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EDUCATION

New York University, New York, NY
The Wilf Family Department of Politics

Ph.D., *Political Science*, 2013.

Dissertation Title: "Essays on Human Rights."
Committee: George Downs (chair), Michael Gilligan, David Stasavage, and Joshua Tucker.

M.A., *Political Science*, 2007.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

A.B., *cum laude* in *Studies of Women, Gender and Sexuality*, 2005.

Foreign language citation in French.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, August 2014.

Community Engagement + Experiments Laboratory (CEEL)
Co-founder and Faculty Committee Member, March 2016.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law
Postdoctoral Fellow, 2013-2014.

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna, Austria
Equality and Citizens' Rights Department
Visiting Scholar, July 2014.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Harvard Law School Human Rights Program
Junior Visiting Fellow, 2012-2013.

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies
Local Affiliate, 2012-2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Bracic, Ana. 2016. "Reaching the Individual: EU Accession, NGOs, and Human Rights." American Political Science Review 110(3): 530-546.

AWARDS

Deborah Gerner Grant for Professional Development Award, International Studies Association annual convention. Atlanta, GA, March 2016

Ed Cline Faculty Development Award, The University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK, February 2017

BOOK PROJECT

Breaking the Exclusion Cycle: Contact, Discrimination, and Prosocial Behavior

This book examines social exclusion and NGO efforts to end it. I explore exclusion at the level of the individual by studying the majority that discriminates and the minority that copes with that discrimination. I argue that when discrimination by the majority and coping strategies by the minority feed into one another, exclusion persists. I also argue that NGO-promoted dialogue and intergroup contact strategies can help people break out of the vicious cycle. While the theory portion of the book leans on several cases of social exclusion, past and present, the empirical portion is centered on the social exclusion of Roma.

Book conference held on August 29th, 2017 at the Univeristy of Oklahoma. Claire Adida, Alisa Fryar, Don Green, David Laitin, Isabela Mares, and Scott Robinson were in attendance.

WORKING PAPERS

"Exit Polling: Field Research and Pedagogical Benefits of Community Engagement."
Forthcoming in Oklahoma Politics. With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel and Allyson Shortle

"Is Sexism for White People? Gender Stereotypes, Race, and the 2016 Presidential Election."
Revise & resubmit. With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel and Allyson Shortle.

"For Better Science: The Benefits of Community Engagement in Research." *Under review.*

"Human Rights Abused? Terrorist Labeling and Individual Reactions to Call to Action."
With Amanda Murdie. Draft.

"The Microfoundations of Social Exclusion."
Draft.

"Overcoming Exclusion: Perceived Discrimination and Prosocial Behavior."
Fieldwork complete. Draft in progress.

"Separating Animus from Statistical Discrimination: A Field Experiment in Slovenia."
Fieldwork complete. Draft in progress.

"Gender Differences in Intergroup Cooperation among Roma" *Fieldwork ongoing.*

"Fellow Victim or Muslim Outsider: Conflicting Identities Guiding Altruism towards Syrian Refugees" *Fieldwork ongoing in Serbia. Draft in progress.*

FUNDING HISTORY

College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Oklahoma, 2016.
College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Oklahoma, 2015.
Faculty Investment Program, The University of Oklahoma, 2015.
Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, The University of Oklahoma, 2015.
Rita Mae Kelly Endowment Fellowship Grant, 2012.
Departmental Summer Field Research Grant, New York University, 2011.
Departmental Travel Grant, New York University, 2010.
Travel Grant, African Borderlands Research Network, 2010.
MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2006-2012.
Summer Research Fellowships, New York University, 2006-2012.

INVITED TALKS

"The Microfoundations of Social Exclusion." Comparative Politics Seminar in the Department of Political Science at Columbia University, NY, November 2017.

"Reaching the Individual: EU Accession, NGOs, and Human Rights." Department Speaker Series in the Department of Government at Dartmouth, Hanover, NH, May 2016.

