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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Political Science, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, May 2011 (with distinction). Dissertation: *Europeanization of Gender Equality Policy in Post-Communist Europe: Does it Matter for Women's Substantive Representation?* Amy G. Mazur (chair), Andrew Appleton, Joseph Jupille, Celeste Montoya.

MA: Political Science, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, December, 2006.

BA: Political Science, German and Spanish, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, May 2003, *Summa Cum Laude*.

Universität Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt, Austria, Fall 2001.

Universidad de Cantabria, Santander, Spain, Spring 2002

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & Public Affairs, Western Carolina University, 2016 – Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Hastings College, 2012 – 2016.

Lecturer, Democracy and Justice Studies, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, 2011 – 2012.

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, 2009 – 2010.

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Washington State University, 2007 – 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Gender Equality Policy in the European Union: A Fast Track to Parity? (2015). New York: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN: 9781137437167.

Articles

“Accessing Power in New Democracies: Women’s Path of Least Resistance in Postcommunist Europe.” *Political Research Quarterly*, 2014, Vol. 67(2) 347–360.

Review of **The Europeanization of Gender Equality Policies: A Discursive-Sociological Approach** (ed.) by Emanuala Lombardo and Maxime Forest, *Journal of Women Politics and Policy*, Forthcoming.

Active Works in Progress

“Gendering the Political Science Classroom: Understanding the Barriers and Exploring Solutions,” Book Chapter, Book Proposal accepted by Indiana University Press.

“Gendered Executives? Assessing the path of cabinet appointments in Post-Communist Europe.” Book proposal in process of seeking publisher.

“Harassed in the Streets, Living in the Margins,” with Laura Logan.

“Strangely Progressive: Post-Communist Conservative Parties Promoting Gender Equality.”

“From Public to Private: Examining Violence Against Women in Albania.”

“Contentious Politics during Economic Crisis: Self-Immolation as a form of Protest”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Global Issues, Western Carolina University, Fall 2016

Introduction to Global Politics, Hastings College, Fall 2014, 2015, Spring 2015

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Hastings College, Fall 2015

Interdisciplinary Course, First Year Experience, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Social Science Research Methods, Spring 2015

Comparative Politics of Advanced Societies, Fall 2014

International Organizations, Hastings College, Spring 2014

Senior Topics, Hastings College, Spring 2014

European Politics, Hastings College, Fall 2013, 2015

American Foreign Policy, Hastings College, Spring 2013, Spring 2015

Women & Politics, Western Carolina University, Fall 2016; Hastings College, Spring 2013, Fall 2015

Introduction to Political Science, Hastings College, Fall 2012, Spring & Fall 2013, Spring 2014

World Politics, Hastings College, Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Politics of Post-Communist Europe, University of Wisconsin Green Bay, Spring 2012.

Gender and Global Justice, University of Wisconsin Green Bay, Spring 2012.

Global Politics and Societies, University of Wisconsin Green Bay, Fall 2011.

Gender and the Law, University of Wisconsin Green Bay, Fall 2011.

Comparative Politics, Colorado State University, Spring 2010.

Western European Government & Politics, Colorado State University, Fall 2009.

Gender and Politics, Washington State University, Fall, Spring, Summer, 2007-2008.

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

May 2006 – August 2010 - RA, *Political Research Quarterly* (Editorial Assistant), Washington State University.

Fall 2005: Research Assistant, Washington State University.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Polished Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching, May 2015

Faculty Research Grant Recipient, Colorado EU Center of Excellence, December 2014

Artist Lecture Series Invited Speaker of the Year, Hastings College, May 2014

Sherwood Foundation Grant Recipient, April 2014

Graduate of the Last Decade Award, Washburn University, Topeka, KS, April 2013

Imagine Grant, Hastings College, Hastings, NE, 2012

Grant in Aid of Research, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, 2011

AMC Dissertation Research Scholarship, 2008

H. Paul Castleberry Scholarship, 2007

Claudius O. & Mary W. Johnson Graduate Scholarship, 2006

Thomas S. Foley Graduate Fellowship, 2006

Washburn University Political Science Departmental Scholarship, 2002

Study Abroad Scholarship, Washburn University, 2001

Rotary International Scholarship, 2000

Soros Foundation Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 1999

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“From Public to Private: Examining Violence Against Women in Albania,” Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 12-14, 2017.

