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Professional Positions

Professor Emerita
Dept. of Political Science
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Academic Supervisor 2018-2022
International Laboratory for Social
Integration Research
National Research University/
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Center Associate
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies
Harvard University
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Chesler-Mallow Senior Research Fellow
Director of Pembroke Seminar, 2013-14
Pembroke Center
Brown University

Education

Boston University, B.A., Summa Cum Laude, 1975
With distinction in political science
Columbia University, M.A. in political science, 1977
M. Phil, with distinction, political science, 1979
Ph.D., political science, 1985

Professional Appointments

Chair, Dept. of Political Science, Brown University, 2011-2012
Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Brown University, 1999-present
Director, International Relations Program, Brown University, 2000-2002
Visiting Associate Professor, Dept. of Government, Harvard University, Spring, 1998
Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, 1993-1999
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, 1985-199
Instructor, Dept. of Government, Smith College, Spring, 1984
Course Instructor, Dept. of Political Science, Columbia Univ., Summer, 1980; 1983

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP

Books

Welfare Nationalism in Europe and Russia: The Politics of 21st Century Exclusionary and Inclusionary Migrations (Cambridge University Press, 2024) Co- winner of the 2025 Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies, Association for the Study of Nationalities

Postcommunist Welfare States: Reform Politics in Russia and Eastern Europe
(Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2007; Paperback 2013; translated into Russian as Линда Дж. Кук *Посткоммунистические государства всеобщего благосостояния: Политика реформ в России и Восточной Европе* (Academic Studies Press, Boston/St. Petersburg 2021

The Soviet Social Contract and Why It Failed: Welfare Policy and Workers' Politics from Brezhnev to Yeltsin (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1993)

Labor and Liberalization: Trade Unions in the New Russia (New York: 20th Century Fund 1997)

Co-edited with Barbara Chotiner, *The Postcommunist World in the Twenty-First Century: How the Past Informs the Present* (Lexington Books: Rowman and Littlefield 2022)

Co-edited with Mitchell Orenstein and Marilyn Rueschemeyer, eds., *Left Parties and Social Policy in Postcommunist Europe* (Westview, 1999)

Co-edited with Marsha Pripstein-Posusney, eds. *Labor and Privatization: A Global Look at Responses And Consequences* (Edward Elgar, 2002)

Refereed Journal Articles

(with Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova and Vladimir A. Kozlova) (2023) “Trying to Reverse Demographic Decline: Pro-natalist and Family policies in Russia, Poland and Hungary,” *Social Policy and Society*, 222, 355-375, 2023. doi:[10.1017/S1474746422000628](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1474746422000628)

(with Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova) (2023) “Welfare Reforms in Post-Soviet States: Current Issues and Research Highlights,” *Europe-Asia Studies*, 75:2, 173-185, . DOI 10.1080/09668136.2023.2168875

(with Mike Titterton) (2023) “Mapping the Shifts in Russian and European Welfare Politics: Explaining Policy Responses to New Social Risks: State-of-the-Art Article. *Social Policy and Society* 222, 321-337, 2023. . doi:[10.1017/S1474746422000732](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1474746422000732)

(with Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova and Anna Tarasenko (2020) “Outsourcing Social Services to NGOs in Russia: Federal Policy and Regional Responses,” *Post-Soviet Affairs*, Vol. 37. No. 2, 2021
DOI: 10.1080/1060586X.2020.1853454

(with Judy Twigg, (2020) “Can Russia’s Health and Welfare Systems Handle the Pandemic?” *Current History* 119 (819):251-257. DOI: file: 10.1525/curh.2020.119.819.251

(with Aadne Aaslund) (2019) "Russian Pension Reform under Quadruple Influence, *Problems of Post- Communism*, Vol. 66, no. 2, March-Apr 2019. DOI: 10.1080/10758216.2017.1383854

(with co-authors) (2019) “Introduction: The Russian Welfare State in a Time of Economic Stagnation,” *Russian Politics* Vol 4, No. 3, Sept. 2019.

(with Aadne Aasland and Daria, Prisyazhnyuk) (2018): ‘Russian Pension Reform: Why So Little Engagement from Below?’. *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research*, no. 3 (February). <http://www.soclabo.org/index.php/laboratorium/article/view/680>.

(with Elena Bogdanova and Meri Kulmala (2018) “The Carrot or the Stick? Constraints and Opportunities of Russia’s CSO Policy,” *Europe-Asia Studies*,70:4, 501-5135
DOI: [10.1080/09668136.2018.1471803](https://doi.org/10.1080/09668136.2018.1471803)

(with Martin Dimitrov) (2017) “The Social Contract Revisited: Evidence from Communist and State-Capitalist Economies,” *Europe-Asia Studies*. Vol. 69, no. 1, pp. 8-26, 2017

“Constraints on Universal Health Care in the Russian Federation: Inequality, Informality, and the Failures of Mandatory Medical Insurance Reforms,” reprinted in *Journal of Self-Governance and Management Economics*, vol. 34, no.4 (2015)

Refereed Journal Articles (contd.)

“New Winds of Social Policy in the East,” in *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organization*, vol. 26, no. 6, pp. 3220-2350, 2015 “

“Labor Relations in Russia: Moving to a “Market Social Contract?” (with Elena Vinogradova and Irina Kozina) (*Problems of Post-communism*, vol. 62, no. 4, 2015.