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"Porajmos: The Romani Genocide & its Aftermath." A Century of Genocide: 32nd Annual Sonoma State University Holocaust and Genocide Lecture Series, Rohnert Park, CA, April 2015.

"Incentives and Norms on the Ground: EU Accession, NGOs, and Roma Rights." The Politics Speaker Series in the Politics Department at the University of California Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA, April 2014.

TALKS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, AND PANELS

"For Better Science: The Benefits of Community Engagement in Research." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual conference. San Francisco, CA, September 2017.

"Fellow Victim or Muslim Outsider: Serbian Reactions to the Refugee Crisis." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual conference. Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

"The Tolerant Youth: Exploring Discrimination Against the Roma in Slovenia and Croatia." Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities. New York, NY, April 2016.

"Overcoming Exclusion: Perceived Discrimination and Prosocial Behavior." Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual convention. Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

"Human Rights Abused? Terrorist Labeling and Individual Reactions to Call to Action." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual conference. San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

"Fieldwork, Risk, and Inference: Using Experiments to Improve Inference in Sensitive Situations." Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities. New York, NY, April 2015.

"European Union Accession and Roma Rights Practices in Five Eastern Enlargement States." Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual convention. New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

"The Limits of Enlargement: The EU and Eastern Europe, 2004-2014." Symposium, with Sreten Ugričić and Patricia Young, at the Seminar Series at the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies at Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA, May 2014.

"Recognizing the Roma Conflict: An Exploration of Human Rights." Panel, with Margareta Matache, Camilla Ida, Damiana Andonova, and Kate Ryan, at Brandeis University. Waltham, MA, February 2014.

"A People Disowned: The Roma and their Endless Struggle for Rights in Europe." Panel, with Margareta Matache, at Stanford Law School. Palo Alto, CA, February 2014.

"Incentives and Norms on the Ground: EU Accession, NGOs, and Roma Rights." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies. Boston, MA, November 2013.

"EU Accession, Membership, and Human Rights: Discrimination against the Roma in Slovenia and Croatia." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago, IL, April 2013.

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"Diffusion of Actions, not Promises: Roma Rights in Hungary, Slovakia, and Czech Republic as an Example Rights Diffusion." Paper presented at the First African Borderlands Research Network Summer School. Thurnau, Germany, July 2010.

"Are Human Rights Systematically Worse Under a Successful Autocrat or in a Failed Autocracy? A Comparison of Human Rights in Successful and Failed Autocracies Using Genetic Matching." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual conference. Washington, D.C., September 2010.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Field experience in Slovenia (June-August 2015, January 2016, June-August 2016), Serbia (May 2016), Romania and Czech Republic (July 2013), Slovenia and Croatia (June-November 2011, May-June 2012), and Hungary, Slovakia, and Czech Republic (July-August 2010). Fieldwork included performing stratified random sampling, running subjects participating in behavioral games and surveys (870 subjects), performing semi-structured interviews (39 interviews), focus groups, researching NGO archives, and leading a team of 16 assistants.

Experience designing and creating a video game with two undergraduate programmers and a sound engineer.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

First African Borderlands Research Network Summer School, Thurnau, Germany, July 2010. Training in predominantly qualitative fieldwork methods with a strong emphasis on challenges that arise in borderlands research.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

The University of Oklahoma

Human Rights and Contentious Politics, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016 (Undergraduate)
Introduction to Political Analysis, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017 (Undergraduate)
Non-governmental Organizations, Spring 2015, Spring 2016 (Undergraduate)
Comparative Politics Field Seminar, Spring 2016, Fall 2017 (Graduate)

Graduate advisee: Dillon Byrd (Master's student), David Stroup
Undergraduate advisees: Kelsey Kolbe, Alexis Apodaca, Anna McNeil, and Soraya Sadik Peron (all Carl Albert Undergraduate Research Fellows)

Stanford University

Fellowship mentor for the Human Rights Fellowship at the McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society at Stanford University.

New York University

Senior Honors, 2009-2010; 2010-2011, Adjunct Instructor (Undergraduate)

REFERENCES

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