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Academic Positions

Professor of Political Science — 2014-Present
Associate Professor of Political Science — 2007-2014
University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Political Science

John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences — 2005-2007
Associate Professor of Government — 2003-2005
Assistant Professor of Government — 1999-2003
Harvard University, Department of Government

Education

University of Chicago, Department of Political Science
Ph.D. — 1999
M.A. — 1994

Dartmouth College, Government Department
A.B., *Cum Laude* — 1992

Books

3. Mirrors of the Economy: National Accounts and International Norms in Russia and Beyond. **Cornell University Press**, 2010.
   Honorable Mention for the 2011 Ed A. Hewett Book Prize. Annual award for an outstanding monograph on the political economy of Russia, Eurasia and Eastern Europe.
2. Measuring Identity: A Guide for Social Scientists. Edited by Rawi Abdelal, Yoshiko Herrera, Alastair Iain Johnston, and Rose McDermott, **Cambridge University Press**, 2009.
1. Imagined Economies: The Sources of Russian Regionalism. **Cambridge University Press**, 2005.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

15. "Don't Look Back in Anger: Cooperation Despite Conflicting Historical Narratives," with Andrew H. Kydd, **American Political Science Review**, 2024, 118:3, pp. 1174–1188.
14. "Russia's War Strategy: What Chechnya Suggests for Ukraine," with Marat Iliyasov **Post-Soviet Affairs**, 2024, 40;5, 383–400.
13. "Is Post-Communism Over? What Is and Is Not Distinctive About Eastern Europe and Eurasia Three Decades After Communism" with Dmitrii Kofanov and Anton Shirikov, **Communist and Post-Communist Studies**, 2024, 71:6, pp. 493–507.
12. "Teaching the Russian War on Ukraine," **Journal of Political Science Education**, 2023, 20:3, pp. 347–359.
11. "Who's a fascist? Book symposium on *Is Russia Fascist?* by Marlène Laruelle," **Nationalities Papers**, 2022, 50:6, pp. 1248–1251.

10. "Take A Chance: Trust-Building Across Identity Groups," with Andrew H. Kydd, **Journal of Peace Research**, 2022, 59:5, pp. 727–741.

9. "Transparency in Qualitative Research: An Overview of Key Findings and Implications of the Deliberations," (with Alan Jacobs and Tim Büthe and 48 coauthors), and "Research in Authoritarian and Repressive Contexts," (with Eva Bellin, Sheena Chestnut Greitens, and Diane Singerman) **Perspectives on Politics**, 2021, 19:1, pp. 171–200.

8. "Eurasia and Postcommunism: Weasel Words?" (with Anton Shirikov, and Dmitrii Kofanov) in "Weasel Words and the Analysis of 'Postcommunist Politics': A Symposium," **East European Politics and Societies**, 2020, 34:2, pp. 283–325.

7. "Teaching Computerized Content Analysis for Undergraduate Research Papers," (with Steven L. Wilson), **PS: Political Science & Politics**, 2019, pp. 1–7.

6. "Xenophobia on the Rise? Temporal and Regional Trends in Xenophobic Attitudes in Russia," (with Hannah S. Chapman, Kyle L. Marquardt, and Theodore P. Gerber), **Comparative Politics**, 2018, 50:3, pp. 381–394.

5. "Pride Versus Prejudice: Ethnicity, National Identity, and Xenophobia in Russia," (with Nicole B. Kraus), **Comparative Politics**, 2016, 48:3, pp. 293–315.

4. "Ethnicity as a Variable: An assessment of measures and datasets of ethnicity and related identities" (with Kyle L. Marquardt), **Social Science Quarterly**, 2015, 96:3 (September), 689–716.

3. "Improving Data Quality: Actors, Incentives and Capabilities," (with Devesh Kapur), **Political Analysis**, 2007, 15:4 (Autumn), pp. 365–386.

2. "Identity as a Variable," by Rawi Abdelal, Yoshiko Herrera, Iain Johnston, and Rose McDermott, **Perspectives on Politics**, 2006, 4:4 (December), pp. 695–711.

1. "The 2002 Russian Census in Comparative Perspective: Institutional Reform at Goskomstat," **Post-Soviet Affairs**, 2004, 20:4, pp. 1–32.

Book Chapters

13. "What is Eurasia and Eurasianism?" (with Dmitrii Kofanov), in Alexander Libman and Evgeny Vinokurov, eds. **Elgar Companion to the Eurasian Economic Union**, Springer, 2024, Chp 2, pp. 13–26.

12. "Russia: Muddling Through Populism and the Pandemic," (with Anton Shirikov and Valeriia Umanets), in Nils Ringe and Lucio Rennó, eds. **Populists and the Pandemic: How Populists Around the World Responded to COVID-19**, Routledge, 2023, Chp 15, pp. 173–183.

