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### Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, August 1992  
Fields: Comparative Politics, Public Policy/Political Economy, and Methodology.

M.A., Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, May 1988  
Concentration in Comparative Politics and Political Economy

Zwischenprüfung (B.A. equivalent), University of Tübingen, Germany, July 1986  
Major in Political Science, Minor in History and Economics

### Awards and Honors

Faculty Fellow, Lee Honors College, Western Michigan University, April 2011  
American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha-The National Political Science Honor Society Certificate  
For Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, September 2004  
College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Achievement Award in Teaching 2004  
Western Michigan University 2000-01, 1999-2000, 1997-98, 1995-96 Administrative Merit Awards  
Western Michigan University 1997 Merit Award for Excellence in Teaching  
Western Michigan University 1995-96 Research Development Award  
Western Michigan University 1994-95 Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund Award  
Washington University Dean of Arts and Sciences' Dissertation Fellowship, 1990-1991.  
Washington University McCandless Fund Research Travel Award, 1991.  
Washington University Research and Teaching Assistantship, 1987-1990. Tuition Scholarship, 1986-1991.  
University of Tübingen DAAD Exchange Student Fellowship, 1986-1987.

### Research, Fellowships and Grants

20012-15 European Commission Jean Monnet Action Grant (US \$ 60,000 – in preparation)  
2006-08 European Commission Jean Monnet Action Grant (US \$ 15,000)  
2005 United Nations Foundation and Michigan Campus Compact Grant (for Institute of Government and Politics)  
2005 Diether H. Haenicke Center for International and Area Studies Travel Grant  
2005 Howard Wolpe Research Support Grant (2)  
2004 Center for Teaching and Learning Grant  
2004 Howard Wolpe Research Support Grant (2)  
2001-02 WMU Laptop Initiative Grant  
2001 European University Institute Library Visiting Researcher, Florence, Italy  
1999 German Studies Association Travel Grant  
1999 Diether H. Haenicke Center for International and Area Studies Travel Grant  
1999 WMU Office of International Affairs International Research Travel Assistance Grant  
1995-96 WMU Research Development Grant: "Comparative Education and Economic Policy in Industrialized Democracies" (awarded 1995)  
1994-95 WMU Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund Grant: "Corporatism and Vocational Education in Industrialized Democracies" (awarded 1994)

**Academic Experience***Employment:*

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 2000-present (Assistant Professor, 1994-2000). Teach 6 courses per year in comparative politics, European politics, and international relations, including advanced undergraduate course on "European Politics" and the "European Union"; and graduate seminars in "Comparative Politics" and "Comparative Public Policy." Conduct research on political institutions and public policies in Germany, political integration and federal systems in Europe, and education policies and welfare state development in advanced industrial societies. Advise and direct undergraduate and graduate students writing honors, masters, and doctoral theses on topics in comparative and European politics. Provide service and leadership to department of 20 full-time faculty, college and university committees, and local, national and international community.

Director, Institute of Government and Politics, Western Michigan University, 2001-2006. Directed institute to support research and learning of faculty and students in political science; provide international learning opportunities and multi-disciplinary outreach to students, faculty, and the community by inviting speakers and organizing special events, lectures, and presentations for university community and the public.

Lecturer, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, 1999 and 2001 (summer semesters). Taught graduate courses on "Comparative Public Policy" and "Comparative Education Policy."

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Kalamazoo College, 1995 (spring quarter). Taught undergraduate course "Introduction to Comparative Politics."

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of New Hampshire, 1992-94. Taught 6 classes per year, including newly designed advanced undergraduate/graduate student seminars in comparative politics: "Comparative Public Policy", "German Politics since 1945", and "Post-Totalitarianism in Europe" (with Prof. George Romoser).

Research Assistant, Prof. Nicholas Ziegler, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1991-92. Conducted research on relations between business, labor, and government in Germany as part of research project on European trade unions.

University Fellow, Washington University, 1990-91. Received Dissertation Fellowship Award as one of 25 recipients in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and one of two awards in the Department of Political Science. Received McCandless Research Grant to support field work for dissertation.

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Political Science, Washington University, 1990-91. Designed and taught extension and summer school classes, including "Comparative European Politics" and "Politics in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union".

Participant in the "Research Group on State Functions", Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, Germany, January-July 1989. Participated in weekly research seminars and conducted field work for dissertation.

