

CURRICULUM VITAE

Markus Thiel

Department of Politics and International Relations
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of Miami, International Studies 12/2005
Dissertation Title: Post-Maastricht politics of integration and its impact on national attitudes,
European identity and identification with the EU
Committee: Joaquín Roy, Chair; Louise Davidson-Schmich; Lisa Prügl; Roger Kanet
- M.S.S.W., University of Louisville, Comparative Social Policy 07/1998
Thesis: A comparison of changing welfare policies in the US and Germany
- Diploma, Catholic University of Munich, Social Work & Philosophy 02/1997

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- FIU, Associate Professor, Politics & Int'l Relations**
Director, EU-Jean Monnet Center of Excellence 08/2015 – present
- Director, European & Eurasian Studies Program 08/2015 – 01/2019
- FIU, Assistant Professor, Politics & International Relations 08/2009 – 08/2015
- FIU, Visiting Instructor 08/2006 – 08/2009

PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Research Associate, EU Center of Excellence,
FIU branch (previously: University of Miami, UM) 10/2003 – 8/2015
- Instructor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Miami 08/2005 – 07/2006
- (Co-)instructor, Dept. of International Studies 08/2004 – 07/2006
- Research Assistant for Professor Davidson-Schmich
Dept. of Political Science, University of Miami 07/2002 – 10/2003
- Research Scholar, Sue & Leonard Miller Center
for Contemporary Judaic Studies, University of Miami 01/2002 – 07/2006

Research Assistant for Yad Vashem Professor, UM

08/2001 – 01/2002

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Munich University, International/EU Office Administrator

10/1999 – 07/2001

PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

Books

The promises and pitfalls of Europe's international promotion of LGBTI rights (Routledge, forthcoming 2021)

European Civil Society & Human Rights (Philadelphia: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2017)

The Limits of Transnationalism: Collective Identities & EU Integration (New York: Palgrave, 2011).

Edited Volumes

With Sylvia Maier & Sarah Beringer, *EU Development Policies: between Norms and Geopolitics?* (New York: Palgrave, 2019)

With Manuela Picq, *Sexualities in World Politics: how LGBTQ claims shape International Relations*, (New York: Routledge, 2015).

With Rebecca Friedman, *European Identity and Culture: Narratives of Transnational Belonging* (London: Ashgate, 2012).

With Roger Coate, *Identity Politics in the Age of Globalization* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner/First Forum Press, 2010).

With Elisabeth Prügl, *Diversity and European Union Integration* (New York: Palgrave, 2009).

Articles (peer-reviewed)

'Contestation of norms in EU development policy: the case of LGBTI' (with Johanne Saltnes), for special issue "Contested and politicized. The end of European Development Policy as we know it?", by Hackenesh, Koch, Orbie and Bergman (eds), *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 2021 (accepted, forthcoming 2021)

'The EU's international promotion of LGBTI rights in its foreign policies', *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of LGBT Politics & Policy* (forthcoming 2020)

Markus Thiel, 'Queering scholarship? LGBT politics as analytical challenge for Political Science and International Relations', *Oxford Research Online*, February 2019, DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190673741.013.5

Markus Thiel & Jeffrey Maslanik, "Transnational actors", Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies, 2017, DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190846626.013.105 (updated & expanded from 2010, below)

Review Article: LGBT Politics and International Relations, *International Politics Review*, October 2014, Vol. 2, 2, 51-60.

Markus Thiel, "European Civil Society and the EU Fundamental Rights Agency: Creating legitimacy through civil society inclusion?", *Journal of European Integration*, June 2014, Vol. 36, 5, 435-451.

Markus Thiel (with Emek Ucarer), "Changing or utilizing opportunity structures in the EU: Advocacy NGOs in a comparative perspective", *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, March 2014, Vol. 3, 1, 99-116.

Markus Thiel, "Caught between 'solidarity' and retrenchment: European Civil Society and human/social rights attainment in the EU", *Zeitschrift fuer Menschenrechte/Journal of Human Rights*, April 2013, 24-42.