11. "Teaching content analysis to graduate students," (with Steven L. Wilson) in Mitchell Brown, Shane Nordyke, and Cameron G. Thies, eds. **Teaching Graduate Political Methodology**, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022, Chp. 25, pp. 242–249.

10. "Sovereignty and regionalism in Eurasia," (with Dmitrii Kofanov and Anton Shirikov), in Anssi Paasi, John Harrison, and Martin Jones, eds. **Handbook on the Geographies of Regions and Territories**, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018, Chp. 32, pp. 395–406.

9. "Khokkeynaya diplomatiya [hockey diplomacy]" (with Yuval Weber) in Alena Ledeneva, et al. ed. **Global Encyclopaedia of Informality: Understanding Social and Cultural Complexity**, Volume 2, UCL Press, 2018, Chp 8.15, pp. 470–473.

8. "Accidental Hegemony: How the System of National Accounts Became a Global Institution," in Gerald Berk, et al., eds. **Political Creativity: Reconfiguring Institutional Order and Change**, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013, Chp. 7, pp. 67–187.

7. "National Identity and Xenophobia in Russia: Opportunities for regional analysis," by Yoshiko M. Herrera and Nicole B. Kraus in William M. Reisinger, ed. **Russia's Regions and Comparative Subnational Politics**, Routledge, 2013, Chp. 6, pp. 102–119.

6. "Imagined Economies: Constructivist Political Economy, Nationalism, and Economic-Based Sovereignty Movements in Russia," in R. Abdelal, M. Blyth and C. Parson, eds. **Constructing The International Economy**, Cornell University Press, 2010, Chp. 5, pp. 114–134.

5. "The Transformation of Goskomstat in the 1990s," in T. Colton and S. Holmes, eds. **The State after Communism**, Rowman & Littlefield, 2006, pp. 53–86.

4. "Transformatsiia Goskomstata v 90-kh godakh," in T. Colton and S. Holmes, eds. **Strana posle kommunizma: gosudarstvennoe upravlenie v novoi Rossii**, volume 2, Moscow: Institut prava i publichnoi politiki, 2004, pp. 69–106.

3. "Priorities for Research on Culture, Identity, and Conflict," in National Research Council, eds. **Conflict and Reconstruction in Multiethnic Societies**, National Academies Press, 2003, pp. 17–20.

2. "Culture, Identity, and Conflict: Suggested Areas for Further Research," in National Research Council, eds. **Conflict and Reconstruction in Multiethnic Societies**, National Academies Press, 2003, pp. 77–80.

1. "Russian Economic Reform 1991-1998." In Z. Barany and R. Moser, eds., **Challenges To Democratic Transition In Russia**, Cambridge University Press, 2001, pp. 135–173.

Book Reviews

4. "Debra Javeline. After Violence: Russia's Besland School Massacre and the Peace that Followed," book review, **Slavic Review**, forthcoming 2026.

3. "Linda J. Cook. Welfare Nationalism in Europe and Russia: The Politics of 21st Century Exclusionary and Inclusionary Migrations," book review, **Political Science Quarterly**, advance access 2026.

2. "Katie L. Stewart. Legitimating Nationalism: Political Identity in Russia's Ethnic Republics," book review, **Slavic Review**, 2025, 84:2, pp: 406–408.

1. "Why Russia Can't Seem to Reform," review essay, **Orbis**, vol. 46:1, Winter 2002, pp. 198-204.

Other Work

14. "The Impact of David Laitin's Scholarship," **Stanford University**, May 15, 2025

13. "The influence of Ronald G. Suny's work: A visual display of the number of works and fields that cite his work," with Helen Cho, **Festschrift for Ronald Suny**, University of Michigan, 2016.

12. "The U.S. and Russian Interventions in Syria: Room for Cooperation or Prelude to Greater Conflict," by Yoshiko Herrera, Andrew Kydd and Fyodor Lukyanov, **Working Group On The Future of U.S.- Russia Relations**, Working Paper #5, December 2015.

11. "The Non-Proliferation Treaty as a Conditional Norm," by Yoshiko M. Herrera and Jacques E. C. Hymans, **Program on New Approaches to Russian Security**, Policy Memo, 2011.

