

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:**

**University of Wisconsin Oshkosh – Oshkosh, WI (September 2006 - present)**

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Lower-Division Courses: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Introduction to International Relations  
Upper-Division Courses: European Union Politics, Comparative West European Politics, Global Environmental Politics, International Organization, International Law, Comparative Genocide, Political Analysis (Senior Seminar), African Politics, Contemporary German Politics (Study abroad course in Berlin, Germany)

**University of Iowa – Iowa City, IA (August 2001 – May 2005)**

Teaching and Research Assistant (Political Science Department), Writing Tutor (Rhetoric Department)

**EDUCATION:**

**University of Iowa**

Ph.D., Political Science, July 2006

Qualifying Exams: Comparative Politics (Western Europe, Parliaments)  
International Relations (International Organization, UN and EU)  
American Politics

Dissertation Title: “Legislative Responses to Supranational Courts: the German Bundestag and the European Court of Justice”  
Dissertation Committee: Gerhard Loewenberg (Co-chair), Charles Shipan (Co-chair), Peverill Squire, Michael Lewis-Beck and Alexander Somek (University of Iowa College of Law)

**University of Iowa**

M.A., Political Science, May 2001

**University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies**

M.A., International Politics, November 1999  
Certificate in Conflict Resolution

**University of Minnesota – Duluth**

B.A., Political Science and German Language and Literature, May 1996  
Graduated *summa cum laude* with departmental honors in German

**Karl-Franzens Universität, Graz, Austria**

Study abroad and internship in international relations, December 1994 – July 1995

**PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS UNDER REVIEW, & WORKING PAPERS**

Slagter, Tracy Hoffmann and Gerhard Loewenberg. 2009. "Path Dependence as an Explanation for the Institutional Stability of the German Parliament." *German Politics* 18: 469-484.

Slagter, Tracy Hoffmann. 2009. "National Parliaments and the European Court of Justice: A View from the Bundestag." *Journal of Common Market Studies* 47(1): 175-197.

Slagter, Tracy Hoffmann. 2009. "Six Battles That Shaped Europe's Parliament – J. Priestley." *Journal of Common Market Studies* 47(2): 441-442.

Slagter, Tracy Hoffmann. 2007. Review of *Toward a New Metropolitanism: Reconstituting Public Culture, Urban Citizenship, and the Multicultural Imaginary in New York and Berlin*. *Urban News* (APSA Urban Politics Section).

Slagter, Tracy Hoffmann. 2004. "Path Dependence." In Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan Bryman, and Tim Futing Liao, eds. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Slagter, Tracy Hoffmann and Michael Jasinski. 2010-2011. "Closing Pandora's Box: Leadership and Regime Stability as an Explanation for 20<sup>th</sup> Century Genocidal Violence." Under review at *International Security*.

Slagter, Tracy Hoffmann. 2011. "Poverty Voting in Advanced European Welfare States." Working paper. (STEP research project with undergraduate student Cody Davies.)

Slagter, Tracy Hoffmann and Druscilla Scribner. 2009-2010. "Domestic Institutions and Regional Human Rights Courts: An Evolutionary Tale." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 2011. Working paper.

Slagter, Tracy Hoffmann. 2010-2011. "Exploring Departmental Cultures and Student Success." SoTL project supported by OPID (UW-System) and the Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars Program. Working paper.

Slagter, Tracy Hoffmann and Jeremy R. Youde. 2009. "Creating 'Good International Citizens': Middle Powers and Domestic Political Institutions." Working paper.

**WORKSHOPS & INTERNSHIPS:**

Council of Undergraduate Research team participant, September 23-25, 2011, Eau Claire, WI.

Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars Program, June 1-4 and June 14-18, 2010, Richland Center and Madison, WI. Program responsibilities ended April 2011.

Pre-Law Advisors National Conference (PLANC) participant, October 14-19, 2008, South Point Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.

Research intern for MdB Christoph Bergner (CDU/CSU) via Dr. Michael Feldkamp, November 1-30, 2005, German Bundestag, Berlin, Germany. (Research support for dissertation work)

Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM) First Annual Training Institute January 3-12, 2002, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION:**

#### **International Studies Association Meetings**

- 2011: "Closing Pandora's Box: Leadership and Regime Stability as an Explanation for 20<sup>th</sup> Century Genocidal Violence." (Co-author with Michael Jasinski)  
"Domestic Institutions and Regional Human Rights Courts: An Evolutionary Tale" (Co-author with Druscilla Scribner)
- 2009: "Creating 'Good International Citizens': Middle Powers and Domestic Political Institutions" (Co-author with Jeremy Youde, University of Minnesota Duluth)
- 2009: Discussant, "Foreign Policy Decision-Making and International Organization"
- 2004: "International 'Norm Entrepreneurs': A Role for Middle Powers?"
- 2004: Panel Chair; "U.S. Hegemony and World Order"
- 2003: "Norm Projection, International Organizations, and the 'Myth' of the Democratic Peace" (Co-author with Brent J. Steele and Jeremy Youde)

