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EDUCATION

- Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ 5 June 2018
Ph.D., Politics
Primary field: Comparative Politics; Secondary fields: Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics, International Relations
Dissertation Title: *Strike While the Iron is Hot: Post-Soviet Healthcare Reforms and the Critical Juncture of the 1990s*
- Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ October 2013
M.A., Politics
Primary field: Comparative Politics; Secondary fields: Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics, International Relations
- University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN May 2011
Bachelor of Arts, Russian Language and Literature and Political Science
GPA: 3.883/4.0 (magna cum laude)
Dean's List: All Semesters
- Russian State Pedagogical University (Herzen)**, St. Petersburg, Russia January 2010-May 2010
Study Abroad -Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies Program (American Council of Teachers of Russian)
- National Research University Higher School of Economics**, Moscow, Russia Summer 2012
Intensive Russian language program focused around politics, economics, and society
- ALMA Language School**, Kyiv, Ukraine June 2015-June 2016
Russian language lessons with a private tutor (in person and on Skype)

EXPERTISE

Language: Proficient in Russian through Advanced level (reading, writing, speaking); Ukrainian (beginner writing, speaking, and reading); German (beginner reading)

Computer Skills: R, Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite, ArcGIS (in the process of learning)

PUBLICATIONS

"U.S.-Russia relations are at a real low. Here's the diplomacy that is working" *Washington Post: Monkey Cage* (5 November 2016). Co-authored with Alyssa Haas and Yury Barmin. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/11/05/u-s-russia-relations-are-at-a-real-low-heres-the-diplomacy-that-is-working/>

"Russian health-care protests continue despite Putin's popularity" *Washington Post: Monkey Cage* (1 January 2015). http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/01/01/russian-health-care-protests-continue-despite-putins-popularity/?wpisrc=nl_cage&wpmm=1

Book Review: "Kaplan, Robert D. 2016. In Europe's Shadow: Two Cold Wars and a Thirty-Year Journey Through Romania and Beyond. New York: Random House." *New Global Studies* (December 2016). Online: <https://doi.org/10.1515/ngs-2016-0024>

Book Review: "Halfmann, Drew. 2011. Doctors and Demonstrators: How Political Institutions Shape Abortion Law in the United States, Britain, and Canada. Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press." *World Medical & Health Policy* (March 2015). Online: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/wmh3.127/abstract>

RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND EDITING POSITIONS

- NYU Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia**, New York, NY AY 2018-2019
Visiting Scholar
- Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School**, Princeton, NJ Spring 2019
Lead Instructor, WWS 404 Policy Research Seminar – Human Security: The Challenges of a Globalized Security Paradigm
- Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School**, Princeton, NJ Spring 2017, AY 2017-2018, Fall 2018
Assistant Instructor, WWS 404 Research Methods Lab (Dr. Dov Weinryb Grohsgal, Dr. Lynda Dodd)

