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POSITIONS

- University of Pennsylvania
 - Professor of Political Science (2012 -); Director of Graduate Studies (2021 - 2024)
 - SAS Director, Huntsman Program in International Studies & Business (2011 -)
 - Associate Professor (2003 - 2012); Director of Undergraduate Studies (2004 - 2009)
 - Assistant Professor (1996– 2003); Bers Chair in the Social Sciences (2000 - 2003)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science. University of California, Berkeley. 1996.
- M.A. Political Science. University of California, Berkeley. 1989.
- B.A. Political Science (Highest Honors). University of California, Berkeley. 1988.

RESEARCH & TEACHING FIELDS

- Comparative politics: development, post-communist transition, labor politics, energy politics
- Area expertise: Russian & East European studies, Asian studies
- International relations: general theory, international organizations, US-Russia relations
- Methodology: qualitative methods, comparative-historical analysis, philosophy of social science

PUBLICATIONS

I. BOOKS (all peer-reviewed)

Advancing Comparative Area Studies: Analytical Heterogeneity and Organizational Challenges (New York: Oxford University Press, in press). Co-edited with A. Ahram and P. Köllner.

Comparative Area Studies: Methodological Rationales and Cross-Regional Applications (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018). Co-edited with A. Ahram and P. Köllner. Subject of two conference panels (APSA 2018, ISA 2019) and a symposium published in the Newsletter of the APSA Section on Qualitative & Multi-Method Research (Spring 2020).

Beyond Paradigms: Analytic Eclecticism in the Study of World Politics (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010). 228-page book, co-authored with Peter J. Katzenstein. Named a *CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title* in 2011 and subject of three conference panels (APSA 2010, APSA 2016, ISA 2016) and symposia published in the Newsletter of the APSA Qualitative & Multi-Method Research Section (Fall 2010) and in *International Journal* (2020).

Reconfiguring Institutions Across Time and Space: Syncretic Responses to Challenges of Political and Economic Transformation (New York: Palgrave Press, 2007). Co-edited with Dennis Galvan.

World Order After Leninism (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2006). Co-edited with Vladimir Tismaneanu and Marc Morjé Howard. (Also published in Romanian).

Managing 'Modernity': Work, Community, and Authority in Late-Industrializing Japan and Russia (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002). Sole-authored book, 504 pgs.

The Politics of Labor in a Global Age: Continuity and Change in Late-Industrializing and Post-Socialist Economies (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001). Co-edited with Christopher M. Candland.

Beyond Boundaries? Disciplines, Paradigms, and Theoretical Integration in International Studies (Albany: SUNY Press, 2000). Co-edited with Eileen M. Doherty.

II. JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS (all peer-reviewed *except* where noted **)

"Russia's Oil and Gas Industry: Soviet Inheritance and Post-Soviet Evolution." In S. Wengle, ed. *Russian Politics Today* (Cambridge University Press, 2022). With Mikhail Strokan.

"Analytic Eclecticism – Continuing the Conversation," Response to contributors to a Special Forum on 'Analytic Eclecticism and International Relations: Promises and Pitfalls,' *International Journal: Canada's Journal of Global Policy Analysis*, published online first on 12 October 2020, available at: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020702020962814>

** "The Survival and Adaptation of Area Studies." In D. Berg-Schlosser, B. Badie and L. Morlino, eds. *SAGE Handbook of Political Science* (Thousand Oaks: Sage Publishers, 2020).

"The Dynamics of Labor Militancy in the Extractive Sector: Kazakhstan's Oilfields and South Africa's Platinum Belt in Comparative Perspective," *Comparative Political Studies*, v. 53, no. 6 (2020): 992-1024 (published online first, 16 October 2019). With Allison D. Evans.

"The Fate of Labor After Regime Change: Lessons From Post-Communist Poland and Post-Apartheid South Africa For Tunisia's Nobel-Prize Winning Unions," *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, 40, 1 (2019): 20-41. With Ian M. Hartshorn.

"The Comparative Study of Anticorruption Campaigns." In C. Chen and M. Weiss, eds. *The Political Logics of Anticorruption Efforts in Asia* (State University of New York Press, 2019).

"Anatomy of a Massacre: The Roots of Heightened Labour Militancy in South Africa's Platinum Belt," *Economy and Society* 47, 3 (2018): 403-427. With Kate Samuelson (undergraduate).