“Реформы социальной сферы в странах Восточной Европы и бывшем СССР,” (“Reform of the Welfare State in Eastern Europe and Russia,”) in *Voprosy gosudarstvennogo i Munitsiplann'nogo Upravlenie (Issues of State and Municipal Administration)*, Translated by Elena Vinogradova, Higher School of Economics, No. 2, 2014, Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

“The Russian Welfare State: Obstacles to Restructuring,” *Post-Soviet Affairs*, vol 16, no. 4, 355-378, 2013. DOI: [10.1080/1060586X.2000.10641491](https://doi.org/10.1080/1060586X.2000.10641491) 2013

“Russian Labor: Quiescence and Conflict” (with Irina Kozina and Elena Vinogradova) *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, vol. 45, nos. 3 & 4, 2012.

“More Rights, Less Power: Labor Standards and Labor Markets in East European Postcommunist States,” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, vol. 45, no. 2, June 2010.

“Negotiating Welfare in Postcommunist States,” *Comparative Politics*, vol. 40, no. 1, October, 2007, 41-62.

“NGOs and Social Policy-Making in Russia’s Regions” (with Elena Vinogradova) *Problems of Post-Communism*,” vol. 53, no. 5, Sept.-Oct., 2006, 28-41.

“The Russian Welfare State: Obstacles to Restructuring,” *Post-Soviet Affairs*, vol. 16, No. 4 (Oct.- Dec., 2000:) 355-378.

“Exit and Voice in Russian Managers’ Privatization Strategies,” *Communist Economies and Economic Transformation*, vol. 7, no. 4, 1995. (with Vladimir Gimpelson)

“Workers in the Russian Federation: Responses to the Post-communist Transition, 1989-1913,” *Communist and Post-communist Studies*, vol. 28, no. 1, 13-42. 1995

“Conclusion: Workers in Post-communist Poland, Russia, and Ukraine,” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, vol. 28, no. 1, March, 1995.

“Labor Unions in Post-Communist Countries,” *Problems of Post-Communism*, vol. 42, no. 2, March-April, 1995

“Brezhnev’s ‘Social Contract’ and Gorbachev’s Reforms,” *Soviet Studies*, vol. 44, no. 1 1992: 356-376

"The Politics of Soviet Enterprise Insolvency," *Soviet Union/Union Sovietique*, vol. 17, No. 3, 1990, 235-258.

“Party and Workers in the Soviet First Five-Year Plan: The Transition from Political Mobilization To Administrative Control,” *Russian History* 15:2-4, 1988.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

(with Meri Kulmala) "Introduction to Welfare and Social Marginality," *The DeGruyter Handbook of Eurasian Societies*, Charlie Walker, et. al. eds. (DeGruyter, Forthcoming)

(with Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova), "NGOs in the Context of Reform of Social Services in Russia" in *New Directions in Social Policy from and for the (Global) South: Institutions and Actors*, Ilcheong Yi, Alexandra Kaasch and Kelly Stetter eds. Policy Press, 2024)

(with Tomasz Inglot), Chapter 50, "Central and East Europe," in *The Oxford Handbook of the Welfare State*, 2nd edition, edited by Daniel Beland, Kimberly J. Morgan, Herbert Obinger and Christopher Pierson, (Oxford University Press, 2021)

"Constraints on Universal Health Care in the Russian Federation: Inequality, Informality, and the Failures of Mandatory Medical Insurance Reforms," in Ilcheong Yi, ed., *Towards Universal Health Care in Emerging Economies: Opportunities and Challenges* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017)

'Implications of Migration for Development of Russian Social Policy,' in Anna-Liisa Heusala and Kaarina Aitamurto, eds., *Migrant Workers in Russia: Global Challenges of the Shadow Economy in Societal Transformation* (Routledge, 2016)

'''Spontaneous Privatization' and its Political Consequences in Russia's Postcommunist Health Sector," in Melani Cammett and Lauren M. McLean, eds., *The Politics of Non-state Social Welfare* (Cornell University Press, 2014)

"Political Clientelism and Social Policy: The Postcommunist Experience," in *Political Clientelism, Social Policy, and the Quality of Democracy*, Larry Diamond and Diego Abente-Brun, eds. (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014)

"The Political Economy of Russia's Demographic Crisis: States and Markets, Mothers and Migrants," in Neil Robinson, eds, *The Political Economy of Russia* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2013)

"Welfare State Development," *Oxford Bibliographies On-Line : Political Science* (Rick Valelly, Editor, 2011) at: www.aboutobo.com

"Russian Labor," *Handbook of Russian Politics and Society*, Graeme Gill, ed. (Routledge, 2011)

"Eastern Europe and Russia," Chap. 46 in *The Oxford Handbook of the Welfare States*, Frances Castles, Stephan Leibfried, Jane Lewis, Herbert Obinger, and Christopher Pierson, eds. pp. 671-688. (Oxford University Press, 2010) (published in Russian, 2014)

"Russia's Welfare Regime: the Shift Toward Statism," chap. 2 in Maija Jäppinen, Meri Kulmala and Aino Saarinen, eds., *Gazing at Welfare, Gender, and Agency in Post-socialist Countries* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010)

Cook, Linda. 2011. 'Russia's Welfare Regime: The Shift Towards Statism.' In *Gazing at Welfare, Gender and Agency in Post-socialist Countries*, edited by Maija Jäppinen, Meri Kulmala and Aino Saarinen, 14-36. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

"Women in the Russian State Duma," (with Carol Nechemias) in Marilyn Rueschemeyer and Sharon Wolchik, eds., *Women in Power in Postcommunist Parliaments* (Indiana University Press with the Wilson Center for Scholars, 2009)

Peer-Reviewed Publications (contd.)

