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Education **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**
Ph.D. 2009 - Present (Expected June 2015)
Fields: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Economy
Committee: Kathleen Thelen (chair), Jens Hainmueller, Peter A. Hall (Harvard)

Cornell University
Summa cum laude. History; Biological Sciences, 2007

Interests Decentralization, redistributive politics, immigration, conflict.

Peer-Reviewed Publications Ferwerda, Jeremy, and Miller, Nicholas L. 2014. Political Devolution and Resistance to Foreign Rule: A Natural Experiment. *American Political Science Review*.

Ferwerda, Jeremy. 2014. Electoral Consequences of Declining Participation: A Natural Experiment in Austria. *Electoral Studies*.

Working Papers Benefits and Ballots: Explaining Trajectories of Citizenship Policy.
(Revise & Resubmit). November 2014.

KRLS: A Stata Package for Kernel-Based Regularized Least Squares.
with Jens Hainmueller and Chad Hazlett. (Revise & Resubmit)

Immigration and Local Redistributive Spending. September 2014.

Redistribution, Crime, and Public Order. July 2014.

Fellowships and Honors SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF), 2012-2013
Harvard Center for European Studies Krupp Fellowship, 2012-2013
Fulbright/IIE Fellowship to Germany, 2012-2013 (declined)
DAAD Graduate Research Fellowship, 2012-2013 (declined)
MIT Center for International Studies Summer Grant, 2012
Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 2011
Nominated - MIT Goodwin Medal for Outstanding Teaching, 2011
Clyde A. Duniway Prize (Top Graduating Student, History Department), 2007
Cornell Pauline and Irving Tanner Scholar, 2003-2007

Statistical Software ESTRAT: Endogenous Stratification for Randomized Experiments
KRLS: Kernel Regularized Least Squares (with J. Hainmueller and C Hazlett).

Invited Presentations Harvard University: Seminar on State and Capitalism (2014)
 APSA Annual Meeting (2013)
 Max Planck Institute. Cologne, Germany (2013)
 Harvard-MIT-Yale Political Violence Conference (2013)

Teaching Experience Political Science Lab
 Teaching Assistant, MIT, Spring 2014; Rating 7/7

Introduction to Comparative Politics
 Teaching Assistant, MIT, Spring 2012; Rating: 6.8/7

Political Science Scope and Methods
 Teaching Assistant & Lecturer, MIT, Fall 2011; Rating: 6.9/7

The Making of Modern Politics: The Development of Democracy in Europe
 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Fall 2011; Rating: 4.7/5

Research Assistance Kathleen Thelen. 2010-2011.
 Jens Hainmueller, Yotam Margalit, Michael Hiscox. 2011.
 IMPALA: International Migration Policy and Law Database. 2011
 Harvard-MIT Minerva Cybersecurity Project. 2009-2010.

Other Training MIT Teaching Certificate Program. 2014.
 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), June 2011
 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (ICPSR), July 2010
 Goethe Institute, Munich, Germany (Intensive Language Training), June 2010

Departmental Service MIT Comparative Politics Search Committee 2012
 Graduate Student Working Group Coordinator 2011-2012

Affiliations Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University
Graduate Affiliate, September 2011 - Present

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG)
Visiting Scholar, January 2013 - December 2013

Professional Experience **D.E. Shaw & Co.** (Hedge Fund)
 Associate, 2007-2009
 Financial analysis, statistical analysis, programming.

Skills *Languages:* German, French
Programming: C, PHP, SQL, Java

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