Dawid Tatarczyk, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022 Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Silesia in Katowice (Oct.)
2022 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Albion College (with tenure, Aug.)
2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Albion College (tenure-track, Aug.)
2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Albion College (Jan.)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (2018)
Subfields: Comparative Politics: Democratization and Advanced Industrial Societies
Political Theory

Dissertation Title: The Catholic Church and Its Impact on Public Policy in Contemporary Democracies

M.P.A., Department of Political Science, Oakland University (2011)
Concentration: Local Government Management

B.A., Department of Political Science, Oakland University (2009)
Majors: Political Science, International Relations

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Tatarczyk, Dawid. 2023. "Catholicism, Pluralism and American Democracy." *Politics and Religion.* 16(2), 393-398. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755048323000019

Tatarczyk, Dawid, Waldemar Wojtasik. 2023. "The Incumbency Advantage During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Examining the 2020 Polish Presidential Election." *East European Politics and Societies*. Volume 7 Number 2, May 2023: 608-626. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/08883254221085307

Tatarczyk, Dawid. 2021. "Political Preferences of QCA Methods Institutes? A Comment on the Availability and Gender Gap Disparity Problems." *Political Preferences*. No 28(2021): 23-31. DOI: https://doi.org/10.31261/polpre.2021.28.23-31

Tatarczyk, Dawid. 2021. "The *dēmos* still matters: bridging the gap between political theory and democratization research." *Polish Sociological Review*. Volume 213, Issue 1, Pages 71-86. DOI: https://doi.org/10.26412/psr213.04

Tatarczyk, Dawid, Peter W Wielhouwer. 2020. "Ideology, Identity, and the Immediate: Analyzing American Jewish Attitudes toward Israel." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*. Volume 32, Issue 2, Summer 2020, Pages 369–383. DOI: 10.1093/ijpor/edz016

Tatarczyk, Dawid. 2018. "The Reshaping of the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide: A Case of QCA. *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*. Fall 16(2): (44-52). DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3524376

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Tatarczyk, Dawid. 2020. "God's Backyard: Politics and the Catholic Church in Poland." *Faith-Based Organization and Social Welfare: Associational Life and Religion in Eastern Europe*, eds. Miguel Glatzer and Paul Christopher Manuel. Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan (Palgrave Studies in Religion, Politics, and Policy). DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-44707-6_6

GRANTS

2023 Horizon Europe, "Trust in European Democracies" (June, ongoing)

2019 Faculty Development Grant ($1,700) for hiring two research assistants to work on Polish clergy survey data coding, Albion College (October)

2019 American Political Science Association Small Research Grant ($2,500) for project entitled "The Catholic Church as the Guardrail of Democracy in Poland?" (May)

2019 Faculty Development Grant ($1,700) for survey distribution to study Polish Clergy, Albion College (April)

2018 Faculty Development Grant for hiring a research assistant to work on OLPR electoral rules in Poland project ($1,200), Albion College (April)

2018 Graduate Research Assistantship Award for dissertation completion ($7,450), College of Arts and Sciences, Western Michigan University (January)

2016 Professional Development Grant ($200), Teaching Assistant Union, Western Michigan University (April)

2015 Graduate Student Research Grant for ICPSR summer training ($1,000), Graduate College, Western Michigan University (June)

2014 Instructional Development Grant for The Urban Web Project ($2,400), Western Michigan University (July)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Invited talks

2018 "Combining QCA and process tracing to study the political influence of the Catholic Church," 4th Annual Southwest Mixed-Methods Research Workshops, Santa Cruz, California (November 8-9)

2016 "Standing Your Ground: How is Qualitative Comparative Analysis Legitimizing Itself in Relation to Quantitative Methods?," 2nd Annual Southwest Mixed-Methods Research Workshop, Tucson, Arizona (October 20-21)

Conferences

2023 "A Silent Coalition? Evidence from a Survey of Polish Catholic Clergy," Midwest Political Science Association 80th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 13-16)

2023 "The impact of OLPR on party competition in Poland," Midwest Political Science Association 80th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 13-16)

2019 Achieving Representation in Electoral Democracies Panel (discussant), American Political Science Association 115th Annual Conference, Washington D.C., (August 29-September 1)

2018 "Abortion Policy Making in Poland and the Catholic Church," American Political Science Association 114th Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, (August 30-September 2)

2018 "The Catholic Church and Its Impact on Public Policy in Consolidated Democracies: A Fuzzy Set QCA Analysis," Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois (May 10-11)

2017 "The Catholic Church and its Policy Preferences," American Political Science Association 113th Annual Conference, San Francisco, California (August 31-September 3)

2017 "Endogenous Preferences of the Catholic Church," Warsaw East European Conference, Warsaw, Poland (July 10-13)

