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Education

PhD University of California, Berkeley
 Political Science, 1991
MA University of California, Berkeley
 Political Science, 1986
BA Harvard University
 Social Studies, magna cum laude, 1985

Current Administrative Positions

2011-present Vice Provost for International Affairs, William & Mary
2011-present Director, Wendy and Emery Reves Center for International
 Studies, William & Mary

Other Leadership Experience

2015-present Member, Board of Trustees, European University of St. Petersburg
2012-present Chair of the Board of the William & Mary Confucius Institute
2004-present Member, Board of Advisors, National Bureau of Asian
 Research (NBR), Seattle
2014 President, Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian
 Studies (elected by membership)
2013-2015 Executive Committee, Association for Slavic, East European
 and Eurasian Studies (elected by membership)
2011-2013 Member, Advisory Board, Henry M. Jackson Foundation
2010-2011 Founding Co-Director, Confucius Institute of the State of Washington
2009-2011 Vice Provost for Global Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle
2008-2010 Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, Association for Slavic, East
 European, and Eurasian Studies (elected by membership)
2002-2009 Assistant General Editor, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics,
 Cambridge University Press
1999-2008 Director, Herbert J. Ellison Center for Russian, East European and Central
 Asian Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
2004-2007 Senior Advisor, Eurasian Policy Studies, NBR, Seattle
2001-2007 Academic Director, Program on New Approaches to Research on Security
 in Eurasia (PONARS)
1999-2003 Director, Graduate Program, Department of Political Science, University
 of Washington, Seattle

Publications

Books:

Post-Imperial Democracies: Ideology and Party Formation in Third Republic France, Weimar Germany, and Post-Soviet Russia, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Postcommunism and the Theory of Democracy, co-authored with Richard Anderson Jr., M. Steven Fish, and Philip Roeder, (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2001)

Time and Revolution: Marxism and the Design of Soviet Institutions, (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997)

Textbook:

Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities and Institutions in a Changing Global Order, (Cambridge University Press, 2014). Co-edited with Jeffrey Kopstein and Mark Lichbach

Edited Volumes:

Capitalism and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Assessing the Legacy of Communist Rule, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). Co-edited with Grzegorz Ekiert

Can Europe Work?: Germany and the Reconstruction of Postcommunist Societies, (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1995). Co-edited with Willfried Spohn

Articles:

“The Evolution of Post-Soviet Regimes: What Can Twenty-Five Years Teach Us?”
Revise and resubmit for a special issue on post-communism, Perspectives on Politics, forthcoming June 2017

“Evolutsiia Postsovetskikh Rezhimov,” Pro et Contra, 5(53), September-October 2011, 105-120

“Plebiscitarian Patrimonialism in Putin’s Russia,” Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 636(1), July 2011, 32-68

“The Founding of the French Third Republic,” Comparative Political Studies, 43(8-9), August 2010, 1023-1058

“Rationality, Structure, and Agency in Post-Soviet Russian Democratization,”
Perspectives on Politics 5(4), December 2007, 793-802

“The Uncertain Future of Russia’s Weak State Authoritarianism,” East European Politics and Societies, 21(1), February 2007, 67-81

“Post-Imperial Democracies: Ideology and Party Formation in Third Republic France, Weimar Germany, and Post-Soviet Russia,” East European Politics and Societies, 20(2), May 2006, 343-372

“Rebuilding Russian Studies,” co-authored with Blair A. Ruble, Problems of Post-Communism, 52(3), May/June 2005, 49-57

“Regime Type and Diffusion in Comparative Politics Methodology,” co-authored with Jeffrey S. Kopstein, Canadian Journal of Political Science, 38(1), March 2005, 69-99

“Reform and Revolution in the Late Soviet Context: A Response to Stephen Cohen,” Slavic Review, 63(3), Fall 2004, 527-534

“From Culture to Ideology in Comparative Politics: A Review Essay.” Comparative Politics, 35(3), April 2003, 355-386

