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EMPLOYMENT

Princeton University

IBM Chair in International Studies, Professor of Politics and Public and International Affairs,
December 2023 – present

Professor, Politics and Public and International Affairs, July 2020 – December 2023

Director, Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, July 2021 – present

Director, Program on Identities and Institutions at the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center, July 2017 –
present

Director, Initiatives on Contemporary European Affairs (ICEA) at Princeton, January 2024 –
present

Associate Professor, Politics and Public and International Affairs, July 2016 – June 2020

Assistant Professor, Politics and Public and International Affairs, February 2008 – June 2016

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

M. Phil Political Science, Fall 2003

Brown University

B.A. Political Science and B.A. International Relations, May 2000, with Highest Honors. Winner
of the Prize for the Best Honors Thesis in Comparative Politics at Brown.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Immigration and Conflict in Europe*. New York: Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics). 2010.
 Winner of the 2011 Best Book Award given out by the European Politics and Society Section, American Political Science Association
 Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2011
 Reviewed in: *Choice, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Foreign Affairs, International Affairs, Journal of Politics, Mobilization, Perspectives on Politics, Political Studies Review, Social Forces*.

2. *Dilemmas of Inclusion: Muslims in European Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. 2017.
 Winner of the 2018 Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research. Awarded by the International Science Council, the University of Bergen, and the European Consortium for Political Research.
 Winner of the 2019 Luebbert Book Award, given for the best book in the field of Comparative Politics published in the previous two years, American Political Science Association.
 Reviewed in: *Ethnic and Racial Studies, Europe Now, Foreign Affairs, Journal of Church and State, Journal of Politics, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Maydan, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Perspectives on Politics, Social Forces, Volkskrant*.

Articles and Chapters

Forthcoming, "Emigration and Radical Right Populism." *American Journal of Political Science*, with Sirius Dehdari, David Laitin, Moritz Marbach and Kåre Vernby.

2023. "Hate crime supporters are found across age, gender, and income groups and are susceptible to violent political appeals." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences* 120 (7), e2212757120.

2022. "Hate Crimes and Gender Imbalances: Fears over Mate Competition and Violence against Refugees." With Naoki Egami, Amaney Jamal and Ramona Rischke. *American Journal of Political Science*. 66(2): 501-515.

2021. "Competing for Loyalists? How Party Positioning Affects Populist Radical Right Voting." With Winston Chou, Naoki Egami, and Amaney Jamal. *Comparative Political Studies*. 54(12) 2226-226. Covered in the [Washington Post](#) and on [CNN's Fareed Zakaria GPS](#).

2021. "Candidate Supply Is Not a Barrier to Immigrant Representation: A Case-Control Study." With Karl-Oskar Lindgren, Pär Nyman, and Kåre Vernby. *American Journal of Political Science* 65(3): 683-698.

2021. "Why Parties Displace Their Voters: Gentrification, Coalitional Change and the Demise of Public Housing." With Winston Chou. *American Political Science Review* 115(2): 429-449.

2021. "National Penalties Reversed: The Local Politics of Citizenship and Politician Responsiveness to Immigrants." With Jeyhun Alizade and Ruth Ditzmann. *Journal of Politics* 83(3): 867-883.

2020. "Another Progressive's Dilemma: Immigration, the Radical Right, and Threats to Gender Equality." *Dædalus* 149 (1): 56-71.

2020. "The Evolution of the Immigration Debate: Evidence from a New Dataset of Party Positions over the Last Half-Century." With Yotam Margalit. *Comparative Political Studies* 53 (5): 734-774.

Winner of the 2021 Best Article Prize awarded by APSA's Migration & Citizenship Section

2019. "Can Immigrants Counteract Employer Discrimination? A Factorial Field Experiment Reveals the Immutability of Ethnic Hierarchies." With Kåre Vernby. *PLoS One* 14(7): e0218044.

2018. "Beyond Numbers: Inclusion Types, Candidate Types and Descriptive Representation." In Sobolewska, Maria, ed. Newsletter of the Migration and Citizenship Organized Section of the American Political Science Association 6(1): 28-34.

