

CURRICULUM VITAE

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MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Comparative Public Policy
- Policy Complexity and Policy Accumulation
- Policy-Making in the European Union
- European Integration
- European Political Institutions
- Morality Policy and Politics in Europe
- Legislative Organization and Legislative Politics

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 04/2019 – **Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany**
EUPLEX – Coping with Policy Complexity in the European Union
Assistant Professor / Emmy Noether Research Group Leader
- 07/2015 – 03/2019 **Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany**
Chair of Empirical Theories of Politics (Prof. Christoph Knill)
Assistant Professor
- 05/2011 – 05/2015 **Doctor of Social Sciences (Dr. rer. soc.)**, University of Konstanz
(Germany)
Dissertation: ‘The conditional impact of rampage shootings on gun policies
in Western Europe, 1990-2010’
Committee: Prof. Christoph Knill, Prof. Christian Breunig, Prof. Dirk
Leuffen
Grade: summa cum laude
- 04/2014 – 06/2015 **Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany**

Chair of Empirical Theories of Politics (Prof. Christoph Knill)
Junior Researcher

- 05/2011 – 03/2014 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
Chair of Political and Administrative Sciences (Prof. Christoph Knill)
Junior Researcher (ERC Advanced Grant “MORAPOL – Comparative Analysis of Moral Policy Change”)
- 10/2008 – 04/2011 **Master of Political Science and Administration (M.A.)**, Specialization in International Relations and European Integration, University of Konstanz (Germany)
MA thesis: ‘Changing the Output – The Logic of Amendment Success in the European Parliament’s Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)’
Grade: 1.0 (VEUK-Prize for the best MA thesis)
- 05/2010 – 12/2010 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
Chair of International Politics (Prof. Gerald Schneider)
Student Research Assistant
- 01/2010 – 03/2010 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
Comparative Study of Electoral Systems
Student Research Assistant
- 01/2009 – 05/2009 **United States House of Representatives**, Washington D.C., USA
Office of the Honorable Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)
Internship
- 04/2008 – 09/2008 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
Chair of Empirical Methods in Political and Administrative Sciences (Prof. Peter Selb)
Student Research Assistant
- 10/2004 – 04/2008 **Bachelor of Political Science and Administration (B.A.)**, University of Konstanz (Germany), Exchange year at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (USA)
BA thesis: “Intergovernmentalists vs. Supranationalists: Individual Preference Formation of Top Officials in the European Commission – A Replication Study”
Grade: 1.4
- 03/2006 – 07/2006 **European Parliament**, Brussels, Belgium
06/2007 – 07/2007 Office of Elisabeth Jeggle, MEP
Internship

INTERVIEWS IN PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES

04/2023	Leibniz University Hannover, Germany Full Professorship of International Relations, especially European Politics
07/2022	Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany Full Professorship of Public Policy and Law
03/2022	University of Fribourg, Switzerland Full Professorship of European Studies
02/2022	University of Aarhus, Denmark Associate Professorship of Political Science
11/2020	Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany Associate Professorship for International Comparative Public Policy
02/2019	University of Berne, Switzerland Full Professorship of European Politics

GRANTS

- Consolidator Grant (European Research Council): DEMOLAW – The Design, Creation and Survival of Democratic Laws (Total funding: **1,974,936 €**, Project duration: 2024-2029)
- Emmy Noether Research Group (German Research Foundation): EUPLEX – Coping with Policy Complexity in the European Union (Total funding: **1,098,798 €**, Project duration: 2019-2025)
- Junior Researcher Fund of the LMU Munich (LMUexcellent): EUPLEX – Coping with Policy Complexity in the European Union (Seed funding, total funding: **22,600 €**)

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

- European Journal of Political Research
- European Union Politics
- International Review of Public Policy
- JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies
- Journal of Contemporary European Studies
- Journal of European Integration
- Journal of European Public Policy
- Journal of Policy History
- Party Politics
- Policy Sciences

- Policy Studies Journal
- Political Research Exchange
- Politics & Governance
- Regulation & Governance
- Representation
- Scandinavian Journal of Public Health
- West European Politics
- Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AS PRESENTER, CHAIR AND/OR DISCUSSANT

- Council for European Studies (CES): 2023 (Reykjavik)
- European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2012 (Berlin), 2015 (Vienna), 2018 (Vienna), 2019 (Belfast), 2020 (Virtual), 2021 (Virtual), 2022 (Prague), 2023 (Glasgow)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2015 (Chicago), 2018 (Chicago)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): 2013 (Bordeaux)
- ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (SGEU): 2016 (Trento), 2021 (Virtual)
- ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments: 2016 (Munich)
- ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance: 2015 (Barcelona)
- International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP): 2013 (Grenoble), 2015 (Milan)
- Celebratory Comparative Policy Analysis Conference: 2013 (Leuven)
- Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW): 2018 (Frankfurt)