2017 "The Catholic Church in Comparative Perspective: A Fuzzy Set QCA Analysis," Ninth Biennial Symposium on Religion and Public Life, Grand Rapids, Michigan (April 27-29)

2017 "Examining the Political Influence of the Catholic Church: A QCA Analysis," Midwest Political Science Association 75th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 6-9)

2017 "The Catholic Church and its Policy Preferences," Midwest Political Science Association 75th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 6-9)

2016 "Standing Your Ground: How is Qualitative Comparative Analysis Legitimizing Itself in Relation to Quantitative Methods?," American Political Science Association 112th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (September 1-4)

2016 "Standing Your Ground: How is Qualitative Comparative Analysis Legitimizing Itself in Relation to Quantitative Methods?," Midwest Political Science Association 74th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 7-10)

2015 "Falling from Grace: The Case of Legionaries of Christ," Eighth Biennial Symposium on Religion and Public Life, Grand Rapids, Michigan (April 30-May 2)

2015 "American Jews and Israel's Military Intervention in Gaza," Midwest Political Science Association 73rd Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 16-19)

2015 "Cleisthenes and his Reforms," Midwest Political Science Association 73rd Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 16-19)

2015 "American Jews and Israel's Military Intervention in Gaza," Southern Political Science Association 86th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 14-17)

2015 "The *Dēmos* and Cleisthenes' Reforms," Southern Political Science Association 86th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 14-17)

2014 "American Jews and Israel's Military Intervention in Gaza," Michigan Political Science Association Conference, Rochester Hills, Michigan (October 23-24)

2014 "Where is the *dēmos*?," Graduate Humanities Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan (February 14)

SUMMER METHODS TRAINING

2015 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Ann Arbor, Michigan (June 22-July 17)
Modules: Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society, Regression Analysis

2014 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse, New York (June 16-27)
Modules: Set-Theoretic Approaches (QCA), Case Studies, Process Tracing

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Silesia, Katowice

Religions and Philosophical Systems
The Art of Being a Leader
Psychology of Politics and Leadership
Diploma Seminar
Introduction to Research Projects
Research Methodology in Social Science

Albion College

First-Year Seminar: Politics of US National Parks (LA 101)
Introduction to Political Inquiry (PLSC 100)
Politics of American Democracy (PLSC 101) [also on-line]
Introduction to Comparative Politics (PLSC 102) [also on-line]
Skin in the Game: Risk and Reward in Politics (HSP 159)
Democracy: A Never-Ending Quest (PLSC 188) [on-line] (intersession course)
Democratic Transitions (PLSC 206)
Public Policy Analysis (PLSC 216)
Controversies in Global Politics (PLSC 237)
The Catholic Church in Comparative Perspective (PLSC 287) [also on-line]
Dancing Bears: Eastern European Transformation (PLSC 289)
Democratization and Democratic Breakdown (PLSC 306)
Religion and Research Methods in Comparative Politics (PLSC 389/309)
Research Methods in Comparative Politics (PLSC 389)
Capstone Seminar: Stability and Change in Politics (PLSC 402)

Western Michigan University

Critical Thinking About Politics Online (PSCI 1050)
Comparative Politics (PSCI 2400)

Additional Training

2017 APSA Short Courses on QCA and Process Tracing
2014 E-teaching Training, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (April)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 Newcomer Teacher of the Year, Albion College (April)

2021 Bonus for research achievements, Faculty Personnel Committee, Albion College (June)

2020 Bonus for research achievements, Faculty Personnel Committee, Albion College (May)

2017 John R. Borsos Memorial Endowed Scholarship ($1,000) for academic achievements, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (April)

2017 Graduate Research and Creative Scholars Award ($250) for academic achievements, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (April)

2015 John R. Borsos Memorial Endowed Scholarship ($2,000) for academic achievements, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (April)

2014 Z.D. Shilling Award ($200) for academic performance, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (April)

2014 William A. Ritchie Prize in Political Theory ($500) for an excellent paper in the field, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (March)

DEPARTAMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Albion College

Travel Risk and Safety Team (2021-2023)
International Studies Program Committee (2020-2023)
Global Studies Subcommittee (2019-2023)
Off-Campus Programs Committee (2019-2023)

Western Michigan University

Ph.D. Representative to the Teaching Assistant Union (2012-2016)
Member of the Academic Integrity Committee (2014-2015)
Representative to the Political Science Graduate Student Association (2012-2013)

REVIEWING FOR JOURNALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Politics and Religion*, *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, *Democratization*, *Political Preferences*

LANGUAGES

Polish-native, English-fluent

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (2012-present)
European Consortium for Political Research (2023-present)
Michigan Political Science Association (2013-present)
Pi Sigma Alpha (2014-present)
Polish Political Science Association (2014-present)