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Academic Background

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ.
Ph.D., Politics, 2006.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA.
B.A. (Magna Cum Laude) in Government and Slavic Languages and Literatures, 1995.

Current Position

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, London, United Kingdom.
Senior Lecturer, King's Russia Institute. September 2013 – Present.

Forthcoming Publication

Taxes and Trust: From Coercion to Compliance in Poland, Russia and Ukraine, Book,
Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming 2017.

Publications

“The Russian Federation’s International Development Assistance Programme,” with Marina Larionova and Mark Rakhmangulov, in Jing Gu, Alex Shankland and Anuradha Chenoy, eds., *The BRICS in International Development* (London, UK: Palgrave, 2016.)

“The Russian Federation’s International Development Assistance Programme: A State of Debate Report,” with Marina Larionova and Mark Rakhmangulov, *IDS Evidence Report*, No. 88 (Brighton, UK: Institute of Development Studies, August 2014.)

“Less Fear, Little Trust: Deciphering the Whys of Ukrainian Tax Compliance” in Paul D’Anieri, ed., *Orange Revolution and Aftermath: Mobilization, Apathy, and the State in Ukraine* (Washington, DC: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010.)

“Serving Citizens: How Comparable Are Polish and Russian ‘Street-Level’ Bureaucrats?” *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 43, No. 5 (May 2010)

Review of Wil Hout and Richard Robison, eds., *Governance and the Depoliticisation of Development* (2009) in *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 46, No. 3 (March 2010).

“Does Political Culture Matter? Deciphering the Whys of Ukrainian Tax Compliance,” Max Weber Programme Working Paper, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2008.

‘Rationalizing or Empowering Bureaucrats? Tax Administration Reform in Post-Communist Poland and Russia,’ *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics*, Vol. 24, No. 1 (March 2008); and in Anton Oleinik, ed., *Reforming the state without changing the model of power? On administrative reform in post-socialist countries* (Oxford: Routledge, 2008.)

“Ratsionalizatsiya ili ukreplenie vlasti chinovnikov? Reforma nalogovykh organov v Pol'she i v Rossii [Rationalizing or Empowering Bureaucrats? Tax Administration Reform in Post-Communist Poland and Russia,]” in A. Oleinik and O. Gaman-Golutvinoj, ed., *Administrativnye reformy v kontexte vlastnykh otnoshenij: opyt postsocialisticheskikh transformatsij v sravnitel'noj perspektive. pod redakciej* [Administrative Reform in the Context of Power Relations: Experience of the Post-Socialist Transformation in Comparative Perspective] (Moscow: ROSSPEN, 2008.)

“American Constitutional and Legal Provisions Protecting Freedom of the Press,” in Charles J. Brown and Herman Schwartz, ed., *Judges and Journalists in the Transitional Democracies of Eastern Europe*. (Kyiv: Freedom House, Russian language, Dec. 1997; Ukrainian language, May 1998.)

“Introduction,” in Mykola Shulha, *Problems of Migration and the Return of Deported Peoples to Ukraine*. (Kyiv, Ukraine: Freedom House, Russian language edition, October 1997; Ukrainian language edition, November 1997.)

“Law in Action Freedom Monitor,” (Kyiv, Ukraine: Freedom House, English-, Russian-, and Ukrainian-language editions, Spring 1997- Summer 1998.) A quarterly publication for one year.

“Introduction,” in Oleksandr Betsa, *In Search of Alternatives to Prison Sentencing: Materials from the International Symposium January 15-16, 1997*. (Kyiv, Ukraine: Freedom House, Russian language edition, May 1997; Ukrainian language edition, September 1997.)

“The Update on Criminal Law Developments Reported from Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States.” (Washington, DC: The American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative, June 1, 1995, - May 31, 1996.) A biweekly publication for one year.

“The Carpathian Euroregion Project.” (Atlanta, GA: The Institute for EastWest Studies, 1994.)

Consultancy Papers

“Promoting Greater Cooperation Between Russia and OECD Donors,” with Marina Larionova, Mark Rakhmangulov and Musab Younis, *IDS Policy Briefing*, Issue 53 (February 2014.)

“The Russian Federation’s International Development Assistance Programme: A ‘State of the Debate’ Report,” with Marina Larionova and Mark Rakhmangulov, (Brighton, UK: Institute of Development Studies, 2013.)