Research and Teaching Assistant, Prof. Arnold J. Heidenheimer, Department of Political Science, Washington University, 1987-90. Assisted in research of education, health, taxation, and environmental policies in Europe, the U.S., and Japan. Assisted in teaching and taught sections of advanced undergraduate classes and graduate student seminars, including "Comparative Public Policy", "Comparative European Politics", "Politics in German-speaking Societies", "Equality Ideals and Public Policy in Scandinavia, the United States, and Japan."

Research Assistant, Prof. John H. Kautsky, Department of Political Science, Washington University, 1986-87. Assisted in the translation and editing of *Karl Kautsky: Die Materialistische Geschichtsauffassung*. 1988. Edited by John H. Kautsky. J.H.W. Dietz Nachf., Bonn.

*Teaching experience:*Graduate:

*Seminar in Comparative Public Policy.* Approaches; concepts and methods in comparative public policy; comparative history of public policy; the development of welfare states; public and private institutions; the policy process and design; policymaking and implementation; comparative policy analysis; case studies: education; health; social security; income maintenance; economic and industrial policy; taxation; foreign policy; environmental policy in Western Europe; Japan; and the United States (teach this course in both English and German).

*Foundations of Comparative Politics:* Theory and methods of comparative research; main concepts and approaches in comparative politics: classic foundations; system and state theories; political culture; political development and modernization; revolutions and reform; underdevelopment, dependency theory and bureaucratic authoritarianism; political sociology and class analysis; political parties and party systems, parties, elections and electoral systems; political elites, bureaucracy and policymaking; the welfare state, consociationalism and corporatism; public choice and rational choice theory; political economy; the new institutionalism; globalization and domestic politics in comparative research.

*Seminar in Comparative Political Institutions.* Theory of institutions; approaches to the study of political institutions: the new historical institutionalism and rational choice, the state and society, political culture and institutions, institutional development and change; constitutions, courts, and judicial systems, the executive: presidents, prime ministers, and cabinets, bureaucracy and the military, legislatures and representative democracy, political parties; electoral systems and party systems; interest group systems: pluralism and corporatism, federalism and local government, institutional development, change and breakdown.

*Proposal Workshop:* Students learn how to develop their own research project, from identifying a research question, reviewing the relevant literature, selecting the appropriate theories, formulating hypotheses, collecting data, choosing the method(s) of analysis, to reformulating concepts and theories; how to best present results; how to write dissertation and grant proposals.

Undergraduate:

*International Relations.* Topics: The study of international politics; the evolution of the international system; realist and neo-liberal theories of IR; actors and arenas; conflict and war; international law and organizations; international trade, finance, and business; economic co-operation and integration; international development and North-South relations; issues and problems of sustainable development.

*Introduction to Comparative Politics.* Topics: Approaches and methods; political culture and socialization; political development; interest articulation and aggregation; interest groups; political parties; legislatures; executives; judiciaries; policymaking and public policy; pluralism; neo-corporatism; authoritarianism; single-party states; colonialism and underdevelopment; case studies; liberal democracies (Great Britain; France; Germany; European Union; Japan); communist and post-communist systems (Russia; Eastern Europe; China); less-developed countries (Mexico; Nigeria).

*European Politics.* Topics: European history and society; emergence of nation-states; social bases of politics; political institutions and decision making; party systems and political parties; interest groups and policy-making; public policy; welfare-state development; corporatist and consociational systems; European integration; case studies: Britain; France; Germany; Scandinavian countries; Southern Europe; European Union; The new democracies of Central and Eastern Europe.

*American Foreign Policy (AFP)/The United States in World Affairs.* Topics: Approaches to U.S. foreign policy; realism and neo-liberalism; History of AFP: from U.S. isolationism to interventionism; balance of power and World War I; the failure of collective security and World War II; the cold-war and containment in Europe and Asia; the end of the cold war and the post-cold war "new global order"; major actors, institutions and processes in AFP; current issues and problems in AFP.

*The European Union (EU)*. Topics: Origins and history of European integration; institutions, actors, and processes of European policy-making; selected policies and current problems of the EU; enlargement and the future constitution.

*German Politics*. Topics: German history from unification to division (1871-1949); politics and society in West and East Germany (1949-1989); political institutions and processes in the Federal Republic; federalism; chancellor democracy and party state; the social market economy; political culture; political participation; the party system and elections; interest groups; bureaucracy and policymaking; united Germany and European integration.

### **Other Experience**

Consultant, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium, 2011 - present. Peer-review of FP 7 NEUJOBS: The Future of European Labour Markets.

Consulting, Dragon Systems, Inc., Newton, MA, 1991-92. Advised on development of German version of PC-based speech recognition technology.

