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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Pennsylvania State University

Professor, Department of Political Science (2017 -).
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science (2010 - 2017).

University of Bergen

Professor II, Department of Comparative Politics (2022 - 2025).

University of Mannheim

Visiting Researcher, Collaborative Research Center (Fall 2012).

Florida State University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2005 - 2010).

University of Iowa

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2004 - 2005).

EDUCATION

New York University

Ph.D. 2004, M.A. 2001, Political Science.

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)

Certificate of Political Studies (1-year program), with Honors, 1996.

University of Chicago

B.A. 1993, Political Science, Department & General Honors; Paris Program, 1991-2 (Nanterre).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

4. William Roberts Clark, Matt Golder, and Sona Nadenichek Golder. 2018. *Foundations of Comparative Politics*. Sage/CQ Press.
3. Sona N. Golder, Ignacio Lago, André Blais, Elisabeth Gidengil, and Thomas Gschwend. 2017. *Multi-level Electoral Politics: Beyond the Second-Order Election Model*. Oxford University Press.
2. William Roberts Clark, Matt Golder & Sona Nadenichek Golder. 3rd edition 2017, 2nd edition 2012, 1st edition 2009. *Principles of Comparative Politics*. Washington DC: Sage/CQ Press.
 - Translated into Italian (2011) and Burmese (2023).
1. Sona Nadenichek Golder. 2006. *The Logic of Pre-Electoral Coalition Formation*. Ohio State University Press.

Articles

23. Philipp Harfst, André Blais, Damien Bol, Sona N. Golder, Jean-François Laslier, Laura Stephenson, Karine Van der Straeten. 2023. "All (Electoral) Politics is Local? Candidate's Regional Roots and Vote Choice." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*.
22. Ray Block Jr., Matt Golder, and Sona N. Golder. 2023. "Evaluating Claims of Intersectionality." *Journal of Politics*.
21. Jinhyuk Jang, Charles Crabtree, and Sona N. Golder. 2022. "Electoral Coalition Signals and Voter Perceptions." *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 23(2): 167-81.
20. Kostanca Dhima, Sona N. Golder, Laura Stephenson, and Karine Van der Straeten. 2021. "Permissive Electoral Systems and Descriptive Representation." *Electoral Studies* 73.
19. Sona N. Golder, Charles Crabtree, and Kostanca Dhima. 2019. "Legislative representation and gender (bias)." *Political Science* 71(1): 1-16.
18. Margaret H. Ariotti and Sona N. Golder. 2018. "Partisan Portfolio Allocation in African Democracies." *Comparative Political Studies* 51(3): 341-79.
17. William Roberts Clark, Matt Golder, and Sona N. Golder. 2017. "An Exit, Voice, and Loyalty Model of Politics." *British Journal of Political Science* 47(4): 719-748.
 - Winner of the 2016 Brian Barry Prize from the British Academy.
16. Sona N. Golder, Laura Stephenson, Karine Van der Straeten, André Blais, Damien Bol, Philipp Harfst, and Jean-François Laslier. 2017. "Votes for Women: Electoral Systems and Support for Female Candidates." *Politics & Gender* 13(1): 107-131.
15. Damien Bol, Philipp Harfst, André Blais, Sona N. Golder, Jean-François Laslier, Laura Stephenson, Karine Van der Straeten. 2016. "Addressing Europe's Democratic Deficit: An Experimental Evaluation of the Pan-European District Proposal." *European Union Politics*. 17(4): 525-545.
14. Garrett Glasgow & Sona N. Golder. 2015. "A New Approach to the Study of Parties Entering Government." *British Journal of Political Science*. 45(4): 739-754.
13. André Blais, Damien Bol, Philipp Harfst, Sona N. Golder, Jean-François Laslier, Laura Stephenson, Karine Van der Straeten. 2015. "The EuroVotePlus Experiment." *European Union Politics*. 16(4): 601-615.
12. Matt Golder, Sona N. Golder, & David Siegel. 2014. "Evaluating a Stochastic Model of Government Formation." *Journal of Politics*. 76(4): 880-86.
11. Sona N. Golder. & Jacquelyn A. Thomas. 2014. "Portfolio Allocation and the Vote of No Confidence." *British Journal of Political Science*. 44(1): 29-39.
10. William Roberts Clark, Sona N. Golder & Paul Poast. 2013. "Monetary Institutions and the Political Survival of Democratic Leaders." *International Studies Quarterly*. 57(3): 556-567.
9. Gary J. Uzonyi, Mark Souva & Sona N. Golder. 2012. "Domestic Institutions and Credible Signals." *International Studies Quarterly*. 56(4): 765-776.