2017. "Immigration and Ethnic Politics in Europe: A Fertile Ground for Interdisciplinary Research and Theory Building." In Golder, Matt and Sona Golder, eds. "Symposium: Race and Ethnic Politics in Comparative Perspective." CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association 27(2): 17-21.

2015. "Why are Immigrants Underrepresented in Politics? Evidence from Sweden." With Karl-Oskar Lindgren, Sven Oskarsson, and Kåre Vernby. *American Political Science Review* 109(4): 703-724.

Winner of the 2016 Lawrence Longley Best Article Award given out by APSA's section on Representation and Electoral Systems

Winner of the 2015 SAGE Best Paper Prize given out by APSA's Comparative Politics Section

2015. "Globalization, Labor Market Risks, and Class Cleavages," with Stefanie Walter. In *The Future of Democratic Capitalism*, eds. Pablo Beramendi, Silja Häussermann, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Herbert Kitschelt. New York: Cambridge University Press.

2014. "Immigration into Europe: Economic Discrimination, Violence and Public Policy," with David D. Laitin. *Annual Review of Political Science* 17: 43-64.

2014. "Attitudes toward Immigration in Good Times and in Bad," with Michael Donnelly. In *Mass Politics in Tough Times*, eds. Nancy Bermeo and Larry M. Bartels. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2014. "Electoral Rules or Electoral Leverage? Explaining Muslim Representation in England." *World Politics* 66(2): 229-263.

Winner of the 2015 Best Article Prize awarded by APSA's Migration & Citizenship Section

2013. "The Left and Minority Representation: The Labour Party, Muslim Candidates, and Inclusion Tradeoffs." *Comparative Politics*, 46(1): 1-21. Lead Article.

2013. "Culture, Context, and the Political Incorporation of Immigrant-origin Groups in Europe." In *Outsiders No More? Models of Immigrant Political Incorporation*, eds. Jennifer Hochschild, Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, Claudine Gay, and Michael Jones-Correa. New York: Oxford University Press.

2013. "Sectoral Economies, Economic Contexts, and Attitudes toward Immigration," with Michael Donnelly. *Journal of Politics* 75(1): 17-35.

Winner of the 2014 Best Article Prize awarded by APSA's European Politics & Society Section

2010. "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. London: Sage.

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.

Selected Work in Progress

"Differently Divisive: Sexism, Racial Resentment, and Support for Candidates with Incongruent Positions." With Ryan Bell, Gabriel Borelli, and Dan Hopkins. Under Review.

"Structures of Bias: How the State Systematically Downplays Right-Wing Extremism." With Jeyhun Alizade and Jonathan Homola. Under Review.

"The Financialization of Housing and its Political Consequences." With Andreas Wiedemann. Under Review.

Other Writings

2022. "Germany foiled a far-right coup attempt. It still has a right-wing problem." *Washington Post*, December 13.

2021. "Germany's far-right party lost seats in last week's election. Here's why." *Washington Post*, October 5.

2018. "Muslim Voters and the European Left." *Foreign Affairs*. February 6. Web.

2017. "The anti-Muslim AfD just scored big in Germany's election. What does this mean for German Muslims?" *Washington Post*. September 25.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023 Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

2021 Best Article Prize, awarded by APSA's Migration & Citizenship Section for "The Evolution of the Immigration Debate: Evidence from a New Dataset of Party Positions over the Last Half-Century." With Yotam Margalit. *Comparative Political Studies*.

2021 Data Driven Social Science Initiative Grant to support research on the project "The Politics of Housing" (with Andreas Wiedemann) (\$40,000)

2021 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies grant to support research on the project "The Politics of Housing" (with Andreas Wiedemann) (\$85,000)

2021 Princeton University Committee for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences (UCRHSS) grant to support research on the project "The Politics of Housing" (with Andreas Wiedemann) (\$15,000)

2019 Winner of the Luebbert Book Award, given for the best book in the field of Comparative Politics published in the previous two years, American Political Science Association.