#### **American Political Science Association Annual Meetings**

- 2009: "Domestic Institutions and Supranational Human Rights Adjudication: The ECHR and the IACHR Compared." Co-author with Druscilla Scribner.
- 2005: "The German Bundestag and the European Court of Justice: Exploring Legislative 'Anticipation'"
- 2004: "Separation of Powers and Inter-branch Bargaining in Germany: the Influence of the Federal Constitutional Court on the Legislative Process"
- 2003: "Parties, Committees, and Control Over Environmental Policy." (Co-author with Charles Shipan)

#### **Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings**

- 2008: "The Political Participation of the Poor in Advanced European Welfare States." Discussant, "European Legal Integration."
- 2007: "National Parliaments and the European Court of Justice."
- 2005: "Legislative Anticipation of Supranational Courts: the German Bundestag and the European Court of Justice."
- 2004: "Reputation & Anticipation: The German Bundestag, the Federal Constitutional Court, and the European Court of Justice"
- 2003: "Poverty Voting and the European Welfare State" (Co-author with Brent Steele)
- 2002: "The Persistence of Procedural Consensus in the German Bundestag." (Co-author with Gerhard Loewenberg)

**Other Conferences:**

- 2009: "Roundtable on Supranational Regional Courts." Roundtable panelist. Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, May 29, 2009.
- 2002: "The Persistence of Procedural Consensus: The Experience of the German Greens in the Bundestag in the 1980s" (Co-author with Gerhard Loewenberg) Iowa-Dresden Legislative Conference, University of Iowa, September 22, 2002.

**UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

**University Service**

- General Education Reform Leadership Team (2011-)
- Faculty Adviser, *Oshkosh Scholar* (2008-)
- Pre-Law Adviser for the UW Oshkosh campus (2008-)
- Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Leadership Team (2010-)
- New Academic Building (NAB) Design Team/COLS Faculty Representative (2007-2011)
- Reviewer, *Oshkosh Scholar* (2007-2008)
- Employee Assistance Program Advisory Board Member (2007-2009)

**College of Letters and Science (COLS) Service**

- COLS Program Review Committee (2011-)
- COLS Academic Standing Committee (2009-)
- COLS Curriculum Committee (2008-2010)  
Co-Chair (2009-2010), with Stephen Kercher)
- IS/European Studies Committee (2008-)
- Environmental Studies (ES) and International Studies (IS) faculty member

**Department of Political Science Service**

Since we are a small department I serve on several departmental committees, as do the rest of my colleagues. In my capacity as Pre-Law adviser to the campus, I oversee the Pre-Law Society housed within our department.

**SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

- Reviewer for *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *European Union Politics*, and *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
- Conference chair and discussant (noted above)
- Textbook reviewer for McGraw-Hill, Pearson/Longman, and Oxford University Press

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- E.B. Davis Foundation (Davis Child Care Center) – Board of Directors (2010-)
- Young Explorers/Legal Explorers of Oshkosh (2009)
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Elementary School Room Parent (Grade 1A; 2009)

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- 2011: Willard Smith Distinguished Teaching Award (joint w/ David Siemers)  
Department of Political Science
- 2010: European Union Visitors Program (Brussels, Belgium and Luxembourg)  
One of 16 people selected nationwide to participate in an intensive, personalized research tour of EU institutions

- 2010: Wisconsin Teaching Fellow (UW-System) (7.5% CAS)  
One of 25 faculty members selected from the UW-System to participate in a year-long Scholarship of Teaching and Learning project
- 2010: Willard Smith Distinguished Teaching Award  
Department of Political Science
- 2009: Faculty Development Grant: “Is the ECJ Progressive?”  
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (15% CAS)
- 2009: Willard Smith Distinguished Teaching Award  
Department of Political Science
- 2008: Willard Smith Distinguished Teaching Award  
Department of Political Science
- 2008: Winnebago Sustainability Project Faculty College  
Grant recipient for course revision (Global Environmental Politics)
- 2007: Willard Smith Distinguished Teaching Award  
Department of Political Science
- 2005-2006: Social Sciences Dissertation-Year Fellowship  
University of Iowa Graduate College
- 2003: Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award  
University of Iowa Council on Teaching
- 2000-2005: Academic Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship  
University of Iowa Department of Political Science
- 1998-1999: Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (German)  
U.S. Department of Education
- 1995-1996: Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Grant  
University of Minnesota (joint award)

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Political Science Association (APSA)  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)  
International Studies Association (ISA)  
Law and Society Association (LSA)

**LANGUAGE ABILITY:**

German: Highly Proficient  
French: Beginner

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- Legislative behavior, especially in European parliaments and in comparison to the U.S. Congress
- German and British politics / European Union politics
- International criminal law, crimes against humanity, and genocide
- Poverty policy in advanced industrial democracies/ welfare state politics
- Constructivist approaches to international relations; norm construction and maintenance; the role of middle powers in the international system
- European legal integration, the European Court of Justice and European Court of Human Rights

**REFERENCES:**

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