“Russian Political Parties, the Duma, and the Welfare State,” in William Pridemore, ed., *Ruling Russia: Law, Crime, and Justice in a Changing Society* (Rowman and Littlefields, 2005)

“Globalization and the Politics of Welfare State Reform in Russia,” in Miguel Glatzer and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds., *Globalization and the Future of Social Welfare Policy: Cross-Regional Comparisons* (Univ. of Pittsburgh, 2004)

“State Capacity and Pension Provision (in Russia)” in Timothy Colton and Stephen Holmes, eds. *The State after Communism: Governance in the New Russia*,” (Rowman and Littlefield 2006; published in Russian as: *Strana posle kommunizma: gosudarstvennoe upravlenie v novoi Rossii* vol. 2 (Moscow, Institute for Law and Public Policy, 2004)

“Social Cohesion and Social Capital in Russia: The State and the Public Sector,” in Judyth Twigg and Kate Schechter, eds, *Social Cohesion and Social Capital in Post-Soviet Russia*,” (Armonk, N.Y.: M. E. Sharpe, 2003); (also published in Russian as *Sotsial’noi kapital I sotsial’noe rassloenie* (Moscow: Alpina Pub., 2003)

“Institutional and Political Legacies of the Socialist Welfare State,” in David S. Lane, ed., *The Legacy of State Socialism and the Future of Transformation* (Rowman and Littlefield.2002)

“Trade Unions, Management, and the State in Contemporary Russia,” in Peter Rutland, ed., *Business and the State in Contemporary Russia* (John M. Olin Critical Issues Series) (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 2001)

“Russia’s Labor Relations: Consolidation or Disintegration,” in Douglas Blum, ed., *Russia’s Future: Consolidation or Disintegration* (Westview, 1994)

“Gorbachev’s Reforms: The Implications of Restructuring for Workers’ Employment Security.” in Donna Bahry and Joel Moses, eds., *Political Implications of Reform in Communist Systems*, New York University Press, 1990.

Other Publications

with Daniel Schulte, "Post-Communist Countries with a Dominant Orthodox Religious Society: Russia," in Miguel Glatzer and Paul Christopher Manuel, eds, *Faith-Based Organizations and Social Welfare: Associational Life and Religion in Contemporary Eastern Europe*, (Palgrave Macmillan 2020)

(with Aadne Aasland “Russia is facing a pension dilemma as the country goes to the polls,” London School of Economics European Institute, Sept., 2016 at:

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2016/09/08/russia-pension-dilemma/>

“Russian Labor: the Puzzle of Quiescence,” published in *XIII Mezhdunarodnaia Naychnaia Konferentsiia po Problemam Razvitiia Ekonomiki i Obshchestvo* (Collected papers from the XIII International Scientific Conference on Problems of Economy and Society, Moscow, April, 2011) (Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2012)

“Medical Care in Migrant Moscow,” Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, June, 25, 2014.

(in Chinese) at (http://www.umac.mo/cms/2015%20SCA_3rd%20issue/12_Linda%20J.%20Cook.pdf)

“ Russian Labor: the Puzzle of Quiescence,” published in *XIII Mezhdunarodnaia Naychnaia Konferentsiia po Problemam Razvitiia Ekonomiki i Obshchestvo* (Collected papers from the XIII International Scientific Conference on Problems of Economy and Society, HSE Moscow, April, 2011)

Other Publications (contd.)

“The Politics of Welfare in Russia: The Dominance of Bureaucratic Interests,” *Russian Analytic Digest*, no. 37, 19 March, 2008; (Reprinted in *Politika Annual Journal 2008*, Politics and Public Administration Association, Univ. of Hong Kong.)

“Politika, privatizatsiia i informalizatsiia v xode reformirovaniia postsovetskogo sotsial’nogo gosudarstva” (“Politics, Privatization and Informalization in the Reform of Post-Soviet Welfare States” (in Russian), *Vestnik Instituta Kennana v Rossii*, No. 13, Moscow, 2008.

“Welfare States, Constituencies and Postcommunist Transitions,” *Fighting Poverty and Reforming Social Security: What Can Post-Soviet States Learn from the New Democracies of Central Europe?*” Michael Cain, Nida Gelaizis and Tomasz Inglot, eds, (Conference Proceedings, Washington, D.C., June 10, 2005

“Lessons of the Soviet Coal Miners’ Strikes of Summer, 1989,” *Harriman Institute Forum*, Vol. 4, No. 3, March, 1991

Works under Contract, in Preparation

“Democracy, Autocracy, and Post-Soviet Welfare States in the 21st Century” with Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova Polina Belopashentseva (in preparation for a Special Issue of the *Journal of European Social Policy*, “Democracy, Autocracy and the Welfare State In the 21st Century, Dorottya Szikra et al., editors (under review)

“Russia’s Welfare State in the 21st Century” with Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova,” to be included in Julia Shu-Huah Wang, ed., *Global Welfare States* (under contract with Edward Eglar)

Special Journal Issues Edited

Co-editor with Mike Titterton, Themed Section “Mapping Shifts in Russian and European Welfare Politics,” *Social Policy and Society* 2023

Co-editor with Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova, Special Issue, *Europe-Asia Studies*, “Modernizing Welfare in Russia and other Post-Soviet States: De-institutionalization, Inclusion and Agency” 75:2, 2023.

