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Education

Duke University- Political Science MA 1994, Ph.D. 1998
Wake Forest University- Politics BA 1990 (Phi Beta Kappa)

Appointments

2012- Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut
Affiliate, Center for Environmental Science and Engineering
Affiliate, Human Rights Institute Economic and Social Rights Group
2012-2013 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
2004-2012 Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut
2009 Interim Director, Center for Survey Research and Analysis (CSRA), Univ.
of Connecticut
2008 Research Director, Center for Survey Research and Analysis, Univ. of
Connecticut
2004 Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Social Policy, University of
Edinburgh
1998-2004 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut
1997-1998 Consultant, Emerging Solutions Group, PriceWaterhouseCoopers

Publications (peer reviewed)

“Public opinion and economic human rights: Patterns of support in 22 countries” *Journal of Human Rights* (in press)
“The Effectiveness of Partisan and Non-Partisan Sources in Correcting Climate Change Denial” *Climatic Change* 148(1/2), 2018: 61-80. (with Salil Benegal)
“The Influence of Inequality on Welfare Generosity: Evidence from the U.S. States” *Politics and Society*. 45(1), 2017: 35-66. (with Thomas Hayes)
“Economic Conditions, Perceived Economic Well-Being and Perceptions of Climate Change” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Climate Change Communication*, Oxford University Press 2016 (1-29) (with Salil Benegal)
“Measuring Unemployment Insurance Generosity.” *Political Analysis*. 21 (4), 2013: 524-549 (with Stéphan Pallage and Christian Zimmermann)
“Measuring and Validating Social Program Replacement Rates.” *Journal of European Public Policy*. 20 (9), 2013: 1267-1284
“Bribes and Ballots: The Impact of Corruption on Voter Turnout.” *International Political Science Review*. 34(1), 2013: 74-90. (with Daniel Stockemer, Bernadette LaMontagne)
“Legal Implementation of the Human Right to Social Security around the World. A Preliminary Assessment of National Social Protections Laws.” In Alanson Minkler,

- ed. *The State of Economic and Social Human Rights: A Global Overview*. Cambridge University Press, 2013. (with Christian Zimmermann, and Christopher Jeffords)
- "Income Inequality, Development and Electoral Turnout – New Evidence on a Burgeoning Debate." *Electoral Studies* 31, 2012: 764-773 (with Daniel Stockemer)
- "Declining Public Concern about Climate Change: Can We Blame the Great Recession?" *Global Environmental Change*. 22 (2), 2012:505-515 (with Salil Benegal)
- "Information, Choice and Political Consumption: Human Rights in the Checkout Lane." *Human Rights Quarterly*. 33 (4), 2011: 1092-1121. (with Shareen Hertel, Christopher Jeffords and Sam Best)
- "Human Rights and Public Opinion: From Attitudes to Action." *Political Science Quarterly*. 124(3), 2009:443-460. (with Shareen Hertel and Patrick Heidkamp)
- "Unemployment Insurance Generosity: A Trans-Atlantic Comparison." *Les Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*. No 93/94, 2009: 1-9 (with Stéphan Pallage and Christian Zimmermann)
- "Social Stratification and Welfare Regimes in the 21st Century: Revisiting the Three Worlds of Welfare." *World Politics*. 60(4), 2008: 642-64. (with James Allen)
- "Social Rights, Welfare Generosity, and Inequality." In Chris Anderson and Pablo Baramendi, eds. *Democracy, Inequality, and Representation*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2008.
- "Welfare State Decommodification in Time and Space." In Nico Siegal and Jochen Clasen, eds. *Welfare Reform in Advanced Societies: the Dependent Variable Problem in Comparative Welfare State Analysis*. Edward Elgar, 2007.
- "What's Multiple Regression Got to Do with It?" *Comparative Social Research*. 24 (1), 2007: 309-24.
- "The Generosity of Social Insurance, 1971–2002." *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*. 22 (3), 2006: 349-64.
- "The Material Consequences of Welfare States: Benefit Generosity and Absolute Poverty in 16 OECD Countries." *Comparative Political Studies*. 39 (7), 2006: 880-904.
- "Welfare State Decommodification in Eighteen OECD Countries: A Replication and Revision." *Journal of European Social Policy*. 16(1), 2006: 55-72
- "Political Partisanship and Welfare State Reform in Advanced Industrial Societies." *American Journal of Political Science*. 48 (3), 2004: 493-512.
- "The Ghent System and Union Membership in Europe, 1970-1995." *Political Research Quarterly*. 55(2), 2002: 275-97.
- "Where Have All the Members Gone? Globalization and National Labor Market Institutions." *Journal of Politics*. 64 (1), 2002: 126-53 (with Peter Lange).
- "Is there really a link between neo-corporatism and environmental performance? Evidence for the 1990's." *British Journal of Political Science*. 31 (4), 2001: 686-92.
- "Unemployment and Union Density." In Nancy Bermeo, ed. *Unemployment in the New Europe*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001 (with Peter Lange)
- "The Politics of Growth Revisited." *Journal of Politics*. 63(1), 2001: 120-40.
- "Institutions and Environmental Performance in 17 Western Democracies," *British Journal of Political Science*. 29 (1), 1999: 1-31.
Reprinted in *Regulation and Regulatory Processes* (eds. Coglianese and Kagan) Ashgate 2007
Reprinted in *Institutionalism* (eds. Peters and Pierre) Sage 2007.

