

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2015-present Jean Monnet Chair, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Director, Jean Monnet European Union Center of Excellence, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2014-present Director, Center for European Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Director, European Studies Alliance, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012-present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
University of Wisconsin-Madison

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2006.
- M.A. Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2003.
- B.A. Departments of Political Science and History; Brandeis University, 2001.

BOOKS

- Nils Ringe and Jennifer Nicoll Victor. 2013. *"Bridging the Information Gap: Legislative Member Organizations as Social Networks in the United States and the European Union,"* (with Christopher J. Carman), University of Michigan Press.
- Nils Ringe. 2010. *"Who Decides, And How? Preferences, Uncertainty, and Policy Choice in the European Parliament,"* Oxford University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Steven L. Wilson, Nils Ringe, and Jack van Thomme. 2016. "Policy Leadership and Reelection in the European Parliament," *Journal of European Public Policy* 23(8), 1158-1179; included in (peer-reviewed) special issue featuring the best papers presented at the 2015 European Union Studies Association's Biennial Conference.

Nils Ringe and Steven L. Wilson. 2016. "Pinpointing the Powerful: Co-voting Network Centrality as a Measure of Political Influence." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 41(3), 739-769.

Ewa Mahr and Nils Ringe. 2016. "Explaining the European Parliament's Legislative Clout: The Individual-Level Determinants of EP Bargaining Success." *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft (ZPol) - Journal of Political Science* 26, 25-47.

Nils Ringe, Jennifer N. Victor, and Justin H. Gross. 2013. "Keeping Your Friends Close and Your Enemies Closer? Information Networks in Legislative Politics," *British Journal of Political Science* 43(03), 601-628.

Jennifer N. Victor and Nils Ringe. 2009. "The Social Utility of Informal Institutions: Caucuses as Networks in the 110th U.S. House of Representatives." *American Politics Research* 37(5), 742-766.

Jason R. Koepke and Nils Ringe. 2006. "The Second-Order Election Model in an Enlarged Europe." *European Union Politics* 7(3), 321-46.

Nils Ringe. 2005. "Policy Preference Formation in Legislative Politics: Structures, Actors, and Focal Points." *American Journal of Political Science* 49(4), 731-45.

Nils Ringe. 2005. "Government-Opposition Dynamics in the European Union: The Santer Commission Resignation Crisis," *European Journal of Political Research* 44(5), 671-96.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Nils Ringe, Jennifer Nicoll Victor, and Wendy Tam Cho (*forthcoming*). "Legislative Networks." In Victor, Jennifer Nicoll, Mark Lubell, and Alexander Montgomery (eds.): *Oxford University Press Handbook of Political Networks*, Oxford University Press.

Jack van Thomme, Nils Ringe, and Jennifer N. Victor. 2015. "Explaining Reelection: Expertise, Influence, and Intergroups." In Kaeding, Michael and Niko Switek (eds.): *Die Europawahl 2014*. Wiesbaden (Germany): Springer VS.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Nils Ringe. 2008. Review of "Democratic Politics in the European Parliament" (by Simon Hix, Abdul G. Noury and Gérard Roland, Cambridge University Press, 2007). *West European Politics*, Volume 31, Issue 3, May 2008, 626 - 627.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2015-18 Jean Monnet Chair, Erasmus+ Programme, European Commission (€44,550)
- 2015-18 Principal Investigator, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Erasmus+ Programme, European Commission (€100,000)
- 2014-18 Principal Investigator, Center for European Studies, U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center and Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowships (\$2.4 million)
- 2015 Mercator Research Fellowship, NRW School of Governance (Universität Duisburg-Essen) and Mercator Foundation, Germany.

- 2013 University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Competition, Research Funding for “Facilitating Evidence-Based Policymaking in State Legislatures” (with Sarah Halpern-Meehin) [*declined*].
- 2013 Mellon Foundation Area and International Studies Research Award, \$10,000 (with Mark Copelovitch) [*declined*].
- 2010 Steven Manners Faculty Development Awards, University Center for Social & Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh, \$10,000 (with Jennifer N. Victor and Christopher J. Carman).
- 2010 Central Research Development Funds, University of Pittsburgh, \$5,000 (with Jennifer N. Victor and Christopher J. Carman).
- 2009 Course Development Grant, Center for European Studies, University of Wisconsin – Madison.
- University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Competition, Research Funding (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013 [*declined*]).
- 2005-06 NSF Dissertation Research Improvement Grant #0518047.
- 2005-06 Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship.
- 2004-05 Doctoral Research Fellowship, Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies.

AWARDS

- Wilson, Ringe, and van Thomme (2016) selected for inclusion in a (peer-reviewed) special issue of *Journal of European Public Policy* featuring the best papers presented at the 2015 European Union Studies Association’s Biennial Conference.
- Nominee for UW-Madison campus-wide teaching award (unanimous nomination by Political Science Department).
- Nominee for UW-Madison Award for Mentoring Undergraduates in Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities (unanimous nomination by Political Science Department)
- Honored Instructor Award, University Housing, University of Wisconsin, 2010, 2014.
- 2012 DAAD Junior Professor, Center for German and European Studies and the College of Letters & Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2011 DAAD Junior Professor, Center for German and European Studies and the College of Letters & Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Honored Instructor, Chadbourne Residential College, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2008.
- Best Dissertation in EU Studies, Honorable Mention, European Union Studies Association, 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (last five years)

“Signaling Influence and Leadership Selection in the European Parliament,” delivered at the 2016 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016 (with Steven L. Wilson).

