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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Toronto & University of Toronto Mississauga

Assistant Professor, Politics of Western Europe	2017–present
Research Director, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies (JIGES), Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy	2018–present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, George Washington University	2017
M.A., Political Science, George Washington University	2013
B.A., Social Sciences & Philosophy, University of Leipzig, Germany	2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative & International Political Economy; European Politics; Welfare States; Housing; Finance; Business-Labor Relations; Credit Markets; Historical Institutionalism

BOOK PROJECT

Title: *Growth, Welfare, and the Entrenchment of Housing Capitalism in the United States and Germany* (work in progress).

ACADEMIC ARTICLES (IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS)

Alexander Reisenbichler and Kimberly J. Morgan. “From Sick Man to Miracle: Explaining the Robustness of the German Labor Market During and After the Financial Crisis 2008-09.” *Politics & Society* vol. 40 no. 4 (2012).

Alexander Reisenbichler. “The Domestic Sources and Power Dynamics of Regulatory Networks: Evidence from the Financial Stability Forum.” *Review of International Political Economy* vol. 22 no. 5 (2015).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (BOOK CHAPTERS, POLICY ANALYSIS & BOOK REVIEWS)

Alexander Reisenbichler and Kimberly J. Morgan. "How Germany Won the Euro Crisis: And Why Its Gains Could Be Fleeting." *Foreign Affairs*. Web. June 20, 2013.

Alexander Reisenbichler. "Safe as Houses: Comparing Housing Finance Policies in the U.S. and Germany." *Transatlantic Perspectives*. Web. Johns Hopkins University: AICGS. September 26, 2014.

Alexander Reisenbichler. Review of *The Political Construction of Business Interests: Coordination, Growth, and Equality* (Cambridge University Press, 2012) by Martin, Cathie Jo, and Duane Swank, in: *Perspectives on Politics* vol. 12 no. 4 (December 2014).

Alexander Reisenbichler and Kimberly J. Morgan. "The German Labor Market: No Longer the Sick Man of Europe." In: Brigitte Unger (ed.), *The German Model: Seen by Its Neighbors* (London: Social Europe Publishing, 2015).

Alexander Reisenbichler. "A Rocky Path to Homeownership: Why Germany Eliminated Large-Scale Subsidies for Homeowners." *Cityscape* vol. 18 no. 3 (2016).

WORKING PAPERS

"Entrenchment: How Growth Models Shape the Politics of Welfare States and Housing Capitalism in the United States and Germany." (Preparing for submission)

* Winner, APSA Best Paper Award, European Politics & Society Section, 2017

"Fiscal Policy in Disguise? The Politics of Quantitative Easing and Housing Stimulus by the Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank, 2008-2017." (Under review)

"Housing Finance Markets Between Social Welfare and Growth Strategies." In: Anke Hassel and Bruno Palier, eds., *Growth and Welfare Reforms in Global Capitalism: How Growth Regimes Evolve* (Oxford University Press, under contract).

"Riding the Tiger: Managing Risk in the U.S. Social Welfare Marketplaces in Housing Finance and Health Insurance." (with Kimberly J. Morgan)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

APSA Best Paper Award, European Politics & Society Section 2017

Excellence in Research Fellowship, GWU 2017

Conference Travel Grant, GWU Office of Graduate Student Assistantships & Fellowships 2017

Hoffman Dissertation Fellowship, IERES, GWU 2016

Summer Dissertation Fellowship, GWU	2016
Fieldwork Fellowship and Endowment Fellowship, GWU	2015–2016
Council for European Studies (CES) Conference Travel Grant	2015
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Free University Berlin * Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies	2014–2015
Research Grant, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy * Robert K. Merton Award	2014
DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University	2014
Doctoral Student Fellowship, IERES, GWU	2013–2014
Visiting Scholar Grant, Max Planck Institute, Cologne	2011
Millar Summer Research Fellowship, IERES, GWU	2011
Professional Development Grant, GWU CIBER	2011, 2016
Graduate Student Fellowship, GWU	2010–2017
DAAD Semester Grant, University of Miami	2008

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Free University Berlin Pre-Doctoral Fellow Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Center for International Political Economy, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies	2014–2015
Johns Hopkins University American Institute for Contemporary German Studies , Washington, D.C. DAAD/AICGS Research Fellow	Summer 2014
Hertie School of Governance , Berlin Visiting Researcher	Summer 2013
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies , Cologne Visiting Researcher	Summer 2011

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

“Riding the Tiger: Managing Risk in the U.S. Social Welfare Marketplaces in Housing Finance and Health Insurance” (with Kimberly J. Morgan), panel co-organizer, chair & presenter at the **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018.

