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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Simon Fraser University
> Full Professor, Department of Political Science, 2020 - Current
>> Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2013 – 2020
>> Undergraduate Chair, 2015 – 2019
>> Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2007-2013
> Director, Social Data Analytics Minor, 2020 - Current

University of South Carolina
> Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2006-2007

ADMINSTRATIVE SERVICE ROLES

- Faculty Senate, Simon Fraser University, 2019-2022
- Director, Centre for Public Opinion and Political Representation, 2010 – 2013 and 2015 – Current

EDUCATION

2006	**Ph.D. in Political Science**
	University of California, Irvine
1998	**Fulbright Scholar**
	University of Potsdam, Germany
1997	**Bachelor of Arts (with honors)**
	Wittenberg University. Springfield, Ohio

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

European Integration	Political Behaviour	Elections and Parties
Political Representation	Diversity, Immigration, and Multiculturalism	Quantitative Methods & Data Science

CITATION RECORD

Google Scholar Profile
Key Indicators (as of August 2020): Total Citations: 1775; H-Index: 10; i10th-Index: 11

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2019   Lodders, Vanna and Steven Weldon. "Why do Women Vote Radical Right? Representation and Inclusion in Four Countries," *Representation*, 55(4): 457-74. . Doi: https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2019.1652202

2019   Weldon, Steven and Denver McNeney. "Issue Voting: Modern and Classic Accounts," in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.776

2018   Beyer, Alexander and Steven Weldon. "Pointing Fingers at the Media? Coverage of the 2017 Bundestag Election," *German Politics and Society*, 36(1): 105-124.

2014   Weldon, Steven A. and Hermann Schmitt. "European integration and party competition in German Federal elections," *German Politics and Society*, 32(2): 54-69.

2013   Klingemann, Hans-Dieter and Steven A. Weldon. "A Crisis of Integration? The Development of Transnational Dyadic Trust in the European Union 1954-2004," *European Journal of Political Research*, 52(4): 457-82.

2013   Dalton, Russell J. and Steven A. Weldon. "Is Direct Democracy a Kinder and Gentler Democracy?" *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, 9(1): 39-62.

2010   Weldon, Steven A. and Andrea Nüsser. "Bundestag Election 2009: Solidifying the Five Party System," *German Politics and Society*, 28(3): 47-64.

2010   Dalton, Russell J., Alix van Sickle, and Steven A. Weldon. "The Individual-Institutional Nexus of Protest Behavior," *British Journal of Political Science,* 40(1): 51-73.

2010   Dalton, Russell J. and Steven A. Weldon. "Germans Divided?: Political Culture in a United Germany," *German Politics,* 19(1): 9-23.

2009   Weldon, Steven A. and David Laycock. "Public Opinion and Biotechnological Innovation," *Policy and Society,* 28(4): 315-325.

2007   Dalton, Russell J. and Steven A. Weldon. "Partisanship and Party System Institutionalization," *Party Politics,* 13(2).

2006   Weldon, Steven A. "Downsize my Polity?: Impacts of Size on Party Membership and Member Activism," *Party Politics,* 12(4): 467-81.

2006   Weldon, Steven A. "The Institutional Context of Tolerance for Ethnic Minorities: A

Comparative, Multi-Level Analysis of Western Europe." *American Journal of Political Science,* 50(2): 331-49.

2005   Dalton, Russell J. and Steven A. Weldon. "Public Images of Political Parties: A Necessary Evil?" *West European Politics,* 28(5) (Reprint with updated and expanded analysis).

2004   Dalton, Russell J. and Steven A. Weldon. "L'immagine dei partiti politici nell'opinione pubblica: un male necessario?" (Public Images of Political Parties: A Necessary Evil?) *Rivista italiana di scienza politica,* 34(3).

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

2021   Weldon, Steven A., Hermann Schmitt, and Ílke Toygür. "Multilevel Governance and the Vote Function" in *Consequences of Context*, Hermann Schmitt, Paolo Segatti, and Cees van der Eijk (eds.), London: Rowman & Littlefield / ECPR Press.

2019   Laycock, David and Steven A. Weldon. "Right-wing populism and Multiculturalism in Canada" in *Political Ideology in Parties, Policy, and Civil Society*, David Laycock (ed.), Vancouver: UBC Press, pp. 74-108.