Markus Thiel, "Transnational actors", *International Studies Encyclopedia*, Blackwell Publishers, 2009, 7116-33.

Markus Thiel, "European Public Spheres and the EU's Communication Strategy: From Deficits to Policy Fit?", *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, September 2008, Vol. 9, No. 3, 342 – 356.

Markus Thiel, "Europe as model for regional security", *Tamkang Journal of International Affairs*, January 2007, 1-36.

Markus Thiel, "The role of intergovernmental institutions in 'soft' security challenges of Central Europe", *Transatlantic Monthly*, November-December 2007, online (NPR).

Markus Thiel, "The introduction of ECTS at the University of Applied Sciences Munich", in: *DAAD (German Academic Exchange) Journal*, 1998 (NPR).

Chapters in Books

"Indispensable, Interdependent or Independent? A Critical Analysis of Transatlantic Relations", in: *The Routledge Handbook of Critical European Studies*, Didier Bigo et al., Routledge, forthcoming/in print, 2021.

“Far from heaven-Marriage Equality as a (non)Issue in EU Foreign Relations”, in: DeVries and Andersen, *The Politics of LGBTQ Equality* (University of Kansas Press, 2020).

“Queer Theory”, in: McGlinchey, Stephen et al., *International Relations Theory*, E-International Relations (E-IR Publishing: New York), 2017.

“The democratic legitimacy of EU civil society policies” (co-authored with Oana Petrescu), and “European civil society and ‘participatory’ governance tools: the impact of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency & Platform”, in: Beatriz Peres de las Heras, ed., *Post-Lisbon Democracy and Global Governance* (Palgrave: London), 2016.

“The Copenhagen School: Societal Security and the OSCE’s Human Dimension”, in: Dominguez, Roberto, ed., *The OSCE: Soft Security in a Hard World* (Peter Lang: New York), 2014, 111-130.

“European Identity in the 21st century: moving from external marker to internalized solidaric practice”, in: Roy, Joaquin (ed). *The State of the Union(s): the Eurozone Crisis, Comparative Regional Integration and the EU Model*. Coral Gables, FL: European Union Center/Jean Monnet Chair, University of Miami, 2012, 23-34.

“Cultural Identity, security and regional integration”, in: Roy, Joaquin (ed), *Regional Integration fifty years after the Treaty of Rome: the EU, Asia, Africa and the Americas*, Coral Gables, FL: European Union Center/Jean Monnet Chair, University of Miami, 2008, 35-52.

“European Identity and the Challenge of Enlargement”, in: Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez (eds) *Towards the Completion of Europe: Analysis and Perspectives of the New EU enlargement*, Coral Gables, FL: European Union Center/Jean Monnet Chair, University of Miami, 2006, 67-76.

Book Reviews

“Queer International Relations”, Cynthia Weber, *Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming 2017.

“The New Politics of European Civil Society”, edited by U. Liebert and H.J. Trezn, *EU Studies Association Review*, 2013 (http://www.eustudies.org/files/eusa_review/Spring13.pdf).

“Transnational Europe: Promise, Paradox, Limits”, edited by J. DeBardeleben and A. Hurrelmann, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, January 2013, Vol. 51, 2, 374-375.

“The Intriguing Intricacies of European Identities”, *International Studies Review*, 2011, Vol. 13, 3, 523–525.

“A Piece of the Puzzle: The Development of a European Foreign Policy”, *International Studies Review*, 2008, Vol. 10, 4, 824-26.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

H-Diplo Roundtable on ‘Teaching Gender in IR’ (invited), with Susanne Zwingel, Spring 2020.

Periodic op-ed contributor to the Miami Herald on European Issues, incl. on Brexit, terrorism in Europe etc. (2015-18)

Invited guest blogger, ‘LGBT Politics, Queer Theory and International Relations’, *E-International Relations*, Fall 2014.