"The Dynamics of Labour Protest in an Era of Declining Social Protection," *Economy and Society* 47, 3 (2018): 335-342. Introduction to Special Feature on Labor Protest. With Teresa Wright.

- “Triangulating Area Studies, Not Just Methods: How Cross-Regional Comparison Aids Qualitative and Mixed-Method Research.” In A. Ahram, P. Köllner & R. Sil, eds. *Comparative Area studies* (Oxford University Press, 2018 – see also under [Books](#)).
- “Comparative Area Studies – What it is, What it can do,” (coauthored with P. Köllner and A. Ahram). In A. Ahram, P. Köllner & R. Sil, eds. *Comparative Area studies* (Oxford University Press, 2018 – see also under [Books](#)).
- “The Battle Over Flexibilization in Post-Communist Transitions: Labor Politics in Poland and the Czech Republic, 1989-2010,” *Journal of Industrial Relations*, Special Issue on ‘Collective Action: Engaging Ideas, Interests and Institutions,’ 59, 4 (2017): 420-443.
- ** “Labor’s Travails in Postcommunist Eastern Europe” *Current History* v. 116 (March 2017). Invited contribution for “Labor Shifts” Series.
- “Which BRIC Will Wield the Most Influence in Twenty-Five Years? Russia Reconsidered,” *International Studies Review* 16,3 (2014), contribution to Forum on ‘Rising Powers in the Global Economy.’
- ** “India.” Chapter in *Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order*, ed. Jeffrey Kopstein, Mark I. Lichback and Stephen E. Hanson. 4th edition (Cambridge University Press, 2014). Also published in previous editions (2000, 2005, 2008).
- “The Fluidity of Labor Politics in Postcommunist Transitions: Rethinking the Narrative of Russian Labor Quiescence.” In Gerald Berk, Dennis Galvan and Victoria Hattam, eds. *Political Creativity: Reconfiguring Institutional Order and Change* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013).
- “When Multi-Method Research Subverts Methodological Pluralism – Or, Why We Still Need Single-Method Research,” *Perspectives on Politics* 10, 4 (2012). With Amel F. Ahmed.
- “De-centering, not Discarding, the ‘Isms’: Some Friendly Amendments” – Response to David A. Lake, “Why ‘Isms’ are Evil” *International Studies Quarterly* 55 (2011). With Peter Katzenstein
- “The Political Economy of an Integrated Europe: Toward Analytic Eclecticism,” (with Peter J. Katzenstein). In Dag Harald Claes and Carl Henrik Knutsen, eds. *Governing the Global Economy: Politics, Institutions and Economic Development* (London: Routledge, 2011).
- “Analytic Eclecticism in the Study of World Politics: Reconfiguring Problems and Mechanisms Across Research Traditions,” *Perspectives on Politics* 8, 2 (2010). With Peter Katzenstein
- “Simplifying Pragmatism: From Social Theory to Problem-Driven Eclecticism,” *International Studies Review* 11 (2009). Contribution to “Forum: Pragmatism and International Relations”
- “Eclectic Theorizing in the Study and Practice of International Relations” (with Peter Katzenstein). In Christian Rues-Smit and Duncan Snidal, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations* (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2008).