“Sovietology, Post-Sovietology, and the Study of Postcommunist Democratization.” Demokratizatsiya, 11(1), Winter 2003, 142-149

“The Dilemmas of Russia’s Anti-Revolutionary Revolution,” Current History, 100(648), October 2001, 330-335

“Can Putin Rebuild the Russian State?” Security Dialogue, 32(2), June 2001, 263-266

“Paths to Uncivil Societies and Anti-Liberal States: A Response to Shenfield.” Co-authored with Jeffrey S. Kopstein, in Post-Soviet Affairs, 14(4), October-December 1998, 369-375

“Ideology, Uncertainty, and the Rise of Anti-System Parties in Post-Communist Russia,” Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics, 14(1-2), March/June 1998, 98-127

"Dependency, Development, and Devolution: The Anomalous Political Economy of Communist and Postcommunist Societies," in Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy, 16(2), April 1998, 225-246

"Analyzing Postcommunist Economic Change: A Review Essay," in East European Politics and Societies, 12(1), Spring 1998, 145-170

"The Weimar-Russia Comparison," co-authored with Jeffrey S. Kopstein, in Post-Soviet Affairs, 13(3), July-September 1997, 252-283

"Social Theory and the Post-Soviet Crisis: Sovietology and the Problem of Regime Identity," in Communist and Post-Communist Studies, 28(1), March 1995, 119-130

"The Leninist Legacy and Institutional Change," in Comparative Political Studies, 28(2), July 1995, 306-314

Chapters:

“On the Novelty of Patrimonialism in Putin’s Russia,” in The Power State is Back?: The Evolution of Russian Thought After 1991, Riccardo Mario Cucciolla, ed., I libri di Reset, Rome, 2016, pp. 35-48

“Gorbachev, Ideology and the End of the Cold War,” in Hanns Juergen Kuesters, ed., Der Zerfall des Sowjetimperiums und Deutschlands Wiedervereinigung, Boehleu Verlag, 2016, pp. 47-68

“The Contribution of Area Studies,” in Todd Landman and Neil Robinson, eds., Sage Handbook of Comparative Politics, Sage Publications, Los Angeles, 2009, pp. 159-174

“Russian Nationalism in a Post-Ideological Era,” in Eugene B. Rumer and Celeste A. Wallander, eds., Russia Watch: Essays in Honor of George Kolt, (Washington, D.C.: Center for Strategic and International Studies Press, 2007), pp. 10-25

“Weber and the Problem of Social Science Prediction,” in Laurence McFalls, ed., Max Weber’s “Objectivity” Revisited, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2006); also published as “Weber, Jowitt, and the Problem of Social Science Prediction,” in Vladimir Tismaneanu, Marc Howard, and Rudra Sil, eds., A World Without Leninism: Essays in Honor of Ken Jowitt, (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2006), pp. 209-224

“The Brezhnev Era,” in the Cambridge History of Russia, Vol. 3, Ronald Suny, ed., (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 292-315

“Russia: Strategic Partner or Evil Empire?” In Ashley Tellis and Michael Wills, eds., Strategic Asia 2004-05: Confronting Terrorism in the Pursuit of Power, (Seattle: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2004), pp. 163-195

"Time, Space, and Institutional Change in Postcommunist Europe," co-authored with Grzegorz Ekiert, in Ekiert and Hanson, eds., Capitalism and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Assessing the Legacy of Communist Rule, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp. 15-48

“Instrumental Democracy: The End of Ideology and the Decline of Russian Political Parties,” in Vicki Hesli and William S. Reisinger, eds., Elections, Parties, and the Future of Russia, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp. 163-185

“Russia,” in Mark Lichbach and Jeffrey S. Kopstein, Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000), pp. 188-228

“Ideology, Interests, and Identity: Comparing the Soviet and Russian Secession Crises,” in Mikhail Alexseev, ed., Center-Periphery Conflict in Post-Soviet Russia: A Federation Imperiled, (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1999), pp. 15-46