“Where Have All the Members Gone?: Union Density in the Era of Globalization, *Stato e Mercato* (State and Market), January 1999. Also published as Working Paper 1.63, Center for German and European Studies, Berkeley, CA, April, 1998, 39-78 (with Peter Lange).

“Political and Economic Inequality and the Environment.” *Ecological Economics*. 26 (3), 1998: 259-75.

Books

Sustaining Abundance: Environmental Performance in Industrial Democracies. New York: Cambridge University Press. 2003.

Project and Consulting Reports

An Analysis of Gender and Minority Pay Equity among UConn Department of English Faculty Members at the University of Connecticut, 1997-2015 (Prepared for Department of English, August 2017)

Database on National Social Welfare Policies For Survivors And Other Victims Of Nazi Persecution. European Shoah Legacy Institute May 2015. <http://shoahlegacy.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/eslireport.pdf>

Gender and Minority Pay Equity among AAUP Faculty Members at the University of Connecticut, 2003-2012. Prepared for the University of Connecticut Chapter of the American Association of University Professors. (October 2012, revised October 2013)

Data Sets

“Comparative Welfare Entitlements Dataset 2.” www.cwed2.org (published September 2013, March 2014)

“A Comparative Welfare Entitlements Data Set, 1960-2002.” (published June 2005). Winner of the APSA Comparative Politics Dataset Award 2008.

Work currently in review or in preparation

“Economic Conditions and Public Belief in Climate Change: Same as it ever was?”

“Temporal and Geographic Variation in Climate Change Opinion in the United States: 2006-2012.”

“Economic Human Rights and Public Support for the Welfare State: An Experimental Analysis”

“Social Welfare Generosity and Public Opinion about Climate Change”

“Hot politics: Partisan polarization about climate change around the world”

Awards and Fellowships

External

British Academy Global Professorship, University of Oxford, Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Project title: “Social policy responses to 21st century challenges: climate change and artificial intelligence” (decision pending, total budget approx. \$1.3 million)

“Comparative Welfare Entitlements Project” NSF Grant Proposal #1756905 SES-Political Science (approx. \$298,00)

Visiting Fellow, Quality of Government Institute of the University of Gothenburg,
May/June 2017

Variations in state welfare generosity and preterm birth in the US: Can it explain our low international infant mortality rankings? Russell Wood Johnson Foundation, (2014-15, Consultant approx. \$10,000, PI: Prof. Ashley Fox)

Comparative Welfare State Outcomes Data Set II. National Science Foundation (SES-1023939). 2010-2013. Approx. \$224,000

Best Dataset Award , American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section. 2008.