Co-editor, Special Issue, *Russian Politics*, “Welfare Policy in Contemporary Russia,” 4:3 Sept. 2019

Co-editor, Special Issue, *Europe-Asia Studies*, “The Carrot or the Stick? Constraints and Opportunities in Russia Civil Society Organization Policies,” 70:4 2018

Guest Editor, special English language edition, *Voprosy gosudarstvennogo i Munitsiplann’nogo Upravlenie (Issues of State and Municipal Administration)*, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2014

Book Reviews

Book reviews published in *American Political Science Review*, *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, *Czech Sociological Review*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Governance*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Russian Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Slavonica*, *Soviet Union/Union Sovietique*;

INVITED PROJECTS

Project Participant, “Democracy, Autocracy and the Welfare State in the 21st Century: A Global Approach,” Central European University Democracy Institute, 2026-

Research Project Participant, “Global Welfare Regimes” led by Dr. Julia Shu-Huah Wang, Dept. of Social Work, National Taiwan University; funded by the National Science and Technology Council of Taiwan. 2023-

Invited Participant, Open Society University Network, project on “Democratization and Autocratization” Research Hub on Exclusionary Regimes and Autocratization, Central European University Democracy Institute, Budapest, Hungary, 2024-2026

Team Leader for Project, “Social Policy in the Russian Federation: Directions, Policy Processes, Outcomes, Prospects”, funded by United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Project “New Directions in Social Policy: Alternatives from the for the Global South” 2014-2017

Invited Research Collaborator, “Russian welfare system under quadruple influence: Stability or Conflict?” Norwegian Institute of Urban and Regional Research, Oslo, Norway, funded by the Norwegian Research Council. 2014

Invited Researcher, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) Project “Towards Universal Social Security in Emerging Economies: Process, Institutions, and Actors” 2012-2013

Invited Participant, Richard C. Holbrooke Forum, “Authoritarianism in a Global Context,” American Academy in Berlin, June-July, 2015

Invited Project Participant, “Evolving Government-Non-Profit Relations, East and West,” International Laboratory for Nonprofit Sector Studies, Higher School of Economics, National Research University, Moscow-Russia. 2014-15

ADVISORY AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

Steering Committee Member, Open Society University Network, project on “Democratization and Autocratization” Research Hub on Exclusionary Regimes and Autocratization, Central European University, Democracy Institute, Budapest, Hungary, 2024-2025

Member, Editorial Board, “*Voprosy gosudarstvennogo i Munitsiplann'nogo Upravlenie*,” Editor, English-language issue, June 2014-2022

International Advisory Board Member, Center of Excellence, Aleksanteri Institute for Russian and East European Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2012-2017

Advisory Board Member, “Worldview, Interpretation, Statistically Empowered (WISE), collaboration of Dept. of Slavic Languages, Brown Univ. and Inst. of Czech National Corpus, Charles Univ. Prague 2012-present

Editorial Collective Member, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Watson Institute, Brown University 2006-present

Member, Wellesley/Brown Editorial Board, *International Studies Review*, 2000-2001

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

Invited Visiting Fellow, Aleksanteri Institute for Russian and East European Research,
University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland June, 2017

Fulbright Fellowship, Russian Federation, "Political Economy of Health Care" 201

Visiting Fellow, Center for Russian Studies, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy
and Public Administration (RANEPA), Moscow, Russian Federation, June 2014 June 2017

Chesler-Mallow Senior Research Fellow and Director, Pembroke Seminar, "Socialism and
Post-Socialism", Pembroke Center, Brown University, 2013-14.

Faculty Fellowship, Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University, 2012-13

IREX (International Research and Exchange Board) Short-Term Travel Grant, Summer 2013
Travel to Dushanbe, Tajikistan for field work on project on Tajik Labor Migration to Russia

Visiting Fellow, Aleksanteri Institute, Finnish Centre for Russian and East European Studies,
Univ. of Helsinki, Finland, Summer 2011, 2012

Brown-in-Translation Award, Office of International Affairs, 2012, for translation into Russian
And publication of "Eastern Europe and Russia," *Oxford Handbook of the Welfare State*

Co-recipient, COE Faculty Research Grant, Brown University, "States, NGOs and Access
Health Care in Postcommunist States" 2011-2012

Nominated as Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, Association for the Study of East
European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 2011

Pembroke Center Faculty Fellow, Seminar on "Markets and Bodies in Transnational
Perspective," Brown University, 2009-2010

National Council for Eurasian and East European Studies, Principal Investigator for
Research Grant, "The Formulation of Social Policy in Russia's Regions: Is there
Evidence of Civil Society's Participation?" 2003-2006

Senior Fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University 2003-2004

National Council for Eurasian and East European Studies, Principal Investigator for
Research Grant, "Reforming the Safety Net? The Politics of Social Welfare in the
Russian Federation" 1999-2000

Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University, "Politics of Social Welfare in the Russian
Federation," 1998-1999

Social Science Research Council, Joint Comm. on the Soviet Union and Its Successor States,
Faculty Professional Development and Re-training Grant, for study of economics, 1994-95

National Council for Soviet and East European Research, grant for collaborative study,
"Working-Class Responses to the Post-Socialist Transition in Eastern Europe and the
Former Soviet Republics;" (Principal Investigator with Mark Kramer) 1992-93

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS (contd.)