10. "Psychological Versus Rational Models of Human Decision-Making," by Rose McDermott and Yoshiko Herrera, Symposium in **APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter**, v. 21, no. 1 (winter 2010), pp. 21-23.
9. "Measuring Identity Content and Comparing Social Identities," by Yoshiko Herrera, Rose McDermott, Iain Johnston, and Rawi Abdelal, **Qualitative & Multi-Method Research**, Spring 2009, pp. 41-45.
8. "Theory, Data, and Formalization: The Unusual Case of David Laitin," **Qualitative Methods Newsletter**, 4:1, Spring 2006, pp. 2-6.
7. "Health and Demography in the States of the Former Soviet Union: Conference Report" Yoshiko M. Herrera and Mark G. Field, **NewsNet: News of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies**, October 2005, vol. 45: 5, pp. 7-10.
6. "Symposium: Discourse and Content Analysis," edited by Yoshiko M. Herrera and Bear F. Braumoeller, **Qualitative Methods Newsletter**, spring 2004, pp. 15-39.
5. "Attempts under Putin to Create a Unified Economic Space in Russia," **Program on New Approaches to Russian Security**, Policy Memo #231, January, 2002, pp.123-126.
4. "Ekonomicheskaia Reforma v Rossii, 1991-1998," **Neprikosnovennyi Zapas**, #6 (20), 2001, pp. 57-64.
3. "Osmyslenie Ekonomicheskoi Reformy: Noveishie Zapadnye Raboty o Rossiiskoi Ekonomike," **Neprikosnovennyi Zapas**, # 5 (19), 2001, pp. 126-131.
2. "Economic Assistance to Russia: Ineffectual, Politicized, and Corrupt?" **Program on New Approaches to Russian Security**, Policy Memo #136, May, 2000, pp. 133-137.
1. "Lessons from Russia's Experience with Market-Oriented Reform," **Program on New Approaches to Russian Security**, Policy Memo #85, November, 1999, pp.81-84.

- The Yoshikoder, a cross-platform multilingual content analysis program. Developed by Will Lowe as part of the Identity Project, Rawi Abdelal, Yoshiko Herrera, and Iain Johnston, at the Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, (2001-2007).

Research in Progress

- "The Sunnyside of Essentializing: Race and Jazz in Russia" with Sharon Clark and Anastasiia Andreeva, *Revise and Resubmit*
- "Identities and War: What We Can Learn from Russia's War on Ukraine" with Andrew Kydd
- "Engaging Wisconsin's Native Americans in Social Science Research" with Natalie Jones-Kerwin
- "Effects of Digital Restrictions on Affective Polarization" with Anton Shirikov, Mingcong Pan, and Yiming Wang.
- "Building Trust Across Identity Groups: A Game and Experimental Evidence from Kazakhstan," with Andrew Kydd, Evgeniya Mitrokhina, and Anton Shirikov
- "Land privatization and Inequality"
- "The persistence of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty: The role of norms and state identity," with Jacques E. C. Hymans and Steven Wilson
- "Xenophobia and Social Media in Russia," with Steven Wilson and Alexander Verkhovskiy

Grants, Awards, and Contracts

- **Reilly-Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment**, UW–Madison 2024-26
  Support for project "Engaging Wisconsin's Native Americans in Social Science Research"
- **Distinguished Honors Faculty Award**, L&S Honors Program
  College of Letters & Science, UW–Madison 2024
- **Senior Fellow**, Center for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Kolleg-Forschungsgruppe (KFG), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München 2024
- **Political Science Board of Visitors Chair**, UW–Madison 2023-24
- **Facebook Foundational Integrity & Impact Research**, 2021
  Support for project "Effects of Digital Restrictions on Affective Polarization" ($50,000)
- **Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award**, UW–Madison 2021
- **Vilas Associate Award**, UW–Madison 2017-19
  Support for project "Violent Extremism in Russia"
- **PI**, UW–Madison Partnership with Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan, 12 contracts ($12,600,636) 2012-18
- **Plumer Visiting Fellow**, St. Anne's College, Oxford University 2015
- **Academic Visitor**, Nuffield College, Oxford University 2015
- **Graduate School Fall Competition**, UW–Madison 2011
  Support for project "Language versus Ethnicity in Political Mobilization"
- **Graduate School Fall Competition**, UW–Madison 2009
- **CASBS Fellowship**, Stanford University *(declined)* 2005
- **Harvard Academy Junior Faculty Development Grant** 2005
- **Conference Grant**, Davis Center, Center for Population Studies and Development, and Weatherhead Center, Harvard University 2005
  Conference title: "Health and Demography in the post-Soviet states"
- **Individual Faculty Research Grant**, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University 2004-05
- **Faculty Research Leave Grant**, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University 2003
- **NCEEER Policy Research Fellowship** 2002-2003
  National Council for Eurasian and East European Research
- **IREX** Short-Term Travel Grant 2002
  International Research and Exchanges Board
- **Junior Faculty Research Grant**, Harvard 2002
  Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies
- **Short-term Grant**, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies 2001
- **Individual Faculty Research Grant**, Harvard University 2001-2
  Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

- **Weatherhead Initiative Grant**, Harvard University 2001-3
  A joint faculty project (with Rawi Abdelal, Iain Johnston, and Rose McDermott) for $250,000 for a project on the measurement of social identities
- **Clark Fund Research Support Award** 1999-2000, 2000-2, 2004-6
  Harvard University
- **Junior Faculty Research Assistance Support Award** 1998-9, 1999-2000, 2000-1
  Harvard University
- **Faculty Aide Program** 1999-2000, 2000-1, 2002-4
  Harvard University
- **Fulbright-Hays fellowship** 1995-6
  Doctoral dissertation research abroad grant
- **IREX Individual Advanced Research and Research Resident grant** 1995-1996
  International Research and Exchanges Board
- **Mellon "First Year" Dissertation Fellowship** 1995
  University of Chicago
- **National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship award** 1992-1995
- **Editorial intern for the Wilder House Series in Politics, History and Culture** 1993-4
  Cornell Univ. Press, based in University of Chicago