Comparative Welfare State Outcomes Data Set, 1960-2000 National Science Foundation (SES-0095367), 2001-2003 Approx. \$133,000.

Fellow, German American Academic Council Summer Institute on Institutions and Economic Performance in Advanced Economies since 1945 (1998-9).

Fellow, German-American Academic Council Young Scholars Summer Institute, 1998-1999.

Fellow, Ford Foundation Seminar in Interdisciplinary Research, Duke University, 1996-1997

Internal

“Partisan Identity, perceived polarization and support for climate change science and policy” 2017-2018 UConn Scholarship Facilitation Fund (\$2000)

“Testing the Effectiveness of Partisan and Non-Partisan Information in Correcting Misperceptions of Climate Change” Political Science Collaborative Research Fund. Spring 2015 (Approx \$1000)

“Explaining Declining Public Support for Climate Change.” Graduate Student Research Assistantship Program in Support of Multidisciplinary Environmental Activities by Faculty Members. Spring 2011 Approx: \$10,000

“Human Rights and Public Opinion: From Attitudes to Action.” UConn Faculty Research Large Grant, 2008. Approx. \$23,000)

“Pollution Performance and Economic Organization: A Comparative Study.” UConn Faculty Research Large Grant, 1999-2000 (\$12,668).

Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship-- University of Connecticut Research Foundation, 1999 (\$2,725)

Socio-Economic Rights Group: Human Rights Institute. 2006, 2010 (co-PI Shareen Hertel), 2011 (co-PI Christian Zimmermann).. Approx \$1500 each

UConn Faculty Small Grants. 2002, 2004, 2009, 2016 .Approx \$750 -\$1500 each.

Courses

Science, Technology, and Democracy (undergraduate)

Comparative Social Policy (undergraduate and graduate)

Comparative Political Economy (undergraduate and graduate)

Quantitative Methods (undergraduate and graduate, including online)

Comparative Environmental Policy (undergraduate)

Comparative Politics (undergraduate and graduate)

Social Survey Analysis (undergraduate)

Honors theses supervised

Ariana Scurti ('17) Bryant Briggs ('13) Kailey Stockenbojer ('10-'11), William Watson, ('09-'10), Alexandra Bonneau ('09-'10), Linda Cody* ('08-'09 not defended due to health issues), Gregory Bombard ('07-'08), Camilo Echanique (Economics, '06-'07)

Dissertations supervised

Bernadette LaMontagne, "Grasping the Third Rail: When and Why does Unpopular Welfare State Retrenchment Occur?" (2018) Group Leader, World Learning
Salil Benegal "A Changing Climate in the Public Mind" (2016) Assistant Professor, Depauw University
Yunmin Nam "Globalization, Welfare Policy, and Income Inequality in Developed Economies" (2016) Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea
Daniel Stockemer, Explaining the Membership and Trajectories of Social Movement Organizations – A Comparative Case-Study of ATTAC Germany and France" (2010) Associate Professor, University of Ottawa.
James Allan, "Partisan Politics and the Welfare State" (2003) Professor, Wittenberg University
Erin Carriere, "Sources of Environmentalism: A Model Incorporating Knowledge and Cultural Theory" (2001) , Pew Research Center: Global Attitudes Project

Current PhD Students:

Gabriela Tafoya, Taesim Kim

Professional Activities and Service

(I typically review 10-15 articles or funding proposals a year, depending on schedule and requests.)

