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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND TRAINING

Ph.D. 2007, Purdue University, Political Science
M.A. 2002, Purdue University, Political Science.
J.D. 2000, Moscow National Law Academy, International Public Law, Civic Jurisprudence

Non-degree coursework:

Faculty Seminar, Islam in a Globalized World, University of Kansas, International Programs, Spring 2011
Faculty Seminar, Globalization's Penumbra: Human Deprivation or Human Flourishing?, International Programs, Fall 2009
Faculty Seminar on Developing and Enhancing Teaching, University of Kansas, Center for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2008 and Fall 2009
SWOTT (Summer Workshop on Teaching Terrorism), University of Oklahoma, July, 2007.
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Summer 2002.
Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Ordinary Least Squares Regression
Institute for Humane Studies, Social Change Workshop for Graduate Students, June 2002, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
CIE College Teaching Workshops Series I: Basics of Teaching, January 2001, Purdue University, Center For Instructional Excellence

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2012-2013	Acting Director, Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies
2012 – present	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas
2010-2012	Associate Director, Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
2007 - present	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas
2002-2005	Independent Instructor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University
2001-2002	Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Purdue University

RESEARCH

Scholarly interests: Eurasian security, Russian foreign policy, counterterrorism and human rights, international human rights, and democracy promotion

Research Skills: statistics (regression analysis, MLE, structural equation modeling), experimental research, survey research, Russian (fluent)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Counterterrorism Policies in Central Asia, Routledge, 2011 (Outstanding Academic Title by *Choice*).

Reviewed by Stephen Blank, 2012 *Central Asian Survey* 31(1): 108-109

Journal Articles

Competing Perspectives on Democracy and Democratization: Assessing Alternative Models of Democracy Promoted in Central Asian States, forthcoming in a special issue of *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*

Russia's Foreign Policy Toward Iran: A Critical Geopolitics Perspective, forthcoming in *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*

Fab! Or Drab? Increasing the Effectiveness of Teaching and Learning in Summer Classes, forthcoming in the *Journal of Political Science Education*

Natural Disasters: Triggers of Political Instability? *International Interactions*, 37(4): 441-465, 2011

Islam in Kazakhstan: A Survey of Trends and Conditions for Securitization, *Central Asia Survey*, 30 (2): 243-256, 2011

Between Commitment and Pragmatism: Assessing International Influence on Human Rights Practices in Georgia, *Journal of Human Rights*, 9(4): 445-466, 2010

Ethnic Dimension of Religions Extremism and Terrorism in Central Asia, *International Political Science Review*, 2010 31(2): 167-186.

Security Rights Violations in the Context of Counterterrorism: Analysis of the Post-Soviet Nations. *The International Journal of Human Rights*, 14(2): 166-188, 2010.

Convergence of Counterterrorism Policies: A Case Study of Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia, *Studies of Conflict and Terrorism*, 32(10): 893-908, 2009.

Reference Group Perspective on State Behavior: A Case Study of Estonia's Counterterrorism Policies, *Europe Asia Studies*, 61(3): 483-504, 2009.

Global Civil Society and Democratization of World Politics: A Bona Fide Relationship or Illusory Liaison? *International Studies Review*, 11(1):109-133, 2009.

Teaching with Lecture or Debate? Testing the Effectiveness of Traditional versus Active Learning Methods of Instruction, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, (July): 603-7, 2008 with O.Avdeyeva

Combating Terrorism in Central Asia: Explaining Differences in States' Responses to Terror, *Terrorism and Political Violence* 19:369-394, 2007.

Resolved: Academic Debate Should Be a Part of Political Science Curricula, *Journal of Political Science Education* 3:161-177, 2007.

Values and Ethics of Global Civil Society Actors: Insights from a Survey and Content Analyses, *Journal of Civil Society* 2(3):233-249, 2006.

Global Politics on Trial: Using Educational Debate for Teaching Controversies of World Affairs, *International Studies Perspectives* 7:172-186, 2006.

Self- and Peer-Evaluation in Undergraduate Education: Structuring Conditions That Maximize Its Promises and Minimize the Perils, *Journal of Political Science Education* 1(1): 191-206, 2005.

