CURRICULUM VITAE

Markus Thiel
Department of Politics and International Relations
School of International and Public Affairs
Florida International University

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
Director, European & Eurasian Studies Program 08/2015 - present

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 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


Under Review: *The promises and pitfalls of Europe’s international promotion of LGBTI rights.*

Edited Volumes


Articles (peer-reviewed)


**Chapters in Books**


“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.

“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**


**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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

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


PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES

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 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


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...


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.


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


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


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


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

Research in Progress

Book project: ‘The End of the Rainbow? Europe’s promotion of international LGBT rights’


‘Contestation of norms in EU development policy: the case of LGBTI’ (with Johane Salnes), for invited 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

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)

External PhD reviewer: Jasmine Dawson, Melbourne University + MA reviewer
Tenure reviewer: Since 2017

**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**
H-Nationalism-Net Bibliographer (European Union & Nationalism, since 2011)
APSA, European Politics Section, ‘Best Dissertation Award’ Committee (2012)
ISA Nominating Committee, 2019-21

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE**
**Departmental/University Service**
Research Associate, EU Center of Excellence, 2006 - 2015
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2014 – 2016
Member of Fulbright Evaluation Committee, 2008 – present.
Participation in IASGP/DAAD-sponsored election observation trip to Berlin, 2013.
Interim Graduate Director, INR (Spring 2013) & Interim EU-Center Director (Fall 2013).


Model EU @ FIU creator and instructor, 2015-ongoing

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

**Professional Service**


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

International Studies Association, Award Committee member, 2018-2021

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).


**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

European Union Studies Association (EUSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Council of European Studies (CES)

University Association of Contemporary European Studies (UACES)