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RESEARCH POSITIONS

- **European University Institute, Florence**
Max Weber post-doctoral Fellow *Starting September 2018*
- **Max Planck Sciences Po Center, Paris**
Invited Ph.D. Candidate *Spring 2017-2018*

EDUCATION

- **University of California, Berkeley**
Ph.D. Political Science, M.A. Political Science *2018*
 - Dissertation Title: Banking on States? The Divergent European Trajectories of Finance after the Crisis
 - Subfields: Comparative Politics, Qualitative and Quantitative Methods, Western Europe
 - Committee: Jonah Levy (co-chair), Paul Pierson (co-chair), Steve Vogel, John Zysman, Neil Fligstein (Sociology)
- **Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po Paris)**
MA, Politicis and Society in Europe (Magna Cum Laude) *2009*
 - Master thesis: *The 2008 French Banking Bail-Out. A tentative definition of French capitalism in the second golden age of financial capitalism.*
 - Advisors: Nicolas Jabko, Emiliano Grossman
- **University Paris IV-La Sorbonne**
MA, Contemporary History (Magna Cum Laude) *2007*
 - Master thesis: *The Politics of selection in French Higher Education (1968-2006).*

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. "Taxing Financial Transactions in the First Golden Age of Financial Capitalism", in *Socio-Economic Review*, (2017).
2. "French capitalism under stress: How Nicolas Sarkozy rescued the banks", with Nicolas Jabko, in *Review of International Political Economy* 19, 4, 562-585 (2012).

POLICY ARTICLES

3. "International standards, Domestic Politics : the differentiated enforcement of capital ratio requirements at the national level", in *The Berkeley Journal of Public Policy*, (Spring 2017).
4. "European Banking Systems: differentiated resilience to the crisis and varieties of crisis managements", (in French), in *Nouvelle Europe*, (2011).

BOOK REVIEWS

5. Epstein, "Banking on Markets: The Transformation of Bank-State Ties in Europe and Beyond", in *La Vie Des Idees*, (forthcoming 2018).
6. Jullien and Smith, "The EU's government of Industries. Markets, Institutions and Politics", in *Politique Europeenne*, 46, 4, 186-189 (2015).

BOOK CHAPTER

7. "Nicolas Sarkozy et la Crise Financiere: Cherchez la Rupture!"", with Nicolas Jabko, in Maillard and Surel, *Les Politiques Publiques sous Nicolas Sarkozy*, Presses de la Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, (2012).

IN PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION

"Banking on States? The Divergent European Trajectories of Finance After the Crisis", presented at the CES 2017 in Glasgow, and the ECPR Standing Groups conference 2018, in Paris.

"When do banks do what governments tell them to? A Comparative Study of Greek Debt Management by French and German banks in 2010", presented at APSA 2016 , in Philadelphia.

"Income Inequality, Competitive Consumption and Consumer Debt. Exploring the "Keeping up with the Joneses" Hypothesis At the Local Level Using Micro Data", with Shad Turney, Working paper presented at the Tobin Conference on Inequality and Decision-Making, in Cambridge, MA, in August 2016.

WORKING PAPERS

"Banks, Leviathans and the Banking Union - Is breaking formal ties breaking ties at all?".

"The political role of banking: how do bankers picture themselves and why it matters. A content analysis of European bankers' public discourses".

"A Civil War in the European Financial Industry? When and how do financial representative organizations lobby against each other at the EU level?".

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Banking on States? The Divergent trajectories of Finance after the Crisis", American Political Science Association (APSA) 2018, Boston, August 30, 2018.

"Banking on States? The Divergent trajectories of Finance after the Crisis", ECPR Standing Groups Conference, Paris, June 13, 2018.

"Banks and States in post-2008 European Financial Capitalisms", International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Glasgow, July 11, 2017.

"When Banks Do What Governments tell them to? A Comparative Study of the Greek Debt Management by French and German Banks in 2010", American Political Science Association (APSA) 2016, Philadelphia, September 2, 2016.

"Income Inequality, Competitive Consumption and Consumer Debt. Exploring the "Keeping up with the Joneses" Hypothesis At the Local Level Using Micro Data", The Tobin Conference on Inequalities and Decision-Making, Boston, August 4, 2016.

"Taxing Financial Transactions in the First Golden Age of Financial capitalism", Money, Numbers and Power Conference at Columbia University, New York, March 28, 2016.

"Taxing Financial Transactions in the First Golden Age of Financial capitalism", International Conference of Europeanists (CES) 2015, Sciences-Po Paris, Paris, July 9, 2015.

"Trajectories of financialization in European financial industries", Research Design, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse, NY, June 17, 2014.

"French capitalism under stress: How Nicolas Sarkozy rescued the banks?"", International Conference of Europeanists (CES) 2014, Boston, Massachusetts, March 23, 2012.

"French Financial Elites in the banking crisis of 2008", Les Elites Economiques en France and en Europe, Universite Paris-Dauphine, Paris, November 4, 2010.

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

Tobin Project Research Grant, 2016

Best Paper Award of the Conference of European Studies Research Network on Political Economy and Welfare, 2015

John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, 2015-2016

European Union Center of Excellence Predissertation Fellowships, 2014

DAAD Research Travel Grant Germany, 2014

Institute of European Studies Entering Graduate Student Fellowship, 2011-2015

UC Berkeley Department of Political Science Science Graduate Fellowship, 2011-2015

Department of Political Science Department Summer Grants, 2012, 2013

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant, 2015, 2016

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- **Research Supervisor** Fall 2015-Fall 2017
Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program UC Berkeley
- **Teaching Assistant - Comparative Political Economy** Fall 2013
Undergraduate Upper Division Class - Prof. Steve Vogel UC Berkeley
- **Teaching Assistant - The Politics of European Integration** Spring 2013
Undergraduate Upper Division Class - Prof. Nick Ziegler UC Berkeley
- **Teaching Assistant - Introduction to Comparative Politics** Fall 2012
Undergraduate Lower Division Class - Prof. Pradeep Chhibber UC Berkeley
- **Language Teacher - French** 2010-2011
French classes for adult immigrants Espace 19 - France

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Research assistant at the European Center Studies (CEE)** *Sciences-Po Paris*
Part-time: May 2008-May 2009; Full-time: June 2009-January 2010
- **Co-author and director of a theatre play** *Theatre des Amandiers, Nanterre*
February-June 2010

- **Part-time secretary**
2009
- **Intern-Lobbyist**
January-June 2008

Rothschild Bank, Paris

Conference des Presidents d'Universite, Paris

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- **Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods** June 2014
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Syracuse, NY
- **Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences** August 2014
Summer School in Social Science - Linking Theory and Empirical Research Berlin, Germany
- **Extra Curriculum classes** 2012-2015
Intro to Financial Economics, Computational Tools in the Social Sciences UC Berkeley

SKILLS & NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS

- **Languages:** French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (good proficiency), Italian (basic proficiency), German (basic proficiency)
- **Languages and technologies:** R, Python, InDesign, L^AT_EX, Html, CSS
- **Best Science Fiction short story Award**, SCRIBO-Masque d'Or, Published by SCRIBO, 2011
- Mise en espace of theatre play co-authored with M. Vandeville, at Alfortville Theater, Alfortville, 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
European Political Science Association (EPSA))
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

REFERENCES

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