OTHER SERVICES TO THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

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| 10/2021 - | Center for Advanced Studies (CAS) , LMU Munich, Germany
<i>Member of the Executive Board</i> |
| 04/2019 - | Center for Advanced Studies (CAS) , LMU Munich, Germany
<i>Member of the Young Center</i> |
| 08/2010 – 12/2010 | European Union Politics , Konstanz, Germany
<i>Managing editor of the journal</i> |

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German (native speaker)
- English (professional proficiency)
- French (basic)

COMPUTING SKILLS

- Microsoft Office (advanced)
- Stata (advanced)
- R (basic)

Most recent update: 22 November 2023

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

H-INDEX: **17** / I10-INDEX: **24** / CITATIONS: **875** (DATE: 22.11.2023, SOURCE: [GOOGLE SCHOLAR](#))

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MONOGRAPHS

- (1) * Adam, Christian, Hurka, Steffen, Knill, Christoph & Steinebach, Yves (2019). *Policy Accumulation and the Democratic Responsiveness Trap*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- (2) Hurka, Steffen (2017). *Rampage shootings and gun control – Politicization and policy change in Western Europe*. London: Routledge.

EDITED VOLUME

- (3) Knill, Christoph, Adam, Christian & Hurka, Steffen (eds.) (2015). *On the Road to Permissiveness? Change and Convergence of Moral Regulation in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS WITH DOUBLE-BLIND PEER REVIEW

- (4) Hurka, Steffen, Knill, Christoph, and Steinebach, Yves (2023). Rules as Policy Data? Measuring and Linking Policy Substance and Legislative Context. *Regulation & Governance* (online first, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/rego.12528>).
- (5) Hurka, Steffen, Haag, Maximilian and Kaplaner, Constantin (2023). Proposal complexity and report allocation in the European Parliament. *European Union Politics* 24 (2): 307-326.
- (6) Hurka Steffen (2023). The Institutional and Political Roots of Complex Policies - Evidence from the European Union. *European Journal of Political Research* 62 (4): 1168-1190.

- (7) Adam, Christian, Hurka, Steffen, Knill, Christoph and Steinebach, Yves (2022). On Democratic Intelligence and Failure: The Vice and Virtue of Incrementalism under Political Fragmentation and Policy Accumulation. *Governance* 35 (2): 525-543.
- (8) Hurka, Steffen, Haag, Maximilian & Kaplaner, Constantin (2022). Policy complexity in the European Union, 1993-today: introducing the EUPLEX dataset. *Journal of European Public Policy* 29 (9): 1512-1527.
- (9) * Fernández-i-Marín, Xavier, Hurka, Steffen, Knill, Christoph & Steinebach, Yves (2022). Systemic Dynamics of Policy Change: Overcoming Some Blind Spots of Punctuated Equilibrium Theory. *Policy Studies Journal* 50 (3): 527-552.
- (10) Hurka, Steffen & Steinebach, Yves (2021). Legal Instrument Choice in the European Union. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 59(2): 278-296.
- (11) Hurka, Steffen & Knill, Christoph (2020). Does regulation matter? A cross-national analysis of the impact of gun policies on homicide and suicide rates. *Regulation & Governance* 14 (4): 787-803.
- (12) Hurka, Steffen & Kaplaner, Constantin (2020). Are popular and powerful committees more representative? Evidence from the Ninth European Parliament. *Research & Politics* (early view, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168020914453>).
- (13) Hurka, Steffen & Haag, Maximilian (2020). Policy complexity and legislative duration in the European Union. *European Union Politics* 21 (1): 87-108.
- (14) Adam, Christian, Hurka, Steffen, Knill, Christoph, Peters, B. Guy & Steinebach, Yves (2019). Introducing Vertical Policy Coordination to Comparative Policy Analysis: The Missing Link Between Policy Production and Implementation. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice* 21 (5): 499-517.
- (15) Obholzer, Lukas, Hurka, Steffen & Kaeding, Michael (2019). Party group coordinators and rapporteurs: Discretion and agency loss along the European Parliament's chains of delegation. *European Union Politics* 20 (2): 239-260.
- (16) Daniel, William, Obholzer, Lukas & Hurka, Steffen (2019). Static and dynamic incentives for Twitter usage in the European Parliament. *Party Politics* 25 (6): 771-781.
- (17) * Budde, Emma, Heichel, Stephan, Hurka, Steffen & Knill, Christoph (2018). Partisan effects in morality policy making. *European Journal of Political Research* 57 (2): 427-449.
- (18) Hurka, Steffen, Daniel, William & Obholzer Lukas (2018). Determinants of Moonlighting in the European Parliament. *Journal of Legislative Studies* 24 (1): 127-147.
- (19) Hurka, Steffen, Knill, Christoph & Rivière, Léonie (2018). Four Worlds of Morality Politics: The Impact of Institutional Venues and Party Cleavages. *West European Politics* 41 (2): 428-447.

