organizer and presenter)
- 2009 UCLA Comparative Politics Workshop (presenter)
- 2009 Meeting for the 2009 United Nations Human Development Report on Migration, Princeton University (participant)
- 2008 UCLA Migration Study Group/Center for European and Eurasian Studies (presenter)
- 2008 Office of Population Research, Princeton University (presenter)
- 2008 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter)
- 2008 Yale University, Workshop in Comparative Political Economy (participant)
- 2008 New York University, Comparative Politics Seminar (presenter)
- 2008 University of California, Berkeley, Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Seminar (presenter)
- 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter, chair, and discussant)
- 2007 Princeton University, Comparative Politics Colloquium (discussant)
- 2007 Princeton University, EU Seminar (presenter)
- 2007 Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Conference, Montreal (presenter)
- 2007 Yale University, Order, Conflict, and Violence Workshop (discussant)
- 2006 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Political Science Department (presenter)
- 2006 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (presenter)
- 2006 Columbia University, Political Science Department (presenter)
- 2006 Northwestern University, Political Science Department (presenter)
- 2006 University of Chicago, Political Science Department (presenter)
- 2006 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter)
- 2006 Yale University, Designing Research on the Micro-Dynamics of Civil Wars (presenter and discussant)
- 2006 Yale University, Order, Conflict and Violence Workshop (presenter)
- 2006 Yale University, Leitner Program in International Political Economy (presenter)
- 2005 University of California, Irvine, Institute on International Migration (presenter)
- 2004 Yale University, Workshop in Comparative Political Economy (presenter)
- 2004 Yale University, Leitner Program in International Political Economy (presenter)
- 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter, with Elizabeth Saunders)

2004 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter, with Elizabeth Saunders)

2004 Harvard University, Incorporating Minorities in Europe (presenter)

2003 Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop (presenter)

## **TEACHING**

“Comparative Ethnic Conflict”

“Claims and Evidence in Policy Research”

“Immigration, Ethnic Politics, and Ethnic Conflict”

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE**

Advisory Board Member, SSRN “Comparative Political Economy” Section

Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Best Paper in European Politics presented at the 2008 conference

Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, Best Paper in Comparative Politics presented at the 2007 conference

## **Princeton University**

Co-Organizer, “Religion, Democracy, and Conflict” Luce Speaker Series

Woodrow Wilson School Undergraduate Committee

Woodrow Wilson School Qualifying Exam Committee (Master Students)

## **LANGUAGES**

German (fluent), French (proficient)

## **CITIZENSHIP**

German (United States permanent resident)

*Last updated: September 2009*