“National Socialism, Left Patriotism or Superimperialism?: The ‘Radical Right’ in Russia,” co-authored with Christopher Williams, in Sabrina Ramet, ed., The Radical Right in Eastern Europe, (University Park, PA: Penn State Press, 1999), pp. 257-277

"Is History Repeating Itself?: The Political Economy of Eastern Europe in the Interwar and Postcommunist Eras," co-authored with Jeffrey Kopstein, in David G. Becker and Richard L. Sklar, eds., Postimperialism and World Politics (Westport, CT and London: Praeger, 1999), pp. 145-168

"The Leninist Legacy, Institutional Change, and Post-Soviet Russia," in Beverly Crawford and Arend Lijphart, eds., Liberalization and Leninist Legacies: Comparative Perspectives on Democratic Transitions, (Berkeley: International and Area Studies, 1997), pp. 228-252

"The Utopia of Market Society in the Post-Soviet Context," in Hanson and Spohn, eds., Can Europe Work?, (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1995), pp. 206-230

"Gorbachev: The Last True Leninist Believer?" in Daniel Chirot, ed., The Crisis of Leninism and the Decline of the Left, (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1991), pp. 33-59

Reviews:

Review of Aviezer Tucker, The Legacies of Totalitarianism: A Theoretical Framework, in the Los Angeles Review of Books, September 24, 2016

Review of Henry Hale, Patronal Politics: Eurasian Regime Dynamics in Comparative Perspective, in Slavic Review, Spring 2016

Review of Stefan Hedlund, Invisible Hands, Russian Experience, and Social Science: Approaches to Understanding Systemic Failure, published as part of review symposium on "Social Science and Systemic Failure," in Perspectives on Politics, September 2013, 875-878

Review of David C. Engerman, Know Your Enemy: The Rise and Fall of America's Soviet Experts, published as part of review symposium on "Soviet Studies, National Security, and the Production of 'Useful' Knowledge," in Perspectives on Politics, December 2010, 1155-1158

Review of Josephine T. Andrews, When Majorities Fail: The Russian Parliament, 1991-1993, in Slavic Review, Winter 2005

Review of Debra Javeline, Protest and the Politics of Blame: The Russian Response to Unpaid Wages, in Perspectives on Politics, September 2004, 615-616

Review of Marcia Weigle, Russia's Liberal Project: State-Society Relations in the Transition From Communism, in Slavic Review, Vol. 61(1), Spring 2002, 171-173

Review of Harry Eckstein, Frederic J. Fleron, Jr., Erik P. Hoffmann, and William M. Reisinger, eds., Can Democracy Take Root in Post-Soviet Russia?: Explorations in State-Society Relations, in *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 61(3), August 1999, 882-884

Review of Karen Henderson and Neil Robinson, Post-Communist Politics: An Introduction, in *Europe-Asia Studies*, Vol. 50 (4), June 1998, 716-717

Review of M. Steven Fish, Democracy from Scratch: Regime and Opposition in the New Russian Revolution, in *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 29 (4), August 1996, 484-495

Review of Liah Greenfeld, Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity, in *Theory and Society*, Vol. 24 (6), December 1995

Review of Douglas Madsen and Peter G. Snow, The Charismatic Bond: Political Behavior in Time of Crisis, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Spring 1994, 771-772

Review of Giuseppe Di Palma, To Craft Democracies: An Essay on Democratic Transitions, in *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 25 (1), April 1992, 123-126

Review of James Scott, Domination and the Arts of Resistance, in *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 24 (2), July 1991, 254-256

Working Papers and Policy Memos:

“On ‘Double Standards’: Toward Strategic Liberalism in U.S. Russia Policy,” Program on New Approaches to Russian Security (PONARS) Policy Memo Series, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., Memo #368, December 2005

“Leadership Succession in the Russian Federation: After 2008?” PONARS Policy Memo Series, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., Memo #285, December 2002