2019   Beyer, Alexander and Steven Weldon. 2019. "Pointing Fingers at the Media? Coverage of the 2017 Bundestag Election," in *Twilight of the Merkel Era: Power and Politics in Germany after the 2017 Bundestag Election*, Eric Langenbacher (ed.), New York: Berghahn Books, pp. 57-76.

2017   Dalton, Russell J. and Steven A. Weldon. "Context and Inequality" in *The Participation Gap: Social Status and Political Inequality*, Russell Dalton, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 147-169.

2015   Weldon, Steven A. "The 2011 Election and Beyond" in *Reviving Social Democracy: The Near Death and Surprising Rising of the Federal NDP*, David Laycock and Lynda Erickson (eds.), Vancouver: UBC Press, pp. 280-298.

2014   Weldon, Steven A. and Russell J. Dalton. "Democratic Structures and Democratic Participation: The Limits of Consensualism Theory" in Elections and Democracy: Representation and Accountability, Jacques Thomassen (ed.), Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2012   Weldon, Steven A., David Laycock, Andrea Nüsser, and Colin Whelan. "Getting to Maybe: Assessments of Benefits and Risks in Canadian Public Opinion on Biotechnological Innovation," in *Regulating Next Generation Agri-Food Bio-Technologies: Lessons from European, North American, and Asian Experiences*, Michael Howlett and David Laycock (eds.), London: Routledge.

| 2010 | Weldon, Steven A. and Andrea Nüsser. "Bundestag Election 2009: Solidifying the Five Party System" in *Between Left and Right: The 2009 Bundestag Elections and Transformation of the German Party System*, Eric Langenbacher (ed.), New York: Berghahn Books (reprint). |

OTHER NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

| 2005 | Dalton, Russell J. and Steven A. Weldon. "Is the Party Over? Spreading Antipathy toward Parties." *Public Opinion Pros* (www.publicopinionpros.com).
Reprinted by the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems:
http://www.umich.edu/~cses/resources/results/POP_May2005.htm |
| 2003 | Weldon, Steven A. "Images of Nationhood and Tolerance of Ethnic Minorities: A Comparative Analysis of Western Europe." Monograph Series (CSD03-08). Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine. (http://repositories.cdlib.org/csd/03-09/). |

BOOK REVIEWS

2004	Weldon, Steven A. "Information und Entscheidung: Kommunikations-management der politischen Führung (by Gerhard Hirscher and Karl-Rudolf Korte)" *German Politics and Society*, 22 (4).
2004	Weldon, Steven A. "Immigration and Politics in the New Europe: Reinventing Borders (by Gallya Lahav)" *Political Science Quarterly* 199 (4).
2002	Weldon, Steven A. "Parteiorganisation im Wandel (by Thomas Poguntke)" *German Politics and Society*, 20 (2).

WORKING PAPERS (Under Review)

| 2019 | Weldon, Steven, Emilie van Haute, and Alexander Beyer. "Isolate, Ignore, and Delegitimize: Effective Strategies for Responding to the Radical Right," (Under Review). |

RESEARCH AND TEACHING GRANTS

| 2018 | Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Simon Fraser University
"R Bootcamp for Introductory Quantitative Methods" Teaching and Learning Grant
Total Funding: $6,000 |
| 2016 – 2020 | Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada)
"What happened to the centre: the rise of polarized politics in comparative perspective"
Total Funding: $160,067
Roles: Principal Investigator |

2016 – 2018	Small SSHRC, Simon Fraser University Total Funding: $7,000
2016 – 2017	Vice President of Academic and Dean of Arts and Social Science, Conference Funding, Simon Fraser University "Western Political Science Association" Total Funding: $4,000
2014 – 2015	Vice President of Research, Simon Fraser University. VPR 4A Improvement Grant Total Funding: $9,800
2013 – 2015	Small SSHRC, Simon Fraser University Total Funding: $7,000
2013 – 2014	Vice President of Research, Simon Fraser University. VPR 4A Improvement Grant Total Funding: $10,000
2011 – 2012	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Promoting German and European Studies in Canada, 5th call for proposals. Total Funding: $5000 Roles: Principle Applicant and Co-Investigator (with Hans-Dieter Klingemann)
2011	Vice President of Research, Simon Fraser University Conference Travel Grant. Total Funding: $1500
2009 – 2011	Genome Canada "Grape and Wine Genomics: Political, Social and Ethical Issues," with Michael Howlett and David Laycock. Total Funding: $486,268. Roles: Co-Applicant and Co-Investigator.
2008 - 2012	Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada) "Canadian Social Democracy in the Fourth Party System" with David Laycock and Lynda Erickson. Total Funding: $127,000 Roles: Co-Applicant and Co-Investigator
2008 - 2010	Genome BC "WineGen: Public Policy and the Use of Genomic Technologies in the Wine Industry," with Michael Howlett and David Laycock. Total Funding: $270,000 Roles: Co-Applicant and Co-Investigator
2007	President's Research Grant, Simon Fraser University