Invited Talks Since 2021

2026

- "The Sunny Side of Essentialism: Race and jazz in contemporary Russia," Program on U.S.-Russian Relations (PURR), Harriman Institute, **Columbia University**, May 4, 2026
- "Social Identities and Identity as a Variable," Guest Lecture in course, MMC 2604 Media, Cultures, and Identity, **University of Florida**, April 13, 2026
- "Identities and War: What We Can Learn from Russia's War on Ukraine," Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, **Harvard University**, April 10, 2026
- "Identities and War: What We Can Learn from Russia's War on Ukraine," Fletcher School, Russia and Eurasia Program, **Tufts University**, April 9, 2026
- "Understanding Kremlin actions and behaviors, assessments of US responses, and suggestions for EU/US policymakers" Security Workshop on Russia, Institute for Russian, European, and Eurasian Studies (IREES) and the Global and National Security Institute (GNSI) at the **University of South Florida** and the **J3-International Division at US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)**, January 13, 2026.

2025

- "Identities and War: What We Can Learn from Russia's War on Ukraine," Keynote address, Athenaeum Conference **Claremont McKenna College**, November 18, 2025
- "What's happening in the Russian war on Ukraine?" Guest Lecture in course, **Claremont McKenna College** November 18, 2025
- "Identities and War: What We Can Learn from Russia's War on Ukraine," Harriman Institute, Carnegie Corporation Russian Studies Capstone Conference, **Columbia University**, September 19, 2025
- "Identities and War: What We Can Learn from Russia's War on Ukraine," Keynote Address, Wisconsin Intensive Summer Language Institutes, **UW–Madison**, July 19, 2025

- "The Impact of David Laitin's Scholarship," **Stanford University**, May 15, 2025
- "Institutional Resilience: The Persistence of Data Availability and Transparency despite Authoritarianism," with Evgeniya Mitrokhina, Conference on Engaging Democratic and Authoritarian Politics Scholarship in Conversation (online participant) **University of Oxford, All Souls College**, 24 April 2025
- "Identities and War: What We Can Learn from Russia's War on Ukraine," REDS: Rethinking European Development and Security Seminar, **Stanford University**, January 16, 2025

2024

- "Applying to Graduate Schools in the US," Online presentation, **Kyiv School of Economics**, 7 December 2024
- "Institutional Resilience: The Persistence of Data Availability and Transparency despite Authoritarianism," with Evgeniya Mitrokhina, Conference on Building Institutional Resilience **University of Chicago Law School**, September 26, 2024
- "Privatization and Land reform: What is universal and what is particular?," **Kolleg-Forschungsgruppe (KFG), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München**, July 10, 2024
- "Russia's war strategy: What Chechnya suggests for Ukraine," **RUTA Annual Conference: Re(kn)own: Region(s) from Within**, Voevodyno, Ukraine, June 29, 2024
- "The Russian War in Ukraine: What is happening in Russia," **Bates College**, February 28, 2024

2023

- "Identity and Conflict," **Kyiv School of Economics**, October 24, 2023
- "Identity and Conflict," **University of Denver**, May 23, 2023
- "Building Trust Across Identity Groups: A Game and Experimental Evidence from Kazakhstan," the **University of Texas-Austin**, April 17, 2023
- "Identities and Conflict: Why Did Russia Invade Ukraine?" Russia and Ukraine: One Year Later: A Scholar Panel Discussion, **Bates College**, March 6, 2023
- "Domestic Politics in Russia in the Context of Russia's War on Ukraine" 2023 Central and South Asia Directors of Military Intelligence Conference (CASA DMIC), **U.S. Central Command and University of South Florida**, March 7, 2023
- "Teaching about the Russian War on Ukraine," Ukrainathon 2023 **Ponars Eurasia Webinar**, February 24, 2023

2022

- "Digital "Ethnography," Conference on Political Ethnography of State and Society in Post-Soviet Contexts in the Shadow of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, **Yale University**, December 10, 2022
- "Why Did Russia Invade Ukraine?" Keck Center, **Claremont McKenna College**, December 2, 2022
- "The Russian War in Ukraine," **Keynote Address: the John Kennard Eddy Memorial Lecture on World Affairs**, **Ohio Wesleyan University**, October 20, 2022
- "The Sunny Side of Essentialism: Race and jazz in contemporary Russia," **Keynote Address**, Workshop on Russia and the Global Color Line, **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, July 14, 2022
- "The Role of Identity in Russia's Invasion and War in Ukraine," **Keynote Address**, Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, April 23, 2022
- "Understanding Russia's Invasion of Ukraine," Comparative Politics Colloquium, **University of Minnesota**, March 18, 2022
- "Strategies for Teaching About Russia?s Invasion of Ukraine," **American Political Science Association Webinar**, March 15, 2022