“Russia - Decade of Reform: Administrative Reform and Public Service Delivery,” World Bank paper, 2011.

“Policy Note: Multi-Functional Service Centres in the Russian Federation: Testing Different Models and Performance on the Ground,” co-authored with Mikhail Pryadilnikov, World Bank paper, 2011.

“What is State Capacity? How do we find it? How do we know when we’ve got it?” for the Centre for Future State Development Research Centre, Institute of Development Studies, 2009.

Memoranda on the American and British constitutional and legal provisions for freedom of the press. (Cambridge, MA: Strengthening Democratic Institutions Project, 1992-1993.)

Conference Participation

Speaker, “A Challenge for Europe, a Task for Ukraine. Reforms in Ukraine – In Search of a Breakthrough,” Discussion Panel, Tenth Europe – Ukraine Forum, January 27-28, 2017, Rzeszow, Poland.

“Ukraine in Transformation: Trust, Taxes and Governance Compared to Poland and Russia” paper:

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, PA.
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 17-20, 2016, Washington, DC.

Discussant, “Panel: Political Change in Eastern Europe,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, PA.

Speaker, “Russia-Poland: Dispute Over Values or Policies?” Discussion Panel, 26th Economic Forum, September 6-8, 2016, Krynica-Zdrój, Poland.

Research Event Presentation, “The Role of Values and Trust in Transforming Ukraine's Public Institutions,” Chatham House, May 24, 2016, London, UK.

Stakeholders’ Seminars, “Trust, Governance & Citizenship in Post-Euromaidan Ukraine”:

- International Renaissance Foundation at Ukraine House, April 18, 2016, Kyiv, Ukraine.
- King’s Russia Institute, King’s College London, June 27, 2016, London, UK.
- Vesalius College, June 29, 2016, Brussels, Belgium.

Session Presentation, “Civil Society for Common Security,” Kyiv Security Forum, April 14-15, 2016, Kyiv, Ukraine.

Special Presentation, “Ukraine in Transformation: Taxes and Trust Post-Euromaidan” Discussion Panel, Ninth Europe – Ukraine Forum, January 24-26, 2016, Łódź, Poland.

“Trust, Fear and Diverse Paths to the Post-Communist Modern Tax State” paper:

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-6, 2015, San Francisco, CA.
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 19-22, 2015, Philadelphia, PA.

Discussant, “Panel: Inequality, Welfare and Distributive Politics in Post-Communist Transitions” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-6, 2015, San Francisco, CA.

Speaker, “Taxes and Trust: Transitioning from Coercion to Compliance in Poland, Russia and Ukraine,” 25th Economic Forum, September 8-10, 2015, Krynica-Zdrój, Poland.

Speaker, “Ukraine, Russia and the `West,’” Russian and Eurasian Security Working Group Roundtable, Annual Conference of the British International Studies Association, June 17-19, 2015, London, UK.

Speaker, “Politics and Identities in the Regions of Ukraine” panel, “Russia and Ukraine: Spotlight on the Regions” Conference, University College London School of Slavonic and East European Studies, June 2, 2015, London, UK.

Speaker, “Historical Memory versus European Identity” Discussion Panel, Eighth Europe – Ukraine Forum, February 15-17, 2015, Łódź, Poland.

“Taxes and Trust: Transitioning from Coercion to Compliance in Poland, Russia and Ukraine: Chapter 7: All Together? Lack of Trust in the Tax State Unifies Ukraine” paper:

- Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, 23-25 April 2015, at Columbia University in New York, NY.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 27 – 31, 2014, Washington, DC.
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 20-23, 2014, San Antonio, Texas.

Discussant, “Panel: Civil Society in Post-1989 Eastern Europe,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 20-23, 2014, San Antonio, Texas.

“Building Trust, Instilling Fear: How the Polish, Russian and Ukrainian Regimes Have Shaped Attitudes towards Tax Compliance from 2005 to 2010” paper:

- Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 15-18, 2012, New Orleans.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29 – September 2, 2012, New Orleans (Meeting cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac).

“Dartmouth US-Russia Task Force `Next Generation’ Dialogue,” Carnegie Endowment Conference on the US-Russia relationship, June 29, 2011, Moscow.

