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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ph.D. in Political Science, February 1998.

London School of Economics and Political Science

M.Sc. with Distinction in the Politics and Government of Russia and the Soviet Union (with Russian language), October 1988.

University of Iowa

B.A. in Political Science with Honors and Highest Distinction, July 1986.
Russian Minor, Global Studies Certificate.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Syracuse University

Associate Professor of Political Science. From May 2009.
Assistant Professor of Political Science. 2004-2009.

University of Oklahoma

Assistant Professor of Political Science. 1998-2004.

SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

National Science Foundation grant, co-Principal Investigator. Project: "Support for Institutes and Research Groups on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research." 2008-2011. Amount: \$103,386.

Appleby-Mosher Award for Faculty Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse University. 2006, 2007, 2008.

Smith Richardson Foundation grant, Principal Investigator. Project: "Putin and the Power Ministries." 2006-2008. Amount: \$76,358.

Carnegie Scholar, Carnegie Corporation of New York. Project: "State Power and Russia's Regions." 2002-2003. Amount: \$100,000.

Center for European Studies Curriculum Development Grant, Maxwell School, Syracuse University. 2005.

Faculty Enrichment Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Oklahoma. 2002.

Smith Richardson Foundation grant, Principal Investigator. Project: "The Army and the State in Russia." 1999-2000. Amount: \$66,088.

Research Council Small Grant Program, University of Oklahoma. 1999.

International Security Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University. 1996-1998.

Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellowship. 1996.

John M. Olin Predoctoral Fellowship in National Security, Harvard University. 1995-96.

IREX Individual Advanced Research Fellowship (Russia). 1993-94.

FLAS Title VI Grant (intensive Ukrainian, Harvard University). Summer 1993.

SSRC Graduate Training Fellowship (Comparative Politics and Ukrainian Studies). 1992-93.

CIS/MIT-MacArthur Fellow (archival research, language study in Russia). 1990, 1992.

George C. Marshall Scholarship. 1987-89.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1985.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship. 1984-86, 1989-91.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Politics and the Russian Army: Civil-Military Relations, 1689-2000 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003).

MONOGRAPHS

Russia's Power Ministries: Coercion and Commerce (Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, Syracuse University, October 2007). (70 pages)

Breaking the Disarmament Deadlock: Nuclear Weapons, Arms Control, and Russian-American Relations (Washington, D.C.: Council for a Livable World Education Fund, June 1998). (28 pages)

REFEREED ARTICLES

"Tilly Tally: War-Making and State-Making in the Contemporary Third World." *International Studies Review*, Vol. 10, No 1 (March 2008), pp. 27-56 (With Roxana Botea).

"Putin's 'Historic Mission': State-Building and the Power Ministries in the North Caucasus." *Problems of Post-Communism*, Vol. 54, No. 6 (November-December 2007), pp. 3-16.

"Force and Federalism: Controlling Coercion in Federal Hybrid Regimes." *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 39, No. 4 (July 2007), pp. 421-440.

"Law Enforcement and Civil Society in Russia." *Europe-Asia Studies*, Vol. 58, No. 2 (March 2006), pp. 193-213.

[Abridged and translated as: "Pravookhranitel'nye organy i grazhdanskoye obshchestvo v Rossii." *Otechestvennyye zapiski*. No. 6, 2005.]

"The Soviet Military and the Disintegration of the USSR." *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Winter 2003), pp. 17-66.

"Russia's Passive Army: Rethinking Military Coups." *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 8 (October 2001), pp. 924-952.

"Russian Civil-Military Relations After the October Uprising." *Survival*. Vol. 36, No. 1 (Spring 1994), pp. 3-29.

"Perestroika and Soviet Foreign Policy Research." *Millennium*. Vol. 19, No. 1 (Spring 1990), pp. 59-82.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Russia's Regions and Law Enforcement," in Peter Reddaway and Robert W. Orttung, eds., *The Dynamics of Russian Politics: Putin's Reform of Federal-Regional Relations*, Volume II (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005), pp. 65-90.

[Translated as: "Rossiiskie regiony i pravookhranitel'naya sistema," in N. Petrov, ed., *Federal'naya reforma, 2000-2004: Strategii, instituty, problemy*, Tom 2 (Moskva: Moskovskiy obshchestvennyy nauchnyy fond, 2005), pp. 57-88.]

