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POSITIONS

- 8/03- Director, Center for European Studies (CES)
University of Florida
- 6/01- Director, European Union Studies Program (EUSP)
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
University of Florida
- 9/98- Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
University of Florida
- 8/98- External Consultant for European Union Affairs
United States Department of State
- 1/00- Public Policy Scholar
5/00 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

EDUCATION

- 1998 Ph.D. Political Science University of California, Los Angeles
Doctoral Thesis: The Development of the European Parliament and Supranational Party System
Chair: George Tsebelis
- 1993 MA Political Science
San Francisco State University
Masters Thesis: The Effects of Regime Transition and Democratic Consolidation on Party System Stability in Portugal and Spain.
Chair: Kay Lawson
- 1991 Graduate study abroad
University of Florence
- 1990 BA Political Science
San Francisco State University
- 1988 Undergraduate study abroad
University of Florence

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

2003 Department of Education, National Resource Center (NRC) Title VI grant (~ \$1,150,000 based on DoE funding expectations for years 2 and 3)

Funding to establish an interdisciplinary undergraduate Title VI Center for European Studies at the University of Florida. Center will organize and fund among other things: extensive outreach activities including the development of a language pedagogy resource center, annual business training workshops, film festivals, and modern European art show (in collaboration with the Harn Museum) as well as new course development (area and foreign language), new faculty hires, faculty mini travel grants, an annual thematic conference, the creation of a website, newsletter and working paper series. August 2003-July 2006 (renewable).

2002 Department of Education, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program (UISFLP) Title VIa grant (\$398,263)

Funding to establish an undergraduate multi-disciplinary European Union Studies Certificate, including the development of eight new and enhanced courses, eight Foreign Language Across the Curriculum (FLAC) units, a new summer abroad program in Brussels, substantial faculty training initiatives and the creation of an EU-related Internship Resource Center July 2002-June 2004.

2001 University of Florida, Division of Sponsored Research Opportunity Fund (\$50,000)

Funding granted to organize a system wide workshop on EU related research across the Florida State System and create an integrated system wide web page and list serve Fall 2001-Spring 2002.

2001 University of Florida, CLAS Research and Development Award (\$13,000)

Funding granted to pursue preliminary research on the Polish Sejm and intensive language training in Poland summer 2001.

2000 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Public Policy Scholar

Semester sabbatical and institutional support to complete book manuscript and pursue initial research on the institutional development of the first wave of EU enlargement countries (in particular Poland).

1998 University of Florida, CLAS Research and Development Award (\$13,500)

Funding granted to assist in the collection and data entry of roll-call votes of the European Parliament to be used in book and a series of articles.

1997 Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship

1997 University of California Dissertation Year Fellowship

1996 MacArthur Foundation Dissertation Fellowship on Regional Relations

1995 International Studies Overseas Program (ISOP), Dissertation Research Grant

1994 Center for European Studies (CES), Columbia University, Pre-dissertation Fellow

PUBLICATIONS (book)

Kreppel, Amie. The European Parliament and the Supranational Party System: A Study of Institutional Development. Cambridge University Press (Studies in Comparative Politics) 2002.

PUBLICATIONS (peer-reviewed articles)

Kreppel, Amie. "Necessary but not Sufficient: Understanding the Impact of Treaty Reform on the Internal Development of the European Parliament" *Journal of European Public Policy*, Forthcoming.

Hix, Simon, Amie Kreppel and Abdul Noury "The Party System in the European Parliament: Collusive or Competitive?" *Journal of Common Market Studies* Vol. 41, No. 2: 309-331, 2003.

Kreppel, Amie and Simon Hix "From 'Grand Coalition' to Left-Right Confrontation: Explaining the Shifting Structure of Party Competition in the European Parliament." *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 36 No 1-2: 75-96, 2003.

Kreppel, Amie. "Moving Beyond Procedure: An Empirical Analysis of European Parliament Legislative Influence." *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 35, No. 7, pp. 784-813, 2002.

Conley, Richard S. and Amie Kreppel "Toward a New Typology of Vetoes and Overrides" *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 54, No. 4, pp. 831-852, 2001

G. Tsebelis, C. Jensen, A. Kalandrakis and A. Kreppel "Legislative Procedures in the European Union: An Empirical Analysis." *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 31, No. 4, pp. 573-599, 2001

Kreppel, Amie. "Rules, Ideology and Coalition Formation in the European Parliament: Past Present and Future." *European Union Politics*, Vol. 1, No. 3, pp. 340-362, 2000.

Kreppel, Amie. "What Affects the European Parliament's Legislative Influence? An Analysis of the Success of EP Amendments" *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 37, No.3, pp. 521-38, 1999.

Kreppel, Amie and George Tsebelis. "Coalition Formation in the European Parliament" *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol 32, No. 8, pp. 933-66, 1999.

Translated and published as "Koalitionsbildung im Europaeischen Parlament." in Thomas Koenig, Elmar Rieger, Hermann Schmitt (Ed.), Europa der Buerger?, Mannheimer Jahrbuch fuer Europaeische Sozialforschung, Vol. 3, Campus: New York/Frankfurt a.M. 1998.