‘Constraints on the Development of European Identity: Territorial and Demographic Challenges for EU Public Support’, European Union Center Analysis Paper May 2007.

‘National public spheres and the European Union communication strategy: Between utopianism and non-utilization’, Jean Monnet Working Paper, EU Center, June 2006.

‘Mission (im-)possible – Lessons learned from post-referendum surveys’, European Union Center Analysis Paper, December 2005.

‘The Constitution and its citizens - (not) much ado about nothing?’, Jean Monnet Working Paper, EU Center May 2004.

‘The conditionality of US & EU developmental aid upon democratization – a comparison’, Online Working Paper, Universidad National Autonoma Mexico, February 2004.

PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES

Invited Presentation: University of Turin, Italy, Inter-regional MA program, ‘A critical look at transatlantic relations’, November 2019

Invited Workshop: German Development Institute & JCMS, ‘The Politicization of EU Development Policies’, Bonn, October 2019

Invited Workshop Presenter, EU Studies Association, Graduate Career/Publishing Panel, May 2019

Invited Presentation: Dublin GLOBUS workshop on ‘Promises & Pitfalls of the EU’s LGBTI Politics’, November 2018

Presenter, University Association for European Studies (UACES), Krakow, September 2018
‘International LGBT rights norm promotion & diffusion by the EU’

Invited Book Presentation: ‘European Civil Society & Human Rights advocacy’, Florida Atlantic University, April 2017.

Invited Presenter, The lack of Marriage Equality Consideration in EU Foreign Relations, University of Pittsburgh, March 2017.

Invited Presenter, Transatlantic Relations in the Age of Trump, University of Turin, Italy, November 2016

Invited Presenter, Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, Universidad de Deusto/Bilbao, European civil society and 'participatory' governance tools: the impact of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency & Platform, October 2015

Invited Book Reviewer: Phil Ayoub and David Paternotte, LGBT Activism and the Making of Europe, Council of European Studies Conference, Sciences Po Paris, July 2015

Invited Presenter, Amherst College Research Workshop, LGBT Politics, April 2015

Presenter, EU Center of Excellence Conference, FIU, "The input-output balance in the advocacy work of European human rights NGOs", February 2015.

Presenter, International Studies Association-Flacso Conference, "EU LGBT Politics under Neoliberalism", Buenos Aires, July 2014.

Presenter, Queer Paradigms Conference, "The EU-dependent structuring of LGBT civil society", Quito, February 2014.

Invited Presenter at EU Center Illinois, EU Governance Symposium, "From transnational to EU Civil society: the EU-dependent structuring of activities", October 2013.

Presenter "Horizontal and vertical power relations in the NGO-EU Fundamental Rights linkage' & 'Exploring transversal and particularistic politics in the EU's anti-discrimination policy: LGBT politics", International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013.

Presenter & Discussant, "The volatility of the Social Rights regime in the EU", UACES Conference, Passau, September 2012.

Invited Presenter at IPE Conference, "Social rights attainment in the EU under the impact of economic volatility and market liberalization", Gediz University, Turkey, May 2012.

Panel Organizer and Presenter, International Studies Association, "Comparing (I)NGO opportunity structures and IGO responsiveness: Does input equal output?", San Diego, April 2012.

Presenter, World International Studies Conference, "The role of NGOs in the promotion of EU fundamental rights", Porto, August 2011.

Presenter, European Consortium for Political Research, "NGOs in the work of the EU Rights Agency: advocacy, participation or cooptation?", Reykjavik, August 2011.

Presenter, European Union Studies Association Conference, “Good cop, bad cop games? The value of internal rights conceptions in the EU’s creation of an external border”, Boston, March 2011.

Presenter, Council of European Studies Conference, “From human rights philosophy to practice: the EU’s FRA & Civil Society”, Montreal, April 2010.

Presenter & Discussant, International Studies Association, “European Civil Society & the ‘new’ European Fundamental Rights Agency”, New Orleans, February 2010.