2018 Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research. Awarded to *Dilemmas of Inclusion: Muslims in European Politics* by the International Science Council, the University of Bergen, and the European Consortium for Political Research.

2017 National Science Foundation Grant, "Asylum Seeker and Refugee Integration in Europe." With Jeremy Ferwerda, Jens Hainmueller, Dominik Hangartner and David Laitin (\$393,633).

2016 National Science Foundation Grant "RAPID: Baseline Survey of Asylum Seekers in Germany." With Jeremy Ferwerda, Jens Hainmueller, Dominik Hangartner and David Laitin (\$149,978)

2016 Lawrence Longley Best Article Prize, awarded by APSA's section on Representation and Electoral Systems for "Why are Immigrants Underrepresented in Politics? Evidence from Sweden." With Karl-Oskar Lindgren, Sven Oskarsson, and Kåre Vernby

2015 Swedish Research Council: "The Underrepresentation of Immigrants in Politics." With Kåre Vernby (5.4 million SEK/\$629,950)

2015 University Center for Human Values (Princeton University): "Refugees and Native Reactions in Germany." With Naoki Egami and Amaney Jamal (\$90,000)

2015 Best Paper Prize, awarded by APSA's Comparative Politics Section for "Why are Immigrants Underrepresented in Politics? Evidence from Sweden." With Karl-Oskar Lindgren, Sven Oskarsson, and Kåre Vernby

- 2015 Best Article Prize, awarded by APSA's Migration & Citizenship Section for "Electoral Rules or Electoral Leverage? Explaining Muslim Representation in England." *World Politics*.
- 2015 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, conference grant, for "Immigration, Gender Roles, and National Economies." With Alícia Adserà (\$20,000)
- 2015 University Center for Human Values (Princeton University): "When do Elected Officials Help Immigrants Become Citizens?" With Quinn Albaugh and Ruth Dittmann (\$42,633)
- 2015 Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice (Princeton University): "When do Elected Officials Help Immigrants Become Citizens?" With Quinn Albaugh and Ruth Dittmann (\$15,000)
- 2014 Best Article Prize, awarded by APSA's European Politics & Society Section for "Sectoral Economies, Economic Contexts, and Attitudes toward Immigration," with Michael Donnelly
- 2013 Princeton University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2012 Cyril E. Black University Preceptorship
- 2011 Choice Outstanding Academic Title (for *Immigration and Conflict in Europe*)
- 2011 Best Book Award for *Immigration and Conflict in Europe*, European Politics and Society Section, American Political Science Association
- 2009 Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University (with Mirjam Künkler)
- 2008 Luce Foundation and Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies grant (\$800,000) for the project on "Migration, Participation and Democratic Governance." Scholar in residence, 2009-2010 (with Amaney Jamal and Mirjam Künkler)
- 2008 Gabriel A. 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

