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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

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, 2019–present.

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, 2014–2019.

Community Engagement + Experiments Laboratory (CEEL)
Co-founder and Faculty Advisory Board 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.

ARTICLES

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

“Ethnicity and Social Exclusion.” *Nationalities Papers*. Forthcoming.

“Ethnocultural or Generalized? Nationalism and Support for Punitive Immigration Policy.” With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel and Allyson Shortle. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. Published online on April 28, 2022.

“Respecting Autonomy and Enabling Diversity: The Effect of Recruitment and Enrollment Methods on Research Databank Demographics at a Major Academic Medical Center.” 2021. With Kayte Spector-Bagdady, Shengpu Tang, Sarah Jabbour, W. Nicholson Price II, Melissa Creary, Sachin Kheterpal, Chad M. Brummett, and Jenna Wiens. *Health Affairs*. 40(12): 1892-1899.

“Human Rights Abused? Terrorist Labeling and Individual Reactions to Call to Action.” 2020. With Amanda Murdie. *Political Research Quarterly*. 73(4): 878-892.

“Gender Attitudes, Support for Teachers? Strikes, and Legislative Elections.” 2020. With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, Sarina Rhinehart, and Allyson Shortle. *PS Political Science & Politics*. 53(3): 447-452.

“Is Sexism for White People? Gender Stereotypes, Race, and the 2016 Presidential Election.” 2019. With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel and Allyson Shortle. *Political Behavior*. 41(2): 281-307.

“For Better Science: The Benefits of Community Engagement in Research.” 2018. *PS Political Science & Politics*. 51(3): 550-553.

“Exit Polling: Field Research and Pedagogical Benefits of Community Engagement.” With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel and Allyson Shortle. 2017. *Oklahoma Politics* 27: 27-54.

“Large-scale experimental studies show unexpected amino acid effects on protein expression and solubility in vivo in *E. coli*.” With W Nicholson Price II et. al. 2011. *Microbial Informatics and Experimentation* 1:6. (AB helped design the statistical analyses)

BOOK

Breaking the Exclusion Cycle: How to Promote Cooperation between Majority and Minority Ethnic Groups. 2020. *Oxford University Press*.

- 2020 Best Book Prize, Section on Experimental Research (American Political Science Association).
- Honorable mention, 2021 Harriman Rothschild Book Prize (Association for the Study of Nationalities).

BOOK REVIEWS

“Review: Rights as Weapons: Instruments of Conflict, Tools of Power by Clifford Bob.” 2020. *Political Science Quarterly* 135(1): 339-341.

“Review of The Language of Political Incorporation: Chinese Migrants in Europe by Amy H. Liu.” 2022. *East European Politics* DOI:10.1080/21599165.2022.2077726

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

NON-PEER
REVIEWED
ARTICLES

“Tolerantna mladina: raziskava o diskriminaciji Romov v Sloveniji in na Hrvaškem.” 2016.
In Porajmos–zamočani genocid nad Romi. Sinagoga Maribor: Maribor, SLO.

WORKING
PAPERS

“Because He is Gay: How Race, Gender, and Sexuality Shape Perceptions of Judicial Fairness.” *With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, Tyler Johnson, and Kathleen Tipler. Revised and Resubmitted at JOP.*

“Beyond the Binary: Inclusive Approaches to Measuring Gender in Surveys.” *With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, Tyler Johnson, Kathleen Tipler, and Logan S. Casey. Submitted.*

“The Bond of Displacement: Altruism of Formerly Displaced Serbian Residents towards Syrian Refugees Traveling the Balkan Route.” *Draft in progress.*

“Gender Differences in Intergroup Cooperation among Roma.” *Draft in progress.*

FUNDING
HISTORY

Social Science Research Council, 2020.
Paul G. Risser Innovative Teaching Fellowship, 2018.
SLO-US Research Collaboration Grant, Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS), 2017.
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 AND
PRESENTATIONS

“Breaking the Exclusion Cycle: How to Promote Cooperation between Majority and Minority Ethnic Groups.” Integrated Speaker Series in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, San Diego, April 2022.

“Gender and Interethnic Cooperation.” Social/Personality Psychology Brownbag Series in the Department of Psychology at Michigan State University, April 2022.

“Understanding Migrations through Experiments: Behaviors and Attitudes of Individuals.” School of Advanced Social Studies, Ljubljana campus, Slovenia, April 2021.

“Understanding Migrations through Experiments: Behaviors and Attitudes of Individuals.” School of Advanced Social Studies, Nova Gorica campus, Slovenia, April 2021.

“Breaking the Exclusion Cycle: How to Promote Cooperation between Majority and Minority Ethnic Groups.” Department of Political Science Speaker Series at Washington University in St. Louis, MO, February 2021.

“Breaking the Exclusion Cycle: How to Promote Cooperation between Majority and Minority Ethnic Groups.” Government Department Colloquium at William & Mary, VA, February 2021.

“Breaking the Exclusion Cycle: How to Promote Cooperation between Majority and Minority Ethnic Groups.” The Town of Barnesville Virtual Speaker Series, MD, October 2020.