“Tax Me If You Can: What’s changed in Polish, Russian and Ukrainian Attitudes toward Tax Compliance from 2005 to 2010?” paper:

- European University Institute – Max Weber Fellowship Programme Lustrum Conference, Fiesole, Italy, June 7-10, 2011, Paper Presentation and Panel Discussant.
- Annual Meeting of the Political Science Association, April 19-21, 2011, London, UK.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2 - 5, 2010, Washington, DC.
- “On the Political Economy of Taxation” conference at Loughborough University (UK), 29 September 2010.

Discussant, “Panel 44-8: Quality of Government, State Capacity and Democratic Credibility,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2 - 5, 2010, Washington, DC.

“Review of International Experience of Monitoring and Evaluation of the Quality of Government Services” and “Review of the Quality and Access of Government and Municipal Services”

- International Seminar, “Monitoring and Evaluation in the Area of Government Service Delivery at the Regional Level,” North Caucasus Academy of State Service (SKAGS), Rostov-on-Don, Russia, June 10, 2010.

“Serving Citizens: Explaining the Variations of “Street-Level” Bureaucrat Performance across Ukraine” paper:

- Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 29 – April 1, 2010, Edinburgh.
- “The Global Financial-Economic Crisis and the Politics of Employment and Social Defence of Ukraine” Round Table Seminar, the Ukrainian Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, May 25, 2010, Kyiv, Ukraine.

Organizer, “Active Citizenship and Service Delivery in Middle-Income Democracies,” panel at the Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 29 – April 1, 2010, Edinburgh.

“Tax Compliance and Bureaucratic Responsiveness in Poland, Russia and Ukraine: Do Competing Conceptions of Civil Society Matter?” paper:

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2 - 6, 2009, Toronto.
- Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 12-15, 2009, Boston.

Organizer, “Tax Me If You Can: Renewed State-Building and Revenue Extraction in Post-Communist Europe,” panel at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2 - 6, 2009, Toronto.

“When Does Political Culture Matter? Deciphering the Whys of Ukrainian Tax Compliance in Light of Citizen and Bureaucrat Interactions in Poland and Russia,” paper:

- Max Weber Fellowship Programme’s “Fellows’ Contribution to Social Sciences and the Humanities” Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 10-12, 2009

“Creating Citizens, Subjects or Slackers? Post-Orange Opportunities to Overcome the Opting Out of One’s Obligations to the Ukrainian State,” paper:

- Workshop on State Building and Market Making, European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy, 6-7 June 2008.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 August - 2 September 2007, Chicago, IL.

“Becoming Citizens: Attitudes Toward Tax Compliance in Poland, Russia and Ukraine,” paper:

- World Bank’s Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE), 17-18 May 2007, Bled, Slovenia.

“Less Fear, Little Trust: Deciphering the Whys of Ukrainian Tax Compliance,” paper:

- Association for the Study of Nationalities 2007 World Convention at Columbia University, 12-14 April 2007, New York, NY.

- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, 16-19 November 2006, Washington, DC.
- Second Annual Danyliw Research Seminar in Ukrainian Studies, Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa, 12-14 October 2006, Ottawa, Canada.

“Tax Messages to the State: Deciphering the Whys of Ukrainian Tax Compliance in Comparison to Poland and Russia,” paper:

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 31 August - 3 September 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

“Rationalizing Bureaucrats: The Governance of Tax Collection in Post-Communist Poland and Russia,” paper:

- *ReformNet* (the International Network of Experts on Issues of Administrative Reform in Post-Soviet Countries), First Meeting, the Memorial University of Newfoundland, 26-29 August 2006, St. John’s, Newfoundland.

“Don’t Mess with Taxes! How Poles, Russians and Ukrainians Pay Their Dues,” paper:

- Centre for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 13 April 2006, Princeton, NJ.
- International Graduate Student Symposium “New Perspectives on Contemporary Ukraine: Politics, History, and Culture,” the Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto, 17-19 March 2006, Toronto, Canada.

“Don’t Mess with Taxes! How Poles and Russians Pay Their Dues,” paper:

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1-4 September 2005, Washington, DC.
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, 3-6 November 2005, Salt Lake City, UT.

Chair and Organizer, “Governance in the Era of Democratization: The Intersection of State, Law and Society across Eurasia,” panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1-4 September 2005, Washington, DC.

