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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Political Science University of Alabama at Birmingham	August 2020–present Birmingham, AL
Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for European and Transatlantic Studies, a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology	August 2018–August 2020 Atlanta, GA

## EDUCATION

<b>PhD, Political Science</b> University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Major: Comparative Politics Minors: International Relations, Methodology Dissertation: <i>Pressures, Promises, and Payments: Explaining Governments' Reparations Decisions after Domestic Human Rights Abuses</i> Advisor: Dr. Milada A. Vachudova Committee: John D. Stephens, Liesbet Hooghe, Graeme Robertson, Cameron Ballard-Rosa	December 2018 Chapel Hill, NC
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<b>Master of Arts in Political Science</b> Thesis: <i>Position, Salience, and Ownership Theory and the Pirates: The Rise and Fall of an Atypical Party</i> University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	December 2013 Chapel Hill, NC
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<b>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and German</b> Furman University <i>Summa cum laude</i>	May 2011 Greenville, SC GPA: 4.0/4.0
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transitional justice, reparations, human rights, social movements, social justice, democratization, European politics (particularly German politics and post-communist politics), transitional justice in Latin America

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative politics and international relations, particularly transitional justice and human rights, European politics, memory politics, democratization, and social justice

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Patterned Payments: Explaining Victim Group Variation in West German Reparations Policy.”  
*International Journal of Transitional Justice*, 14 (2): 381-400.

“Trials, Lustration, and Clean Elections: The Uneven Effects of Transitional Justice Mechanisms on Electoral Manipulation,” with Cole Harvey. 2017, *Democratization* 24 (6): 1195-1214.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

“When Talk Isn’t Cheap: Opportunities and Challenges in Interview Research,” with Layna Mosley. 2020. In *Sage Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*, Luigi Curini and Robert J. Franzese Jr., eds.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Promises and Payments: Why Governments Establish Domestic Reparations Programs*, Book Manuscript

“When Governments Pay Their Dues: Reparations in the Post-War Period”

“When Survivors Speak Up: A Quantitative Analysis of Domestic Reparations Payments”

“Limited Contrition: Explaining Systematic Variation in Reparations Payments”

“From Paper to Payment: The Uneven Application of Domestic Reparations Laws”

“Identity & Implementation: The Effect of Victim Ethnicity on Reparations Policy”

“Reducing Mass Atrocities through Transitional Justice,” with David Muchlinski

“Lip Service or Lasting Protection: The Link Between Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Minority Rights,” with Katharine Aha

**GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS**

Ivan Allen College Small Grant, Georgia Institute of Technology, with David Muchlinski 2019

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2016-2017

Free University of Berlin: Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Dissertation Fellowship 2015-2016

UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Political Science Ayers Travel Award 2015

Foreign Language and Study (FLAS) Summer Research Grant (declined) 2015

UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Political Science Uhlman Summer Research Grant 2014

**CONFERENCES / PRESENTATIONS**

American Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2020  
 “When Governments Pay Their Dues: Reparations Promises and Payments in the Post-War Period”

International Studies Association, Paper Presentation, canceled due to COVID19 2020  
 “Transnational Justice and Mass Atrocity Recurrence: Changing Hearts and Minds?” with David Muchlinski

American Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2019  
 “Identity & Implementation: The Effect of Victim Ethnicity on Reparations Policy”

European Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2019  
 “Lip Service or Lasting Protection: The Link Between Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Minority Rights,” with Katharine Aha

American Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2018  
 “From Paper to Payment: The Uneven Application of Domestic Reparations Laws”

