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### EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Political Science, James Madison University, 2016-

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, James Madison University, 2010-2016

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, James Madison University, 2006-2010

Assistant Professor, Department of Interdisciplinary Social Science, Center for Liberal and Applied Social Sciences, James Madison University, 2005-2006

Director, James Madison University Programs in Florence, 2009-

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2003-2005

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001 and 2002

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science (2003), University of Wisconsin-Madison

M.A., Political Science (1998), University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.A., Government and International Studies, Philosophy (1997, summa cum laude),  
University of Notre Dame

### PUBLICATIONS

Scherpereel, John A., Melinda Adams, and Suraj Jacob. 2018. "Ratchets and See-Saws: Divergent Institutional Patterns in Women's Political Representation." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 4(1): 1-13.

Sobisch, Andreas, John A. Scherpereel, Peter Loedel, Gretchen Van Dyke, and Nicholas Clark. 2018. "The Costs and Benefits of Organizing a Multi-Institutional Simulation on the European Union." In Peter Bursens, Vincent Donche, David Gijbels, and Pieter Spooren (eds.), *Simulations of Decision-Making as Active Learning Tools: Design and Effects of Political Science Simulations*. New York: Springer, pp. 21-34.

Scherpereel, John A., Jerry Wohlgemuth, and Audrey Lievens. 2018. "Does Institutional Setting Affect Legislators' Use of Twitter?" *Policy & Internet* 10(1): 43-60.

- Jacob, Suraj, John A. Scherpereel, and Melinda Adams. 2017. "Will Rising Powers Undermine Global Norms? The Case of Gender-Balanced Decision Making." *European Journal of International Relations* 23(4): 780-808.
- Clark, Nicholas, Gretchen Van Dyke, Peter Loedel, John Scherpereel, and Andreas Sobisch. 2017. "EU Simulations and Engagement: Motivating Greater Interest in European Union Politics." *Journal of Political Science Education* 13(2): 152-170.
- Perez, Lauren K. and John A. Scherpereel. 2017. "Vertical Intra-Institutional Effects of Ministerial Turnover in the Council of the European Union." *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(8): 1154-1171.
- Scherpereel, John A., Jerry Wohlgemuth, and Margaret Schmelzinger. 2016. "The Adoption and Use of Twitter as a Representational Tool Among Members of the European Parliament." *European Politics and Society* 18(2): 111-127.
- Adams, Melinda, John A. Scherpereel, and Suraj Jacob. 2016. "The Representation of Women in African Legislatures and Cabinets: An Examination with Reference to Ghana." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 37(2): 145-167.
- Scherpereel, John A. and Lauren K. Perez. 2015. "Turnover in the Council of the European Union: What It Is and Why It Matters." *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 53(3): 658-673.
- Scherpereel, John A. 2015. "The Easternization of West European Party Systems." *European Politics and Society Section Newsletter* (August): 15-17.
- Hulsey, John and John A. Scherpereel. 2014. "Conflict Frames and the Timing of U.S. Intervention in Bosnia." In Tim Walton, ed., *The Role of Intelligence in Ending the War in Bosnia in 1995*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Scherpereel, John A. 2014. "Involving Policy Practitioners in EU Simulations." *EUSA Review* 27(1): 5-7.
- Jacob, Suraj, John A. Scherpereel, and Melinda Adams. 2014. "Gender Norms and Women's Political Representation: A Global Analysis of Cabinets, 1979-2009." *Governance* 27(2): 321-345.
- Scherpereel, John A. and Matthew C. Zierler. 2011. "Barriers to Socialization: Turkey and Regional International Organizations." *Journal of European Integration* 33(1): 19-36.
- Scherpereel, John A. 2010. "European Culture and the European Union's 'Turkey Question.'" *West European Politics* 33(4): 810-829.
- Scherpereel, John A. 2010. "EU Cohesion Policy and the Europeanization of Central and East European Regions." *Regional and Federal Studies* 20(1): 45-62.
- Scherpereel, John A. 2009. *Governing the Czech Republic and Slovakia: Between State Socialism and the European Union*. Boulder, CO: FirstForum Press (a division of Lynne Rienner Publishers).

