

# Jonathan B. Slapin

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## Academic Employment

2015 - Professor of Quantitative European Government, University of Essex  
2016 - Director, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis  
2015 - 2016 Deputy Director, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis  
2012 - 2015 Associate Professor, University of Houston  
2010 - 2012 Assistant Professor, University of Houston  
2008 - 2010 Lecturer, Trinity College, Dublin  
2007 - 2008 Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

## Education

2007 Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, Political Science  
2001 B.A. Rutgers University, Political Science and German, *Summa Cum Laude*

## Additional Education

2004 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models workshop, Washington University, St. Louis  
2001-2002 DAAD Fellow, University of Konstanz, Germany  
1999-2000 Exchange Student, University of Konstanz, Germany

## Awards

Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Prize for research on political organizations and parties, 2016  
Richard Fenno Prize for Best Book in the field of Legislative Studies, 2016  
Finalist for Canadian Political Science Association Best Book in Comparative Politics, 2016  
Leon Weaver Prize for Best Paper in the Representation and Electoral Systems Section at APSA, 2015  
Jewell-Loewenberg Prize for Best Article Published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2012

## Books

Sven-Oliver Proksch and Jonathan B. Slapin (2015) *The Politics of Parliamentary Debate: Parties, Rebels and Representation*. Cambridge University Press.

- Winner of the 2016 Richard Fenno Prize for Best Book in Legislative Studies
- Co-winner of the 2016 Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award in Political Organizations and Parties
- Finalist for 2016 Canadian Political Science Association Best Book in Comparative Politics
- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics* (part of a critical dialogue), *Political Studies Review*, and *West European Politics*

- Jonathan B. Slapin (2011) *Veto Power: Institutional Design in the European Union*. University of Michigan Press.
- Reviewed in *EUSA Review*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *West European Politics*, and *Perspectives on Politics*.
  - Subject of Forum Section in *European Union Politics* and a Roundtable at 2013 MPSA conference.

## Edited Volume

- R. Daniel Kelemen, Anand Menon and Jonathan B. Slapin, editors (2014) *The European Union: Wider and Deeper?* Special Issue of *Journal of European Public Policy* 21(5).
- Published in hardcover as *The European Union: Integration and Enlargement* (2015) Routledge.

## Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

Eduardo Alemán, Margarita M. Ramírez and Jonathan B. Slapin (forthcoming) “Party Strategies, Constituency Links, and Legislative Speech” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

Julia Gray, René Lindstädt and Jonathan B. Slapin (forthcoming) “The Dynamics of Enlargement in International Organizations” *International Interactions*.

James Lo, Sven-Oliver Proksch and Jonathan B. Slapin (2016) “Ideological Clarity in Multi-Party Competition: A New Measure and Test Using Election Manifestos” *British Journal of Political Science* 46(3).

Abdullah Aydogan and Jonathan B. Slapin (2015) “Left-Right Reversed: Parties and Ideology in Modern Turkey” *Party Politics* 21(4).

Jonathan B. Slapin (2015) “How Membership in the European Union Can Undermine the Rule of Law in Emerging Democracies” *West European Politics* 38(3).

R. Daniel Kelemen, Anand Menon and Jonathan B. Slapin (2014) “Wider and Deeper? Enlargement and Integration in the European Union” *Journal of European Public Policy* 21(5).

Julia Gray and Jonathan B. Slapin (2014) “Depth and Width in Regional Economic Organizations” *Journal of European Public Policy* 21(5).

Jonathan B. Slapin (2014) “Measurement, Model Testing, and Legislative Influence in the European Union” *European Union Politics* 15(1).

Julia Gray and Jonathan B. Slapin (2013) “Exit Options and the Effectiveness of Regional Economic Organizations” *Political Science Research and Methods* 1(2).

Jonathan B. Slapin (2013) “A Response to Franchino” *European Union Politics* 14(2).

Christian Jensen, Sven-Oliver Proksch and Jonathan B. Slapin (2013) “Parliamentary Questions, Oversight, and National Opposition Status in the European Parliament” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 38(2).