Latin American Studies Association, Paper Presentation 2018

- “Pressures and Payments: Examining Victim Mobilization and Reparations in Post-Conflict Peru”
- American Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2017  
“Limited Contrition: Explaining Systematic Variation in Reparations Payments”
- UNC-Chapel Hill Center for European Studies Friday Lecture Series, Paper Presentation 2016  
“Mobilization and Reparation: Using Social Movement Theory to Explain Reparations Payments”
- Free University of Berlin: Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies 2016  
Colloquium, Paper Presentation  
“West Germany’s Reparations Payments to Jewish Germans Post-WWII”
- American Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2015  
“Game Theoretic Model of Governments’ Motivations to Promise & Pay Reparations”
- Midwest Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2015  
“Game Theoretic Model of Governments’ Motivations to Promise & Pay Reparations”
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Political Science Department Uhlman 2015  
Seminar Presentation  
“What Motivates Governments to Pay Domestic Reparations?”
- Midwest Political Science Association, Poster Presentation 2011  
“Berlin Holocaust Memorials as a Reflection of the German Government’s Attitudes Towards the Jews and the Roma and Sinti.”
- South Carolina Political Science Association, Paper Presentation 2011  
“Berlin Holocaust Memorials as a Reflection of the German Government’s Attitudes Towards the Jews and the Roma and Sinti.”
- CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED**
- American Political Science Association 2020  
Panel: “Responses to Human Rights Abuses: Democracies, Marginalized Groups, and Justice” (co-organized with Fiorella Vera-Adrianzen)
- American Political Science Association 2019  
Panel: “Reparations, Remembrance, and R2P: Genocide Prevention and Response”
- American Political Science Association 2018  
Panel: “The Politics of Human Rights: When Law Is Not Enough”
- American Political Science Association 2017  
Theme Panel: “Reconstructing Legitimacy: Approaches to Post-Conflict Reconciliation”

**INVITED TALKS**

- Georgia Institute of Technology's Center for International Strategy, Technology, and Policy: Symposium on The End of World War II and the Start of the Cold War in the Asia-Pacific  
Speaker: "The Pacific Islands, 1945-54" 2021
- Dr. Santiago Anria's Latin American Government and Politics Class, (POSC 251), Dickinson College, PA  
Guest Lecturer: "Reparations and Social Movements in Latin America" 2020
- Georgia Institute of Technology's Sam Nunn School of International Affairs:  
Symposium on the end of World War II and the start of the Cold War in Europe  
Speaker: "Europe in Chaos, 1945-1947" 2020
- Jewish War Veterans, Post 112 (Atlanta) "Germany and Eastern Europe in the Aftermath of WWII, 1945-1952" 2020
- The Nine University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia Program,  
"Globalizing the Future: Workshop on European Union Quo Vadis? Transformation and Challenges"  
Speaker: "Germany & the EU: Historical Developments, Future Challenges" 2019
- Innovation and Collaboration in Liberal Arts, Science, and Technology Program, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Panelist: "Why Does Memory Matter?" 2019
- Georgia Institute of Technology Center for Teaching and Learning  
Panelist: "Supporting Students While We Teach" 2019
- Holocaust and Genocide Studies Research Consortium, at the Georgia State Center for Human Rights and Democracy  
Invited Talk: "Pressures and Payments: Explaining West Germany's Domestic Holocaust Reparations Program" 2018
- North Carolina German Studies Seminar Series  
Invited Talk: "Political Cover or Moral Imperative: Reparations in West Germany" 2018

**WORKSHOPS**

- Presenter at the Georgia Area Human Rights Network Fall 2019 Workshop "Transitions from Conflict: Peace, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Human Rights."  
Presentation: "Identity and Implementation: The Effect of Victim Ethnicity on Reparations Policy" 2019
- Participant in "From Conference Paper to Journal Article": A Workshop for Advanced PhD Students and Early-Career Researchers. Organized by the Georgia Institute of 2019

Technology's Center for European and Transatlantic Studies, the University of Pittsburgh's European Studies Center, and the European Union Studies Association.

Participant in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies' 2018 Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar: "Silenced Voices and Marginalized Histories: Roma and Sinti in the Holocaust" 2018

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, PSC 451, International Political Economy	Spring 2021
Instructor, PSC 102, Foundations of Comparative Politics	Spring 2021, Fall 2020
Instructor, INTA 3203, Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring 2020, Spring 2019
Instructor, INTA 3220/8803 (joint graduate and undergraduate class), Government and Politics – Germany	Fall 2019
Instructor, INTA 2220, Government and Politics of Western Europe	Fall 2018
Instructor, POLI 239, Introduction to European Politics	Fall 2017, Spring 2015
Instructor, POLI 236, Central and Eastern European Politics	Spring 2018, Fall 2014
Teaching Assistant, POLI 236, Central and Eastern European Politics	Spring 2013, 2014
Teaching Assistant, POLI 100, Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2013
Teaching Assistant, POLI 130, Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring 2012
Teaching Assistant, POLI 239, Introduction to European Politics	Fall 2011, Fall 2012

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member of the 2020 Jane Addams Scholarship Committee, UAB Department of Political Science and Public Administration

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, and *Party Politics*

Panel Discussant, APSA 2020, "Backlash and Resistance to Women's Rights in Global Perspective"

Panel Discussant, European Political Science Association 2019, "Gender, Identity, and Conflict"

Accompanied Georgia Tech's International Affairs Department Summer 2019 European Union Study Abroad group on trips to Dachau and Munich.

