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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University, Houston TX
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Academy for Area and International Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (August 2006-July 2007).

**EDUCATION**

**2005 Ph.D.** Political Science, Columbia University. Dissertation: “The Power of Secret Information: Transitional Justice After Communism” Advisors: Jon Elster and John Huber

**2003 M Phil**, Political Science, Columbia University

**2001 MA**, Political Science, Columbia University

**1999 MA**, Sociology and Philosophy, Warsaw University. Theses: “Two Models of the ‘Veil of Ignorance:’ Explaining Principles of Justice”

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

**Books and Edited Volumes**

“A Special Issue on Transitional Justice” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 50, No. 3 (2006) ed., with Marek Kaminski and Barry O’Neill.

**Articles in Refereed Journals**

1. (2008) Punish All Perpetrators or Protect the Innocent? Comparing Systems of Transitional Justice, *Journal of Theoretical Politics* Vol. 20, No. 2
2. (2006) “Judging Transitional Justice: A New Criterion For Evaluating Truth Revelation Procedures,” with Marek Kaminski, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* Vol. 50, No. 3
3. (2006) “Strategic and Normative Aspects of Transitional Justice,” with Marek Kaminski and Barry O’Neill, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* Vol. 50, No. 3

**Book Chapters**

1. (2007) “Infiltration as Insurance: Committing to Democratization and Committing to Peace” in *Law in peace negotiations* (eds. M. Bergsmo and P. Kalmanovitz), FICJC Publications 2.
2. (2007) Por Que Regresan Los Refugiados? Evaluacion de la Contribucion Del TCIY A La Justicia Y la Reconciliacion en la Antigua Yugoslavia ("Why do They Return? Evaluating the Contribution of International Tribunals to Refugee Returns.") in *Memorias del Seminario Internacional Justicia Transicional y Secuestro, Bogota Colombia* (Transitional Justice in Settlement of Conflicts and Kidnapping) Publicaciones Programa Presidencial Contra la Extorcion y el Secuestro: Bogota, Colombia

3. (forthcoming) The Morning After the Carnival of a Revolution: Mechanisms of Accountability in Poland in Monica Serrano and Vesselin Popovski (eds.) *Effectiveness of the Accountability Mechanisms in Eastern Europe and Latin America*, UNU Press
4. (2004) "Learning to Manipulate Electoral Rules" (with Marek Kaminski) in ed. Josep Colomer *Handbook of Electoral System Choice*, Palgrave-Macmillan,

### **Book Reviews**

1. (2007) Dimitrov V., Goetz K., and Wollmann H. *Governing After Communism. Institutions and Policymaking in Comparative Political Studies* 40
2. (2006) "Zamiast „Zamulenia”: Recenzja z „Gier Więziennych” Marka M. Kamińskiego" ("To sulk or not to sulk: A review of Games Prisoners Play") *Decyzje* 5
3. (2004) "Jacek Haman: Demokracja, Decyzje i Wybor Publiczny" ("Jacek Haman: Democracy, Decisions and Public Choice") *Decyzje* 1

### **WORKING PAPERS**

1. (2007) Why Do Post-Communist Parties in New Democracies Hurt Themselves? A Model of Strategic Preemption (with Marek Kaminski, in CSD Paper Series)
- 2 Coming to Terms with the Past: Strategic Institutional Choice in Post-Communist Europe (with Jana Kunicova).
3. Skeletons in the Closet: A Dynamic Model of Regime Transitions
4. Procedural Fairness and Demand for Transitional Justice: Evidence from East Central Europe
5. Why do they Return? Evaluating International Tribunals' Contribution to Reconciliation
6. Committing to Professionalization: Civil Service Reform in East-Central Europe (with Conor O'Dwyer)

### **BOOK MANUSCRIPT**

"Skeletons in the Closet: Transitional Justice in the Post-Communist World"