“Can Putin Rebuild the Russian State?,” PONARS Policy Memo Series, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., Memo #148, December 2000

“Ideology, Interests, and Identity: Comparing Secession Crises in the USSR and Russia,” PONARS Working Paper Series, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., November 1998

“Breaking the Vicious Cycle of Uncertainty in Post-Communist Russia,” PONARS Policy Memo Series, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., Memo No. 40, November 1998

“The Coming Unemployment Crisis in Russia,” PONARS Policy Memo Series, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., Memo No. 18, October 1997

“Ideology, Uncertainty, and the Rise of Anti-System Parties in Postcommunist Russia,”
University of Strathclyde Centre for the Study of Public Policy Working Paper 289, 1997

Encyclopedia Entries:

“Marxism-Leninism,” in Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes, eds., the International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, (Amsterdam and New York: Elsevier, 2001), pp. 9298-9302

“Vladimir I. Lenin,” in Jack Goldstone, ed., Encyclopedia of Political Revolutions, (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Books, 1998)

Other Professional Publications:

“The Impact of Globalization on International Education,” co-edited with Jeffrey M. Peck, IIE Networker, Institute for International Education, Spring 2014

“NCEEER and the Ellison Center: A Breakthrough Initiative in the Field of Eurasian and East European Studies,” co-authored with Robert T. Huber, Problems of Post-Communism, Vol. 52(4), July/August 2005, 42-46

“Margaret Levi: Institutions, Individuals, Organizations, and Trust in Democratic Regimes,” co-authored with Joseph Jupille, David J. Olson, and Barry R. Weingast, PS: Political Science and Politics, Vol. 37(4), October 2004, 895-898

Theses

Ph.D. Time and Soviet Industrialization
(Ken Jowitt, Chair; Gail Lapidus; George Breslauer; Gregory Grossman)

M.A. "The Soviet Response to Right-Wing Opposition Movements in Eastern Europe: Three Models"

Invited Talks and Lectures

July 2015 “Russia, Ukraine, and the Borders of Europe,” Chautauqua Institution

October 2014 Member, “Russia after 2014,” Restructuring State and Society in Russia: The 14th Annual Aleksanteri Institute Conference, University of Helsinki

March 2014 Member, roundtable on “The Impact of Globalization on International Education,” Institute for International Education Best Practices Workshop, New York, NY

Nov. 2011 “The Contribution of Area Studies,” presented at the 50th Anniversary of the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

- June 2009 “Globalization and International Educational Cooperation in the 21st Century: Lessons from the UW-Bergen Exchange,” at celebration in Bergen, Norway of 30th anniversary of faculty exchange program between the University of Washington and University of Bergen
- Mar. 2008 “Russia after Putin’s Second Term,” roundtable at Indiana University, Bloomington with Regina Smyth (IU), Elizabeth Wood (MIT), and Ambassador James Collins
- Dec. 2007 Four lectures for “Russia and the World in the Twentieth Century,” Two-Week Course for Russian Junior Faculty in Zvenigorod, Russia
- Mar. 2007 “Ideology, Uncertainty, and the Fate of Russian Democracy,” Russian, East European and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- May 2006 “Ideology, Uncertainty, and Democracy in Post-Soviet Russia,” Series on East Europe, Oxford University Department of Politics and International Relations
- Feb. 2006 “Post-Imperial Democracies: Ideology and Party Formation in Third Republic France, Weimar Germany, and Post-Soviet Russia,” Yale University workshop on comparative politics
- Nov. 2005 “The Uncertain Future of Russia’s Weak State Authoritarianism,” prepared for Annual Conference of the Club de Madrid, Prague, Czech Republic
- Sep. 2005 “Globalization, Postcommunism, and Asia’s Future,” mini-course co-taught at Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan with Professor Wolfram Latsch, Jackson School of International Studies
- April 2004 “Russia and the New Europe,” prepared for conference on “The New European Union,” University of California at Los Angeles
- April 2004 “U.S. Regional Security Policies and U.S.-Russian Relations in the Second Post-Soviet Decade, presentation for Fred J. Hansen Lecture Series at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- March 2004 “Weber and the Problem of Social Science Prediction,” conference on The Objectivist Ethic and the Spirit of Science: One Hundred Years of Max Weber’s “Objectivity” of Knowledge, University of Montréal
- June 2003 “Weber, Jowitt, and Prediction in the Social Sciences,” conference honoring Ken Jowitt, European University Institute, Florence Italy

