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Education

- Ph.D., Political Science, **University of Washington**, 2020 (Expected)
Exams (2017): Political Economy (*with distinction*); Comparative Politics; Methodology
Certificate (2017): Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences
- M.A., Political Science, **University of Washington**, 2017.
- B.A., Economics, Government, *magna cum laude*, **Lawrence University**, 2013.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Caporaso, James, and Aslett, Kevin. "The Question of German Imbalances within the Eurozone: Competitiveness versus Savings Explanations?" *International Trade, Politics, and Development*. 2017, 1(1), 4-31.
- Aslett, Kevin and Caporaso, James. "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do: Why The Eurozone Will Survive." *Economies*. 2016, 4(4):21.

Grants/Awards/Fellowships

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| Richard Wesley Graduate Fellowship in Comparative Political Economy (UW) (\$2,000) | 2018 |
| Travel Grant, Durden Fellowship (UW) (\$500) | 2018 |
| Graduate Research Grant, EU Center (UW) (\$1,900) | 2018 |
| Small Event Grant, Council for European Studies (<i>with Travis Nelson</i>) (\$750) | 2018 |
| Research Grant, Polish Studies Endowment Committee (UW) (\$1,200) | 2017 |
| FLAS Fellowship for Polish, U.S. Department of Education (\$35,000) | 2016 |
| Senior Experience Grant, Lawrence University (\$890) | 2013 |

Working Papers/Under Review

Funding Fidesz: Democratic Backsliding and European Union Regional Cohesion and Development Funds
(with Maltman and Murg) (under review)

Why Small States Fear The Anchor: Explaining European Monetary Integration in Central and Eastern Europe

Measuring The Staple Food Business Cycle In The Food-Insecure World

The Effect of Infrastructure Legacies on Innovation

Conference/Workshop Presentations

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| <i>The Quiet Veto of Technocrats: Blocking Monetary Integration in Central and Eastern Europe</i> | 2018 |
| Graduate Student Research Workshop on the European Union, Seattle, WA | |
| <i>Biting The Hand That Feeds You: Economic and Political Consequences of Foreign Aid</i> | 2018 |
| Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC | |
| <i>Trusting The Hand That Feeds You: Government Trust And Foreign Aid Effectiveness</i> | 2017 |
| Social Science History Association (SSHA), Montreal, QC, Canada | |
| <i>Trusting The Hand That Feeds You: Government Trust And Foreign Aid Effectiveness</i> | 2017 |
| Western U.S. Graduate Research Workshop on the E.U., Seattle, WA | |
| <i>Central Bank Independence: Creating A Food Business Cycle In The Developing World</i> | 2017 |
| Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL | |
| <i>Joining The Euro Club: Explaining the Variation in Euro Adoption in CEE</i> | 2017 |
| NW REECAS Conference, Portland, OR | |
| <i>Breaking Up Is Hard To Do: Why The Eurozone Will Survive</i> | 2016 |
| Reforming Southern Europe Workshop, Seattle, WA | |
| <i>In Search Of FDI: Euro Adoption In Central And Eastern Europe</i> | 2016 |
| Western U.S. Graduate Research Workshop on the E.U., Seattle, WA | |
| <i>Public Support: A Necessity for Successful Economic Transition</i> | 2013 |
| Harrison Symposium, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI | |
| <i>Public Support: A Necessity for Successful Economic Transition</i> | 2013 |
| National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Eau Claire, WI | |

Invited Talks

<i>The Effect of Infrastructure Legacies on Innovation</i> Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Washington	2018
Discussant for Dr. Noel Maurer, Severyns-Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics	2018
<i>Biting The Hand That Feeds You: Political and Economic Consequences of Foreign Aid</i> Wesley Forum on Politics and Economics, University of Washington	2018
<i>Money Can't Buy Me Love: Political and Economic Consequences of Foreign Aid</i> , Political Economy Development Lab (PEDL), Brigham Young University	2018
<i>Breaking Up Is Hard To Do: Why The Eurozone Will Survive</i> , Lawrence University	2017
Discussant for Dr. Dorothy Kronick, Severyns-Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics	2017
<i>What Is The European Union? And Why?</i> , Monroe Correctional Facility	2016
<i>Why Study Polish?</i> , UW Polish Studies Endowment Committee Annual Event	2016
Discussant for Dr. Armando Razo, Severyns-Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics	2015

Research Positions

Research Assistant for Dr. James Caporaso, Political Science Dept, UW	2015-Present
Research Assistant for Dr. John Wilkerson, Political Science Dept, UW	2018-Present
Research Assistant for Dr. Caitlin Ainsley, Political Science Dept, UW	2017-2018
Research Intern, National Bank of Poland, Warsaw, Poland	2012

Teaching Positions

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (x3) (UW)
- Introduction to Political Economy (x2) (UW)
- Introduction to International Relations (x3) (UW)

Guest Lecturer

- Public Choice, 2018 (UW)
- Introduction to International Relations, 2018 (UW)
- Institutions and Institutional Analysis, Seattle Pacific University, 2018
- Political and Economic Development of Nations, Seattle Pacific University, 2018
- EFS Discovery Seminar: Political Economy of Everything, 2016 (UW)

Undergraduate Tutor

- Economics, Lawrence University, 2011-2013
- Economics, St. John's University/College of Saint Benedict, 2010

Professional Affiliations

Severyns-Revenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Washington
Wesley Forum on Politics and Economics, University of Washington
Ellison Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, University of Washington
Center for Western European Studies, University of Washington
European Union Center, University of Washington
Polish Society, University of Washington

Service

Graduate Chair of Severyns-Revenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, 2018-2019
Chair of panel at Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies (REECAS) NW Conference, 2018
Co-organizer of EU Graduate Student Workshop, Seattle, WA, 2018
Mentor, UW Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2017
Polish Society Representative, University of Washington, 2014 - 2017
Moderator, A Conversation on the Global Migration Crisis and Human Rights, UW, 2016
Judge for Mock Euro Challenge, Kirkland, WA, 2016

Language And Software

English (Native); Polish (Advanced); French (Beginner)
Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), R (Advanced), Python, STATA, GIS, L^AT_EX, Atlas.ti

Current Professional Memberships

Public Choice Society
Social Science History Association