### **UNDERGRADUATE PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

- "Sprawiedliwosc jako pojecie transcendentalne - Immanuel Kant i Simone Weil" ("Justice as a Transcendental Concept - Immanuel Kant and Simone Weil" *Przegląd Humanistyczny*" 1998, 4 (17): 70-98
- "Johna Rawlsa liberalizm bez ideologii" ("John Rawls' Liberalism Without Ideology") *Przegląd Filozoficzny. Nowa Seria* 1997, 4 (24): 99-121

#### **Published Conference Proceedings**

"The Possibilities of an Overlapping Consensus in Poland for the Future" in *Transitions: The Way Ahead. Conference Proceedings from the Civic Educational Project Student Conference.*, Budapest, CEU Press 1998

#### **Non-Refereed Journals**

- "Dlaczego sceptyk postępuje niesłusznie?" ("Why is the Sceptic Wrong?") *Spoleczenstwo Otwarte* 1998, 6: 32-39
- "O akcji 'Malolat' bez dogmatycznych przesłanek" ("On the Teenagers' Curfew Hour Without Dogmatic Premises") *Bez dogmatu* 1998, 3:16-18

- “Nauczyciele, wedkarze i Larry Flynt: krótki esej o pornografii” (“Teachers, Fishermen, and Larry Flynt: a Short Essay on Pornography” *Bez Dogmatu* 1998, 2: 24-25
- “Obywatel Rawlsa” (“John Rawls’ Citizen”) *Res Publica Nova* 1998, 1 (102): 39-43
- “Aleksander Wat: polityka i cierpienie” (“Aleksander Wat: Politics and Agony”) *Spoleczenstwo Otwarte* 1996, 9: 27-33
- “Pokolenie wolnych biografii” (“The ‘Free Biography’ Generation” *Res Publica Nova* 1996, 10(97): 26-30 Reprinted in *Acta Collegium Invisibile* vol. 3 as “Pokolenie wolnych biografii. O nietradycyjnym konflikcie pokolen” (“A non-traditional Conflict between Generations”): 28- 43

### **Book Reviews**

- “Hannah Arendt o przemocy, nieposluszenstwie obywatelskim i amerykanskich studentach” (“Hannah Arendt on Violence, Civil Disobedience, and American Students” *Spoleczenstwo Otwarte* 1998, 4: 20-27
- “Johann Gottlieb Fichte: ‘Zamkniete Panstwo Handlowe i inne pisma’ (“Johann Gottlieb Fichte: “Closed Trade State and other Writings”) *Przeglad Filozoficzny. Nowa Seria* 1997, 2 (22): 167-178

### **INVITED TALKS**

- June 15-16, 2007** *Peace and Accountability in Transitions from Armed Conflict*, conference organized by the Vice-Presidency of Colombia and PRIO National University, Bogota, Colombia.
- April 19, 2007** University of Wisconsin, Responses to Atrocity Workshop, Madison WI
- February 15, 2007** University of California in Irvine, Political Science Department Colloquium.
- January 31, 2007** Yale University. Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, New Haven, CT
- October 18, 2006** MIT, Workshop on Identity Politics, Cambridge, MA
- October 16, 2006** Yale University. Symposium on Collective Memory, New Haven, CT
- October 5, 2006** University of Wisconsin, Center for Research on East and Central Europe and Political Economy Colloquium, Madison, WI
- May 12-14, 2006** George Mason University, IHS Colloquium, Arlington VA
- March 10, 2006** George Mason University, IHS Current Research Workshop, Arlington VA
- February 16, 2006** Rice University, Microeconomic Theory Workshop, Department of Economics, Houston TX
- October 18-19 2005** National University of Bogota, Transitional Justice in Settlement of Conflicts and Kidnapping Conference (PRIO), Bogotá, Colombia
- October 1-2 2005** Columbia University in the City of New York
- July 15, 2005** Humanitarian Law Center in Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro
- December 2, 2004** University of Virginia, Department of Political Science, Charlottesville, VA
- November 25, 2004** University of Georgia, Department of International Affairs, School of Public and International Affairs, Athens, GA
- November 19, 2004** New York University, Department of Politics, New York City, NY
- November 8, 2004** Rice University, Department of Political Science, Houston TX
- November 2, 2004** Florida State University, Department of Political Science, Tallahassee FL
- October 18, 2004** Furman University, Department of Political Science, Greenville SC
- May 27, 2005** University of California in Irvine, Department of Political Science
- January 28, 2004** Copernicus University, Department of Political Sociology, Torun, Poland
- January 26, 2004** Warsaw University, Department of Statistics, Demography and Mathematical Sociology, Institute of Sociology, Warsaw, Poland

