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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science
Case Western Reserve University
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POSITIONS

Case Western Reserve University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2002 to present

Associate Program Faculty, Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations, 2003 to present

University of Michigan

Research Associate, Center for Russian and East European Studies, 2005 to present

Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2005-2006

Harvard University, Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, 1999-2002

Yale University, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Spring 2001, Fall 1999

Wellesley College, Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, Spring 2000

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ph.D., Department of Political Science, 2000

Dissertation: "Symbiotic Transitions: Democratic Development and Economic Independence in Post-Soviet Provinces"

Committee: Zvi Gitelman (chair), Samuel Eldersveld, Katherine Verdery, William Zimmerman

Awarded honors for Comparative Politics doctoral examination.

Dartmouth College, B.A., Department of Government, Russian and Eastern European Studies, 1992; cum Laude with Government Department Honors

Senior Thesis: "National-Russian Relations in Estonia and Moldova"

RESEARCH GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

Social Science Research Council Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2006-2008

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Contract, co-PI Pauline Jones Luong, 2002-2003

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Policy Research Fellowship, 2001-2002

International Research & Exchanges Board Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Grant, 2001

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Award, 2001

International Research & Exchanges Board Short-term Travel Grant, 2001

Russian Academy of Sciences Institute of Sociology Fellowship, 1998

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant, 1998

Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellowship, 1997

Fulbright-Hays Summer Scholarship, 1995

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships, 1994-1996

Case Western Reserve University Grants (nine total), 2003-2009

University of Michigan Grants (thirteen total), 1993-2000

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Book

Economic Autonomy and Democracy: Hybrid Regimes in Russia and Kyrgyzstan. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

Articles and Chapters

“Market Reform as a Stimulus to Particularistic Politics.” *Comparative Political Studies*, 42, 7 (July 2009), 971-994.

“The Shrinking of the Welfare State: Central Asians’ Assessments of Soviet and Post-Soviet Governance.” *Everyday Life in Central Asia: Past and Present*. eds. Jeff Sahadeo and Russell Zanca. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007.

“The Civic Realm in Kyrgyzstan: Soviet Economic Legacies and Activists’ Expectations.” *The Transformation of Central Asia: States and Societies from Soviet Rule to Independence*. ed. Pauline Jones Luong. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003, 213-245.

“The Personal Risks of Party Development.” *Dilemmas of Transition in Post-Soviet Countries*. ed. Joel C. Moses. Chicago: Burnham, Inc. Publishers, 2003, 163-186.

“A Survey of Democracy in Russia’s Regions.” (with Nikolai V. Petrov) *Post-Soviet Geography and Economics*, 41, 3 (2000), 155-182.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

“Central Asians and the State: Nostalgia for the Soviet Era.” Washington, D.C.: The National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, 2004.

“The Transformation of State-Society Relations in Post-Soviet Central Asia.” Washington, D.C.: The National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, 2004.

“Kazakhstan’s Repression, America’s Peril.” Washington, D.C.: The National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, 2004.

Conference Proceedings

“International Influences on Russian Regional Democratization.” *Slavic Eurasia’s Integration into the World Economy and Community*. ed. Tabata Shinichiro and Akihiro Iwashita. Sapporo: Slavic Research Center, 2004, 413-434.

Invited Commentaries

“New Presidents in Central Asia: Will Life Improve for the Average Person?” *NewsNet*, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (May 2007), 1-4, 6-7.

“The Case for Economic Pluralism.” *Russia Watch*, 2 (August 2000), 9-10.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

“Developing State Legitimacy: The Roles of State and Society,” article manuscript

Grand Plans and Petty Corruption: Adapting to the Market in Postcommunist Countries, book manuscript

“States, Islam, and Philanthropy: The Presence and Absence of Islamic Social Services,” article manuscript

“The Dynamics of Particularistic Politics in Non-Democracies,” article manuscript