“Contentious Politics during Economic Crisis: Self-Immolation as a form of Protest,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 31 – Sept. 4, 2016.

"Gender and the Executive: A Comparative Analysis of Post-Communist Europe," American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 3-6, 2015.

“Strangely Progressive: Post-Communist Conservative Parties Promoting Gender Equality,” Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4, 2015.

“Desperate Times Call for Desperate Measures: Self-Immolation in Post-Communist Europe,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 17-19, 2014.

“Winners or Losers: The Europeanization of Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 28-30, 2013.

“The Urgency of Now: Examining Violence Against Women in Albania,” 3rd European Conference on Gender and Politics, Barcelona, Spain, March 21-23, 2013.

“Can’t Tell Left from Right: Party Ideology and Gender Equality Policy in Post-Communist Europe,” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 12 - April 15, 2012.

“Accessing Power in New Democracies: Women’s Path of Least Resistance in Post-Communist Europe,” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 2, 2011.

“For Better or For Worse: Examining the Role of Europeanization on Women’s Political Representation in Croatia”, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

“NGO-s and Civil Society: Examining Women’s Movements in Post-Communist Europe”, American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

“Democracy and EU Membership: Analyzing Women’s Political Representation in the New EU Member States”, European Union Center For Excellence, Boulder, CO, June 18, 2009.

“A Complete Measure of Women's Descriptive Representation: Moving Beyond the Parliament”, Annual meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29, 2007.

INVITED TALKS

“Intersectionality and Central and Eastern European Gendered Mobilization,” The European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Washington, April 30, 2015.

“International Women’s Voting Rights: Where do We come from & Where are We going?” Hastings League of Women Voters, January 9, 2015.

“The Urgency of Now: Examining Violence Against Women in Albania,” Alworth International Institute, University of Minnesota, Duluth, May 2, 2013.

“One Woman, One Vote,” Brown Bag Presentation, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Hastings College, October 2, 2012.

“Democratization and European Union Membership in Central and Eastern Europe.” Colorado State University, October 30, 2009.

“NGO-s and Civil Society: Examining Women's Movements in Post-Communist Europe.” Washington State University, December 4, 2009.

COMMITTEE WORK

International Studies Advisory Board, August 2016 – Present

Department of Political Science Teaching Review Committee, August 2016 – Present

Elected Representative in Curriculum Committee, April 2015 - Present

Chair of Social Science Division, Spring 2014 - Present

Co-Advisor of Multicultural Student Union and Radical Notion, Fall 2014 – Present

Committee for Human Subjects Research, Fall 2013 - Present

Boren Awards Campus Representative, Fall 2014 - Present

Accreditation Steering Committee, Spring 2013

INT Common Assessment Committee, Spring 2013

Imagine Grants Committee, Hastings College, Fall 2012

Women and Gender Studies Committee, 2012-Present

International/Diversity Programs Advisory Group, 2012-Present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), since 2016.

American Political Science Association (APSA), since 2005.

Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), since 2009.

Western Political Science Association (WPSA), since 2006.

European Union Studies Association (EUSA), since 2008.

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, since 2007.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, since 2001.

Phi Sigma Iota Foreign Language Honor Society, since 2001.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Bilingual in Albanian and English

Very good writing, reading, and speaking abilities in German and Spanish

Average command of Italian and Portuguese

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Executive Council Member of Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association, September 2016 – Present.

Co-Convener of Women EMEERG, a transatlantic research group focusing in Post-Communist Europe.

Referee: *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics and Gender*, *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Oxford University Press*.

Panel Chair and Discussant: Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 2017; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2015, September 2016; Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2013; April 2014; April 2015; European Conference on Gender and Politics, March 2013; Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2009.

REFERENCES

Dr. Christopher Cooper (828-227-3861), ccooper@email.wcu.edu, Professor and Department Head, Department of Political Science and Public Affairs, Western Carolina University.

Dr. Joseph Jupille (303-492-5445), Joseph.Jupille@colorado.edu, Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of Colorado European Union Center for Excellence (CUECE), University of Colorado Boulder.

Dr. Ekaterina Levintova (920-465-2045), levintoe@uwgb.edu, Associate Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs and Chair of Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay.

Dr. Amy Mazur (509-335-4615), mazur@wsu.edu, C.O. Johnson Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Washington State University.

Dr. Celeste Montoya (303-492-4531), montoyc@colorado.edu, Associate Professor of Women and Gender Studies, University of Colorado Boulder.