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-Term Travel Grants, for Research Trips to Russia, June-July 1992; June-July 1998; June 2001

Research Fellow, Russian Research Center , Harvard University, Fall, 1990.

IREX Young Scholar, Soviet Union Exchange, 1981-82
In residence at Moscow and Leningrad State Universities for dissertation research

National Resource Fellowship, National Defense Foreign	1982-8
Language Fellowship (Russian), DOE, Columbia University	1976-78

President's Fellowship, Columbia University, 1975-7
Phi Beta Kappa, Boston University, 1975

INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCES

“Migration to Europe and Russia: The Politics of Exclusion and Inclusion,” presented at Nazarbayev University Astana, Kazakhstan, February 17, 2026 (by zoom)

“Ukrainian Refugees to Europe in 2022: Multiple Sources of Deservingness,” Presented at Seminar on Refugeehood and Welfare Access, Inequalities and Well-Being, Helsinki, April 8, 2025 (by zoom_

“ Perestroika Observed: Perestroika and the Intellectual Trajectory of Seweryn Bialer,” Presented at the Workshop “Perestroika and After,” Columbia University , Nov 14, 2026

CEU DI Annual Conference “Democracy and Development: Global Dialogue on Autocratization and Re-Democratization,” May 31-June 1, 2024, Budapest, Hungary

Speaker, Program on Workers and Welfare, sponsored by the Long Institute on US-China Relations and The Dept of Political Science, Univ of California at Santa Barbara, March 8, 2023.

"Soviet Food Supply Policies, 1918-1992," for the Conference "Food in the Global Welfare State: Consumer Subsidies as Social Protection," Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, Nov. 9, 2018 (also co-organizer of the conference)

"The Nexus of Economic Development and the Development of Politics (in Russia)," Comparative Politics Seminar, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard Univ., Nov. 26, 2018

"The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion in Russia's Welfare State: Labor Migrants and Compatriot Re-settlers," Prepared for the Conference on 'Social inclusion and exclusion in Russia" Oslomet, Oslo , Norway, Dec. 7, 2018 (Keynote speaker)

"The Soviet Social Contract and Its Contemporary Legacies," Invited Conference Talk, University of Westminster, London, England March 2017

"Regional Administrators' Resistance to Contracting out Social Services to Socially-oriented NGOs in Russia's Regions," Invited Conference talk (by Skype), Johannesburg, South Africa, sponsored by the UNRISD, May, 2017

INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCES (contd.)

"NGOs in the Context of Reform: Providing Social Services for the Russian Population" Invited Talk, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland, June, 2017

"Understanding the Rise of Populism." invited, discussion-based conference, Kennan Institute Alumni Conference, Berlin, Germany, November, 2017

"Labor Migrants' Access to Social Services in Russia," Keynote address, 16th Annual Aleksanteri Conference "Life and Death in Russia," Helsinki, Finland Oct. 26-28, 2016.

"Conclusions: Assessing the status of NGOs and other non-state actors in contemporary Russia," International Conference, "Between the Carrot and the Stick: emerging needs and forms on non-state actors NGOs) in contemporary Russia," Helsinki, Finland," Jan. 28-29, 2016.

"Vladimir Putin's Time of Trouble," European Politics Seminar, Watson Institute, Brown University, Feb. 22, 2016.

"Social Policy in the Russian Federation: Directions, Policy Processes, Outcomes, Prospects," presented at the Conference on New Directions in Social Policy: Alternatives from and for the Global South, UNRISD, Geneva, Switzerland, January, 2015

"Tajik Labor Migrants to Russia and Their Access to Health and Welfare Services," IREX Title VIII Policy Briefing, US Dept. of State, Washington, D.C., May 21, 2015.

"Constraints on Universal Health Care in the Russian Federation: Inequality, Informality and the Failures of Mandatory Health Insurance Reforms," presented at the panel "Human Rights and Sakharov's Sakharov's Legacy in Current-Day Russia," Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, May 22, 2015.

"The Social Contract Revisited: Evidence from Communist and State Capitalist Economies," (with Martin Dimitrov) presented at the Richard C. Holbrooke Forum, "Authoritarianism in a Global Context," American Academy in Berlin, June 29, 2015.

"Russia's State Capitalist Economy and the Social Contract," presented at the conference Remaking the Social Contract in Russia and China, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, November 7, 2015.

"Models of Welfare State Evolution in East-Central Europe and the Former Soviet Union: Implications for the Non-Profit Sector," presented at the conference Government-Nonprofit Relations and Nonprofit Sustainability: Russia in Comparative Context, International Laboratory For Nonprofit Sector Studies, Higher School of Economics, Moscow RF, Nov. 11, 2015.