"Commentary on Moldova," in Alexei Arbatov, Abram Chayes, Antonia Handler Chayes, and Lara Olsen, eds. *Managing Conflict in the Former Soviet Union: Russian and American Perspectives* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1997), pp. 211-218.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Policing the Russian State: Coercion and State-Building in Post-Soviet Russia, a single-authored book manuscript under review.

PUBLIC INTEREST PUBLICATIONS

"Power Surge?: Russia's Power Ministries from Yeltsin to Putin and Beyond." Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Memo Series, Memo No. 414, November 2006.

"Moscow's federalist policy adapts to a future after Putin." *Jane's Intelligence Review*. Vol. 18, No. 8 (August 2006), pp. 52-53.

"Russia: Will Oil Windfall Go To Military?" Interview with Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (published online), May 11, 2006.

"Putin's State Building Project: Issues for the Second Term." Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Memo Series, Memo No. 323, November 2003.

"Strong Men, Weak State: Power Ministry Officials and the Federal Districts." Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Memo Series, Memo No. 284, October 2002.

"The Duma and Military Reform." Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Memo Series, Memo No. 154, October 2000.

"Putin and the Military: How Long Will the Honeymoon Last?" Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Memo Series, Memo No. 116, May 2000.

"Velikoderzhavnoye plutovstvo." *Moskovskiye Novosti*, No. 41 (26 October – 1 November), 1999.

"Russia's Passive Army: Rethinking Military Coups." Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Working Paper Series, No. 14, July 1999.

"Arms Control in the Context of Current U.S.-Russian Relations." Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Memo Series, Memo No. 63, May 1999.

"A New Role for the Russian Interior Ministry Troops?" *Analysis of Current Events*, Vol. 11, Nos. 1-2 (January/February 1999), pp. 16-18.

"The Rise and Fall of the Russian Internal Troops?" Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Memo Series, Memo No. 45, November 1998.

"The Russian Military Outside Politics: A Historical Perspective." Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Memo Series, Memo No. 2, October 1997.

"The Challenges of Ukrainian Statehood." *Perspectives on Contemporary Ukraine*. Vol. 2, No. 2 (March/April 1995), p. 5.

"Ukrainian Security: Dilemmas of Ukrainianization." *Soviet Defense Notes*. Vol. 5, No. 3 (August 1993), pp. 1-5.

"Red Army Blues: The Future of Military Power in the Former Soviet Union." *Breakthroughs*. Vol. 2, No. 1 (Spring 1992), pp. 1-8.

"Soviet Air Defense Forces Defend Mission." *Soviet Defense Notes*. Vol. 3, No. 2 (April/May 1991), pp. 1-4.

"Internal Function of Soviet Army Discussed." *Soviet Defense Notes*. Vol. 1, No. 6 (Nov./Dec. 1989), pp. 4-6.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *The Evolution of Civil-Military Relations in East-Central Europe and the Former Soviet Union*, edited by Natalie L. Mychajlyszyn and Harald von Riekhoff. *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*. Vol. 18, No. 4 (December 2005), pp. 781-783.

Review of *Inside Putin's Russia: Can There Be Reform Without Democracy?*, by Andrew Jack. *Political Science Quarterly*. Vol. 120, No. 3 (Fall 2005), pp. 539-540.

Review of *Close Protection: The Politics of Guarding Russia's Rulers*, by David Cox. *Russian Review*. Vol. 62, No. 2 (April 2003), p. 325.

Review of *Democratizing Communist Militaries: The Cases of the Czech and Russian Armed Forces*, by Marybeth Peterson Ulrich. *Governance*. Vol. 15, No. 2 (April 2002), pp. 300-301.

Review of *The Collapse of the Soviet Military*, by William E. Odom. *Journal of Cold War Studies*. Vol. 2, No. 1 (April 2000), pp. 132-134.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Civil-Military Relations Theory and the State." Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. New York, February 2009.

