Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023-present	Robert F. and Sylvia T. Wagner Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin
2022-2025, 2026-present	Associate Chair for Inclusive Excellence, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin
2017-present	Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin
2019-2022	Director, Jean Monnet EU Center of Excellence for Comparative Populism, University of Wisconsin
2015-2021	Jean Monnet Chair, University of Wisconsin
2015-2018	Director, Jean Monnet European Union Center of Excellence, University of Wisconsin
2014-2021	Director, Center for European Studies, University of Wisconsin
2012-2017	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin
2006-2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin

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 Lucio Rennó (eds.). 2023. *Populists and the Pandemic: How Populists Around the World Responded to COVID-19,* Routledge (Extremism & Democracy Series).

Nils Ringe. 2022. *The Language(s) of Politics: Multilingual Policy-Making in the European Union*, University of Michigan Press.

Jae-Jae Spoon and Nils Ringe (eds.). 2020. *The European Union and Beyond: Multi-Level Governance, Institutions, and Policy-Making,* ECPR Press/Rowman & Littlefield.

- Winner of the 2021 Larry Neal Prize for Excellence in EU Scholarship.

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

Frank M. Häge and Nils Ringe. 2025. "Who Works with Whom? Collaboration Ties in Legislative Policy-Making Networks." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 50(1), 54-70.

Jeffrey Nonnemacher, Jae-Jae Spoon, and Nils Ringe. 2023. "An Institutional Safety Net? How Electoral Institutions Mediate the Fortunes of Parties under Threat," *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 33(2), 322-41.

Frank M. Häge and Nils Ringe. 2020. "Top-Down or Bottom-Up? The Selection of Shadow Rapporteurs in the European Parliament," *European Union Politics* 21(4), 706-727.

Frank M. Häge and Nils Ringe. 2019. "Rapporteur-Shadow Rapporteur Networks in the European Parliament: The Strength of Small Numbers," *European Journal of Political Research* 58(1), 209-235.

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.
- Reprinted in Alasdair Young (ed.). 2017. *The European Union at an Inflection Point*. New York: Routledge.

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), 321-346.

Nils Ringe. 2005. "Policy Preference Formation in Legislative Politics: Structures, Actors, and Focal Points." *American Journal of Political Science* 49(4), 731-745.

Nils Ringe. 2005. "Government-Opposition Dynamics in the European Union: The Santer Commission Resignation Crisis," *European Journal of Political Research* 44(5), 671-696.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Nils Ringe. 2026. "Is the EU's Language Policy Regime Sustainable in the Face of Enlargement?" In European Parliament: Directorate-General for Translation: *The multilingual story of enlargement – DG TRAD conference 2025*, European Parliament.

Nils Ringe and Lucio Rennó. 2023. "Populists and the pandemic: How populists around the world responded to Covid-19." In Ringe, Nils and Lucio Renno (eds.): *Populists and the Pandemic: How Populists Around the World Responded to COVID-19*, Routledge (Extremism & Democracy Series).

Nils Ringe, Lucio Rennó, and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser. 2023. "Conclusion." In Ringe, Nils and Lucio Renno (eds.): *Populists and the Pandemic: How Populists Around the World Responded to COVID-19*, Routledge (Extremism & Democracy Series).

Nils Ringe, Jennifer Nicoll Victor, and Wendy K. Tam Cho. 2017. "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.

BOOK REVIEWS

Nils Ringe. 2022. Review of "The Language of Political Incorporation: Chinese Migrants in Europe" (by Amy Liu, Temple University Press, 2021). Critical Dialogue, *Perspectives on Politics* 20(3).

Nils Ringe. 2022. Review of "English and Translation in the European Union: Unity and Multiplicity in the Wake of Brexit" (by Alice Leal, Routledge, 2021). *Language Problems and Language Planning* 46(1), 103-107.

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* 31(3), 626-627.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2020-22 Principal Investigator, Center for European Studies, U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center ($540,000)
- 2019-22 Principal Investigator, Jean Monnet EU Center of Excellence for Comparative Populism, Erasmus+ Programme, European Commission (€100,000)
- 2018-22 Principal Investigator, Center for European Studies, U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowships ($1.152 million)
- 2018-21 Jean Monnet Chair, Erasmus+ Programme, European Commission (€49,500)
- 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)
- 2015 Mercator Research Fellowship, NRW School of Governance (Universität Duisburg-Essen) and Mercator Foundation, Germany.
- 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)
- 2013 University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Competition, Research Funding for "Facilitating Evidence-Based Policymaking in State Legislatures" (with Sarah Halpern-Meekin) *[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

- 2021 Larry Neal Prize for Excellence in EU Scholarship for Spoon and Ringe (2020).
- 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.
- 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 (past 7 years only)

"Party Institutionalization in New Democracies," delivered at the 2026 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 3-6, 2026 (with Frank Häge)

"Coping with Europe: The Impact of European Union Membership on Party Systems in European Democracies," delivered at 12th Biennial Conference of the Standing Group on the European Union, European Consortium for Political Research, Lisbon (Portugal), 19-21 June, 2024, and the 2024 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 5-8, 2024 (with Sanja Badanjak)

"The Language(s) of Politics," author meets critics panel at the 2023 International Conference of Europeanists, Reykjavik (Iceland), June 27-29, 2023.

