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### Education

**University of Michigan**, Department of Political Science  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

PhD, 2008 (expected)

Dissertation Title: Forum Shopping in European Foreign Policy Cooperation

Committee: James Morrow (chair), Robert J. Franzese, Jr., Jana von Stein

Anticipated Dissertation Defense: July 2008

Field Examinations: World Politics (major), Comparative Politics (minor), Research Methods (minor)

**University of Michigan**, Department of Political Science  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

MA, Dec 2005

Thesis: Exploring the Breadth and Range of Constitutional Provisions

**American University**, School of International Service (SIS)  
Washington, DC

BA, International Studies, May 2001

Honors: SIS Special Award for Outstanding Scholarship by an Undergraduate, May 2001

### Publications

Leanne C. Powner and Michelle G. Allendoerfer, "Evaluating Hypotheses About Active Learning,"  
*International Studies Perspectives* 52,1 (Feb 2008): 75-89.

"Teaching the Scientific Method in the Active Learning Classroom." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34, 3 (July 2006): 521-524.

"A Comparative Review of Comparative Politics Textbooks." *Journal of Political Science Education* 2, 2 (July 2006): 235-239.

Leanne C. Powner and D. Scott Bennett, *Applying the Strategic Perspective: Problems and Models*. 3rd ed.  
Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005.

"*Principles of International Politics*: Student Support Website." Textbook ancillary. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005. Additional materials including Power Point slides for all chapters and other material on instructor CD-ROM.

### Other Publications

"European Security and Defense Policy," "European Security and Defense Identity," "SALT I Treaty," "Checkpoint Charlie," "Operation: Big Lift," "Berlin Crisis 1948," "Berlin Crisis 1958-62," "Berlin Airlift." *NATO: Encyclopedia of International Security*, ed. Craig Cobane. ABC-CLIO, forthcoming (2008).

"Political Systems and Governance," pp. 829-841, and "Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development," pp. 666-672 in *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, ed Ashish Vaidya. ABC-CLIO, 2005.

### **Selected Conference Presentations**

- “Causal Mechanisms in Interstate Cooperation: Cooperation as a Foreign Policy Choice.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2008 (*upcoming*).
- “Where Do We Go and What Do We Do? Forum Shopping in European Foreign Policy Cooperation.” International Studies Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, Mar 2008.
- “Understanding European Foreign Policy Cooperation.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2007; European Union Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 2007.
- “Institutional Design and Change in the European Security Architecture: Cases, Conjectures, and Interactions.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006; International Studies Association meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2007; Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.
- “Mixed Strategies Without Mixups.” Paper/presentation coauthored with Michelle G. Allendoerfer and Hyeran Jo. Part of the Active Learning Interactive Demonstration Session, International Studies Association meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2007.
- “The Design of EU Foreign Policy Institutions.” Poster presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.
- “Interactive Teaching of Key Social Scientific Concepts and Tools.” Teaching and Learning Conference, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 18-20 February 2006.
- “I’m Busy Teaching, But is Anybody Learning? Teaching Tips for International Studies.” Roundtable participant. International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, MO, 21-22 October 2005.
- “Making Formal Models Freshman-Friendly.” Paper coauthored with Sarah E. Croco. International Studies Association convention, Honolulu, HI, 1-5 March 2005.

### **Teaching Experience**

- Graduate Student Instructor. Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2004. Full responsibility for planning of course, lecturing, and grading.
- Graduate Student Instructor. Political Economy of Developed Democracies, Winter 2004. *Upper Level Writing Instructor.* Provided extensive writing instruction and resources to students in fulfillment of the university’s Advanced Writing in the Disciplines requirement.
- Graduate Student Instructor. Introduction to World Politics, seven terms, Fall 2002 – Winter 2006. Lead GSI, Fall 2004-Winter 2006. Conducted coursewide review sessions and introduction to international economics lectures; coached first-term GSIs in pedagogy and content.

### **Professional Experience**

- Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science and International Relations, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, 2008-09.
- Academic Advisor. Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, University of Michigan, 2007-08.
- Academic Advisor. Honors Program, College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts, University of Michigan, 2007-08.
- Reader. Comparative Politics Advanced Placement Examination, 2006, 2007.

Research Assistant, Prof. Jennifer Widner , 2002-2005.

Data collection on comparative constitution-drafting processes and violence reduction and on substantive provisions of constitutions; codebook development; database and project management; RA supervision.

Internship Research Experience:

American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, 2001.

NATO Partnership for Peace Coordination Cell, Mons, Belgium, 2000.

National Security Archive, Washington, DC, 1999.

**Awards and Recognitions**

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2008.

Michigan Teaching Fellow, June 2007.

Honors Faculty Fellow, University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, 2006-07, 2007-08.

John Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching in an Honors Section. Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, April 2005.

Special Award for Outstanding Scholarship by an Undergraduate, School of International Service, American University, April 2001.

**Professional Service**

Webmaster, Active Learning in International Affairs (ALIAS) section, International Studies Association, 2005-09.

Facilitator, Atlantic Council of the United States International Online Conferences on National Interests and Global Responsibilities, April 2005.

World Politics faculty search committee, University of Michigan, Fall 2004.

Department Library coordinator, University of Michigan, 2003-08.

Program Chair, Graduate Student Research Conference, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, 2003-05.

Mentor, Sigma Iota Rho undergraduate international relations honor society, 2003-07.

Graduate Resources Committee, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, 2002-03.

Conference Panel Discussant:

Midwest Political Science Association, 2006.

American Political Science Association, 2006, 2007.

International Studies Association, 2007.

Journal Submission Referee:

*Journal of Political Science Education*

*International Studies Perspectives*

**Professional Affiliations**

American Political Science Association

Political Science Education Organized Section

Midwest Political Science Association

European Union Studies Association

International Studies Association

Active Learning in International Affairs Organized Section

Sigma Iota Rho

Phi Beta Kappa