“Rapporteur-Shadow Rapporteur Networks and Policy-Making in the European Parliament,” delivered at the 2016 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2016 and the 2016 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016 (with Frank M. Häge).

“(Self)-Organizing the Legislature: Committees, LMOs, and Community Structures in European Parliament and U.S. Congress,” delivered at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 3-5, 2015 (with Jennifer N. Victor).

“Policy Leadership and Reelection to the European Parliament,” delivered at the European Union Studies Association’s Biennial Conference, Boston, March 5-7, 2015; at the European Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Vienna, June 25-27, 2015; and at the Council for European Studies Conference, Paris, July 8-10, 2015.

“Can Caucuses Alleviate Partisan Polarization in the US Congress?” delivered at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 28 - 31, 2014 (with Jennifer N. Victor and Stephen R. Haptonstahl).

“Legislative Member Organizations in a Comparative Perspective: Exploring Social Networks in Four National Parliaments,” delivered at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 28 - 31, 2014 (with Jennifer N. Victor).

“(Self)-Organizing a Legislature: How lawmakers' institutions reveal policy preferences and priorities,” delivered at the 7th Annual Political Networks Conference, McGill University, May 30-June 1, 2014 (with Jennifer N. Victor).

“Coordinating the Congress: Explaining Caucus Persistence in the United States House,” delivered at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 29-September 1, 2013 (with Jennifer N. Victor).

“Bridging the Information Gap: Legislative Member Organizations as Social Networks in the United States and the European Union,” delivered at the 5th Annual Political Networks Conference, University of Colorado, June 13-16, 2012 (with Jennifer N. Victor).

“Choosing to Matter: Legislative Activity, Voting Networks, and Policy Influence in the European Parliament,” delivered at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Seattle, September 1-4, 2011; at the Eighteenth International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Barcelona, Spain, June 20-22, 2011; and at the Midwest Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 31-April 3, 2011.

“Beyond Cheap Talk and Free Lunch: The Social and Political Power of Intergroups in the European Parliament,” delivered at the European Union Studies Association’s Twelfth Biennial International Conference, Boston, March 3-5, 2011 (with Christopher J. Carman and Jennifer N. Victor).

“Inter-Office Staff Communication in the European Parliament: Homophily and Voting Patterns as Network Predictors,” delivered at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, January 5-8, 2011 (with Justin H. Gross and Jennifer N. Victor).

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Texas Tech University, May 11, 2016; McGill University, Montreal (Canada), November 6, 2015; NRW School of Governance, Duisburg (Germany), June 30, 2015; University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany), June 10, 2015; Stanford University, November 14, 2014; University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany), September 18, 2014; Hertie School of Governance (Germany), June 5, 2014; Tufts University, April 15, 2014; University of Colorado, December 13, 2013; University of Illinois, October 4, 2013; Leiden University (Netherlands), May 27, 2011; University of Colorado, May 15, 2011; National University of Singapore, April 11, 2011; University of Pittsburgh, February 17, 2011; Yale University, November 30, 2010; Brandeis University, March 21, 2009; University of Konstanz (Germany), June 20, 2006; Emory University, Atlanta, February 17, 2006; Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (Germany), February 10, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Boards: *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Pittsburgh Papers on the European Union*

Director, EU Studies Summer Program in Brussels (July-August 2008, 2010, 2013), co-administered by the European Union Center of Excellence of the University of Washington, the European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and the Institute for European Studies of the Free

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University of Brussels. Also served as instructor for course “Politics in the European Union: Current EU Policy Issues and Debates.”

Co-Section Head, Political Networks, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2011.

Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Government and Economics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *European Societies*, *European Union Politics*, *International Organization*, *International Relations*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, *Social Networks*, *West European Politics*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *American Journal of Sociology*.

TEACHING

Introduction to Comparative Politics
Politics of the European Union and European Integration
German Politics
Comparative European Politics
Comparative Political Institutions
Comparative Regional Integration

Dissertation committees: Sarinna Areethamsirikul (2007), Renee Buhr (2008), Rajen Subramanian (2008), J. Timo Weishaupt (2008), Mark Nance (2009), Kyle Hanniman (2012), Will Daniel (University of Pittsburgh, 2013), Ryan Biava (2014), Mert Kartal (2014), Stefan Thierse (University of Bonn, 2014), Eric O’Connor (History, UW-Madison, 2014), Peter Nasuti (2015), Jin-Jie Liu (2015), Galina Belokurova (2015), Jess Clayton (2016), Taylan Acar (Sociology, UW-Madison, 2016), Sanja Badanjak (Chair; in progress), Maayan Mor (Chair; in progress), Zachary Warner (in progress), Rachel Schwartz (in progress).

LANGUAGES

German: first language; English: fluent reading, writing, speaking.