Peer-Reviewed Chapters

Democracy and Dictatorship in Central Asia, in *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2012. Available through subscription only: <http://www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com/>

Russian Foreign Policy, in *Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective*, Ryan Beasley, Juliet Kaarbo, Jeffrey Lantis, and Michael Snarr (eds.). CQ Press, 2012, pp. 94-117

Russian Security and Nuclear Policies: Successor to the Superpower Arsenal?, in *International Studies Online*, ed. Robert A. Denemark. Wiley-Blackwell in association with International Studies Association. Available through subscription only at: <http://www.isacompendium.com/public/online>. 2011.

"Constructivism," in *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*, eds. J. Ishiyama, and M. Breuning, Sage Publications. 2010.

"Reform in Russia and China: A Comparative Perspective," with John Kennedy. in *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, Robert A. Denemark (ed.). Vol. IX. Blackwell Publishing (2010), pp. 6134-52.

"Assessment of Learning and for Learning: Testing the Effectiveness and Accuracy of the Standard Scoring Instruments," In K. Hamann, J. Ishiyama, and M. Deardorff (eds.) *Assessment in Political Science*. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, Assessment in Political Science (2009), pp. 163-180.

Reviews

Peter Willetts, *Non-Governmental Organizations in World Politics: The Construction of Global Governance* (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2011), *Human Rights Quarterly* 34: 300-303, 2012

Post-Soviet and Liberal Transitions: Wherefore, to What Effect, and How?, *International Studies Review* 12:305-308, 2010.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Failures and Prospects of Regional Organizations: Lessons from the Post-Soviet Space and Beyond, with Lidiya Zubyska, forthcoming in *The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Affairs*

“Western and Central Asian Perspectives on Democracy and Democratization,” Research Brief, prepared for IREX, September 2011. Available from: <http://www.irex.org/resource/western-and-central-asian-perspectives-democracy-and-democratization-research-brief>

“Will Tajikistan be Another Afghanistan?” (in Chinese) Sanlian Life Weekly (Beijing, China), October, 2010, No.41. Edited and translated by Lisha Yu

Russia’s Counterterrorism Legislation, Warts and All: Overview and Assessment of the Legal Framework for Combating Terrorism in the Russian Federation. In *Threats and Prospects in Combating Terrorism: A Challenge for Domestic or Transnational Cooperation*, ed. Anna Mikkonen. Series 2: Research Reports No. 41. National Defense University, Helsinki, Finland, 2009.

Russia’s Counterterrorism Policy: Variations on an Imperial Theme. *Perspectives on Terrorism*. 3(1), 2009. Available from: http://www.terrorismanalysts.com/pt/index.php?option=com_rokzine&view=article&id=70&Itemid=54

“Counterterrorism”, “Domestic Terrorism”, and “Counterterrorism and the UN”, entries for the *Encyclopedia of International Security*, Congressional Quarterly Press, forthcoming.

Counterterrorism: the State of Scholarship, Directions for Future Data Collection and Analysis. *Perspectives on Terrorism*. 1(2), 2007. Available from: http://www.terrorismanalysts.com/pt/index.php?option=com_rokzine&view=article&id=10

APSA Teaching and Learning Conference: A Summary of Four Tracks (with J. Ishiyama, T. Baldino, B. Caswell, M. Choudary, M. Deardorff, S. Erb, K. Hamann, S. Harkness, R. Holtzman, and C. Young. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 37(3):483-485, 2004.

Simulations as an Educational Medium of Instruction: games and simulations for teaching about human rights. Vologda. Russia, 1999.

WORK UNDER REVIEW

Central Asian Conceptions of “Democracy”: Ideological Resistance to International Democratization, a chapter for an edited volume on authoritarian resistance

Small States in Great Power Politics: the Impact of Kazakhstan’s Multi-Vectorism on Sino-Russian Relations, with Ruoxi Du

The Multiple Faces of Islamic Rebirth in Central Asia, chapter for an edited volume

Three Faces of Islamic Revival in Central Asia: Identity-, Knowledge-, and Action-Oriented Rebirth of Islam, article

WORK IN PROGRESS

Nationalisms and Identity in Central Asia: Dimensions, Dynamics, and Directions (co-editor with Reuel Hanks). Under contract with Lexington Press

“Democracy” for Central Asia? Perspectives and Strategies Promoted From Without and Within, book manuscript

CONFERENCE AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations Related to Research

“Central Asian Conceptions of “Democracy”: Ideological Resistance to International Democratization”, presented at the fourth regional conferences of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Tbilisi, Georgia July 20-21, 2012.

