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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Teaching Positions

- 2006-2007 Hallsworth Visiting Professor of Political Economy, Politics, School of Social Sciences,  
University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- 2005+ Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Bowling Green State University
- 1999 -- 2005 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Bowling Green State University
- 1998 – 1999 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Politics, Scripps College
- 1997 – 1998 Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1995 – 1996 Visiting Instructor, Dept. of Government, Claremont McKenna College

Administrative Positions

- 2010+ Assistant to the Provost and Interim Director of the Bowling Green  
Experience (BGeX)
- 2007-2010 Chair, Department of Political Science, BGSU
- 2005, Spring-Summer Acting Director, International Studies Program, BGSU
- 2004, Summer Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, BGSU

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. 1996 University of California, Los Angeles; Political Science
- M.A. 1991 University of California, Los Angeles; Political Science
- B.A. 1989 University of California, Santa Barbara; Political Science

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

Kristen P. Williams, Steven E. Lobell, and Neal G. Jesse, Editors. **Beyond Great Powers and Hegemons: Why Secondary States Support, Follow or Challenge.** (Palo Alto: **Stanford University Press.**) Forthcoming February 2012.

Neal G. Jesse and Kristen Williams, **Ethnic Conflict: A Systematic Approach to Cases of Conflict.** (Washington DC: **Congressional Quarterly Press.**) February 2010.

Neal G. Jesse and Kristen Williams, **Identities and Institutions: Conflict Reduction in Divided Societies.** (Albany: **State University of New York (SUNY) Press,** 2005). Paperback edition 2006. Included in the **Global Politics** series and **Ethnic Identities** series.

### **Book Contributor**

David J. Jackson with Neal G. Jesse, **Entertainment and Politics: The Influence of Pop Culture on Young Adult Political Socialization,** 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Revised. (New York: Peter Lang Publishing). 2009.

### **Refereed Articles**

G. Dale Thomas and Neal G. Jesse, "Social Well-Being in Northern Ireland: A Longitudinal Study, 1958-1998," **Social Indicators Research,** (forthcoming 2011).

Neal G. Jesse, "Contemporary Irish Neutrality: Still a Singular Stance," **New Hibernia Review/Iris Éireannach Nua,** 2007, 11: 74-95.

Neal G. Jesse, "Choosing to Go It Alone: Irish Neutrality in Theoretical and Comparative Perspective." **International Political Science Review,** 2006, 27: 7-28.

Neal G. Jesse, "Party System Change in Advanced Democracies." **Journal of Public Policy** (Korean Association of Public Policy), 2003, 13: 149-181.

Neal G. Jesse, Uk Heo and Karl DeRouen, Jr. "A Nested Game Approach to Political and Economic Liberalization in Democratizing States: The Case of South Korea." **International Studies Quarterly,** 2002, 46: 401-422.

Kristen P. Williams and Neal G. Jesse. "Resolving Nationalist Conflicts: Constructing Overlapping Identities and Pooling Sovereignty--The 1998 Northern Irish Peace Agreement." **Political Psychology,** 2001, Vol. 22, 571-599.

Neal G. Jesse, "Does the Transfer of Votes Really Matter?" **Representation,** 2001, Vol. 37, pp. 187-193.

Neal G. Jesse, "Candidate Success in Multi-Member Districts: An Examination of Duverger and Cox." **Electoral Studies,** 1999, Vol. 18, pp. 323-340.

Neal G. Jesse, "Falling into a Niche: Institutional Equilibrium between Plurality and Proportional Representation for Large Political Parties." **Political Research Quarterly**, 1998, Vol. 51, pp. 481-503.

Neal G. Jesse, "Thatcher's Rise and Fall: An Institutional Analysis of the Tory Party Leadership Selection Process." **Electoral Studies**, 1996, Vol. 15, pp. 183-202.

### **Book Chapters**

Neal G. Jesse, Steven E. Lobell, Galia Press-Barnathan, and Kristen P. Williams, "The Leader Can't Lead When the Followers Won't Follow: Limitations of Hegemony," in **Beyond Great Powers and Hegemons: Why Secondary States Support, Follow or Challenge**, Kristen P. Williams, Steven E. Lobell, and Neal G. Jesse, Editors. Forthcoming February 2012.

Neal G. Jesse, "Ireland's Singular Stance: Pursuing Neutrality as a Means to Resist the Hegemon," in **Beyond Great Powers and Hegemons: Why Secondary States Support, Follow or Challenge**, Kristen P. Williams, Steven E. Lobell, and Neal G. Jesse, Editors. Forthcoming February 2012.

Neal G. Jesse, "United Kingdom." In **International Security and the United States**, Edited by Karl De Rouen, Jr. Praeger Security International, 2008, 872-888.

