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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Barnard College, 2008-.

PhD Dissertation Sponsor, Department of Political Science, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 2008-.

Associate Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2008-.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Barnard College, 2001-2008.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept of Political Science, The Johns Hopkins University, 1999-2001.

Education

Ph.D. Columbia University, Political Science, 1999.

M.Phil. Columbia University, Political Science, 1998.

M.A. Columbia University, Political Science, 1995.

B.A. Swarthmore College, 1994 (with Honors).

Publications

Books (monographs)

Contracting States: Sovereign Transfers in International Relations.

[Co-authored with Hendrik Spruyt, Northwestern University]

Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009.

Base Politics: Democratic Change and the U.S. Military Overseas.

Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2008.

Logics of Hierarchy: The Organization of Empires, States and Military Occupations.

Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005.

- Co-winner of the 2006 Marshall Shulman Prize awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies for outstanding book on the international relations or foreign policy of the post-Communist countries.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“Party Politics and Base Politics: The Rise and Decline of the US Military Bases Issue in Spain, 1975-2000,” *International Political Science Review*. Forthcoming [accepted 9/18/2009]. (Co-authored with Jonathan Hopkin).

“Principles in the Pipeline: Managing Transatlantic Values and Interests in Central Asia,” *International Affairs (U.K.)*. Vol. 84, No. 6 (November 2008), pp. 1174-1188.

“Base Motives: The Political Economy of Okinawa’s Antimilitarism,” *Armed Forces & Society*, Vol. 32, No. 4 (July 2006), pp. 566-583 (Co-authored with Kimberly Marten).

“Thinking Rationally about Hierarchy and Global Governance,” *Review of International Political Economy* [10th Anniversary Special Issue]. Vol. 10, No. 4 (November 2003), pp. 672-684.

“The NGO Scramble: Organizational Insecurity and the Political Economy of Transnational Action,” *International Security*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (Summer 2002), pp. 5-39. (Co-Authored with James Ron).

- Reprinted in Michael Brown, et. al, eds. *New Global Dangers: Changing Dimensions of International Security*. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2004.

“Imperial Wreckage: Property Rights, Sovereignty, and Security in the Post-Soviet Space,” *International Security*, Vol. 25, No. 3 (Winter 2000/01), pp. 100-127.

“International Aid to the Former Soviet States: Agent of Change or Guardian of the Status Quo?” *Problems of Post-Communism*, Vol. 47, No. 4 (July/August 2000), pp. 34-44.

“Identity Politics and the International System,” *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, Vol. 2, No. 4 (Winter 1996), pp. 479-499 (Co-Authored with Deepa Ollapally).

Solicited Journal Articles

“Behind the Central Asian Curtain: The Limits of Russia’s Resurgence,” *Current History*. Vol. 108, No. 720 (October 2009), pp. 325-332.

“Western Values as Power Politics: The Struggle for Mastery in Eurasia,” *Global Dialogue* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Winter/Spring 2009).

“Critical Dialogue: Review of Daniel Aldrich’s *Site Fights* and Response to Daniel Aldrich’s Review of *Base Politics*. *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 7, No. 1 (March 2009).

“No Way to Treat Our Friends: Recasting Recent U.S.-Georgia Relations,” *Washington Quarterly*. Vol. 32, No. 1 (January 2008-09), pp. 21-35. (Co-authored with Lincoln Mitchell).

“U.S. Bases and Democratization in Central Asia,” *Orbis* Vol. 52, No. 1 (Winter 2008), pp. 65-90.

“Base Politics” *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 84, No. 6 (November-December 2005), pp. 79-92.

- Translated and reprinted in *Foreign Affairs Japan* (December 2005), pp. 288-299.
- Reprinted in Glenn Hastedt, ed. *Annual Editions: American Foreign Policy 2007-08*. New York: McGraw Hill 2007.

“Democratization and the Contested Politics of U.S. Military Bases in Korea: Towards a Comparative Understanding,” *IRI Review* Vol. 10, No. 2 (Autumn 2005), pp. 201-232.

“Booms and Busts: Theorizing Institutional Formation and Change in Oil States,”
Review of International Political Economy, Vol. 8, No. 1 (Spring 2001), pp. 163-180.