Academic journals manuscript review

<i>American Political Science Rev.</i>	<i>European Political Science Rev</i>
<i>American J of Political Science</i>	<i>European Sociological Rev</i>
<i>American Sociological Rev.</i>	<i>Global Environmental Change</i>
<i>British J of Political Science</i>	<i>Global Environmental Politics</i>
<i>British J of Sociology</i>	<i>Governance</i>
<i>Cambridge University Press</i>	<i>Int'l Political Science Review</i>
<i>Climate Policy</i>	<i>International J of Social Welfare</i>
<i>Climatic Change</i>	<i>International Studies Perspectives</i>
<i>Comparative European Politics</i>	<i>International Studies Q</i>
<i>Comparative European Politics</i>	<i>J of African Studies and Development</i>
<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>	<i>J of Children and Poverty</i>
<i>Comparative Politics</i>	<i>J of Economic Policy Reform</i>
<i>Duke University Press</i>	<i>J of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties</i>
<i>Ecological Economics</i>	<i>J of Environment and Development</i>
<i>Economics and Politics</i>	<i>J of Environmental Management</i>
<i>Environment and Planning-C</i>	<i>J of European Public Policy</i>
<i>Environmental Politics</i>	<i>J of European Social Policy</i>
<i>Environmental Policy & Governance</i>	<i>J of Human Rights</i>
<i>European J of Industrial Relations</i>	<i>J of Labor History</i>
<i>European J of Political Research</i>	<i>J of Politics</i>

J of Public Economics
J of Public Policy
J of Theoretical Politics
Kyklos

Longman Academic
McGraw Hill
Manchester University Press
Nature-Climate Change
New Political Economy
Party Politics
Policy Sciences
Policy Studies J

Political Analysis
Political Research Q
Public Choice
Regulation and Governance
Rev. of International Political Economy
Social Policy and Administration
Social Science Q
Socio-Economic Rev
State and Local Government Rev
West European Politics
World Politics

Grant/Fellowship Review

National Science Foundation (Political Science and Sociology Programs)
New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation Europe (NORFACE) (EU)
German Research Foundation (ad hoc, and Leibniz Prize)
Israeli Science Foundation
Russell Sage Foundation
Swedish Research Council (Linnaeus Prize)
Swiss National Science Foundation

Session Organizer, Fourth International European Social Survey Conference (April 15-17, 2019)
Research Stream organizer European Social Policy Association Conference Oslo, Norway (September 2014)
Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Competition Application Proposal Review, (2014)
Environmental Panel Organizer for 2010 Council for European Studies Seventeenth Annual Conference (April 2010)
Selection Committee for American Political Science Association Comparative Politics Data Set Award (Chair, 2008-9; 2010-2011)
Economic and Social Rights Reading Group, University of Connecticut Human rights Institute (2005-present)
German American Frontiers of Social Science, Organizing Committee (2000)

College/University Service

University Senate (2007, 2010-17)
Senate Budget Committee (2011-12)
University Growth and Development Committee (2013-present)
Co-founding Organizer, Workshop on Political Economy
UConn AAUP President (2011-12), Vice President, 2010-2011, Executive Committee (2005-12, 2018-)
Reviewer for OVPR Research Advisory Council (2017)
President's Branding Advisory Committee (2011-12)
Campaign for UConn Steering Committee (2009-12)
CLAS Dean's Academic Advisory Board (2010-11)

Provost's Committee on Environmental Studies BA (2010)
CLAS Dean's PTR Advisory Council (2006-10)
Carnegie Endowment Scholarship Selection Committee (2006-present)
Selection Committee (Proposal Reviewer) for Graduate Student Research Assistantships
(CESE) (Fall 2008)
Search Committee for Director of Office of National Scholarships (Spring 2007)
Liaison to Political Science Department for Provost's Assessment Initiative (2005-7)
Ad-Hoc Committee on Implementation of Environmental Initiatives in Academic Plan
(2007)
Environmental Literacy/EPAC Group (2004-2011)
 Environmental Studies Team Taskforce
Legacy Leadership Program Candidate Selection Committee (Student Affairs) Fall 2008
Student Affairs Awards Selection Committee (Student Affairs) 2007
CLAS Dean's IT Advisory Committee (2005-06)
CLAS Dean's On-line Course Advisory Committee (2005-7)
European Studies Program Steering Committee (1998-2005)

