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Employment

2024 to present University of Colorado Boulder
Lecturer, Department of Political Science & Arts & Sciences Honors Program

Education

2024 University of Pittsburgh
Ph.D. in Political Science
“The Transnational Ties That Bind: Foreign Parties, Transnational Politics, and Voter Perceptions.” Committee: Jae-Jae Spoon (chair), Steven Finkel, Jude Hays, Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez (Carlos III University of Madrid)

2021 University of Pittsburgh
M.A. in Political Science

2019 University of Colorado Boulder
B.A. in Political Science & International Affairs
summa cum laude in Political Science
“Scandinavian Radicalism: The Politics of Inequality and Right-Wing Voting.” Committee: Sarah Wilson Sokhey (chair), Jennifer Fitzgerald, and Benjamin Teitelbaum
summa cum laude in International Affairs
“Timing Turnout: The Competing Electoral Schedules of European Elections.” Committee: Joe Jupille (chair), Douglas Snyder, and Sarah Wilson Sokhey

Teaching

University of Colorado Boulder (* denotes Honors sections)

Democracy in the US and EU (Spring 25*)
Political Parties and Interest Groups (Spring 25)
West European Politics (Spring 25)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 24*)
Comparative Political Economy (Fall 24)

University of Pittsburgh

Electoral Behavior and the Democratic Process (Summer 2022)
Comparative Politics (TA, Spring 2022)
American Government and Politics (TA, Fall 2021)

Research

Refereed Publications

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey. Forthcoming. “Do Voters Pay Attention to Transnational Politics? Party Positions, Transnational Families, and Voter Perceptions.” *British Journal of Political Science*

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey and Jennifer Fitzgerald. 2025. “Rejecting the Radical Right: The Effect of Local Inequality on Partisan Support.” *Party Politics*. OnlineFirst

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey and Jae-Jae Spoon. 2024. “Overcoming the Cost of Governance? Junior Party Strategy in Multi-Level Politics” *Party Politics*. 31(1): 29-39

Spoon, Jae-Jae and Jeffrey Nonnemacher. 2024. “Looking Around the Neighborhood: How Subnational Politics Affects Voters’ Perceptions of Parties’ Positions.” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*. OnlineFirst.

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey, Jae-Jae Spoon and Nils Ringe. 2023. “An Institutional Safety Net: How Electoral Institutions Mediate the Fortunes of Parties Under Threat.” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*. 33(2): 322-341

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey. 2023. “Representational Deprivation: Niche Parties, Niche Voters, and Political Protest.” *West European Politics*. 46(1): 24-48

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2022. “Learning by Doing: Using an Undergraduate Research Lab to Promote Diversity and Inclusion.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 55(2): 413-418

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey. 2021. “Disengaging Elections? Political Interest, Number of Elections, and Turnout in Elections to the European Parliament.” *European Union Politics*. 22(3): 545-565

- [LSE European Politics and Policy Blog](#)

Works in Progress

“When France Sneezes, Does Europe Catch Cold? The Dynamics of Temporal and Spatial Diffusion of Political Protests” with Valentina Gonzalez-Rostani *Revise & Resubmit*

“A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats: Party Family Strength Abroad and Domestic Electoral Support” *Being Drafted*

“Strategic Transnational Branding: How Voters Respond to Party Family Success Abroad” *Being Drafted*.

“With Friends Like Mine: Social Context and Perceived Salience of Inequality” with Jennifer Fitzgerald *Being Drafted*

“Creating the Republican Front: Explaining Mainstream Coordination to Fend off the Far Right” with Ian Delabie and Jae-Jae Spoon *Being Drafted*

Honors, Fellowships, & Grants

2023-2024 Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellow, University of Pittsburgh
2023 European Studies Center Alberta Sbragia Fund, \$2,000
2022-2023 European Studies Center Graduate Student Professional Development Grant, \$6,350
2022-2023 Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
2022 European Studies Center Small Grant, \$500
COVID-19 Relief Summer Research Fellowship, \$3000
2021 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship, \$3000
2020 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship, \$3000

Professional Service

2023 Graduate Student Member, *American Politics Search Committee*
2020-2021 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*
2019 Graduate Research Assistant, *STUDIO Lab* with Sarah Wilson Sokhey

2021-present Reviewer for *British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science, European Union Politics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties, Party Politics, Political Behavior, PS: Political Science & Politics, West European Politics*

Conference Participation (since 2022)

2025 *Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL*
“Creating the Republican Front: Explaining Mainstream Coordination to Fend off the Far Right” with Jae-Jae Spoon
“With Friends Like Mine: Political Attitudes and Inequality in the Social Network” with Jennifer Fitzgerald

2024 *American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA*
“A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats: Party Family Strength Abroad and Domestic Electoral Support”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

“A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats: Party Family Strength Abroad and Domestic Electoral Support”

2023

American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA

“Strategic Transnational Branding: How Voters Respond to Party Family Success Abroad”

European Political Science Association, Glasgow, UK

“Strategic Transnational Branding: How Voters Respond to Party Family Success Abroad”

APSA European Politics Virtual Workshop

“Do Voters Pay Attention to Transnational Politics? Party Positions, Transnational Families, and Voter Perceptions”

European Union Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA

“Do Voters Pay Attention to Transnational Politics? Party Positions, Transnational Families, and Voter Perceptions”

2022

Re-Think Conference, Changing Voters, Changing Parties: Re-Defining the Electoral Landscape in Europe, Pittsburgh, PA

“The Transnational Brand: The Effects of Ideological Distance from the Party Family on Voting Behavior”

American Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada

“Transnational Branding: How Voters Respond to Party Family Success Abroad”

European Political Science Association, Prague, Czechia

“Family Matters: The Transnational Party Family Label and Perceived Party Positions”

European Union Studies Association, Miami, FL

“Overcoming the Costs of Governing: How Junior Partners Use Roll Call Votes in the European Parliament” with Jae-Jae Spoon

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

“Overcoming the Costs of Governing: How Junior Partners Use Roll Call Votes in the European Parliament” with Jae-Jae Spoon

Other Skills

Languages

Spanish: intermediate speaking, reading, and writing

French: beginner reading and speaking

Professional Memberships

2022-present	European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
2019-present	European Political Science Association (EPSA)
2019-present	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
2018-present	American Political Science Association (APSA)
2019-2020	Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

References

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