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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, The Florida State University. Fall 2005-current.

- Political Institutions Working Group. Spring 2006-current.

Associate Scholar, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, UCLA. Summer 2007.

Macro Committee, Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, 2005-current.

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, 2004-2005.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2004. Department of Politics, New York University.

**Dissertation:** The Modifying Effect of Electoral Institutions. **Committee:** William Clark (chair), Jonathan Nagler, Nathaniel Beck, Leonard Wantchekon, Anna Harvey.

M.A. 1999. Institute of French Studies, New York University.

M.Phil. 1997. Oxford University.

B.A. Hons. 1995. Oxford University.

## OTHER EDUCATION

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), University of Michigan, 2003.

Graduate Workshop in Computational Modeling and Complexity, Santa Fe Institute, 2003.

## PUBLICATIONS

2007. Thomas Brambor, William Clark & Matt Golder. "Are African Party Systems Different?" *Electoral Studies* 26: 315-323.

2006. Matt Golder. "Presidential Coattails and Legislative Fragmentation." *American Journal of Political Science* 50: 34-48.

2006. William Clark & Matt Golder. "Rehabilitating Duverger's Theory: Testing the Mechanical and Strategic Modifying Effects of Electoral Laws" *Comparative Political Studies* 39: 679-708.

- Nominated for the Robert H. Durr Award for the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem in political science at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2003.

2006. William Clark, Michael Gilligan & Matt Golder. "A Simple Multivariate Test for Asymmetric Hypotheses." *Political Analysis* 14: 311-331.

2006. Thomas Brambor, William Clark & Matt Golder. "Understanding Interaction Models: Improving Empirical Analyses." *Political Analysis* 14: 63-82.

2005. Matt Golder. "Democratic Electoral Systems around the World, 1946-2000." *Electoral Studies* 24: 103-121.

## **PUBLICATIONS cont'd.**

2004. Matt Golder & Leonard Wantchekon. "Africa: Dictatorial and Democratic Electoral Systems since 1946." In Josep Colomer (ed.) *Handbook of Electoral System Choice*. London: Palgrave.

2003. Matt Golder. "Explaining Variation in the Electoral Success of Extreme Right Parties in Western Europe." *Comparative Political Studies*. 36: 432-466.

2003. Matt Golder. "Electoral Institutions, Unemployment and Extreme Right Parties: A Correction." *British Journal of Political Science*. 33: 525-534.

2002. William Clark, Matt Golder & Sona Golder. "Fiscal Policy and the Democratic Process in the European Union." *European Union Politics*. 3: 205-230.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

"The Balance of Power Between Citizens and the State: Democratization and the Resource Curse" (with William Clark & Sona Golder).

- Nominated for the best paper in the Comparative Democratization Section at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2006.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Principles of Comparative Politics* (with William Clark & Sona Golder). Under contract with CQ Press.

"Ideological Congruence and Two Visions of Democracy" (with Jacek Stramski).

"Modeling the Government Formation Process" (with Garrett Glasgow & Sona Golder).

"Modernization Theory Meets the Difficult Combination: Institutions, Economic Development and Democratic Stability" (with William Clark & Sona Golder).

"Democratic Survival: Matching Parliamentary and Presidential Regimes" (with Sona Golder & Christopher Reenock).

"Quantities of Interest in STATA and CLARIFY" (with Andreas Beger).

"Institutional Choice under Dictatorship" (with Jeffrey Staton).

## **GRANTS RECEIVED**

"Evaluating Democratic Performance." Co-PI on a grant proposal to the Council on Research and Creativity at Florida State University (\$125,000).

## **GRANTS APPLIED FOR**

"Political Institutions and Citizens' Choices." Co-PI on a grant Proposal with André Blais *et al.* to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (CA\$2.5 million over 7 years).

- Member of the six-person executive committee overseeing grant proposal.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Presidential Coattails and Legislative Fragmentation”.

- Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2005.
- Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004.
- Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2004.
- Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2004.

“Meaningful Choices: Elections, Party Systems and Policy Outcomes”.

- Department of Political Science, Emory University, 2003.

