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Educational History

Ph.D. August 2012, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Political Science, concentrations: comparative politics and international relations
Dissertation Title: *Organized Crime and the State: State Building, Illicit Markets, and Governance Structures*
Dissertation Advisor: William Reno

M.A. December 2011, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Political Science

B.A. May 2003, Stetson University, Deland, FL
Political Science

Employment History

Assistant Professor, August 2012 - present
University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM

Adjunct Professor, January 2012 – May 2012
Northeast Illinois University, Chicago, IL

Adjunct Professor, January 2009 – December 2011
Stuart School of Business at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

Articles in Refereed Journals

“In the Shadow of the State: Mafias and Illicit Markets,” *Comparative Political Studies*,
February 2016, 49(2): 155-183

“Qualitative Variations: The Philosophical Foundations of Divergent Methodological Approaches,” *Quality and Quantity*, November 2015, 49(6): 2617-2632 (w/Erin Damman)

“The Logic of Historical Explanation in the Social Sciences,” *Comparative Political Studies*, January 2009, 42(1): 114-146 (w/James Mahoney and Erin Kimball)

Works in Progress

Illicit Partners and Political Development: How Organized Crime Made the State
(Invited to revise and resubmit at *Studies in Comparative and International Development*)

The Logic of Counterfactual Analysis: Sufficient Conditions and World War One
(Under review at *Sociological Methods and Research*)

Violence and Structure in Organized Crime: Case Selection and Mixed Methods Approaches
(Under review at the *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*)

Cases of Convenience? The Divergence of Practice from Theory in Case Selection,
w/ Annika Hinze

Dark Money and Multifinality: Analyzing Diversity of Outcomes under the Financial Action Task Force, w/ Rahul Mediratta

Social Capital and Corruption in the Balkans: A Fuzzy-set Analysis, (w/Carli Steelman)

Battling Methodologies: Rare Events and Methodological Choices, (w/Christopher K. Butler)

Contested Concepts and Causal Conditions: Theory Building and Hypothesis Testing, (w/Erin Damman)

Smugglers, Mafias and the State: The Political Economy of Illicit Markets (book project)

Selected Presentations at Professional Meetings

“Cases of Convenience? Theory and Practice in Case Selection,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2016

“Violence and Structure in Organized Crime: The Advantages of an Integrative Mixed Methods Approach,” Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, University of New Mexico, November 2015

“Flipping History’s Switch: The Necessity of Sufficient Condition Counterfactuals,” Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research, Syracuse University, June 2015

“Trusting Your Mafia: Social Capital in Illicit Markets,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2015

“Organized Crime and Corruption: The Advantages of an Integrative Multi-Method Approach,” American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2014

“Battling Methodologies,” International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014

“Organized Crime and the State: The Political Economy of Illicit Markets,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2013

“Taking Asymmetry Seriously: Logical Parallels, Multifinality and Sufficient Condition Counterfactuals,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2013

“Organized Crime and the State: A Comparison of Illicit Business-Government Relations,” Conference of European Studies, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2013

“In the Shadow of the State: Variations in Governance Structures in Illicit Markets,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013

“The Gap Within: Differences between Approaches in Qualitative Methods,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, September 2010

“The Gap Within: Differences between Approaches in Qualitative Methods,” Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Analysis, Syracuse University, June 2010

“Organized Crime and the State in Post-conflict Kosovo,” Russian Studies Lecture Series, Stetson University, September 2009

“Pathways to Perdition: Configurations, Conjunctural Causation, and Organized Crime,” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008

“Contested Concepts as Causal Conditions: Theory Building and Hypothesis Testing,” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008,

“Contested Concepts as Causal Conditions: Theory Building and Hypothesis Testing,” Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, June 2009

“Order and Discord in Post-Conflict Kosovo,” Conference on Challenges to Democratic Governance in New Democracies in CEE and the Balkans, Central European University, October 2008

“The Causal Logic of Historical Explanation,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2007

“The Causal Logic of Historical Explanation,” Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research, January 2007

“The Downside of Property Rights: Nineteenth Century Finnish Criminal Groups,” Max Planck Summer Institute, Munich, Germany, July 2007

“Cooperation Under Anarchy: How Mafias Cooperate Outside the Law” International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2007

“Democracy from Below? Patronage and Party Politics in Turkey,” Southeast European Studies Association, Ohio State University, May 2005

Research Funding

Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research
Kendra L. Koivu and Sara Niedzwiecki
The Society for Political Methodology and the Methodology, Measurement and Statistics Program at the National Science Foundation
December 2015 – November 2016, \$7,500

“Protection for Sale: Organized Crime and the State”
Kendra L. Koivu
Weinberg Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Writing Award
September 2008 – August 2009, \$15,084

“Protection for Sale: Organized Crime and the State”
Kendra L. Koivu
Weinberg Foundation, Doctoral Research Award
September 2007 – August 2008, \$14,715

“Protection for Sale: Organized Crime and the State”
Kendra L. Koivu
Dispute Resolution Research Center, Kellogg School of Management
June 2009 – December 2009, \$3,500

“Protection for Sale: Organized Crime and the State”
Kendra L. Koivu
Dispute Resolution Research Center, Kellogg School of Management
June 2007 – August 2007, \$2,000