- “Power Ministry Corruption and Violence in the North Caucasus.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, February-March 2007.
- “Does War Make the State – Or Just the European State?” With Roxana Botea. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, August 2006.
- “Law Enforcement and Civil Society in Russia.” Presented at the conference “Post-Soviet In/Securities: Theory and Practice.” The Mershon Center, Ohio State University, October 2005.
- “Force and Federalism: Controlling Coercion in Federal Hybrid Regimes.” Presented at the conference “Postcommunist State and Society: Transnational and National Politics.” Moynihan Institute, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, September/October 2005.
- “Law Enforcement and Civil Society in Russia.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, September 2004.
- “Force and Federalism: Controlling Coercion in Federal Hybrid Regimes.” Presented at the Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Academic Conference. Seattle, May 2004.
- “Russia’s Regions and Law Enforcement.” Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting. Toronto, November 2003.
- “The Barrel of a Gun, The Gavel of a Judge: Coercion and the State (Review Essay).” Presented at the Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Academic Conference. Moscow, April 2003.
- “Comparative Studies of the State: Cumulation of Knowledge.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR, February-March 2003.
- “Law Enforcement and Russia's Federal Districts.” Presented at conference on Putin's Federal Reforms, East-West Institute and George Washington University. Moscow, Russia, June 2002.
- “State Power and Russia's Regions.” Presented at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Academic Conference. Nizhnii Novgorod, Russia, May 2001.
- “Civil-Military Relations in Imperial Russia.” Presented at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Academic Conference. Cambridge, MA, January 2000.
- “Russia’s Passive Army: Rethinking Military Coups.” Presented at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Academic Conference. Rockport, MA, May 1999.

“Explaining Military Intervention.” Presented at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Academic Conference. Cambridge, MA, May 1998.

“Culture and Coups: The Norm of Civilian Supremacy.” Presented at Conference on “A Crisis in Civilian Control? Contending Theories of American Civil-Military Relations,” Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA, June 1996.

“Professionalism and Politicization in the Soviet and Russian Armed Forces.” Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, September 1995.

PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS, & OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Russia’s Resurgence.” Presentations to the National Security Management and National Security Leadership Courses, National Security Studies, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, May 2009, May 2008, July 2006, March 2006.

“Democracy in Post-Communist Countries.” Leaders for Democracy Fellowship Program, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, April 2009.

“Inside Russia: The Power Ministries and the Siloviki.” Foreign Service Institute and Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State, March 2009.

“Is the Chechen War Over?” Program on the Analysis and Revolution of Conflicts, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, March 2009.

“Civil-Military Relations in Russia and the Former Soviet Countries”; “Russia Resurgent: Implications for Global Security”; “US-Eurasian relations, International Security, and the War on Terrorism.” Series of lectures and presentations at the University of Maine. Orono, ME, February 2009. “Russia Resurgent: Implications for Global Security” broadcast on Maine Public Radio, March 4, 2009.

“The Failure of Free Speech in Post-Soviet States.” First Annual Symposium on Public Diplomacy, Maxwell School and Newhouse School, Syracuse University, October 2008.

“Russia Resurgent.” Presentation to the Maxwell School Advisory Board, Syracuse University, October 2008.

Discussant on “Security and Conflict” panel. “The Caucasus and Central Asia in a Transnational Context” conference, Eurasian Strategy Project, Georgetown University. Tbilisi, Georgia, June 2008.

“Russia's Power Ministries and the *Siloviki* after Putin.” Workshop at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Washington, D.C., November 2007.

- “Putin’s State-Building Project: The Case of Law Enforcement.” Presentation at the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center. Washington, D.C., April 2007.
- "Policing the Russian State: Coercion and Corruption." Presentation at Indiana University, Department of Criminal Justice Colloquium Series. Bloomington, IN, March 2007.
- “Power Surge?: Russia’s Power Ministries from Yeltsin to Putin and Beyond.” Presentation at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Conference. Washington, D.C., December 2006.
- “Whither NATO?” Presentation to the National Security Management Course, National Security Studies, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, April 2005.
- “Democracy and Security at Odds in Putin’s Russia?” Presentation at the Center for European Studies, Maxwell School, October 2004.
- Discussant and Chair, “New Approaches to International Relations Theory” panel. Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Academic Conference. Seattle, May 2004.
- Discussant, multiple chapters, authors’ review workshop for *The Russian Military: Power and Policy* (Steven E. Miller and Dmitri Trenin, eds.). American Academy of Arts and Sciences and International Institute of Strategic Studies. London, May 2003.
- "Strong Men, Weak State: Power Ministry Officials and the Federal Districts." Presentation at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Conference. Washington, D.C., December 2002.
- "Military Policy and Reform Under Putin." Presentation at Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and National Defense University (NDU). Series on "Putin's Russia: Leadership And Constraints In Current Policy." Washington, D.C., January 2002.
- Discussant on “Military and Nuclear Issues” panel. Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Academic Conference. Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, May-June 2001.
- “Russian Military Reform.” Presentation at Center for International and Security Studies, University of Maryland, and the National Security Agency Seminar, "Russia at the Beginning of the Twenty-First Century.” Washington, D.C., February 2001.
- "The Duma and Military Reform." Presentation at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Conference. Washington, D.C., December 2000.
- "Putin and the Military: How Long Will the Honeymoon Last?" Presentation at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Conference. Washington, D.C., May 2000.

