

Michael Luke

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

2021 - Present **Miami University, Visiting Assistant Professor**
Oxford, Ohio
Department of Political Science

Education

2014 - 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy, Boston University, Political Science**
Dissertation: *The Contested Welfare State in Europe*.
Committee: Cathie Jo Martin (Advisor), Taylor Boas, Vivien Schmidt, and Sofia Perez
Comprehensive Examinations in Comparative Politics and Methodology

2011 - 2012 **Master of Arts, New York University, Politics**
Concentration in Comparative Politics

2007 - 2011 **Bachelor of Arts, Boston University, Political Science**
Minor in History

Research Interests

Welfare state; industrial relations; austerity; political economy; European Union politics; comparative political behavior; populism; radical right parties; ideology; experimental design

Teaching and Research Experience

2022 **Visiting Assistant Professor** – Political Analysis, Miami University
2022 **Visiting Assistant Professor** – Politics of Extremism, Miami University
2021-2022 **Visiting Assistant Professor** – Politics of the EU, Miami University
2021-2023 **Visiting Assistant Professor** – Politics of Western Europe, Miami University
2021-2023 **Visiting Assistant Professor** – Introduction to Comparative Politics, Miami University
2021 **Instructor** – From Antifa to Xenophobia: Politics of the Extremes, Boston University
2020 **Instructor** – Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State, Boston University
2020 **Instructor** – Introduction to Comparative Politics, Boston University
2019-2020 **Instructor** – From Antifa to Xenophobia: Politics of the Extremes, Boston University
2018 **Teaching Fellow** – Foundations of American Public Policy
2017 **Instructor** – Introduction to Comparative Politics, Boston University
2017 **Teaching Fellow** – Formal Theory
2016 - 2018 **Research Assistant** – Project: “Competitiveness, Demand-Shocks and Governance Structure: Competing Explanations of the Eurozone Debt Crisis”. *Professor Sofia Perez*
2015-2016 **Teaching Fellow** – Introduction to American Politics and Government
2015 **Teaching Fellow** – Introduction to Public Policy

- 2015 **Research Assistant** – Project: “Capitol Gains: The Returns to Elected office from Corporate Board Directorships”, Professor Maxwell Palmer
- 2013 **Research Assistant** – Project: “The American Anomaly: U.S. Politics and Government in Comparative Perspective”. Professor Raymond Smith

Publications

- 2012 “Review of Quiet Politics and Business Power: Corporate Control in Europe and Japan by Pepper D. Culpepper.” *Journal of Political Inquiry* at New York University, Vol. 5, No. 5

Under Review

- 2022 “The Two Worlds of Issue Politics: A Survey Experiment on Welfare State Retrenchment”. Under review at *Party Politics*.

Papers Delivered at Conference

- 2022 “The Two Worlds of Issue Politics: A Survey Experiment on Welfare State Retrenchment.” Presented at the 80th annual Midwest Political Science Association conference.
- 2019 “Identifying the Radical-Center: An Empirical Analysis of Party Families.” Co-authored with Vivien Schmidt, presented at the 77th annual Midwest Political Science Association conference
- 2018 “All That’s Left: The Politics of Crisis and Social Pacts.” Presented at the 114th annual American Political Science Association conference
- 2013 “The Enemy of My Enemy is Not Necessarily My Friend: Partisanship’s Impact Upon Retrenchment.” Presented at the 45th annual Northeastern Political Science Association conference
- 2012 “Lending a Helping Hand and Heterogeneity: The Impact of Ethnic Diversity upon the Welfare State.” Presented at the 44th annual Northeastern Political Science Association conference

Selected Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

- 2020 - 2021 **Senior Teaching Fellowship**, Boston University
- 2018 **Departmental Prize in Teaching Excellence**, Boston University
- 2018 **Summer Research Fellowship**, Boston University
- 2015 – 2018 **Teaching Fellowship**, Boston University
- 2014 **Dean’s Fellowship**, Boston University

Graduate Level Methodology Coursework

- ICPSR Causal Analysis
- ICPSR Longitudinal Analysis
- Maximum Likelihood Analysis

Applied Regression Analysis
Formal Theory

Skills

Statistical R, Stata, SPSS
Computing LaTeX, Black Board, Microsoft Office Suite
Language English – Native, French – Limited Reading Proficiency

Volunteer Experience

2013 – 2014 AmeriCorps Vista – Grant Writer: Hurricane Sandy Recovery

References by Request

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Vivien Schmidt – vschmidt@bu.edu

Taylor Boas – tboas@bu.edu