“Small States in Great Power Politics: the Impact of Kazakhstan’s Multi-Vectorism on Sino-Russian Relations, with Ruoxi Du, presented at the ISA annual meeting, April 1-3, 2012, San Diego.

“Competing Perspectives on Democracy and Democratization: Assessing Alternative Models of Democracy Promoted in Central Asian States”, presented at a second round of the workshop on the substance of EU democracy promotion, Ghent University, Belgium, December 2011

“Faces of Islamic Revival in Central Asia”, presented at the Conference on Identity & Community after the Cold War Era, University of Kansas, August 2011

“Western and Central Asian Perspectives on Democracy and Democratization: Comparing the Models of Democracy Promoted by the EU, US, and Kazakhstan,” presented at the workshop on Comparative Perspectives on the Substance of EU Democracy Promotion, Ghent University, Belgium, Jun 2011

“Iran’s Factor in Russia’s Nuclear Policy,” Presented at the ISA annual meeting, March 16-19, 2011, Montreal.

“Western and Central Asian Perspectives on Democracy and Democratization: Comparing the Models of Democracy Promoted by the US, OSCE, and Uzbekistan,” invited presentation at the International Conference “Strengthening of Democratic Reforms in Uzbekistan –

- implementation of concept of transition from strong state to strong civil society”,
Tashkent, Uzbekistan, November 2010
- “Democratizing Central Asia: Framing as a Novel Approach to Democracy Promotion in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan”, invited presentation at the OSCE Summer Academy in Astana, Kazakhstan, June 2010
- “Islam in Kazakhstan: Assessing the Trends and Conditions for Islamic Securitization,” ISA annual meeting, Feb. 16-19, 2010, New Orleans
- “Between Commitment and Pragmatism: Promoting and Upholding Democracy”, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, October 8-11, 2009, Toronto
- “Natural and Technological Disasters: Triggers of Political Instability?” Presented at the Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2-5 April, 2009.
- “In the Name of Counterterrorism: Explaining Human Rights Violations in the Post-Soviet State,” Presented at the ISA annual meeting, Feb. 15-8, 2009, New York
- “Between Commitment and Pragmatism: Human Rights in Georgia’s Politics and Foreign Policy”, Presented at the ISA annual meeting, Feb. 15-8, 2009, New York
- “Russia’s Counterterrorism Legislation, Warts and All: Overview and Assessment of the Legal Framework for Combating Terrorism in the Russian Federation”, Presentation for the Annual Russia Seminar in Helsinki, Finland, The Department of Strategic and Defense studies, Finnish National Defense University, 22-23 October, 2008
- “Radical Islam in Central Asia: What Explains Variation in Support by Various Ethnic Groups?” Presented at the annual conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society at George Washington University, September 18-21, 2008.
- “Convergence of Counterterrorism Policies: A Case Study of Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia,” presented at the First Regional Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Kyrgyzstan, August 4-7, 2008.
- “Russia’s Counterterrorism Policy: Variations on an Imperial Theme,” presented at the ISA annual convention, San Francisco, April 2008.
- “Security Threats are What States Make of Them: The Social Theory of Threat Construction and Security Responses: A Case Study of Central Asia,” presented at the annual conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society at the University of Washington October 18-21, 2007.
- “Ethnic Dimension of Religious Extremism and Terrorism in Central Asia”, presented at the MAR-sponsored panel, ISA annual meeting, Chicago, March 2007
- “Human Rights vs. Counterterrorism: When Human Rights Norms are More Influential than Counterterrorism Norms in Guiding States’ Behavior”, presented at the annual meeting of the ISA-Midwest, St. Louis, November 2006.
- “Counterterrorism and Human Rights: Explaining Differences in the Brutality of States’ Responses,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August – September 2006.
- “Power Hierarchies of Global Civil Society,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, MI, October 2005.
- “‘Global Civil Society’: An Empirical Portrayal,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2004.
- “Estimates of Genocide: Disentangling Rummel’s Ambitious Legacy of Definitions, Numbers, and Correlations with Regard to the Holocaust,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2004.