"Health Care in Contemporary Russia: Successes, Failures, Constraints," presented at the Financial University under the Government of Russia, Moscow, R.F, December 18, 2015.

"Health Care in Migrant Moscow," presented at the seminar, "Living with Risk: Post-Soviet Welfare State and Daily Life Uncertainties in Russia," Aleksanteri Institute, Univ. of Finland, Oct. 22, 2014.

"Medical Care in Migrant Moscow," Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, June, 25, 2014.

"Russia's Fragmented Welfare State," Center for Russian Studies, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow, Russian Federation, June 5, 2014

INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCES (contd.)

“Russia’s Fragmented Welfare State,” Center for Russian Studies, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow, Russian Federation, June 5, 2014.

“Welfare State Trajectories in Contemporary Russia,” presented at the seminar, “Living with Risk: Welfare, Society, and State in Post-Socialist Countries,” Aleksanteri Institute for, University of Helsinki, April 10, 2014.

“Internal Factors that Influence Russia’s Welfare System,” presented at the Start-Up Workshop, “The Russian welfare system under quadruple influence: Stability or conflict?” Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research, Oslo, Norway, April 7-8, 2014.

Plenary Speaker, International Metropolis Conference, Tampere, Finland

“Maximizing Returns: Social Politics of Central Asian’ Migration to Russia.” 8th Plenary Session, “Immigration and Russia: A Little-Told Story,” September, 2013

Presenter, “Slavic Autumn? Testing Democracy’s Resilience in Post-Socialist Eastern Europe,” Watson Institute, September, 2013.

“Spontaneous Privatization and its Political Consequences in Russia’s Postcommunist Health Sector” Keynote Address, International Summer School, “Choices of Modernization,” Havsvidden, Aland Islands, Finland, June, 2012

“Women’s Maternity-Related Labor Rights: USA and EU,” (Trudovie prava zhenshchin-Materei: opit SSHA I ES), presented at the conference “Labor Rights of Women: from Knowledge to Effective Defense, for the project “Women in the Labor Market,” USAID, Moscow, RF, Sept. 2012.

“Constraints on Universal Health Care in the Russian Federation: Inequality, Informality, and the Failures of Mandatory Medical Insurance,” presented at United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) Conference, “Towards Universal Social Security in Emerging Economies: Process, Institutions, and Actors: Methodological Workshop,” Bangkok, Thailand, September, 2012.

“The Soviet Social Contract Revisited: Critiques, Reconsiderations, Consequences for Post-Socialism, Conference “What Was the Soviet Union? Looking Back at the Brezhnev Years,” Wesleyan University, October, 2011

“Distributive Politics in an Electoral-Authoritarian Regime: Health Care in the Russian Federation,” Research Seminar, Aleksanteri Institute, Univ. of Finland, Aug. 19, 2011.

Research Roundtable on Women, Gender and Sexuality in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, Participant, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard Univ., May 20, 2011

“Russian Labor: The Puzzle of Quiescence,” presented at the International Conference on Russia’s Economics and Politics, Higher School of Economics, Moscow State Univ., Moscow, Russia, April, 2011

“Politics of Privatizing Social Welfare in Russia,” Conference on Redistribution, Public Goods, And Political Market Failures, Leitner Center, Yale University, April, 2010

“Political Clientelism and Social Policy: The Postcommunist Experience, Conference, on “Political Clientelism, Social Policy and the Quality of Democracy: Quito, Ecuador, October, 2010

“The Politics and Consequences of Privatizing Social Welfare in Post-Communist States: The Case of Russia,” Conference on the Politics of Non-State Welfare Provision, Harvard University, May, 2009

INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCES (contd.)

“Oil Wealth and Welfare in the Russian Federation,” Conference on “Redefining the Common Good after Communism,” Bowdoin College, May, 2009

“Russia’s Welfare Regime: The Shift Toward Statism,” presented to the Expert Working Group on Health and Demography, Russia and Eurasia Program, Center for Strategic And International Studies (CSIS), Washington, D. C., April 27, 200

Group on Health and Demography, Russia and Eurasia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, D. C., April 27, 2009

“Social Inequalities in China and Eastern Europe: the Russian Welfare State and Inequality,” Presented to Faculty Seminar on Communism and Post-Communism, Harvard Univ. Mar., 2009

Challenges, Dynamics and Implications of Welfare Regime Change in Comparative Perspective: A Dialogue Between Post-Soviet and East Asian Scholars,” presenter and discussant, Munk Center for International Studies, Univ. of Toronto, Feb., 2009

Conference on Welfare, Gender, and Agency in Russia and Eastern Europe, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland: Keynote Speaker; Directed Graduate Student Workshop, Dec. 2008

“Parties, Stakeholders and Informalization in Post-Soviet Welfare State Reform,” Comparative Economics Seminar, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Feb. 20, 2008

“Privatization and Informalization in Post-Soviet Welfare States: The Politics of Reform,” Kennan Institute for Russian Studies, Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, Oct. 2007

(with Elena Vinogradova) “Non-profit Organizations in Regional Social Policy: Typology of Behavior and an Estimate of Civil Activity Potential,” State University-Higher School of Economics VII International Conference, “Modernization of Economy and State,” Moscow, April, 2006.