8. Garrett Glasgow, Matt Golder & Sona N. Golder. 2012. "New Empirical Strategies for the Study of Parliamentary Government Formation" *Political Analysis*. 20(2): 248-270.
7. Matt Golder, Sona N. Golder & David Siegel. 2012. "Modeling the Institutional Foundations of Parliamentary Government Formation." *Journal of Politics*. 74(2): 1-19.
6. Garrett Glasgow, Matt Golder & Sona N. Golder. 2011. "Who 'Wins'? Determining the Party of the Prime Minister." *American Journal of Political Science*. 55(4): 937-54.
5. Sona N. Golder. "Bargaining Delays in the Government Formation Process." 2010. *Comparative Political Studies*. 43(1): 3-32.
4. Courtenay Ryals Conrad & Sona N. Golder. 2010. "Measuring Government Duration and Stability in Central Eastern European Democracies." *European Journal of Political Research* 49(1): 119-150.
3. Sona N. Golder. 2006. "Pre-Electoral Coalition Formation in Parliamentary Democracies." *British Journal of Political Science*. 36: 193-212.
2. Sona N. Golder. 2005. "Pre-Electoral Coalitions in Comparative Perspective: A Test of Existing Hypotheses." *Electoral Studies*. 24: 643-63.
1. William Clark, Matt Golder & Sona Nadenichek Golder. 2002. "Fiscal Policy and the Democratic Process in the European Union." *European Union Politics*. 3: 205-30.

Chapters

1. Sona N. Golder. 2015. "Government Formation and Cabinets." in *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Wiley).

Other Publications

8. Matt Golder & Sona Golder (eds). Fall 2018. "Fake News and the Politics of Misinformation." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 28(2): 1-89.
7. Matt Golder & Sona Golder, with Charles Crabtree (guest editor). Spring 2018. "Symposium: The Comparative Politics of Policing." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 28(1): 1-92.
6. Matt Golder & Sona Golder (eds). Fall 2017. "Race and Ethnic Politics in Comparative Perspective." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 27(2): 1-112.
5. Matt Golder & Sona Golder (eds). Spring 2017. "Symposium: Women and Politics." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 27(1): 1-109.
4. Matt Golder & Sona Golder (eds). Fall 2016. "Symposium: Populism in Comparative Perspective." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 26(2): 1-131.
3. Matt Golder & Sona Golder (eds). Spring 2016. "Symposium: Data Access and Research Transparency (DA-RT)" and "Symposium: The Politics of Space." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 26(1): 1-108.

2. Matt Golder & Sona Golder (eds). Fall 2015. "Symposium: Training the Next Generation of Comparative Politics Scholars." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 25(2): 1-49.
1. Matt Golder & Sona Golder (eds). Spring 2015. "Symposium: Studying Sensitive Political Phenomena." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 25(1): 1-50.

GRANT ACTIVITY

External Grants

4. 2021 – 2025. "INSTAPARTY: Party Instability in Parliaments" (with Raimondas Ibenskas and Allan Sikk). Norwegian Research Council (13696000 NOK, or around 1,529,000 USD).
3. 2017. "Group Consciousness and Political Behavior" (with Kostanca Dhima, Charles Crabtree, and Matt Golder). APSA Centennial Grant, Supplemental Research Support. (\$2,500).
2. 2009 – 2017. "Making Electoral Democracy Work." Co-PI (with André Blais et al.) on a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Canadian \$2.5 million).
1. 2007. "Making Electoral Democracy Work." Co-PI on a preliminary grant proposal (with André Blais et al.) to the Social Sciences and Humanities research Council of Canada (Canadian \$20,000).

Internal Grants

4. 2014 – 2018. "*Comparative Politics Newsletter – APSA*." Pennsylvania State University (\$121,200).
3. 2007. "Research Improvement Grant." Florida State University (\$5,000).
2. 2006. "Evaluating Democratic Performance." Co-PI on a grant to the Council on Research and Creativity at Florida State University (\$125,000).
1. 2006. "Research Improvement Grant." Florida State University (\$15,000).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND PRESENTATIONS

Editorial Positions

Co-Editor, Oxford Politics of Institutions Series, Oxford University Press, 2018 – .
 Co-Editor, *British Journal of Political Science*, 2015 – 2020.
 Co-Editor, *Comparative Politics - APSA Newsletter*, 2014 – 2018.