Departmental Service

Promotion Tenure and Review Committee (Co-Chair 2015, 2018, member 2005-2011,
2014-present)
Comparative Politics Field Chair (2002-2006, Spring 2017)
Graduate Affairs Admissions Committee (2018-)
Graduate Affairs Committee (2002-2010, 2016-17)
Executive Committee (2001-2, 2007-9)
Vision Committee (2013-15)
Methodology Committee Head (2001-2011)
Search Committee Comparative Politics and Environment) (2009-10)
Co-chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee (two positions) (2006-7)
Colloquium Committee (1999-2002, 2005-6)

Other (non-professional)

 Town of Mansfield, Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals (2011-12)

Invited talks/lectures/keynotes

“Globalizing Social Policy: New Worlds of Welfare for the Twenty-first Century”
 Blickwechsel: Contemporary Turkish Studies Conference: Humboldt Graduate
 School, Berlin, Germany May 24-25, 2018.
“Democracy, Plutocracy and Redistribution: Evidence from the US States” Quality of
 Government Institute, Gothenburg Sweden May 31, 2017.
“Finnish National Pension in Comparative Perspective” (keynote lecture) Social
 Insurance Institution of Finland (KELA) Helsinki, Finland, May 24, 2017.
“Social Security in America: Past, Present and Future.” Finnish Centre for Pensions
 (ETK Helsinki, Finland. May 23, 2017.
“Analysis of Existing Welfare Mechanisms Across the Forty-Seven Terezin Declaration
 Countries” Delivered at the International Conference on Welfare for Holocaust
 Survivors and Other Victims of Nazi Persecution. Prague May 26, 2015.

- “Economy and Climate change” Designing Durable and Ambitious Climate Policy in the United States. New Haven, CT February 5, 2015.
- “Comparative Welfare Entitlements Dataset” InGrid InGRID Expert Workshop – Development and Dissemination of Social Policy Indicators, Stockholm 19-21 November 2014.
- “Comparative Welfare State Generosity: National and International Trends.” Center for Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, March 14, 2013.
- “Economic Crisis and Comparative Welfare State Entitlements in European and Advanced Democracies.” Department of Political Science. University of Pittsburgh. December 5, 2011
- Princeton Conference on Environmental Politics: research Frontiers in Comparative and International Environmental Politics. Commentator for Cao and Ward, “State Capacity, Constituency Size, and the Environmental Investment Gap.” Princeton University. December 2-3, 2011.
- “Recent developments in European Social Policy.” Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington (April 28, 2011)
- “Declining Public Concern about Climate Change: Can We Blame the Great Recession?” Department of Economics Seminar, University of Connecticut, April 22.
Department of Agriculture and resource Economics Seminar, University of Connecticut, April 15.
- “Implementation of the Human Right to Social Security around the World. A preliminary empirical assessment of national social protections laws.” Economic and Social Rights Group Workshop, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, April 9, 2011
- “Information Choice and Ethical Consumption.” Department of Psychology, University of Connecticut. October 6, 2010.
- ”Comparative Welfare Entitlements: A framework for improving comparisons of welfare systems over space and time.” McGill University (Canada), Social Statistics Program. September 29, 2010
- “Worlds of Welfare?” Workshop on Datasets in Comparative Politics. Duke University April 25, 2009.
- “Public Opinion on Human Rights and Ethical Consumption: Analysis of 2006 and 2008 Survey Results,” Third Annual Economic Rights Workshop: Economic Rights in the USA, University of Connecticut, April 18, 2009 (with Shareen Hertel)
- “Benefit Generosity in American Welfare States: A Preliminary Evaluation of Competing Theories” Texas A& M University, November 1, 2007.
- “Globalization and the Welfare State” Center for New Institutional Social Science at Washington University at St Louis April 24, 2007.
- “Welfare State Decommodification across Space and Time” Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques, Ecole Normale Supérieure. Paris, France October 14-15, 2005
- “The Redistributive Consequences of Welfare State Entitlements” Maxwell School, Syracuse University. May 6, 2005
- “Welfare State Decommodification in Time and Space” Department of Social Policy, University of Stirling. May 13, 2005
- “Comparative Environmental Performance” Department of Social and Political Studies, University of Edinburgh (UK) November 4, 2005