"Party Organizations and Intraparty Power in Europe."
Total Funding: $10,000. Non-Competitive.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018   Cormack Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Simon Fraser University

2005   University of California Regent's Dissertation Writing Fellowship

2003   David Easton Award for Outstanding Graduate Paper

2002   Guest Scholar, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB). Research Unit: Social and Institutional
                Change

2002   University of California Regent's Research Fellowship

2002   DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Fellowship

2002   Institute of European Studies (UC Berkeley) Research Fellowship

1998 – 2000   National Science Foundation Graduate Research Training Fellowship (Center for the Study of
                Democracy, UC Irvine)

1997 – 1998   Fulbright Research Fellowship (University of Potsdam, Germany)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

2018   "Representing Women in the Far-Right: Policies, Descriptive, and Social-Identity
                Appeals" with Vanna Lodders. Workshop on Representation and Radical Right. Berlin
                Social Science Centre, Germany.

2018   "Responses to Radical Right Parties and the Implications for Radical Right Support" with
                Emilie van Haute and Alexander Beyer. ECPR Joint Session Workshops. Cypress.

2017   "Pointing Fingers at the Media?" with Alexander Beyer and Denver McNeney. Invited
                presentation at Computer Chaos Congress. Leipzig, Germany.

2017   "Participation and Political Culture." Invited presentation for the Parties, Citizens, and
                Democracy conference honouring Professor Hans-Dieter Klingemann. Berlin, Germany.

2017   "Racism, Resentment, or Economic Anxiety? – The Resurgence of the Populist, Far-Right"
                with Alexander Beyer. Western Political Science Association Meetings. Vancouver, BC.

2016	"Responses to Extremists and the Implications for Extremist Support" with Emilie van Haute. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association. Calgary, AB.
2015	"Europeanization of National Elections." Authors' conference for True European Voter Project. University of Mannheim.
2013	"Intraparty Power and Party Positioning: A Theory of Dominant Factions." Invited presentation for the 1st Annual Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop. Munk School of Public Affairs, University of Toronto.
2013	Invited Panel Participant for Roundtable on the 2013 German Federal Election. Institute for European Studies, University of British Columbia.
2013	"Who Controls the Party? Intraparty Power and Electoral Positioning." Invited talk for Political Behaviour Research Group, University of Western Ontario.
2013	"Policy Responsiveness across Countries and Policy Domains" with Andrew Owen and Andrea Nüsser. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association. Victoria, BC.
2012	"Effects of Religious Context and Heterogeneity on Associational Membership in 51 Countries" with Catherine Corrigall-Brown. Paper presented at the International Political Science Association biannual conference. Madrid, Spain.
2012	"Political Community and Mutual Trust in the European Union" with Hans-Dieter Klingemann. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association. Edmonton, AB.
2012	"Failure to Converge: Dominant Factions and Party Behavior." Paper presented at one-day conference on New Advances in Political Representation. Vancouver, BC.
2012	"Assessing the Long-Term Prospects of the NDP." Paper presented at conference for special edited volume on the Canadian New Democratic Party. Chicago, IL.
2012	"Political Community and Mutual Trust in the European Union" with Hans-Dieter Klingemann. Invited talk for Political Behaviour Research Group, University of Western Ontario.
2011	"Is Diversity Good for Engagement? Heterogeneity and Voluntary Association Membership in 51 Countries" with Catherine Corrigall-Brown and Ed Grabb. Invited presentation for the Harney Lecture Series at the University of Toronto's Munk School for Global Affairs.

2011	"Responding to Extremist Political Parties and the Implications for Extremist Support" with Emilie van Haute. Paper presented at European Consortium for Political Research biannual conference. Reykjavik, Iceland.	

