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CONTACT INFORMATION

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FELLOWSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies
Local Affiliate, 2012-2013

EDUCATION

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

Ph.D. Candidate, expected dissertation defense: winter 2013.

Dissertation Title: "Essays on Human Rights."

Committee: George Downs (chair), Michael Gilligan, David Stasavage, and Joshua Tucker.

M.A., Politics, 2007.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

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

Foreign language citation in French.

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.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human rights, gender and ethnic discrimination, state failure, international organizations, quantitative methods, and experimental methods.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2006-2012.
Summer Research Fellowships, New York University, 2006-2012.
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.

DISSERTATION PAPERS

"EU Accession, Membership and Human Rights: Discrimination Against the Roma in Slovenia and Croatia."

"Imitation, Information and the Spatial Diffusion of Human Rights Practices"

"Better the Devil You Know? Autocracy, State Failure, and Human Rights."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"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.

“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.

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research assistant for Professor George Downs, 2007-2011. Quantitative research, including original coding of various variables.

Field experience in Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic (July-August 2010); Slovenia and Croatia (June-November 2011, May-June 2012). Fieldwork included performing stratified random sampling, running subjects participating in behavioral games and surveys (606 subjects), performing semi-structured interviews (31 interviews) and leading a team of 10 assistants.

TEACHING

Teaching assistant for Power and Politics in America, an undergraduate core course taught by Professor Sanford Gordon, 2007.

Adjunct instructor for Senior Honors taught by Professors Rebecca Morton (2009-2010), Anna Harvey, Michael Gilligan, and Abdul Noury (2010-2011). Taught quantitative methods in theory and practice and worked individually with thirty-one students on their senior theses, advising both on methodology and substance.

SKILLS

Software: Stata, R, L^AT_EX.

Languages: Slovene (native), English (fluent), French (high proficiency), German (high proficiency), Croatian (high proficiency), Serbian (high proficiency).

REFERENCES

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