

LORINC REDEI, PH.D.

CURRENT POSITION

LYNDON B. JOHNSON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, TX
Lecturer & Graduate Advisor, Master of Global Policy Studies Program

EDUCATION

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, Budapest, Hungary
Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations and European Studies: *Magna Cum Laude*, June 2013
Dissertation: *Normative Parliamentarians: The European Parliament's Role in the European Union's Foreign Policy Process*

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE, Washington, DC
Master of Arts in German and European Studies: May 2003
Master's Project: *The Little Engines That Wouldn't: Examining the Transatlantic Trainwreck*

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, Middlebury, VT
Bachelor of Arts: *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2001
Major: Political Science; Minors: French and German, elected to *Phi Beta Kappa*

INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES POLITIQUES DE PARIS, Paris, France
Diplôme du Programme International des Sciences Politiques et Sociales : *Mention: bien*, June 2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, Brussels, Belgium
Press Officer/Liaison to Hungarian Presidency: February-August 2011
Ensured communication between the Parliament's press service and the Hungarian EU presidency:

- Maintained daily relations with the press team of the Hungarian Permanent Representation
- Advised superiors on developments in Hungarian politics and the Hungarian EU presidency
- Drafted press releases, moderated press conferences, briefed accredited journalists
- Provided press coverage for the International Trade Committee and related topics and activities

Press Officer: September 2005-August 2008
Followed the Foreign Affairs committee and external delegations of the Parliament:

- Drafted press releases, moderated press conferences, briefed accredited journalists
- Accompanied and managed press for delegations abroad (Israel/Palestine, Lebanon, Syria)
- Participated in election observation missions (Kosovo, Pakistan)
- Managed interns in their 5-month rotations, giving them tasks and proofreading their work

EUVONAL (FOREIGN MINISTRY'S EU-INFORMATION HOTLINE), Budapest, Hungary
Associate: February 2004-May 2005

- Answered citizens' EU-related questions by phone, email, and letter

EUREKA PROJECT, Budapest, Hungary
Writer: April 2004

- Created all content for a database of EU "FAQs" for a 3-D holographic voice-recognition robot

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, Middlebury, VT
Bilingual Assistant, German Summer Language School: June-August each year: 2001, 2002 and 2003
Student Intern, Middlebury Center for International Affairs: August 2000-May 2001
Special Productions Director, WRMC 91.1 FM, Middlebury College Radio Station: September 2000-May 2001
Summer Program Director, WRMC 91.1 FM, Middlebury College Radio Station: June-August 1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LYNDON B. JOHNSON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, TX

Graduate Advisor, Master of Global Policy Studies Program: January 2016-present

Assistant Graduate Advisor, Master of Global Policy Studies Program: January 2015-December 2015

Lecturer, Master of Global Policy Studies Program: Fall 2013-present

Adjunct Instructor, Master of Global Policy Studies Program: Fall 2011-Spring 2013

- *Courses:* Transatlantic Relations in the 21st Century, The European Union in Global Governance, Writing for Global Policy Studies, Policy-Making in a Global Age, The Nature of the International System
- *Advising:* advised students on grant applications, job/internship searches, networking options, research projects
- *Affiliations:* Center for European Studies; Center for Russian, Eurasian and Eastern European Studies

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Georgetown, TX

Instructor, Political Science Department: Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2013

Course: US-European Relations: Fall 2010, Fall 2012

- Upper-level undergraduate seminar exploring transatlantic relations from World War II to the present

Course: The European Union: Spring 2013

- Upper-level undergraduate seminar on the history, institutional workings and policy process of the EU

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“The European Parliament as a Diplomatic Precedent-Setter: The Case of Parliamentary Relations with Kosovo,” in Stelios Stavridis & Daniela Irrera (Eds.): *The European Parliament and its International Relations*, Routledge, 2015

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“The EU’s Relations with Kosovo—Or Why We Should Still Value Brussels Bureaucracy,” *European Futures* blog, University of Edinburgh, 3 December 2015

“Weak and Weaker: Why Europe’s Newest Leaders Will Be a Disaster,” *Foreign Affairs* online, 4 September 2014

“Mit gondolkodik az Amerikaiak az EU-ról?” [What do Americans think of the EU?], *EUrológus* blog, 28 July 2014

Translator: (Hungarian to English): John C. Harsányi: “The Logical Structure of Philosophical Errors,” *Economics and Philosophy*, Vol. 23, Issue 3, November 2007, pp. 349-357

GUEST LECTURES

“Constructive Incoherence: Contesting Kosovo’s Status in the European Union,” invited speaker, European Institute, London School of Economics, 2 December 2015

“Brussels’s Backroom Diplomats: The European Parliament’s Informal Foreign Policy Powers,” invited speaker, Center for German and European Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 21 October 2013