“Welfare States, Constituencies, and Post-Communist Transitions,,” Conference, “Fighting Poverty and Reforming Social Security: What Can Post-Soviet States Learn from New Democracies of Central Europe?” Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., June, 2005

“Russia under Putin: Toward a Subsidiary Welfare State,” presented at the Workshop on Social Protection in the 21st Century, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, Oct., 2007

“Women in the Russian State Duma, 1993-2003,” Conference on Women in East European Politics Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., April, 2004.

“Russian Political Parties, the Duma, and the Welfare State,” Symposium on Crime, law, and justice in post-Soviet Russia,” Harvard University, Feb., 2004

Project Participant, Governance in Russia, Carnegie Corp, Fall, 2000-Spring, 2002

Project Consultant, Russian Initiative, Social Cohesion Study Group, Carnegie Corp. of New York, January-October, 2000; September 2001-June, 2002

“The Politics of Housing in the Russian Federation,” Talk at the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, May, 2000.

“Social and Institutional Legacies of the Welfare State,” Conference on “The Legacy of State Socialism and the Future of Transformation: Leadership, Institutions and Globalization,” Kings College, Cambridge, March, 2000

“The Politics of Safety Net Reform in Russia,” presented at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, March, 1998.

Participant, Symposium on “Social Policy in Transition Economies,” sponsored by the Project on East-West Relations at the Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., June, 1996.

"The Economic System and Political Legitimation," presented at SSRC- sponsored Workshop on Political Control of the Soviet Economy, Yale Univ., March 1989.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

APSA: 2018, 2013, 2010, 2008, 2005, 2003, 1992, 1990, 1988, 1986

ASEEES: 2025, 2024, 2023 . . .2018, 2017, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1997, 1995, 1993, 1991, 1989,

BASEES, 2014, 2013

ASN 2023, 2018, 2011

“Tajik Migrants and Medical Care in Russia’s Fragmented Welfare State,” presented at the ETMU Conference on Globalization, Migration and Inequality,” Univ. of Helsinki, Finland, Oct. 23, 2014.

Mothers and Migrants,” presented at the conference, “Complex Gaze at a Complex World: Challenges of Comparison in Social Research, Centre for Independent Sociological Research, European Univ. of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia, May, 2012

“NGOs’ Participation in Russia’s Regional Social Policy,” (with Elena Vinogradova) and “Developments in the Russian Duma Affecting the Representation of Women,” papers presented at the VII World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies, Berlin, Germany, July 25-30, 2005.

SERVICE: Profession

Member, U.S. Fulbright Visiting Scholar Interview Selection Panel, Russian Federation, Fall, 2023.

US Student Fulbright National Screening Committee: Russia, evaluated research proposals for Fulbright awards to the Russia, New York, 2012, 2013

Co-organizer, APSA Working Group, “Welfare in Non-Democracies,” 2013-2015

Research Grant Proposal Reviewer, (various years)

Social Science Research Council Title VIII Program Comm 1994; 1997-98

British Arts and Humanities Research Council, 2012

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (various years)

Austrian Science Foundation, Humanities and Social Sciences

Israel Science Foundation, Humanities and Social Sciences

AXA Research Fund, Paris, France 2009-2011
 Higher School of Economics: National State University, Moscow, 2013
 Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki 2013

Faculty Sponsor for Foreign Scholars:

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Russia 1998; Belarus 1999
 Fulbright Graduate Scholar, Univ. of Helsinki, Finland, 2009-10
 Chinese University of Hong Kong Exchange Student, Hong Kong 2011-12

External Review Committee, Montclair State University, Dept. of Political Science and Law, May, 2013

Resource Faculty, SSRC Eurasia Program Dissertation Development Workshop, "Globalizing Eurasia: Impacts on the Region and the World," Harvard University, October, 2010

Member, Title VIII Program Committee and Post-Doctoral Selection Panel for Fellowships for Research and Training in Study of the Soviet Union and Its Successor States, Social Science Research Council, New York, 1994; 1997-1998'

External Evaluator for Tenure and Promotion Reviews, Bowdoin College, Syracuse University, Oberlin College, Virginia Commonwealth University; Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, Carleton University, Canada; Ohio State University, Case Western Reserve University; Univ. of Colorado; Loyola University Chicago; Boston College; LSU; Stanford University

Referee for journal submissions, *American Journal of Political Science*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*; *Comparative Politics*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Drustvena Istrazivanja*, *East European Politics and Society*; *European Journal of Development Research*; *European Political Science Review*; *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: An international journal*; *Governance*; *International Journal of Feminist Economics*; *Journal of International Development*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Social Policy*; *Journal of Urban Health*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Politics and Gender*; *Politics and Policy*; *Post-Soviet Affairs*; *Problems of Post-Communism*; *Russian Politics*; *Russian Review*; *Slavic Review*; *Social Politics*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; *Voluntas*; *World Politics*

Reviewer for book manuscripts, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, St. Martin's Press, Westview Press, Prentice-Hall, McGraw-Hill Publishers, Addison, Wesley, Longman

Academy for Educational Development, Advisory Panel for U.S. government-sponsored exchange program between American and Russian universities, Washington, D.C, May, 1994

