

Andrew S. Davis

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2002-2006) **School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham (UK).**

Dissertation title 'Exploring the Limits of Asymmetric Devolution and Autonomy: Education and Immigration Policies in the United Kingdom and Spain'. Advisor: Professor Paul Heywood.

M.A. International Relations (2000-2002). **School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University.** Bologna, Italy / Washington D.C. Areas of Specialization: International Economics and European Studies

B.A. in French (1991-1995) **Colgate University** Hamilton, New York

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative politics; asymmetric federalism; territorial politics in Spain and the United Kingdom, particularly Scotland and Catalonia; education and immigration policy, particularly in Spain and the United Kingdom.

PUBLICATIONS

'The November 2003 Elections in Catalonia: A Landmark Change in the Catalan Political Landscape'. *South European Society & Politics* 9 (3), 2004, pp. 137 – 148.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

The November 2003 Elections in Catalonia: The effects of the Partido Popular's absolute majority on the autonomous elections. Paper prepared for the Elections and Territorial Politics Panel. Annual PSA Conference, Lincoln, UK, University of Lincoln, April 6-8 2004.

Understanding the Effects of Asymmetric Institutional Design on the Policy Process: A look at education and immigration/asylum in Scotland. Paper prepared for the 55th Political Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Leeds, 4-7 April 2005.

Understanding Asymmetry: A look at education and immigration in Catalonia. Historical Regions and 'New Regionalism': Social and Cultural Perspectives. Prepared for the ECPR Standing Group on Regionalism Summer School Regions in Europe - Session 3, Florence, organized by Professor Michael Keating. 3-10 September 2005.

Testing the limits of asymmetric territorial settlements: Immigration and Integration policy in Scotland and Catalonia. 'Territorial Politics in Perspective'. Conference of the PSA Specialist Group in British and Comparative Territorial Politics, Institute of Governance, Queen's University Belfast, 11-13 January 2006.

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Ideaborn Consultants
Copy Editor

Barcelona, Spain
January 2005 - present

Acted as copy editor to the coordinator of the Democratization, Rule of Law and Institutional Building of Ideaborn Consulting on the following projects:

- Syrian Civil Society Development Programme. Copy edited research on the Syrian legal framework and a comparative study of European NGO laws. Funded by EuropeAid (EAR).
- An assessment of the Serbian Government on refugee assistance programmes and possible reform. Funded by EuropeAid (EAR).
- Project to strengthen rule of law institutions in Rwanda. Evaluation and design of European Development Fund (FED) VIII/IX projects

Kaplan Educational Centers

Associate Director, International Marketing

New York, New York
May 1998 – September 1999

- Reorganized and redesigned International Programs Division from purely domestic marketing to client representation in Asia, Latin America and Europe
- Represented Kaplan at workshops, conferences, and universities in several countries in Asia and Europe, most often as the sole firm representative
- Developed marketing and other promotional materials for Kaplan International, a division of Kaplan, a *Fortune 500* company and subsidiary of the Washington Post Company.

International Training and Exchange, Inc.

Director, Sales and Marketing & Admissions Coordinator

San Francisco, California
April 1997 – April 1998

- Represented the firm internationally in Asia and Europe
- Formulated and allocated marketing department budgets, advertising budgets and personnel travel
- Acted as liaison between international clients and groups within the region, advising on progress, and efficiently resolving issues as they arose.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages:

- English Maternal Language
- Spanish Fluent
- Catalan Fluent
- French Fluent
- Italian Conversational