“Transitioning Backwards: Concepts and Comparison in the Study of Central Asia’s Political Economy,” *The Harriman Review*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (Fall 1998), pp. 1-11.

Chapters in Edited Volumes (Peer Reviewed)

“Outsourcing Authority: How Project Contracts Transform Global Governance Networks.” In Deborah Avant, Martha Finnemore and Susan Sell, eds. *Who Governs the Globe?* New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010 (forthcoming).

“Contested Contracts: Rationalist Theories of Institutions in American IPE,” in Mark Blyth, ed. *The Routledge Handbook of International Political Economy (IPE): IPE as a Global Conversation*. London and New York: Routledge, 2009.

“Globalization and National Security After Empire: The Former Soviet Space,” in Jonathan Kirshner, ed. *Globalization and National Security*. New York: Routledge, 2006.

Chapters in Edited Volumes (Solicited)

“New Bases, Old Politics: The Rise and Decline of the US Military Presence in Central Asia.” In Luís Rodrigues and Sergiy Glebov, eds. *Military Bases: Historical Perspectives, Contemporary Challenges*. NATO Science for Peace and Security Studies, Vol. 51. Amsterdam: IOS Press, 2009.

“Western Conditions and Domestic Choices: The Influence of External Actors on the Post-Communist Transition” in *Nations in Transit 2003: Democratization in East Central Europe and Eurasia*. New York: FreedomHouse, 2003.

“September 11: An Overview,” in *September 11, Terrorist Attacks, and U.S. Foreign Policy*, edited by Demetrios James Caraley. New York: The Academy of Political Science, 2002 (with Demetrios James Caraley).

“Turkmenistan: The Faltering Oil State,” in *Holding the Course: Annual Survey of Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union, 1998*, edited by Peter Rutland. Armonk, New York: The East-West Institute and M.E. Sharpe, 1999.

Opinion-Editorials, Commentaries and Policy Briefs

- “The Price of Access: How the US Lost its Kyrgyzstan Air Base,” *International Herald Tribune*. February 11, 2009.
- “The Five Lessons of the Great American Air Base Debate,” *Eurasianet Commentary*. February 12, 2009. Available on-line at:
<http://www.eurasianet.org/departments/insightb/articles/eav021209.shtml>
- “Will Sevastopol Survive? The Triangular Politics of Russia’s Naval Base in Crimea.” Program on New Approaches to Russian Security (PONARS), Eurasia Policy Memo Series. No. 47, December 2008. Available on-line at:
<http://ceres.georgetown.edu/esp/ponarsmemos/page/63386.html>

- “A Way Out in the Caucasus,” *Wall Street Journal*. November 17, 2008. (with Borut Grgic)
- “How the West Failed Georgia,” *Current History*. Vol. 107, No. 711 (October 2008), pp. 342-344.
- “Georgia: Examining Possible Sovereign Futures and the Internationalization Option,” *Eurasianet Commentary*. September 12, 2008. Available on-line at: <http://www.eurasianet.org/departments/insight/articles/eav091208.shtml>
- “Kosovo’s Precedents: The Politics of Sovereign Emergence and its Alternatives,” Program on New Approaches to Russian Security (PONARS), Eurasia Policy Memo Series. No. 7, March 2008. Available on-line at: https://gushare.georgetown.edu/eurasianstrategy/Memos/pepm_007.pdf
- “Manas Matters: The Changing Politics of the U.S. Military Base in Kyrgyzstan,” PONARS Policy Memo Series. No. 423, December 2006. Available on-line at: http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/pm_0423.pdf
- “Difficult Engagements: Political Lessons from the K2 Experience,” PONARS Policy Memo Series. No. 400, November 11, 2005. Available on-line at: http://www.csis.org/ruseura/ponars/policymemos/pm_0400.pdf
- “Where was the West All that Time? [Kyrgyzstan’s Revolution],” *International Herald Tribune* March 30, 2005.
- “Depoliticizing Manas: The Domestic Consequences of the U.S. Military Presence in Kyrgyzstan,” PONARS Policy Memo Series. No. 362, February 15, 2005. Available on-line at: www.csis.org/ruseura/ponars/policymemos/pm_0362.pdf
- “Permanent Military Bases Won’t Work,” *International Herald Tribune* February 3, 2005. (with Kimberly Marten).
- “Lessons of Okinawa,” *New York Times* July 30, 2003. (with Kimberly Marten). Reprinted in *International Herald Tribune* July 31, 2003.
- “Coming to the Aid of the Afghan People,” *Toronto Star* October 29, 2001. (with James Ron). Reprinted in *Baltimore Sun*, Monday October 15, 2001, p. 11a.
- “Suppose Israel Leased the Jordan Valley From the Palestinians,” *International Herald Tribune*, Sat/Sun July 8-9, 2000, p. 6. (with James Ron). Reprinted in *Baltimore Sun*, July 9, 2000. Reprinted in *Boston Globe*, July 7, 2000.