Neal G. Jesse, "Civil War in Greece, 1945-1949." In **Civil Wars of the World: Major Conflicts since World War II**, ed. Uk Heo and Karl De Rouen, Jr., ABC-CLIO, 2007, 367-384.

Neal G. Jesse, "Italian Defense and Security Policy," in **Defense and Security: A Guide to National Armed Forces and Security Policies of the World**, ed. Uk Heo and Karl De Rouen, Jr., ABC-CLIO, 2005, 361-377.

Neal G. Jesse and Marc Simon, "Modeling the Internationalization of Ethnic Conflict: An Application to Northern Ireland and South Africa," in **The Internationalization of Ethnic Conflict**, ed. Steven E. Lobell and Philip Mauceri, Palgrave Press, 2004, pp. 35-49.

Neal G. Jesse, "A Sophisticated Voter Model of Preferential Electoral Systems," in **Elections in Australia, Ireland and Malta Under the Single Transferable Vote: Reflections on an Embedded Institution**, ed. Shaun Bowler and Bernard Grofman, University of Michigan Press, 2000, pp. 59-78.

### **Book Reviews**

Neal G. Jesse, **Politics and the Russian Army: Civil-Military Relations, 1689-2000**. Brian D. Taylor. Cambridge University Press. Published in **Armed Forces and Society**, 2005, 32: 144-146.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Neal G. Jesse and Kristen Williams, **Ethnic Conflict: A Systematic Approach to Cases of Conflict**. (Washington DC: **Congressional Quarterly Press**). Revised and Expanded, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

Neal G. Jesse and John Dreyer, "Utility or Futility: A Statistical Analysis of Neutrality."  
Manuscript in preparation for submission as an article.

Neal G. Jesse and John Dreyer, "Utility or Futility: A Policy History of Neutrality." Manuscript in preparation for submission as an article.

Neal G. Jesse and John Dreyer, "Harder than it Looks: Compiling a List of Neutral Countries."  
Manuscript in preparation for submission as an article.

Neal G. Jesse and John Dreyer, "Neutrality: A Comprehensive Analysis of Its Success and Failure."  
Manuscript in preparation for submission as a book. Proposal under review at **Ashgate Publishing** (as part of series on Military Strategy and Operational Art).

## **THESES**

Ph.D. **The Single Transferable Vote and Duverger's Law: Impact on Party Systems and Voting Behavior**; George Tsebelis, Chair

B.A. **The Soviet War in Afghanistan: Invasion, Prolonged Conflict, and Eventual Withdrawal**; Michael Gordon, Chair

## **Ph.D. EXAMINATION FIELDS**

Comparative Politics  
International Relations--Distinction  
Formal Theory/Methodology

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Editorial Boards**

Advisory Editor (European Studies), **New Hibernia Review/Iris Éireannach Nua**, 2008+  
Editorial Board, Korean Association of Public Policy, **Journal of Public Policy**, 2003+

Academic Advisory Board for “Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism” series, **Cengage Publishing**, 2009+

### **Conference Presentations**

“Ireland’s Singular Stance: Pursuing Neutrality as a Means to Resist the Hegemon.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Studies Association**, Montreal, Canada, March 15-18, 2011.

“Utility or Futility? A Policy History of Neutrality.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Studies Association**, New York City, February 15-18, 2009.

“The Influence of Celebrity Endorsements on Young Adults’ Political Beliefs in the UK and Ireland.” With David Jackson (BGSU). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Midwestern Political Science Association**, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.

“Credible Deterrence: The Military History of Neutrality as Defense Policy.” With John Dreyer. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Studies Association-Midwest**, St. Louis, November 2-4, 2007.

“The Leader Can’t Lead When the Followers Won’t Follow: Limitations of Hegemony.” With Kristen Williams. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Studies Association**, Chicago, February 28-March 4, 2007.

“Seeking Sophisticated Voting: Correspondence Analysis, Ordinal Ballots, and Vote Transfers.” Invited Presentation to the **Center for Democracy and Elections (CDE)**, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, October 25, 2006.

“A Model of Electoral Incentives and Voter Coordination.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Midwestern Political Science Association**, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

“Symbols, Myths and Memories: A European Identity in the Making?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism**, London, United Kingdom, April 23-24, 2004.

“Choosing to Go It Alone: Neutrality as a Foreign Policy in Response to the Hegemon.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Studies Association**, Montreal, Canada, March 17-20, 2004.

“Domestic Sources of Irish Neutrality.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003.

“Federalism and Its Effects on Nation-Building and State-Building in Spain: Catalonia and the Basque Country Compared.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, Long Beach, March 22-24, 2002.

“Voter Coordination and Electoral Manipulation: Evidence from European Democracies.”  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, Las Vegas,  
March 15-17, 2001.