- Scherpereel, John A. 2008. Review of Anna Grzymała-Busse's *Rebuilding Leviathan: Party Competition and State Exploitation in Post-Communist Democracies* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007) and Sabrina P. Ramet's *The Liberal Project and the Transformation of Democracy: The Case of East Central Europe*. *Political Science Quarterly* 123(3): 510-513.
- Scherpereel, John A. 2008. "Civil Service: Overview." In Peter N. Stearns, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Modern World* (Oxford: Oxford University Press): 192-195.
- Scherpereel, John A. 2007. "Sub-National Authorities in the EU's Post-Socialist States: Joining the Multi-level Polity?" *Journal of European Integration* 27(1): 23-46.
- Scherpereel, John A. 2006. "ZMOS v roku nula" ["The Association of Towns and Cities of Slovakia in the Year 0"]. *Obečné noviny* 35/36 (August).
- Scherpereel, John. A. 2006. "Review Essay: International Organizations and Institutional Change in Central and Eastern Europe." *Governance* 19(1): 135-143.
- Scherpereel, John A. 2005. "Europeanisation, Democratisation, and Institutional Reform in Central and Eastern Europe: the Case of Civil Service Reform." In Roberto Di Quirico, ed., *Europeanisation and Democratisation: Institutional Adaptation, Conditionality and Democratisation the European Union's Neighbour Countries* (Florence: European Press Academic Publishing): 83-100.
- Scherpereel, John A. 2005. "The Dynamics of EU Enlargement in American Perspective." In Craig Parsons and Nicolas Jabko, eds., *With US or Against US: European Trends in American Perspective* (Oxford: Oxford University Press): 345-370.
- Scherpereel, John A. 2004. "Renewing the Socialist Past or Moving towards the European Administrative Space? Inside Czech and Slovak Ministries." *Administration and Society* 36(5): 553-593.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- "The Gendered Structure of Ministerial Careers in European Democracies." With Melinda Adams and Suraj Jacob.
- "The Global Diffusion of Institutions: The Case of Women's Legislative Caucuses." With Melinda Adams and Kristin Wylie.
- "Twitter and the European Public Sphere." With Jerry Wohlgemuth.
- "Partisan Turnover in the Council of the European Union." With Lauren K. Perez.
- "The Effects of Partisan Distance on Student Learning and Interest in Political Simulations." With Nicholas Clark, Gretchen Van Dyke, Peter Loedel, and Andreas Sobisch.

## **PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND INVITED TALKS**

“Protean Europa” (with Lauren K. Perez). Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Turin, September 2018.

“Personnel Turnover and the Legitimacy of EU Governance.” Paper presented at the workshop on Personnel Turnover in the European Union, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, July 2018.

“Personnel Turnover and Legislative Efficiency in the European Union” (with Lauren K. Perez). Paper presented at the workshop on Personnel Turnover in the European Union, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, July 2018.

“How Permanent are the Permanent Representatives? The Effects of COREPER Personnel Turnover” (with Lauren K. Perez and Rachel Young). Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research’s Standing Group on the European Union, Paris, June 2018 and the workshop on Personnel Turnover in the European Union, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, July 2018.

“The Effects of Partisan Alternations on EU Institutional Balances” (with Lauren K. Perez). Paper presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Oslo, September 2017.

“How Does Institutional Setting Affect Legislators’ Use of Twitter as a Representational Tool?” (with Jerry Wohlgemuth and Audrey Lievens). Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research’s Standing Group on the European Union, Trento, June 2016.

“How Does the Rise of the BRICS Affect Global Gender Norms? Evidence from Women Ambassador Dyads.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

“The Adoption and Use of Twitter as a Representational Tool Among Members of the European Parliament” (with Jerry Wohlgemuth and Margaret Schmelzinger). Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the European Union Studies Association, Boston, MA, February 2015.

“The Effects of Ministerial Turnover on the Vertical Articulation of Power in the Council of the EU” (with Lauren K. Perez). Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the European Union Studies Association, Boston, MA, February 2015.

“The Easternization of West European Party Systems?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2014.

“The Effects of Ministerial Turnover on the Vertical Articulation of Power in the Council of the EU” (with Lauren K. Perez). Paper presented by Lauren K. Perez at the Biennial Meeting of the European Community Studies Association-Canada, Montreal, May 2014.

“Ratchets and See-Saws: Exploring Temporal Patterns in Women’s Political Representation” (with Suraj Jacob and Melinda Adams). Paper presented at the Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, Salamanca, April 2014.

“Conflict Frames and the Timing of U.S. Intervention in Bosnia.” Paper presented (with John Hulsey) at the conference on Bosnia: War to Peace, Harrisonburg, March 2014.

“Gender Volatility in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Paper presented with Melinda Adams and Suraj Jacob at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 2013.

