

# 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*

1. "Everyday Illiberalism: How Hungarian Subnational Politics Propel Single Party Dominance." *Governance*, Online First (doi: 10.1111/gove.12497) – with Laura Jakli
2. "Copying in EU security and defense policies: The case of EUNAVFOR MED Operation Sophia." *European Security*, Online First (doi: 10.1080/09662839.2020.1845657) – with Ruxandra Bosilca and Marianne Riddervold
3. "Play Your Role: A Policymaker Simulation to Ground East Asian International Relations." *Journal of Political Science Education*, Online First (doi: 10.1080/15512169.2019.1635024) – with Konrad Posch

#### *Book Chapters*

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

## ***Under Review***

1. "Local-Level Democratic Backsliding? Right-Wing Regime Consolidation in Hungary and Poland" – with Conor O'Dwyer [Revise and Resubmit at *Government and Opposition*]
2. "Subnational Consolidation in Single-Party Dominant Regimes: Evidence from Hungarian Mayoral Elections" [Under review]

## ***Working Papers***

1. "Regional Variation in the European Parliament: Differences in Parliamentary Questions between MEPs Representing post-Socialist and Western Member States"
2. "Incremental Subnational Transformation and Democratic Backsliding in Eastern Europe" – with Laura Jakli

## ***Conference Presentations***

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| <b>September 2020</b> | "Measuring Euroskepticism in Questions at the European Parliament" – 116 <sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Meeting – San Francisco                               |
| <b>June 2020</b>      | [Presentation cancelled due to Coronavirus] - 10 <sup>th</sup> SGEU ECPR Conference – Rome   |
| <b>May 2020</b>       | [Presentation cancelled due to Coronavirus] – 3 <sup>rd</sup> COMPTX Conference – Innsbruck  |
| <b>February 2020</b>  | "Regional Variation in the European Parliament" – Eurosceptic Contestations in EU Legislative Politics Workshop – Berlin                                 |
| <b>November 2019</b>  | "Local-Level Democratic Backsliding? Right-Wing Regime Consolidation in Hungary and Poland" – 51 <sup>st</sup> Annual ASEEEES Conference – San Francisco |
| <b>August 2019</b>    | "Regional Variation in the European Parliament" – 115 <sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Meeting – Washington D.C.  |
| <b>August 2019</b>    | "Municipal Populism in Moscow: Local Challenges to Single-Party Dominant Regimes" – 115 <sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Meeting – Washington D.C.              |
| <b>April 2019</b>     | "Regional Variation in the European Parliament" – Western U.S. Graduate Student Research Workshop on the European Union – Seattle                        |
| <b>March 2019</b>     | "The Local Nature of Single Party Dominance" – 1 <sup>st</sup> Bay Area Urban Politics Workshop – Berkeley   |
| <b>August 2018</b>    | "The Local Nature of Single Party Dominance" – 114 <sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Meeting – Boston  |
| <b>April 2018</b>     | "Copy and Paste Illiberalism?" – 59 <sup>th</sup> ISA Meeting – San Francisco  |
| <b>February 2018</b>  | "Incremental Subnational Transformation and Democratic Backsliding" – Kornai 90 – Budapest   |
| <b>September 2016</b> | "Renegade Cities" – 112 <sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Meeting – Philadelphia   |
| <b>April 2016</b>     | "Renegade Cities" – 23 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Europeanists – Philadelphia   |
| <b>April 2015</b>     | "Staffing the EEAS" – 1 <sup>st</sup> Institute of European Studies Graduate Conference – Berkeley   |

## **Teaching**

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

University of California, Berkeley, Lecturer

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Spring 2021 | PS149P – <i>The History and Politics of Germany</i> |
| Fall 2020   | PS122A – <i>Politics of European Integration</i>    |
| Summer 2020 | PS122A – <i>Politics of European Integration</i>    |
| Summer 2019 | PS122A – <i>Politics of European Integration</i>    |

Mills College, Adjunct Assistant Professor

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| Fall 2017 | GOV90 – <i>U.S. Foreign Policy toward Europe and Asia</i> |
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### ***Graduate Student Instructor***

University of California, Berkeley

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| Spring 2019 | PS144 – <i>U.S. Foreign Policy toward Asia</i> (Prof. T.J. Pempel)                 |
| Summer 2018 | PS141C – <i>Politics and Government in Eastern Europe</i> (Prof. Jason Wittenberg) |
| Fall 2017   | PS144 – <i>U.S. Foreign Policy toward Asia</i> (Prof. T.J. Pempel)                 |
| Spring 2016 | PS144 – <i>U.S. Foreign Policy toward Asia</i> (Prof. T.J. Pempel)                 |
| Fall 2015   | PS143B – <i>Japanese Politics</i> (Prof. T.J. Pempel)                              |
| Spring 2015 | PS122A – <i>Politics of European Integration</i> (Prof. J. Nicholas Ziegler)       |
| Fall 2014   | PS147G – <i>Welfare State in Comparative Perspective</i> (Prof. Jonah Levy)        |

## **Awards and Grants Received**

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

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|------------------|--|
| 2017, 2018, 2019 | Hertelendy Graduate Fellowship in Hungarian Studies – Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley |
| 2016, 2018, 2019 | Conference Travel Grant – Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley                             |
| 2018             | UC Berkeley-Université Libre de Bruxelles Exchange Program Fellowship – Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley          |
| 2017–2018        | FLAS Academic Year Grant – Intermediate Polish – University of California, Berkeley  |
| 2016–2017        | Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates – Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst  |
| 2016–2017        | European University Viadrina Exchange Grant – University of California, Berkeley   |
| 2016–2017        | University of Greifswald Exchange Grant – University of California, Berkeley   |
| 2016             | FLAS Summer Grant – Intermediate Polish, Kraków – University of Pittsburgh   |
| 2014, 2015       | Graduate Division Summer Grant – University of California, Berkeley  |

2013–2014 Entering Graduate Student Fellowship – Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley

2011–2012 Central European University Fellowship – Central European University

2011–2012 Young Leaders Dialogue with America grant: “Transatlantic Challenge” – U.S. Department of State

2011–2012 Young Leaders Dialogue with America grant: “Defining Europe” – U.S. Department of State

2009–2011 Robert and Paula Barrie Fellowship for International Trade and Public Policy – Humphrey School of Public Affairs

2005–2009 Presidential Scholarship – University of Tulsa

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

2018 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor – University of California, Berkeley

2012 Best MA Thesis in International Relations and European Studies – Central European University

2009 TU Faculty Award Medal – University of Tulsa, College of Arts and Sciences

2009 History Faculty Award for Outstanding Senior – University of Tulsa

2007, 2009 Kimberly Hanger Award for Best History Paper – University of Tulsa

2008 Phi Beta Kappa

## **Professional Experience**

### ***Research Assistantships***

University of California, Berkeley

Spring–Fall 2020 Prof. Alison Post and Prof. G Mathias Kondolf – Global Metropolitan Studies

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

### ***Professional Service***

2020–Present Global Metropolitan Studies Designated Emphasis Student Coordinator

2014–Present Founder and Coordinator, European Politics Working Group, Institute of European Studies, Berkeley

2013–2014 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***

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

## ***References***

### **Chris Ansell**

Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science

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### **Alison Post**

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Research Professor, International and Public Affairs

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### **T. J. Pempel (Teaching Reference)**

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