Princeton University Department of History , Princeton, NJ <i>Research Assistant for Dr. Keith Wailoo (Supervisor: Dr. Dov Weinryb Grohsgal)</i>	July-September 2018
Office of Undergraduate Research – Summer Research Colloquium , Princeton, NJ <i>Post Grad Instructor, Social Events and Faculty Lunch Series Lead</i>	Summer 2018
Prison Teaching Initiative , Princeton, New Jersey <i>Instructor, Introduction to Political Science – Garden State Youth Correctional Facility</i>	Spring 2018
Princeton University Department of Politics , Princeton, NJ <i>Assistant Instructor, POL 388: Causes of War (Professor Gary Bass)</i>	Fall 2015, Fall 2017
Princeton University Department of Economics , Princeton, NJ <i>Assistant Instructor, ECO 332: Economics of Health and Healthcare (Professor Maria Rosales-Rueda)</i>	Spring 2017
Princeton University Department of Economics , Princeton, NJ <i>Assistant Instructor, ECO 324: Law and Economics (Professor Thomas Leonard)</i>	Fall 2016
Princeton University Department of Politics , Princeton, NJ <i>Assistant Instructor, POL 380: Human Rights (Professor Gary Bass)</i>	Spring 2016
Princeton University Department of History , Princeton, NJ <i>Assistant Instructor, HIS 362: The Soviet Empire (Professor Stephen Kotkin)</i>	Spring 2014
Innovations for Successful Societies , Princeton University, Princeton, NJ <i>Ph.D. Research Affiliate</i>	Summer 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case-scouting: Gathering information about possible cases in the Central Asian region 	
Princeton University , Princeton, NJ <i>Research Assistant for Leonard Wantchekon</i>	Summer 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering and analyzing materials as well as writing the progress report for the African School of Economics board meeting 	
Princeton University , Princeton, NJ <i>Research Assistant for Mark Beissinger</i>	Summer 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected information on revolts and revolutions, categorized and entered them into revolutions database on Microsoft Access 	
Kellogg Institute for International Studies , Notre Dame, IN <i>Copy Editor</i>	Spring and Summer 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formatted all chapters for Chalmers and Mainwaring’s 2012 edited volume <i>Problems Confronting Contemporary Democracies</i> in preparation for submission to the University of Notre Dame Press 	
Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures , Notre Dame, IN <i>Tutor of Russian</i>	Fall 2009, AY 2010-2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received training in second language acquisition • Worked a regular tutoring schedule in which students taking Russian could sign up for one-on-one meetings for conversation, writing, or reading practice • Wrote regular reports on the progress of the students who attended tutoring sessions 	
Kellogg Institute for International Studies , Notre Dame, IN <i>Research Assistant for Professor Debra Javeline</i>	Fall 2008-Fall 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted research on political activism in Chechnya using newspaper, periodical, and primary resources 	
<u>CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS</u>	
ASEEES Annual Convention , Boston, MA <i>Roundtable Speaker</i>	December 6-9, 2018

- Post-Soviet Health and Demography
- ASEEES Annual Convention**, Chicago, IL November 9-12, 2017
Roundtable Speaker
- Post-Soviet Health and Demography
- APSA Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, CA August 31-September 3, 2017
Paper Presenter
- Paper title: "Post-Soviet Healthcare Reforms and the Critical Juncture of the 1990s"
- MPSA Annual Conference**, Chicago, IL April 6-9, 2017
Paper Presenter, Panel Chair
- Paper title: "Strike While the Iron is Hot: Post-Soviet Healthcare Reforms and the Critical Juncture of the 1990s"
- ASEEES Annual Convention**, Washington, D.C. November 17-20, 2016
Roundtable Speaker
- Post-Soviet Health and Demography
- 16th Annual Aleksanteri Conference: Life and Death in Russia**, Helsinki, Finland October 26-28, 2016
Paper Presenter
- Paper title: "Framing Health and State Responsibility: Healthcare Reforms and the Critical 1990s in Post-Soviet Russia."
- Fort Ross Dialogue** October 17, 2016
Panel Member – Innovation in U.S.-Russia Relations
- Pitch for NERV (Network for Emergency and Routine Vitals), a U.S.-Russia collaborative project in healthcare technology
- APSA Annual Meeting**, Philadelphia, PA September 1-4, 2016
Paper Presenter
- Paper title: "Healthcare Reform and Variable Communist Legacies: The Case of Ukraine"
- MPSA Annual Conference**, Chicago, IL April 7-10, 2016
Paper Presenter
- Paper title: "Optimizing Influence, Optimizing Health: The Strategies of Healthcare Actors and their Effects on Post-Communist Healthcare Reform"
- ASEEES Annual Convention**, Philadelphia, PA November 19-22, 2015
Roundtable Speaker
- Post-Soviet Health and Demography
- APSA Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, CA September 3-6, 2015
Paper Presenter
- Paper title: "Post-Soviet Health Benefit Provision: the Role of Soviet Legacies & Veto Players."
 - Paper title: "Elite Strategies and Non-State Actors in Post-Communist Health Policy."
- Stanford U.S.-Russia Forum**, Moscow, Russia and Palo Alto, CA AY 2014-2015
Biosecurity/Healthcare Collaborative Research Group Member
- Final Paper: "Bad Bugs in a Big World: U.S.-Russia Collaboration in the Fight Against Global Epidemics"
- 13th International Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London** February 19-21, 2014
Paper Presenter
- Paper Title: "When Babushka's Unwell: Generation, Communication, and Healthcare Reform in Russia"
- University of Notre Dame London Program** February 20, 2014
Guest Lecturer
- Lecture: "The Establishment of Authoritarian Rule: the Russian Revolution," POL 34571: The Rise and