- "Stretching Postcommunism: Diversity, Context and Comparative Historical Analysis," *Post-Soviet Affairs* 23, 4 (2007). With Cheng Chen.
- "The Dynamics of Institutional Adaptation and the Fruitful Emergence of Managerial Syncretism in Japan." In Galvan & Sil, eds. *Reconfiguring Institutions* (2007 – see under [Books](#)).
- "The Dilemma of Institutional Adaptation and the Role of Syncretism," (with Dennis Galvan). In Galvan & Sil, eds. *Reconfiguring Institutions* (2007 – see under [Books](#)).
- "The Evolving Significance of Leninism in Comparative Historical Analysis: Theorizing the General and Particular." In Tismaneanu, Howard & Sil, eds. *World Order After Leninism* (2006 – see under [Books](#)).
- "Communist Legacies, Postcommunist Transformations, and the Fate of Organized Labor in Russia and China," *Studies in Comparative International Development* 41, 2 (Summer 2006). With Calvin P. Chen.
- "Evaluating the Restructuring of Labor Relations in Post-Soviet Russia." In Hilary Appel, ed. *Evaluating Success and Failure in Post-Communist Reform*. Monograph no. 16, Keck Center for International & Strategic Studies, Claremont McKenna College (2005).
- "State Legitimacy and the (In)significance of Democracy in Post-Communist Russia," *Europe-Asia Studies* 56, 3 (May 2004). With Cheng Chen.
- "Problems Chasing Methods Or Methods Chasing Problems? Research Communities, Constrained Pluralism, and the Role of Eclecticism." In Ian Shapiro, Rogers Smith and Tarek Masoud, eds. *Problems and Methods in the Study of Politics* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004).
- "Rethinking Security in East Asia: A Case for Analytic Eclecticism" (with Peter J. Katzenstein). In J. J. Suh, Peter Katzenstein and Allen Carlson eds. *Rethinking Security in East Asia: Identity, Power and Efficiency* (Stanford University Press, 2004).
- "Globalization, the State and Industrial Relations: Common Challenges, Divergent Transitions." In T. V. Paul, John Hall, and John Ikenberry eds. *The Nation-State Under Challenge* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2003).
- "Privatization, Labor Politics, and the Firm in Post-Soviet Russia: Non-Market Norms, Market Institutions and the Soviet Legacy." In Candland & Sil, eds. *The Politics of Labor in a Global Age* (2001 – see under [Books](#)).
- "The Politics of Labor in Late-Industrializing and Post-Socialist Economies: New Challenges in a Global Age," (with Christopher Candland). In Candland & Sil, eds. *The Politics of Labor in a Global Age* (2001 – see under [Books](#)).
- "Institutional Legacies and the Transformation of Labor: Late-Industrializing and Post-Socialist Economies in Comparative-Historical Perspective," (with Christopher Candland). In Candland & Sil, eds. *The Politics of Labor in a Global Age* (2001 – see under [Books](#)).

“The Foundations of Eclecticism: The Epistemological Status of Agency, Culture, and Structure in Social Theory,” *The Journal of Theoretical Politics* 12, 3 (July 2000).

“The Division of Labor in Social Science Research: Unified Methodology or ‘Organic Solidarity’?” *Polity* 32, 4 (Summer 2000).

“The Questionable Status of Boundaries: The Need for Integration.” In Sil & Doherty, eds. *Beyond Boundaries?* (2000 – see under Books).

“Against Epistemological Absolutism: Toward a ‘Pragmatic’ Center?” In Sil & Doherty, eds. *Beyond Boundaries?* (2000 – see under Books).

“The Russian ‘Village in the City’ and the Stalinist System of Enterprise Management: The Origins of Worker Alienation in Soviet State-Socialism.” In Xiaobo Lü and Elizabeth Perry, eds. *The Danwei: The Changing Chinese Workplace in Historical and Comparative Perspective* (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 1997).

III. RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Fate of a Former Superpower: Russia’s Troubled Search for Relevance and Recognition in a Post-Cold War World (book project - under advanced contract, Cambridge University Press).

“Sites, Phenomena and the Search for Usable Knowledge: Beyond the ‘Standard Model’ of Political Science?” (with Erica Simmons), for Symposium on “Incorporating the Multi-Sited Approach into Political Science,” *QMMR: APSA Section Publication* (revise & resubmit)

“Evolving Challenges of Industrial Relations in the Resource Extraction Sector: Responses to Globalization, Union Decline, and Mobile Labor” (under preparation with Allison Evans)

“Between the General and the Particular: The Art and Scope of Middle-Range Theorizing” (under preparation for a new anthology)

IV. OTHER SCHOLARLY ESSAYS, REVIEWS & WORKING PAPERS

“Avant-Garde or Dogmatic? DA-RT [Data Access & Research Transparency] in the Mirror of the Social Sciences” (with Guzman Castro), *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter*, Spring 2016.

“Introduction: Symposium on Deconstructing Social Science Concepts,” *QMMR Newsletter* (*Newsletter of the APSA Section on Qualitative & Multi-Method Research*), Fall 2013.

“Analytic Eclecticism: Not Perfect, But Indispensable,” (with Peter Katzenstein), Response to Comments in Symposium on Sil and Katzenstein’s *Beyond Paradigms*, in *QMMR Newsletter*, Fall 2010.

