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## EDUCATION

- 2003        **Ph.D.**, Cornell University; Ithaca, New York  
*Government Department*
- 1994        **M.Sc.**, University of Edinburgh; Edinburgh, Scotland  
*Policy Studies Program*
- 1993        **B.A.**, University of Puget Sound; Tacoma, Washington  
*Politics and Government Department*

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2005—      **Associate Director**, Institute for European Studies  
**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Sociology Department  
Cornell University; Ithaca, New York
- 2003-05     **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science  
State University of New York, Oswego

## GRANTS

- 2007        **Principal Investigator, Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2007:** “*Getting to Know Europe*” Program,  
grant from the European Union Commission, €78,273.
- 2006        **Principal grant writer, Aug 2006 - July 2010:** *Title VI National Resource Centers Pro-*  
*gram*, grant from the U.S. Department of Education, approximately \$1.5 million.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2006        Van Morgan, Sydney, “Language Politics and Regional Nationalist Mobilization in  
Galicia and Wales,” *Ethnicities*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (Fall 2006), p. 451-75.
- 2006        Van Morgan, Sydney, “Plaid Cymru—The Party Of Wales: The New Politics of Welsh  
Nationalism at the Dawn of The 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” in *Autonomist Parties in Europe*, edited  
by Lieven De Winter, Margarita Gómez-Reino Cachafeiro and Peter Lynch, Barcelona:  
Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials.
- 2003        Van Atta, Sydney [maiden name], “Regional Nationalist Activism and the New Politics  
of Europe: A Comparison of the Bloque Nacionalista Galego and Plaid Cymru,”  
*Regional & Federal Studies*, Vol. 13, No. 2 (Summer 2003), p. 30-56.

## PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2005 *Teaching Writing in the Discipline of Political Science*  
**Presented at:** 2005 New York State Political Science Assoc. Meeting (Niagara, NY).
- 2004/2003 *Cultural Opportunity Structures and Nationalist Mobilization in Galicia & Wales*  
**Presented at:** 2004 American Sociological Association Meeting (San Francisco, CA);  
2003 Faculty Work-in-Progress Group (SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY).
- 2004 *Strategies of Ethnic Corporatism in Federal Democracies: The Cases of Galicia, Wales...and Northern Nigeria*  
**Presented at:** 2004 Workshop on Nationalism, Secession, and Inter-Ethnic Cooperation and Conflict (Government Department, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY).
- 2003 *Historical Waves of Regional Nationalist Contention in Europe: Their Cyclical Dynamics and Sources of Support*  
**Presented at:** 2003 ECPR Workshop on European Regionalism (Edinburgh, Scotland).
- 2002 *Regional Nationalist Activism and the New Politics of Europe: A Comparison of the Bloque Nacionalista Galego and Plaid Cymru*  
**Presented at:** 2002 American Political Science Association Meeting (Boston, MA);  
2002 ECPR Standing Group on Regionalism: 2<sup>nd</sup> Galicia-Scotland-Wales Conference (Santiago, Spain); 2002 Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago, IL); 2002 Institute for European Studies Seminar Series (Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY).
- 2002 *The Dynamics of Regional Nationalism in Galicia and Wales: A Framework of Analysis*  
**Presented at:** 2002 American Political Science Association Meeting (Boston, MA);  
2002 Western Political Science Association Meeting (Long Beach, CA); 2002 European Center Conference on Regionalism, Nationalism and Europeanism (Columbia University, New York, NY).
- 2001 *Fused versus Fractured Regional Nationalist Movements: The Cases of the Bloque Nacionalista Galego and Plaid Cymru*  
**Presented at:** 2001 European Consortium of Political Research General Conference (University of Kent, Canterbury, UK).
- 2001 *Does Identity Explain Why People Join Regional Nationalist Parties?*  
**Presented at:** 2001 European Identity and Nationalism Graduate Conference (Rutgers University, New Jersey).
- 2000 *Interest versus Identity: Testing Conventional Theories of Support for Nationalism in the Celtic Peripheries of Great Britain*  
**Presented at:** 2000 New England Political Science Association Meeting (Hartford, CT).

## BOOK REVIEWS & POPULAR PRESS

- 2006 Review of *Solidarity in Europe: The History of an Idea* by Steinar Stjernø. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.  
*Newsletter of the British Politics Group*, Spring 2006, No. 124, pp. 14-15.
- 2002 Review of *The Democratic Experience and Political Violence*, edited by David C. Rapoport and Leonard Weinberg. London: Frank Cass, 2001.  
*Democratization*, Autumn 2002, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 190-91.
- 2001 “El Liderazgo del BNG y los Cambios Necesarios”  
(The Leadership of the BNG and the Changes that are Necessary)  
Published in *Xornal.com*, A Coruña, Spain: 24 November.  
<http://www.xornal.com/article.php3?sid=20011117211548>