- (20) Hurka, Steffen, Obholzer, Lukas & Daniel, William (2018). When time is money: sideline jobs, ancillary income and legislative effort. *Journal of European Public Policy* 25 (5): 651-669.
- (21) Adam, Christian, Hurka, Steffen & Knill, Christoph (2017). Four Styles of Regulation and their Implications for Comparative Policy Analysis. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice* 19 (4): 327-344.
- (22) Hurka, Steffen, Adam, Christian & Knill, Christoph (2017). Is Morality Policy Different? Testing Sectoral and Institutional Explanations of Policy Change. *Policy Studies Journal* 45 (4): 688-712.
- (23) Person, Christian, Hurka, Steffen & Knill, Christoph (2016). Opposite Trends in the Regulation of Pornography? Policy Differentiation and Policy Convergence Across 26 Countries Between 1960 and 2010. *The Journal of Sex Research* 53 (7): 860-872.
- (24) Hurka, Steffen, Kaeding, Michael & Obholzer, Lukas (2015). Learning on the Job? EU Enlargement and the Assignment of (Shadow) Rapporteurships in the European Parliament. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 53 (6): 1230-1247.
- (25) Hurka, Steffen (2013). Changing the output: The logic of amendment success in the European Parliament's ENVI committee. *European Union Politics* 14 (2): 273-296.
- (26) Hurka, Steffen & Nebel, Kerstin (2013). Framing and policy change after shooting rampages: a comparative analysis of discourse networks. *Journal of European Public Policy* 20 (3): 390-406.
- (27) Hurka, Steffen & Kaeding, Michael (2012). Report Allocation in the European Parliament after Eastern Enlargement. *Journal of European Public Policy* 19 (4): 512-529.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- (28) Adam, Christian & Hurka, Steffen (2021). Regulatory Styles and their Implications, in Michael Howlett & Jale Tosun (eds.): *Routledge Handbook of Policy Styles*, London: Routledge, 355-365.
- (29) Knill, Christoph, Steinebach, Yves, Adam, Christian & Hurka, Steffen (2020). Policy Dismantling, Accumulation & Performance, in Giliberto Capano & Michael Howlett (eds.): *A Modern Guide to Public Policy*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 242-264.
- (30) Hurka, Steffen & Kaplaner, Constantin (2020). Präferenzverteilungen in den Ausschüssen des neu gewählten Europäischen Parlaments, in Michael Kaeding, Manuel Müller & Julia Schmälter (eds.): *Die Europawahl 2019: Ringen um die Zukunft Europas*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 391-405.

- (31) Hurka, Steffen (2015). Zäsur oder ‚Business-as-Usual‘? Die Verteilung der Abstimmungsmacht im neu gewählten Europäischen Parlament, in: Michael Kaeding & Niko Switek (eds.): *Die Europawahl 2014: Spitzenkandidaten, Protestparteien, Nichtwähler*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 323-333.
- (32) Hurka, Steffen (2015). Handguns: on target for authority?, in: Christoph Knill, Christian Adam & Steffen Hurka (eds.): *On the Road to permissiveness? Change and Convergence of Moral Regulation in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 183-205.
- (33) Nebel, Kerstin & Hurka, Steffen (2015). Abortion: finding the impossible compromise, in: Christoph Knill, Christian Adam and Steffen Hurka (eds.): *On the Road to Permissiveness? Change and Convergence of Moral Regulation in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 58-78.
- (34) Knill, Christoph, Adam, Christian & Hurka, Steffen (2015). Introduction, in: Christoph Knill, Christian Adam & Steffen Hurka (eds.): *On the Road to Permissiveness? Change and Convergence of Moral Regulation in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1-10.
- (35) Adam, Christian, Hurka, Steffen & Knill, Christoph (2015). Conceptualizing and measuring styles of moral regulation, in: Christoph Knill, Christian Adam & Steffen Hurka (eds.): *On the Road to Permissiveness? Change and Convergence of Moral Regulation in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 11-31.
- (36) Hurka, Steffen, Knill, Christoph & Adam, Christian (2015). Empirical trends and conventional explanations: some puzzling misfits, in: Christoph Knill, Christian Adam & Steffen Hurka (eds.): *On the Road to Permissiveness? Change and Convergence of Moral Regulation in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 32-44.
- (37) Adam, Christian, Knill, Christoph & Hurka, Steffen (2015). Theoretical expectations regarding sources and directions of morality policy change, in: Christoph Knill, Christian Adam & Steffen Hurka (eds.): *On the Road to Permissiveness? Change and Convergence of Moral Regulation in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 45-57.
- (38) Adam, Christian, Knill, Christoph & Hurka, Steffen (2015). Conclusion, in: Christoph Knill, Christian Adam & Steffen Hurka (eds.): *On the Road to Permissiveness? Change and Convergence of Moral Regulation in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 265-276.
- (39) Hurka, Steffen (2015). Schnellschüsse oder Volltreffer? Die Regulierung privater Handfeuerwaffen, in: Christoph Knill, Stephan Heichel, Caroline Preidel & Kerstin Nebel (eds.): *Moralpolitik in Deutschland - Staatliche Regulierung gesellschaftlicher Wertkonflikte im historischen und internationalen Vergleich*, Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 225-241.