- 2023 Vanderbilt University, Political Science Department; European Politics Online Workshop (EuroPOW); Harvard University, State and Capitalism Seminar.
- 2022 Georgetown University, the BMW Center of German and European Studies; University of Rochester, Department of Political Science, Riker Seminar; Max Planck Online Workshop in Comparative Political Economy; Princeton University, Office of Population Research; Yale University, Workshop on European Politics.
- 2021 University of Amsterdam, The Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies; University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Seminar; Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Transformations of Democracy Unit; Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Politics Lecture Series, Department of Social Sciences; Bocconi University, Broaden Your Frame Series on diversity and inclusion.
- 2020 University of California, Berkeley, Comparative Politics Seminar; University of Pittsburgh, Human Rights and Migration Seminar.
- 2019 Princeton University, Workshop on “New Divisions and Political Conflict in Democracies” (co-organizer and presenter); National Academy of Arts and Sciences, Meeting on Gender Equality; Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies; University of Zurich and ETH Zurich, Comparative and International Studies Colloquium; Harvard University, Sidney Verba Lecture in Politics; UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration
- 2018 Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Workshop on “(Yet another) Crisis of Social Democracy? Challenges and Opportunities for Social Democratic Parties in Post-Industrial Societies”; Harvard University, Challenges to Democracy Series; Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University/ETH Zurich; American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting; University of Chicago, Political Economy Seminar, Harris School; Princeton University, Workshop on “Cities, Inequality and Electoral Politics” (co-organizer and presenter); Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Seminar; University of Virginia, Department of Politics, Lansing B. Lee, Jr./Bankard Seminar in Global Politics
- 2017 Princeton University, Conference on Identity and Inequality; Oxford University, Politics Seminar in Nuffield College; Columbia University, Comparative Politics Seminar; Stanford University, Political Science Department.
- 2016 National Academy of Arts and Sciences, Exploratory Meeting on Gender Equality; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Meeting of Stanford’s Immigration Policy Lab at Princeton University; Yale University, Comparative Approaches to the Study of Immigration and Ethnic Diversity; Princeton University, Conference on “Immigration, Gender Roles, and National Economies” (co-organizer (with Alícia Adserà) and presenter); Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Seminar; University of British Columbia, Political Science Department’s Distinguished Speaker Series & Institute for European Studies; Harvard University, Comparative Politics seminar
- 2015 Yale University, Comparative Politics Seminar; Stanford University, Immigration and Integration Policy Lab; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB) and Humboldt University, Eurofort Workshop;

- Stanford University, Book Workshop on *Dilemmas of Inclusion*; University of California, San Diego, Comparative Politics Seminar.
- 2014 MIT, Comparative Politics Seminar; Indiana University, European Institute Speaker Series; University of Michigan, Comparative Politics Seminar; Princeton University, Race and Ethnicity Workshop, Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice; Temple University, Political Science Speaker Series; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Stanford University, Immigration and Integration Policy Lab; Stanford University, Comparative Approaches to the Study of Immigration and Ethnic and Religious Diversity; George Washington University, European Politics Speaker Series; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Comparative Politics Colloquium.
- 2013 Dartmouth University, Workshop on Ethnic Politics; Social Science Research Council, Workshop on "Cities and Toleration"; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; MIT, Comparative Approaches to the Study of Immigration and Ethnic and Religious Diversity; Georgetown University, BMW Center for German and European Studies
- 2012 Dartmouth University, Workshop on Ethnic Politics; Duke University, The Future of Democratic Capitalism workshop; Princeton University, Comparative Approaches to the Study of Immigration and Ethnic and Religious Diversity (co-organizer and presenter); Columbia University, Comparative Politics Seminar; Council for European Studies, 18th International Conference
- 2011 Yale University, Conference on Pluralism, Conflict and Co-Existence; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Oxford University, Nuffield College. Popular Responses to the Great Recession; UC Berkeley, The Political Incorporation of Immigrants; Princeton University, Comparative Approaches to the Study of Immigration and Ethnic and Religious Diversity (co-organizer and presenter)
- 2010 George Washington University, Ethnic Politics Workshop; Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Council for European Studies, 17th International Conference; Princeton University, Conference on Comparative Responses to the Economic Crisis in Advanced Industrial States
- 2009 George Washington University, Institute for Global and International Studies Research Seminar Series; Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics; State Department, Washington DC, Workshop on "The Political Future of Muslim Communities in Western Europe"; Princeton University, Ethnic Identity & Ethnic Conflict Workshop; Princeton University, Annual Colloquium on Public and International Affairs; Princeton University, Workshop on "The Determinants of Muslim Incorporation in Europe"; UCLA Comparative Politics Workshop; Princeton University, Meeting for the 2009 United Nations Human Development Report on Migration.
- 2008 UCLA Migration Study Group/Center for European and Eurasian Studies; Princeton University, Office of Population Research Notestein Seminar Series; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; New York University, Comparative Politics Seminar; University of California, Berkeley, Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Seminar; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2007 Princeton University, Comparative Politics Colloquium; Princeton University, EU Seminar; 2007 Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Conference, Montreal; 2007 Yale University, Order, Conflict, and Violence Workshop.