Computing Consultant, Washington University Social Science Computing Facility, 1987-91. Provided assistance with IBM-PC and mainframe operating systems, word processors, and statistical applications software, electronic mail and communications, and general computing information to faculty and students. Statistical and Research Methods. Extensive graduate training and field experience in basic and advanced statistical techniques, scope and methods of research, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, research design, hypothesis testing, correlation and regression analysis, econometrics, LOGIT and PROBIT, time-series analysis, and simultaneous equations models.

Military Service, German Armed Forces, Active duty as squad and platoon leader in infantry battalion, 1981-83; Army Reserve Officer, Light Infantry, 1983-86; honorably discharged at the rank of Lieutenant

### **Research Interests**

Comparative public policy and welfare state development in advanced industrial societies; Comparative education, economic, and social policies in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria; European integration and federalism

### **Teaching Interests**

Comparative Politics, European Politics; German Politics; Comparative Public Policy in Advanced Industrial Societies; Comparative Political Economy; Comparative Research Design; Research Methods and Policy Analysis

### **Languages**

German (native fluency); French (read and speak), Italian (read), Latin (read)

### **Personal**

Married; German citizen; permanent U.S. resident

## Publications

### Books:

- Gunther M. Hegu: *The Reform of Education Policy in Germany, Switzerland and Austria*. Book manuscript (in preparation)
- Gunther M. Hegu: *Consensus Democracy? Swiss Education Policy between Federalism and Subsidiarity*. American University Studies, XIV, Education, vol. 39. New York and Bern: Peter Lang Publishing. 1999. 245 pages, 42 tables and figures

### Refereed Articles and Book Chapters:

- Gunther M. Hegu: "Wohlfahrtsstaaten und Bildungspolitik. Nachzügler, Vorreiter oder Ausreißer? Die Schweiz und die Vereinigten Staaten in Vergleichender Perspektive" in Josef Schmid et al. (Hrsg.): *Welten der Bildung? Vergleichende Analysen von Bildungspolitik und Bildungssystemen*. Nomos Verlag: Baden-Baden 2011, p. 53-100.
- Gunther M. Hegu: "Coming Together Apart: The Case of Switzerland" in Theodor Hanf (Ed.): *The Political Function of Education in Deeply Divided Countries*, Series on Ethnicity, Religion and Democracy, Nomos Verlag: Baden-Baden 2011, p. 233-256.
- Gunther M. Hegu and Karl G. Hokenmaier: "The Welfare State and Education: A Comparison of Social and Educational Policy in Advanced Industrial Societies." *German Policy Studies / Politikfeldanalyse*, vol. 2, no. 1, 2002, p. 161-189
- Gunther M. Hegu: "Regional Identity, Language and Education Policy in Switzerland." *Compare--A Journal of Comparative Education*, vol. 31, no. 2, June 2001, p. 205-227
- Gunther M. Hegu: "Federalism, Subsidiarity, and Education Policy in Switzerland." *Regional and Federal Studies. An International Journal*, vol. 10, no. 1, Spring 2000, p. 1-35
- Gunther M. Hegu: "Local Identity and Language Issues in Switzerland's Education System." *Journal of Studies in International Education*, vol. 3, no. 1, Spring 1999, p. 97-126

### Book Reviews, Abstracts and Non-Refereed Articles:

- Klaus Larres with Elizabeth Meehan (eds.): *Uneasy Allies. British-German Relations and European Integration since 1945*. Book review. *German Studies Review*, Volume 28, May 2005, p. 710-11
- Jeffrey Anderson: *German Unification and the Union of Europe. The Domestic Politics of Integration Policy*. Book review. *German Studies Review*, Volume 25, February 2002, p. 198-200
- Stephen P. Halbrook: *Target Switzerland. Swiss Armed Neutrality in World War II*. Book review. *German Studies Review*, Volume 24, Number 1, February 2001, p. 229-230
- "Globalization and Human Capital: The Reform of Vocational Education in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria." Abstracts of Papers presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Quebec, Canada, 1-5 August 2000 (Special Number of the International Political Science Abstracts, vol. 51, No. 4 Supplement), p. 57
- Christopher J. Anderson and Karsten Zelle (eds.): *Stability and Change in German Elections. How Electorates Merge, Converge, or Collide*. Book review. *German Studies Review*, Volume 23, Number 1, February 2000, pp. 190-91
- Gunther M. Hegu and Kara P. Wegener: "Strength in diversity? French and German regional responses to European Union educational initiatives". In European Union Studies Association (EUSA). Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, May 29-June 1, 1997, Seattle, Washington.
- Paul Pierson: *Dismantling the Welfare State? Reagan, Thatcher, and the Politics of Retrenchment*. Book review. *The Journal of Politics*, Volume 58, Number 3, August 1996, pp. 917-921

