

# Matthew Stenberg

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### **Education**

University of California, Berkeley

PhD in Political Science

Dissertation: The Incomplete Triple Transition: Multilevel Governance and Central European Political Development  
Committee: Christopher Ansell (Chair), Alison Post, Jason Wittenberg, J. Nicholas Ziegler, John Connelly

2014

Masters of Arts in Political Science

Central European University

2012

Masters of Arts in International Relations and European Studies  
(graduated with distinction)

Humphrey School, University of Minnesota

2011

Masters of Public Policy

University of Tulsa

2009

Bachelor of Arts in History, Certificate in International Studies, minors in Political Science, English and Spanish (*summa cum laude*)

### **Research**

#### ***Articles***

"Play Your Role: A Policymaker Simulation to Ground East Asian International Relations," *Journal of Political Science Education*, forthcoming – with Konrad Posch

#### ***Book Chapters***

"The European Parliament," in *Handbook on EU Crises*, eds. Akasemi Newsome, Marianne Riddervold, and Jarle Trondal. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming) – with Akasemi Newsome

#### ***Working Papers***

1. "Everyday Illiberalism: How Hungarian Subnational Politics Propel Single Party Dominance" – with Laura Jákli [Revise and Resubmit at *Governance*]
2. "Subnational Consolidation in Single-Party Dominant Regimes: Evidence from Hungarian Mayoral Elections"

3. "Incremental Subnational Transformation and Democratic Backsliding in Eastern Europe" – with Laura Jákli

### ***Conference Presentations***

- August 2019** "Regional Variation in the European Parliament" – 115<sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Meeting – Washington D.C.
- August 2019** "Municipal Populism in Moscow: Local Challenges to Single-Party Dominant Regimes" – 115<sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Meeting – Washington D.C.
- April 2019** "Regional Variation in the European Parliament" – Western U.S. Graduate Student Research Workshop on the European Union – Seattle
- March 2019** "The Local Nature of Single Party Dominance" – 1<sup>st</sup> Bay Area Urban Politics Workshop – Berkeley
- August 2018** "The Local Nature of Single Party Dominance" – 114<sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Meeting – Boston
- April 2018** "Copy and Paste Illiberalism?" – 59<sup>th</sup> ISA Meeting – San Francisco
- February 2018** "Incremental Subnational Transformation and Democratic Backsliding" – Kornai 90 – Budapest
- September 2016** "Renegade Cities" – 112<sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Meeting – Philadelphia
- April 2016** "Renegade Cities" – 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Europeanists – Philadelphia
- April 2015** "Staffing the EEAS" – 1<sup>st</sup> Institute of European Studies Graduate Conference – Berkeley

