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***Education***

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1989

M.A., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1982

B.A., Government, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1981

***Employment***

2014- Chair, Division of Social Sciences, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

2003-2006 Chair, Department of Politics, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

1999-2002 Chair, Environmental Studies, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

2003- Professor of Politics, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

1995-2002 Associate Professor, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

1989-1995 Assistant Professor Bates College, Lewiston, ME

1987-1989 Instructor Bates College, Lewiston, ME

***Book***

 Khrushchev’s Double Bind: International Pressures and Domestic Coalition Politics. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994.

***Refereed Articles***

(with Walter Hatch) “Organizing Civil Society in Russia and China: A Comparative Approach.” *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society* 26:4 (December, 2013), 323-347.

 (with Kristen Ghodsee), “Special Edition: Return of the State: The Organization of Civil Society in Putin’s Russia. Introduction” Problems of Post-Communism, November, 2009.

 “The Ministry of Civil Society?” Problems of Post-Communism, November, 2009.

 “Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Mainstreaming Feminist Theory into Courses on International Politics,” International Studies Perspectives. 8:3 (August, 2007), 330-335.

 “Promoting Civil Society? Democracy Assistance and Russian Women’s Organizations,” Problems of Post-Communism, 49:1 (January-February, 2002), 1-12.

 “Re-examining Soviet Policy Towards Germany in 1953,” Europe-Asia Studies, 45:4 (1993), 671-691.

 “Perpetuating the Cold War: Domestic Sources of International Patterns of Behavior,” Political Science Quarterly, 107:2 (Summer 1992), 271-301.

***Forthcoming***

**”Famine, Memory and Politics in the Post-Soviet Space: Contrasting Echoes of Collectivization in Ukraine and Kazakhstan,” Resubmitted, after Revise and Resubmit, at *Nationalities Papers.***

***Under Review***

**“Taming the Revolution: Politics of Memory at the Centennial of the Russian Revolution.” Revise and Resubmit at *History and Society***

***Book Chapters and Non-Refereed Journal Articles***

 ***“***Putin and the Public Chamber,” Post-Soviet Affairs,, 25 (2009), 40-66.

“Upravlenitet, innostrannoe pomoshcch’ I rossijskie NPO,[ Governmentality, foreign assistance and Russian NGOs]” in Pavel Romanov and Elena Iarskaya-Smirnova, eds., Sotsial’naya politika v sovremennoj Rossii: reformy i povsedevnost’ [Social Policy and Contemporary Russia: Reforms and Daily Life]. Moscow: “Variant” and the Center for Social Policy and Gender Research, 2008, 349-367.

 ***“***Integration from Below? The Disappointing Effort to Promote Civil Society in Russia,” in Douglas Blum, ed., Russia and Globalization: Identity, Security and Society in an Era of Change, Washington D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center for Advanced Scholars/Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.

 “ Evaluating Western Assistance to Russian Women's Organizations,” in Sarah Mendelson and John Glenn, eds. The Power and Limits of NGOs: Transnational Democracy Networks and Post-Communist Transitions, New York: Columbia University Press, 2002

 “Gendernaia Ideologiya I ‘kholodnaya voina’ [Gender Ideology and the Cold war]” *Obshchestvennye nauki i somremennost*, [The Social Sciences and Contemporariness] no 1 (1999): 184-191.

 “Russian Foreign Policy and the Politics of National Identity,” in Celeste Wallander(ed.), New Perspectives on Russian Foreign Policy. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1996.

***Book Reviews***

 International Studies Review, Law and Politics, Gender and Politics, Journal of Modern History, Slavic Review, Canadian Slavonic Review, American Historical Review, American Political Science Review, Perspectives in Politics, H-Diplo, Governance, Russian Review, Choice.

***Other Publications***

*”Civil Society in the Second Putinshchina”* Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Eurasia Policy Memo 267, September, 2014 Washington, DC: Georgetown University. http://www.ponarseurasia.org/memo/civil-society-and-second-putinshchina

“Civil Society in the New Authoritarianism,” Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Eurasia Policy Memo 35 September, 2008 Washington, DC: Georgetown University. http://ceres.georgetown.edu/esp/ponarsmemos/page/55935.html.

“’A Sense of His Soul’: The Relation Between Presidents Putin and Bush”

Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Policy Memo 223. December, 2005. Washington, DC: Center for Security and International Studies.

 “US Assistance to Russian NGOs: Securing Global Governance From Below,” Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Policy Memo 223. January 2002. Washington, DC: Center for Security and International Studies.

“The Case for Assisting Russian NGOs” Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Policy Memo 137. May, 2000. Cambridge, MA: Davis Center for Russian Studies.

 “Third Sector or Civil Society,” Give and Take: A Journal on Civil Society in Eurasia, vol. 2, no. 2 (Spring, 1999): 23.

 “Promoting Activism or Professionalism in Russia’s Civil Society?” Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Policy Memo 51. November, 1998. Cambridge, MA: Davis Center for Russian Studies.

 “Promoting a Strong Civil Society: US Foreign Assistance and Russian NGOs,” Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Policy Memo 13. September, 1997. Cambridge, MA: Davis Center for Russian Studies.

*Selected Professional Papers and Invited Talks*

 *“*Russia’s “Civilizational Mission”: Putin Defines Russian National Identity after 2012,” Colby College, Waterville, ME, March 2, 2018.

 *“*The Rise of Populism in Eastern Europe: Democracy in Decline,” Invited talk at Waterville World Affairs Council, Waterville, ME, February 21, 2018.