## TEACHING

- 2005—           **SOC/GOVT 341: *Modern European Society and Politics***  
                  **SOC 307/GOVT 306: *Society and Party Politics***
- 2003-05       **POL 207: *Introduction to Comparative Politics***  
                  **POL 329: *American Foreign Policy***  
                  **POL 307: *Western European Politics***  
                  **POL 497: *Seminar on Identity and Ethnic Conflict***  
                  **POL 300: *Political Parties in Comparative Perspective***  
                  **POL 327: *African Politics***  
                  **POL 369: *Political Violence & Terrorism***  
                  **POL 300: *Seminar on Culture and Politics***

## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2002           **Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to American Politics***, Cornell Government Dept.
- 1999, 2000   **Course Instructor, *Nationalism in Great Britain***, Cornell Government Department
- 1999           **Course Instructor, *Nationalism in Western Europe***, Cornell Government Dept.
- 1998           **Course Instructor, *American History***, Cascadilla High School, Ithaca, New York
- 1998           **Teaching Assistant, *International Law***, Cornell Government Department
- 1998           **Teaching Assistant, *Civil Liberties***, Cornell Government Department
- 1997           **Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to American Politics***, Cornell Government Dept.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2005—       Member, Cornell University Language Committee  
                  Member, Area Studies Council of Cornell University
- 2003-2005   Member, Office of International Education & Programs Steering Committee  
                  Honors Thesis Advisor  
                  Developer, Department of Political Science brochure (with Dr. Warkentin)  
                  Curriculum Assessment Coordinator  
                  Member, Department Search Committee, public law position  
                  Presenter, “The Cultural Context of Regional Nationalism,” Faculty Work-in-Progress  
                  Group (November 11)  
                  Volunteer, Admissions Phonathon (March 9)  
                  Attendee, International Studies Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada (March 18-21)  
                  Convener, *Frontline* documentary, “Rwanda” (April 8, with Dr. Warkentin)  
                  Panel Organizer, Quest Student Conference, “Identity and Ethnic Conflict” (April 21)  
                  Participant, Personnel Retreat on Retention, Dean’s Office (April 29)  
                  Honor Marshal, SUNY Oswego Graduation (May 15)

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2007            **Small Grant Program**, Women and the State in Europe, Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences
- 2004            **Travel Grants**, SUNY Oswego OEIP, Dean's Office
- 2003            **Ford Foundation Grant**, Cornell University
- 2002            **James B. Christoph Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper on British Politics at APSA, 2002**, British Politics Group
- 2002            **Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, Cornell Government Department
- 2001            **McArthur Grant**, Cornell Peace Studies Program
- 2000            **Luigi Einaudi Dissertation Fellowship**, Cornell Institute for European Studies
- 2000            **Donald E. Stokes Dissertation Prize**, British Politics Group of APSA
- 1999            **Einaudi International Travel Grant**, Cornell University
- 1999            **Michele Sicca Pre-dissertation Fellowship**, Cornell Institute for European Studies
- 1998            **DAAD Sprachintensivkurs Stipendium**, Leipzig, Germany
- 1997            **Sage Fellowship**, Cornell Government Department
- 1993-94        **Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar**, University of Edinburgh
- 1993            **Coolidge Otis Chapman Honors Scholar/Phi Beta Kappa**, Univ. of Puget Sound

## FIELDWORK

- 2004            **Research feasibility visit to Kano, Nigeria:** January  
Affiliation: Bayero University, Sociology Department  
*Travel Grants, SUNY Oswego OEIP, Dean's Office*
- 2002            **Dissertation research in Galicia, Spain:** January to May; September to December  
Affiliation: University of Santiago de Compostela, Faculty of Political Science  
*McArthur Grant, Cornell Peace Studies Program*
- 2002            **Dissertation research in Wales, Great Britain:** June to August  
Affiliation: Cardiff University, School of European Studies  
*Luigi Einaudi Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell Institute for European Studies*
- 2001            **Dissertation research in Madrid, Spain:** September to December  
Affiliation: Juan March Institute, Center for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences  
*Luigi Einaudi Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell Institute for European Studies*
- 1999            **Pre-dissertation study conducted in Scotland and Wales:** June to August  
*Michele Sicca Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Cornell Institute for European Studies*

## LANGUAGES

**Spanish**, advanced reading, writing and speaking ability

**Gallego**, intermediate reading and speaking ability

**German**, intermediate knowledge

**Welsh**, basic knowledge of grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **Statistical Analysis & Research Methodology**

Methods courses taken: Scope and Methods of Political Analysis, Statistics for the Social Sciences I, Statistics for the Social Sciences II. Familiarity with SPSS, Minitab, Data Desk.

### **Cornell University Graduate Teaching Development Workshop** (Spring & Fall 1999)

Panels: The Teaching Portfolio, Video Analysis of Teaching, The "Wired" Course.

### **HTML Proficiency**

Designed and maintained course web sites.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Editorial Board, *Politics & Policy*

American Association of University Women member

American Political Science Association member

American Sociological Association member

British Politics Group of APSA member

Council for European Studies member

European Union Studies Association member

International Studies Association member