### Conference Papers and Presentations

- "Wohlfahrtsstaaten und Bildungspolitik. Nachzügler, Vorreiter oder Ausreißer? Die Schweiz und die Vereinigten Staaten in Vergleichender Perspektive." Conference of the HBS-Promotionskolleg "International-vergleichende Forschung zu Bildung und Bildungspolitik im Wohlfahrtsstaat" an der Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Schloß Hohentübingen, Germany, Dec. 17 – 18, 2010.
- "Reforming Federalism: The Dynamics of Party and Party System Change in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland" 69<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31 - April 3, 2011

- “Coming Together Apart: The Case of Switzerland”; Conference organized by the Arnold Bergstraesser Institute of the University of Freiburg, Germany, in co-operation with the Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, American University of Beirut, and the Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), *Die politische Funktion von Bildung in multi-ethnischen Gesellschaften/The Political Function of Education in Deeply Divided Countries*, Byblos, Lebanon, Nov. 27.-Dec. 1, 2009.
- “Constitutional Reform with Veto Players”, 67<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009
- “Solving the Gordian Knot: The Federalism Commission and the Reform of the German Federal System”, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2007
- “Reforming Federalism: The Politics of Institutional Change in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland” 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Pittsburgh, PA, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2006
- “Reforming Federalism: The Politics of Institutional Change in Germany”, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 20-23, 2006
- “German Politics: The Wind of Change” The Europa Forum, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 10, 2006
- “Reforming Federalism and Education Policy in Germany and Switzerland.” Paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI, September 29 – October 2, 2005
- “Beyond PISA: Comparative Education Spending and International Student Assessment in Industrialized Countries” Poster presented at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004
- “Federalism: Electoral Outcomes and Public Policy.” Roundtable presentation at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 15-18, 2004
- “Between *Reformstau* and *Modernisierung*: The Reform of German Federalism since Unification.” Invited presentation at the Conference on Europeanization and Integration, European Union Center at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, October 24-25, 2003
- “The Welfare State and Education.” Presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 22-28, 2002 (with Karl Hokenmaier)
- “Health and Education Policy in the European Union” and “Economic and Monetary Integration in Europe”, Invited Presentation, International Workshop, Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, August 14, 2001
- “Die transatlantischen Beziehungen nach der US-Wahl.” Presented by invitation at the University of Passau, Germany, June 6, 2001
- “Globalization versus Domestic Pressures: The Reform of Vocational Education in Advanced Industrial Societies.” Presented at the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000
- “Globalization and Human Capital: The Reform of Vocational in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria.” Presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Quebec, Canada, August 1-5, 2000
- “Globalization and Human Capital Investment: Vocational Education Policy in Advanced Industrial Societies.” Presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 27-30, 2000
- “Coping With Globalization? The Reform of Vocational Education Policies in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria.” Presented at the Twelfth International Conference of Europeanists. Chicago, IL. March 30-April 1, 2000
- “Education and Welfare in Comparison.” Presented at the Workshop on Comparative Public Policy and Welfare State Research, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, June 25, 1999
- “Social Security versus Educational Opportunity in Advanced Industrial Societies: Are There Trade-Offs?” Presented at the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-5, 1998 (with Karl Hokenmaier)
- “Social Policy Development and Educational Expansion in the United States and Germany.” Presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 23-25, 1998 (with Karl Hokenmaier)
- “German and French Regional and National Responses to European Union Education Initiatives.” Presented at the Fifth Biennial International Conference of the European Community Studies Association, Seattle, WA, May 29-June 1, 1997 (with Kara Wegener)
- “Regional and National Responses to European Union Education Initiatives.” Research Colloquium, Department of Political Science, WMU, May 21, 1997 (with Kara Wegener)
- “Strength in Diversity? The German States in a Unified Germany and a United Europe.” Presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 10-12, 1997