Chair, “Special Roundtable: Yushchenko's First 100 Days,” panel at the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Convention, Columbia University, 14-16 April 2005, New York, NY.

“Serving Citizens: Bureaucracies and the Distribution of Social Welfare Payments in Poland and Russia,” paper:

- Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies conference, “Bridging Disciplines, Spanning the World: Approaches to Identities, Institutions and Inequalities,” Princeton University, 8-9 April 2005, Princeton, NJ.

“Governing the State: Bureaucracies and the Distribution of Social Welfare Payments in Poland and Russia,” paper:

- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, 4-7 December 2004, Boston, MA.

“Re-Creating the State: Bureaucracies and the Distribution of Social Welfare Payments in Poland and Russia,” paper:

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2-5 Sept. 2004, Chicago, IL.

“Re-Creating the State: Governance and Power in Poland and Russia,” paper:

- Social Science Research Council Dissertation Development Workshop “Governance in Eurasia: Historical and Contemporary Approaches,” University of Texas at Austin, 5-7 March 2004, Austin, Texas.

“Re-Creating the State: Tax Governance in Poland and Russia,” paper:

- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, 20-23 November 2003, Toronto, Canada.

“Re-Creating the State: Tax Governance in Poland,” paper:

- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, 21-24 November 2002, Pittsburgh, PA.

Media and Public Presentations

“The West must outline its own long-term vision for the future of Ukraine,” *London School of Economics and Political Science EUROPP - European Politics and Policy blog*, London, UK, 13 March 2015.

Moderator, King’s Russia Institute Public Research Seminar Series, London, UK, Fall 2014.

“Citizens, Subjects and Slackers: Polish, Russian and Ukrainian Attitudes Toward Paying Taxes,” with Ambassador Kenneth S. Yalowitz, Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington, DC, 16 July 2014.

“The Ukraine crisis represents a clash between a post-Soviet model of governance and one based on the rule of law,” *The Sunday School*, Ventnor Exchange, Isle of Wight, UK, 11 May 2014.

“The Ukraine crisis represents a clash between two models,” *The China Weekly*, London, UK, 5 May 2014.

“The Ukraine crisis represents a clash between a post-Soviet model of governance and one based on the rule of law,” *London School of Economics and Political Science EUROPP - European Politics and Policy blog*, London, UK, 24 April 2014.

Sky News, London, UK, 4 March 2014.

“Absence of trust in government helped fuel Ukraine’s protests and challenges its future,” *IDS Governance and Development Blog*, Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, 3 March 2014.

Analytical and Research Experience

INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX, Brighton, United Kingdom.

Research Fellow, Governance Team. June 2007 – Aug. 2013. (On leave: Sep. 2007 - Aug. 2008.) Projects include the Economic and Social Research Council-funded research project “Re-Creating the State: Governance, Civil Society and Trust in Poland, Russia and Ukraine”; collaborative work with the Higher School of Economics’ (HSE) International Organizations Research Institute (Moscow) on Russia in International Development “State of the Debate” study; consultancies for the World Bank on their “Administrative Reform in Russia” and “Academic Partnership in Support of Teaching Development Aid Curriculum in Russia” programs, the latter of which involved partnership with Moscow State University, Russia’s Finance University, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) and HSE professors; a political economy-based review of the Swiss Cooperation Democratization and Decentralization programme-supported projects in Albania; and a Taxpayer Education Source Book for the OECD Tax and Development Program. Also, Monitoring and Evaluation work on the World Jewish Relief’s Livelihood Development Program in Ukraine and on the Partnership for African Social and Governance Research’s Multi-Methods Research Course.

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, Florence, Italy.

Max Weber Fellow, September 2007 – August 2008.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ.

Research Associate, Department of Politics. Constructed a unique database of national and sub-national elections and referenda since 1945 to test theories on election sequencing in post-conflict transitional states. September 2006 – May 2007.

Research assistant for Prof. Joshua A. Tucker. Conducted academic research and wrote a series of original essays on the recent post-communist revolutions in Serbia (2000), Georgia (2003), Ukraine (2004) and Kyrgyzstan (2005). Summer 2005.