Mentor in "Furman Connect," a mentoring program for Furman University students (2019-present).

### **LANGUAGES / SKILLS**

Languages: English (native), German (fluent), Spanish (proficient)

Programming/Software: STATA, R, SPSS

Quantitative Methods: OLS, GLM / MLE, Game Theory

Completed Question, Persuade, Refer Suicide Prevention Training

Completed Safe Space LGBTQIA Ally Training Program and "Level Up!" Ally Training

**ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

Book review of "The Politics of Transitional Justice in Latin America: Power, Norms, and Capacity Building," by Ezequiel A. Gonzalez-Ocantos. Cambridge University Press. <i>Democratization</i> . doi: <a href="https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13510347.2020.1815710">https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13510347.2020.1815710</a>	Forthcoming
Book review of "Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms on the Eve of the Holocaust," by Jeffrey S. Kopstein and Jason Wittenberg. Cornell University Press. <i>Nationalities Papers</i> .	Forthcoming
"Thirty Years after the Fall of the Wall: Progress and Challenges in German Reunification," <i>The Cipher Brief</i> , Dec. 19.	2019
"How Reporting on Antisemitism Shapes Public Memory," <i>Pacific Standard</i> , with Elizabeth Osman. Feb. 22.	2019
Book review of "Research Handbook on Transitional Justice," by Cheryl Lawther, Luke Moffett and Dov Jacobs (eds.). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. <i>Democratization</i> , 25(5): 954-956.	2018
"How Far Has Germany Actually Moved to the Right?" <i>New America</i> . Nov. 8.	2018
"Is Germany's Future Brown or Green?" <i>Slate</i> , with Brandon Tensley. Oct. 29.	2018
"The Enduring Spirit of Germany's 1968 Movement," <i>New America</i> , Feb. 1.	2018
"What the EU Represents in an Era of Rising Euroskepticism," <i>Pacific Standard</i> , with Amber Cassady, Oct. 16.	2017
"For Germany, a Lack of Democratic Competition Could Mean Lower Voter Participation," <i>Pacific Standard</i> , Sept. 22.	2017
"The Burdens of Germany's Next Chancellor," <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , with Brandon Tensley. Sept. 22.	2017
"Why Does Germany Have Boring Politics?" <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , with Brandon Tensley. May 17.	2017
"Merkel's Murky Future," <i>New America</i> , Feb. 16.	2017
"Japan, the United States, and Public Memory," <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , with Brandon Tensley. Nov. 24.	2016
"Hungary, 60 Years After the Revolution," <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , with Brandon Tensley. Sept. 1.	2016
"The Strongwoman of Europe," <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , with Brandon Tensley. April 6.	2016
"How Europe Can Help the Rohingya," <i>Foreign Policy</i> , with Brandon Tensley. Jan. 27.	2016
"The Merkel Magic," <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , with Brandon Tensley. Nov. 27.	2015
"Why We Need Memorials," <i>Time Online</i> . Sept. 19.	2014

**HONORS / AWARDS**

Student Recognition of Excellence in Teaching: Class of 1934 Award, Georgia Institute of Technology	2020
UNC-Chapel Hill Political Science Department's John Patrick Hagan Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student	2018
South Carolina Political Science Association (SCPSA) Travel Grant	2011
Mary Jean Byrd Award for Best Undergraduate Paper, SCPSA	2011
Furman University Scholarship Cup	2011
Furman University Political Science Dept. Senior Honors Essay Competition, 1 <sup>st</sup> place	2011
Furman University Political Science Department S. Sidney Ulmer Medal	2011

Furman University German Department Goethe Award  
Phi Beta Kappa

2011  
2010