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Education

Ph.D.: Columbia University 2004: “All They Need Is Someone To Organize It: Protest and Politics in Post-Communist Russia” (Distinction).

Dissertation Advisors: Alfred Stepan, Charles Tilly, Steven Solnick, Mark Kesselman and Greg Wawro.

A.M. Harvard University 1997: Davis Center For Russian Studies, A.M. Regional Studies: Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

B.A. University of Oxford 1990: Wadham College, BA (Hons.) Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

Academic Appointments

Current: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Specializing in the political economy of transitions from authoritarianism, labor and social movements and contemporary Russian and post-Soviet politics.

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico (Fall 2005).

Selected Academic Awards

2005 Spray-Randleigh Foundation Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2003-2004 Princeton University Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics

2002-2003 National Science Foundation Award for Dissertation Research in Political Science

2001-2003 Columbia University President’s Fellow Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Graduate Fellow

2000-2001 Columbia University Traveling Fellow

2000 Harriman Institute Traveling Fellowship

1999-2000 Columbia University President’s Fellow Public Policy Consortium Fellow

1998 Ford Foundation Travel Grant

1998-1999 Columbia University President’s Fellow

1997-1998 Fellow of the Faculty in Political Science, Columbia University

1995-1997 Harvard University Scholarship

Publications

Comparative Politics, Volume 36, Number 3, April 2004 “Leading Labor: Unions, Politics and Protest in New Democracies”.

Journal of Democracy, October 2004, (Vol 15, No.4), “Arab Not Muslim Exceptionalism”, with Alfred Stepan.

Journal of Democracy, July 2003 (Vol. 14, No.3) “An ‘Arab’ More Than a ‘Muslim’ Democracy Gap”, with Alfred Stepan.

East European Constitutional Review, Russian Quarterly Update (1998 – 2001).

Scottish Economic Bulletin, Summer 1991, “Structural Change In The Scottish Economy”, with Fiona A. Shera, and “Economic Trends”, with Fiona A. Shera and Jamie Hamilton.

Canadian Journal of Sociology Online, March-April 2003. A review of Richard Rose and Neil Munro, *Elections without Order: Russia’s Challenge to Vladimir Putin*.

Working Papers

“Strikes and Labor Organization in Partially Liberalized Regimes”, Revise and resubmit at the *American Political Science Review* (August 2006).

Selected Conference Papers

“The End of the Wave: Regime Consolidation and Protest Decline in Russia” Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

“Temporal Structure of Elite Recruitment: Governing Positions in the U.S. National State” (with William McAllister and Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo). Midwest Political Science Association April 2005.

“Heinz Capitalism: How Many Varieties Are There?” American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2-5 September, 2004.

Additional Training

August 2001 Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science: Introduction to Spatial Pattern Analysis in a GIS Environment, U.C. Santa Barbara.

January 2002 Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods Training Institute, Arizona State University.

Teaching Experience

Current Politics of the Former USSR,
Social Movements and Democratization,
Masters Program in Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies
Core Colloquium and Seminar

Other Professional Experience

Summer 2001 Consultant, World Bank

Provided advice on economic, political science and sociological literature on the political economy of transitions and the lessons learned from 10 years of democratic experience in Russia and Eastern Europe.

1992 – 1995 Administrator, Commission of the European Union.

Part of a team of EU and UN negotiators working in the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia. Primary responsibility for leading a team of consultants researching and drafting the economic portion of a series of peace proposals and for providing advice on political and diplomatic issues to senior European and United Nations officials.

1990-1992 Senior Economic Assistant (Europe), Scottish Office Industry Department, UK Government Economic Service.

Provided advice and analysis on manufacturing industry and the implications of European economic and monetary union for the Scottish economy.

Languages: French (fluent)
Russian (fluent)
Spanish (intermediate)