

# Matthew Stenberg

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## Education

University of California, Berkeley

2022

PhD in Political Science

Dissertation: Multi-level politics and Central European Democratic 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. Jakli, Laura, and Matthew Stenberg. 2021. "Everyday Illiberalism: How Hungarian Subnational Politics Propel Single Party Dominance." *Governance* 34(2), 315-334. (doi: 10.1111/gove.12497)
2. Bosilca, Ruxandra, Matthew Stenberg, and Marianne Riddervold. 2021. "Copying in EU security and defense policies: The case of EUNAVFOR MED Operation Sophia." *European Security* 30(2), 218-236. (doi: 10.1080/09662839.2020.1845657)
3. O'Dwyer, Conor and Matthew Stenberg. 2021. "Local-Level Democratic Backsliding? The Consolidation of Aspiring Dominant-Party Regimes in Hungary and Poland." *Government & Opposition* (doi: 10.1017/gov.2021.12)
4. Posch, Konrad and Matthew Stenberg. 2021. "Play Your Role: A Policymaker Simulation to Ground East Asian International Relations." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 17(3), 437-447. (doi: 10.1080/15512169.2019.1635024)

## ***Book Chapters***

1. "The European Parliament," in *Handbook on EU Crises*, eds. Akasemi Newsome, Marianne Riddervold, and Jarle Trondal. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020), pp. 259-276 – with Akasemi Newsome

## ***Under Review***

1. "Subnational Consolidation in Single-Party Dominant Regimes: Evidence from Hungarian Mayoral Elections" [Under review]
2. "Calling in 'Sick': COVID-19, Opportunism, Pretext, and Subnational Democracy" – with Philip Rocco and Safia Abukar Farole (doi: 10.31235/osf.io/6wvvg7) [Under review]
3. "Teaching Political Science through TV Series" – with Niko Switek [Under review]

## ***Working Papers***

1. "Regional and National Variation in Parliamentary Questions at the European Parliament"
2. "Incremental Institutional Transformation and Democratic Backsliding in Eastern Europe" – with Laura Jakli
3. "Why We Should Study Smaller Cities" – with Tanu Kumar

## ***Conference Presentations***

<b>September 2021</b>	"Why We Should Study Smaller Cities" – 117 <sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Meeting – Seattle
<b>June 2021</b>	"Regional Variation in the European Parliament" – 10 <sup>th</sup> SGEU ECPR Conference – Rome
<b>April 2021</b>	"Calling in 'Sick': COVID-19, Opportunism, Pretext, and Subnational Democracy" – 78 <sup>th</sup> Annual MPSA Meeting – Chicago
<b>September 2020</b>	"Measuring Euroskepticism in Questions at the European Parliament" – 116 <sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Meeting – San Francisco
<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 ASEES 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

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

Fall 2021 PS122A – *Politics of European Integration*  
 Summer 2021 PS122A – *Politics of European Integration*  
 Spring 2021 PS149P – *The History and Politics of Germany*  
 Fall 2020 PS122A – *Politics of European Integration*  
 Summer 2020 PS122A – *Politics of European Integration*  
 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***

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 2020–Present	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**

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### **Jason Wittenberg**

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### **J. Nicholas Ziegler**

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

Jack M. Forcey Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science

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