- “Area Studies, Comparative Politics, and the Utility of Cross-Regional Small-N Comparison,” *QMMR Newsletter*, Fall 2009.
- “Is Multi-Method Research Really Better?” (with Amel Ahmed), Symposium on “Cautionary Perspectives on Multi-Method Research,” *QMMR Newsletter*, Fall 2009.
- “The Logic(s) of Inquiry: Reconsidering Multi-Method Approaches” (with Amel Ahmed), *Political Methodology: Working Paper No. 16 of the IPSA Committee on Concepts and Methods* (2008).
- Review of Paul J. Kubicek, *Organized Labor in Postcommunist States: From Solidarity to Infirmity* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2004), *The Russian Review* (October 2006).
- Review of Mitchell Orenstein, *Out of the Red: Building Capitalism and Democracy in Postcommunist Europe* (University of Michigan Press, 2001), *Comparative Political Studies* 35, 10 (2002).
- Review of Patrick Heller, *The Labor of Development: Workers and the Transformation of Capitalism in Kerala, India* (Cornell University Press, 1999), *American Journal of Sociology* 107, 1 (2001).
- “The ‘Republic of Kosovo’ and the Resolution of Ethno-Separatist Conflict: Rethinking ‘Sovereignty’ in the Post-Cold War Era,” (with Andrew March), *Working Paper No. 99-01 of the Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics*, also published online at *Columbia International Affairs Online* (April 1999).
- Review of Jeffrey Burds, *Peasant Dreams and Market Politics: Labor Migration and the Russian Village, 1861-1905* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1998), *Comparative Political Studies* 32, 4 (1999).
- Comment on “International Division of Labour in Contemporary Political Science,” in *Newsletter of the APSA Section on Comparative Politics*, Winter 1998.
- Review of Ernst Haas, *Nationalism, Liberalism, and Progress* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997), *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 26, 3 (1997), with Stephen Cook.
- Review of Alexander Motyl, ed. *The Post-Soviet Nations* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1992), *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review* 23, 2 (1996).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (selected – since 2016)

- “The Distinctive Role of Comparative Area Studies: Triangulating Knowledge While Preserving Analytic Flexibility,” presented at
- University of Massachusetts Comparative Politics Workshop (12.3.24)
 - Bogazici University (Istanbul) Seminar in Comparative Politics (11.14.24)
 - University of Florida Political Science Department Colloquium (10.27.24)

“The Russian Petrostate in Comparative-Historical Perspective: Lessons for the Resource Curse Debate” (with Mikhail Stokan), presented at

- Bogazici University (Istanbul) Inter-disciplinary Faculty Seminar (11.15.24)
- Koc University (Istanbul) Department of Political Science Colloquium (11.18.24)

“Russia and the West – En Route to the Ukraine War: From Great Expectations to Cold War Redux?” public lecture presented at

- University of Massachusetts, Program in Russian, Eurasian & Polish Studies (12.3.24)
- Mt. Holyoke College, Department of Russian & Eurasian Studies (12.2.24)
- University at Albany (SUNY) Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy (11.21.24)

“Russia, US/NATO, and the Global Order: Current and Future Trends,” lecture prepared for

- U.S. State Department Program in Study of U.S. Institutes (SUSI), Philadelphia (6.20.24)

“The Survival and Adaptation of Area Studies” - presented remotely at the Conference on “New Area Studies,” University of East Anglia, U.K. (11.8.23)

Keynote Address: “Between Global Studies and Local Context: Interdisciplinarity, Eclecticism, and the Geographies of Knowledge Production,” at the VII National Congress of the Colombian Political Science Association, University of the Andes, Bogota (6.9.23).

“Triangulating Regions, Not Just Methods: The Logic and Payoffs of Comparative Area Studies,”

- McGill University Political Science Department (10.17.22)
- University of Southern California Political Science Department (4.17.19)
- Development & Governance Seminar, Watson Institute, Brown University (5.2.18)
- Temple University Comparative Politics Colloquium (4.30.18)
- German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany (5.26.14)

“The ‘Evil Empire’ Strikes Back? Russia Reconsidered,” presented at:

- University of Southern California, Russian & Central European Studies (4.17.19)
- University of Vermont Political Science Department (11.6.18)

“Just a ‘Regional Power’? Russia’s Shifting Role in View of its Rising/Declining Capabilities,” at Workshop on “Role Theory and Rising Powers,” University of Bath, U.K. (6.11.18-6.12.18)

Invited speaker, National Science Foundation (NSF) - sponsored workshop on “Transparency and Qualitative Social Science,” Reston, VA (3.15.18-3.16.18)

“Labor Fragmentation and Rising Industrial Conflict in South Africa’s Platinum Belt in Comparative Perspective,” at Workshop on “Varieties of Backlash: Distributional Conflict and Political Order in the New World of Work,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (12.1.17)

Invited speaker & senior commentator, Third Annual Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, University of California, Riverside (10.12.17-10.13.17).