“Welfare State Generosity, 1972-2000,” Social Policy Research Unit, University of York, November 2004

“Welfare State Generosity, 1972-2000”, School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent, November 2004

“Research on Globalization and the Welfare State: Do We Know What We Think We Know?” Duke University (May 2004)

Published Working Papers

Lyle Scruggs. “Social Welfare Generosity Scores in CWED 2: A Methodological Genealogy,” *CWED Working Papers* WP- 1, February 2014.

Pallage, Stephane, Scruggs, Lyle A. and Zimmermann, Christian. Measuring Unemployment Insurance Generosity. Centre Interuniversitaire sur le Risque, les Politiques Economiques et l’Emploi (CIRPEE) Working Paper 09-21, June 2009.

Pallage, Stephane, Scruggs, Lyle A. and Zimmermann, Christian, Unemployment Insurance Generosity: A Trans-Atlantic Comparison. *IZA Discussion Paper* No. 3869, 2009

Shareen Hertel, Lyle Scruggs and C. Patrick Heidkamp. “Human Rights and Public Opinion: From Attitudes to Action” *UConn Economic Rights Working Paper Series* No 3R, April 2008.

Lyle Scruggs and James Allan. “The Material Consequences of Welfare States: Benefit Generosity and Absolute Poverty in 16 OECD countries” *Luxembourg Income Study Working Paper* 409 April 2005

Peter Lange and Lyle Scruggs. “Where Have All the Members Gone?: Union Density in the Era of Globalization. Working Paper 1.63, Center for German and European Studies, Berkeley, CA, April, 1998.

Other Publications

“Pruitt’s EPA denies climate science. Republicans can correct him. Will they?” *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog* <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/05/04/pruitts-epa-denies-climate-science-republicans-can-correct-him-will-they/>

“Most Americans support government regulation to fight climate change. Including in Pittsburgh” *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog* June 5, 2017 https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/06/05/most-americans-support-government-regulation-to-fight-climate-change-including-in-pittsburgh/?utm_term=.01acebe75e39

“State Spending Is Already Lean, Efficient” *Hartford Courant*. February 16, 2010 (op-ed) Sona Nadenichek Golder, Review of *The Logic of Pre-Electoral Coalition Formation* APSA Representation and Electoral Systems Section Newsletter (2008).

Andrew Moravcsik, *The Choice for Europe: Social Purpose and State Power from Messina to Maastricht. Comparative Political Studies*. 33 (1), 2000.

“Bush Can’t Count on Support Forever” *Hartford Courant*. September 16, 2001, p.C1,C4. (op-ed)

"International Trade and Trade Regimes," Fuqua School of Business, Center for International Business Education and Research Background Paper, 1993.