2021

- "The Sunny Side of Essentialism: Race and jazz in contemporary Russia" Minority Politics Online Seminar Series **Minority Politics Online Seminar Series**
- "Race in Russia: A conversation," **Brandeis University**
- "Populism and the Pandemic in Russia" (with Anton Shirikov Valeriia Umanets), Lecture series: Populism and the Pandemic: A Comparative Perspective, Center for European Studies **University of Wisconsin–Madison**
- "Book Symposium on *Is Russia Fascist? Unraveling Propaganda East and West* by Marlene Laruelle" **George Washington University**
- "Misremembrance of Things Past: Cooperation Despite Conflicting Narratives" Department of Government, **Cornell University**
- Discussant for Adam Lenton, "Do Authoritarians Need an Enemy?" DC Area Postcommunist Politics & Social Science Workshop, **George Washington University**

Working Groups Since 2021

- **Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia**
  George Washington University, 2004-2025
- **Identity Across the Subfields**
  MPSA Conference within a Conference, 2019, 2021–2026
- **Eurasian Political Economy**
  MPSA Conference within a Conference, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024

Conferences since 2022

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)

Chair (C), Discussant (D), Presentation (P)

2026: MPSA (C,D,P), ASN (D,P), ASEEES (C,P)

2025: MPSA (C,C,P), ASN (D), ASEEES (D,P)

2024: MPSA (C,C), ASEEES (C,D), APSA (P)

2023: MPSA (P,C), ASEEES (C,D), APSA (P,D)

2022: MPSA (P,C), Wisconsin Russia Project (C,D), ASEEES (P,D), APSA (P,D)

- Conference on International Organizations, Regime Type, and Global Governance, discussant, **UW–Madison**, May 21-22, 2026
- Book Manuscript Workshop on "Rentier States to Rentier Capitalism " by Amanda Zadorian, invited guest discussant, **Oberlin College**, May 13, 2026
- Jean Monnet European Union Center of Excellence Symposium: Europe Amidst Uncertainty, discussant, **UW–Madison**, May 2, 2025

UW–Madison and Wisconsin Area Service Lectures Since 2022

- "Identity and War," Guest Lecture: GNS: War and Culture, **UW–Madison**, April 20, 2026
- "Understanding the War in Iran with UW-Madison Political Science Professors," Contemporary International Relations Association and Political Science Students Association, **UW–Madison**, April 15, 2026
- "Ukraine and the Future of European Security," Great Decisions Discussion Series, **Green Bay Public Library**, March 26, 2026
- "Understanding the War in Iran with UW-Madison Political Science Professors," **Mt. Horeb Public Library**, March 23, 2026
- "The UW Now Live: War in the Middle East and Global Consequences," **Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association**, March 17, 2026
- "The Ukraine War, 4 years in: Roundtable Discussion," Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia, **UW–Madison**, March 5, 2026
- "The UW Now Live: Changes in US geopolitical engagement: The Ukraine War and US-European relations," **Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association**, February 24, 2026
- "Ukraine and the Future of European Security," Great Decisions Discussion Series, **Manitowoc Public Library**, February 23, 2026
- "What's happening in the Russian war on Ukraine, and what are the obstacles to a just peace?" Presentation at **Attic Angel**, retirement community, Madison, February 9, 2026
- "What's happening in the Russian war on Ukraine, and what are the obstacles to a just peace?" Presentation at **Capitol Lakes**, retirement community, Madison, January 25, 2026
- "Identities and War: What We Can Learn from Russia's War on Ukraine," Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia, **UW–Madison**, January 22, 2026
- "What's happening in the Russian war on Ukraine, and what are the obstacles to a just peace?," Guest Lecture: Political Science 120, UW–Madison, November 6, 2025
- "UW–Madison Political Science at McFarland Public Library: A community discussion on Facts about US Foreign Policy" E.D. Locke Public Library, McFarland, September 29, 2025
- "What's happening in the Russian war on Ukraine, and what are the obstacles to a just peace?" Badger Precollege Program, Accelerated Learning Program, UW–Madison, July 9, 2025
- "UW–Madison Political Science at Fitchburg Public Library: A community discussion on Facts about US Foreign Policy" Fitchburg Public Library, May 20, 2025
- "Witness to War: Teaching Ukraine Through Lived Experience," Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia, UW–Madison, May 7, 2025
- "What's happening in the Russian war on Ukraine, and what are the obstacles to a just peace?" PLATO (Participatory Learning And Teaching Organization), Madison, April 23, 2025
- "What's happening in the Russian war on Ukraine, and what are the obstacles to a just peace?" West High School, April 16, 2025