“Russian-American Relations: Challenges and Prospects,” presentation for the Diplomat-In-Residence Program (DRP), La Salle University, Philadelphia (4.18.17).

“The Logic of Russian Foreign Policy: Resisting Unipolarity, Open to Multipolarity,” Institute of International Relations and World History, University of Nizhny Novgorod, Russia (6.27.16).

“Pathways of Labor Incorporation in Post-Communist Europe: Poland and the Czech Republic.”

- Political Economy Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (3.7.16)
- Seminar Series on *Capitalism and Democracy in Conflict?* School of Management & Labor Relations, Rutgers University (10.21.14)

“Why Russia is not the Soviet Union 2.0.”

- Public Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (3.7.16)
- Matthew B. Ridgeway Center for International Security Studies, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh (2.21.16).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (selected – since 2016)

Symposium on “Thirty Five Years After the Fall of the Berlin Wall,” commemorating the Berkeley-Stanford Program in Soviet & Post-Soviet Studies, Berkeley, CA (11.8.24)

Author Meets Critics Panel on Erica Simmons and Nicholas Rush Smith, eds. *Rethinking Comparison: Innovative Methods for Qualitative Political Inquiry*, at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, PA

Roundtable on “Contextualized and Multilevel Sectoral Analysis in the New Political Economy,” at the 2024 APSA Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

“Relational Area Studies into the Future? Interdisciplinary Answers to an Important Question,” presentation at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, April 6, 2024.

“International Studies, Local Context, and the Geographies of Knowledge Production,” presented (remotely) at the Conference of the ISA Global South Caucus (GSCIS), Bangkok, Thailand (12.14.23).

“Cross-Regional Theory Building and the Geographies of Knowledge Production: How Researchers Across the Global South Can Leverage Comparative Area Studies (CAS),” presented (remotely) at the Latin American Studies Association / Africa Congress, Accra, Ghana (11.16.23)

“Post-Soviet Petrostate: Evolution of the Russian Oil and Gas Industry” (with Mikhail Strokan)

- 2021 Annual Meeting of the APSA, Seattle, WA.
- 2022 Annual Meeting of the ISA, New Orleans, LA

“Russia’s ‘Sovereign Democracy’ in Comparative-Historical Perspective: Classifying Post-Communist Regimes Amid State Rebuilding,” presented at:

- 2019 Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Annual Meeting of the Council of Europeanists (CES), Madrid, Spain.

“Post-communist Human Development in Comparative-Historical Perspective,” presented at the Conference on the Social Impact of Post-Socialist Transitions, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, November 7-8, 2019

“The Dynamics of Heightened Labor Unrest in the Commodity Sector: Kazakhstan’s Oilfields and South Africa’s Platinum Belt Compared” (with Allison Evans), presented at:

- 2019 Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA), San Diego, CA
- 2019 Annual Meeting of the ISA, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Annual Meeting of the APSA, Boston, MA – **Winner of the Dorothy Day Award for Outstanding Labor Research.**

“Cross-Regional Contextualized Comparison Meets Analytic Eclecticism,” Contribution to the Methods Café at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the WPSA, San Diego, CA

Roundtable on “Comparative Area Studies and Cross-Regional Contextualized Comparison,” a discussion of A. Ahram, P. Köllner & R. Sil, eds. *Comparative Area Studies: Methodological Rationales and Cross-Regional Applications* (Oxford University Press, 2018), held at:

- 2019 Annual Meeting of the ISA, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Annual Meeting of the APSA, Boston, MA.

“Neither Resurrected Superpower, Nor Just a Regional Power: A Comparative-Historical Perspective on Russia’s Material Capabilities,” presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the ISA, San Francisco, CA.

