

# Aaron Russell Martin

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Loyola University Chicago**  
Political Science, Global Politics  
*Dissertation Title: Party Group Switching in the European Parliament: Causes and Consequences*  
Dissertation Committee: Richard E. Matland (Chair); Vincent A. Mahler; Olga A. Avdeyeva  
Outside Reader: Jae-Jae Spoon  
Expected graduation date: 2017
- M.A. American University, School of International Service**  
International Affairs - Comparative and Regional Studies, Europe  
*Master's Thesis: Analyzing the Effects of Microregions on Macroregions: Can Euroregions Legitimize the EU?*  
James Mittelman (Primary Advisor); Stephen Silvia (Secondary Advisor)  
2009
- B.A. Tulane University, Murphy Institute**  
Political Economy - Law, Economics, and Policy  
2007
- B.A. Virginia Commonwealth University**  
English and History  
1998

## OTHER EDUCATION

- Leuphana Universität Lüneburg  
Center for the Study of Democracy, Lüneburg, Germany  
24<sup>th</sup> ECPR PhD Summer School on "Political Parties and Democracy"  
2014
- The German School  
Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT  
2013
- University of Rome Tor Vergata  
Jean Monnet International Summer Seminar, Rome & Siena, Italy  
"Assessing EU Domestic Integration and the EU's Role in the World/  
The EU Institutions, EU Decision Making and Lobbying in the EU"  
2008
- Virginia Commonwealth University & Glasgow School of Art  
Artists and Writers Workshop, Glasgow, Scotland  
1998

## FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- University of Munich (LMU), Geschwister-Scholl-Institut, Laufer Doctoral Visiting Scholarship, 2016-17  
Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship, 2016-17  
Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, Advanced Doctoral Fellowship, 2015-2016  
Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, Research Assistantship, 2012-15  
Tulane University, Scholarship and Collegiate Achievement Award, 2005-2007  
VCU Presidential Scholarship Award, 1995-1998

## GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

George Mason University, Institute for Humane Studies, Conference and Research Grant, 2016 (\$400)  
Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, Research Mentoring Program, 2016 (\$1,000 + \$500 Budget)  
Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, Research Incentive Award for Graduate Students, 2015 (\$200)  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Title VIII Grant, East European Studies Short-term Research Scholarship, 2014 (\$3,200)  
Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, Research Funding Grant, 2014 (\$600)  
Loyola University Chicago, Summer Research Assistantship for Professor Twyla Blackmond Larnell, 2014 (\$2,500)  
Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Towards a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Polonia, Polish Study and Heritage Tour, 2014 (Fully funded)  
Middlebury Language School, Tuition Grant, 2013 (\$2,840)  
Loyola University Chicago, Political Science Department, Tuma-Gravett Academic Excellence Award, 2013 (\$250)  
Tulane University, Murphy Institute, Research Internship for Professor Jonathan Riley, 2007

## TRAVEL GRANTS

Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, 2016 (\$400)  
University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, European Union Center, 2015 (\$100)  
Taube Center for the Renewal of Jewish Life in Poland Foundation, 2014 (\$600)  
Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, 2014 (\$150)  
Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, 2013 (\$250)

## TEACHING

*Instructor*

Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2015  
International Relations in an Age of Globalization, (Introduction to International Relations)

## PUBLICATIONS

“From Borders to Buffers: Euroregions and the Changing European Border Regime.” *Citizenship, Inclusion or Exclusion*. Ed. Srdjan Jovanovic Maldoran. (Oxford, UK: Inter-Disciplinary Press, 2011), 119-128.

“Borders, Buffers, and Euroregions: Lines of Demarcation in Central and Eastern Europe,” *Journal of International Service* (Fall 2008), 1-32.

## WORKING PAPERS

“The Principle of Subsidiarity and Institutional Predispositions: Do the European Parliament, the German Bundestag, and the Bavarian Landtag Define Subsidiarity Differently?” Center for Applied Policy Research Working Paper, July 2010

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Theorizing Party Group Switching in the European Parliament: Introducing the Cartel Party Theory to a Multi-Dimensional Policy Space,” presented at the 23rd International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies. Philadelphia, PA. April 14-16, 2016

“Party Group Switching and Partisan Constraint in the European Parliament: The Effect of Party Group Membership on Voting Behavior,” presented at the 74th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 9, 2016.

“Policy Distance and Party Group Switching in the European Parliament: A Two-Dimensional, Multi-Level Model,” presented at the 74th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 8, 2016.

“Party Group Switching in the European Parliament: Developing a Multi-level Theory,” presented at “Researching and Teaching the EU: Best Practices & Current Trends in EU Scholarship” held by the European Union Center, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. October 31, 2015

“How Preferential Voting Affects Minority Representation in Local Government,” with Richard E. Matland, presented at the 111th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, California. September 5, 2015

“The Effect of Preferential Voting on Representation of Ethnic Minorities: Theoretical Model and Empirical Evidence from Local Councils in Norway,” with Richard E. Matland, presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 16, 2015

“Push or Pull? Euroscepticism and Party Switching in the European Parliament,” presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 3, 2014

“Cross-Border Regions in France and Germany: Can Proximity to the Border Explain Support for the European Union?” presented at the Eighth Annual Graduate Student Conference on the European Union. European Studies Center, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. March 1-2, 2013

“From Borders to Buffers: Euroregions and the Changing European Border Regime ” Sixth Global Conference on Pluralism, Inclusion and Citizenship. Inter-Disciplinary.Net. Prague, Czech Republic. March 11-13, 2011

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

“Vectors of Crime? Alcohol Outlet Density and Violent Crime in Chicago, 2010-2013,” presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 3, 2014

“The Principle of Subsidiarity and Institutional Predispositions: Do the European Parliament, the German Bundestag, and the Bavarian Landtag Define Subsidiarity Differently?” presented at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 12, 2013

### **GUEST LECTURES**

Elmhurst College, Spring 2016  
Political Science: The European Union and European Cities  
“The European Parliament in Perspective”

University of Munich (LMU), Summer 2010  
Munich International Summer University, European Studies Programme  
“Europe of the Regions”

Virginia Commonwealth University  
Art History: History of Architecture, Fall 1998  
“Alexander ‘Greek’ Thompson in Glasgow: Reading The St. Vincent Street and Caledonia Road Churches”

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*Visiting Researcher*  
University of Munich (LMU)  
Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP), Munich, Germany  
2009-2010

*Research Intern*  
American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), Washington, DC  
2008

### **CERTIFICATES**

American Consortium on European Studies (ACES), American University, Certificate in European Studies  
2009

**SEMINARS & TRAINING**

University of Münster (WWU), Graduate School of Politics, Late Summer School: Case Studies, Process-Tracing & Qualitative Comparative Analysis (Summer 2016)

Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, Teaching Effectiveness Seminar (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)

Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, Responsible Conduct in Research & Scholarship Seminar (Summer 2012)

**SERVICE**

Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Treasurer (2014 - 2015)

Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Department Representative (2013 - 2014)

Loyola University Chicago, Political Science Graduate Student Association, President (2012 - 2014)

**LANGUAGES**

German: Advanced verbal and reading

**SOFTWARE**

Statistics: STATA, SPSS

Mapping: ArcGIS, Geoda

Other: EFS Online Survey Software

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Council for European Studies