“Overlapping Identities and International Institutions: Overcoming Inequality in the Transformation  
of Global Society in the Next Century.” (Co-authored with Kristen Williams, UCLA).  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Studies Association**, Chicago,  
February 21-24, 2001.

“International Institutions and Nationalist Conflicts: Overlapping Identities and Pooled  
Sovereignty.” (Co-authored with Kristen Williams, UCLA). Presented at the Annual  
Meeting of the **Political Studies Association of Ireland**, Cork, Ireland, October 13-15,  
2000.

“International Institutions and Nationalist Conflicts: Overlapping Identities and Pooled  
Sovereignty.” (Co-authored with Kristen Williams, UCLA). Presented at the Annual  
Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Washington, D.C., August 31-  
September 3, 2000.

“Party System Change: Toward a New Century of Competition.” Presented at the Annual Meeting  
of the **American Political Science Association**, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3,  
2000.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Why a Constitution? Rational Choice and the Construction of  
Fundamental Law.” Borders and Inequality in Policy History: A **National Policy History  
Conference**, Bowling Green State University, June 1-3, 2000.

“Party System Change in Advanced Democracies.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the  
**Midwest Political Science Association**, Chicago, April 27-30, 2000.

“Resolving Nationalist Conflicts: Constructing Overlapping Identities and Pooling Sovereignty  
The 1998 Northern Irish Peace Agreement.” (Co-authored with Kristen Williams, UCLA).  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **International Society of Political Psychology**,  
Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 18-21, 1999.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Race and Gender in Legislative Recruitment and Representation.”  
Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, Seattle, Washington,  
March 25-27, 1999.

“International Institutions as a Solution to National Conflict: The Case of the Northern Irish  
Peace Agreement.” Presented at the **International Studies Association-West Regional**,  
Claremont, October 9-10, 1998.

Discussant, "Political Institutions and Political Parties" panel, Annual Meeting of the **Western Political  
Science Association**, Los Angeles, California, March 19-21, 1998.

"A Typology of Electoral Systems and Their Political Consequences: A Factor-Endowment Model." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997.

"A Typology of Electoral Systems and Their Political Consequences: A Factor-Endowment Model." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, Arizona, March 13-15, 1997.

"A Sophisticated Voter Model of Preferential Electoral Systems."  
Presented at **Elections in Australia, Ireland and Malta under the Single Transferable Vote**.  
University of California, Irvine, December 14-15, 1996.

"The Irish Party System in Comparative Perspective: Malta, Tasmania and the Australian Senate."  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Political Studies Association of Ireland**, Limerick, Ireland, October 11-13, 1996.

"Falling into a Niche: Institutional Equilibrium between Plurality and Proportional Representation for Large Political Parties." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, San Francisco, California, March 13-16, 1996.

Expert Opinion Interview. The Impact of the Two-Track Negotiations in Northern Ireland and the Role of the United States in its Formulation. Interviewed on Voice of America. December 1995.

"Voting Behavior as a Source of Political Change: The Single Transferable Vote and its Impact on Irish Elections, 1954-1992."  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Political Studies Association of Ireland**, Drogheda, Ireland, October 17-19, 1995.

"Thatcher's Rise and Fall: An Institutional Analysis of the Tory Party Leadership Selection Process."  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**, Pasadena, California, March 18-20, 1993

"District Power and LDP Predominance: Assessing the Impact of Japan's Medium Sized District Electoral System." Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the **Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies**, University of Arizona, Tucson, October 23-24, 1992

Selected Participant, **Rational Choice Approaches to Comparative Politics**, University of California, Irvine, May 22-23, 1992

Selected Participant, **Institutions and the Democratic Process**, Focused Research Program on Democratization, University of California, Irvine, February 22-23, 1992

Panel Discussant, Comparative Politics, **Conference on New Research**, Political Science Department, University of California, Los Angeles, May 1991

## **Professional Memberships**

Political Studies Association of Ireland, Member, 1995 to present

American Political Science Association, Member, 1993 to present

Section membership: Electoral Systems and Representation  
Comparative Politics

Western Political Science Association, 1996 to present

International Studies Association, 2009 to present

## **Reviewer**

Article Reviewer:

American Political Science Review  
American Journal of Political Science  
International Studies Perspective  
Slovene Studies  
Electoral Studies  
Comparative Politics  
Comparative Political Studies  
Irish Political Studies  
Journal of Politics  
Representation  
New Hibernia Review/Iris Éireannach Nua  
Political Psychology  
Legislative Studies Quarterly

Book Reviewer:

Cambridge University Press  
Congressional Quarterly Press  
Westview Press  
Palgrave Press  
State University of New York (SUNY) Press

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS**

**Hallsworth Visiting Professor of Political Economy**, Fall 2006, £7,000 (≅ \$13,300), **School of Social Sciences (Politics)**, University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

**Fulbright European Union Visiting Scholar Program**, Fall 2005. \$11,250 (BGSU +\$3,200). Co-PI. (Edgar Landgraf, German, Russian and East Asian Languages, GREAL).