- “Unemployment, Vocational Education, and Structural Economic Change in Europe.” Presented at the Tenth International Conference of Europeanists. Chicago, IL. March 14-16, 1996
- “Unemployment and Vocational Education in Europe: A Pooled Cross-Sectional, Time-Series Analysis” Research Colloquium, Department of Political Science, WMU, March 20, 1996
- “Beyond Corporatism? Vocational Education in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1995
- “Schweizer Bildungspolitik und -verwaltung in Vergleichender Sicht.” Presented at the Colloquium on "German and Swiss Education Policy in Comparative Perspective," Aarau, Switzerland, June 1994
- “Vocational Education in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland: Markets, Interests, and Institutions.” Presented at the New England Political Science Association annual meeting, Salem, MA, 1994
- “Conflict and Cooperation between the Federal and State Governments: The Case of Switzerland.” Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Providence, RI., 1992
- “Local Autonomy and Direct Democracy in Swiss Education Policy”, Presented at the Eighth International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Chicago, IL, 1992
- “State, Society and Education in Europe and Japan." Presented at Seventh International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Washington, DC, 1990 (with Ulrich Teichler)
- “Public Opinion and the Greens in the 1980 and 1983 German Federal Elections." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1988 (with Michael McBurnett)

### **Course Development and Teaching Innovations**

- Developed new advanced undergraduate course on “The European Union”, supported by a Jean-Monnet-Action grant from the European Commission. Revised and taught an advanced undergraduate course on “American Foreign Policy.”
- Developed and taught a new graduate seminar in “Foundations of Comparative Politics”, one of two newly required core courses in the Ph.D. program.
- Revised and taught a graduate seminar in “Comparative Public Policy,” a course that had not been taught in the department for several years. Revised and taught this course in Germany at the University of Tübingen as “Vergleichende Politikfeldanalyse.”
- Developed and taught capstone “Seminar in International and Comparative Politics” for political science majors with a concentration in international and comparative politics twice with different topics
- Developed and taught a new advanced undergraduate seminar in “European Political Parties and Elections.”
- Contributed to updating graduate program comprehensive exam reading lists for comparative politics/political institutions and for public policy.
- Attended workshops conducted by WMU’s Center for Teaching and Learning and the Office of Instructional Technology on incorporating technology in the classroom, fostering group-based learning, and using wireless technology and web-CT in teaching.
- Developed WWW-homepages, interactive sites and International and European politics resource pages for all my courses. The World Wide Web presents an excellent resource for teaching classes in comparative and international politics. It allows students to access information and conduct research for class projects using resources such as domestic and foreign on-line news services, national and international newspapers and magazines, and governmental and non-governmental databases. All my course websites can be accessed through my homepage at <http://homepages.wmich.edu/~hega>.

### **Undergraduate Advising**

- Serve as primary advisor for about 40 undergraduate students in the international and comparative concentration in the political science major.
- Serve as faculty advisor for WMU study abroad programs and internships in Germany and other European countries.

### **Undergraduate Honors Thesis chair or committee member for:**

- Ashley V. Aubermann, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed December 2011
- George Lluberes, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed April 2011
- David Roush, B.A. honors thesis, committee co-chair, completed April 2011
- Nayibe Tavares, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, completed April 2011
- Evan Mayo, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, completed April 2011
- Stephanie Hodek, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, completed April 2011
- Daniel Schipper, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, completed April 2011

Kevin Martini, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, completed Dec. 2010  
 Jonathan D. Labuhn, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed April 2010  
 Stephen C. Hosfield, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed April 2010  
 Anna Liisa Schourek, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed December 2009  
 Kate Rollert, B.A. (Biological Sciences and Health) honors thesis, committee chair, completed April 2009  
 Delal Pektas, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed April 2007  
 Jason Harmala, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed May 2006  
 Megan Sifuentes, B.A. (Spanish) honors committee member, completed April 2006  
 Allison Case, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed April 2005  
 Brian Crisher, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed December 2004  
 Aaron Boesenecker, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed December 1999  
 Chad Brooks, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed December 1999  
 Rebecca Verreau, B.A. honors thesis, committee chair, completed April 1999  
 Anne McGee, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, completed April 1999  
 Courtney Roberts, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, completed December 1998  
 Kara M. Howell, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, completed May 1998  
 John Spykerman, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, completed August 1997  
 Mohd Puzi Mohammed, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, completed May 1996

