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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of European Studies Norwegian University of Science and Technology	August 2020 - present
Associate Professor of Political Science North Carolina Central University	July 2020
Assistant Professor of Political Science North Carolina Central University	July 2013 -- June 2020

EDUCATION

2012 **PhD in Political Science**. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA
Fields: Comparative Politics and Methodology
Dissertation: Territorial Identity Configurations in the EU: The Impact of Regional Identity on Support for Europe, (Chair: Liesbet Hooghe).

2008 **MA in Political Science**. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA
Thesis: The Post-Cold War Wave of Democratization: Regime Transitions in Sub-Saharan Africa and Postcommunist States Compared, (Chair: Milada Vachudova).

2006 – 2008 Research Assistant, Chapel Hill Expert Survey on European Parties

2004 **BA in Political Science and History**, *Summa Cum Laude*. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA
Honors Thesis: National Minorities and European Integration, (Chair: Amie Kreppel).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

EU Politics, Populism, Political Behavior and Public Opinion, Political Parties, Identity Politics, Minority Nationalism, Regionalism, Democratization Theory, Post-Communist States, Sub-Saharan African Politics, Research Methodology.

PUBLICATIONS

Brigevich, A., & Oritsejafor, E. (2022). "Ethnic versus national identity and satisfaction with democracy: The decline of the ethnic cleavage in Nigeria?" *Regional & Federal Studies*, 1-32.

Brigevich, A. (2022). "Cuing the radical voter: The impact of economic, immigration, and integration cues on public fears of the EU," *Party Politics* 26(6): 744-759.

Brigevich, A. (2019). "Democratization or Business as Usual?: Evaluating the Long-term Impact of Africa's Watershed Elections," *African Social Science Review* 10(1): 4-38.

Brigevich, A. (2018). "Regional identity and support for integration: An EU-wide comparison of parochialists, inclusive regionalists, and pseudo-exclusivists," *European Union Politics* 19(4): 639-662.

Brigevich, A. (2016). "Regional identity and support for Europe: Distinguishing between cultural and civic social identity in France," *Regional & Federal Studies* 26(4): 475-507. This article is the winner of the 2016 Best Article Prize in *Regional & Federal Studies*.

Brigevich, A. (2016). "Eurosceptic Regionalists: Flemish and Walloon Identities Compared," *L'Europe en formation* 57, no.379: 95-121.

Brigevich, A. (2012). "Peeling Back the Layers: Territorial Identity and EU Support in Spain," *Regional & Federal Studies* 22(2): 205-230.

Hooghe, L., Bakker, R., Brigevich, A., De Vries, C., Edwards, E., Marks, G., Rovny, J., Steenbergen, M., and Vachudova, M. (2010). "Reliability and Validity of the 2002 and 2006 Chapel Hill Expert Surveys on Party Positioning," *European Journal of Political Research* 49(5): 687-703

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "(Mis)perceptions of Populism: Do Citizens know what Populism is?", with Andrea Wagner and Dorian Kroqi. *Under Review*.
- "Anti-Establishment versus Authoritarian Populism: Support for Putin in the West", with Andrea Wagner.
- "Left and Right Wings of the Same Bird: The Impact of Authoritarianism, Populism, and Satisfaction with Democracy on Radical Voting."
- "Economic Distinctiveness in the EU's Regions: Overachievers, Laggards, and Support for the EU."
- "The Difference Between Us: The Representation Gap and Determinants of Radical Voting in the EU", with Hannah Richardsen.
- "Fueling Growth or Enabling Corruption: African Attitudes towards Chinese Investment on the Continent."

AWARDS

- 2017 Best Article Award from *Regional & Federal Studies*, awarded by the journal for the best paper published in 2016.
- Hagan Award for Best Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill for the 2010-2011 academic year.

GRANTS

- College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Junior Faculty Research Grant, North Carolina Central University, 2014.
- European Research Council Grant for dissertation fieldwork in Spain and France, Summer 2011.
- Summer Research Grant, UNC European Union Center for Excellence, for dissertation research in Paris, France, Summer 2009.

FELLOWSHIPS

- Foreign Language & Area Studies Summer Fellowship (Intermediate Hungarian), Budapest, Hungary, Summer 2007.
- Foreign Language & Area Studies Year-Long Fellowship (Beginning Hungarian), UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Framing Migration Policy in Media Debates: The Elites-Mass Linkage During the Refugee Crisis,” with Anna Gora and Kristine Graneng. Paper presented at the 29th International Conference of Europeanists, Reykjavik 27-29 June 2023.

“Regional Identity, Radical Right Support, and Euroscepticism in Central and Eastern Europe.” Paper presented at the “Mapping regional involvement in EU affairs” conference at the University of Krems, October 20 – 21, 2022.

“The Difference Between Us: The Representation Gap and Determinants of Radical Voting in the EU”, with Hannah Richardsen. Paper presented at the 2022 ECPR General Conference, University of Innsbruck, August 22 - 26.

“Economic Distinctiveness in the EU’s Regions: Overachievers, Laggards, and Support for the EU.” Paper presented at the conference “Lessons of Post-Functionalism,” June 9 – 10, 2022, EUI, Florence.

“Left and Right Wings of the Same Bird: Predicting Support for Radical Ideologies in the EU and the US.” Paper presented at the 77th annual Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL, April 6 – 7, 2019.

“The Impact of Power-Sharing in Nigeria on Ethnic Party System Fragmentation and the Creation of a National Identity,” with Emmanuel Oritsejafor. Paper presented at the 77th annual Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL, April 6 – 7, 2019.