Associate Editor, *Research and Politics*, 2013 – .

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2023 – .
 Editorial Board, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2012 – .
 Editorial Board, *Comparative Political Studies*, 2013 – 2020.
 Editorial Board, *British Journal of Political Science*, 2014 – 2015.
 Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2016 – 2020.

Invited Presentations

2023. Waseda University, Japan. (Center for Positive/Empirical Analysis of Political Economy symposium). (scheduled)

2019. New York University, Abu Dhabi (Political Science Seminar Series).

2018. Keynote Speaker, Annual Conference of the Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science, Australian National University in Canberra.

2018. Keynote Speaker, New Zealand Political Science Association Annual Conference, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

2016. Georgetown University (Comparative Politics Speaker Series).

2016. SUNY Binghamton (Speaker Series on Citizens and Political Representation in Democracies).

2016. University of California, Berkeley (Comparative Politics Colloquium).

2014. Washington University (Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference).

2014. Texas A & M University (Comparative Public Policy Speaker Series).

2012. University of Mannheim (Germany) (SFB 884 Seminar Series).

2012. University of Bremen (Germany).

2012. Hertie Institute, Berlin (Germany).

2010. Purdue University (Political Science Department).

2009. Florida State University (Department of Mathematics Complexity Seminar)

2009. University of Essex (UK) (Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis).

Invited Workshops

2023. Western Galilee College and Tel Aviv University (Israel) (Multidimensional Measurements of government (in)stability Workshop).

2016. University of Montreal (Canada) (MEDW Workshop).

2016. Texas A&M University (Encouraging Women in Political Science).

2015. Sciences Po (Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris) (France) (MEDW Workshop).

2012. University of Mannheim (Germany)

- SFB 884 Coalition Workshop.
- SFB 884 Political Economy of Reforms Conference.

Conference Organizer

INSTAPARTY: Party Instability in Parliaments, November 2022

- Sponsored by the Norwegian Research Council. Held at University College London.

Visions in Methodology: A Workshop for Women in Political Methodology (VIM), May 2012.

- Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Society for Political Methodology, and the Department of Political Science & the College of Liberal Arts at Pennsylvania State University.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association (2000-2001, 2004, 2006-2008, 2013-2014, 2021, 2022 – 2023 (scheduled)).
European Consortium for Political Research (2011, 2022).
European Political Science Association (2011-2013, 2022 – 2023 (scheduled)).
European Union Studies Association (2001).
Midwest Political Science Association (1999, 2001, 2003, 2007-2011, 2015-2016).
Society for Political Methodology (2003-2004).
Southern Political Science Association (2010).
Southwest Political Science Association (2002-2003).
Visions in Methodology (VIM) (2008).

Conference Panel Chair

American Political Science Association (2010, 2014, 2019, 2022).
APSA Short Course (*Making Electoral Democracy Work*) (2014).
European Political Science Association (2011-2012, 2022).
Midwest Political Science Association (2001, 2005).
International Symposium on the Fifth Republic at Fifty, Florida State University (2008).

Conference Roundtables

European Consortium for Political Research (2021, 2022).
Midwest Political Science Association (2011).
Visions in Methodology (VIM) (2011-2012) (chair).

Conference Discussant

Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series (2022).
Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (2021).
American Political Science Association (2010-2014, 2019, 2022-2023 (scheduled)).
Midwest Political Science Association (2001, 2005, 2008, 2021).
European Consortium for Political Research (2022).
European Political Science Association (2011-2012, 2022).
Visions in Methodology (VIM) (2011).
Annual Conference on Institutions and Law-Making at Emory (2012).
Discussant, CSDP Conference on Democratic Performance (FSU) (2009).

Conference Panel/Section Organizer

Panel Organizer for 2013 Annual Meeting of the European Consortium of Political Research.
Section Head for 2011 Midwest Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting (Comparative Institutions).

Association Committee

Executive Committee for the Representation and Electoral Systems Organized Section of the American Political Science Association, 2013 -2016.

Councilmember for the Representation and Electoral Systems Organized Section of the American Political Science Association, 2022 -.

Diversity Committee for the Society for Political Methodology, 2013 - 2014.