Fall of Democracies and Dictatorships, Professor Scott Mainwaring

ASEEEES Annual Convention, Boston, MA

November 26, 2013

Panel Coordinator/Paper Presenter

- Panel title: “At the Corner of Government Service and Social Advocacy in Russia’s Regions”

POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

AmeriCorps VISTA Program – PRAB (Puerto Rican Action Board)

November 13, 2018 – November 12, 2019

Resource Development Coordinator

- Evaluating PRAB's resource needs and systems
- Restructuring and strengthening our donor management system (Little Green Light) to encourage better donor engagement, retention
- Creating systems for better donation management (in-kind donation forms, donation reporting)
- Researching funding opportunities based on resource needs – grants, corporate and foundation support, individual giving, in-kind donations
- Developing a Resource Development Handbook and packets by program to ensure sustainability

University Center for Human Values, Princeton, NJ

April 13, 2018

Symposium Co-Organizer

- Annual “Prison and the Academy” symposium, 2018 topic: Exploring Critical Prison Pedagogy
- Aid in administrative organizing of the event, advertising

Firestone Library, Princeton, NJ

Summer 2013, Academic Years 2013-2014, 2015-present

Reserves Student Assistant, Student Supervisor

- Organize and prepare e-reserves and books on reserve for each semester’s courses
- Distribute and organize the incoming newspapers and journals in several different languages
- As student coordinator: manage student workers at the circulation desk and serve in all services for which a supervisor is required

Davis International Center, Princeton, NJ

Academic Years 2012-2013

Davis International Center Advisory Board (DICAB) Member

- Organized the Graduate/Undergraduate Social Dinner in March 2013 in order to increase the interaction between graduate and undergraduate students and develop mentorships; 100 attendees
- Attended regular meetings and worked on several other minor projects, including the International Quiz Bowl, cultural dinners, and discussion groups

Office of U.S. Senator Max Baucus, Bozeman, MT

Summer 2010

Intern

- Researched bills in Congress and political issues, organized constituent records
- Attended regionally important meetings, such as the U.S. Wheat Associates Board meeting and the America’s Great Outdoors listening session

Kresge Law Library, Notre Dame, IN

Academic Years 2007-2008, 2008-2009, Fall 2009, AY 2010-2011

Technical Services Student Assistant

- Managed and entered the new and incoming books and periodicals into the law library’s computer system

Stockman Bank, Miles City and Bozeman, MT (Summer 2010)

Summer and Christmas Break 2007-2011

Teller

- Worked full-time schedule managing customer assistance and monetary transactions
- Organized regular emails using Microsoft Excel to relay information to bank officers on agricultural sales of all of the Stockman Bank branches of Montana

AWARDS AND HONORS

Princeton Center for Health and Wellbeing Graduate Health Grand Challenge Grant (2014-2015)

Mamdouha S. Bobst Dissertation Research Grant (2014-2015)

PIIRS Summer Language Grant for Russian (Summer 2012; Summer 2014)

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society

Honors in Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame
 Lauren B. Thomas Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement in Russian for 2010-11 (University of Notre Dame)
 Tom and Mary Gerry Lee Family Scholarship (University of Notre Dame, academic merit)
 Frederick Sullivan Memorial Scholarship (University of Notre Dame, academic merit)
 Ann E. Wardlaw Scholarship (University of Notre Dame, academic merit)
 Invitation to the Honors Program in Russian at the University of Notre Dame
 National Merit Finalist

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

<i>Prison Teaching Initiative</i>	Spring 2018
<i>Woodrow Wilson School Center for International Security Crisis Simulation,</i> Russia Executive Team Advisor	October 14, 2017
<i>ReMatch Graduate-Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program</i>	Academic Year 2017-2018
<i>Princeton University – Forbes College, Resident Graduate Student</i>	Academic Years 2015-2017
<i>Notre Dame Russian Club, Vice President (2009-10), President (2010-11)</i>	Academic Years 2009-2011
<i>Russian Ensemble, Member</i>	Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2011
<i>Walsh Hall Council, Treasurer</i>	Academic Year 2008-2009
<i>Early Childhood Development Center, Volunteer</i>	Spring 2009
<i>Athletic Department, Tutor of Russian</i>	Fall 2008
<i>Appalachia Spring Service Learning, Volunteer</i>	Seminar Spring 2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association	2011-present
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies	2011-present
Midwest Political Science Association	2013-present
Association for Women in Slavic Studies	2013-present