“Personnel Turnover in the Council of Ministers: What it Is and Why it Matters” (with Lauren K. Perez). Paper presented at the European Union Studies Association Biannual Meeting, Baltimore, May 2013.

“Global Gender Norm Diffusion and Women’s Political Representation” (with Melinda Adams and Suraj Jacob). Paper presented by Suraj Jacob at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2013.

“Substantive Representation of Women: The Effects of Cabinet Composition” (with Melinda Adams and Suraj Jacob). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2012.

“A Global Analysis of Variation in Men’s and Women’s Ministerial Careers” (with Suraj Jacob and Melinda Adams). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2011.

“Madame Minister: The Worldwide Rise in the Ranks of Female Ministers” (with Melinda Adams and Suraj Jacob). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2011.

“Variation in Women’s Ministerial Representation Across Space and Time: Towards Explanations” (with Melinda Adams). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2010.

“Religion, Politics, and Belonging in the EU-27 and Turkey: Worlds Apart?” Paper presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, February 2009.

“Is Turkey ‘European,’ and Does It Really Matter? A Consideration in Light of Recent Empirical Data.” Paper presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008.

“The Politics of Membership: Turkey and International Governmental Organizations” (with Matthew C. Zierler). Paper presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, February-March 2007.

“The Effects of EU Cohesion Policy on Territorial Representation and Administration: A View from the Union’s New Eastern Periphery.” Paper presented at the conference on “The European Union and the Old Peripheries: Europeanization Patterns in Representation and Administration,” University of Florence, May 2006.

“Europeanization, Democratization, and Institutional Reform in Central and Eastern Europe.” Paper presented at conference on “Europeanization and Democratization: The Southern European Experience and Perspectives for the New Member States.” Paper presented at the Italian Institute for Human Sciences, University of Florence, June 2005.

“Absorbing the Shock: Enlargement’s Effects on the Committee of the Regions.” Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association, Austin, TX, April 2005.

“Sub-National Actors, European Integration, and State Reconfiguration in Postcommunist Europe.” Paper presented at conference on “The Problems of the Postcommunist State” at Miami University’s Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, November 2004.

“From ‘Parallel Polis’ to European Union: Václav Havel’s Evolving Conception of Citizenship.” Invited presentation at the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, September 2004.

“Appreciating the Third Player: The European Union and the Politics of Civil Service Reform in East-Central Europe.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.

“Old Structures, New Uses: Policy Formation at a Critical Historical Juncture, Czechoslovakia 1990.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2003.

“Renewing the Socialist Past or Moving towards the European Administrative Space? Inside the Czech and Slovak Ministries.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston 2002.

“Civil Service Reform in the Czech Republic and Slovakia: The Role of EU Pressure.” Paper presented at BP Transatlantic Programme Workshop for Advanced Ph.D. Students on EU Politics, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European Union Institute, Florence, June 2002.

“Explaining Democratic Performance: Culture, Structure, and Institutions in Montesquieu and Tocqueville.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.

“The Commitment-Content Gap: EU Public Administration Reform Policy in Central and Eastern Europe, 1993-1997.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001.

“The European Union and Central-Level Public Administration Reform in the Czech Republic and Slovakia.” Paper presented at the Sociological Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, June 2001.

“Czech Nationality and Roma Ethnicity: Opposite Identities? Inevitable Adversaries?” Paper presented at conference on “Space and Identity: Borders, Margins, Migrations in Twentieth-Century Europe,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, February 20-21, 1998.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Reviewer

*A.B. Longman; Austrian Science Fund; Comparative European Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Czech Academy of Sciences; European Journal of Political Research; Governance; Houghton Mifflin; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Politics; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Policy & Internet; Politics; Politics & Gender; Problems of Post-Communism; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Regional and Federal Studies; Routledge; Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*

### Member

American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; International Studies Association; European Union Studies Association; Slovak Studies Association

### Professional Service

Chair, INU Academic Planning Committee	2011-2015
Chair, INU Academic Committee Curriculum Subgroup	2010-2011

### University Service

Executive Director, JMU Programs in Florence	2016-
Director, JMU Programs in Florence	2009-2016
Coordinator, Modern European Studies Minor, JMU	2008-
Member, Graduate Education Strategic Plan Steering Group, JMU	2016
Coordinator, International Affairs Major, JMU	2007-2009
Coordinator, Political Science Research Roundtable	2007-2009
Faculty Senate, James Madison University	2006-2009
University Honors Thesis Review Committee, JMU	2006-2008
Faculty Search Committees, JMU Political Science	2006-
Honors Thesis Supervision, JMU Political Science	2006-
Phi Beta Kappa Committee, James Madison University	2005-

