

Jennifer Joelle White

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- Education:** **Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science & International Affairs**
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations
Major Professor: Dr Markus M L Crepaz
School of Public and International Affairs, **University of Georgia**, May 2016
Graduate GPA: 4.0
- Dissertation:** "The Effects of Migrant Residential Patterns on Anti-Migrant Political Action by Majority Natives in the Welfare State: The Case of Sweden Examined at the Sub-National Level"
Nested qualitative and quantitative comparative analysis (incorporating field research) of the effects of migrant residential settlement patterns on native majority anti-migrant political action at the sub-national (county) level over time.
- Committee:** Dr Markus M L Crepaz (Chair); Dr Cas Mudde; Dr Shane Singh; Dr Carolyn Forestiere (UMBC)
- Master of Arts, Political Science**
Major Professors: Dr. Markus M. L. Crepaz, Dr Christopher S Allen
School of Public and International Affairs, **University of Georgia:** May, 2007
Thesis: "Building Bridges toward Political Stability: Consociationalism and Social Inclusion in Institutions of Deeply Divided Societies"
Examines the differences in political stability among three advanced democracies that have attempted to accommodate ethnic group divisions and to offset violent conflict among these groups via institutional solutions.
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering**
University of Maryland, College Park: May, 1993
Undergraduate GPA: 3.5
- Bachelor of Arts, French Language and Culture**
University of Maryland, College Park: December, 1992
- Research Interests:**
- The effects of institutions, institutional design, and policy implementation on political outcomes with regard to identity group conflict and the politics of inclusion/exclusion in advanced democracies (focus on Western Europe)
 - Cross-subfield study of environment politics and environmental marginalization, migration, ethnic conflict
 - Bridging fields of research via interdisciplinary and collaborative approaches (political science, psychology, sociology, geography/urban studies)
 - Integration of innovative research principles and activities in teaching and learning
- Research Experience:**
- Field Research:** Interviews and participant observation in several municipalities in Sweden (Göteborg, Malmö, Sollentuna, Järfälla), 14 October – 20 November, 2015
- Field Research:** Interviews/participant observation in Helsinki, Finland, 6 June – 22 June, 2014
- Research Associate:** *University of Georgia, Center for the Study of Global Issues (Globis)*, June 2007 – May 2009
- Research Assistant** to *Dr Howard J Wiarda, Department Head and Dean Rusk Professor of International Affairs University of Georgia:* August 2005 – May 2006

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Honors & Grants

Fellow, Berlin Seminar in Transnational European Studies: Fully-funded participation in cross-disciplinary seminar on European issues in Berlin, Germany: sponsored jointly by the University of Georgia and Notre Dame University, Summer, 2019

Fellow, Teaching Academy, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia, 2017-2018

Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, The Graduate School, University of Georgia: Summer 2014

Departmental Nomination, Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Georgia: 2010

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia: April 2008

Research Assistantship, with Dr. Howard J Wiarda, Department Head and Dean Rusk Professor of International Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs, University of Georgia: 2005-2006

Full University Scholarship (Full, five-year merit scholarship), University of Maryland, College Park: 1986-1991

Distinguished Scholar Finalist (Four-year scholarship): 1986-1990

General State Scholarship (State of Maryland): 1986-1992

Teaching Experience:

Lecturer/Instructor

UGA à Paris Study Abroad Program, University of Georgia (Paris, France):

Politics and the Modern European State (INTL/GEOG 4694)

Human Geography/Introduction to Comparative Politics/Geography of Europe/Comparative Democracy (INTL 3300/4315, GEOG 1101/4750)

University of Georgia:

Introduction to Global Issues (INTL 1100)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (INTL 3300)

Population, Immigration, & Politics (INTL 4630)

Environmental Politics (INTL 4610)

Peace Studies (INTL 4680)

Post-Industrial Democracies (INTL 4330)

Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict (INTL 4280)

Special Topics in International Relations – The Applied Theory and Critical Analysis of Current International Political Events (INTL 4770)

Directed Research and Internship Projects (INTL 4960; INTL 4720/4721)

University of Maryland, Baltimore County:

Comparative Environmental Politics (POLI 309)

Teaching Assistant

University of Georgia:

American Government (POLS 1101)

University of Maryland, College Park:

Seminar in International Relations and World Politics: Negotiations, Decision Making, and Political Simulations (GVPT 409A)

Languages:

French (written and oral fluency); some German, Swedish, Spanish, Russian

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Professional Experience:

Lecturer: *University of Georgia:* August 2016 – present

Instructor: *University of Georgia, UGA à Paris Study Abroad, Paris, France:* Summer 2019; Summer 2018; Summer 2017; Summer 2016; Summer 2014

Graduate Instructor: *University of Georgia:* Summer 2008; Spring 2009; Summer 2009; Spring 2011; Fall 2013; Spring 2014; Summer 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant: *University of Georgia:* Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2007

General Assistant

Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation, UMBC: March 2012 – January 2013

- First-line response to inquiries from prospective students, parents, staff, and faculty concerning admissions and orientation procedures and policies.

