



# ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

## Rebecca J. Oliver

Curriculum Vitae

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### Contact Information

Rebecca Oliver  
Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Allegheny College  
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### Academic Positions

Allegheny College, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2019-present)

Murray State University, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & Sociology  
(2016-2019)

University of Southern California, Lecturer, Department of Political Science (2014-2016)

Miami University, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Faculty Affiliate of Women,  
Gender & Sexuality Studies Program (August 2006 - 2014)

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, (*Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung* (MPIfG)), Post-  
Doctoral Fellow (2010-2011)

### Education

Northwestern University, Ph.D. Political Science (2006). Dissertation Committee: Kathleen Thelen,  
Michael Wallerstein, Peter Swenson, and Leslie McCall.

Université de Montréal, B.Sc. Political Science (*Baccalauréat spécialisé en science politique*) (1998)

### Book manuscript

*Negotiating Differences: Change and Resilience in Collective Bargaining.* (Under revision).

### Peer-reviewed journal articles

Oliver, Rebecca and Andrew Morelock (2019) Solidarity from Without? Insider and Outsider Support for  
Unions across Advanced Industrial Democracies. (Under revision).

Greer, Scott, Heather Elliot and Rebecca Oliver (2015). Differences That Matter: Overcoming Methodological Nationalism in Comparative Social Policy Research. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*, 17(4), 408-429. (Best Article Award for 2015, *Journal of Comparative Social Policy Analysis*)

Oliver, Rebecca and Margitta Mätzke (2014) "Childcare Expansion in Conservative Welfare States: Policy Legacies and the Politics of Decentralized Implementation in Germany and Italy." *Social Politics*, (Volume 21, Issue 1, pp. 1-27).

Oliver, Rebecca (2011) "Powerful Remnants: Politics of Egalitarian Wage Bargaining Institutions in Italy and Sweden." (2011) *Socio-Economic Review*, (Volume 9, Issue 3), pp. 533-566.

Oliver, Rebecca (2008) "Diverging Developments in Wage Inequality." *Comparative Political Studies* (Volume 41, Issue 12), 1551-1582.

### **Peer-reviewed book chapters**

Lynch, Julia and Oliver, Rebecca. (2019) "Immobilism by Design: Fiscal Devolution and Territorial Inequality in Italy", Chapter 7 in Greer, S. and Elliot H., *Federalism and Social Policy*, University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor.

### **Working projects**

Lynch, Julia and Oliver, Rebecca. "Slow Veto: Immobilism and Deceleration and the Politics of Reform." Working Paper.

Oliver, Rebecca. "Standards of Deviation: Collective Bargaining Practices among Atypical Workers in Europe." Working Paper.

Oliver, Rebecca. "The Paradox of Redistribution: Politics of Collective Bargaining at the Bottom of the Distribution in Italy and Sweden." Working Paper

### **Research Fellowships, Grants & Awards**

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 12 months (2010-2011)

Committee on Faculty Research (CFR), Miami University, Research Grant for field research (2010-2011)

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Field Research Grant (2010-2011)

Kellogg Dispute Resolution Research Center (DRRC), Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, Research Grant (9 months of dissertation fieldwork (2003-2004)

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Doctoral Fellowship (2000-2003)

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fund of the Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Field Work Research Grant (2002)

*Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche* (FCAR), Quebec Government Fund for Research Training and Development, Masters Fellowship (1998-2000)

Political Science Department, Northwestern University, Farrell Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2000)

Northwestern University, University Scholarships (1998-2003)

## **Selected Paper Presentations**

Oliver, Rebecca and Morelock, Andrew L. (2019) "Paradoxes of Solidarity: Insider and Outsider Support for Unions across Advanced Industrial Democracies" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2019.

Oliver, Rebecca and Morelock, Andrew L. (2018) "Outsiders standing in?: Mapping Union Support across Advanced Industrial Democracies" presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans (January 2018) and at the 25th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 2018.

Oliver, Rebecca (2018). "Differentiating Solidarity in Italy and Sweden", presented at the 25th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 2018.

Lynch, Julia and Oliver, Rebecca (2017). "Immobilism by Design: Fiscal Devolution and Territorial Inequality in Italy" (with Julia Lynch) presented at Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, April, 2017, and 24rd International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow, July 2017.

Oliver, Rebecca (2017). "Bound Transformation?: Egalitarian Collective Bargaining Institutions after the Crisis Onset in Italy and Sweden" presented at 24rd International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow, July 2017.

## **Courses Taught**

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Inequality and Social Policy (Murray State University, University of Southern California)

Comparative Politics (Murray State University, University of Southern California, and Miami University)

Comparative Politics, Honors Seminar (Murray State University and Miami University)

European Politics (Murray State University, University of Southern California, Miami University)

Writing and Social Inquiry (Murray State University)

Critical Issues in Law: Labor Regulation and Industrial Relations in Europe (University of Southern California)

Comparative Political Institutions (University of Southern California)

Social and Labor Policy in the European Union, Capstone Seminar (Miami University)

### **Graduate Seminars**

Proseminar in Comparative Politics (Miami University)

Western European Politics (Miami University)

Graduate Seminars

## **Professional and University Service**

Women's Caucus Member, Murray State University

Council for European Studies, Best Paper Political Economy and Welfare State Research Network (July 2016-)

Reviewer for *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Socio-Economic Review* and *British Journal of Industrial Relations*

Member of Executive Council, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) (June 2011-2014) and Member of Awards Committee (Travel Grants and Student Awards) (2012-2013)

## **Guest Affiliations**

Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE), UCLA, (May 2015-August 2015)

Visiting Scholar, LABORatorio R. Revelli Centre for Employment Studies (March 2004, June 2011)

Visiting Scholar, Labor Studies Institute (*Istituto di Studi del Lavoro*) University of Milan (2001-2004)

Visiting Scholar, Trade Union Institute for Economic Research (FIEF, *Stiftelsen Fackföreningsrörelsens Institut för Ekonomisk Forskning*), Stockholm (June 2003)

## **Professional Affiliations**

Council for European Studies (CES)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

## **Other Information**

Languages: French (fluent) and Italian (spoken and read)