“The Russian Petro-State in Comparative Perspective: Resource Curse or Blessing?”:

- 2017 Annual Meeting of the APSA San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 Annual Meeting of ASEES, Chicago, IL.

“Anatomy of a Massacre: Neoliberal Reforms, Labor Relations and Wildcat Strikes in South Africa’s Platinum Belt,” presented at 2017 Meeting of the WPSA, Vancouver, Canada

“Redefining Labor Power in Post-Communist Transitions: The Battle over Flexibilization in Poland and the Czech Republic.” Philadelphia Area Europeanists’ Workshop (PHEW), Temple University (10.7.16)

Chair, Panel on *Promises and Pitfalls of Eclecticism in International Relations* (Reflections on the work of Rudra Sil and Peter J. Katzenstein on “*Analytic Eclecticism*”) at:

- 2016 Annual Meeting of the APSA, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Annual Meeting of the ISA, Atlanta, GA.

“Exceptionalism, Divergent Transitions, or Historical Pathways? Post-Communist Human Development in Comparative-Historical Perspective,” 2016 ISA Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“The Fate of Labor Movements in the Course of Regime Change: Post-Communist Poland, Post-Apartheid South Africa, and Post-Arab Spring Egypt in Comparative Perspective” (with Ian M. Hartshorn), 2016 Annual Meeting of the ISA, Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING & MENTORING

AWARDS (University of Pennsylvania)

- 2022 Ira A. Abrams Memorial Award for Distinguished Teaching – highest award given for teaching at the School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Huntsman Program Senior Class Award for Outstanding Teaching & Mentorship
- 2011 College of Liberal & Professional Studies Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2009 Henry Teune Award for Undergraduate Mentoring in Political Science
- 2001 Senior Class Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences

RECENT COURSES

- *Evolving Perspectives in Comparative Politics* (Ph.D. seminar)
- *Russian Politics* (advanced lecture with graduate credit option, 40-50 students)
- *Comparative Politics of Developing Areas* (large lecture, 100-150 students)
- *Huntsman Program Freshman Seminar* (co-taught, 40-45 students)
- *Globalization, Development and the BRICS* (seminar – taught occasionally)

MENTORING

- Ph.D. Dissertation Committees (list of advisees and topics available upon request)
 - *Chaired: 8 committees (1 in progress; 7 defended)*
 - *Total: 32 committees (2 in progress; 30 defended)*
- Political Science Senior Honors Theses: average 2-3 per year (four prize-winners)
- Other theses: Huntsman Program capstone, Russian & East European Studies, PPE
- Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship (PURM) Program: 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2021

SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION

Current Boards

- Board Member (elected), Committee on Concepts & Methods of the International Political Science Association (IPSA).
- Editorial Board of Journal, *Comparative Political Studies*
- Editorial Board of Journal, *Russian Politics*

Expert consultant

Report of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences: Monitoring International Labor Standards (National Academy of Sciences, 2004)

Reviewer for Journals (alphabetical)

American Political Science Review (multiple); *Communist & Post-Communist Studies*; *Comparative Political Studies* (multiple); *Comparative Politics* (multiple); *European Political Science Review*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Governance* (multiple); *International Organization*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Theory* (multiple); *ILR Review*; *Journal of Theoretical Politics* (multiple); *Millennium: Journal of International Affairs* (multiple); *Perspectives on Politics* (multiple); *Political Research Quarterly*; *Polity* (multiple); *Russian Politics* (multiple); *Social Science Quarterly*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; *World Politics* (multiple).

Reviewer for Book Manuscripts & Proposals

Cambridge University Press (multiple)
Cornell University Press (multiple)
Oxford University Press (multiple)
Princeton University Press

Stanford University Press
Yale University Press
Lynne Rienner Press
Prentice-Hall Press

Other Service to the Profession

- Chair, Book of the Decade Award Committee, International Studies Association (2020)
- Reviewer for Center for Engaged Scholarship (CES) Fellowship Proposals, 2019-present
- Letters for tenure or promotion review: approximately 5-6 evaluations per year
- External review committee for Political Science departments at three universities
- Local Organizing Committee, 2016 Meeting of Council of European Studies, Philadelphia
- Co-Chair, Division on Communist & Former Communist Regimes, 2015 Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Editorial Board for Comparative Politics section, *Oxford Bibliography Online* (2011 – 2013)
- Nominating Committee, APSA Section on Qualitative & Multi-Methods Research, 2011
- Chair, Division on Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, 2009 Annual APSA Conference
- Chair, Division on Teaching & Learning, 2006 Annual APSA Conference