“The Microfoundations of Social Exclusion.” Multiculturalism in Europe Workshop in the Center for European Studies at the University of Texas at Austin, TX, April 2018.

“The Microfoundations of Social Exclusion.” Political Research Colloquium in the Department of Political Science at the University of Utah, UT, February 2018.

“The Microfoundations of Social Exclusion.” Comparative Speaker Series in the Department of Government at the University of Texas at Austin, TX, February 2018.

“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.

“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.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
AND PANELS

“Author Meets Critics: *Breaking the Exclusion Cycle* by Ana Bracic.” Book panel at the Association for the Study of Nationalities. New York, NY, May 2022.

“Reflecting on the Holocaust: A Panel and Discussion” Panel, with Kirsten Fermaglich and Amy Simon. The Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel at Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI, February 2022.

“Author Meets Critics: *Breaking the Exclusion Cycle* by Ana Bracic.” Book panel at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX, January 2022.

“Judging Judges: Judges’ Characteristics and Perceptions of Court Legitimacy.” Paper presented at the Meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC). St. Louis, MO, October 2019.

“Finding Animus: Exploring Disparate Treatment of the Roma.” Paper presented at the European Political Science Association. Vienna, Austria, June 2018.

“For Better Science: The Benefits of Community Engagement in Research.” Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities. New York, NY, May 2018.

“The Bond of Displacement: Altruism of Formerly Displaced Serbian Residents towards Syrian Refugees Traveling the Balkan Route.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual convention. San Francisco, CA April 2018.

“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.

“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 APSA 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.

Election exit poll conducted at 12 precincts in Oklahoma City in 2016 (1,327 respondents) and 2018 (1,460 respondents), with graduate (7 in both years) and undergraduate students (54 in 2016, 50 in 2018) and 2 co-PIs (Mackenzie Israel-Trummel and Allyson Shortle).

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

Michigan State University

Politics of Europe and the European Union, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 (Undergrad.)

Ethnic Politics, Fall 2019 (Undergrad.)

Exit Poll/Survey Polling, Fall 2020 (Undergrad.)

Comparative Political Behavior: Minority Politics, Spring 2020 (Grad.)

Graduate advisees (committee member): Kelechi Amakoh, Kesicia Dickinson, Torie Fritz, Mircea Lazar, Soyeon Park, Tosin Salau, and Fariha Tabassum.

Undergraduate mentees: Rebecca Kildee (ULA & URA), Andrea Herrera (PURI), Brock Imel (PURI), Sara Seid (PURI), Ishitta Vasudevan.

Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) advisee: Clifford Choates.

The University of Oklahoma

Human Rights and Contentious Politics, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016 (Undergrad.)

Introduction to Political Analysis, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017 (Undergrad.)

Non-governmental Organizations, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018 (Undergrad.)

Ethnic Politics, Spring 2018 (Undergrad.), Fall 2018 (Grad.)

Election Exit Polling Practicum, Fall 2016 (Undergrad.)

The Oklahoma City Exit Poll, Fall 2018 (Undergrad.)

Comparative Politics Field Seminar, Spring 2016, Fall 2017 (Grad.)

Graduate advisee: Aarika Forney, Dillon Byrd (both Master's students); David Stroup.

Undergraduate advisees: Kelsey Kolbe, Alexis Apodaca, Anna McNeil, Soraya Sadik Peron, and Thomas Larkin (all Carl Albert Undergraduate Research Fellows).

The American Slovenian Education Foundation

Advisees: Lucija Dežan, Nejc Urankar.

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)

OTHER
ACTIVITIES

Minority Politics Online Seminar Series (MPOSS)

Co-organizer, with Mark Brandt and Nazita Lajevardi. June 2020—present.
<https://minoritypolitics.netlify.app>

PUBLIC
FACING
WORK

“Cancel the 3rd Shift: Improving Retention of Women.” Panel, with Chandra Adusei, Aubrey Blanche, and M. Alejandra Parra-Orlandoni. SXSW. Austin, TX March 16, 2022.

“Political and Social Consequences of the January 6th, 2021 Attack on the United States Capitol.” Interview on “Odmevi,” the premier current affairs show on Slovene Television (RTV Slovenija). January 5, 2022 <https://4d.rtvsllo.si/arhiv/odmevi/174837158>

In Lieu of Fun, Episode 419: Ana Bracic on The Exclusion Cycle. 156 attendees on Crowdcast, 680 views on YouTube. May 20, 2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rf5nr_KYsYI&t=1s

“Breaking the Exclusion Cycle: How to Promote Cooperation between Majority and Minority Ethnic Groups.” The Town of Barnesville Virtual Speaker Series, MD, October 2020.

“Discrimination in action: the value of experiments in human rights.” 5 May 2017.
openDemocracy.

“Exclusion and the European project: building trust with Roma communities.” 20 July 2016.
Politikon.

“Discrimination, cooperation, and building communities.” 7 June 2016. *openDemocracy*.

“To discredit victims, call them terrorists.” with Amanda Murdie. 11 November 2015.
openDemocracy.

“How to reduce discrimination: Getting to know the Roma.” 29 October 2013. *Washington Post, Monkey Cage*.

REFERENCES

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NYU

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Columbia University

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University of Oklahoma

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