STUDENT MENTORING, TRAINING, AND SERVICE

Ph.D. Supervision

Student	Role	Period
Clarissa Noxon	Senior Supervisor	2020 - Current
Alexander Beyer	Senior Supervisor	2016 – Current
Marcus Macauley	Senior Supervisor	2017 – Current
Andrew Fast	Senior Supervisor	2018 – 2020
Tyler Shymkiw	Senior Supervisor	2012 – 2017
Maria Zakharova	Supervisory Committee	2011 – 2016
Sarah Giest	Supervisory Committee	2010 – 2013
Vincent Hopkins	Comparative Comp Exam Committee	2017
Qinghua Yi	Comparative Comp Exam Committee	2017

M.A. Supervision

Student	Role	Period
Federica Cogoni	Senior Supervisor (Project)	2019 – Current
Zhina Joubeh	Senior Supervisor (Course Intensive)	2019 – Current
Maksim Muratov	Senior Supervisor (Project)	2019 – Current
Muriel Adarkwa	Senior Supervisor (Project)	2019 – 2020
Vanna Lodders	Senior Supervisor (Project)	2018 – 2020
Monica Petek	Senior Supervisor (Project)	2017 – 2019
Zharkyn Baiazova	Senior Supervisor (Project)	2016 – 2019
Federica Cogoni	Co-Supervisor (Project) Tallinn University of Technology	2018 – 2019
Andrew Fast	Senior Supervisor (Project)	2017 – 2018
Marcus Macauley	Senior Supervisor (Project)	2016 – 2017
Alexander Beyer	Senior Supervisor (Project)	2014 – 2016
Mary Burns	Senior Supervisor (Project)	2012 – 2016
Natalia Tzemis	Senior Supervisor (Course Intensive)	2010 – 2012
Maria Zakharova	Senior Supervisor (Course Intensive)	2009 – 2011
Andrea Nüsser	Senior Supervisor (Project)	2009 – 2011
Srijani Datta	Supervisory Committee	2019
Angus Lockhart	Supervisory Committee	2018
Michael Kim	Supervisory Committee	2016
Jack Milroy	Supervisory Committee	2014
Chris Fernandez	Supervisory Committee	2010

B.A. Honours Thesis Supervision

Student	Role	Period
Max Muratov	Senior Supervisor	2019
Vanna Lodders	Senior Supervisor	2018
Hope Robinson	Senior Supervisor (Co-)	2018
Andrew Fast	Senior Supervisor	2017
Nadia Dale	Senior Supervisor	2017

Other Student Mentoring

Student	Role	Period
Vanna Lodders	Supervisor – SFU UG Student Research Award	2018
Federico Cerani	Supervisor – SFU UG Student Research Award	2018
Victoria Tortora	Supervisor – SFU UG Student Research Award	2015

COURSES TAUGHT

- Introductory Quantitative Methods (Undergraduate Lecture)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate Lecture)
- Politics and Data Science (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar)
- Intermediate Quantitative Methods (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar)
- Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar)
- European Politics (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar)
- Capstone Honours Seminar (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar)
- Capstone Honours Essay (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar)
- Quantitative Methods (Graduate Seminar)
- Political Behaviour (Graduate Seminar)
- Public Opinion and Public Policy (Graduate Seminar)
- Parties and Parliaments (Graduate Seminar)
- Politics of Advanced Industrialized Countries (Graduate Seminar)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2019
- Organizer and Chair. Research Panel. "Radical Right Success: Media Strategies, News Coverage, and Voters." American Political Science Associate annual conference. Washington, DC.
- Invited Presenter. Conference on "Winning the Immigration Conversation" organized by The Conference Board of Canada. Vancouver, BC. March 5th.

2018
- Organizer and Moderator. Public forum on the U.S. Midterm Elections and the Trump Presidency. October 22nd.
- Organizer and Moderator. Public forum on B.C. Electoral System Referendum. October 4th.
- Invited Participant. Government roundtable on the future of Canadian leaders' debates organized by Honourable Karina Gould, Minister of Democratic Institutions. UBC. January 23rd.

- Invited Roundtable Presenter. *Bridging Research, Policy and Practice: Introducing the UBC Cluster on Migration*. UBC. April 5th.
- Interview. CBC Radio. U.S. Midterm Elections. November 6, 2018.

2017
- Chair Local Arrangements Team (with Janni Aragon). Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC. April 13-15, 2017.

2016
- Section Organizer. Canadian Political Science Association Meetings, University of Calgary, May 31-June 2.
- Discussant. Canadian Political Science Association Meetings
- Organizer. Public forum on U.S. Presidential Election, Simon Fraser University
- Speaker. Public forum on U.S. Presidential Election, Simon Fraser University
- Invited Speaker. SFU Retirement Association. October.