- April 2003 Authors' roundtable, Postcommunism and the Theory of Democracy, Center for European and Eurasian Studies, UCLA
- July 2002 Chair and Discussant, Panel on Diversity in the New Europe, Alfred Herrhausen Institute, Berlin, Germany
- Aug. 2001 Invited speaker, Aspen Institute Congressional Program, Helsinki, Finland
- Dec. 2000 Presentation on "The Dilemmas of Russia's Anti-Revolutionary Revolution," Tenth Anniversary Conference of the Institute for the Economy in Transition, Moscow, Russia
- May 2000 Presentation on "Charismatic-Rational Time from Marx to Gorbachev," for "The Temporality of the Political," Hamburg University, Germany
- Apr. 2000 Presentation for panel on "Developments in the East," George Hoffman Memorial Seminar on "The Prospects for a Peaceful, Undivided, and Democratic Europe," George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- Nov. 1996 Paper on "The Leninist Legacy, Institutional Change, and Post-Soviet Russia" at the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council workshop on Economic Transformation and the State, Washington D.C.

Conference Participation

- June 2014 Lecture on "Tradition, Modern, and Charismatic Time in Chinese and Western Thought: A Weberian Analysis of the Yijing," presented at conference on Time and Change in China and the West, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China
- Mar. 2014 Member, roundtable on "Russian Foreign Policy: Think Again," International Studies Association, Toronto, CA
- Feb. 2014 Member, roundtable on "Transforming Administrative Structures for Global Teaching, Research, and Learning"; member, roundtable on "Internationalization: Across Academic Units and Across Continents," Association of International Education Administrators Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- Nov. 2013 Presentation on "Russia and China as Post-Leninist Regimes: A Comparative Analysis," at conference on The New Authoritarianism: Russia and China in Comparative Perspective," Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Nov. 2013 Chair, roundtable on “Slavic, Eurasian and East European Specialists in Academic Administration: Reflections from Practitioners”; chair, roundtable on “Slavic, Eurasian and East European Specialists in Government Careers: Reflections from Practitioners,” Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Boston
- Sep. 2013 Discussant, panel on “Formal and Informal Politics in Post-Communist Eurasia: Parties, Elites, and Institutions,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL June 2013; Chair, panel on “Social Scientific Approaches to European Historical Development: The Role of Origins and Legacies,” Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Feb. 2013 Member, roundtable on “Reuniting Theory and Practice: Academic v. Administrative Approaches to Understanding Global Change,” Association of International Education Administrators Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Nov. 2012 Member, roundtable on “Did Russia’s 2011-12 Elections and Protests Really Change Anything?”; chair, panel on “Political Protest and Opposition in Contemporary Russia,” Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, New Orleans, LA
- Sep. 2012 Presentation on “Putinism and Russian Protest,” conference on Democracy Rising: 2012—Global Prospects, Perils, and Policy Challenges,” Institute for Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- Mar. 2012 Discussant, panel on “The Commemoration of the End of Communism, Part II,” Conference of Europeanists, Boston, MA
- Feb. 2012 Poster Session, “The William & Mary/St Andrews Joint Degree Program: Lessons from the First Year,” co-presented with Colleen Kennedy and Sylvia Mitterndorfer
- Jan. 2012 Prepared remarks presented at conference on “Dynamics of Disintegration: The Soviet Experience,” at the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- Dec. 2011 Chair, panel on “Politics,” conference on “Two Decades of Post-Soviet Independence: What Have We Learned?” at the Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