Tsebelis, George and Amie Kreppel. "The History of Conditional Agenda-Setting in European Institutions." *European Journal of Political Research*, Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 41-71, 1998.

Kreppel, Amie. "Impact of Parties on Legislative Output in Italy" *European Journal of Political Research*, Vol. 31, No. 3, pp. 327-49, 1997.

PUBLICATIONS (book chapters and non peer-reviewed articles)

Kreppel, Amie. "The European Union: Past, Present and Future" chapter 7 in Great Decisions 2001 edition. New York: The Foreign Policy Association, 2001.

Reprinted as "European Integration: Past, Present and Future" in: GLOBAL STUDIES: Europe, 7th Edition, Part II, Chapter 1. Edited by E. Gene Frankland, McGraw-Hill Press, July 2001.

Craig, Stephen, Amie Kreppel and James Kane. "Public Opinion and Direct Democracy: A Case Study" in Matthew Mendelsohn and Andrew Parkin (eds.) The Impact of Referendums on Liberal Democratic Institutions: A Comparative Perspective London: Macmillan, 2001.

Kreppel, Amie. "The June 1999 Elections, Amsterdam and the Perils of Ideology." *The European Community Studies Association Review*, Fall 1999.

Kreppel, Amie and Vincent Della Sala. "Dancing Without a Lead: Legislative Decrees in Italy" in Mathew Shugart and John Carey (Eds.) By Executive Decree, Cambridge University Press, 1998.

WORKING PAPERS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Kreppel, Amie "Old Dog New Tricks: The Internal Development of the Polish Sejm since Democratization" under review.

Kreppel, Amie "The Environmental Determinants of Legislative Structure: A Comparison of the US House of Representatives and the European Parliament." to be presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Kreppel, Amie "National Politics and Supranational Political Actors: Italian MEPs in the "Second Republic" to be presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Kreppel, Amie The Development of Legislative Institutions: Four Case Studies and a Theory (book manuscript). Comparative analysis of internal institutional development of *Polish Sejm* since 1989, *Italian Camera dei Deputati* since the corruption scandals of the 1990s, *European Parliament* since Single European Act (1987) and *US House of Representatives* in the early 20th century.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (reviewed selection)

Kreppel, Amie. "Necessary but not Sufficient: Understanding the Impact of Treaty Reform on the Internal Development of the European Parliament?" presented at the 8th International EUSA Conference March 27th-30th, Nashville Tennessee, 2003.

Kreppel, Amie and Simon Hix "Formal Rules, Informal Structures and Ideas: The impact of constraints on EP coalition behavior." Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA August 28-September 1, 2002.

Kreppel, Amie “*Old Dog New Tricks: The Internal Development of the Polish Sejm since Democratization*” Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA August 28-September 1, 2002.

Kreppel, Amie “*Formal Rules, Informal Structures and Ideas: The impact of constraints on EP coalition behavior*” Delivered at the seventh Biennial Meeting of the European Community Studies Association (ECSA) Madison Wisconsin, June 2001.

Kreppel, Amie “*Procedure and Influence: An empirical comparison of EP influence under the cooperation and co-decision procedures*” Delivered at the seventh Biennial Meeting of the European Community Studies Association (ECSA) Madison Wisconsin, June 2001.

Kreppel, Amie “*Procedure and Influence: An Empirical Analysis of EP Influence Under the Cooperation and Co-decision Procedures*” Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.

Kreppel, Amie “*Rules, Ideology and Coalition Formation in the European Parliament*” Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1999.

Kreppel, Amie and Richard Conley “*Vetoes, Overrides and the Importance of Partisanship in the American System*” Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1999.

Kreppel, Amie “*The Changing Role of Ideology in Coalition Formation in the European Parliament*” Delivered at the Sixth Biennial Meeting of the European Community Studies Association (ECSA) Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, 1999.

Kreppel, Amie “*European Parliament influence on EU Legislation*” Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington DC, August 1997

Kreppel, Amie “*The Impact of the European Parliament on EU Legislation: Fact or Fallacy*” Delivered at the Fifth Biennial meeting of the European Community Studies Association (ECSA), Seattle, Washington, June 1997.

Kreppel, Amie and George Tsebelis. “*Coalition Formation in the European Parliament*” Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, California, August 1996.

Tsebelis, George and Amie Kreppel. “*The History of Conditional Agenda-Setting in European Institutions*” Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago, Illinois, August 1995.

INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Moving in the Other Direction: The impact of Domestic Politics on Italian MEP” presented at the workshop on “The Europeanization of the Italian Political System: Politics and Policy” at the European University Institute (EUI), Fiesole, Italy, June 17⁻¹⁸, 2003.

“The Environmental Determinants of Legislative Structure: A Comparison of the US House of Representatives and the European Parliament.” presented at the conference on “Exporting Congress? The Influence of the U.S. Congress on World Legislatures,” Florida International University, Miami, December 6-7, 2002.