“Global Civil Politics”: Critical Reflections on the Timeliness and Authenticity of the Conceptualization of Contemporary World Affairs,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, MI, November 2003.

“NGOs as Agents of Democratic Global Civil Politics,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.

“Ethnic Conflict in Informational Age,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 2003.

Conference Presentations Related to Teaching

Participant, Teagle/Spencer Project Annual Meeting, Duke University, June 11-12, 2009

“Assessment of Learning and for Learning: Testing the Effectiveness and Accuracy of the Standard Scoring Instruments,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August – September 2007.

“Global Politics on Trial: Using Educational Debate for Teaching Controversies of World Affairs,” presented at the International Studies Association meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2006.

“Topography of Teaching: Which Routes Serve Desired Learning Outcomes?” Paper presented at the 3rd annual APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science, Washington, DC, February 2006.

“There’s No Debate About the Use of Debates! Instructional and Assessment Functions of Debates in Political Science Curricula,” presented at the 2nd annual APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science, Washington, DC, February 2005.

“Self and Peer Evaluation in Undergraduate Education: When Promises are Worth Risking the Perils,” presented at the APSA’s Inaugural Conference on Teaching and Learning, Washington, DC, February 2004.

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

- KU General Research Fund (2011-12) (\$4,664)
- KU CLAS Faculty Travel Abroad Award for 2012, \$700
- IREX 2011-12 Short-Term Travel Grant for survey research in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan (\$7,000)
- KU General Research Fund (2011-12) (\$2,200)
- KU CLAS Faculty Travel Abroad Award for 2011, \$700
- PI on a Political Instability Task Force Grant (originally received by Dr. Phillip Schrodt). 1/2009 – 1/2011 (\$128,661.00)
- NCEEER Short Travel Grant for a research trip to Uzbekistan (\$3000)
- International Studies Association, Travel grant (\$350)
- Teagle/Spencer Project, with KU CTA
- KU CTE Instruction Fund for 2009 Faculty Workshop, \$1000
- KU CLAS Faculty Travel Abroad Award for 2009, \$1200
- International Studies, University of Kansas, Grant for participation in the seminar, “Globalization’s Penumbra: Human Deprivation or Human Flourishing?”, 2009, \$850
- PITF Grant for project titled, “Natural and Technological Disasters” Triggers of Political Instability?”, 2009, \$6,071

- KU CLAS Faculty Travel Award for 2009 ISA annual meeting \$450
- KU CLAS Faculty Travel Award for 2008 CESS Regional Conference in Kyrgyzstan (\$1,800)
- KU New Faculty General Research Fund Research grant for the project “Explaining Counterterrorism Policies: Reference Group Theory and a Case Study of Central Asia, 2008, (\$8,000)
- KU CIBER Grant for Internationalizing Curriculum, 2008, (\$850)
- KU CTE Instruction Fund for 2008 Faculty Workshop on Interdisciplinary teaching, 2008, (\$1,000)
- KU CLAS Faculty Travel Award for 2008 ISA Annual Convention (\$1,000)
- APSA Travel Grant for 2006 APSA Annual Meeting
- Purdue Research Foundation grant for the 2006-2007 academic year (\$14,000)
- Frank L. Wilson Award for international travel during dissertation research, Summer 2006 (\$250)
- Ludwig Kruhe Doctoral Fellowship for the 2005-06 academic year (\$14,000)
- Purdue Research Foundation Summer Research Grant, summer 2005 (\$2,320)
- Purdue Research Foundation Summer Research Grant, Summer 2003 (\$2,200)
- US Department of State Grant “Russian Young Leadership Fellows for Public Service Program,” 2000-01 (\$25,000)
- US Department of State Grant “Freedom Support Act”, \$12,000, 1994-95

HONORS and AWARDS

- CREES Faculty Service Award for 2008
- Purdue University Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award, April, 2006
- Department of Political Science honoree for the Purdue University Excellence in Teaching Award, Spring 2005
- Winner of the Purdue University Teaching E-portfolios Contest in the nomination for the most comprehensive e-portfolio, Spring 2005
- Department of Political Science Outstanding Teaching Assistant, 2002