OUTREACH

Blog contributions

- (40) [Complex laws are the price of inclusive democracy](#), ECPR The Loop
- (41) [How policy complexity affects the duration of legislative negotiations in the EU](#), LSE EUROPP Blog (with Maximilian Haag).
- (42) [Selbstüberforderung durch Politikakkumulation? Moderne Demokratien in der Responsivitätsfalle](#), DVPW Blog (with Christoph Knill, Christian Adam & Yves Steinebach)
- (43) [Discretion and agency loss: what factors shape the selection of European Parliament rapporteurs?](#), LSE EUROPP Blog (with Lukas Obholzer & Michael Kaeding)
- (44) [Four ways in which policy-makers resolve moral dilemmas](#), OUPblog (with Christian Adam & Christoph Knill)
- (45) [Britain's Exit from the EU will benefit the South and weaken Germany](#), LSE Brexit Blog
- (46) [New member states are structurally underrepresented in important rapporteur positions in the European Parliament](#), LSE EUROPP Blog (with Lukas Obholzer & Michael Kaeding)

Articles in newspapers and magazines

- (47) [EU-Texte immer länger und komplizierter](#), *Die Volkswirtschaft*, 30. Juni 2021.
- (48) [Die Demokratie droht sich selber zu überfordern](#), *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 2. April 2019, (with Christian Adam, Christoph Knill & Yves Steinebach)
- (49) [Führen schärfere Waffengesetze zu weniger Gewalt?](#), *Gehirn & Geist*, 01/2020, pp. 40-41.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- (50) Haag, Maximilian, Hurka, Steffen, & Kaplaner, Constantin: *Policy complexity and implementation performance in the European Union*, presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Glasgow, Scotland, 22-24 June 2023 and the 29th International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Reykjavik, Iceland, 26-29 June 2023.
- (51) Kaplaner, Constantin, Haag, Maximilian, & Hurka, Steffen (2022): *Policy complexity and lobbying success in the public consultations of the European Commission*, presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Prague, Czech Republic, 23-25 June 2022.
- (52) Hurka, Steffen, Haag, Maximilian & Kaplaner, Constantin (2022): *Do EP rapporteurs matter? Investigating the conditional effects of rapporteur experience on legislative efficiency and effectiveness*, presented at

the 10th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (SGEU), Rome, Italy, 8-11 June 2022.

(53) Hurka, Steffen (2021). *The political and institutional roots of complex policies: evidence from the European Union*, presented at the 10th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (SGEU), Virtual, 10-12 June 2021.

(54) Hurka, Steffen, Haag, Maximilian & Kaplaner, Constantin (2021). *How proposal complexity conditions report allocation in the European Parliament*, presented at the 2nd Virtual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), 24-25 June 2021.

(55) Haag, Maximilian, Hurka, Steffen & Kaplaner, Constantin (2021). *From bill to law: how the complexity of policy proposals evolves over the European Union's legislative process*, presented at the 2nd Virtual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), 24-25 June 2021 (presented by Maximilian Haag).

(56) Kaplaner, Constantin, Hurka, Steffen & Haag, Maximilian: *Proposing an index of policy complexity*, presented at the 5th International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP), Virtual, 5-9 July 2021 (presented by Constantin Kaplaner and Maximilian Haag).