“Reforming EU Decision-Making and Policies” Invited panelist and discussant at the Workshop on The European Union: The Road Not Yet Taken sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, State Department and the Office of Russian and European Analysis, Washington DC, September 10, 2002

“The Party System in the European Parliament: Collusive or Competitive?” with Simon Hix and Abdul Noury. Presented at the conference on “The European Parliament at 50” at the Jean Monnet Center, University of Aberystwyth, Wales UK, July 12-13, 2002.

“The Institutions of the European Union: Past Present and Future” Invited speaker at the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Ohio State University, May 1, 2002.

“Understanding Patterns of Institutional Development” 2001-2002 Colloquia Series, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, February 22, 2002.

“An Introduction to the Institutions of the European Union” Invited panelist and discussant at briefing for newly appointed American ambassadors to EU Member States. Sponsored by the US Department of State and the Office of Russian and European Analysis, Washington DC, June 5th, 2001

“Formal Rules, Informal Structures and Ideas: The impact of constraints on EP coalition behavior.” Prepared for the workshop on “Integrating Institutions: Theory, Method and the Study of the European Union” May 4-5, 2001 University of Washington, Seattle Washington.

“The Development of Legislative Institutions and EU Integration” Invited panelist at the workshop on Institutionalism and the European Union: Beyond International Relations and Comparative Politics. Held at the European Union Center, University of Washington, March 24-25, 2000.

“The Institutional Role of Small States in the European Union” Invited panelist and discussant at the Workshop on Small States in the European Union and NATO sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, State Department and the Office of Russian and European Analysis, Washington DC, October 22, 1999

“EU Parliamentary Elections and Institutional Reform” Invited panelist and discussant at the Workshop on the Institutional Reform of the European Union sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, State Department and the Office of Russian and European Analysis, Washington DC, July 1, 1999

“From Dogmatism to Pragmatism: The Evolution of Coalition Formation in the European Parliament” Delivered at Democrazia ed Elezioni nell'Unione Europea 1999, held at the Centro d'Eccellenza Europeo Jean Monnet, Dipartimento di Studi Politici, Università di Catania, May, 1999.

“The Development of the European Parliament and Supranational Party System” delivered at the New Approaches to European Union Studies: The European Union and the Transformation of European Politics Workshop, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 1995.

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Reviewer for the American Political Science Review (APSR), International Organizations (IO), American Journal of Political Science (AJPS), Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS), European Union Politics (EUP), Governance, Journal of European Public Policy, the Journal of Theoretical Politics, Macmillan Press, and Oxford University Press.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Comparative Politics with an emphasis on the institutions of the European Union, political parties, party systems and the legislatures of Europe and the American Congress.

Political Methodology including statistical analysis, game theory, spatial modeling and rational choice.

SELECTION OF COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Lower Division Undergraduate). A basic introduction to comparative politics using both political theory and case studies and including democratic, democratizing and non-democratic regimes.

The Politics and Institutions of the European Union (Upper Division Undergraduate). A survey of the history, politics and institutions of the European Union including the major theories of integration and current issues such as monetary union and eastern enlargement.

The Political History of Italy (Upper Division-Undergraduate). A survey of the development of Italian politics from the end of the renaissance through the present focusing particularly on the battle for unification, the rise of fascism after the failure of the liberal state and the reforms of the 1990's. Throughout the course there is an emphasis on church and state relations, the role of regional differences and Italy's global role.

The Comparative Politics and Institutions of Post-Industrial Societies (Upper Division Undergraduate). A theoretical introduction to the differences between various types of political institutions found in modern industrialized democracies and the impact they have on policy outputs. Examples are drawn from most of Western Europe, the United States and Japan.

European Politics (Upper Division Undergraduate). An historical and institutional comparison of Eastern and Western Europe with a focus on the different developmental paths (both political and economic) that each region took up to the modern era. Particular attention is paid to the role/impact of natural resources, the industrial revolution, nationalism and the democratization process on the evolution of state development. The last third of the course focuses on the nature of the recent democratic revolutions in Central and Eastern Europe and the probable future of a united Europe under the auspices of the European Union.

Current Events in European Union Politics (Upper Division Undergraduate). An intensive survey of key events in EU development including eastern enlargement, the development of an independent military task force (Common European Security and Defense Policy) and EU-NATO relations, developments in the Transatlantic relationship and the "Future of Europe" debate (including convention and development of an EU constitution).

Introduction to Formal Theory and Democratic Political Institutions (Graduate). An introduction to formal theory (game theory, spatial modeling) through an examination of political institutions and their effects on policy production. Primarily lecture format.

Politics, Institutions and the Policy Process in Western Europe (Graduate). A survey course on the political institutions of numerous Western European Countries (as well as the European Union). Particular focus on the impact of “consensus” versus “majoritarian” type political systems on regime stability, policy output and “democratic satisfaction.” Primarily seminar type course with very heavy reading and a high level of in class participation.

LANGUAGES

Italian: fluent: reading, writing and speaking
French: fluent: reading, competent: writing and speaking
Spanish: fluent: reading, way stage: speaking
Polish: way stage: reading, writing and speaking