INVITED PRESENTATIONS and PAPERS

- Harvard University**, “Setting the Criteria for State Legitimacy: The Roles of States and Societies,” Workshop on Conceptualizing and Measuring Legitimacy for Comparative and Cross-National Analyses, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, March 14, 2009.
- Harvard University**, “Market Reform’s Impact on Bribery, Clientelism, and Favoritism: Evidence from Central Asia and Other Postcommunist States,” Central Asia and Caucasus Working Group, March 12, 2009.
- Cornell University**, “The Endurance of Hybrid Regimes: Particularistic Politics and Citizens’ Support,” Central Asia and Africa Workshop, Department of Government, September 26, 2008.
- Havighurst Center at Miami University**, “The Demise of the Welfare State in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Rewriting the Contract Between Citizens and Government,” October 10, 2005.
- Indiana University**, “Kyrgyzstan Effect: A Panel Discussion on Current Events in Kyrgyzstan,” Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center, April 11, 2005.
- Harvard University**, “Events in Kyrgyzstan and Their Regional Implications,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Panel, April 7, 2005.
- Ohio State University**, “Coping Without Communism: State and Societies in Central Asia,” Center for Slavic and East European Studies, February 3, 2005.
- University of Michigan**, “Coping Without Communism: State and Societies in Central Asia,” Center for Russian and East European Studies, January 19, 2005.
- Harvard University**, “Post-Soviet Civil Society,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, October 7, 2004.
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**, “Communities and State-building in Central Asia,” Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian Center, September 30, 2004.
- Hokkaido University**, “International Influences on Russian Regional Democratization,” Slavic Research Center, July 18, 2003.
- Indiana University**, “Coping Without Communism: Ethnic Perspectives on State Transformation in Kazakhstan,” Workshop on Identity Politics, May 23, 2003.
- Harvard University**, “Citizens’ Impact on State Development: Survival Strategies in Kazakhstan,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, May 1, 2003.
- Case Western Reserve University**
 The Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, September 22, 2005, April 10, 2003
 University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education, July 21, 2004
 Public Affairs Discussion Group, December 3, 2004, September 20, 2002
 Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations, November 7, 2003
- New Hampshire Council on World Affairs**, “Societies, Politics, and Economies of Contemporary Central Asia,” March 20, 2002.
- Harvard University**, “The Impact of the Campaign against Terrorism on Attitudes and Life in Central Asia,” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, November 13, 2001.
- Harvard University**, “Global Terrorism and Central Asia: The Governments and Economies of Post-Soviet Central Asia,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, October 10, 2001.
- Yale University**, “Coping Without Communism: Private Services and State Transformation,” State-Building in Communist States: Toward Comparative Analyses Conference, April 28, 2001.
- Harvard University**, “‘Doesn’t Hurt, Doesn’t Help’: The State-Society Relationship in Kyrgyzstan,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Olin Seminar Series, March 22, 2001.

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University of North Carolina, Charlotte, “Activism and Economic Independence in Kyrgyzstan,” Central Asia Conference, March 18, 2000.

Yale University, “Local Governance in Central Asia: Problems and Prospects,” Central Asia Summer Seminar, July 27, 1999.

Bishkek Humanities University, Lectured to 70 students and faculty on Political Science in the United States, May 21, 1997.

CONFERENCE PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

The American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings

“The Dynamics of Particularistic Politics in Non-Democracies, accepted for September 2009 meeting

“Clientelism as an Unexpected Outcome of Market Reform,” August 30, 2007

“Citizens’ Impact on State Capacity: Building States in Post-Soviet Central Asia,” September 2, 2006

“The Impact of Neoliberal Reforms on State-Society Relations: Coping Without Communism in Central Asia,” September 3, 2005

“International Influences in Post-Communist Democratization,” August 30, 2003

“Credit and Capital: Shifting Financial Services in Post-Soviet States,” August 28, 2003

“The Territorial Dimension of Democratization: Reform in Post-Soviet Federal and Unitary Systems,” August 30, 2001

“From the Street to the Ballot Box: How Different Forms of Participation Interact,” August 31, 2001

“Under the State’s Thumb: The Effect of Employment on Civic Activism,” September 2, 2000

“Coping Without the State: New Problem-Solvers in Russia and Kyrgyzstan,” September 2, 1999

“Provincial Leaders and Slackers: Why Levels of Democracy Vary in Kyrgyzstan and Russia,” September 3, 1998

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Conventions

“The Absence of Islamic Social Services in Central Asia,” accepted for November 2009 convention

“The Endurance of Hybrid Regimes: Particularistic Politics and Citizens’ Support,” November 23, 2008

“Citizens’ Impact on State Capacity: Building States in Post-Soviet Central Asia,” November 18, 2006

“New State-Society Relations: Central Asians’ Attitudes toward Their Leaders,” November 21, 2003

“The Civic Realm in Kyrgyzstan: The Defining Influence of Soviet Economic Legacies,” November 17, 2001

“Biting the Hand that Feeds You: Employment and Democratization,” November 11, 2000

“Replacing the State: NGOs as Service-Providers in Russia and Kyrgyzstan,” November 19, 1999

“Provincial Leaders and Slackers: Why Levels of Democracy Vary in Kyrgyzstan and Russia,” September 24, 1998

Central Eurasian Studies Society, Annual Conferences

“The Absence of Islamic Social Services in Central Asia,” accepted for October 2009 conference

“Particularistic Politics and Citizens’ Support for Hybrid Regimes in Central Asia,” September 19, 2008

“Citizens’ Impact on State Capacity: Building States in Post-Soviet Central Asia,” September 30, 2006

The Kennan Institute, Caspian Sea Regional Policy Symposium, “Coping Without Communism: Private Services and State-Building in the Caspian Region,” March 15, 2002

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Survey Research

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan

Fall 2003. Designed mass survey questionnaires in Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Uzbek, and Russian about attitudes and behaviors toward the state and coordinated their administration. (The survey firm BRIF assisted, and Pauline Jones Luong contributed a third of the questions for use in her work).

