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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>International Relations, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Economy, Taxation and Redistribution</p>
EDUCATION	<p>University of Missouri-Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO</p> <p>Ph.D., Political Science, July 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: <i>A Nation Divided: Assessing the Regional Effects of Institutions, Social Capital, and Civic Culture on Tax Morale in Italy</i>• Chair: Professor Kenneth Thomas-University of Missouri-St. Louis• Committee Member Professor Dave Robertson-University of Missouri-St. Louis• Committee Member: Professor David Kimball-University of Missouri-St. Louis• Committee Member: Professor Fred Cocozzelli-Saint John's University• Area of Study: International Relations, Comparative Political Economy <p>University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO</p> <p>M.A., Political Science, December 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area of Study: Political Science, International Relations, International Political Economy <p>Saint John's University, Rome, Italy</p> <p>M.A., Government and Politics, August 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area of Study: International Relations, International Political Economy <p>Missouri State University, Springfield, MO</p> <p>B.A., Missouri State University, August 2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area of Study: Sociology• Minor in Italian
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>European University Institute, Florence, Italy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Postdoctoral Research Fellow for Dr. Sven Steinmo on the project "Willing to Pay: Testing Institutional Theory with Experiments", January 2015-August 2015 <p>Università di Napoli, Parthenope, Naples, Italy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Research Fellow</i> under the supervision of Dr. Elisabetta Marzano, January 2015-August 2015 <p>University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO</p>

- Research Assistant for Dr. Joyce Mushaben, January 2014-May 2014
- Conducted exit poll for 2013 St. Louis Mayoral Primary, March 2013

St. John's University, Rome, Italy

- Research Assistant for Dr. Frank LeVeness, August 2008-May 2009

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

- Research Assistant for Dr. Judith Grant, May 2004-June 2007

REFEREED
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS

- [1] D'Attoma, John. 2011. "Hegemony or Dominance: A Gramscian Analysis of US Ascendancy." *Critique: A Worldwide Journal of Politics*.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

- [2] D'Attoma, John. 2015. "The word tax is unpopular but the word fee is worse." *The Monkey Cage - The Washington Post*.
- [3] D'Attoma, John. 2014. "Roots and Remedies for Tax Evasion in Italy" *The Florentine*, November 6: 27.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

- [4] "Testing the Amoral Familialism: An experimental Approach" *2015 Annual European Political Science Association Conference*, Vienna, Austria.
- [5] "What Explains Regional Disparities in Italian Tax Compliance?" *2014 Annual Northeastern Political Association Conference*, Boston, MA.
- [6] "A Nation Divided: Assessing the Regional Effects of Civic and Political Culture on Tax Morale in Italy." *2014 Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL.
- [7] "Tax Morale in Italy: Examining the Effects of Civic Culture on Tax Morale in Italy." *2013 Annual Northeastern Political Science Association Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- [8] "Transnational Hegemony and the Formation of a Transnational Capitalist Class." *2012 Annual Northeastern Political Science Association Conference*, Boston, MA.
- [9] "The RE-emergence of the Far-Right: What's the Attraction?" *2012 Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL.
- [10] "Hegemony or Dominance: A Gramscian Analysis of US Ascendancy." *2011 Annual Northeastern Political Science Association Conference*, Philadelphia, PA

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Adjunct Instructor

August-December 2014

- Instructor for PS1100: Introduction to American Politics

Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO

Adjunct Instructor

July-December 2014

- Instructor for Global Cultures Cluster
 - IPS 300: Comparative Analysis
 - IHS 101: 20th Century World History
 - IRL 150: World Religions

University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Teaching Assistant

August 2013 to May 2014

- PS 3470: Marxist Heritage
- PS 2500: African Politics
- PS 1500: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- PS 2300: Politics of the European Union

**GRANTS &
AWARDS**

- [1] University of Missouri Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, \$7,500, 2014-2015
- [2] Pre-dissertation Grant, University of Missouri-St. Louis, \$2000, 2014
- [3] Graduate Assistantship, University of Missouri-St. Louis, full tuition and stipend, 2011-2014
- [4] Pi Sigma Alpha Best Graduate Paper Award, Illinois State University Political Science Conference, 2010
- [5] Graduate Assistantship, St. John's University, full tuition scholarship 2008-2009

**SERVICE,
AFFILIATION, &
MEMBERSHIP**

- Graduate Fellow of Confluence Scholar Strategy Network, 2014
- Organized *Forum on Place Matters*: a forum addressing how place affects life outcomes and its relationship to the recent events in Ferguson, MO, October 2, 2014
- Vice President of UMSL Political Science Graduate Association, 2011
- Graduate student representative graduate committee, 2011-present
- Pi Sigma Alpha: National Political Science Honor Society
- Northeast Political Science Association, member
- Midwest Political Science Association, member

**OTHER
ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE**

University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

- Undergraduate Advisor, University of Missouri-St. Louis, August 2011-August 2013

Saint John's University, Rome, Italy

- Graduate Assistant St. John's University-Rome, Italy, June 2008- June 2009

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

- Advanced quantitative methods training, including linear regression, non-linear regression, and multilevel modeling using STATA.
- Proficient with \LaTeX programming.
- Proficient in network analysis using UCINET and Gephi
- Advanced Qualitative methods training
- Certificate in International Law and Public Administration from St. John's University
- Specialization in International Political Economy and Comparative Political Economy
- Area of Emphasis in International Relations
- CUT: Certificate in University Teaching (in progress, expected 2015)

LANGUAGES

- English (*mother-tongue*)
- Italian (*fluent*)