TEACHING

Courses Taught at the Graduate Level

International Organization (Spring 2012)

Theories of International Relations (Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011)

International Human Rights (Spring 2011)

Courses Taught at the Undergraduate Level

International Humanitarian Law: Law of Armed Conflict (online course, Fall 2012)

Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2002; Spring 2003; Fall 2003; Spring 2004; Spring 2005; Fall 2007; Spring 2008, 2012 – honors section with focus on human rights)

Introduction to Political Science (Summer 2004, Fall 2004)

Russian Foreign Policy (Fall 2007, Spring 2011)

Eurasian Security (Spring 2008, Fall 2011)

Eurasian Security and Geopolitics (Fall 2008)
International Human Rights (Fall 2008 & Spring 2009)

Directed Reading Courses

Post-Positivist Approaches in International Relations (Graduate level) (Fall 2011)
Russia's Security, Military, and Nuclear Policy (Graduate Level) (Fall 2010)
International Human Rights (Graduate level) (Spring 2009)
Corruption and Authoritarianism on the Post-Soviet Space (Spring 2008)
Eurasian Cyber Security (Spring 2008)
International Law (Fall 2008)

PhD Dissertation Committee Member

Nichole Reiz
Kenneth Aikins
Alana Querze
Andrew Harvey
Adam Brown
Alexandria Innes
Baris Kesgin

MA Thesis/Chair Chair

John Grandstaff
Ruoxi Du

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Kevin Freudenburg
Gary Lui
Nathan Pickett
Alex Williams

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Alexandria Innes
Svetla Ben-Itzhak
Rhianna Hoover (Honors Thesis)
Vineeth Shanker (Honors Thesis)
Michael Cox
David Bowden (member of the honors thesis committee)

SERVICE

Department of Political Science, University of Kansas

Member, KU Department of Political Science Graduate Committee, 2011-12
Member, KU Department of Political Science Advisory Committee 2010-11
Member, KU Department of Political Science Search Committee, Fall 2009
Chair, Preliminary Exams Committee Fall 2009
Member, KU Department of Political Science Search Committee, Fall 2008
Chair, Preliminary Exams Committee Fall 2008
KU Department of Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2007-08

University of Kansas

Member, FLAS Committee, Spring 2009, 2011, Spring 2012
Member, CREES admissions committee 2010, 2011, 2012
Member, FLAS Committee, Spring 2009
CTE Colloquium “Interdisciplinary Teaching in International Studies”, Fall 2007

Positions in Professional Associations

Section Program Chair, ISA Annual Meeting, Post-Communist Systems section, 2009-2013
Co-Program Chair, ISA Annual Meeting Program, Post-Communist States Section, 2009.
Reviewer of submissions, CESS annual meeting, 2009, 2010
Member, Human Rights Task Force, APSA annual meeting, Chicago, IL, Aug.-Sep., 2007

Professional Service Outside of the University

Chair, Panel titled, “Is Past Prologue? Interpretations of Memory and Identity in Central Asia”
ISA Annual meeting, April 1-4, 2012, San Diego.
Chair, Panel titled, “Psychology of Russian Foreign Policy”, ISA Annual meeting, April 1-4,
2012, San Diego.
Presenter, Roundtable, “Teaching Foreign Policies from Comparative & Theoretical
Perspectives, ISA Annual meeting, April 1-4, 2012, San Diego.
Discussant, Panel on Nationalisms and Identity Construction in Central Asia, April 1-4, 2012,
San Diego.
Discussant, Panel on Challenges of Post-Communist Post-Conflict Societies, April 1-4, 2012,
San Diego.
Grant applications reviewer, JSC National Centre of Science and Technology Evaluation and
Ministry of Education, Kazakhstan, Fall 2011 and Spring 2013.
Chair, Panel titled “From Moscow to Where? Explaining Multi-vector Foreign Policies in the
Post-Soviet Space”, ISA annual meeting, March 16-19, 2011, Montreal
Chair, Panel on Advocacy and Mobilization Networks, Transnational Campaigns, and Other
Forms of Public Activism: Challenging Traditional Modes of Political Contestation, ISA
annual meeting, March 16-19, 2011, Montreal
Discussant, Panel on Energy Politics in the Eurasian Space, ISA annual meeting, Feb. 16-19,
2010, New Orleans
Discussant and Chair, International Norms: Emergence, Empowerment and Implementation, ISA
annual meeting, Feb. 16-19, 2010, New Orleans

Discussant, Panel on Frameworks for Foreign and Domestic Policy, Annual Meeting of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, October 8-11, Toronto

Discussant, Panel titled “Drawing a Line in the Stans: International Relations and Central Asia”, Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2-5 April, 2009.

