

# Aaron Russell Martin

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Geschwister-Scholl-Institut**  
Political Science, Chair of Political Systems and European Integration (2020)  
*Magna Cum Laude*
- M.A./ABD** **Loyola University Chicago**  
Political Science (2018)
- M.A.** **American University, School of International Service,**  
International Affairs - Comparative and Regional Studies, Europe (2009)
- B.A.** **Tulane University, Murphy Institute**  
Political Economy - Law, Economics, and Policy (2007)
- B.A.** **Virginia Commonwealth University**  
English and History (1998)

## FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, 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

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Title VIII Grant, East European Studies Short-term Research Scholarship, 2014 (\$3,200)  
Middlebury Language School, Tuition Grant, 2013 (\$2,840)  
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)  
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)  
Loyola University Chicago, Graduate School, Research Funding Grant, 2014 (\$600)  
Loyola University Chicago, Political Science Department, Tuma-Gravett Academic Excellence Award, 2013 (\$250)

## CUMULATIVE DISSERTATION ARTICLES

“Consolidated Asymmetry: On the Emergence and Reproduction of the EP’s Two-Tiered Party Group System.”

“Who Works and Why? Uneven Institutionalization in the European Parliament’s Party Group System.”

“Members, Parties or Groups: Analyzing Individual and Collective Party Group Switches in the European Parliament.” (Revise and Resubmit with *European Union Politics*).

“Ambitious Moderates and Unreliable Outliers: Evaluating the Effect of Policy Incongruence on Party Group Switching.”

## 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

## 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.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Measuring Policy Distances in the European Parliament Using DW Nominate Scores,” presented at the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments Conference, “Advances in the Empirical and Theoretical Study of Parliaments.” University of Konstanz, Germany. September 26-28, 2019.

“Cartelization in the EP Party Group System: An Analytical Narrative,” presented at the ECPR General Conference. University of Wrocław, Poland. September 4-7, 2019.

“On the Spatial Location of Contentious Public Displays.” ECPR General Conference, University of Wrocław, Poland. September 4-7, 2019.

“Party Group Switching in the European Parliament: A Quantitative Analysis, 1979-2009,” Presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies. Glasgow, Scotland. July 12-14, 2017.

“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

## 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)

Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Center for the Study of Democracy, Lüneburg, Germany, 24<sup>th</sup> ECPR PhD Summer School on “Political Parties and Democracy” (Summer 2014)

The German School, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT (Summer 2013)

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

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” (Summer 2008)

## TEACHING

### *Instructor*

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Winter 2020  
Comparative Legislative Politics

### *Instructor*

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

## GUEST LECTURES

Elmhurst College, Spring 2016

Political Science: The European Union and European Cities  
“The European Parliament in Perspective”

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, 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

### *Research Assistant*

Loyola University Chicago, Political Science Department

Richard Matland, Vince Mahler, Olga Avdeyeva, Peter Sanchez, Twyla Blackmond Larnell, David Doherty  
2012-2015

### *Visiting Researcher*

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität

Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP), Munich, Germany  
2009-2010

*Research Intern*

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

*Research Assistant*

Tulane University, Murphy Institute, Professor Jonathan Riley  
2007

**CERTIFICATES**

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

**LEADERSHIP**

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)

**SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

Journal Reviewer: Journal of European Public Policy

**LANGUAGES**

German: Advanced verbal and reading

**METHODS**

OLS Regression  
Logistic Regression  
Mixed Effects Regression  
Time-series Analysis  
Principle Components Analysis  
Interaction and Quadratic Terms  
Fuzzy Set Analysis  
Analytical Narrative

**SOFTWARE**

Statistics: Stata, R  
Mapping: ArcGIS, Geoda  
Other: EFS Online Survey Software  
Microsoft Office

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Council for European Studies