Instructor: *University of Maryland, Baltimore County:* Spring 2011

Research Associate

University of Georgia, Center for the Study of Global Issues (Globis): June 2007 – May 2009

- Coordinated annual week-long fora on North Korean domestic and foreign politics, history, culture, and economy (April 2008 and February 2009).
- Contributing writer and editor for biannual Globis newsletter, *GlobiScene*.

Research Assistant

Dr Howard J Wiarda, Department Head and Dean Rusk Professor of International Affairs

University of Georgia: August 2005 – May 2006

- Editing, proof-reading, and electronic management of Dr Wiarda's manuscripts.
- Administrative duties (correspondence, phone calls, coordinating publishing of manuscripts), and various research duties as assigned.

Academic Technology Coordinator

College of Life Sciences/Office of Information Technology

University of Maryland, College Park: March 2002 – August 2004

Assistant General Manager

The Park Hotel, Virginia, County Cavan, Republic of Ireland - BIC European Campus

Baltimore International College, Baltimore, MD: September 2000 – July 2001

Invited Presentations:

Party Research Group Seminar, The Centre for European Research at the University of Gothenburg (CERGU). "The Effects of Migrant Settlement Patterns on Anti-Migrant Party Voteshare in the Welfare State: The Cases of Sweden and Finland Studied at the Sub-National Level," University of Gothenburg/Göteborg, Sweden, 20 October, 2015.

Conferences:

Paper Presentation, American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. "Diversity among "Us": Migrant Residence Patterns & Anti-Migrant Political Action," San Francisco, US, September 3-6, 2015.

Paper Presentation, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference. "The Effects of Migrant Residential Patterns on Anti-Migrant Political Action by Natives in the Welfare State: The Cases of Finland and Sweden Examined at the Sub-National Level," Montréal, Canada, 26-29 August, 2015.

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Conferences: Paper Presentation, ECPR General Conference. "The Effects of Migrant Settlement Patterns on Anti-Migrant Party Native Voteshare in the Welfare State: The Cases of Finland and Sweden Studied at the Sub-National Level," Glasgow, UK, September 3-6, 2014.

Paper Presentation, Midwest Political Science Association National Conference. "Popular Opinion and Popular Parties: Institutions and the Structure of Political Discourse in the Welfare State," Chicago, US, 14 April, 2012.

Accepted Panel and Paper Presentation, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention. (Chair: James N Rosenau; Discussant, Valerie M Hudson). "International Role and Commitments: An Analysis of Domestic and State Influences on Foreign Policy Decisions," San Francisco, US, March 2008.

Paper Presentation, Midwest Political Science Association National Conference. "Where to Help: An Analysis of NGO Response to Humanitarian Crises," co-author with Sarah D Darville, Chicago, April 2006.

Professional Activities & Memberships: **Member**, SPIA Diversity & Inclusion Working Group (Community & Diversity and Communication sub-groups), August 2020 - present

Faculty Advisor, Independent Research/CURO and Internship credit (multiple students), August 2016 – May 2020

Member, American Political Science Association: 2009-2016

Member, Association for Pedagogy in Politics & International Affairs (APPIA), University of Georgia: 2013-2014

Member, Midwest Political Science Association: 2006; 2011-2012

Teaching Portfolio Certificate, University of Georgia Graduate School, Fall 2009

Event Coordinator, North Korea Institute Forum, Center for the Study of Global Issues (Globis), University of Georgia: April 2008 and February 2009

Graduate Reviewer, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium, Honors Program, University of Georgia: Spring 2008

Member, International Studies Association: 2007-2008

Member, Society of Women Engineers: 2005-2007

Advisor, Advise-5 Program (volunteer effort to mentor/advise five freshmen per semester who had yet to declare a major), University of Maryland, College Park: 2002-2004