#### **Undergraduate Student Awards won by Advisees:**

Anna Liisa Schourek (B.A. Political Science). Presidential Scholar Award 2010.  
 Mikel Kotonika (B.A. Political Science). Baden-Württemberg Scholarship for study abroad at the University of Tübingen, Germany, Academic Year 2007-08  
 Jason Harmala (B.A. Political Science and German). Émigré Memorial German Internship Program award for internship with the Saxon state government, Dresden, Germany, summer 2007  
 Eric J. Bakken (B.A. Political Science). Best Delegate Award, Midwest Model European Union, Indianapolis, IN, April 2006  
 Brian Crisher (B.A. Political Science). Best Undergraduate Paper Award, Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science, Normal, IL, March 2005 (paper was published in *Critique: a worldwide student journal of politics*)  
 Aaron Maddox (B.A. German and Political Science). Émigré Memorial German Internship Program award for internship with the German federal government, Berlin, Germany, summer 2005  
 Melissa Cain (B.A. German and Political Science). Émigré Memorial German Internship Program award for internship with the German federal government, Berlin, Germany, summer 2005  
 Aaron Boesenecker, (B.A. Political Science and German). Presidential Scholar Award 1999, Fulbright Teaching Assistantship, Eisenstadt, Austria, 1999-2000; Article publication "Turkish Immigrant Experiences in Germany: The Cultural Divide in Literature", *Michigan Academician*, Vol. 32, No. 1 (April 2000), pp. 37-48  
 Laura Jeltema (B.A. Political Science and German). Fulbright Teaching Assistantship, Vienna, Austria, 1999-2000

#### **Graduate Students-Major Advisor:**

Matt Arsenault, Ph.D. dissertation committee chair, 2010-present  
 Melanie Kintz, Ph.D. dissertation committee co-chair, completed December 2011  
 Marcella Myers, Ph.D. dissertation committee chair, completed December 2009  
 Jennifer Willis, M.A. thesis committee chair, completed December 2007  
 Miguel Centellas, Ph.D. dissertation committee co-chair, completed June 2007  
 Sheri Rogers, M.A. thesis committee chair, completed June 2004  
 Lavinia Baxter, M.A. thesis committee chair, completed July 2003  
 Karl Hokenmaier, Ph.D. dissertation committee chair, completed July 2002  
 Kara Wegener, M.A. thesis committee chair, completed August 1997

#### **Graduate students served as non-major advisor:**

Ph. D. dissertation committees:

Marisha Lecea, Ph.D. committee member  
 Latasha Chaffin, Ph.D. committee member

Michael Gillespie (Sociology), Ph.D. committee member, completed June 2010  
 Mihaela Ristei, Ph.D. committee member, completed April 2010  
 Alper Dede, Ph.D. committee member, completed July 2008  
 Robert Duke (History), Ph.D. committee member, completed July 2008  
 Uisoon Kwon, Ph.D. committee member, 1999-2005, completed March 2005  
 Ke Chen, Ph.D. committee member, 1995-1998, completed August 1998

#### **Graduate Student Awards won by Advisees:**

Melanie Kintz (Ph.D. committee co-chair, 2005-2011) Gwen Frostic Doctoral Fellowship 2010-11  
 Miguel Centellas (Ph.D. committee co-chair, 2001-2007). Fulbright Dissertation award for field work in Bolivia, Fall 2003 – Summer 2004; WMU Graduate College Dissertation Completion Grant, 2005-06  
 Robert Duke (Ph.D. committee member, 2006-2008). Albert Shanker Educational Research Fellowship for 2006-2007 of the American Federation of Teachers and the Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University  
 Karl Hokenmaier (Ph.D. committee chair, 1997-2002): Winner of one of five awards for best conference poster of the 55th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 10-12, 1997, WMU Graduate College Outstanding Graduate Student Award 1999, WMU Graduate College Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award 2002  
 Kara Wegener (M.A. committee chair, 1996-1997): Winner of the Atlantic Council of the United States' travel grant for the 1997 European Conference: "Reflections on European Security", Paris, France, March 21-23, 1997

#### **Master's Thesis and Exam Committees:**

Robert Wood, M.A. thesis committee member, completed December 2011  
 Marisha Lecea, M.A. thesis committee member, completed December 2009  
 Martin Kleiber, M.A. thesis committee member, completed April 2003  
 Mark Whipple, M.A. exam committee member, completed May 2003  
 Kevin Knudson, M.A. exam committee member, completed May 2002  
 Elena Koumna, M.A. thesis committee member, completed December 1998  
 Shadia Kanaan, M.A. thesis committee member, completed December 1997  
 Clint Baldwin, M.A. exam committee member, completed April 1997  
 Tim Kuehnlein, M.A. thesis committee member, completed August 1996  
 Wing-Chung Pan, M.A. thesis committee member, completed May 1996  
 Ismail Feridunoglu, M.A. exam committee member, completed April 1996