(57) Hurka, Steffen & Haag, Maximilian (2020). *The evolution of policy complexity in the European Union*, presented at the 1st Virtual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), 18-19 June 2020.

(58) Hurka, Steffen & Haag, Maximilian (2018). *Policy complexity and legislative delay in the European Union*, presented at the 76th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, 5-8 April 2018, the 8th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna, Austria, 21-23 June 2018 and the 27th Congress of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Frankfurt, Germany, 25-28 September 2018.

(59) Hurka, Steffen, Steinebach, Yves, Knill, Christoph & Fernández-i-Marín, Xavier (2017). *Regulatory Trade-offs and Compensation Effects During and After Economic Crises*. Paper presented at the DAAD-Workshop "Policy-Making in Hard Times: Deregulation, Dismantling, and Compensation", Barcelona, Spain, 15-17 November 2017 (presented by Xavier Fernández-i-Marín).

(60) Fernández-i-Marín, Xavier, Hurka, Steffen, Knill, Christoph & Adam, Christian (2017). *Measuring the restrictiveness of morality policies*, Paper presented at the 7th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy, 22-24 June 2017 (presented by Xavier Fernández-i-Marín).

(61) Daniel, William T., Obholzer, Lukas & Hurka, Steffen (2017). *It's All in the Timing: Novel Signals from within the EP Legislative Cycle*, Paper presented at the Fifteenth Biennial International Conference of the European Union Studies Association, Miami, Florida, 4-6 May 2017 (presented by William T. Daniel).

- (62) Obholzer, Lukas, Hurka, Steffen & Kaeding, Michael (2016). *Intra-Parliamentary Delegation and Accountability*, Paper presented at the 3rd General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, Munich, Germany, 30 June – 2 July 2016.
- (63) Daniel, William T., Obholzer, Lukas & Hurka, Steffen (2016). *Constructive Tweets? Novel Signals from within the EP Legislative Process*, Paper presented at the 3rd General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, Munich, Germany, 30 June – 2 July 2016 and the 8th Pan-European Conference on the European Union, Trento, Italy, 15-18 June 2016.
- (64) Obholzer, Lukas, Hurka, Steffen & Kaeding, Michael (2016). *Better Safe than Sorry? Strategic Delegation in the European Parliament*, Paper presented at the 8th Pan-European Conference on the European Union, Trento, Italy, 15-18 June 2016.
- (65) Hurka, Steffen, Adam, Christian & Knill, Christoph (2015). *Patterns of Morality Policy Change in Europe*, Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 15-19 April 2015 and the 2nd International Conference of Public Policy (ICPP), Milan, Italy, 1-4 July 2015 (presented by Christian Adam).
- (66) Hurka, Steffen & Knill, Christoph (2015). *Firearm regulations and homicide rates – evaluating the effectiveness of gun policies*, Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference of Public Policy (ICPP), Milan, Italy, 1-4 July 2015.
- (67) Hurka, Steffen (2015). *Moonlighting MEPs – The determinants and consequences of legislators' ancillary income in the European Parliament*, Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 15-19 April 2015 and the 5th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria, 25-27 June 2015.
- (68) Hurka, Steffen & Knill, Christoph (2014). *The influence of handgun regulations on suicide rates in 19 European countries (1980-2010)*, Paper presented at the 5th ECPR Regulatory Governance Conference, Barcelona, 25-27 June 2014.
- (69) Hurka, Steffen, Kaeding, Michael & Obholzer, Lukas (2014). *Out of the dark, into the light: (shadow) rapporteurship assignments in the European Parliament after enlargement*, Paper presented at the 7th Pan-European Conference on the European Union, The Hague, Netherlands, 5-7 June 2014 (paper presented by co-authors Michael Kaeding and Lukas Obholzer).
- (70) Adam, Christian, Hurka, Steffen & Knill, Christoph (2013). *How Governments Constrain and Sanction Individual Behavior – Four Styles of Regulation*, Paper presented at the Celebratory Comparative Policy Analysis Conference, Leuven, Belgium, 27-30 November 2013.
- (71) Hurka, Steffen (2013). *On the path to prohibition? Convergence patterns in the regulation of civilian handgun ownership*, Paper presented at the 1st International Conference of Public Policy (ICPP), Grenoble, France, 26-28 June 2013 and at the 7th ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, France, 4-7 September 2013.

(72) Hurka, Steffen (2012). *Changing the Output - The Logic of Amendment Success in the European Parliament's Committee on the Environment, Public Health, and Food Safety*, Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Berlin, Germany, 21-23 June 2012.