- Nov. 2011 Chair, panel on “Elite Politics in Russia under the Putin-Medvedev Tandem”; member, roundtable on “Russian Politics and the 2011-12 Election Cycle,” Association for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Oct. 2011 Paper on “The Evolution of Post-Soviet Regimes,” at conference on Twenty Years after the Collapse of the Soviet Union, University of California, Los Angeles
- June 2011 Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Historical Approaches to European Democratization,” 18th International Conference of Europeanists: The Causes, Consequences, and Meaning of Internationalization, Barcelona
- Apr. 2011 Paper on “The Evolution of Post-Soviet Regimes: What Can Two Decades Teach Us?,” conference on “Post-Soviet Space: Twenty Years After the Collapse of Communism,” May 16-17, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- Nov. 2010 Roundtable on “Disciplining Area Studies: The Place of Comparative Politics; Chair, panel on Reassessing the New Wave of Russian Nationalist Thinkers, Association of Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Los Angeles, CA
- Sep. 2010 Chair and Discussant, panel on “Institutional Legacies, Parties, and Democratization: Post-Authoritarian Party Systems in Comparative Perspective,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 2010 Chair, panel on “Rethinking the Human Rights Issue and U.S.-Russian Relations,” conference on The Legacy and Consequences of Jackson-Vanik: Reassessing Human Rights in 21st Century Russia,” Kennan Institute, Washington D.C.
- Nov. 2009 Chair, roundtable, “Russian Nationalism: Marginality or Mainstream?”; member, roundtable, “Russian Politics in 2009: A Look Back at an Unpredictable Year,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Boston, MA
- Sep. 2009 Paper on “The Founding of the French Third Republic,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- Nov. 2008 Member, roundtable, “Populism in Post-Communist Europe”; member, roundtable, “Where is Russia’s Political System Going? The Impact of the 2007-08 Elections,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA

- Sep. 2008 Member, roundtable, “Weberian Methods for Contemporary Comparative Politics,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- Nov. 2007 Member, roundtable, “The 2007-08 Russian Elections and their Meaning,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA
- Sep. 2007 Paper on “Russian Democratic Failure in Comparative-Historical Context: Rethinking Structure and Agency”; member, roundtable on “Revisiting the Origins of Democracy: Do We Still Need the Qualitative Classics?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Nov. 2006 Member, Presidential Plenary Session on “How Academic Historical Work Can Influence Debates about the Present and the Future of Our Region”; Member, Roundtable on “Russia, the WTO, and Globalization”; Member, Roundtable on “Whither the Russian Regime? Parties, Politics and the 2007-08 Elections”; Chair, “Post-Communist Consequences of Pre- Communist Legacies”; American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Sep. 2006 Paper on “Ideology and Party Development”; discussant, panel on “Temporality in Comparative-Historical Analysis,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Nov. 2005 Chair, panel on “Ten Years of Russian Privatization: Its Processes and Results”; discussant, panel on “Vladimir Putin and Russian Society,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
- Dec. 2004 Debate on “Russian Studies and Political Science: Is Russia ‘Sui Generis’ or Just Another Country?,” with Daniel Treisman, University of California at Los Angeles, plenary session; participant, panel on “The Role of Scholarly Networks in Understanding Russian Regional Development: The Centers for Advanced Study and Education (CASE) Program and the Program on New Approaches to Russian Security (PONARS)”; participant, panel on “Title VI Programs: Challenges and Future Directions for Eurasian and East European Studies” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