#### **University and Departmental Service/Committees**

Faculty Senate, 2009-  
 Provost's Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, WMU, 2005-2007  
 Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, member and chair 1997-98, 2002-04, 2006-07, 2009-11  
 Director, WMU Institute of Government and Politics, 2001-2006  
 Comparative Field Committee, Department of Political Science, chair and member 2005-2011  
 Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science, member 2001-present  
 Honors Committee, chair, 2011-12  
 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, member 2004-05  
 Faculty Director, WMU Bonn University Study Abroad Program, 1999-2000, 2001-02  
 Selection Committee for Study Abroad in Germany, member, 1996-present  
 Search Committee for Latin American politics position, chair, 2001-02  
 Search Committee for Master's of Development Administration position, member, 2004-05  
 Search Committee for Comparative politics position, member, 2003-04  
 Delegation for WMU Study Abroad Site and Partner University Visits to Germany, Jan. 25 – Feb. 9, 1997, member  
 Department Graduate Committee, 1999-2000; 2003-2004  
 Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee in Comparative Politics, chair 1996-1998, member 1998-2004  
 Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee in Public Policy, member, 1996-1998  
 Doctoral Preliminary Exam Committee in Comparative Politics, member, 1997-present  
 MA Comprehensive Exam Committee in International Relations, member 1997-present  
 Ph.D. Program Research Areas Committee for Public Policy, member, 1995-present

Ph.D. Admissions Committee, member, 1994-2000  
 Department Honors Committee, member 1998-2000, 2008-2011  
 Policy Statement Committee, member, 1995-1997  
 Department Merit Committee, member 1995-1997  
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, member, 1994-96  
 Search Committee for Latin American politics position, member, 1996-97, 1998-99  
 Search Committee for Japan politics position, member, 1995-96; 1996-97  
 Departmental advisor for the International and Comparative Concentration in Political Science, 1997-present  
 Departmental advisor for the Standard Major and Minor in Political Science, 1995-1997  
 Presentation of Undergraduate Programs and Facilities of the Department of Political Science, WMU Gold Pride  
 Preview, March 13, 1997

**Professional Service in Associations and as Invited Lecturer, Reviewer, and/or Expert Witness**

Expert Reviewer, NEUJOBS Project, Centre of European Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium, October 2011-present  
 Editorial Board, *Spektrum – Publications of the German Studies Association*, January 2009 – present.  
 Program Director in Political Science, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, San Diego, California, October 4-7, 2007  
 Grant Proposal Reviewer for National Science Foundation 2010-  
 Manuscript Reviewer for *Higher Education Policy* 2010-  
 Manuscript Reviewer for *Publius – The Journal of Federalism*, 2008-  
 Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of European Social Policy*, 2008-  
 Manuscript Reviewer for *Governance*, 2008-  
 Manuscript Reviewer for *European Journal of Political Research*, 2006-  
 Book Reviewer for *Comparative Political Studies*, 2005-  
 Book Reviewer for *Democratization*, 2005-  
 Book Reviewer for *German Studies Review*, 1999-  
 Book Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*, 1995-  
 Manuscript Reviewer for Polity Press, 2010-  
 Manuscript Reviewer for Sloan Publishing, 2006-  
 Manuscript Reviewer for Routledge Press, 2004-  
 Manuscript Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, 2003-  
 Manuscript Reviewer for McGraw-Hill Companies, 1997-  
 Manuscript Reviewer for Pearson Longman Publishers, 1997-  
 Invited Participant, Annual Jean Monnet Conference, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, Nov. 24-25, 2011; May 25-26, 2010; Sept. 7-8, 2009  
 Invited Lecturer, “The European Union – Will It Last?” The Fountains at Bronson Place, Kalamazoo, MI, October 12, 2011  
 Panel Chair and Discussant: “Policy Innovation and Diffusion”, 69<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31 - April 3, 2011  
 Invited Lecturer, “Germany Rising”, World Affairs Council of Western Michigan, Great Decisions in American Foreign Policy Lecture Series, Grand Rapids and Holland, February 15 and 21, 2011.  
 Invited Lecturer and Participant, Research Seminar of the HBS-Promotionskolleg “International-vergleichende Forschung zu Bildung und Bildungspolitik im Wohlfahrtsstaat”, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Schloß Hohentübingen, Germany, Dec. 17 – 18, 2010.  
 Invited Lecturer and Participant, Research Seminar on “The Political Function of Education in Deeply Divided Societies”, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, Nov. 27 – Dec. 1, 2009  
 Reviewer, National Screening Committee, Fulbright-Hays Program for Austria and Switzerland, Institute of International Education (IIE), New York, NY, 2005-2006, 2008 - present  
 Panel Chair and Discussant: “Policy Innovation and Diffusion”, 69<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31 - April 3, 2011  
 Panel Chair and Moderator, “Germany and the World”, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Arlington, VA, October 8-11, 2009  
 Panel Chair and Discussant: “Comparative Political Economy of Education”, 67<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009