Chair, Panel on the National Interest and Cognitive Change, Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2-5 April, 2009.

Chair, Panel on Issues in Democratization in the Former Soviet Block, ISA annual meeting, Feb. 15-8, 2009, New York

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Building Stable Societies in the Post-Communist Realm, ISA annual meeting, Feb. 15-8, 2009, New York

Discussant, Panel on Culture(s) of Government and Governability in Central Asia, First Regional Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Kyrgyzstan, August 4-7, 2008.

Discussant and Chair, Panel on Law and International Institutions, Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008

Discussant and Chair, Panel on Global Local Human Rights Challenges, Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008

Discussant and Chair, Panel on Formerly Communist Countries in a Globalized Arena, Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008

Discussant, Panel on Economic Policies in China and Russia: A Comparative Perspective, International studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, March 26-29, 2008

Chair, Panel on Terrorist Networks, Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

Discussant, Panel on the Socio-Economic Aspects of Post-Communist Transition. International Studies Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, February-March 2006.

Discussant, Panel on Democracy and Terrorism. Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 2006.

Discussant, Panel on Information Processing. Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 2006.

Discussant, Panel on Foreign Policy Opinions. Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

Discussant, Panel on Motivated Reasoning. Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Interview, Russian and Iran in International Relations, KLWN, Lawrence, KS News Talk, 1320AM, February 2012.

Speaker, “Central Asian Perspectives on Democracy,” KU CREES Brownbag Series, October 2011.

Speaker, Panel on “The Fall of the Soviet Union: 20 Years Later” with Norman Saul and Shannon O’Lear, Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas, August 31, 2011

Speaker, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, the Winter Lecture Series, “Russia in Central Asia”, February 2011.

Speaker, KU CREES, Book Talk, “Counterterrorism Policies in Central Asia”, November 2010.

Speaker, KU Law School, Round Table on Human Rights and Human Rights Law, October 2010
Speaker, KU CREES, Roundtable on Ethnic Violence in Kyrgyzstan, October, 2010.
Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, "Terrorism is What States Make of It: Threat Construction and Counterterrorism Responses in Central Asia", September 2010.
Lecture, KU Mini College, Talk titled, "US in the Post-Soviet Space: Security Interests, Democratization, American Foreign Policy, May, 2010
Presenter at the Conference on Culture and Security in Central Asia, co-sponsored by KU CREES, CEAS, the Dole Institute of Politics, and the Foreign Military Studies Office at Fort Leavenworth, April 23, 2010.
Member of the Panel on Georgia/Russia with First Deputy Defense Minister of Georgia, V. Chachibaia, CREES KU, May 13, 2009
Participant, Carnegie Foundation for International Peace Junior Fellows Conference "New Authoritarian Moment," April, 2008, Washington, D.C.
Panelist, The Eurasian Security Conference/Panel Discussion: Russian Foreign Policy in the "Near Abroad", CREES, University of Kansas, April 24, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Political Science Association
Member, Midwest Political Science Association
Member, International Studies Association
Member, Central Eurasian Studies Society
Member, Human Rights Section, APSA
Member, Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research Section, APSA
Member, Post Communist States in International Relations Section, ISA

JOURNAL POSITIONS

Member, Editorial Board, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*
Member, Editorial Board. *American Undergraduate Journal of Politics and Government*, 2002-09

MANUSCRIPTS AND PROPOSALS REVIEWED

Presses

Palgrave McMillan
Columbia University Press
The Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group

Journals

American Undergraduate Journal of Politics and Government
Democratizatsiya
Europe-Asia Studies
International Studies Perspectives
International Political Science Review

Journal of Political Science Education
Journal of International Relations and Development
Political Research Quarterly
Problems of Post-Communism
Public Policy and Administration
Studies in Conflict and Terrorism

Grant Agencies

National Science Foundation