Kyrgyzstan, Russia

Spring, Summer 1997. Designed elite survey questionnaires about democracy in the provinces of each country and administered the survey in Bishkek. (Nikolai Petrov assisted with the design of the questionnaire for Russia and administered it in Moscow.)

Field Research

Kazakhstan

Spring, Summer 2001. Interviewed 101 members of Russian and Kazakh households, unemployed individuals, religious leaders, private entrepreneurs, heads of private employment agencies, representatives of foreign and local nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), social welfare consultants, and subnational and national government officials in rural and urban areas and collected economic and welfare statistics.

Kyrgyzstan

Spring, Summer 2009. Interviewed 20 credit-lenders in rural and urban areas.

Spring, Summer 1998, Summer 1997. Interviewed 131 NGO and political party members, media representatives, subnational and national government officials, representatives of foreign NGOs, political candidates, and businesspeople and collected printed materials in the provinces and the capital city.

Summer 1994. Interviewed 14 political party leaders and analysts and collected newspaper articles and government documents.

Russia

Winter 1998, Fall 1997, Spring 1997. Interviewed 121 NGO and political party members, media representatives, subnational and national government officials, representatives of foreign NGOs, political candidates, and businesspeople and collected printed materials in the provinces and the capital city.

Summer 1995. Discussed research with local scholars and completed advanced Russian language and areas studies program at Moscow State University.

Research Training

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer 1994, audited courses on game theory and regression analysis.

The Russian School at Norwich University, Summer 1991, achieved proficiency in Russian.

Budapest University of Economics, Fall 1990, completed Eastern European Studies program.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

State-Building and State Collapse, undergraduate and graduate seminar, Case Western Reserve University

Politics of Russia, undergraduate and graduate seminar, Case Western Reserve University

Politics of Central Asia, undergraduate and graduate seminar, Case Western Reserve University

Research Methods, undergraduate and graduate seminar, Case Western Reserve University

Introduction to Comparative Politics, undergraduate course, Case Western Reserve University

Evidence, interdisciplinary first-year seminar, Case Western Reserve University

Continuity and Change in Central Asia, undergraduate and graduate seminar, Yale University

Russian and Post-Soviet Politics, undergraduate course, Wellesley College

TEACHING HONORS

Glennan Fellowship, 2008, awarded for “demonstrated excellence in both scholarship and teaching.”

Carl F. Wittke Award Nominee, 2007, 2005, 2003, recognized for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

J. Bruce Jackson Award Nominee, 2005, recognized for excellence in undergraduate mentoring.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Case Western Reserve University

Committee on Educational Programs, College of Arts and Sciences, elected position, 2009-2012

IRB Researcher in Local Context, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, 2007 to present

Political Science Working Group, Founder and Coordinator, 2006 to present

Kelvin Smith Library Liaison, Political Science Department, 2002 to present

Graduate Studies Committee Member, Political Science Department, 2002 to present

International Studies Advisory Committee Member, from 2006-2009

Asian Studies Advisory Committee Member, from 2005-2009

German Studies Advisory Committee Member, 2003-2009

Comparative Politics Reading Group, Founder and Coordinator, 2007-2008

Graduate Coordinator, Political Science Department, 2003-2007

Executive Committee Member, University Undergraduate Faculty, elected position, 2004-2007

Library Advisory Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences, 2004-2006

Undergraduate Grant Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences, 2002-2003

University of Michigan

Comparative Politics Research Group, Co-founder and Co-director, 1994-1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Program on Eurasia in Transition, Harvard University, 2002-2005

Homelands and Security Faculty Seminar, Case Western Reserve University, Fall 2004

American Political Science Association, 1993 to present

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1993 to present

Central Eurasian Studies Society, 2000 to present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reader: *Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Democratization*, National Bureau of Asian Research, *Problems of Post-Communism, Slavic Review*, Routledge, and *World Politics*

Reviewer: National Science Foundation, 2006, 2005; National Endowment for the Humanities, 2008, 2004; Kluge Fellowship, Library of Congress, 2004

Conference Section Organizer: Politics of Communist and Former Communist Countries Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2010.

Conference Proposal Reviewer: Central Eurasian Studies Society, 2004, 2003

Media Interviews: BBC World Service, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, *Global Finance*, Institute for War and Peace Reporting, *The Plain Dealer*

Panel Discussant/Chair: American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000; American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Conventions, 2004, 2002, 2000; American Association for the Study of Nationalities Conventions 2003, 2000; Case Western Reserve University conference "Toward a Comparative Politics of Gender"

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Russian: proficient in speaking, reading, and writing

Uzbek: basic knowledge

Kyrgyz: familiarity with from fieldwork and study of Uzbek, a related language

Kazakh: familiarity with from fieldwork and study of Uzbek, a related language

German: basic knowledge

French: basic knowledge

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