**January 17, 2003** University of California in Irvine, Center for the Study of Democracy.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

### **2007**

(1) Best Poster Presentation awarded to EITM alumni at Midwest Political Science Association Meeting

### **2006**

(1) NSF Grant for Attending the EITM Workshop at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI

(2) Grant from Rice University Undergraduate Research Assistance Program to hire assistants to code data on the operation of War Tribunals in the Balkans

### **2005**

(1) Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Award

(2) Political Science Dissertation Fellowship, GSAS Columbia University

(3) Harriman Institute Pepsico Travel Grant for dissertation field research

(4) Center for the Study of Democracy at University of California, Irvine Collaborative Research Grant (with Marek Kaminski) for Opinion Poll Survey on Transitional Justice in Eastern Europe

(5) Center of Conflict Resolution Award for Dissertation research

### **2003**

(1) National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Award for field research in E. Europe

(2) Clogg Scholarship Award from APSA Methods Group for ICPSR, University of Michigan

(3) Center for the Study of Democracy Grant for organizing a Conference on Transitional Justice in the Fall of 2004 (jointly with Marek Kaminski)

(4) Grant from the Center for Global Peace and Conflict Resolution for organizing a Conference on Transitional Justice in the Fall of 2004 (jointly with Marek Kaminski)

(5) Center for the Study Democracy collaborative research seed grant, University of California, Irvine for work on project "Suffer a Scratch to avoid a Blow. When Post-communists hurt Themselves"

### **2002**

(1) Grant from the Mellon Foundation for organizing Graduate Student Workshop at Columbia University; (PI: Jon Elster)

(2) Summer Research Fellow at Institute for Humane Studies, June 12 - August 15-th

(3) Junior Fellow of the Center for Historical Social Science, ISERP, Columbia University

### **2001**

(1) Mobility Fund Grant for participation in ECPR General Conference, University of Essex, Canterbury

(2) Summer Fellowship Award from Dean of Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia U.

(3) Scholarship for participation in the Public Choice Outreach Conference

### **1999**

(1) Columbia University President multi-year 2000-2005 graduate fellowship

(2) Other fellowship offers (not accepted): Henry and Grazyna A. Bauer Fellowship, California Institute of Technology; Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis; Fellowship / RA, Duke University; TA, NYU

## **CONFERENCES**

### **Organizer:**

10/2004 Center for the Study of Democracy Transitional Justice Workshop at University of California in Irvine

9/2002 Mellon Foundation International Transitional Justice Graduate Student Conference at Columbia University, New York

### **Discussant/Chair**

4/15/2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL: Legislative Organization

9/3/2005 American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia PA. Panel: *Transitional Justice: Behavior and Institutions*

4/21/2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. Panel: *International Organizations and Domestic Institutions*

3/31/2006 Public Choice Society Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Panel: *Transitions to Democracy*

4/16/2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. Panel: *Courts and Democratization*

### **Panelist:**

11/2/2007 Peace Science Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. *Infiltration as Insurance: Committing to Peace and Committing to Democratization*

9/3/2007 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL: *Skeletons in the Closet: Transitional Justice and Regime Transitions* and *Committing to Professionalization: Civil Service Reform in East-Central Europe* (with Conor O'Dwyer)

4/15/2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. *A Model of Strategic Preemption*

11/11/2006 Peace Science Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. *Why do they Return: The Contribution of the ICTY to Reconciliation in the Balkans*