Organizer and Presenter, Chair of two panels, International Studies Association Conference, “Political Identities and identity politics reconsidered”, New York, February 2009.

Invited Presenter at European Academy Bolzano, “Comparative identity politics in the age of globalization”, Bolzano, Italy, June 2008.

Presenter and Chair, World International Studies Conference, “The impact of national identity on identity politics in the industrialized and the developing world”, Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 2008.

Presenter, EU Center Conference, “The lack of diversity and identity politics in European integration theory”, Florida International University, April 2008.

Panel Organizer, International Studies Association Conference, “Identity Politics Reconsidered”, San Francisco, March 2008.

Presenter at the International Studies Association South Conference, “Identity Politics and Regionalization in Comparative Perspective”, Savannah, October 2007.

Presenter at the EU Center Conference, “Minority Rights and Societal Security in new and prospective EU Member States”, Florida International University, March 2007.

Presenter at the EU Center Conference, “Identity, Societal Security and Regional Integration”, University of Miami, March 2007.

Presenter at the International Studies Annual Convention, “Societal security as keystone in the regional security of Central and Eastern Europe”, Chicago, March 2007.

Chair, discussant and presenter at the International Studies Association South Conference 2005, “National public spheres and the EU’s communication strategy: between utopianism and non-utilization”, Miami, Florida, November 2005.

Presenter at the First World International Studies Conference, “Chances for identity formation in regional integration blocs”, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2005.

Presenter at the EU Enlargement Conference of the European Union Center, “Challenges

of EU Enlargement for European identity formation”, University of Miami, April 2005.

Presenter at the International Studies Annual Convention, “Post-Maastricht Policies and its impact on national attitudes and identification with the EU”, Honolulu, March 2005.

Presenter at Graduate Student Conference, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University, “What it means to be EU-ropean – A comparison of Europeanized Identities in Poland and Germany”, Washington D.C., February 2004.

Research in Progress

‘The EU as seen from the US’, in ‘Europe from the Outside’ edited volume by Giovanni Finizio (published by Torino World Affairs Institute, 2021)

‘Transnational LGBT Sexualities’ Entry, in: Oxford Sociology Research Encyclopedi, 2021.

‘The Narratives of European Culture(s)’ (with Rebecca Friedman), invited chapter for the Cambridge History of the European Union (forthcoming 2021)

‘Public Diplomacy in comparative perspective: the EU in the US’, invited journal article for special issue on the EU’s public diplomacy (for Journal of Contemporary European Studies, 2021/22)

‘Civil Society and Social Movements’, invited encyclopedia entry for Elgar’s Human Rights Encyclopedia, ed. Christina Binder (forthcoming 2021)

Political Sociology of the EU- textbook proposal ‘European Politics Today: Citizens, Societies and European integration’ (with Jeffrey Maslanik), under review with Palgrave.

FUNDED RESEARCH

Jean Monnet Center of Excellence (PI), European Commission, 2018-21 (125,000 Euros)

Project Partner/Co-PI, ‘Wunderbar together’ Deutschlandjahr (PI: Louise Davidson, University of Miami), 2018-19 (\$20,000)

‘Getting to Know Europe’ (PI), EuropeAid & EU Delegation D.C., 2017-19 (250,000 Euros)

Jean Monnet Center of Excellence (Co-PI), European Commission, 2015-18 (120,000 Euros)

Jean Monnet Project (Co-PI), European Commission, 2015-17 (50,000 Euros)

International Studies Association Workshop Grant (CO-PI) 2018, (\$9, 983)

Project-Partner in *Building a European Demos: democratic legitimacy in the post-Lisbon European Union and its impact on global governance* (PI: University Deusto, Spain, \$3000)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Short-term research grant, 2015 (\$2200)

Broad Fellowship, Florida International University, School of International and Public Affairs, 2011 (\$800).

Florida International University, European Union Center, Research Grant, 2010 (\$2500).