“Fueling Growth or Enabling Corruption: African Attitudes towards Chinese Investment on the Continent.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA., November 29 – December 1, 2018.

“Strange Bedfellows? Regional Authority and Regionalist Party Support for EU Integration,” with Blake Smith (University of Georgia). Paper presented at the 76th annual Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL, April 4 – 8, 2018.

“Unpacking the social (GAL/TAN) dimension of party politics: Euroscepticism and party positioning on Europe’s “other,” with Ryan Bakker and Blake Smith (University of Georgia). Paper presented at the European Union Studies Association Biannual Conference in Miami, May 2017 and the 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference in Chicago.

“Regional Identities and Support for Europe: Distinguishing between Exclusive and Inclusive Regionalism in the EU.” Paper presented at the “Diversity of European Identities?” Conference at the University of Pittsburgh, March 16-17, 2017.

“Making Sense of the Radical Left Voter: Attitudes towards Globalization, Integration, and Immigration in a Time of Economic Crisis.” Paper presented at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference in Chicago and the 2016 Council for European Studies Annual Conference in Philadelphia.

“Democratization or Business as Usual?: Evaluating the Long-term Impact of Africa’s ‘Watershed’ Elections.” Paper presented at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference in Chicago.

“Why Don’t You Like Us?: The Impact of Exclusionary Attitudes on European Identity Construction and Support for Integration,” Paper presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 3 – 6.

“Pairing Up or Pairing Down?: Exploring Regional Identity Combinations in the EU”, Paper presented at the 2012 Council of European Studies Conference in Boston, March 22-4.

“Regional Identity and Support for European Integration: A Cross-National Analysis,” Paper presented at the 2011 European Consortium for Political Research 6th General Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland, August 25-27.

“Identity, Attachment to Europe, and Decentralization in the French Regions,” Paper presented at the 2011 European Union Studies Association Conference in Boston, MA, March 3-5.

“Peeling Back the Layers: Fitting Together Territorial Identity in Spain,” Paper presented at the 68th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

“Patterns of Democratization in Sub-Saharan Africa: Demystifying the Africa Dummy Variable,” Paper presented at the 65th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

SERVICE

Committees

- Member, Program Council for European Studies at NTNU, (2020 – present).
- Steering Committee Member of the North Carolina Consortium for International and Intercultural Education (NCCIIIE), 2013 – 2020.
- Model United Nations Faculty Advisor, 2013 – 2020.
- Chair, Department Internal Assessment and Accreditation Committee, 2013 – 2020.
- Curriculum Development Committee, 2015 – 2020.

Speaking Engagements

- Guest Lecturer: “The Legacy of Conflict in Liberia: Using Political Science to Explain Disease Outbreaks,” Thompson Writing Program at Duke University, October 2018 and January 2019.
- Invited Lecturer: “The Rise of European Populism,” Center for European Studies at the University of Florida, March 2018.
- Guest Lecturer: “Colonialism, Ethnicity, and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa: Explaining the Rwandan Genocide,” Department of Political Science at Miami University of Ohio, October 2014.
- Invited Lecturer: “Feeling European Today: The Aims and Challenges of Creating a European Identity amongst EU Citizens,” World View Regional Seminar on Europe, March 2013.
- Workshop Presenter: Panel on “A Teacher’s Hand-on Guide to the European Union” for the 2012 National Council for the Social Sciences Conference (Seattle, WA) and the 2013 North Carolina Council for the Social Studies Conference (Greensboro, NC).

Reviewer

- Journals: *Political Behavior*, *Contemporary European Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Union Politics*, *Publius*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *European Union Politics*, *African Studies Review*, *African Social Science Review*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Regional and Federal Studies*.
- *Political Science Research Methods*, 9th edition, Sage Publications.
- *The Accidental Citizen: American Politics for Most of US*, Oxford University Press.
- *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*, Oxford University Press, 2012.

COURSES TAUGHT

- **American Government:** Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016
- **Behavioral Research Methods in Political Science:** Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019
- **Comparative Politics:** Spring 2017, Spring 2019
- **Contesting Europe:** Fall 2021, Fall 2022
- **European Identity:** Fall 2021, Fall 2022
- **European Integration Theory and Methods:** Fall 2022
- **European Politics:** Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- **Foreign Policy of African States:** Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
- **Global Politics and Film:** Fall 2017
- **History of European Integration:** Spring 2021
- **Introduction to Political Science:** Spring 2018
- **Russian Politics:** Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018
- **Scope, Method, and Writing:** Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
- **Sub-Saharan African Politics:** Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

STUDENT PROJECT SUPERVISION

Adrienne Williams, "Awaking the Sleeping Giant: Voting Barriers Affect the Political Participation of Minorities." Second Place Undergraduate Paper Winner, Graduate and Undergraduate Research Symposium, North Carolina Central University (2019).

Daniel Kungu, "Ethnic Politics, Election Violence, and Democracy in Kenya." Paper presented at the VCU Political Science Conference and First Place Undergraduate Paper Winner, Graduate and Undergraduate Research Symposium, North Carolina Central University (2018).

Melina Juarez, "The Negative Effects of Free Trade Agreements on Migration: The Mexico-US and Morocco-EU Agreements Compared." Thesis Advisor, TransAtlantic Master's Program at UNC-Chapel Hill (2013).

Shaniqua Singleton, "The Hour of the Regions: An Analysis of the State of Governance in the European Union." Thesis Reader, UNC-Chapel Hill Honors Thesis in Global Studies (2013).

LANGUAGES

Russian: fluent

French: advanced level

Norwegian: intermediate

Italian: working knowledge

Spanish: working knowledge

Hungarian: beginner