Research assistant for Prof. Kathryn Stoner-Weiss. Compiled newspaper article database on provincial-centre relations in Russia, Summer 1999. Interviewed federal and regional government officials in Ufa, Ulan-Ude, and Yakutsk, Russia, Summer 2000.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION’S CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN LAW INITIATIVE PROJECT, Washington, DC.

Research Analyst. For a joint project with the U.S. Department of Justice, developed, wrote and published a comprehensive biweekly newsletter covering organized crime, corruption and criminal law developments in Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States, which was distributed to the U.S. Congress, government agencies, law enforcement, criminal law experts and embassies abroad. Examined the legal status of parliamentary immunity in Russia. June 1995 - June 1996.

INSTITUTE FOR EAST-WEST STUDIES, Atlanta, GA.

Research Associate. Researched economic policies and pension reform in Eastern Europe for a project to assist the Latvian government. Wrote summary of the Institute’s activity in the Carpathian Euroregion of Eastern Europe. Summer 1994.

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA PROGRAM, THE CARTER CENTER OF EMORY UNIV., Atlanta, GA
Research and Program Assistant. Assisted Dr. Ellen Mickiewicz in the preparation for the annual U.S.-Newly Independent States Commission on Radio and Television Policy by doing research on issues relating to television, elections and tolerance. Compiled guidebook “Television and Radio Opportunities in the N.I.S.” and organized the Business Market forum for the 1993 meeting. Summarized the various political factions in Russia for President Carter. Interviewed international news editors for television policy guidebooks. Summers 1991, 1992. June 1993 - January 1994.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS PROJECT, KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA

Research Intern. Assisted Professors Graham Allison and Elizabeth Sherwood on the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government project which catalyzed support for the democratization of the former Soviet republics. Focused on media issues. Wrote memoranda on the American and British constitutional and legal provisions for freedom of the press which were translated into Russian and presented to the Russian Minister of Press and Information and to Russian parliament members. Funded by a Ford Foundation grant. October 1991 - June 1993.

Related Experience

FREEDOM HOUSE, Kyiv, Ukraine.

Program Officer. Responsible for founding and directing the “Law in Action” project in the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union. The USAID-funded project sought to sustain human rights NGOs as well as to further the dialogue on rule of law issues through ten conferences in Russia, Ukraine and the Caucasus states; the publication of civil society handbooks and the training of local human rights monitors. July 1996 – July 1998.

CNN WORLD REPORT, Atlanta, GA

Intern. Assisted in the production of a weekly international news program. Researched the recent return of the communists to power in Eastern Europe. Assisted in the training of visiting international journalists at CNN. Summer 1994.

SENATOR WYCHE FOWLER, JR., Atlanta, GA

State Office Intern. Kept daily correspondence with constituents and government agencies. Summer 1990.

Teaching and Advising Experience

Lecturer, “States and Markets,” BA Course, King’s College London, Spring 2017.

Lecturer, “Contemporary Russian Politics and Policy,” MSc Course, King’s College London, Fall – Spring 2015-2016.

Convener, King’s Russia Institute Ph.D. Colloquium, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016.

Lecturer, “Governance and Economic Growth in Transition,” MSc Course, King’s College London, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

Lecturer, “Practice of Policymaking in Contemporary Russia,” MSc Course, King’s College London, Fall 2014.

Lecturer, “Russia and Economic Growth,” MSc Course, King’s College London, Fall 2013.

PhD Advisor, King’s College London, 2013 - present.

MA Advisor, King’s College London, 2013 - present.

Lecturer and Seminar Facilitator, “Ideas and Development and Policy,” MA Course, Institute of Development Studies, Fall 2012.

Lecturer, “Public Management and Organisational Development,” MA Course, Institute of Development Studies, Fall 2012.

Lecturer, “Democracy and Growth,” MA Course, the Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow. September-October 2011.

Lecturer, “Governance, Politics and Development,” MA Course, Institute of Development Studies, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009 and Fall 2010.

Lecturer, “Democracy and Development,” MA Course, Institute of Development Studies, Spring 2009, Spring 2010.

DPhil Advisor, Institute of Development Studies, 2008-2013.

MA Advisor, Institute of Development Studies, 2010-2013.

Preceptor and Course Administrator, Politics 388: Causes of War. Undergraduate Course. Prof. Gary Bass. Princeton University. Led four weekly classroom discussions. Fall 2004.