### **Teaching**

#### ***Instructor of Record***

University of California, Berkeley, Lecturer

**Summer 2019** PS122A – *Politics of European Integration*

Mills College, Adjunct Assistant Professor

**Fall 2017** GOV90 – *U.S. Foreign Policy toward Europe and Asia*

#### ***Graduate Student Instructor***

University of California, Berkeley

**Spring 2019** PS144 – *U.S. Foreign Policy toward Asia* (Prof. T.J. Pempel)

**Summer 2018** PS141C – *Politics and Government in Eastern Europe* (Prof. Jason Wittenberg)

**Fall 2017** PS144 – *U.S. Foreign Policy toward Asia* (Prof. T.J. Pempel)

**Spring 2016** PS144 – *U.S. Foreign Policy toward Asia* (Prof. T.J. Pempel)

**Fall 2015** PS143B – *Japanese Politics* (Prof. T.J. Pempel)

**Spring 2015** PS122A – *Politics of European Integration* (Prof. J. Nicholas Ziegler)

**Fall 2014** PS147G – *Welfare State in Comparative Perspective* (Prof. Jonah Levy)

## **Awards and Grants Received**

### ***Grants/Fellowships***

<b>2018</b>	UC Berkeley-Université Libre de Bruxelles Exchange Program Fellowship – Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley
<b>2018</b>	Hertelendy Graduate Fellowship in Hungarian Studies – Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley
<b>2016, 2018, 2019</b>	Conference Travel Grant – Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley
<b>2017-2018</b>	FLAS Academic Year Grant – Intermediate Polish – University of California, Berkeley
<b>2017</b>	Hertelendy Graduate Fellowship in Hungarian Studies – Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley
<b>2016-2017</b>	Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates – Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
<b>2016-2017</b>	European University Viadrina Exchange Grant – University of California, Berkeley
<b>2016-2017</b>	University of Greifswald Exchange Grant – University of California, Berkeley
<b>2016</b>	FLAS Summer Grant – Intermediate Polish, Kraków – University of Pittsburgh
<b>2014, 2015</b>	Graduate Division Summer Grant – University of California, Berkeley
<b>2013-2014</b>	Entering Graduate Student Fellowship – Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley
<b>2011-2012</b>	Central European University Fellowship – Central European University
<b>2011-2012</b>	Young Leaders Dialogue with America grant: “Transatlantic Challenge” – U.S. Department of State
<b>2011-2012</b>	Young Leaders Dialogue with America grant: “Defining Europe” – U.S. Department of State
<b>2009-2011</b>	Robert and Paula Barrie Fellowship for International Trade and Public Policy – Humphrey School of Public Affairs
<b>2005-2009</b>	Presidential Scholarship – University of Tulsa

### ***Awards/Honors***

<b>2018</b>	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor – University of California, Berkeley
<b>2012</b>	Best MA Thesis in International Relations and European Studies – Central European University
<b>2009</b>	TU Faculty Award Medal – University of Tulsa, College of Arts and Sciences
<b>2009</b>	History Faculty Award for Outstanding Senior – University of Tulsa
<b>2007, 2009</b>	Kimberly Hanger Award for Best History Paper – University of Tulsa
<b>2008</b>	Phi Beta Kappa

## **Professional Experience**

### ***Research Assistantships***

University of California, Berkeley

Summer 2015	Prof. Christopher Ansell and Prof. Jacob Torfing – Theories of Governance
Fall 2014	Prof. Alison Post and Prof. Joan Walker – Local Public Goods Provision
Summer 2014	Prof. Christopher Ansell – Multilevel Governance and Regulation
Fall 2013-Spring 2014	Prof. J. Nicholas Ziegler – Banking and Financial Response to Crisis

University of Minnesota

Fall 2010-Spring 2011	Prof. Dara Kay Cohen – Sexual Violence and Civil War
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### ***Professional Service***

2014-Present	Founder and Coordinator, European Politics Working Group Institute of European Studies, Berkeley
2014	Comparative Politics Colloquium Facilitator, University of California, Berkeley
2013-2014	Barrows Hall Design Committee, University of California, Berkeley
2010	Babak Armajani Prize Committee, University of Minnesota
2010	Public Policy Representative, Council of Graduate Students, University of Minnesota

### ***Fieldwork***

Oct. 2018-Dec. 2018	Belgium
Oct. 2016-Jul. 2017	Germany

### ***Additional Training***

2016	Intermediate Polish through Summer Language Institute, University of Pittsburgh – Prolog, Kraków, Poland
2016	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research – Syracuse University
2011	TESOL Level 6 Certificate in English Language Instruction – awarded by Language Links International ESOL

### ***Languages***

English (native fluency)  
Spanish (advanced)  
German (intermediate-advanced)  
Polish (intermediate)  
French (beginning)

## ***Conference Invitations***

<b>March 2012</b>	Young Leaders Dialogue with America (sponsored by U.S. Department of State) – Charleston
<b>June 2011</b>	Young Leaders Dialogue with America (sponsored by U.S. Department of State) – Vienna
<b>November 2010</b>	Young Leaders Dialogue with America (sponsored by U.S. Department of State) – Prague
<b>April 2009</b>	NATO Forum des Jeunes – Strasbourg