Award Committee

Chair, Kellogg/Notre Dame Award Committee for 2012 Midwest Annual Meeting.
Chair, Best Poster Award Committee for 2011 Midwest Annual Meeting
Member, Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award Committee (best book published in 2011-2012 on political organizations or parties).
Member, POP Award Committee (best paper presented at APSA in 2008 on a Political Organizations and Parties panel).
Member, Lawrence Longley Award Committee (best paper published in 2005 on Representation and Electoral Systems).

Reviewer

Acta Politica, Actualité Economique, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Asian Studies, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Democratization, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, Government and Opposition, International Political Science Review, Israel Science Foundation, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, National Science Centre Poland, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Party Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science, Political Science Research and Methods, Politics & Gender, Politics and Governance, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Research & Politics, Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Social Choice & Welfare, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Studies in Comparative International Development.

- 2018 *Political Science Research & Methods* Outstanding Reviewer.
- 2014 *Comparative Political Studies* Outstanding Reviewer
- 2010 *American Journal of Political Science* Super Reviewer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Awards

Nomination for University Teaching Award (2009).
Nomination for Honors Thesis Mentor Award (2008).
Nominated for the Dean's Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award (2001).

Pennsylvania State University

Executive-Legislative Politics (U, G)
Political Institutions (G)
Introduction to Game Theory (G)
European Governments and Politics (U)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (U)
Elections and Electoral Systems (U)
Ind. Study (Politics of Francophone Africa) (U)

Florida State University

Executive-Legislative Relations (G)
Political Institutions (G)
Introduction to Game Theory (G)
European Governments and Politics (U)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (U)
Democracies and Dictatorships (U)
Ind. Study (French Politics) (U)

ECPR Summer School on Political Parties

Coalition Formation and Governance, Aarhus University (Denmark) (2022).

Leuven-Montreal Winter School on Elections and Voting Behavior

Impact of Elections on Government Formation, University of Montreal (Canada) (2016).

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute

Conference Faculty Member, Duke University (2016); Lead Lecturer, *Comparative Politics*, University of Michigan (2015); Mentoring-Faculty-in-Residence, UCLA (2007).

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection

Introduction to Quantitative Analysis (2010 - 2013)

University of Essex (UK)

Short Course on *Cross-National Electoral Research* sponsored by ELECDEM, PIREDEU, CSES (2010).

MENTORING

Dissertation Committee Chair

- Jinhyuk Jang. 2021. *Government Formation in Asian-Pacific Democracies*.
 - Postdoctoral Research Fellow (2022-2025), Kochi Institute of Technology (Japan).
- Margaret H Ariotti. 2018. *Executive-Legislative Relations & Government Formation in African Democracies*.
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, University of Georgia.

Dissertation Committee Member

- Konstantin Guryev. PhD expected 2023. (Economics).
- Omer F. Yalcin. 2021.
 - Lecturer at the Data Analytics and Computational Social Science (DACSS) program at University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Soomin Jung. 2021. (Economics).
 - Korea Information Society Development Institute.
- Gokmen Oz. 2020. (Economics).
 - Amazon.
- Yaoyao Dai. 2019. *Populism and Authoritarian Rule*.
 - Post-doctoral Researcher, NYU-AD Social Sciences Division.
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, UNCC (starting fall 2020).
- Amanda Fidalgo. 2018. *Incomplete Democracy: Subnational (Un)Democratic Regimes*.
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, New College.
- Christopher Boylan. 2017. *Legislative Behavior and Representation*.
 - Data scientist at Verisk Maplecroft.
- Zsuzsanna Magyar. 2017. *Together We Stand, United We Aren't*. UCLA.
 - Post-doctoral Researcher, The Institutions and Political Economy Research Group (IPERG), University of Barcelona (Spain)
- Suraj Shekar. 2016. *Essays in Applied Microeconomics*. (Economics).
 - Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Cape Town (South Africa).
- Rakesh Chaturvedi. 2015. *Essays in Bargaining and Contracts*. (Economics).
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management of Udaipur (India).
- Chun-Ting Chen. 2015. *Essays on Communication, Coordination, and Correlation*. (Economics.)
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, National Taiwan University (Taiwan).
- Joosung Lee. 2014. *Bargaining and Mechanism Design in Networks*. (Economics.)
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, University of Edinburgh (UK).
- Souvik Dutta. 2014. *Essays in Applied Microeconomic Theory*. (Economics).
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management of Bangalore (India).
- Eitan Tzelgov, 2013. *Words as Weapons: Opposition Rhetoric and Partisan Strategy*.
 - Post-Doctoral Position, University of Gothenburg (Sweden).
- James R. Martin, Jr. 2013. *Cause and Consequence: Electoral Volatility in the Modern Democratic Polity*. Florida State University.
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Creighton University.