“Democratic Electoral Systems around the World, 1946-2000”

- Department of Political Science, University of Montreal, Canada, 2003.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2007

- “Modeling the Government Formation Process” (with Garrett Glasgow & Sona Golder). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “The Balance of Power Between Citizens and the State: Democratization and the Resource Curse” (with William Clark & Sona Golder). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “Much Ado About Nothing: Congruence, Choice and Two Visions of Democracy” (with Jacek Stramski). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

2006

- “Power and Politics: Exit, Voice and Loyalty Revisited” (with William Clark & Sona Golder). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
- “Much Ado About Nothing: Congruence, Choice and Two Visions of Democracy” (with Jacek Stramski). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

2004

- “Understanding Interaction Models: Improving Empirical Analyses” (with Thomas Brambor & William Clark). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago and the Summer Political Methodology Meeting, Stanford University.

2003

- “Voter Choice and Party System Diversity: An Agent-Based Model”. Presented at the Workshop in Computational Modeling and Complexity, Santa Fe Institute.
- “Presidential Coattails and Legislative Fragmentation”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
- “Rehabilitating Duverger’s Theory: Testing the Mechanical and Strategic Modifying Effects of Electoral Laws” (with William Clark). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago and the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio.
- “An Evolutionary Approach to Voter Coordination and Party System Stability”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio.

2002

- “Explaining Variation in the Electoral Success of Extreme Right Parties in Western Europe”. Presented at the Summer Political Methodology Meeting, University of Washington, the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “An Evolutionary Approach to Voter Coordination and Party System Stability”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston and the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

2001

- “Fiscal Policy and the Democratic Process in the European Union” (with William Clark & Sona Golder. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco and the Bi-Annual Meeting of the European Community Studies Association, Madison.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University

*Graduate:*

- Methods IV: Advanced Quantitative Analysis, 2006, 2007
- Introduction to Comparative Political Science, 2007

*Undergraduate:*

- Introduction to Comparative Political Science, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Government and Politics of Europe, 2005, 2007

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa

*Undergraduate:*

- Government and Politics of Europe, 2004, 2005
- Institutional Approaches to Democracy and Dictatorships, 2004
- Introduction to the Politics of the Industrialized Democracies, 2005

Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics, New York University:

*Graduate:*

- Quantitative Methods II – Nathaniel Beck, 2004
- Quantitative Methods II – Nagler, Gordon, Smith, & Gilligan, 2003
- Quantitative Methods I – Jonathan Nagler, 2003

*Undergraduate:*

- Comparative Politics – William Clark, 2001
- Doing Political Science – Anna Harvey, 2000
- Power and Politics in America – Anna Harvey, 2000
- Introduction to American Politics – Rebecca Morton, 2002
- International Politics – Michael Gilligan, 1999, 2000, 2001

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### Florida State University

- First Year Assistant Professor Award, 2006. \$15,000.

### New York University

- NSF Grant to attend Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models workshop, 2003.
- Grant to attend Computational Modeling and Complexity workshop, 2003.
- Research Grant, Center for Conflict Resolution and Cooperation, 2002, 2003.
- Bradley Fellowship, Department of Politics, 2001-2002.
- Graduate School of Arts and Science Travel Grant, 2001, 2004.
- Politics Department Travel Grant, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.
- French Legion of Honor Fellowship, Institute of French Studies, 1998-1999.
- Credit Lyonnais Fellowship, Institute of French Studies, 1997-1998.

### Oxford University

- Economic and Social Research Council Scholarship, 1995-1997.
- George Webb Medley Fund Award, 1996.
- Philip Williams Trust Grant, 1996.
- St. Edmund Hall Scholarship, 1994-1995.

## SERVICE

### Florida State University

- Pruet Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper in Political Science, 2005, 2006.
- Panel Discussant, Florida State University's Constitution Day, 2005.

### New York University

- Faculty Search Committee, Department of Politics, New York University, 2000.
- Reader for Undergraduate Honors Thesis, New York University, 2004.
- Data Lab Assistant, Department of Politics, New York University, 2002.
- President of the Political Science Graduate Student Association, New York University, 1998-1999.
- Student Representative at Institute of French Studies Faculty Meetings, New York University, 1998.
- New York University Novice and Varsity Crew Coach, 1997.

### Discipline

- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economic and Social Research Council* (United Kingdom), *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Union Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *World Politics*.
- Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2003, 2007; Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, 2002.
- Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2003, 2005.

## **PROFFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association.

## **LANGUAGE**

French – fluent spoken, written, reading.

German – intermediate spoken, written, reading.

## **REFERENCES**

### **André Blais**

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### **Jonathan Nagler**

New York University  
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### **Mark Hallerberg**

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### **William Roberts Clark**

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