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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Clemson University, 2020 – Present

Assistant Professor, Clemson University, 2013 – 2020

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Colorado Boulder, Political Science, 2013

- Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, American Politics
- Dissertation: “The Psychology of Political-Territorial Identification” (available at [http://scholar.colorado.edu/psci\\_gradetds/26](http://scholar.colorado.edu/psci_gradetds/26))

M.A. University of Colorado Boulder, Political Science, 2009

B.A. University of Colorado Boulder, International Affairs, Political Science, and Italian, 2005

- Thesis: “Exploring the Effect of European Integration on Italian Identity” (*Summa cum Laude*)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Curtis, K. Amber. 2024. “European Identification’s Effect on Immigration Attitudes: A Test of the Common Ingroup Identity versus Ingroup Projection Models.” *Political Psychology* 45(5): 803-825.
- Curtis, K. Amber, and Laura R. Olson. 2024. “Religious Identification in a Changing Turkey.” *Journal of Contemporary Religion*. 39(1): 21-47.
- Curtis, K. Amber, and Steven V. Miller. 2021. “A (Supra)Nationalist Personality? The Big Five’s Effects on Political-Territorial Identification.” *European Union Politics* 22(2): 202-226.
- Curtis, K. Amber, and Julie Hassing Nielsen. 2020. “Personality’s Cross-National Impact Across EU Attitude Dimensions.” *Research & Politics*.
- Curtis, K. Amber, and Laura R. Olson. 2019. “Identification with Religion: Cross-National Evidence from a Social Psychological Perspective.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 58(4): 790-812.
- Curtis, K. Amber, and Nicholas Clark. 2019. “Elucidating EU Engagement: Rethinking Dimensions of Supranational Participation.” *Journal of European Integration* 41(1): 65-86.

- Curtis, K. Amber, and Julie Hassing Nielsen. 2018. "Predispositions Matter...But How? Ideology as a Mediator of Personality's Effects on EU Support in Five Countries." *Political Psychology* 39(6): 1251-1270.
- Curtis, K. Amber. 2016. "Personality's Effect on European Identification." *European Union Politics* 17(3): 429-456.
- Curtis, K. Amber. 2014. "Inclusive versus Exclusive: A Cross-National Comparison of the Effects of Subnational, National, and Supranational Identity." *European Union Politics* 15(4): 521-546.
- Curtis, K. Amber, Joseph Jupille, and David Leblang. 2014. "Iceland on the Rocks: The Mass Political Economy of Sovereign Debt Resettlement." *International Organization* 68(3): 721-740.
- Curtis, K. Amber. 2014. "In Times of Crisis: The Conditions of Pocketbook Effects." *International Interactions* 40(3): 402-430.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, and K. Amber Curtis. 2012. "Partisan Discord in the Family and Political Engagement: A Comparative Behavioral Analysis." *The Journal of Politics* 74(1): 129-141.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, K. Amber Curtis, and Catherine L. Corliss. 2012. "Anxious Publics: Worries about Crime and Immigration." *Comparative Political Studies* 45(4): 477-506.

#### Book Chapters

- Curtis, K. Amber, and Laura R. Olson. 2019. "The Impact and Conceptualization of Religious Identity across Disciplinary Perspectives." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*. New York: Oxford University Press. Online first: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.787>.
- Curtis, K. Amber, and Joseph Jupille. 2010. "The European Union." In *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, eds. George Thomas Kurian, James E. Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula D. McClain. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

#### Other

- Curtis, Amber, Joseph Jupille, and David Leblang. 2015. "Greece isn't the first country to have a debt referendum. Does Iceland provide useful lessons?" *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*. July 5. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/07/04/greece-isnt-the-first-country-to-have-a-debt-referendum-does-iceland-provide-useful-lessons/>

### CURRENT PROJECTS

#### Book Manuscript in Preparation

- Curtis, K. Amber. *Religious Identification in Global Perspective*.

#### Working Papers

- Curtis, K. Amber, Steven V. Miller, and Andrew G. Tate. "Do Personality Profiles Vary More by Country or Religion?"
- Curtis, K. Amber. "Cross-National Evidence that Social Networks Affect Political-Territorial Identification."
- Curtis, K. Amber. "Measuring Religious Identification."

- Curtis, K. Amber. “The Influence of Religion on Immigration Attitudes in Europe.”
- Curtis, K. Amber. “Politicized Regions: Exclusive Regional Identity’s Effect on EU Support.”
- Curtis, K. Amber. “The Complex Self: Explaining Variation in Identities’ Importance”
- Curtis, K. Amber. “Welcome or Not: How Variation in Immigrant Characteristics Affects Natives’ Reception of Them.”
- Curtis, K. Amber. “An Experimental Comparison of Economic versus Noneconomic Explanations of Immigration Attitudes.”
- Curtis, K. Amber. “The Effect of Perceived Health Threat on Immigration Attitudes.”
- Clark, Nicholas, and K. Amber Curtis. “The Role of Knowledge in the Development of Civic and Cultural Identities.”