- Daniel W. Hill, Jr. 2012. *The Right to Personal Integrity in International and Domestic Law*. Florida State.
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, University of Georgia.
- Courtenay R. Conrad. 2010. *Constrained at Home: The Effect of Domestic and International Institutions on Domestic Respect for Human Rights*. Florida State University.
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, University of California, Merced.
- Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt. 2009. *Delegating Death: A Strategic Logic of Government Killing*. Florida State University.
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, University of North Texas.
- Melissa (Neal) Stewart. 2008. *Partisan Politics? The Strategic Use of Conference Committee Appointments in the United States House of Representatives*. Florida State University
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Texas A&M – Corpus Christie.

Graduate Student External Advisor

- Raimondas Ibenskas, 2012. *Examining Party Splits and Mergers in Europe*. Trinity College (Ireland).
 - Tenure Track Assistant Professor, University of Exeter (UK).

MA Thesis Committee Chair

- Jinhyuk Jang (2018).
- Margaret H. Ariotti (2013).
- Courtenay R. Conrad (2006).

MA Thesis Committee Member

- Yaoyao Dai (2016).
- Charles Crabtree (2015)
- Kostanca Dhima (2015).
- Amanda Fidalgo (2014)
- Christopher Boylan (2014).

First Year Student Advisor

- Maya Dalton (2022-2023)
- Tom Etienne (2021-2022)

SERVICE

Pennsylvania State University

College

RGSO Dissertation Research Fund Review Committee, 2021 – 2023.
 College of Liberal Arts Promotion & Tenure Committee (Chair), 2021 – 2023.
 College of Liberal Arts Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2020 – 2021.
 AC14 Academic Administration Evaluation Committee for Political Science (Chair), 2018-2019.
 College of Liberal Arts Immediate Tenure Committee, 2014 – 2019.

Department

Teaching Improvement Committee (Chair), 2018 – 2022.
 Graduate Studies Committee, 2013 – 2016, 2017 – 2019, 2021 – 2023.
 Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012 – 2013, 2020 – 2021.
 Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2013 – 2018, 2019 – 2020.
 Climate Committee (Chair), 2015 – 2019.
 Comparative Subfield Examiner, 2011 – 2012, 2013 – 2016.
 CyberScience Cluster Hire Search Committee, 2014 – 2015.
 Department Strategic Planning Committee, 2013 – 2014.

Department Webmaster, 2011 – 2013.
Energy Politics Search Committee, 2010.

Florida State University

Executive Committee, 2007 – 2008.
Executive Committee, Center for the Study of Democratic Performance, 2008 – 2010.
Graduate Studies Committee, 2009 – 2010.
Comparative Representative for Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2005 – 2009.

Community Outreach

Ultimatum and Dictatorship Games with Kids, State College Friends School (2014).
Group Decision Making with Kids, State College Friends School (2014).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016 Brian Barry Prize from the British Academy.
Winner of the 2003 Society for Political Methodology Poster Award.
NSF Grant to attend Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models workshop, 2003.
MacCracken Fellowship, 1997 – 2003.
Research Grant, NYU Center for Conflict Resolution and Cooperation, 2002 – 2003.

FIELD WORK

Six-month internship in French National Assembly, with Deputy (& regional vice-president) from *La Drôme*.

MEDIA & BLOG POSTS

2019. “Brexit and the UK's identify crisis” - Interview on the Democracy Works podcast.

2017. “Good news: fielding women candidates doesn’t put parties at a disadvantage in elections” (blog post about 2017 *Politics & Gender* article, with Laura B. Stephenson, Karine Van der Straeten, & André Blais) on *Democratic Audit UK* (Public Policy Group, LSE Government Department). (February 6)

- Also featured on the Parsing Science podcast, interview by Laura Stephenson.

2016. “On the Difficulty of Forecasting ‘Winners’ in Parliamentary Elections” (blog post with Garrett Glasgow) on *The Plot* (EPSA/Cambridge University Press). (February 18).

2012. “The Problem with Coalitions” on Public Radio International’s *The World* (May 8).

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

French – fluent spoken, written, reading.
Spanish – basic.

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.