- Sept. 2004 Chair, panel on “Rule of Law in Russia?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- April 2004 “Russia’s Uncertain Democracy in Comparative Perspective,” conference on “Ten Years of the Russian Transition: The State, Market, and Society in Transformation,” Seoul National University, Republic of Korea
- March 2004 “Russia’s Uncertain Democracy in Comparative Perspective,” Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, IL
- Feb. 2004 Participant, workshop on “Kremlin Power and the 2003-04 Elections in Russia,” Indiana University
- Dec. 2003 Moderator, panel on “Power and Money in Russia: The YUKOS Affair,” Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Washington, D.C.
- Nov. 2003 “Uncertain Democracies: Ideology and Party Formation in Third Republic France, Weimar Germany, and Post-Soviet Russia,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA
- April 2003 Faculty participant, Social Science Research Council Dissertation Workshop on Central Asia and the Caucasus, University of Michigan
- Feb. 2003 Paper on “Assessing Postcommunist Democratization: Toward a Comparative-Historical Approach,” conference on “Evaluating Success in Postcommunist Reform,” Claremont-McKenna College
- Nov. 2002 Participant, roundtable on “What We Have Learned after a Decade of Post-Soviet International Relations”; Participant, roundtable on “Weberian Approaches to Postcommunism,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA
- Nov. 2001 Participant, roundtable on “Knowledge, Narrative, and the Soviet Past: Post-Soviet Reflections on Soviet Histories”; Chair, panel on “Ideas and Interpretation in Post-Communist Transition,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Crystal City, VA
- Sep. 2001 Chair, panel on “Participation and the Prospects for Stable Democracy: Some Post-Communist Cases,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco

- Dec. 2000 Policy Memo, "Can Putin Rebuild the Russian State?" Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Washington, D.C.
- Nov. 2000 Paper on "The End of Ideology and the Decline of Russian Political Parties," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Denver
- Sep. 2000 Paper on "Democracy and Development," co-authored with Jeffrey S. Kopstein, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- May 2000 Participant, Conference on "Theory and Evidence," Ohio State University, organized by Mark Lichbach and Ned Lebow
- Apr. 2000 Paper on "Regime Consolidation in Post-Imperial Democracies," Conference on Elections and Electoral Participation in Russia, University of Iowa, Iowa City
- Mar. 2000 Paper on "Time, Space, and Institutional Change in Postcommunist Europe," with Grzegorz Ekiert, Conference of Europeanists, Chicago
- Oct. 1999 Co-organizer with Grzegorz Ekiert, "How Far East Can Western Europe Go?: Postcommunist Transitions Ten Years Later," Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- Sep. 1999 Roundtable on "Postcommunism and Theories of Institutional Change," Chair of panel on "Federalism in Russia," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta
- Dec. 1998 Policy memo on "Breaking the Vicious Cycle of Uncertainty in Post-Communist Russia," Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Washington, D.C.
- Sep. 1998 Paper on "Defining Democratic Consolidation: Reflections on the Institutionalization of Post-Communist Regimes"; discussant for panel on "Paradoxes of State Formation in the 21st Century"; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston
- Nov. 1997 Paper on "Ideology, Pragmatism and Party Formation in Post-Soviet Russia"; discussant, panel on "Institutional Morphology in Soviet and Russian Federation Politics"; American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Convention, Seattle

- Sep. 1997 Chair, panel on "Challenges to the Emergent Federal State in Post-Communist Russia"; discussant, panel on "Institutional Change in Post- Communist States," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- May 1997 Paper on "Ideology and the Rise of Anti-System Parties in Postcommunist Russia," for conference on Party Politics in Postcommunist Russia, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
- Nov. 1996 Paper on "The Weimar-Russia Comparison: Institutions and Interests," co- authored with Jeff Kopstein; discussant, panel on "Problems in East European State Formation: Centralization and Fragmentation"; American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Convention, Boston
- Aug. 1996 Chair and discussant, panel on "Historical Legacies, Relative Backwardness and Communist/Post-communist Responses to the Challenges of 'Modernization'"; paper on "Dangerous Democracies: Weimar Germany and Post-Soviet Russia," presented with Jeff Kopstein; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- April 1996 Discussant for panel on "Constructing Security/Institutions on Russia's Borders," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego
- Mar. 1996 Paper on "Finding the Russia Behind Russian Foreign Policy," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- Sept. 1995 Chair and organizer of panel on "States, Markets, and Societies in the Post-Leninist Context"; paper on "Dependency, Development, and Devolution: The Anomalous Case of Postcommunist Marketization," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 1993-1995 Member, U.S. core group for National Bureau of Asian Research conference on "The New Russia in Asia," sessions in Moscow, Alma Ata, Seoul, Tokyo, Beijing, and Washington D.C.; paper on "In Search of the 'Russia' Behind Russian Asian Policy," October 1995, Washington, D.C.
- Sept. 1994 Paper on "Social Theory and the Post-Soviet Crisis: Sovietology and the Problem of Regime Identity"; discussant for panel on "Semi-Presidentialism in Comparative Perspective: The French Fifth Republic as a Model for Eastern Europe"; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York