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **Research**

- Notre Dame Global Religion Research Initiative Book-Writing Leave Fellowship (\$70,000), 2019 – 2020
- CBSHS IMPACT Grant, Clemson University (\$25,000), 2018
- Clemson Support for Early Exploration and Development (SEED) Grant (\$5,000), 2018
- Notre Dame Global Religion Research Initiative Project Launch Grant (\$12,000), 2017 (with Laura R. Olson)
- Dean’s Excellence Fund, College of Business and Behavioral Science, Clemson University (\$6,375), 2014
- University Research Grant Committee (URGC) Project Completion Grant, Clemson University (\$3,000), 2014 – 2015
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Office of the Dean of the Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder (\$9,879), 2012 – 2013
- Colorado European Union Center of Excellence (CEUCE) Graduate Fellowship (\$13,760), 2011
- Ogilvy Graduate Travel Fellowship, Center for British and Irish Studies, University of Colorado Boulder (\$4,500), 2011
- Graduate Fellows Award, Center to Advance Teaching and Research in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) (\$1,000), 2011
- Safran/Scarritt Dissertation Fieldwork Award (\$750), 2011
- Graduate Research Opportunity Grant for research in the United Kingdom, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$2,300), 2011 – 2012
- Colorado European Union Center of Excellence (CEUCE) Graduate Research Grant for research in Brussels, Belgium (\$2,700), 2010
- Graduate Research Opportunity Grant for research in Brussels, Belgium; Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$2,000), 2010
- Graduate Research Opportunity Grant for research in Dublin, Ireland; Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$2,000), 2009
- Graduate Research Opportunity Grant to attend ICPSR seminar; Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$2,000), 2008

## Teaching

- International Virtual Exchange with University of Belgrade, Office of Global Engagement, Clemson University (\$1,000), 2021
- Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, Office of the Dean of the Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder (\$500), 2012
- Best Should Teach Award, Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, 2011

## Conference Travel

- Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (\$250), 2015
- Graduate Travel Award, United Government of Graduate Students, University of Colorado Boulder (\$300), 2012
- Graduate Travel Award, Office of the Dean of the Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder (\$300), 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Graduate Travel Award, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$250), 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

## Other

- Graduate Student Fees Grant, University of Colorado Boulder (\$1,000), 2009 – 2010

## Undergraduate

- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant for research in Italy; Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (\$4,000), 2005
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of Colorado Boulder, 2005
- Jacob Van Ek Award, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder, 2004

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

American Political Science Association, 2011, 2012, 2017, 2018

European Union Studies Association, 2011, 2015

International Society of Political Psychology, 2009, 2018

International Studies Association, 2010

Midwest Political Science Association, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2023, 2024

Political Economy of International Finance, 2011

Southern Political Science Association, 2015, 2020

Southwestern Political Science Association, 2009

## **SPECIAL INVITED WORKSHOPS**

“International Virtual Exchange” workshop hosted by Clemson University’s Office of Global Engagement, September 2020

“National Identity and European Integration” workshop funded by the European Union Studies Association in Boston, August 2018

“Political Psychology and EU Integration” workshop in Ystad, Sweden, October 2017

- “A Diversity of (European) Identities: From the Subnational to the Supranational” workshop hosted by the European Studies Center at the University of Pittsburgh, March 2017
- “Immigration, European Integration and Political Psychology” workshop hosted by the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, January 2017
- “The Political Psychology of European Integration: Being Mindful of Europe” workshop hosted by Lund University, Sweden, June 2016
- “Political Psychology and European Studies” workshop hosted by the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2014
- “Mass Attitudes and the Political Economy of European and Global Integration” workshop hosted by the Colorado European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Colorado Boulder, January 2014

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### Original, Nationally Representative Public Opinion Surveys

- India, 2019
- Japan, 2019
- Nigeria, 2019
- United Kingdom, 2012, 2015, 2018
- Turkey (with Laura R. Olson), 2018
- United States, 2016, 2019
- Argentina (with Steven V. Miller), 2016
- Germany, 2015
- Poland, 2015
- Iceland (with Joseph Jupille and David Leblang), 2010 & 2011
- Ireland (with Joseph Jupille and David Leblang), 2010

### Fieldwork

- United Kingdom, 2012
- Belgium, 2010
- Ireland, 2009
- Italy, 2003, 2005

### Research Assistantships

- Jennifer Fitzgerald, University of Colorado Boulder, 2008 – 2010
- Joseph Jupille, University of Colorado Boulder, 2010
- Scott Wolford, University of Colorado Boulder, 2009