"Language Choice and Career advancement in the European Parliament," delivered at the 2022 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, September 15-18, 2022, and the 2023 European Union Studies Association's Conference, Pittsburgh, May 4-6, 2023 (with Akitaka Matsuo and Yoshikuni Ono).

"Language Choice in EP Debates: Who Speaks English?," delivered at the 2022 International Conference of Europeanists, Lisbon (Portugal), June 29-July 1, 2022 (with Akitaka Matsuo and Yoshikuni Ono).

"The temporal dynamics of Policy-Making Networks in the European Parliament," delivered at the European Union Studies Association's Conference, Miami, May 19-21, 2022, and the 2022 Conference of Europeanists, Lisbon (Portugal), June 29-July 1, 2022 (with Frank M. Häge).

"The Language(s) of Politics: Author Meets Critics," panel at the European Union Studies Association's Biennial Conference, Miami, May 19-21, 2022.

"Populists and the pandemic: How populists around the world responded to Covid-19," delivered (online) at the 2021 Meeting of the American Political Science Association (with Lucio Rennó).

"An Institutional Safety Net: How Electoral Institutions Mediate the Decline of Social Democracy," delivered (online) at the 2020 Meeting of the American Political Science Association (with Jeffrey Nonnemacher and Jae-Jae Spoon).

"Top-Down or Bottom-Up? The Selection of Shadow Rapporteurs in the European Parliament," delivered at the European Union Studies Association's Biennial Conference, Denver, May 9-11, 2019, and the 2019 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29-September, 2019 (with Frank M. Häge).

"The Language(s) of Politics: Multilingual Policy-Making in the European Union," delivered at the 2018 General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Hamburg (Germany), August 22-25, 2018; the 2018 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018; and the 2019 International Conference of Europeanists, Madrid (Spain), June 20-22, 2019.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

University of Strathclyde (Scotland), April 15, 2026; University of Limerick (Ireland), February 25, 2026; University of Cologne (Germany), January 25, 2026; International Forum, University of Cologne (Germany), January 20, 2026; University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany), January 13, 2026; University Duisburg-Essen (Germany), June 11, 2024; University of Brasília (Brazil), August 28, 2023; Université Paris Est Créteil (France), June 14, 2023; Sciences Po Paris (France), June 12, 2023; Jean Monnet House, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne (France), May 22, 2023; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, November 11, 2022; NOVA University Lisbon (Portugal), June 28, 2022; University of Cologne (Germany), June 21, 2022; University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany), June 15, 2022; European Parliamentary Research Service, European Parliament, March 30, 2022; Florida International University, March 23, 2022; European Politics Online Workshop, March 8, 2022; Brandeis University, December 6, 2021; University of Wroclaw (Poland), December 2, 2021; University of Duisburg-Essen, December 18, 2019; University of Pittsburgh, November 9, 2018; Brandeis University, October 7, 2018; Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf (Germany), December 12, 2017; University of Hamburg (Germany), December 6, 2017; University of Edinburgh (UK), November 7, 2017; Texas Tech University, May 11, 2016; Loyola University, April 6, 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.

VISITING RESEARCHER

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (Cologne, Germany); NRW School of Governance (Germany); University of Hamburg (Germany); University Duisburg-Essen (Germany); Sciences Po Paris (France); University of Cologne (Germany)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board: *Pittsburgh Papers on the European Union; Journal of European Public Policy*

Treasurer, APSA European Politics & Society section, 2026-2028

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

Program Committee, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2011, 2017, 2020, 2025

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, Government & Opposition, European Societies, European Union Politics, International Organization, International Relations, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Policy Studies Journal, Research & Politics, Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée, Social Networks, West European Politics, Journal of European Public Policy, American Journal of Sociology, Party Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Comparative Politics, Political Studies Review, European Policy Analysis, Global Studies Quarterly, International Journal of Bilingualism.*

TEACHING

Introduction to Comparative Politics
Politics of the European Union and European Integration
German Politics
Comparative Politics of Sports
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 (co-chair, 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, 2016; *2017 Best Dissertation Award, European Union Studies Association*), Zachary Warner (2018), Maayan Mor (co-chair, 2019; *2020 Ernst B. Haas Award for the Best Dissertation on European*

Politics, European Politics and Society section, American Political Science Association), Rachel Schwartz (2019), Ian McQuistion (German, Nordic, and Slavic+, UW-Madison, 2022), Anthony Ocepek (University of Pittsburgh, 2022), Tatiana da Cruz (University of Brasília, 2023), Jess Howsam (2026), Ethan vanderWilden (chair, 2026), Jordan Henson (Sociology, UW-Madison, 2026), Oliver Lang (2026), Tatiana da Cruz (in progress).