“Russia’s Passive Army: Rethinking Military Coups.” Presentation at Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago. Chicago, October 1999.

“Russian Civil-Military Relations.” Presentation at Conference on Post-Cold War Nonproliferation and Security Challenges and Their Implications for Security in the Nordic, Baltic, and East European Regions. Parnu, Estonia, March 1998.

“Arms Control in the Context of Current U.S.-Russian Relations.” Presentation at Aspen Institute Congressional Breakfast Series. Washington, D.C., June 1999.

Discussant on “Power and Interests in the Former Soviet Space” panel. International Studies Association Annual Conference. Minneapolis, March 1998.

“The Russian Military Outside Politics: A Historical Perspective.” Presentation at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Conference. Washington, D.C., December 1997.

Discussant on “Energy Security and the Middle East” panel. New Faces Conference: Security Challenges of the 21st Century. Bonn, Germany, October 1997.

National and International Media

“Russia's penal system after Solzhenitsyn.” Interview with *The World*, Public Radio International, August 4, 2008.

“Russians go to the polls.” Interview with *The World*, Public Radio International, November 29, 2007.

“Russia: Will Oil Windfall Go To Military?” Interview with Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, May 11, 2006.

TEACHING

Syracuse University:

Politics of Russia (Undergraduate)
Politics & The Military (Undergraduate)
Russian & Post-Soviet Politics (Graduate)
Comparative Civil-Military Relations (Graduate)

University of Oklahoma:

Governments Around The World/Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)
Politics of Russia (Undergraduate)
Russian Foreign Policy (Undergraduate)

World Politics in the 21st Century (Undergraduate Senior Seminar)
Comparative Political Analysis (Graduate)
Russian Politics in Comparative Perspective (Graduate)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

Syracuse University:

National Scholarship Committee, 2008-2009
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2007-2009
General Exam Coordinator, Comparative Politics, Spring and Fall 2006, Spring 2009
Comparative, American, and Methods Search Committee, 2006-2007
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2004-2006
Center for European Studies, Fellowship Selection Committee, 2005
Institute for National Security and Counter-Terrorism (INSCT) Faculty Associate, 2004-present
National Security Studies Faculty Coordinating Committee, 2004-present
College of Arts & Sciences Freshman Advisor, 2005-2006

University of Oklahoma:

Comparative Politics Field Coordinator, 2001-2004
Graduate Studies Committee, 1998-2004
Graduate Admissions Committee, 1998-2004
Graduate Awards Committee, 2002-2003
Graduate Association in Political Science, Faculty Advisor, 2001-2003
Japanese Politics Search Committee, 1999
International and Area Studies Coordinating Committee, 1999-2000
College of Arts & Sciences Academic Appeals and Misconduct Committee, 2002-2004

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

Executive Committee, Program on New Approaches to Russian Security (PONARS), 2003-2007
Member, Scientific Board, *The Journal of Power Institutions In Post-Soviet Societies*, 2005-present
Reviewer: Carnegie Corporation of New York, International Research & Exchanges Board, MacArthur Foundation, Smith Richardson Foundation (Grants); Routledge, Donald W. Treadgold Papers (Books and Monographs); *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Security*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Security Studies* (Journals); Defence Research and Development Canada (Reports).
Member, American Political Science Association
Member, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
Member, PONARS & PONARS-Eurasia
Member, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces & Society

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Russian, intermediate reading knowledge in Ukrainian and French.