- "UW–Madison Political Science at Mt. Horeb Public Library: A community discussion on Facts about US Foreign Policy" Mt. Horeb Public Library, April 9, 2025
- "The UW Now: What's changed in the Russian war on Ukraine, and what are the obstacles to a just peace?" Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association, March 11, 2025

- "The Russian War in Ukraine: Causes and Consequences," UW–Madison Guest Lecture: Political Science 120, November 5, 2024
- "Roundtable discussion: How to get to peace and victory for Ukraine?" Friends of Ukraine, Madison, and the Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia at UW–Madison, October, 21, 2024
- "The Cold War and Wise Gals," Mt. Horeb Library, October 9, 2024
- "The Russian War in Ukraine: Causes and Consequences," UW–Madison Guest Lecture: Slavic/GNS/Pol Sci 254, April 18, 2024
- "The Russian War in Ukraine: What is happening in Russia and Ukraine," Presentation for PLATO, Global Affairs and the Media, April 3, 2024
- "The Russian War in Ukraine: Causes and Consequences," UW–Madison Guest Lecture: Political Science 120, March 21, 2024
- "The Russian War in Ukraine: Causes and Consequences," UW–Madison Guest Lecture: Political Science 339, February 27, 2024
- "What Will it Take for Ukraine to Win?" Friends of Ukraine, Madison, and the Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia at UW–Madison, February 26, 2024
- "The UW Now: Ukraine: The Russian war on Ukraine in global context," Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association, February 13, 2024
- "The Russian War in Ukraine: Causes and Consequences, Presentation at Capitol Lakes, January 25, 2024

- "The UW Now: What is going on in Russia?" Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association, July 11, 2023
- "1050 Bascom Podcast: the Wagner Group's March on Moscow," July 7, 2023
- "The Russian War in Ukraine: Causes and Consequences," Presentation at East High School, Madison, WI, May 11, 2023
- "Domestic Politics in Russia and Ukraine: What's Changed and Implications for the War," Board of Visitors Meeting, UW–Madison Department of Political Science, April 28, 2023
- "Domestic Politics in Russia and Ukraine: Implications for the War," UW–Madison Guest Lecture: Slavic 253, April 27, 2023
- "Domestic Politics in Ukraine and Russia: Implications for the War," Mt. Horeb Library, Mt. Horeb, WI, April 20, 2023
- " Identities in Ukraine and Russia," UW–Madison Guest Lecture: Littrans247/Slavic245, April 20, 2023
- "Domestic Politics in Ukraine and Russia: Implications for the war," UW–Madison ROTC presentation, April 18, 2023
- "Political Science," People Program, UW–Madison, April 6, 2023

- "Why Did Russia Invade Ukraine?" UW–Madison Admissions, February 17, 2023
- "The UW Now: Ukraine: One Year Later," Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association, February 4, 2023
- "UW Now livestream: An Update on Ukraine," Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association, August 2, 2022
- "The Russian War in Ukraine for 7th & 8th graders," UW–Madison summer program for academically gifted seventh and eighth graders, July 12, 2022
- "The Russian War in Ukraine," Badger Talks at Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society, Madison, July 10, 2022
- "Russian Studies," National Security Language Initiative for Youth, Pushkin Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin–Madison, July 7, 2022
- "The Russian War in Ukraine," Downtown Madison Rotary Club, June 15, 2022
- "The Russian War in Ukraine," **Keynote address**, Green County Founders Day, UW-Alumni Association, Monroe, WI, May 26, 2022
- "Understanding Russia's Invasion of Ukraine," Online Teacher Training Webinar on Russia's Invasion of Ukraine, organized by the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, UW–Madison, May 10, 2022
- Discussant for panel "Democracy: The authoritarian challenge & the future of American democracy," La Follette Forum: American Power, Prosperity, and Democracy, May 4, 2022
- "Understanding Russia's Invasion of Ukraine," Political Science Board of Visitors, UW–Madison, April 29, 2022
- "Understanding Russia's Invasion of Ukraine," Letters & Science Board of Visitors, UW–Madison, April 7, 2022
- "Understanding Russia's Invasion of Ukraine," Verona High School, WI, March 30, 2022
- "Understanding Russia's Invasion of Ukraine," Mount Horeb Public Library, WI, March 14, 2022
- "Understanding Russia?s Invasion of Ukraine," River Falls Public Library, March 10, 2022
- "Crisis at the Brink: The Ukraine-Russia Conflict," Alexander Hamilton Society, UW–Madison, March 9, 2022
- "UW NOW livestream: The Invasion of Ukraine," Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association, March 2, 2022
- "Russia Invades Ukraine: A Public Forum," Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia, UW–Madison, March 2, 2022
- "Impact of Russo-Ukrainian War on U.S. Economy," Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, March 1, 2022