2006 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Political Science Department; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy; Columbia University, Political Science Department; Northwestern University, Political Science Department; University of Chicago, Political Science Department; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Yale University, Designing Research on the Micro-Dynamics of Civil Wars; Yale University, Order, Conflict and Violence Workshop; Yale University, Leitner Program in International Political Economy

2005 University of California, Irvine, Institute on International Migration

2004 Yale University, Workshop in Comparative Political Economy; Yale University, Leitner Program in International Political Economy; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Harvard University, Incorporating Minorities in Europe

2003 Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop

TEACHING

Comparative Ethnic Politics (graduate)

Comparative Politics Research Seminar (graduate)

Politics of Inequality and Redistribution (graduate; with Thomas Romer)

Policymaking in Diverse Societies (graduate)

Junior Independent Research Workshop (undergraduate)

Comparative Ethnic Conflict (undergraduate)

Claims and Evidence in Policy Research (undergraduate)

Immigration, Ethnic Politics, and Ethnic Conflict (undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Profession (selected)

Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Best book in Migration and Citizenship, 2022

Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Riker award for the best book in Political Economy, 2020

Award Committee, American Political Science Association, SAGE Best Paper Prize in Comparative Politics, presented in 2018

Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Lawrence Longley Best Article Prize, Representation and Electoral Systems Section, published in 2016.

Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Best Article, European Politics and Society, published in 2014

Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Best Book, European Politics and Society, published in 2011

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

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

Political Economy Section Executive Committee Member, American Political Science Association

Steering Committee Member, European Politics & Society Section, American Political Science Association

Member, Immigration and Integration Policy Lab, Stanford University

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science, American Sociological Review, American Political Science Review, AXA Research Fund, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Economic and Social Research Council, Economics and Politics, Electoral Studies, Ethnic and Racial Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Research Council, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Political Science Research and Methods, PLoS One, Politics, Groups and Identities, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Science Advances, West European Politics, World Politics.*

Journal Board Membership:

World Politics Editorial Committee (2017-2020)

Comparative Politics Advisory Board (2017-2020)

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies Editorial Board (2014-2019)

Princeton University (selected)

Mamdouha S. Bobst Center, Identity and Institutions Program, Director (2021-present)

Mamdouha S. Bobst Center, Executive Committee (2015-present)

Initiatives on Contemporary European Affairs (ICEA) at Princeton University, Director (2024-present)

Faculty Committee on Appointments and Advancements (C/3), Member (2023-2024)

School of Public and International Affairs Faculty Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Member (2018-2023)

School of Public and International Affairs Faculty Council Member (2017-2019, 2021-2022)

School of Public and International Affairs, Dean Search Committee (2020)

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Executive Committee Member (2017-present)

Program in Contemporary European Politics and Society, Executive Committee Member (2021-present)

Program in Race, Ethnicity and Identity, Executive Committee Member (2021-2022)

Politics Department Advisor for Juniors (2012-2021)

Politics Department Undergraduate Program Committee to reform the undergraduate curriculum (2014-15, 2022-23)

Politics Department Senior Thesis Prize Committee (2011-12, 2012-13)

Politics Department Advisory Committee (2008-09, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2023-24)

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Executive Committee (2015-16, 2016-17, 2023-24)

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies: Fung Global Fellows Faculty Fellow (2015-16)

School of Public and International Affairs Undergraduate Committee (2007-2010, 2012-2016)

Executive Committee of the Council of the Princeton University Community (2011-12)

Council of the Princeton University Community (2011-12, 2012-13, 2015-16)

Co-Organizer, "Religion, Democracy, and Conflict" Luce Speaker Series, 2009-2011

Co-Organizer and Co-Founder, "Comparative Approaches to Immigration and Religious and Ethnic Diversity" Workshop, 2011, 2012.

LANGUAGES

German (native speaker), French (reading)

CITIZENSHIP

Germany and United States

Last updated: January 2024