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Women and politics, gender and politics, political representation, European politics, European Union politics, executive leadership, institutional reform, sub-national governance

## RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Project Assistant for Professor Edward Friedman, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Planned and organized international conference held in Osaka, Japan on "China's Rise and Taiwan's Dilemmas." Summer 2003

Visiting Scholar, Sociological Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague  
Conducted dissertation research. AY 2000-2001

Project Assistant for Professor Mark Beissinger, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Collected and organized data for study of nationalism and popular protest in Crimea. Fall 1997

Project Assistant for Professor Michael Barnett, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Researched the development of United Nations institutions through casework on Rwanda and Bosnia. Assisted in preparation of book manuscript. Fall 1997

Research Stagiaire, Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Ireland, Dublin  
Prepared and distributed briefs for diplomats and Irish government members, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Assisted in preparations for Ireland's tenure of the European Union presidency. Summer 1996

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Comparative politics, political representation, European politics, globalization, agricultural politics, institutions and institutionalisms

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Courses taught at James Madison University*

INTA 489 Senior Seminar (Internat. Affairs), "Political Representation"  
INTA 489 Senior Seminar (Internat. Affairs), "Food and Politics in Comparative Perspective"  
INTA 489 Senior Seminar (Internat. Affairs), "Global Perspectives on the United States"  
ISS 200 Interdisciplinary Perspectives: Globalization  
ISS 400 Research Seminar  
GPOSC 200 Global Politics  
POSC 240 Comparative Politics  
POSC 344 Politics of the European Union  
POSC 346 Politics of Central and Eastern Europe  
POSC 371 Italian Politics and Society  
POSC 492 Senior Seminar (Political Science), "Enlarging Europe"  
POSC 498 Research in Political Science  
POSC 499 Senior Honors Thesis Colloquium  
POSC 690 Tutorial in EU Policy Studies  
POSC 692 EU Seminar

### *Courses taught at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

PS 103 Introduction to Political Science  
PS 106 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
PS 300 West European Politics  
PS 302 Politics of Eastern Europe  
PS 335 Comparative Political Systems  
PS 339 European Integration

### *Courses taught at the University of Wisconsin-Madison*

PS 106 Introduction to Comparative Politics

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

<i>CAL Summer Research Grant</i> , James Madison University	2017
<i>Byrd Professorship</i> , James Madison University	2013-2014
<i>Provost's Award for Excellence in International Education</i> , JMU	2013
<i>Center for Instructional Technology Grant</i> , James Madison University	2008



<i>CAL Summer Research Grant</i> , James Madison University	2007
<i>Small Research Grant</i> , American Political Science Association	2006
<i>International Development Grant</i> , James Madison University	2006
<i>University Dissertator Fellowship</i> , UW-Madison	2002-2003
<i>European Union Center Fellowship</i> , UW-Madison	2002
<i>Vilas Travel Grant</i> , UW-Madison Graduate Student Council	2001
<i>Murray Edelman Fund Travel Grant</i> , UW-Madison Political Science	2001
<i>Annual Meeting Travel Grant</i> , American Political Science Association	2001
<i>EU Travel Grant</i> , EU Center, UW-Madison	2001
<i>Fulbright (IIE) Fellowship</i> , Czech Republic	2000-2001
<i>Travel Grant for Research Abroad</i> , UW Graduate School (declined)	2000-2001
<i>Excellence in Teaching Award</i> , UW-Madison Political Science	2000
<i>Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship for Czech Language</i> , UW-Madison Center for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia	1999-2000
<i>Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship for Czech Language</i> , UW-Madison Center for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia	1998
<i>Outstanding Honors Thesis in Political Theory or American Politics</i> , "Philosophical Statesmanship: A Comparison of Tomáš Masaryk and Václav Havel," University of Notre Dame	1997
<i>Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha</i> , University of Notre Dame	1997
<i>Varsity Monogram</i> , Fencing, University of Notre Dame	1997

## LANGUAGES

English (native)

Czech (fluency in reading, advanced proficiency in speaking and writing)

Slovak (fluency in reading)

Italian (advanced proficiency in reading and speaking)

French (proficiency in reading and speaking)

Spanish (proficiency in reading and speaking)

Esperanto (proficiency in reading and speaking)