

William B. Smith

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OBJECTIVE	Eventual placement in a tenure-track academic position that allows for advanced research in European political parties, European integration, and multilevel governance.	
EDUCATION	The University of Georgia , Athens, Georgia USA Ph.D., Political Science and International Affairs, Expected 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentrations: <i>Comparative Politics</i> and <i>Quantitative Methodology</i> The University of North Carolina , Chapel Hill, North Carolina USA M.A., Political Science, May 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentration: <i>European Governance</i>• With study at <i>Vrije Universiteit, Amesterdam, the Netherlands</i> The University of North Carolina , Chapel Hill, North Carolina USA B.A., <i>Political Science</i> and <i>Contemporary European Studies</i> , December 2012 Institute for the International Education of Students: European Union Program , Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany Courses on the European Union, January–May 2011	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Euroskepticism and political parties, specifically the Radical Left and Radical Right. Further interests include European integration, multilevel governance, and statistical research methods.	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Statistical computing in R, Stata, & SPSS. Proficiency in L ^A T _E X	
RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Smith, William B. with Anna Brigeovich. “Strange Bedfellows? Regional Authority and Regionalist Party Support for EU Integration.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 4–8 April 2018, Chicago. Smith, William B. with Anna Brigeovich and Ryan Bakker. “Unpacking the Social (GAL/TAN) Dimension of Party Politics: Euroscepticism and Party Positioning on Europe’s ‘Other.’” 15 th Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association, 4–6 May 2017, Miami.	

Smith, William B. “It’s Not (Just) the Economy, Stupid! Unpacking the Black Box of Euroskepticism.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 12–14 January 2017, New Orleans.

Smith, William B. “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Effects of Coalition Membership on Junior Partner Electoral Outcomes.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 6–9 April 2017, Chicago.

Smith, William B. “It’s Not (Just) the Economy, Stupid! Unpacking the Black Box of Euroskepticism.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 7–10 April 2016, Chicago.

Smith, William B. “Populist and Euroskeptic Parties in the EU.” Transatlantic Graduate Seminar, Max Weber Chair Conference, New York University, New York, April 2014.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA USA

Instructor

May 2016–present

- **Instructor, INTL 3300 (May 2016, June 2017, July 2018):** Introduction to Comparative Politics: Taught a core course in the major theories of comparative politics to undergraduate students.

Teaching Assistant

August 2015–May 2016

- **Teaching Assistant, POLS 1101 (Fall 2015, Spring 2016):** Introduction to American Government: Assist Profs. Ryan Bakker and Anthony Madonna in teaching, grading and holding office hours for the required political science course for all undergraduate students.

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Center for the Study of Global Issues (GLOBIS), Dr. Ryan Bakker, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA

August 2016–present

- Assist Dr. Bakker with various research projects.
- Assist GLOBIS staff with administration of multiple undergraduate study abroad programs.

Research Assistant, Center for European Studies, Dr. Erica Edwards, “Making Sense of the Radical Left Voter: Attitudes towards Globalization, Integration, and Immigration (in a Time of Economic Crisis)”

February 2014–August 2014

- Conduct research on radical left and radical right political parties.

Summer Office Assistant, Center for European Studies, Chapel Hill, NC

May 2012–August 2012

- Edited articles for publication
- Helped research and construct website on veiling, “ReOrienting the Veil”

Other Service Experience

Student Mentor, Easing Abroad Student Entry (E.A.S.E) program, UNC,
August 2011–December 2012

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Selected Coursework

Time Series Analysis (POLS 8500), UGA, Spring 2018

Applied Bayesian Modeling (POLS 8510), UGA, Summer 2017

Spatial Voting Theory (POLS 8030), UGA, Spring 2017

The Political Economy of Federalism and Decentralization (INTL 8300),
UGA, Spring 2017

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (POLS 8501), UGA, Fall 2016

Government and Business (INTL 8360), UGA, Fall 2016

Comparative Political Behavior (INTL 8375), UGA, Spring 2016

Contestation in Europe (POLI 630), UNC, Spring 2014

European Security, the Enlarging EU and the Transatlantic Relationship
(POLI 631), UNC, Spring 2014

Intermediate Statistics (POLI 784), UNC, Spring 2014

Statistics and Data Analysis for Political Science (POLI 788), UNC, Fall
2013

Varieties of Capitalism (POLI 745), UNC, Fall 2013

European Integration—Theories, Institutions, and Decision-Making Processes
(POLI 733), UNC, Fall 2013

The Extreme Right in Europe (POLI 495), UNC, Fall 2012

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German: Reading and conversational proficiency

Spanish: Reading competency

Arabic: Basic knowledge