Professional Service UW–Madison

- **2023-2024, fall 2025-2027** Campus Planning Committee, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- **2016-2019, 2022-Present:** Comparative Politics Field Chair, Department of Political Science
- **2007-Present**: Faculty affiliate, Center for Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- **2024-2025** UW Undergraduate Hilldale/Holstrom Awards Committee
- **2022-2025** L&S Faculty Honors Committee
- **2019-2025, 2024-2025 Chair** Officer Education Committee, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- **2007-2008, 2011-2015, 2018-2019:** Administrative Council, Center for Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- **2012-2018:** Director, University of Wisconsin–Madison partnership with Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan
- **2010-2015:** Faculty affiliate and steering committee member, Central Asian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- **2012-2015:** Co-Director, International Institute, Division of International Studies, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- **2012-2015:** Member, Advisory Board to the Language Institute, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- **2012-2014:** Member, Advisory Board to the Interim Dean of the Division of International Studies, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- **2011-2014:** Director, Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin–Madison

External Professional Service

- **2025-26**: Gabriel A. Almond Award Committee and Luebbert Best Book Award Committee, American Political Science Association
- **2023:** Program review, University of Minnesota, Political Science Department
- **2022** Theda Skocpol Prize, American Political Science Association
- **2019** Chair, Vucinich Book Prize Committee, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
- **2016-2019** Executive Committee member, Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia (PONARS Eurasia), George Washington University
- **Fall 2018**: Tucker-Cohen Dissertation Prize Award Committee, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
- **2016-2018:** Advisory Board, Central Asia and China Studies Program, National Analytic Center of Kazakhstan
- **2017:** Program review, The Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, at Claremont McKenna College (CMC)
- **2005-2014:** Member, Board of Visitors, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy in the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College

- **2013:** External Evaluation, Department of Applied Political Science, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
- **2012-2013:** APSA Publications Planning Committee
- **2013:** Search Committee, Dean of School of Social Science and Humanities, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan
- **2010-2012:** Committee on the Status of Asian Pacific Americans in the Profession, APSA
- **2007-2010:** Marshall Shulman Book Prize Award Committee, AAASS (American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies)
- **2008-2009:** APSA annual meeting program committee, Co-chair, Comparative Politics Division
- **2002-2004:** Member, Collaboration in Basic Science and Engineering (COBASE) Review Panel, National Research Council, National Academies of Sciences
- **2001-2003:** Member, Working Group on Culture, Identity and Conflict, Inter-academy Project on Conflicts in Multiethnic Societies, sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences (USA) and the Russian Academy of Sciences
- **2000-2005:** Member, Project on Governance in Russia, sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation and NYU Law School

Reviewer

Editorial Board: *Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Comparative Politics*

Reviewer for Publishers: *Cambridge University Press, University of Michigan Press, Cornell University Press*

Reviewer for Journals: *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, International Organization, International Politics, International Studies Quarterly, International Relations, International Security, International Theory, Journal of Cold War Studies, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Nationalities Papers, New England Journal of Political Science, Orbis, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Politics and Policy, Politics Groups & Identities, Post-Soviet Affairs, Problems of Post-Communism, PS: Political Science & Politics, Review of International Political Economy, Review of Regional Studies, Russian Review, Slavic Review, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sociological Methods and Research, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Politics*

Voluntary Professional Associations

- American Political Science Association, 1995-Present
- Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 1994-Present
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2006-Present
- Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2003-Present

Graduate Students

Current Ph.D. Students, UW–Madison

- Mingcong Pan, Political Science and Agricultural and Applied Economics, co-chair
- Yiming Wang, Journalism and Mass Communications, committee member
- Clint Rooker, Political Science, committee member
- Evgeniia Mitrokhina, Political Science, committee member
- Natalie Jones-Kerwin, Political Science, committee member
- Marika Olijar, Political Science, committee member
- Ilia Nadporozhski, Political Science, Faculty advisor
- Anastasiia Andreeva, Political Science, Faculty advisor