Chair & discussant for panel on “Homes Alone: How Housing Markets Shape Welfare States and Welfare States Shape Housing,” at the **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting**, Kyoto, Japan, June 23-25, 2018.

“The Politics of Entrenchment: Growth Models and Housing Finance in the United States and Germany,” presented at the **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016; at the Comparative Politics Workshop, **George Washington University**, December 16, 2016; at the **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting**, Lyon, France, June 29-July 1, 2017; presented at the **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting**, Kyoto, Japan, June 23-25, 2018.

“Fiscal Policy in Disguise? The Politics of Quantitative Easing and Housing Stimulus by the Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank, 2008-2017,” presented at the **Council for European Studies Annual Meeting**, Chicago, March 28-30, 2018.

Discussant at the Comparative Politics Workshop, “Does Democracy Promote Capital Account Liberalization,” presented by David Steinberg, **George Washington University**, January 19, 2017.

“Tax Breaks on the Chopping Block: Explaining Path Shifting of Homeownership Subsidies in Germany,” presented at the Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Colloquium, **Free University Berlin**, June 2, 2015; at the **Council for European Studies Annual Meeting**, Paris, July 8-10, 2015; at the workshop “Fiscal Welfare in Europe,” **Sciences Po**, Paris, May 26-27, 2016.

“Subsidizing Homeowners or Renters? Federalism and the Politics of Large-Scale Social Housing Programs in Germany,” presented at **Council for European Studies Annual Meeting**, Philadelphia, PA, April 14-16, 2016.

Discussant for a panel on “Finance and Monetary Policy” at the workshop, “Transnational Relations and the Transatlantic Relationship,” **Georgetown University**, February 4-5, 2016.

Roundtable participant on “Varieties of Euroskepticism” at the **Council for European Studies Annual Meeting**, Paris, July 8-10, 2015.

Moderator for a panel on “Civil Disobedience in West Germany” at the Berlin Program Workshop, “Violence, Oppression, and Civil Disobedience: From the Cold War Past to the Neoliberal Present,” **Free University Berlin**, June 18-19, 2015.

“Pump It Up: What Drives Housing Finance Policy in the United States?” Presented at the **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014.

“The Domestic Sources and Power Dynamics of Regulatory Networks: Evidence from the Financial Stability Forum,” presented at the **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting**, Cambridge, MA, June 28-30, 2012; at the Comparative Politics Workshop, **George Washington University**, December 6, 2013.

“From Sick Man to Miracle: Explaining the Robustness of the German Labor Market During and After the Financial Crisis 2008-09,” with Kimberly J. Morgan, presented at the workshop, “Germany and the Financial Crisis,” **Georgetown University**, December 3-4, 2010; at the **NordWel Summer School**, “State, Society, and Citizen,” Sigtuna, Sweden, August 21-26, 2011; at the **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011; at the workshop, “Varieties of Capitalism and Varieties of Responses to the European Crisis,” **University of Denver & University of Colorado Boulder**, June 1-2, 2012.

Discussant at the European Politics Speaker Series, “Global Crisis, European Cooperation, and the Political Economy of National Unity in Modern Greece,” presented by Orfeo Fioretos, Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, **George Washington University**, November 10, 2011.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“The Politics of Homeownership Subsidies in the United States and Germany.” **WZB Berlin Social Science Center**, Berlin, November 6, 2015.

“Safe as Houses: Comparing Housing Finance Policies in the United States and Germany.” American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, **Johns Hopkins University**, Washington, D.C., September 11, 2014.

“Whither Germany? Reflections on the German Election and Its Consequences for Europe.” Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, **George Washington University**, September 27, 2013.

TEACHING

University of Toronto

UTM: Politics of Western Europe and the European Union (undergraduate)

St. George: Political Economy of Europe (undergraduate/graduate)

George Washington University

Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer

Intro to Comparative Politics (undergraduate)

Comparative Politics of Western Europe (undergraduate)

European Integration (undergraduate)

Teaching Writing in the Discipline (WID) Certification, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Referee, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Review of International Political Economy*,
German Politics

Proposal Reviewer, Council for European Studies Annual Conference

Member, Selection Committee, DAAD Visiting Professorships of European and German Studies
at North American universities, Bonn

Member, American Political Science Association, Council for European Studies, Society for the
Advancement of Socio-Economics, German Studies Association

REFERENCES

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