Conference Paper Presentations

- “Is environmental concern a fair-weather friend? An experimental analysis of how environmental attitudes change in different economic contexts.” Southern Political Science Assoc. Meeting, New Orleans, 1/6/18 and Midwest Political Science association Meeting, Chicago 4/5/18 (with Salil Benegal)
- “Partisan norms in environmental action: Examining the effect of ingroup views on partisans' attitudes towards climate change.” Southern Political Science Assoc.Meeting, New Orleans, 1/6/18 and Midwest Political Science association Meeting, Chicago 4/5/18 (with Salil Benegal)
- “Temporal and Geographic Variation in Climate Change Opinion in the United States: 2006-2012.” 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 8 and 2017 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 12 (with Cliff Vickrey)
- “Economic Human Rights and Public Support for the Welfare State: An Experimental Analysis” 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 8. (with Salil Benegal)
- “Public Opinion on Economic Rights” 2016 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Meeting, March 18.
- “Globalizing Comparative Social Policy: Going Past Europe” 22nd International Conference of Europeanists (Council of European Studies), Paris July 8, 2015
- “Social Welfare Generosity and Public Opinion about Climate Change” 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 3. (with Salil Benegal)
- “Social Insurance over the Life Course and Population Health.” 21st International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, March 14-16, 2014.
- “Fair Weather Friends? Economics, Public Opinion, and Climate Change.” Presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association Meetings, Seattle, Washington, Sept. 1-4 (with Salil Benegal).
- “Social Security Rights and Global Economic Crisis: Policy Response in the Great Recession.” To be presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association Meetings, Seattle, Washington , Sept 1-4.
- “Information, Choice, and Ethical Consumption.” Presented at the 2010 American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, DC, Sept. 2-5 (with Shareen Hertel and Christopher Jeffords).
- “Economic Crisis and Environmental Concern: Europe and America in Comparative Perspective.” International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden July 11-17, 2010.
- “Declining Public Concern about Climate Change: Can We Blame the Great Recession?” Council for European Studies Seventeenth International Conference. Montreal, Canada. April 15-17, 2010.
- “Income Inequality and Electoral Turnout.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada. Sept 5, 2009 (with Daniel Stockemer).
- “The Impact of Income Inequality on Turnout Rates Revisited - Novel Findings in an Emerging Debate.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2-5, 2009 (with Daniel Stockemer).

- “Democracy and Environmental Protection: An Empirical Analysis.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.
- “New Dimensions of Welfare State Regimes in Advanced Democracies.” Presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 28-31, 2008 (with Jonas Pontusson).
- “Political Regimes, Democratic Institutions and Environmental Sustainability: A Cross-national Analysis” Midwest Political Science Association Meetings Chicago, IL, April 3-5, 2008 (with Claudio Rivera).
- “Unemployment Insurance Generosity: A Trans-Atlantic Comparison” Conference on Labor Market Outcomes: A Transatlantic Perspective.” EDHEC Business School, Paris, France January 11-12, 2008. (with Stéphane Pallage Christian Zimmermann)
- “Modeling and Forecasting Electoral Participation around the World: Voter Turnout in Democratic Regimes, 1972-2006” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL August 30-September 2, 2007 (with James Bourbeau)
- "Measuring Unemployment Insurance Generosity" presented at the IZA - Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti Workshop: Measurement of Labor Market Institutions July 4, 2007 Bonn, Germany (with Christian Zimmermann and Stephane Pallage).
- “Ethical Consumption: Who Cares, Who Shops and Why?” International Studies Association 48th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL February 28-March 3, 2007 (with Shareen Hertel, and Patrick Heidkamp).
- “Social Stratification and Welfare Regimes in the 21st Century” (with James Allan) Fifteenth Meeting of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, IL April 29-April 2, 2006
Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA August 31-September 3, 2006.
- “Welfare State Decommodification across Space and Time Revised” Presented at workshop on Political Economy of Welfare State Reforms Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques, Ecole Normale Supérieure. Paris, France October 14-15, 2005
- “The Redistributive Consequences of Welfare State Entitlements” Presented at a workshop on “Democracy, Inequality and Representation: Europe in Comparative Perspective” Maxwell School, Syracuse University. May 6-7, 2005
- “Welfare State Decommodification in Time and Space” Presented at a research workshop “Exploring the Dynamics of Reform” the Dependent Variable Problem in Comparative Welfare State Analysis” sponsored by the European Social Policy Association, University of Stirling. May 13-14, 2005
- “Research on Globalization and the Welfare State: Do We Know What We Think We Know?” (May 2004) Presented at a conference on Globalization and Equity at Duke University.
- “Trends in Welfare State Decommodification in Eighteen Advanced Industrial Democracies, 1972-2000.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 28-31, 2003 (with James Allan).
- "Environmental Concern and Environmental Performance" Presented at the 2002 Meeting of the International Sociological Association Meetings, Brisbane, Australia.
- “Politics as Usual? Political Parties and Welfare Regime Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies.” Presented at the 13th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, IL, March 14-16, 2002 (with James Allan).