9/3/2006 American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia PA: *The Road to Reconciliation: Avoiding False Acquittal and False Conviction*

9/1/2006 American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia PA: *A model of Strategic Preemption: When Post-communists Hurt Themselves.*

4/21/2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. *Late Lustrations in Slovakia* (with Jana Kunicova)

4/23/2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. *Why do They Return? Evaluating International Tribunals' Contribution to Refugee Returns*

3/31/2006 Public Choice Society Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Panel: *Skeletons in the Closet: Secret Information in Peaceful Transitions to Democracy*

8/31/2005 American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, DC: *Reconciliation After Communism? Survey Research and the Design of Truth Revelation Procedures.*

7/20/2005 Warsaw East European Conference, Warsaw, Poland: *Transitional Justice by Popular Demand?*

4/7/2005 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL: *Reconciliation after*

*Communism?*

**4/10/2004** Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL: *Judging Transitional Justice. The Evaluation of Truth Revelation Procedures* (with Marek Kaminski)

**9/04/2004** American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL: *The Road to Reconciliation? Designing Truth Revelation Procedures: Theory and Normative Implications. Normative Implications.*

**4/18/2004** Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL: *A Commitment to Amnesty? Transitional Justice After Roundtable Negotiation.*

**8/29/2003** American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA: *Electoral Reform in Poland. Episode IV* (with Marek Kaminski)

**8/28/2003** American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA: *Punish all Perpetrators or Protect the Innocent? A Signaling Model of Truth Revelation Procedures*

**4/5/2003** Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL: *Punish all Perpetrators or Protect the Innocent? Designing Institutions of Transitional Justice*

**3/21/2003** Public Choice Society Meeting, Nashville, TN *Suffer a Scratch to avoid a Blow. When Post-communists Hurt Themselves.* (with Marek Kaminski)

**9/27/2002** Transitional Justice Graduate Student Conference at Columbia University, NY: *Designing Transitional Justice: Evidence v. Incentives in Truth Revelation Procedures*

**8/29/2002** American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA: as above

**4/27/2002** Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL: *Why Post-communists Punish Themselves. A Model of Transitional Justice Legislation*

**3/23/2002** Public Choice Society Meeting, San Diego, CA: as above

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California Irvine, Pre-Doctoral Fellow Summer and Fall 2003 and Winter 2005

Helsinki Foundation in Warsaw, Visiting Scholar, January-May 2004

Philosophy and Sociology Institute, Warsaw University, Visiting Researcher, January-May 2004.

Open Society Institute, Budapest, Hungary, Visiting Researcher, February-March 2004.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Coordinator of Political Science Lecture Series 2007/2008 at Rice University

**REFERREE SERVICE**

National Science Foundation

American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

World Politics

Routledge

Oxford University Press

Australian Journal of Political Science

Conflict Management and Peace Science

International Studies Quarterly

Journal of Peace Research

Political Research Quarterly

Journal of Politics  
CQPress  
Carl Beck Papers in Russian and European Studies

**TEACHING**

Lecturer:

*Approaches to Comparative government* (core seminar for PhD students), Rice University  
*Game Theory* (methods course for PhD students), Rice University  
*Transitions to Democracy* (undergraduate lecture) , Rice University  
*Transitional Justice* (graduate lecture), Balkan Studies Seminars, Olympia, Greece.  
*Introduction to Contemporary Civilization II* (undergraduate seminar), Columbia University  
*Introduction to Contemporary Civilization I* (undergraduate seminar), Columbia University  
*Social Choice and Politics* (undergraduate seminar), NYU

TA:

*Justice*, Columbia University (Spring 2002 & 2001)  
*Game Theory and Politics*, NYU (Spring 2002)  
*Theories of Justice*, Columbia University (Fall 2002)

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

Native speaker of Polish, fluent in Russian, knowledge of Czech and Slovak

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Political Science Association.  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Public Choice Society  
Peace Science Society