Travel Grant, Florida International University, Transnational Studies Center, 2008 (\$1500).

European Union Center, Dissertational Research Grant, 2003 (\$2500).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida International University

CPO 2002 Introduction to Comparative Politics

CPO 3010 Comparative Politics: Theory & Practice

CPO 3103 Comparative West European Politics (in-class & hybrid/online)

CPO 3104 EU Politics

INR 2001 Introduction to International Relations (in-class & hybrid/online)

INR 3214 International Relations of Europe

INR 3502 International Organizations

INR 4024 Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict

INR 4073 International LGBT Politics & Advocacy (Developed this course)

INR 5507 International Organizations Seminar

INR 5017 Comparative Approaches to Area Studies Seminar

INR 5615 Research Design in International Relations

CPO 6106 Comparative European Politics Seminar

University of Miami

POL 202 Introduction to Comparative Politics

INS 541 National Security and Foreign Policy

GRADUATE MENTORING/PhD Chair

Dissertation Committee Chair, Barry Mowell (PhD Political Science, graduated 2016/7)

Jeffrey Maslanik (PhD International Relations, 2017/8)

Jean-Yves Lascade (in progress)

Ernesto Fiocchetto (in progress)

Alexander Bruno (co-chair with P. Hintzen, in progress)
External PhD reviewer: Jasmine Dawson, Melbourne University + MA reviewer
Tenure reviewer: Since 2017 (reviewed 3 candidates)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

Jean Monnet Prize, Summer School, University of Limerick, Ireland, July 2003.

Extended Fulbright Scholarship for Graduate Study at the University of Louisville, 1997/98.

OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Editorial Board Member, *Polity* (since 2020), *International Politics* (since 2019), *Journal for International Organization Studies* (since 2009), *International Politics Review* (since 2013)

H-Nationalism-Net Bibliographer (European Union & Nationalism, 2011-18)

APSA, European Politics Section, 'Best Dissertation Award' Committee (2012)

ISA Nominating Committee, 2019-21

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Departmental/University Service

Hybrid Teaching Training (Provost Pilot Program), 2017

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2014 – 2016

Member of FIU's Fulbright Evaluation Committee, 2008 – present.

Study Abroad Europe, Instructor and Exchange Promoter, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2016.

Participation in IASGP/DAAD-sponsored election observation trip to Berlin, 2013.

Assessment Leader, International Relations Undergraduate Committee, 2008 – 2013.

Interim Graduate Director, INR (Spring 2013) & Interim EU-Center Director (Fall 2013).

SIPA Global Learning QEP Implementation Liaison, 2013 – present.

FIU Graduate School Symposium Panelist on ‘Navigating the Job Market’, 2014.

Model EU @ FIU creator and instructor, 2015-ongoing

Hispanic Serving Institutes ‘Pathways to the Professoriate’ Mentor, 2018-2020.

Professional Service

Reviewer for the following presses and journals: Routledge, CQ Press, Lynne Rienner, Oxford University Press, Edinburgh University Press, NYU Press, Lexington Books, & Journals: *International Studies Quarterly*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, *Journal of Int’l Organization Studies*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *International Studies Review*.

Reviewer for German Academic Exchange Service, Research Grants, 2015-Present

International Studies Association, Nominations Committee member, 2018-2021 & International Studies Association, Int’l Organization Section, Finkelstein Grad Student Award Committee member, 2020

Guest Lecturer at Teacher Workshops on the European Union, Florida International University and Florida Atlantic University, 2009 – present.

Invited Guest Lecturer/Discussant on EU Politics: nationally (University of Houston, University of Pittsburgh, New York University), internationally (European Academy Bolzano, Sciences Po Aix, University of Turin, University of Applied Sciences Munich).

Interviews & OpEds for Radio Berlin, Reuters News Agency, Transconflict, Christian Science Monitor, etc.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

European Union Studies Association (EUSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Council of European Studies (CES)

University Association of Contemporary European Studies (UACES)