Past Ph.D. Students, UW–Madison Political Science, Placements in parentheses

- Saloni Bhogale, Political Science, committee member (*University of Notre Dame, Post-doctoral fellow*)
- Khasan Redjaboev, Political Science, committee member, (*University of Louisville, Post-doctoral fellow*)
- Kljajic Marko, committee member, 2025, (*Harvard University, Weatherhead Center, Harvard Academy Post-doctoral fellow*)
- Priyadarshi Amar, Political Science and Agricultural and Applied Economics, committee member, 2025, (*Institute Carlos III-Juan March, University Carlos III - Madrid*)
- Shaan Amin, chair, 2024
- Valeriia Umanets, chair, 2024, (*University of Pittsburgh, Post-doctoral fellow, Tulane University asst. prof*)
- Thomas Worth, committee member, 2024, (*St. Olaf College, visiting asst. prof*)
- Jiaqi Lu, Political Science and the Nelson Institute, chair, 2023 (*Georgetown, Post-doctoral fellow, Boston University*)
- Jingyuan Qian, chair, 2023 (*University of Chicago, Post-doctoral fellow, Boston College*)
- Molly Minden, committee member, 2023 (*University of Wisconsin–Madison, lecturer*)
- David Greenwood-Sanchez, chair, 2022 (*University of Iowa, Post-doctoral fellow*)
- Anton Shirikov, co-chair, 2022 (*Columbia University, Post-doctoral fellow, Kansas University*)
- Chagai Weiss, committee member, 2022 (*Stanford University, Post-doctoral fellow*)
- Degi Uvsh, co-chair, 2020 (*New York University, Post-doctoral fellow, Univ. of Texas, Austin*)
- Dmitrii Kofanov, co-chair, 2020 (*The Institutions and Political Economy Research Group, Barcelona, Post-doctoral fellow*)
- Michael Masterson, committee member, 2020 (*Missouri State University*)
- Maayan Mor, committee member, 2019 (*The Institutions and Political Economy Research Group, Barcelona, Tulane University*)
- Clarence Moore, chair, 2018 (*Boston Consulting Group*)

- Hannah Chapman, chair, 2018 (*Miami University of Ohio*)
- Ning Leng, committee member, 2018 (*Georgetown University*)
- Samantha Vortherms, committee member, 2017 (*Univ. of California-Irvine*)
- Steven Wilson, chair, 2016 (*University of Nevada-Reno*)
- Dominic DeSapio, committee member, 2016 (*Princeton University, Research Specialist*)
- Kyle Marquardt, chair, 2015 (*V-Dem Institute, Sweden*)
- Vera Zuo, committee member, 2014 (*Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*)
- Adam Auerbach, chair, 2013 (*American University*)
- Evgeny Finkel, chair, 2012 (*George Washington University*)
- Meina Cai, committee member, 2012 (*University of Connecticut*)
- Jeremy Menchik, chair, 2011(*Boston University*)
- Tricia Olsen, committee member, 2011 (*University of Denver*)
- Lauren McCarthy, committee member, 2011 (*Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst*)

Past Ph.D. Committees in other departments or universities, Placements in parentheses

- Siying Fu, UW-Madison Sociology, committee member, defended 2026 (*The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, post-doctoral fellow*)
- Xiaomei Sun, Journalism and Mass Communications, committee member, 2025
- Alex Koo, UW–Madison Journalism and Mass Communications, committee member, 2023 (*Chinese University of Hong Kong*)
- Gill Hyuang, UW–Madison Journalism and Mass Communications, committee member, 2022 (*Cal Poly Pomona*)
- Kerem Morgul, UW–Madison Sociology, committee member, 2021
- Helen Cho, UW–Madison Journalism and Mass Communications, committee member, 2021 (*University of Richmond*)
- Marko Grdesic, UW–Madison Sociology, committee member, 2015 (*University of Zagreb*)
- Nicole B. Kraus, UW–Madison Sociology, committee member, 2014 (*Rutgers*)
- Bryan McLaughlin, UW–Madison Journalism and Mass Communications, committee member, 2014 (*Texas Tech*)
- Joshua Holm, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium, committee member, 2014
- Diana Kudayarova, Harvard University History, committee member, 2010
- Kimberly Germain, University of Chicago, Political Science, committee member, 2001 (*Colgate University*)

Past Ph.D. Students, Harvard University, Government Department – First placement in parentheses

- Elina Treyger, committee member, 2011 (*George Mason University*)
- Mikhail Pryadilnikov, committee member, 2009 (*Moscow City administration*)

- Stanislav Markus, committee member, 2008 (*University of Chicago*)
- Xiaojun Yan, committee member, 2008 (*The University of Hong Kong*)
- Federico Ferrara, committee member, 2008 (*City University of Hong-Kong*)
- Daniel Epstein, committee member, 2008 (*Colgate University*)
- Fiona Barker, committee member, 2007 (*Victoria University, New Zealand*)
- Harumi Furuya, committee member, 2006 (*professional violinist*)
- Jonathan Laurence, committee member, 2006 (*Boston College*)
- Maria Popova, committee member, 2006 (*McGill University*)
- Alexandra Vacroux, committee member, 2005 (*Davis Center, Harvard*)
- Oxana Shevel, committee member, 2003 (*Purdue University*)
- Jacques Hymans, committee member, 2002 (*Smith College*)

Courses Taught Since 2019

- PS856, Comparative Politics Graduate Field Seminar (*Graduate*)
- PS846, Racial and Ethnic Diversity, Causes and Effects (*Graduate*)
- PS814, Social Identities: Measurement and Definition (*Graduate*)
- PS120, Introduction to Comparative Politics (*Undergraduate*)
- PS182, Honors Introduction to Comparative Politics (*Undergraduate*)
- PS335, Measuring Social Identities (*Undergraduate*)
- PS344, The Russian Invasion of Ukraine (*Undergraduate*)

Languages Russian, English

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