René Lindstädt, Jonathan B. Slapin and Ryan J. Vander Wielen (2012) “Adaptive Behavior in the European Parliament: Learning to Balance Competing Demands” *European Union Politics* 13(4).

Julia Gray and Jonathan B. Slapin (2012) “How Effective Are Preferential Trade Agreements? Ask the Experts” *Review of International Organizations* 7(3).

Sven-Oliver Proksch and Jonathan B. Slapin (2012) "Institutional Foundations of Legislative Speech" *American Journal of Political Science* 56(3).

Christian B. Jensen and Jonathan B. Slapin (2012) "Institutional Hokey-Pokey: The Politics of Multispeed Integration in the European Union" *Journal of European Public Policy* 19(2).

Sven-Oliver Proksch, Jonathan B. Slapin, Michael Thies (2011) "The Dynamics of the Party System in Postwar Japan: A Quantitative Content Analysis of Electoral Pledges Electoral Studies." *Electoral Studies* 30(1).

René Lindstädt, Jonathan B. Slapin, Ryan J. Vander Wielen (2011) "Balancing Competing Demands: Position Taking and Election Proximity in the European Parliament." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 36(1).

- Winner of the 2012 Jewell-Loewenberg Prize for best article published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in the previous year.

Sven-Oliver Proksch and Jonathan B. Slapin (2011) "Parliamentary Questions and Oversight in the European Union" *European Journal of Political Research* 50(1).

Jonathan B. Slapin and Sven-Oliver Proksch (2010) "Look Who's Talking: Parliamentary Debate in the European Union." *European Union Politics* 11(3).

- Featured in EUP Editor's Choice Collection of articles specially selected to highlight the journal's most noteworthy manuscripts (<http://eup.sagepub.com/cgi/collection/>).

Sven-Oliver Proksch and Jonathan B. Slapin (2010) "Position-Taking in European Parliament Speeches." *British Journal of Political Science* 40(3).

Sven-Oliver Proksch and Jonathan B. Slapin (2009) "How to Avoid Pitfalls in Statistical Analysis of Political Texts: The Case of Germany." *German Politics* 18(3).

Jonathan B. Slapin (2009) "Exit, Voice, and Cooperation: Bargaining Power in International Organizations and Federal Systems." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 21(2).

Jonathan B. Slapin and Sven-Oliver Proksch (2008) "A Scaling Model for Estimating Time Series Policy Positions from Texts." *American Journal of Political Science* 52(3).

Jonathan B. Slapin (2008) "Bargaining Power at Europe's Intergovernmental Conferences: Testing Institutional and Intergovernmental Theories." *International Organization*. 62(1).

Christian Jensen, Jonathan B. Slapin, and Thomas König (2007) "Who Calls for a Common EU Foreign Policy? Partisan Constraints on CFSP Reform." *European Union Politics*. 8(3).

Sven-Oliver Proksch and Jonathan B. Slapin (2006) "Institutions and their Effects on Coalition Formation: the German Election of 2005." *West European Politics*. 29(3).

Thomas König and Jonathan B. Slapin (2006) "From Unanimity to Consensus: Negotiations at the EU's Constitutional Convention." *World Politics*. 58(3).

Jonathan B. Slapin (2006) "Who is Powerful? Examining Preferences and Testing Sources of Bargaining Strength at European Intergovernmental Conferences." *European Union Politics* 7(1).

Thomas König and Jonathan B. Slapin (2004) "Bringing Parliaments Back In: The Sources of Power in European Treaty Negotiation." *The Journal of Theoretical Politics* 16(3).

## Other Publications

Julia Gray, Christian Jensen, and Jonathan Slapin (2016) “No, Britain won’t get a better deal now. Here’s why Brexit will be very costly for both the UK and the EU” Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Christian B. Jensen and Jonathan B. Slapin (2015) “The Politics of Multispeed Integration in the European Union”, Jeremy Richardson (ed), *European Union Power and Policy-Making* (4th edition). Routledge.

Jonathan B. Slapin (2014) “Post Communist Transitions and European Integration” *APSA-Comparative Politics Newsletter* 24(2).