2013
- Discussant. Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Canadian Political Science Association Meetings

2012
- Organizer. *From Preferences to Policy: Advances in the Study of Political Representation*, Simon Fraser University, June 8, 2012.
- Discussant. Canadian Political Science Association Meetings
- Chair. Canadian Political Science Association Meetings

2011
- Discussant. Midwest Political Science Association, Canadian Political Science Association, and European Consortium for Political Research.
- Chair. Midwest Political Science Association and European Consortium for Political Research.

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019
- SFU, Senator, Simon Fraser University
- SFU, Strategic Enrolment and Management Planning Committee for 5-Year Plan
- SFU, Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules
- SFU for FASS, University Entrance Scholarship Committee
- SFU, Director, Centre for Public Opinion and Political Representation
- FASS, Strategic Enrolment Advisor to Dean's Office
- FASS, Student Retention Committee
- FASS, Adjudication Committee for Cormack Teaching Award
- Department, Undergraduate Chair
- Department, Co-Organizer, Research Workshop Series
- Department, Hiring Committee, Lecturer
- Department, Hiring Committee, Assistant Professor in Political Communication

2018
- Undergraduate Chair, Department of Political Science

- Director, Centre for Public Opinion and Political Representation
- Strategic Enrolment Advisor, FASS Dean's Office
- Acting Chair, Department of Political Science (July 2018)
- Co-Organizer, Research Workshop Series, Department of Political Science.
- University Entrance Scholarship Committee
- FASS Student Retention Committee
- Report Author. "Report on Student Major and Faculty Transfers" with Vanna Lodders. FASS. January.
- Lead organizer on initiative to create a Social Data Analytics Minor in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences jointly run by Political Science, Economics, Linguistics, and Philosophy.

2017
- Undergraduate Chair, Department of Political Science
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science
- Hiring Committee, Women and Politics, Department of Political Science
- Hiring Committee, International Relations, Department of Political Science
- Hiring Committee, Canada Research Chair, Department of Political Science
- Director, Centre for Public Opinion and Political Representation
- Strategic Enrolment Advisor, FASS Dean's Office
- University Entrance Scholarship Committee
- FASS Student Retention Committee
- Report Author. "Student Retention Trends with FASS at Simon Fraser University" with Denver McNeney. FASS. January.

2016
- Undergraduate Chair, Department of Political Science
- Director, Centre for Public Opinion and Political Representation
- Strategic Enrolment Advisor, FASS Dean's Office
- Hiring Committee: Senior Lecturer and Limited Term Appointment
- University Entrance Scholarship Committee
- FASS Student Retention Committee

2015
- Undergraduate Chair, Department of Political Science
- Director, Centre for Public Opinion and Political Representation
- University Entrance Scholarship Committee

JOURNAL AND BOOK REFEREEING

2019   *Comparative Political Studies; Political Research Quarterly; Party Politics*

2018   *British Journal of Political Science; Comparative European Politics; Comparative Political Studies (2); Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Politics, Groups, and Identities.*

2017   *British Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Cambridge University Press; Comparative Political Studies; Political Behavior;*

Research and Politics.

2016	*Comparative Political Studies (2); European Union Politics (5).*

2015   *Comparative Political Studies (2); Political Behavior.*

2014   *European Journal of Political Research; McGill-Queen's University Press; Social Forces.*

2013   *American Political Science Review; Canadian Review of Sociology; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Politics; Oxford University Press; Party Politics; West European Politics.*

2012   *American Journal of Political Science (2); American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Political Science; European Journal of Political Research; Journal of Politics; Oxford University Press; Political Research Quarterly.*

2011   *American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; International Journal of Psychology; Political Behavior; West European Politics.*

2010   *American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Cross-Cultural Research; European Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies.*

2009   *British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; European Political Science Review; Political Behavior.*

2008   *American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Political Behavior; Political Studies; Scandinavian Political Studies.*

2007   *American Journal of Political Science (2); American Political Science Review; Comparative Political Studies; Journal of Politics.*

GRANT REFEREEING

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada); National Science Foundation (United States); National Science Foundation (Switzerland); Fund for Scientific Research (Belgium)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2006 – 2007   Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina.

2005 – 2006   Lecturer, Department of Politics, Pomona College.
Introduction to Comparative Politics

2003 – 2006   Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine.