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Assistant Professor of Political Science,
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

- Director, History and Political Science Program
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Education

Ph.D., Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, December 2007

- Concentrations: Comparative Politics and Methodology
- Dissertation: "Insiders and Outsiders: Global Social Movements, Party Politics, and Democracy in Europe and North America"
- Committee: Mark I. Lichbach (Chair), Ken Conca, Miranda Schreurs, Eric M. Uslaner

M.A., Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, May 2006

University of Michigan Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

- Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 6 courses: 2002 and 2003

B.A., Psychology, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, May 2001

Study Abroad, Tilburg University (Universiteit van Tilburg), the Netherlands, August 1999-June 2000

Research Interests

- Transnational Social Movements, Global Protests and Activism Concerning LGBT Rights, Marriage Equality, Peace, Human Rights, and Global Justice, Comparative Political Behavior, Globalization, Internationalization, Europeanization

Teaching Experience

- *Comparative Politics*: Comparative Government and Politics (undergraduate & graduate), West European Politics (undergraduate & graduate), Identity Politics, Democratization, Politics of the Developing World, Media and Internet in Politics, Political Activism, Transnational Social Movements, Comparative Public Policy, Capstone in Political Science: Human Rights and Social Justice
- *International Relations*: Introduction to International Affairs, International Relations, European Politics and the European Union, Social Movements, Global Environmental Politics, International Development and Sustainability, International Law and Justice Senior Seminar
- *Methodology*: Research Methods of Political Science, Research Methods in International Affairs, Applied Quantitative Research Methods, Applied Qualitative Research Methods
- *American Politics*: Introduction to U.S. Politics, Politics of the Media, Politics of Race, Class, Gender, and Ethnicity, Political Parties and the Electoral Process
- *Coordinating Directed Research, Directed Study, Study Abroad, Internships*: Directed Research in Political Science, Directed Study in Political Science, Independent Study, Sustainable Development Study Tour in Jamaica, State/Law/Local/International Internships

Employment

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, 2013-present

- Director of the History and Political Science Program, September 2014-present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Gettysburg College, 2012-2013

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Eastern Connecticut State University, 2008-2012

Teaching Assistant Professor of Political Science, North Carolina State University, School of Public and International Affairs, 2007-2008

Visiting Instructor of Government and Law, Lafayette College, 2006-2007

Harrison Fellow, Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda, University of Maryland, College Park, 2005-2006

Adjunct Faculty of Political Science, George Washington University, 2004-2006

Summer and Winter Term Instructor of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2004-2006

Research Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, 2001-2005

Publications: Journal Articles

de Vries-Jordan, Helma G. E. (2014). "The Global Justice Movement and Occupy Wall Street: spillover, spillout, or coalescence?" *Global Discourse* 4(2-3): 182-202.
DOI: 10.1080/23269995.2014.904547

Publications: Chapters in Edited Volumes

Lichbach, Mark Irving, and Helma G. E. de Vries. (2007). "Theories and Mechanisms of Contentious Politics: Activists and Academics on Globalized Protest Movements." In Carles Boix and Susan Stokes, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199566020.003.0020

Manuscripts Under Review

de Vries-Jordan, Helma G. E. (under review, February 2015). "LGBT Activism, Western Europe." In Nancy Naples, Renee C. Hoogland, Maithree Wickramasinghe, and Angela Wong, eds., *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Manuscripts in Preparation and Research in Progress

"Coming Out for Equality: Politics of the Personal and Marriage Equality Movements in Advanced Industrialized Democracies"

"Fighting for the Freedom to Marry: The U.S. Marriage Equality Movement"

"European Union Enlargement and the Diffusion of Transnational Anti-War Protest"

"Globalization or Internationalization: Protests Targeting Meetings of International Institutions"

"The Impact of Marriage Equality on the LGBTQ Movement"

"The Politics of the Genocide Frame in Media Coverage of U.N. Security Council Permanent Member States"

Professional Service

Manuscript Reviewer: *Globalizations* (2014), *International Studies Quarterly* (2012)

Program Chair, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Caucus of the American Political Science Association (Fall 2014-Fall 2015)

Member, Award Committee for Best Undergraduate Paper on LGBT Politics for the LGBT Caucus for Political Science at the Midwest Political Science Association (Spring 2014-Spring 2015)

AP Reader of Comparative Government and Politics Exam, Educational Testing Service, 2011-2015

Membership:

- American Political Science Association (2006-present)
- International Political Science Association (2014-present)
- International Studies Association (2007-present)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2007-present)

Chair/Discussant (C/D)

- American Political Science Association: 2014 (D)
- International Studies Association: 2012 (C/D), 2011 (C/D)
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2014 (C), 2013 (C), 2010 (C/D), 2009 (C/D), 2007 (D)
- Northeast Political Science Association, 2014 (C/D)

Paper Presentations at Refereed Conferences

- “The Impact of Marriage Equality on the LGBTQ Movement.” American Political Science Association. *forthcoming* September 2015.
- “The Marriage Equality Movement from a Comparative Perspective.” International Studies Association, February 2015.
- “Transnational Marriage Equality Activism in North America and Western Europe.” International Studies Association, February 2015.
- “The Impact of Exposure to LGBTQIA Contacts: A Study of Online and Offline Political Participation” (with Meaghan M. Campbell and Hannah M. Fielding). Northeast Political Science Association, November 2014.
- “Cyberactivism Amongst Marriage Equality Protesters.” American Political Science Association, August 2014.
- “Coming Out for Equality: A Cross-national Comparison of the Marriage Equality Movement.” World Congress of Political Science organized by the International Political Science Association, July 2014.
- “Coming out for Equality: Marriage Equality Demonstrators’ Protest Participation.” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014.
- “Perceptions of Protest Efficacy Amongst Marriage Equality Protesters.” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014.
- “Globalization or Internationalization: Understanding Protests Targeting Meetings of International Institutions” (with Julia Scacchitti). Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013.
- “Occupy Wall Street Versus Anti-War in Iraq: The Diffusion of Protests in an Enlarged European Union” (with Katherine Walrond). Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013.
- “International Institutions: Dynamic Targets of Transnational Protest.” International Studies Association, April 2012.
- “International Institutions and Media Coverage of the Darfur Conflict.” International Studies Association, April 2012.

- “Global Days of Action on Climate Change: Dynamics of Protest in the Enlarged European Union.” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011.
- “Greening Global Protests: Investigating Global Days of Action on Climate Change in 2009 and 2010.” International Studies Association, March 2011.
- “Adopting the ‘Genocide’ Frame: Media Responsiveness to International Institutions in Covering the Sudanese Conflict.” International Studies Association, March 2011.
- “The Impacts of September 11, the War in Iraq, and the Economic Recession on Protests of International Institutions: Exploring Dynamics in Alter-Globalization and Anti-War Activism.” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010.
- “The Politics of Media Coverage of the Conflict in Sudan: Investigating the Influence of International Institutions and Powerful States in the United Nations Security Council” (with Chelsie J. Lawson and Carmen Chau). Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010.
- “The Politics of Genocide: Comparing International Media Coverage of the Sudanese Conflict in Security Council Permanent Member States” (with Veronica Hooker). Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009.
- “The Politics of Cross-National Media Coverage of International Conflicts.” International Studies Association, February 2009.
- “Who Controls Whom: Dynamics of Media Coverage During International Conflict” (with Jessica Lucas, Yan Yang, and Manisha Devasthali). Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008.
- “Transnational Anti-War Protests in an Enlarging European Union.” International Studies Association, March 2008.
- “Diffusion of Transnational Peace Protests in an Enlarging European Union.” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007.
- “Europeanization, Enlargement, and the Emergence of Transnational Contention.” International Studies Association, February 2007.
- “Reinventing Anti-Globalization: Competing with the Post 9/11 Anti-War Movement” (with Ingrid Kvam). Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005.
- “Explaining Muslim Mobilization in the United States: Governmental Repression and Accommodation in the Post-9/11 Era” (with Neha Sahgal). Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005.

Poster Presentations at Refereed Conferences

- “Why Demonstrate? Individual and Systemic Influences on 2003 Globalized Protest Participation.” American Political Science Association, September 2004.

Mentorship of Students Conducting Research

- Mentored students who have co-authored papers presented at professional conferences
 - University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (2 students)
 - Gettysburg College (2 students)
 - Eastern Connecticut State University (3 students)
 - North Carolina State University (3 students)
 - George Washington University (1 student)
- Mentored students who have presented research at undergraduate conferences
 - Penn-York Undergraduate Research Association Conference (Fall 2014: 5 students, Fall 2013: 2 students)

- University of Pittsburgh at Bradford Annual Student Scholarship and Research Fair (Spring 2014: 2 students)
- Eastern Connecticut State University College of Arts and Sciences Annual Research Conference (10 students)
- Mentored students working on undergraduate research via directed research, directed studies, independent studies, honors theses, or research assistantships
 - University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (Fall 2014: 4 students; Spring 2014: 3 students)
 - Eastern Connecticut State University (12 students)
 - George Washington University (1 student)
- Mentored student applicants who were awarded grants for undergraduate research
 - University of Pittsburgh at Bradford Zelda Hyatt Undergraduate Student Research Fund (2 students)
 - Gettysburg College Mellon Funds for Student Professional Papers and Conferences (2 students)
 - Eastern Connecticut State University School of Arts and Sciences Student Funding for Research (7 students)
 - ECSU-AAUP Thoresen Scholarship (4 students)

Program Administration and Divisional/Departmental Service

- Director of the History and Political Science Program (September 2014-present)
 - Coordinating professional development workshops
 - “Applying to Graduate School in the Behavioral and Social Sciences and Law School,” September 25, 2014
 - “Open House in History and Political Science: Exploring Career Interests via Courses, Internships, Research, Study Abroad, and Student Activities,” September 11, 2014
- Performing divisional administrative duties
 - Revised the History and Political Science Program Strategic Plan and Assessment Matrix with Dr. Stephen Robar (Spring 2014)
 - Compiled History and Political Science Comprehensive Exam and prepared a report on the Comprehensive Exam for the Annual Assessment (Fall 2013-Spring 2015)
- Curriculum development and revision
 - Developed six new courses for the History and Political Science Major, Political Science Minor, International Studies Minor, and General Education curriculum and two new courses for the Gender Studies and Women’s Studies Minors (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)
 - Revised the History and Political Science Major, Political Science Minor, and General Education classification of several Political Science courses (Fall 2013-Fall 2014)
 - Assisted colleagues in revising the International Studies, Gender Studies, and Women’s Studies Minors (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)
- Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science National Honor Society (Fall 2010-Fall 2011)
- Member, Political Science Search Committees (International Relations: Fall 2010-Spring 2011; Public Law: Fall 2008-Spring 2009)
- Academic advising and mentorship of students applying for graduate school/law school, employment, internships, scholarships, fellowships, study abroad, study abroad scholarships, and summer programs (Fall 2007-present)

Advising Student Organizations

- Co-Advisor, International Justice Mission (Fall 2014-present)
- Advisor, International Politics/Model UN Club (Fall 2013-present)
- Co-Advisor, LGBTS Alliance (Fall 2013-present)
- Co-Advisor, Democratically Engaged Members of Society (DEMOS), the History and Political Science Club (Fall 2013-present)
- Co-Advisor, Pre-Law Society (Fall 2009-Spring 2012)
- Advisor, Student Peace and Human Rights Organization (Fall 2009-Fall 2011)

University Service

- Member, Vira Heinz Program for Women in Global Leadership Award Committee (Fall 2014)
- Member, Promotion and Renewal Committee (April 2014-April 2016)
- Member, Sexual Assault Awareness Committee (April 2014-present)
- Member, GE Assessment Committee (September 2013-present)
- Member, LGBT Advisory Group (September 2013-present)
- Participating in divisional or campus programs
 - History and Political Science Program Meeting for New Students (Summer 2014)
 - Freshmen Beginnings Orientations (Summer 2014)
 - Orientation for New Students and Transfer Students (Spring 2015, Spring 2014)
 - Open House (Fall 2013)
 - Advising Center Dessert Reception for Undeclared Students (Fall 2014)
 - University Showcase for Alumni Weekend (Fall 2014, Fall 2013)
 - Transitioning to College Program (Fall 2014, Fall 2013)
- Faculty Moderator, Undergraduate Research Conference (Fall 2013, Spring 2010)
- Member, Summer Curriculum Development Grant Committee (Spring 2011)
- Member, Support Services Committee (Fall 2010-Spring 2012)
- Member, Strategic Planning Implementation Steering Committee (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)
- Member, Poverty Conference Organizing Committee (Fall 2009-Fall 2010)
- Member, University Hour Committee (Spring 2009-Fall 2010)
- Member, EasternOnline Adhoc Committee (Spring 2009)
- Member, Karl Lutz Holocaust Exhibit Organizing Committee (Fall 2008-Spring 2009)
- Member, Peace and Human Rights Committee (Fall 2008-Spring 2012)
- Member, International Studies Major Committee (Summer 2008-Spring 2012)

Selection of Lectures, Panels, and Events Organized for the Campus and General Public

- Coordinated Safe Zone LGBT Training for Resident Advisors with Dr. Ron Binder, January 3, 2015.
- Coordinated Safe Zone LGBT Training for the town and campus with Dr. Ron Binder, November 5, 2014.
- Coordinated Coming Out Chat with Dr. Ron Binder and the LBGTBS Alliance, October 22, 2014.
- Coordinated Coming Out for Equality Convocation with Dr. Ron Binder and the LBGTBS Alliance, October 9, 2014.
- Coordinated documentary screening of “Flow: For Love of Water” and Panel Discussion on Water as a Human Rights Issue, September 24, 2014.
- Coordinated University of Pittsburgh at Bradford participation in the “US Embassy Kyiv Video Conference” coordinated by the Center for Russian and East European Studies and the European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center, March 27, 2014.
- Coordinated a talk by Jeff Eggleston, on “Modern Campaigning and Social Media,” March 20, 2014.
- Coordinated Safe Zone LGBT Training for the town and campus with Dr. Ron Binder, February 13, 2014.
- Organized a lecture by Rebecca Hamilton, Special Correspondent on Sudan for the Washington Post, on “How Do Movements Matter? Assessing the Impact of Political Activism in the Campaign to Stop Genocide in Darfur,” April 19, 2011.
- Coordinated a University Hour panel for World AIDS Day, December 1, 2010.
- Coordinated a University Hour panel with Joshua Bardavid, Esq., and Teresa Woods, Vera Institute for Justice, on “Human Rights: The Use of Immigration Detention in the United States,” October 6, 2010.
- Organized a lecture by Randy Steidl, “From Death Row to Freedom,” May 3, 2010.
- Organized a lecture by Dahr Jamail, “Reinventing Journalism: Thoughts of an Unembedded Reporter in Iraq,” September 21, 2009.
- Organized lecture by Dr. Fengshi Wu, Visiting Scholar, Harvard-Yenching Institute: “Transnational Politics of AIDS Prevention in China,” February 19, 2009.

Invited Lectures

- Lecture at St. Bonaventure University for Latin American student leaders selected by the U.S. State Department to participate in the Summer 2014 Study of the United States Institute (SUSI), “LGBT Rights and the Marriage Equality Movement in the United States,” August 5, 2014.
- Speaker on St. Bonaventure University Panel, “Crisis in Syria: Beyond Chemical Weapons,” October 28, 2013.

Selection of Lectures and Talks Delivered to the University Community and General Public

- Discussant for a lecture by Dr. David Paternotte organized by the University of Pittsburgh European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center and the Women’s Studies Program, “Same-Sex Marriage: From Europe to the Global Arena,” March 18, 2014.
- Lecture for the Third Thursday Research Series at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, “The Strategy Behind the Marriage Equality Movement,” February 20, 2014.

- Speaker for the LGBTS Alliance “Coming Out for Equality” event, October 10, 2013.
- Speaker for the Behavioral/Social Sciences Symposium, “The ‘Syrian Situation’: Military, Socio-Religious & Humanitarian/Political Perspectives,” September 25, 2013.
- Speaker on the Justice Robert H. Jackson Center Inn of Court Panel, “War Don Don,” September 19, 2013.
- Presented a talk and hosted a Lunch and Learn Panel entitled “Integrating Service-Learning in the Class Room: Student and Faculty Reflections on a Study Tour in Jamaica and a Semester-Long HIV/AIDS Awareness Project,” December 8, 2010.
- Delivered a lecture on “Coupling and Decoupling: Insiders and Outsiders in Global Protest Movements” to students in PHR 200 Peace & Human Rights, October 29, 2009.
- Delivered a lecture on “International Political Activism” to the American Association of University Women (AAUW), May 6, 2009.

Selection of Guest Lectures Delivered to Students in Colleagues’ Courses

- "Same-Sex Marriage in the United States: Legislation, Litigation, and Ballot Initiatives," Guest Lecture for Dr. Steve Robar's American Political Process course, March 27, 2014.
- "Women in Political Science," Guest Lecture for Dr. Jessica Blackburn's Introduction to Women's Studies course, November 7, 2013.

Grants, University of Pittsburgh

- Faculty Research Grant, European Union Center for Excellence/European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, “International Studies Association Conference: The Marriage Equality Movements in Western Europe and North America,” Spring 2015.
- Small Grant, Central Research Development Fund (CRDF), University of Pittsburgh, “The Marriage Equality Movement in Advanced Industrialized Democracies,” July 31, 2014-June 30, 2016.
- Faculty Research Grant, European Union Center for Excellence/European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, “The Marriage Equality Movement in the United States and Europe,” Summer 2014.
- Small Grant, European Union Center for Excellence/European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, “The Marriage Equality Movement in the United States and Europe,” Summer 2014.
- Hewlett International Grant Program, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, “Comparing the Marriage Equality Movement in Europe, the United States, and Canada,” Summer 2014.
- Faculty Research Grant, Global Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, “Marriage Equality Movement in Western Europe,” Summer 2014.
- Faculty Research Grant, European Union Center for Excellence/European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, “Marriage Equality Movement in Western Europe,” Summer 2014.
- John G. Bowman Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, “Marriage Equality Movement in Western Europe,” Summer 2014.

Grants, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

- Faculty Development Grant, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, “International Studies Association Conference: The Marriage Equality Movements in Western Europe and North America,” Spring 2015.
- Faculty Development Grant, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, “The Impact of Exposure to LGBTQIA Contacts: A Study of Online and Offline Political Participation,” Fall 2014.
- Faculty Course Release Grant, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, “Marriage Equality Movement Book Project,” 2014-2015 academic year.
- Faculty Development Grant, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, “Cyberactivism Amongst Marriage Equality Protesters,” Summer 2014.
- Faculty Development Grant, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, “Marriage Equality Movement Book Project: Interviews with Organizers in Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina,” Spring 2014.
- Faculty Development Grant, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, “Marriage Equality Movement Book Project: Interviews with Organizers in the Metropolitan Boston, Washington DC, and New York City Region,” Fall 2013.

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

- Service-Learning Award, Center for Community Engagement, Eastern Connecticut State University, April 2011.
- Harrison Fellow, Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda, University of Maryland, College Park, 2005-2006.

Professional Skills

- Languages: English (native fluency), Dutch (native fluency), French (highly fluent)
- Software: STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access), Adobe Contribute, Moodle, Blackboard/WebCT Vista, Banner System
- Quantitative and Qualitative Research Experience: cross-national survey design, administration, and analysis; comparative case studies using qualitative interviews and field research; narrative analysis; supervising, mentoring, and training research assistants