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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA

August 2023-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Government

University of Houston, Houston, TX, USA

Sep 2022-August 2023

Postdoctoral Fellow, Hobby School of Public Affairs & UH Energy

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Nov 2021–Aug 2022

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for International Studies

New York University, New York, NY, USA

Nov 2020-Oct 2021

Postdoctoral Fellow, Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA

Oct 2020

Ph.D. in Political Science

- Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Advanced Statistical Methods
- Committee: Scott Gehlbach (co-chair), Yoshiko Herrera (co-chair), Rikhil Bhavnani, Paul Dower

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, USA

2009

M.A. in International Peace Studies

American University in Bulgaria (AUBG), Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

2007

B.A. in Political Science and International Relations: European Studies (Magna Cum Laude)

RESEARCH INTERESTS Regime transition and persistence, sources of changes in institutions, the political economy of natural resources and the environment, Post-Soviet politics, quantitative and qualitative methods, Mongolian politics

PUBLICATIONS

"Party Politics, Unexpected Democratization, and Hopeful Consolidation in Mongolia." Forthcoming. In *Rethinking Parties in Democratizing Asia*, Julio C. Teehankee, Rey C. Padit, and Jung Hoon Park eds. Routledge.

"Moments of Change? Negative Revenue Shocks and Political Regime Changes." 2021. In *Democratic Struggles in Challenging Times: Insights from Mongolia and Around the World*, Christian Suter, Stephen Brown, Dolgion Aldar, and Tamir Chultemsuren eds. World Society Foundation Publications.

"Correlates of Forest Cover Change in European Russia, 1989–2012." 2020. Land Use Policy 96. Lead author (with Scott Gehlbach, Volker Radeloff, Peter Potapov, Catalina Munteanu, and Eugenia Bragina)

Working papers

"Environmental Discourse in Russia: Applying Topic Modeling to Political Communications in the Presidential Office"

"Negative Revenue Shocks and Economic Development in Russian Regions"

"Revenue Shocks and Policy Changes: When Do Resource-Rich Governments Invest in Economic Freedom?"

"Reclaiming the National Flag: Experiment on Nationalist Rhetoric and Support for the Democratic Party in Mongolia" (with Steven Fish)

"Judicial Independence and Resource Dependence in Authoritarian Regimes"

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

"Texas Trends Survey 2022: Criminal Justice and Immigration." 2022. (with Adams, Michael O., Maria P. Perez Argüelles, Gail Buttorff, Renée Cross, Jim Granato, Burak Giray, Mark P. Jones, Johanna Luttrell, Pablo M. Pinto, Carroll G. Robinson, Savannah L. Sipole, Leah Sparkman, Agustín Vallejo, and M.C. Sunny Wong)

"Global Integrity Report: South Africa 2008." Section published in Global Integrity Report, p. 209-244.

"Spreading the Culture of Peace through Family Traditions and Family Values: The Case of Mongolia. 2008. Beyond Intractability.

Honors and Awards

Columbia University, Harriman Institute Travel Grant

2019

Institute for Humane Studies

Hayek Fund for Scholars

Humane Studies Fellowship

Ph.D. Scholarship

2019

2018

2015–2016

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

Diversity and Inclusion Grant

Independent Research Institute of Mongolia

2018

2018

World Society Foundation Travel Grant

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Vilas Student Research Travel Grant	2018
University Fellowship	2015 – 2017
Chancellor's Opportunity Fellowship	2012-2013

Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA)

Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Awards

2018

Department of Political Science

Murray Edelman Graduate Student Conference Travel Award	2017
Departmental Conference Travel Award	2017, 2018
Political Science Summer Initiative Award	2014

Open Society Foundations, Civil Society Scholar Award

2015

Ronald Coase Institute, Fellowship

2015

Streit Council for a Union of Democracies, Research Fellowship

2009-2011

University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute Full Scholarship

2007 - 2009

American University in Bulgaria

2007

 $\label{lem:continuous} \mbox{Dean's Certificate} \ \ "Outstanding \ Achievement \ in \ Political \ Science \ and \ International \ Relations"$

Soros Foundation, Full Scholarship for American University in Bulgaria

2003–2007

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA

June 2013–August 2015

Project Assistant for Prof. Scott Gehlbach

NASA Land Cover and Land Use Change Program

Streit Council for a Union of Democracies, Washington, D.C, USA August 2009–July 2011 Research Fellow

Institute for Democracy in South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa July–December 2008

Research Intern

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, USA Research Assistant for Prof. Robert Johansen

September 2007–May 2008

Parliament of Bulgaria, Sofia, Bulgaria Research Intern for Deputy Speaker Philip Dimitrov

January-May 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA

Economic Development in Postcommunist States

Fall 2023

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS "Environmental Discourse in Russia: Applying Topic Modeling to Political Communications in the Presidential Office." Annual Convention of Association for Slavic East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, IL, November 2022.

"Reclaiming the National Flag: Experiment on Nationalist Rhetoric and Support for the Democratic Party in Mongolia." Center for Public Policy Research Seminar, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston, Houston, TX, October 2022; Experimental Politics Workshop, UW Madison, Madison, WI. December, 2021.

"Revenue Shocks and Policy Changes: When Do Resource-Rich Governments Invest in Economic Freedom?" Center for International Studies, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2022.

"Negative Revenue Shocks and Economic Development in Russian Regions." NYU Jordan Center Event, New York University. New York, NY. May, 2021.

"Oil and Gas in Russia." Guest lecture at *Defining Russia* proseminar, New York University. New York, NY. November, 2020.

"Political Economy of Oil and Gas in Russia." Guest lecture at Russian Foreign Policy, Miami University. Oxford, OH. March, 2020.

"Negative Revenue Shocks and Economic Development in Russian Regions" presented at 77th and 76th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2019 and 2018; United Arab Emirites University, New York University in Abu Dhabi, and Higher School of Economics joint workshop, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirites, October 2018; Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars' Conference, Madison, WI, July 2018; 49th Annual Convention of Association for Slavic East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, IL, November 2017; Political Economy Lab, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI. April 2017 and November, 2016.

"After 2014: Negative Revenue Shocks and Economic Development in Russian Regions" Annual Convention of Association for Slavic East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, December 2018.

"Negative Revenue Shocks and Political Regimes Around the World." Democracy in the 21st Century Conference, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. July 2018.

"Resilient in the Face of A Curse? Resource Dependence and Democracy in Mongolia." Talk sponsored by the Mongolia Society and the Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. November 2017.

"Effects of Natural Resources Dependence on Democracy in Mongolia." Annual Conference of the Mongolia Society, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. March 2017.

"Politics in Putin's Russia." Guest lecture at Introduction to Comparative Politics, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. November 2016.

"Negative Revenue Shocks, Diversification, and Economic Development." Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis. Tel Aviv, Israel. December 2015.

"Methods to Study Political Questions." Academy of Management. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. September 2015.

FIELD Russia (Moscow, Republic of Tatarstan, EXPERIENCE

June-July, 2014, October 2015-July 2016 May-June, 2018

Tyumen' Region)

Affiliations

Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

October 2015-July 2016

Visiting Scholar

Academy of Management, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

September 2014–September 2015

Affiliate Scholar

SERVICE

Reviewer for Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (University of Chicago Press); Social Indicators Research (Springer)

Editor for The Mongol Survey, The Mongolia Society, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA

Coordinator for the Comparative Politics Colloquium and Political Economy Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016–2017

Mentor for Incoming Students, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013 - 2015

Mentor for U.S. Russia Foundation Disinformation Lab, 2021

SKILLS Computer: STATA, LATEX, ArcGIS, R, Python