Faculty Development Funds, **College of Arts and Sciences, BGSU**, Spring 2004, \$250

Post-Secondary Curriculum Development Program in Russian and East European Studies, **Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan**, Summer 2001, \$880.

Faculty Research Committee (FRC) Travel Grant, **BGSU**, Spring 2001, \$400



Faculty Research Committee (FRC) Travel Grant, **BGSU**, Spring 2000, \$400  
Dissertation Presentation Fellowship, **Center for German and European Studies, University of California, Berkeley**, Spring 1995, \$1,500  
California State Graduate Fellowship, **UCLA**, 1989-1994, \$10,000  
President's Fellowship, Senior Honors Thesis, **University of California, Santa Barbara** 1988-89, \$500

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Phi Kappa Phi, Honorary Membership, 2011  
Authors & Artists Recognition, Friends of the University Libraries (BGSU), Spring 2011  
Faculty Excellence Award (for the College of Arts & Sciences), Undergraduate Student Government, 2002-2003  
Honors, Office of Campus Development, "For Consistently Offering Significant and Meaningful Contributions to New Student Orientation Programs." September 12, 2001  
Department Finalist, Luckman Distinguished Teaching Award, UCLA, 1996  
Distinction, Written Qualifying Examinations, International Relations, UCLA, Fall 1991  
Honors, College of Letters and Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1989  
Department Honors, Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1989  
Dean's List, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1986-1989

## **TEACHING FIELDS**

### **Comparative Politics**

West European Politics  
European Union  
Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Political Parties, Legislatures, and Elections  
Politics of Advanced Industrialized Nations  
East European Politics

### **Formal Theory/Methodology**

Research Methods and Design  
Formal Theory and Social Choice  
Statistics/Quantitative Methods

### **International Relations**

World Politics  
American Foreign Policy  
US-Europe Relations

### **American Politics**

Introduction to American Politics

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Department of Political Science, Bowling Green State University (1999+)**

- Introduction to Comparative Government
- West European Politics
- British and Irish Politics
- Introduction to Political Inquiry (Research Methods)
- European Union Politics
- The Politics of Post-Communist States
- Capstone Seminar in Political Science
- Introduction to International Studies (International Studies Major)
- Senior Seminar in International Studies (International Studies Major)
- Introduction to Critical Thinking (Honors Program)
- Ethnic Conflict and Identity (Honors Program)

### **Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Scripps College (1998-1999)**

- Cooperation and Rivalry in the European Union
- Introduction to American Politics
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Research Methods
- American Foreign Policy

### **Lecturer, Political Science Department, UCLA (1997-1998)**

- West European Politics
- Politics of Advanced Plural Democracies
- British Politics

### **Lecturer, UCLA Extension (1997-1998)**

- Introduction to Comparative Government
- American Foreign Policy

### **Instructor, Government Department, Claremont McKenna College (1995-1996)**

- Introduction to Comparative Government
- Politics of the European Union
- Votes, Seats, Parties and Elections

### **Teaching Assistant, Associate or Fellow, UCLA (1992-1996)**

- Congress
- West European Politics-Game Theoretic Approaches
- Comparative Politics
- Statistics / Quantitative Methods
- Public Opinion and Voting Behavior
- Political Parties

World Politics and International Relations  
Public Organization and Administration

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Honorary Visiting Research Fellow**, Politics, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 2006-2007.

**Research Associate**, Institute for Industrial Studies, Project: "European Trade Unions and Political Economy," UCLA, Miriam Golden, 1994

**Research Fellow**, Project: "British and American Politics," UCLA, Leonard Freedman, 1992-1995

**Research Assistant**, Project: "European Politics (The Institutions of the European Union)," UCLA, George Tsebelis, 1991-1992

**Research Assistant**, Center for International and Strategic Affairs (CISA), Project: "The New World Politics," UCLA, Steven Spiegel, 1990-1991

## **RESIDENCE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

United Kingdom (Manchester, England): August – November 2006

## **TRAVEL**

Research related:

Ireland: Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Fall 1996, Fall 2000

United Kingdom: November 1990, Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Fall 1996, Spring 2004, Fall 2006

Other:

Canada: Summer 2000, Winter 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2004, Spring 2006

Mexico: Summer 1992, Summer 1993, Winter 1996

## **LANGUAGES**

English, fluent, native

Spanish, proficient

Russian, proficient (reading only)