## **COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT**

### Clemson University, 2013 – Present

- POSC 1040: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POSC 1990: Introduction to Political Science
- POSC 3710: European Politics
- POSC 3750: European Integration

- POSC 4470: International Law (a Clemson Thinks<sup>2</sup> course)
- POSC 4990: Professional Development in Political Science
- Independent Study: Upper Division Comparative Politics
- Creative Inquiry: Assessing the EU's Influence (#1259: 2017-Present); Surveying Political Attitudes & Identities (#971: 2014-2016); Tracking Political Attitudes in Latin America (#967: 2015-2016, with Steven V. Miller)

University of Colorado Boulder, 2010 – 2013

- PSCI 4002: West European Politics
- PSCI 4183: International Law
- PSCI 4302: European Union Politics

Colorado State University, 2012

- POLS 131: Current World Problems
- POLS 431: International Law

## **TEACHING TRAINING AND PEDAGOGICAL RESEARCH**

Sparkling Creativity Digital Storytelling Workshop, Clemson University, 2017

Clemson Thinks<sup>2</sup> Faculty Institute on Critical Thinking, Clemson University, 2017

Graduate Teacher Program, Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder, 2007 – 2012

- Certificate in College Teaching, August 2012
- Lead Training on Academic Management, Leadership, Collegiate Teamwork, Consultation on Teaching, and University Pedagogy, May 2011

## **PREVIOUS TEACHING APPOINTMENTS**

Instructor, University of Colorado Boulder, 2010 – 2012

Instructor, Colorado State University, 2012

Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado Boulder, 2007 – 2012

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Olson, Laura R., and K. Amber Curtis. 2017. "Explaining Belonging: The Strength and Salience of Religious Identification in Comparative Context." Richmond Rome 2017 Symposium. Richmond University Rome Center. June 16.

Curtis, Amber, Laura Davidson, Liesl Erb, Judy Strathearn, and Mackenzie Miller. 2012. "Investigating the Use of Current Events in College Classrooms." Lead Graduate Teacher Network Spring Capstone Poster Event. (Awarded 'Best Research Poster of the Year'.)

Curtis, Amber. 2012. "Collecting and Using Student Evaluations to Enhance Teaching Performance," Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder.

Curtis, Amber. 2011. "101 Tips for Top-Notch Teaching," Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder.

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Clemson University**

- Member, CBSHS Faculty Advisory Committee, 2022 – Present
- Member, CBSHS Inclusive Excellence Committee, 2022 – Present
- Chair, Department Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2022 – Present
- Member, Department Tenure, Promotion, & Review (TPR) Committee, 2020 - Present
- Member, Department Curriculum Committee, 2016 – Present
- Member, CBSHS Representative to CU Seed/Alumni Award Committee, 2021 – 2022
- Member, Department International Relations Hiring Committee, 2021
- Member, Lecturer in American Politics Hiring Committee, 2021
- Member, Department TPR Document Revision Committee, 2020 - 2021
- Coordinator, Faculty Research Presentations, 2014 – 2019
- Member, Merit Committee, 2017-2018
- Member, Washington, DC Grant-In-Aid Award Committee, 2015 – 2017
- Member, AP in Comparative Politics Hiring Committee, 2017
- Member, VAP in Comparative Politics Hiring Committee, 2017
- Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes Interview Committees, 2017
- Fulbright Interview Committee, 2014 & 2016
- Faculty Advisor, She's the First, 2014 – 2016
- Doctoral Dissertation Advisor
  - Andrew Tate, 2022 – Present
- Graduate Student Research Assistantship Mentor
  - Andrew Tate, 2022
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor
  - Wrenne Bartlett, 2015
  - Emmaline Schafer, 2016 – 2018
  - M. Hansen Wetsel, 2018 – 2019

### **University of Colorado Boulder**

- Graduate Committee Representative, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2012 – 2013
- Lead Representative for the Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, 2011 – 2012
- Mentors of Political Science (MOPS) Representative, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2008 – 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

- *American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; European Journal of*

*Political Research; European Union Politics; International Journal of Inclusive Education; International Sociology; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Politics; Political Behavior; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; Review of International Organizations; Territory, Politics, and Governance*

#### Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association, 2011 – 2020
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2011 – 2020, 2022 – 2024
- Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2014 – 2020
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2019 – 2020
- National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, 2017 – Present
- European Union Studies Association, 2011 – 2016
- Southern Political Science Association, 2015, 2019 – 2020

#### Conference Discussant

- Midwest Political Science Association, 2016, 2017
- Southern Political Science Association, 2015
- “South Korea’s Rise in Comparative Perspective” workshop, Center for China Studies, Clemson University, 2014

#### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Experienced in survey design, administration, and analysis

Proficient in Italian and Spanish

Competent in Stata, HTML, WordPress, Squarespace, Canvas, D2L, Blackboard, iClickers

#### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.