Preceptor and Guest Lecturer, Politics 230: Introduction to Comparative Politics. Undergraduate Course. Prof. Joshua Tucker. Princeton University. Directed three weekly classroom discussions and lectured on Robert Putnam’s Making Democracy Work. Fall 2000.

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Open Society Foundations (New York, NY) for “Trust, Governance & Citizenship in Post-EuroMaidan Ukraine” Research Project, October 2015-June 2016.

Title VII Research Scholar, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, June – August 2014.

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC, United Kingdom) First Grants Scheme award (July 2008) to fund the research project, “Re-Creating the State: Governance, Civil Society and Trust in Poland, Russia and Ukraine.” GBP £298,597. Project dates: Oct. 2008 - May 2012. This project looks at Russia, Poland and Ukraine, and considers two central tasks that all states perform - collecting taxes and distributing welfare benefits. The aim is to contribute not only to theoretical debates on the origins of capable states but also to find out where transitional states, given limited resources, should focus their efforts in recreating themselves in order to implement their own policies successfully. The investigation uses a range of qualitative and quantitative research methods including a taxpayer survey, historical research, interviews and a field study of citizen interactions with social welfare bureaucrats.

Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, September 2007-August 2008.

Best Field Work Award for Doctoral Dissertation, American Political Science Association, Comparative Democratization section, 2007.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Grant for Field Research and Public Opinion Surveys in Ukraine, Fall 2005.

Social Science Research Council Eurasia Program Dissertation Write-up Fellowship, 2003-2004 Academic Year.

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 Academic Years.

Council on Regional Studies' Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, Princeton University, 2003-2004 Academic Year. (Declined.)

American Council of Learned Societies' Dissertation Fellowship in East European Studies, 2002-2003 Academic Year.

Institute for the Study of World Politics' Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, January – August 2002.

American Councils for International Education Research Fellowship, September – December 2001.

American Councils for International Education Language Program Fellowship for Polish language study in Poland, July – August 2001.

Council on Regional Studies dissertation travel grant, Princeton University, 2001-2002 academic year.

Center of International Relations dissertation travel grant, Princeton University, 2001-2002 academic year.

Stafford Fund grant for Polish language study at the Jagiellonian University Summer School program in Krakow, Poland, Department of Politics, Princeton University, Summer 2000.

Council on Regional Studies grant for study in political science in years 1 and 2 of graduate school. Princeton University, September 1998-2000.

Magna Cum Laude, Government and Slavic Languages and Literatures, Harvard University, June 1995.

Slavic Department award for the best senior thesis in the Russian Studies Program, Harvard University, 1994-1995. Awarded June 1995.

Eliot House Thesis Prize for the Social Sciences, Harvard University. Awarded June 1995.

Dean's List, Harvard University, June 1995.

Ford Foundation grant for work at the Strengthening Democratic Institutions project, Harvard University, 1991-1993.

John Jay Scholar, Columbia University, 1989-1990.

Other Education

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tempe, Arizona.
Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, January 5 -16, 2004.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN, Lublin, Poland.
Polish Language Summer School, Advanced Course, Highly Intensive, July – August 2001.

JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, Krakow, Poland.
Polish Language Summer School, Intermediate Course, August 2000.

HERZEN STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY, St. Petersburg, Russia.
ACTR/Bryn Mawr College Semester Program in Advanced Russian, February – May 1994.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, Middlebury, Vermont.
Russian Language Summer School, Intermediate course, July-August 1992.

Languages

Italian (intermediate), Polish (fluent), Russian (fluent) and Ukrainian (reading ability)

Professional Service

Member, Geography, Global Affairs, Social Science, Health & Medicine Research Ethics Panel, King's College London, Fall 2015 – present.

Student-Staff Faculty Liaison, King's Russia Institute, King's College London, 2014 – present.

Manuscript Reviewer, *International Organisations Research Journal*, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, UK, Fall 2014.

Chair of Research Ethics Committee, Institute of Development Studies, 2009 - 2013.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Comparative Political Studies*.

Member, Economic and Social Review Council (UK) Peer Review College, 2010 - Present.

Professional Association Memberships

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (formerly, the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies)

American Political Science Association

Association for the Study of Nationalities

British International Studies Association

Political Science Association, UK

References

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