“Taming the Revolution: Politics of Memory at the Centennial of the Russian Revolution.” Erasmus+ Conference on Rethinking Revolutions, Scuolo Sant’anna, Pisa, Italy, December 18-19, 2017.

”Famine, Memory and Politics in the Post-Soviet Space: Contrasting Echoes of Collectivization in Ukraine and Kazakhstan,” Paper presented at the PONARS Eurasia/VN Karazin Kharkiv University Academic Workshop “Post-Soviet Domestic Politics in Comparative Perspective, “ Kharkiv, Ukraine, June 23-25, 2017.

 ”Back During the USSR: Remembering the Soviet Past in Contemporary Russian Politics,” Invited Presentation at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, April 17, 2017.

 *“Recasting Civil Society in Russia’s Retreat from Globalization,”* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 23-26.

 *”Trump, the United States and Europe,”* Invited participation in a panel on What’s Next for US Foreign Policy, Maine World Affairs Council, January 18, 2017.

 *”Persistent Patterns of Governance in Russia and China: Implications for the Present Era,”* Paper presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies,” Washington, DC, November 17-20, 2016.

 *”Famine, Memory and Politics in the Post-Soviet Space: Contrasting Echoes of Collectivization in Ukraine and Kazakhstan,”* Paper presented at the Conference for the Central and Eastern Europe affiliate of International Studies Association, Lljubljana, Slovenia, June 22-25, 2016.

*“Does Russia Need a Strong Hand”* Paper presented at the PONARS Eurasia/NYUAbuDhabi Conference, “Comparative Development in Post-Soviet Eurasia and the Middle East,” Abu Dhabi, December 8-10, 2014.

*“*The Misdevelopment of Civil Society in Post-Soviet Russia,” School of Philanthropy, Sun-Yat Sen University, Guangzhou, People’s Republic of China, June 26, 2013.

 *\**The Leninist Legacy and Civil Society In Russia and China”, Harvard Davis Center for Eurasian Research, March 14, 2013

 \*”Managing Civil Society in Russia: Presentation for the Colloquium on Post-Communist Studies, Harvard University, February 26, 2013..

*“Civil Society in the New Authoritarianism: Comparing Russian and Chinese Policies towards Social Organizations,”* Collegium for Advanced Studies, Helsinki, Finland, June 4, 2012.

 *Civil Society in the New Authoritarianism: Comparing Russian and Chinese Policies towards Social Organizations,”* Rippy Institute for Internaitonal Peace, Cornell Univeristy, February 17, 2012.

 **”** Organizing Civil Society in China and Russia: A Comparative Approach,” with Walter Hatch, PONARS Workshop on Russian Security in Asia, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, June 11-13, 2011.

 “The Ministry of Civil Society” Paper presented to Bowdoin Conference on “Redefining the Common Good”, May 1, 2009.

 "Governmentality and NGO Activism in Russia" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 5, 2005

“Transnational Activist Networks: A Framework for Analysis.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. March 24-27, 2002.

“Power and Principles: Russian Activists and Transnational Advocacy Networks,” Conference for the Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Nizhnyi Novgorod, Russia, June 1-3, 2001.

 “Theories of International Politics, Imperialism and Legitimacy: British and US Realism,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA , September, 1998.

 “On Being a Great Power: The Constraints of Greatness on Domestic Reform in Russia and the United States,”Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, 1-4 September, 1994.

 “Russian Foreign Policy and the Search for Legitimacy,” Olin Lecture Series, Russian Research Center, Harvard University , Cambridge, MA, 26 October, 1993.

 “International Socialization and the Russian State,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Acapulco, Mexico, 23-27 March, 1993.

 “Re-Examining Soviet Policy Towards Germany during the Beria Interregnum,” Conference on New Evidence on Cold War History, Moscow, Russia, 12-15 January, 1993.

***Selected Awards and Fellowships***

2017 Bates College Faculty Development Grant for Research in Ukraine

2013 Bates College Faculty Development Grant for Research in China

2012-2013 Davis Center Senior Fellow, Davis Center for Russian and East European

 Studies, Harvard University

2012-2013 Phillips Faculty Grant, “Civil Society in the New Authoritarianism,” Bates College

2010-2011 Mellon Faculty Innovation Grant, “Politics of Memory in Central and Eastern

 Europe”

2010 CBB Mellon Collaborative Research Grant (with Walter Hatch), “Civil Society

 in the New Authoritarianism”

2007-2008 CBB Mellon Collaborative Research Grant with Kristen Ghodsee), “Return of the

 State”

2007-2010 CBB Mellon Collaborative Faculty Development Grant (with Kristen Ghodsee),

 “Return of the State”

1995 IREX Short-Term Travel Grant

1992 Kroepsch Award for Excellence in Teaching,

1991 IREX Research Fellowship,

1990-1991 Post-Doctoral Fellow, W. Averell Harriman Institute for the Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, Columbia University, New York

***Service to the Profession***

2018 Program Committee, ASEEES

2014-2015. Chair, Selection Committee, Marshall Shulman Book Award, ASEEES.

2013-2018Executive Committee, National Council for Eurasian and Eastern European

 Research

2013Program Committee, ASEEES

2012-2018 Board of Directors, National Council for Eurasian and Eastern European

 Research.

2012-2014 Selection Committee, Marshall Shulman Book Award, ASEEES.

2000-2004 Executive Committee, Program for New Approaches to Russian Studies

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***Language Skills***

 German: Professional Proficiency in Reading, Writing and Speaking

 Russian: Professional Proficiency in Reading, Writing and Speaking

 Czech: Limited proficiency in Reading and Speaking