“Recognizing Rebels: the EU’s Response to the Libya Crisis,” LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin, *Ph.D. Colloquium speaker*, 7 November 2013

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Summer Research Grant: Center for European Studies, University of Texas, Austin, Summer 2013, 2014, 2015

Travel Grant: Center for Russian, Eurasian and Eastern European Studies, UT Austin, Summer 2015, Spring 2016

Research Grant: Policy Research Institute, International Program, LBJ School, UT Austin, 2015-2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

Most Helpful LBJ Professor: Student award, Spring 2015

Phi Beta Kappa: inducted at Middlebury College, Spring 2001

Constance Barker Diss Scholarship: merit-based scholarship, Middlebury College, 2000

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

- “Policy Entrepreneurs in Parliamentary Diplomacy: EU Shuttle Diplomacy before the Ukraine Crisis,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA, 17 March 2016
- “MEPs as Mediators: An Emerging Trend of Parliamentary Diplomacy?” *Jean Monnet Network PACO Conference on “Parliamentary Cooperation and Diplomacy in Europe and Beyond—Theories, Practices and Comparisons,”* 17-18 February 2015
- “Policy Entrepreneurs in Parliamentary Diplomacy: EU Shuttle Diplomacy before the Ukraine Crisis,” *PADEMLA Workshop on the European Parliament in the Contemporary World*, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 16 October 2015
- “Internal Contradictions and Institutional Contestations: Debating Kosovo’s Status in the European Union,” *Council for European Studies Annual Conference*, Paris, France, 9 July 2015
- Chair*: “MEPs at Work: European Parliament Under Construction”, *Council for European Studies Annual Conference*, Paris, France, 9 July 2015
- “The EU’s Invisible Diplomacy: The European Parliament’s External Action in the Lead-Up to the Ukraine Crisis,” *European Union Studies Association Biennial Conference*, Boston, MA, 6 March 2015 (co-authored with Iulian Romanushyn)
- Discussant*: “The Challenges of Exercising European Power at the Global Level,” *European Union Studies Association Biennial Conference*, Boston, MA, 5 March 2015.
- Co-Organizer*: “Seeking Security: The Emerging Coherence of Europe’s Foreign and Security Policy Architecture,” University of Texas, Austin, 23 February 2015
- “Why Treaties are Only Half the Story: Parliamentary Diplomacy Before and After the Lisbon Treaty,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, 20 February 2015
- Chair and Co-Convener*: “Inter-Organizational Cooperation in Regional Security: Towards a European Security Architecture?” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, 18 February 2015
- “From Bystander to Catalyst: The European Union’s Role in Europe’s Foreign and Security Architecture,” *International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association and the International Security and Arms Control Section of the American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Austin, 15 November 2014 (co-authored with Dr. Michael Mosser)
- “Thinking Theoretically, Writing Comprehensibly,” *Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration Annual Conference*, Albuquerque, 6 November 2014
- “Precedents, Parties, Personalities: The European Parliament’s Role in EU Foreign Policy,” *European Union in International Affairs IV*, Brussels, Belgium, 24 May 2014
- “Rethinking European Security: The EU’s Central Role in the European Foreign Policy Architecture,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Toronto, Canada, 28 March 2014 (Roundtable)
- “Role-Playing Geopolitics: The Political Contestation of Kosovo’s Status within the European Union,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Toronto, Canada, 26 March 2014 (Junior Scholar Symposium Panels)
- Participant*: Lone Star National Security Forum, College Station, TX, 21-23 March 2014
- “Resurrecting the Individual in the Study of European Foreign Policy,” *Council for European Studies Annual Conference*, Washington, DC, 14 March 2014
- “Re-conceptualizing the European Security Architecture,” *International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Washington, DC, 4-6 October 2013 (co-authored with Dr. Michael Mosser)
- Commentator*: “Reinventing Diplomacy Project,” workshop held at the LBJ School, 10-11 May 2013
- Chair*: “Security Studies Panel,” *Fifth Graduate Conference in Social Science*, Central European University, 20 June 2009
- Co-organizer*: *7th Graduate Student Conference*, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University, March 2003
- “From Peanut Farmers to Village Idiots: European Public Perceptions of American Presidents,” *The Changing Face of Transatlantic Relations: the 20th Annual Graduate Conference*, Institute for the Study of Europe, Columbia University, February 2003

ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member:** International Studies Association, since 2013
- Member:** European Union Studies Association, since 2013
- Member:** Council for European Studies, since 2014

LANGUAGE SKILLS/PERSONAL

- FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Fluent: English, French, German, Hungarian. Beginner: Dutch, Spanish
- POLICY INTERESTS:** European Parliament, European Union, EU foreign policy, transatlantic relations
- HOBBIES:** Basketball, hard rock music