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Lecturer of Political Science and Law, Societies and Justice
Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION:

2022 University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Ph.D., Department of Political Science
Fields Examined: Public Law, Comparative Politics, International Relations
Dissertation Project: Fees Rise, Class Divide: Higher Education, Tuition Fees, and Student-Led Social Movements

2016 University of Washington, Seattle, WA
MA, Political Science

2013-14 Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany
J. William Fulbright Scholarship (Student)
Faculty: Political Science

2013 Canisius College, Buffalo, NY *Summa Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Political Science, German & European Studies
All-College Honors Program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Washington

- POLS 363: Law in Society (SP23)
- LSJ 200: Introduction to Law, Societies and Justice (WI22, AU22)
- POLS 447: Social Movements in a Global Context (WI23)
- POLS 367: Comparative Law & Courts (SU18, SU19, SU20, SP22, AU22)
- POLS 347: Politics of International Law (SP23)
- TPOLS 204: Introduction to Comparative Politics (WI22 – Tacoma campus)
- POLS 368: The Politics and Law of International Human Rights (SP21, SU21, SU22, WI23)
- POLS 595: College Teaching of Political Science (AU20)

Title IX Education & Prevention Course Creator (March 2021-April 2022)

- The Title IX Education & Prevention initiative aims to coordinate and develop the delivery of sex- and gender-based harassment awareness and prevention training for students, faculty and staff of the University of Washington system
- Course Creator is responsible for working collaboratively with the co-chairs and Working Committee to finalize and launch the curriculum
- Create accessible learning materials (for example, explainer videos, infographics, handouts, etc.)
- Transfer curriculum into Learning Management System and pilot new training

Lead Teaching Assistant, University of Washington Department of Political Science (2020-21)

- Responsible for introducing our department's newest teaching assistants to best pedagogical practices in the classroom
- Engaged in ongoing mentorship with early career graduate students and first year teachers

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington (Fall 2014-September 2021):

- POLS/LSJ 360: Introduction to United States Constitutional Law
- POLS/LSJ 361: U.S. Courts & Civil Liberties
- POLS 202: Introduction to American Politics
- LSJ 200: Intro to Law, Societies, and Justice
- POLS 249: Introduction to Labor Studies
- POLS 321: American Foreign Policy
- POLS/COM 306: Media, Society, and Political Identity
- POLS 382: State Government
- POLS 368/LSJ 320: The Politics & Law of International Human Rights
- POLS/LSJ 367: Comparative Law & Courts

Workshop Facilitator, Center for Teaching and Learning, TA/RA Training Conference

- (Fall 2017/Fall 2016) Session: Responding to Longer Student Essays and Assigning Grades
- (Fall 2017) Session: Planning and Facilitating Discussions
- (Fall 2015) Session: Presenting Information Effectively in the Classroom

Teacher, Experience America Study Tours (Fall 2017/Fall 2019)

- Knord Program, exchange program for Danish technical school students

German American Institute, Tübingen, Germany (Winter/Spring 2014)

- Rent an American Program (pedagogical program for local schools)

Teaching Assistant, Canisius College

- Spring 2013 | Introduction to Comparative Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Beck, Jonathan (2021). "Inequality and the Human Right to Tuition-Free Higher Education: Mobilizing Human Rights Law in the German Movement against Tuition Fees." *Law & Social Inquiry* (print information forthcoming). Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/lsi.2021.25>

Beck, Jonathan, Sean Bray, Yann Koby & Jinchun Zou (2017). "The role and competences of a Eurozone Treasury." *Review of European & Transatlantic Affairs*, vol. 2, no. 1.

WORKING PAPERS:

"The Dentist's Son and the Cleaning Lady's Daughter: Universal Free Higher Education in Unequal Societies"

"The Devil at the Crossroads: Critical Pedagogy and Social Contract Theory's Eternal Life"

"CJEU and the Contentious Politics of Migrant Benefits"

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & HONORS:

Stuart Scheingold Award for Best Graduate Paper in Public Law 2020

Best Political Science Teaching Assistant Award 2020

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) September 2018-August 2019

Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates (~\$20,000), hosted at Freie Universität Berlin

Bridges Center Labor Research Grant April 2018

University of Washington (\$3,600)

David J. Olson Graduate Research Grant December 2017

University of Washington, Department of Political Science (\$3,000)

Jean Monnet Chair European Union Graduate Research Grant April 2016

University of Washington, Travel Grant to Berlin

Departmental Summer Stipend Summer 2015

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

2019-20 Political Science Graduate Program Committee Representative, University of Washington
2016-17 Political Science Graduate Student President, University of Washington
2016-17 Committee Member, Equality Initiative in Political Science (EIPS)

REFERREE

Journal of European Public Policy
Journal of Common Market Studies

SELECTED INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCES

- 2020 Law & Society Association Early Career Workshop, “Inequality and the Human Right to Tuition-Free Higher Education: Mobilizing Human Rights in the German Movement Against Tuition Fees.”
- Comparative Law & Societies Studies (CLASS) Center/LSJ Workshare, UW, Seattle, WA “Universal Free Higher Education in an Unequal Society: Is Free Tuition Equitable?”
- Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, UW, Seattle, WA “Citizen’s Right, Fundamental Right, or Privilege? Human Rights and the German Movement Against Tuition Fees.”
- 2017 University of Washington International Security Colloquium, Seattle, WA “European Integration Detour: the contentious politics of EU migrant benefits”
- Graduate Conference in Public Law, Austin, TX “European Integration Detour: the contentious politics of EU migrant benefits”
- European Union Graduate Student Workshop, Seattle, WA “European Integration Detour: the contentious politics of EU migrant benefits”
- 2016 West Coast Law & Society Retreat, Irvine, CA “The Rise and Fall of Tuition Fees”
- European Student Conference, New Haven, CT “The role and competences of a Eurozone Treasury”
- 2014 Graduate Student Conference on the European Union, Pittsburgh, PA “The Judicial Politics of Legal Integration: The German Constitutional Court and Parliamentary Sovereignty” (Accepted)
- 2013 New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Syracuse, NY “In Pursuit of Dominance”