Program Director in Political Science, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, San Diego, California, October 4-7, 2007

Invited Lecturer, "Germany at the Crossroads" and "Does the European Union have a Future?" The Fountains at Bronson Place, Kalamazoo, MI, November 7 and 14, 2006

Discussant, Panel on "EU Expansion and Domestic Change." 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Pittsburgh, PA, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2006

Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Human Capital and the Determinants of Education Policy", 64th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 20-23, 2006

Invited Lecturer, "German Politics: The Wind of Change" at The Europa Forum, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 10, 2006

Chair, Panel on "Federalism, Party Politics, and Public Policy in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland." 29th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI, September 29 - October 2, 2005

Invited Participant, Third International Conference on Federalism, Brussels, Belgium, March 3-5, 2005

Invited Lecturer, "Europe and the European Union." World Affairs Council of Western Michigan and the WMU Centennial Lecture Series on Globalization, Grand Rapids, MI, March 10, 2004

Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Comparative and International Education: Defining the Field", Comparative and International Education Society, 2001 Midwest Regional Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, Nov. 9-10, 2001

Chair, Panel on "Globalization and Its Effects." 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Quebec, Canada, August 1-5, 2000

Chair, Panel on "Societal Change and Political Responses in Germany." German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 7-10, 1999

Chair, Panel on "The Welfare State: Development and Retrenchment." 56th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 23-25, 1998

Chair, Panel on "Education Policy and Equality of Opportunity." 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 1996

Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Nation Building." 27th Annual Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 1995

Discussant, Panel on "Switzerland: From Homeland to Outlier of Liberalism." 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 1995

Discussant, Workshop "Vergleichende Analyse von Bundesstaaten." Gemeinsame Tagung von DVPW, ÖGPW und SVPW zum Thema "Der Wandel föderativer Strukturen", Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, June 8-9, 2001.

Discussant, Panel on "The Welfare State and Welfare State Retrenchment." 62nd Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 15-18, 2004

Discussant, WMU Graduate Student Advisory Committee and Western Student Association Forum on "America at War", Kalamazoo, MI, March 27, 2003

Invited Participant, Discussion Group on the Future of the APSA, 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 1996

Interview NPR—Michigan Radio, Phone interview on US-EU relations, March 8, 2004

Interview, WKZO radio, Phone interview on United Nations and Crisis in Iraq, Nov. 3, 2002

Interview, *O Popular* Newspaper, Goiania, Brazil, Phone interview on the 2002 German federal elections, Sept. 18, 2002

Interview, WKZO Kalamazoo, Interviews on the 2001-02 Iraq conflict, the United Nations and 1999 Austrian national elections and new government coalition, February 22, 2000

Interview, Foreign Policy Association, New York, Interview on the 1998 German federal elections, Oct. 15, 1998.

Moderator, "American Power and Global Security." Institute of Government and Politics Panel Discussion, March 16, 2005

Moderator, "The Aftermath of 9/11: U.S. Policy at Home and Abroad." Panel Discussion sponsored by the Institute of Government and Politics (IGP) at WMU, September 18, 2002

Presenter, Panel on "The German Political Landscape in 2009: A Moment for Change"; Institute of Government and Politics (IGP) at WMU, September 16, 2009

Presenter, "The Recent Japanese and German National Elections"; Institute of Government and Politics (IGP) at WMU, September 22, 2005

Presenter "The German Elections of September 22, 2002: Results and Analysis" Institute of Government and Politics at Western Michigan University, September 24, 2002 (with Melanie Kintz and Martin Klaiber)

Presenter, "European Integration", Kalamazoo Rotary Club, Kalamazoo, MI, May 13, 2002

Presenter, "The United States' Role in the World", Portage District Library, Portage, MI, April 23, 2002

Presenter, "The European Unification at the Crossroads" United Nations Association, Kalamazoo Chapter, Kalamazoo, MI, February 17, 2002

**Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association, 1988-  
Midwest Political Science Association, 1990-  
Council for European Studies, 1994-  
European Union Studies Association, 1996-  
German Studies Association, 1998-

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