Service to the University of Pennsylvania and the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS)

- SAS Director, Huntsman Program in International Studies and Business, 2011 – present
- SAS Committee on Committees, 2017-2019
- SAS Personnel Committee, 2014 – 2017 (Chair - Social Sciences subpanel, 2016-2017)
- Deans' Faculty Advisory Group on Global Inquiries, 2014 – 2017
- SAS Curriculum Committee, 2001-2003
- Co-Director, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, 2000-2001
- Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Fall 1997

Service to the Departmental of Political Science

- Director of Graduate Studies (2021-2024)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies (2004-2009)
- Chair of the Committee on Teaching (2012-2014, 2017-18)
- Graduate Executive Committee (1996-2003, 2011-2012)
- Co-director, Comparative Politics Workshop (1999-2007, 2019-2021)
- Ph.D. Exam Committees in Comparative Politics

HONORS & GRANTS (not including teaching awards listed above)

- Dorothy Day Award for Outstanding Labor Research (2019) for paper presented at 2018 Meeting of the American Political Science Association (co-recipient: Allison Evans)
- APSA Award for 'Best Paper' on Labor Studies (2014) for paper presented at 2013 Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Weiler Faculty Research Fellowship, School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 2014-2015
- CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title (2011) for *Beyond Paradigms: Analytic Eclecticism in the Study of World Politics*.
- Huntsman Research Grant, School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 2011 – .
- School of Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania, 2003-2013.
- Janice & Julian Bers Chair in the Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 2000-2003.
- University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation Grant, 2000-2001.
- Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics Faculty Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania, 1999-2000, 2001-2003, 2009.
- John L. Simpson Memorial Fellowship in Comparative Studies, Berkeley, 1993-95
- University of California FLAS Fellowship (Russian), Berkeley, 1993-94
- Berkeley-Stanford Program in Soviet/Post-Soviet Studies Fellowship, 1992-93
- Henry Robert Braden Graduate Fellowship in Political Science, Berkeley, 1988-89
- Owen D. Young Prize in International Relations, Berkeley, 1988
- Class Valedictorian, Department of Political Science, Berkeley, 1988
- Chancellors' Scholarship, Berkeley, 1984-1988
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

- Bengali (India): native speaker (bilingual with English)
- Russian: good reading & fair speaking (4 years coursework & language study in Moscow)
- French: fair reading & speaking (4 years high school coursework)
- Hindi (India): fair reading & speaking (including primary education in India)

MEDIA & LOCAL OUTREACH (selected)

- “Russia, NATO and the Ukraine War: How Did We Get Here?” Lecture at Quadrangle Senior Living Community (8.24.23)
- “The War in Ukraine: Seven Months & Counting,” at Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, with Trudy Rubin, Alexander Vershbow, and Iryna Mazur (9.10.22)
- “China’s Role in Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine,” Interview for CBS affiliate KYW’s “In Depth” Podcast (5.23.22).
- “Expert Briefing: War in Europe: Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine,” at Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, with Trudy Rubin and Alexander Vershbow (3.2.22).
- “The Ukrainian Dilemma: What’s at Stake?” (with Kevin F. Platt), at Penn Wharton China Center (3.15.22).
- Moderator for Panel on “Crisis in the Caucasus: Understanding the Armenia-Azerbaijan Conflict,” Center for Middle East Studies, University of Pennsylvania (10.14.20).
- World Affairs Council of Philadelphia: Session on “Breaking News – Events in Foreign Policy,” with Trudy Rubin (9.25.19).
- Franklin Inn Club (Philadelphia): Lecture on “Russia’s Search for Relevance and Respect in the Post-Cold War Era” (5.30.19).
- Interview on Putin-Trump Summit in Helsinki, *Radio Times* with Marty Moss-Coane, WHYY & NPR (7.18.18), available at <https://whyy.org/episodes/on-the-putin-trump-summit/>
- “Russia – Past, Present & Future,” three-lecture series presented at Waverly Heights Senior Living Community, (10.4.18 / 10.18.18 / 11.1.18).
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