Jonathan B. Slapin and Sven-Oliver Proksch (2014) “Words as Data: Content Analysis in Legislative Studies”, in Shane Martin, Thomas Saalfeld, and Kaare Strom (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies*. Oxford University Press.

Jonathan B. Slapin, Anand Menon and R. Daniel Kelemen (2012) “Wider and Deeper? Enlargement and Integration in the European Union” *EUSA Review* 25(2), European Union Studies Association.

Jonathan B. Slapin (2010) “Checks and Balances.” *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. CQ Press.

Thomas König, Bernd Luig, Sven Oliver Proksch, and Jonathan B. Slapin (2010) “Policy Dimensionality and Legislative Activity in Parliamentary Democracies”, In T. König, M. Debus, and G. Tsebelis (eds), *Reform Processes and Policy Change: Veto Players and Decision-Making in Modern Democracies*, Studies in Public Choice Volume 16, Springer

## Selected Works in Progress

“Ideology, Grandstanding, and Strategic Party Disloyalty in British Parliament” with Justin Kirkland, Joseph Lazarro, Patrick Leslie, and Tom O’Grady

“When Experts Disagree: Response Aggregation and Its Consequences in Expert Surveys” with René Lindstädt and Sven-Oliver Proksch

“Ideology and Strategic Party Disloyalty in the US Congress” with Justin Kirkland

\* Winner of the 2015 Leon Weaver Award for Best Paper on Representation and Elections presented at APSA

## Conferences and Invited Presentations

(P= paper presenter, C= chair, D = discussant)

University of East Anglia, October 2016 (P)

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016 (P,D)

Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Brussels, June 2016 (P,D)

University College Dublin, June 2016 (P)

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, November 2015 (P)

London School of Economics, London, October 2015 (P)

Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015 (P)

European Union Studies Association Conference, Boston, March 2015 (P)

McGill University, Montreal, October 2014 (P)

Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, June 2014 (P,D)

Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2014 (P,C,D)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Forum Lecture Series, January 2014 (P)  
University of Mannheim, Political Economy of Reforms Workshop, December 2013 (P)  
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2013 (P)  
European Union Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, May 2013 (P)  
Pathologies of Elections Workshop, Washington University St Louis, May 2013 (P)  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2013 (P,C,D)  
Texas A&M Comparative and Policy Speakers Series, November 2012 (P)  
Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Berlin, June 2012 (P)  
Wider and Deeper? Enlargement and Integration in the EU Workshop, Rutgers University, May 2012 (P,D)  
Transatlantic Futures Conference, University of St. Thomas, Houston, October 2011 (D)  
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011 (P)  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2011 (P,C,D)  
European Union Studies Association Conference, Boston, March 2011 (P,D)  
Rice University Comparative and American Politics Workshop, January 2011 (P)  
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2010 (P)  
University of Mannheim, Germany, May 2010 (P)  
University College Dublin, Dublin European Institute Research Colloquium, October 2009 (P)  
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009 (P)  
NSF Content Analysis and the Law Workshop, Arlington VA, August 2009  
Nuffield College, Oxford University, May 2009 (P)  
European Union Studies Association Conference, Los Angeles, April 2009 (P)  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2009 (P)  
International Studies Association, New York, February 2009 (P, C, D)  
University of Mannheim, Germany, June 2008 (P)  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2008 (P)  
International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, March 2008 (C, D, P)  
Southwest Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, March 2008 (C, D)  
European Union Studies Association Conference, Montreal, May 2007 (C, P)  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2007 (P)  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2006 (P)  
UCLA Political Science Speaker Series, October 2005 (P)  
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., 2005 (P)  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2005 (P)  
Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, March 2005 (P)  
UCLA Graduate Student Conference on the European Union, February 2005 (P)  
UCLA Burke Center for International Relations Speakers Series, May 2004 (D)

## Grants and Fellowships

UH College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Grant, 2012, \$5,680  
UH Provost's Faculty Travel Fund, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015 \$750-\$1200  
Trinity College, Dublin Faculty Start-up Grant, 2009-2010, €15,056  
UNLV Faculty Summer Fellowship (declined), 2008, \$5000  
UNLV Faculty Conference Travel Grant, 2007, \$750  
UCLA Center for European And Eurasian Studies Conference Travel Grant, 2007  
UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2006-2007  
Institute for Humane Studies Fellow, 2006-2007  
NSF Grant to attend Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models workshop, Washington University, St. Louis, MO., Summer 2004  
UCLA Center for European And Eurasian Studies Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Summer 2003  
UCLA Graduate Student Fellowship, 2002-2003

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) fellowship for Year Abroad in Konstanz, Germany, 2001-2002

## Teaching

**Teaching Interests:** Comparative Political Institutions, European Politics, European Union Politics, Regional Integration, Research Methods.

### Courses Taught

#### University of Essex

European Union Politics (undergraduate), Institutions of Democracy (undergraduate), Professional Development Seminar (PhD), Theory and Explanation in Political Science (MA), Quantitative Text Analysis (Essex Summer School)

#### University of Houston

European Union Politics (undergraduate), Nations of Europe (undergraduate), European Politics (graduate), Introduction to Research Methods (graduate), Measurement Theory (graduate)

#### Trinity College, Dublin

Comparative Political Institutions (undergraduate), Research Methods (undergraduate), Government and Politics of the EU (MSc Course), Government Institutions (MSc Course).

#### UNLV

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Comparative Politics of Western Europe, Introduction to Research Methods, European Union Politics (all undergraduate).

### PhD Student Supervision (chair)

Abdullah Aydogan (UH PhD, Post-Doc, Rice University)  
Alper Bulut (UH PhD, Assistant Professor, Karadeniz Technical University)  
Andres Dockendorff (Essex)  
Farzad Vaziri (Essex)  
Gwang-eun Choi (Essex)

## Professional Service

### Referee

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Economics and Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, International Theory, Israeli Science Foundation, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Oxford University Press, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Public Choice, Research and Politics, Review of International Organizations, University of Chicago Press, West European Politics, and World Politics.*

### Editorial Boards

European Union Politics (2011-Present)  
Legislative Studies Quarterly (2012-Present)  
Journal of European Public Policy (2012-Present)

Statistics, Politics and Policy (2016- Present)

### **Professional Association Service**

APSA Leon Epstein Best Book Award Committee (2017)

APSA Luebbert Best Article Award Committee (2017)

APSA Leon Weaver Prize Committee (2015)

APSA Legislative Studies Section Fenno Best Book Award Committee (2014)

Midwest Political Science Association Conference European Politics Section Chair (2014)

European Union Best Dissertation Prize Committee (2011)

### **Professional Association Membership**

Member of the European Political Science Association (2012, 2014-)

Member of American Political Science Association (2002-Present)

Member of Midwest Political Science Association (Various years since 2004)

Member of European Union Studies Association (2007-2016)

Member of International Studies Association (2008-2010)

## **Departmental and University Service**

Open Field Search Committee Member, Essex, 2016

Professional Development Seminar Organizer, Essex, 2015-2016

Comparative Politics Search Committee Member, Essex, 2015

UH Faculty Senate (2014-2015)

Director, UH Center for International and Comparative Studies (2013-2015)

International Relations Search Committee Chair, University of Houston (2013)

International Political Economy Search Committee Chair, University of Houston (2012)

Department Executive Committee, University of Houston (2012-2014)

Speakers Series Coordinator, University of Houston (2012)

Graduate Committee Member, University of Houston (2011)

Undergraduate Committee Member, University of Houston (2010-2011)

Director of the Comparative European Politics MSc Program, TCD (2009-2010)

Representative to Institute for International Integration Studies Executive Board, TCD (2008-2009)

Departmental Friday Speakers Series Organizer, TCD (2008-2009)

Scholarship Committee, UNLV (2007-2008)

Advisor to Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Society, UNLV (2007-2008)

President of Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCLA (2004-2005)

## **Foreign Languages**

Fluent German, Basic Lithuanian