“Protection for Sale: Organized Crime and the State”
Kendra L. Koivu
The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Graduate Research Grant
June 2006 – August 2006, \$3,000

“Protection for Sale: Organized Crime and the State”

Kendra L. Koivu

Dispute Resolution Research Center, Kellogg School of Management

June 2006 – August 2006, \$1,500

“Party Politics and Patronage in Turkey”

Kendra L. Koivu

Roberta Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies

June 2005 – August 2005, \$1,000

“Party Politics and Patronage in Turkey”

Kendra L. Koivu

Roberta Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies

June 2004 – August 2004, \$1,000

Teaching

Doctoral Advisement

Ben Bonin, PhD July 2015, “Balance of Threat, Balance of Mind: International Rivalry and Arms Control” (dissertation committee member)

Jennifer Kerner, PhD in progress, “Understanding Violence in Public Health Emergencies: A Process Tracing Analysis of Violence Within a Post-Conflict Public Health Emergency” (dissertation committee member)

Masters and Predoctoral Advisement

Jennifer Kerner, “Who Fights (Again)? Understanding Reintegration Defection in Uganda” (field paper committee member)

Rizwan Asghar, “Nuclear Terrorism: Explaining Divergent Risk Assessments” (conference-ready paper committee member)

Timothy Green, IV, “Does Transitional Justice Cause State Repression for Women?” (conference-ready paper committee member)

Kevin Staniforth, “Reputation and Interstate Dispute: The Perceived Benefits of Capturing Pawns on the International Chessboard” (conference-ready paper committee member)

Anna Calasanti, “Abortion for Export: Impact of Restrictions in Texas on Abortion Practice in New Mexico” (conference-ready paper committee member)

Bachelor's Honors Advisement

Joshua Anolick, BA May 2016, "The Effect of Centralization on Renewable Energy Policy"

Rebecca Doyle, BA May 2015, "The Spectrum of Cooperation for United Nations Peacekeeping Missions"

Rachael Marx, BA May 2015, "Russia's Unconventional Relationship with Secession: A Case Study"

Charles Chavez, December 2014, "Narrowing the Scope: Assessing the Relationship Between Campaign Agendas and Electoral Outcomes"

Rusty Treviño, May 2013, BA, "Who is Actually a Fascist? Creating and Applying a Measurement of Fascistic Beliefs"

Jacob P. Wellman, May 2013, BA, "The Continental Approach to Climate Change: An Analysis of the European Union's Emissions Trading System"

Classroom Teaching

2016, Fall, *Power, Markets, and Money*, POLS 320, 28 students (UNM)

2016, Fall, *European Politics*, POLS 320, 45 students (UNM)

2015, Fall, *Comparative Pro-Seminar*, POLS 496/520, 14 students (UNM)

2015, Spring, *Qualitative Research Methods*, POLS 512, 7 students (UNM)

2014, Fall, *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, POLS 220, 82 students (UNM)

2014, Fall, *Comparative Political Economy*, POLS 320, 50 students (UNM)

2014, Spring, *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, POLS 220, 72 students (UNM)

2014, Spring, *Western European Politics*, POLS 320, 43 students (UNM)

2013, Spring, *Comparative Political Economy*, POLS 320, 37 students (UNM)

2013, Spring, *Western European Politics*, POLS 320, 35 students (UNM)

2012, Fall, *Qualitative Research Methods*, POLS 512, 10 students (UNM)

2012, Spring, *Public Organization Theory*, PSCI 344, 36 students (Northeastern Illinois University)

2011, Fall, Organization Theory, PA 502, 12 students (Illinois Institute of Technology)

2011, Spring, Organization Theory, PA 502, 17 students (Illinois Institute of Technology)

2010, Fall, Organization Theory, PA 502, 14 students (Illinois Institute of Technology)

Directed Readings

2015, Spring, Urban Street Gangs w/Christopher Smalls

2015, Spring, Qualitative Methods for Military Intelligence w/Geoffrey Wilson

2014, Fall, Interpretive Qualitative Methods w/Jennifer Kerner

2014, Spring, Comparative Politics Comprehensive Exam prep, w/Laura Finck, Colin Hannigan, Fiorella Vera Adrianzen, and Nicole Nelson

2013, Spring, Comparative Politics Comprehensive Exam prep, w/Abi Chamlagi, Dazhi Liang, and Abraham Painter

2012, Fall, Comparative Political Economy of Labor, w/Jeremy Falson

Additional Teaching

Eric Wallace, Fuzzy-set Analysis training

Laura Finck, Fuzzy-set Analysis training

Jacob Wellman, Fuzzy-set Analysis training

Service

Co-founder and co-organizer, *Southwest Workshop on Mixed-methods Research*

Multi-year event that brings regional scholars together for workshop on mixed-methods research; first annual meeting November 2015 at UNM; co-founders Sara Niedzwiecki (UNM), Jennifer Cyr (UA), and Marissa Brooks (UC Riverside)

Departmental Committees

Undergraduate Committee, 2016 – 2017

Graduate Committee, 2015 – 2016

Executive Committee, 2014 – 2015

Executive Committee, 2013 – 2014

Professional Committees

Executive Committee, APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, 2015-2017

Reviewing for Journals

Comparative Political Studies
Sociological Methods and Research
Political Research Quarterly
International Area Studies Review
Policy and Society
Journal of Politics
European Journal of Criminology