- May 1993 Co-organizer (with Willfried Spohn and Daniel Chirot) of conference "Can Europe Work? Germany and the New Realities in Central and Eastern Europe," University of Washington, Seattle
- Mar. 1993 Chair and organizer of panel on "Transformation and Institutionalization in the Post-Leninist Context"; presented paper on "The Utopia of Market Society in the Post-Soviet Context," WPSA Annual Meeting, Pasadena
- Mar. 1991 Chair, panel on "Democratic Socialism"; discussant, panel on "Democratization in the USSR," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle

Ph.D. Examination Fields

- Soviet and Eastern European Area Studies
 Comparative Politics (passed with distinction)
 Political Theory (passed with distinction)

Grants and Fellowships

- 2000-2008 Principal Investigator, National Resource Center/Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Grant, Department of Education Title VI Program, Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies (REECAS) Center, Jackson School of International Studies
- 1996-1997 Kennan Institute Research Scholarship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C.
- Summer 1995 Junior Faculty Mentoring Grant, University of Washington
- Summer 1991 Graduate School Research Fund Grant, University of Washington
- 1989-1990 Social Science Research Council Dissertation Writing Fellowship

Honors and Awards

- 2011-present Lettie Pate Evans Professorship, William & Mary
- 2016 Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization, William & Mary, NAFSA: Association of International Educators
- 2013 Distinguished Individual Contribution Award, Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters
- 2009-2011 Herbert J. Ellison Professorship, University of Washington

- 2002-2008 Boeing International Professorship, University of Washington
- 2006 Short list for McMenemy Prize, Canadian Political Science Association, for “Regime Type and Diffusion in Comparative Politics Methodology,” co-authored with Jeffrey S. Kopstein
- 2005 Outstanding Undergraduate Mentor Award, University of Washington
- 2004 Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Washington
- 1998 Wayne S. Vucinich Book Award, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
- 1989 Odegard Award (with James Fearon), Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

Languages

- Russian—proficient speaking, reading, and writing
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Professional Service

- Member, Advisory Board, Comparative Politics, 2011-present
 Member, Editorial Board, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, Cambridge University Press, 2000-present
 Member, Editorial Board, Demokratizatsiya, 2005-present
 Member, Editorial Board, Comparative Political Studies, 1997-2014
 Member, University of Washington Press Committee, 2002-2011
 Member, Vucinich Book Award Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 2008
 Member, Giovanni Sartori Book Award Committee, Qualitative Methods Section, American Political Science Association, 2007
 Member, Editorial Board, Slavic Review, 2002-2006
 Member, fellowship committee, SSRC Eurasia Program, 2004-2006
 Member, Gregory Luebbert Article Award Committee, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2004
 Organizer, Division 13, Politics of Communist and Post-Communist Countries, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2000.
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Academic Affiliations

2011-present Professor, Department of Government, William & Mary
2005-2011 Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Washington
2008-2011 Adjunct Professor, Department of Global Health, University of Washington
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Spring 2006 Visiting Senior Scholar, Department of Politics and International Relations; Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford University
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