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA)
 American Association for Eurasian and East European Studies (AAEEES)
 Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)

Service: University

Committee on Faculty Equity and Diversity (CFED), Sept. 2016-present

Brown-Nanjing University Exchange, participated in organizing a conference in Shanghai; Travelled to China with a group of Brown faculty (led by Lingzhen Wang) to lecture and participate in meetings with Nanjing University officials, 2014

Co-Funder with the Mid-East Studies Program and Panel Commentator,
Conference on Syria, Watson Institute, November, 2013

Application Reviewer, Faculty Curriculum Development Program Framework in Global Health

Cultural Consultant, Research Protections Office

Co-Chair, Post-Doctoral Selection Committee, Pembroke Center, Fall, 2012

University Grievance Committee, Fall, 2009-2011; Assistant Chair 2010-11

Selection Committee, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Junior Fellows Program Fall, 2008, Fall, 2011

IRB (Internal Review Board) Cultural Consultant, Eastern Europe 2010-11

Committee on the Status of Women, Member, Fall, 2007; Chair, Spring, 2008

Member, University Nominations Committee, Brown University 1997-98

Faculty Mentor, Brown University, 1996-97; 1997-98

Member, Executive Committee, Watson Inst. for International Studies, Brown Univ.
1997-2002

Co-sponsor, Conference on Social Protection and the World Bank, Watson Institute,
May, 2003

Search Committees

Member, Dean of the Faculty Search Committee, Brown Univ. 2000

Chair, Poli Sci Jr. Faculty Comp/Pub Policy Search Committee 2007

Member, Target of Opportunity Recruitment Committee 2008

Member, Poli Sci Jr. Comp Pol Faculty Search Committee 2001

Member, Post-Doc Search Committee, Watson Inst.

Member, Poli Sci/Watson Inst. Faculty Search Comm 2000

Chair, Post-Doc Search Committee, Watson Institute 1996

Member, Central Asia Post-Doc Search Committee, Watson 1996

Member, Jr. Faculty Search Comm., Ctr. Foreign. Policy Dev., Brown 1995

Member, Distinguished Visiting Professor Search Comm, Watson Inst. 1994

Member, Joukowsky Post-Doctoral Fellow Search Comm. Poli Sci 1992

Member, Political Economy Search Committee 1990

Member, Poli Sci-CFPD Faculty Search Committee 1988

Review and Promotion Committees

Member. Faculty Review and Promotion Comm, Poli Sci 2012

Member. Faculty Review and Promotion Comm, Poli Sci 2011

Chair, Faculty Review and Promot, Poli Sci Dept. 2008

Watson Inst. Committee on Appointments and Promotions 999-
Chair, Faculty Rev and Promot Committee, Watson Inst. 002

Chair, Faculty Rev and Evaluation Committee, Watson Inst. 2001

Review and Promotion Committees (contd.)

Chair, Faculty Rev and Promot Committee, Poli Sci.

Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee, Watson Inst., 1997

Selection Committee, Carnegie Junior Fellows Program, 2008, 2009
 Arnold/Baker/Emery Fellowship Selection Committee, Brown University, Spring, 1997

Fulbright Screening Committee, Brown University, 1987, 1988, 1989

Chair, Research Group on Party Development in Eastern Europe and Post-Soviet States
 Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University; co-organizer
 of bi-monthly speaker series Fall, 1996

Selection Committee, 1996-97 Watson Institute Graduate Dissertation Fellowships and
 Pre-Dissertation Travel Awards, Spring, 1996

Ad-hoc Faculty Committee to Review the Proposed Women's Studies Program, Fall, 1994

Watson Institute for International Studies, Faculty Advisory Group, 1993-94

Service: Departments

Member, Junior Faculty Tenure Review Committee 2017
 Chair, Junior Faculty Tenure Review Committee, 2016
 Director of Undergraduate Studies and Honors Program, 2013-2015
 Member, Promotion and Review Committee, Melani Cammett, 2013-14
 Acting Chair, 2011-12
 Graduate Committee 2009-10; 2005-06
 Director, Senior Honors Program 2004-2008
 Undergraduate Committee 2006; 1996
 Faculty Advisory Committee, International Relations Program, Development Studies Program,
 Watson Inst. Committee on Departmental Governance, Fall, 2000
 Affirmative Action Representative, Political Science Dept., 1993-94
 Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum, Chair, 1993-94; Fall, 1994
 Committee for Review of the Undergraduate Curriculum 1988-89
 Concentration Advisor, Department of Political Science, Spring, 1986; 1986-87
 Freshman/ Sophomore Advisor, 2009-10; 2005-06; 1999-2000

Service: Community

Faculty Judge, Hicks Prize Debate Competition, sponsored by Brown Debating Union
 Sayles Hall, April 2, 2012.

Janus Forum (with Sergei Khrushchev), "Russia Today: Domestic Obstacles to Economic
 Development, Ethnic Stability, and Prospects for Democracy," Brown Univ., March, 2011

"Political and Historical Consequences of Perestroika," lecture presented at the Understanding
 Perestroika Workshop, sponsored by the Outreach Program at the Davis Center for Russian
 and Eurasian Studies (for high school educators), May, 2011

Languages Russian – reading: fluent; comprehension and speaking: competent; French reading