Fellowships and Awards

Smith Richardson Foundation, Co-Investigator (with Lincoln Mitchell). *Reassessing US-Georgia Relations* 2009-2010 [\$125,000]
Open Society Institute Fellow. *The Rise of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization* 2009-2010 [\$86,000]
Smith Richardson Foundation, Junior International Security Fellow. *The Politics of the Global Defense Posture Review: Will New Bases Create Old Political Dilemmas?* 2007 [\$60,000]
Barnard College Minigrant for Research Travel. 2007 [\$6,500].
Gladys Brooks Foundation, *Excellence in Teaching Award*. 2006-2007.
Harriman Institute Faculty Book Publication Grant, 2007 [\$3,000].
2006 Marshall Shuman Prize Recipient (co-winner).
US German Marshall Fund Transatlantic Fellow, Residence fellowship for the Transatlantic Center, Brussels, Belgium. March-July 2005.
US German Marshall Fund Research Fellow, *Democratization and United States Overseas Basing Agreements*, 2004-05 [\$39,200].
Harriman Institute Faculty Book Publication Grant, 2005 [\$1,500].
Barnard College Special Assistant Professor Leave Research Grant, 2004-05 [\$10,000].
Carnegie Corporation Project Grant, Co-investigator, (with Kimberly Marten, Page Fortna and Tanisha Fazal. *The New United States Imperialism? Intervention and Self-Determination* (Grant No. B 7142R01), 2003-05 [\$40,000].
Barnard College Three-Year Faculty Start-up Grant, 2001-2004 [\$28,000].
Harriman Institute National Post-Doctoral Fellow, 1999-2000 (declined).
Harriman Institute Mosley-Backer Fellow, 1998-1999.
Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellow, 1997-1998.
Columbia University President's Fellow 1995-1996, 1996-1997.

Current Works in Progress

“Deploying Democracy: Political Transition and the US Military Abroad”
[co-authored with Erik Gartzke, UCSD]
Status: Submitted to *American Political Science Review* (November 2009).

“The Architecture of Empire: Globalization and the Politics of Overseas US Basing”
[co-authored with Daniel Nexon, Georgetown]
Status: Submitted to *Security Studies* (June 2009).

Invited Presentations and Conference Papers

“Russia-China Competition for Influence in Central Asia,” *October 29, 2009*
Beijing: Columbia Global Centre Beijing Alumni Relations Evening, China.

“Western Views of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.” *October 24, 2009*
Shanghai: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China.

“Rise of the SCO: Understanding Non-Western Regional Integration in Central Asia.” *October 14, 2009*
London: Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy Speakers Series, School of Oriental and African Studies, London.

- “China-Russia Competition and the Changing Politics of Influence in Central Asia.” *October 12, 2009*
Brussels: Brussels Institute for Contemporary China Studies and OSI-Europe.
- “Stagnation of the SCO: Competing Agendas and Interests in Central Asia,” *September 19, 2009*
Washington DC: Eurasia Strategy Project Policy Conference, George Washington University.
- “Competing Sources of Regional Influence in Central Asia.” *April 30, 2009*
Istanbul: “Changing Politics of Energy and Security in Eurasia,” Koc University, Turkey.
- “EU, NATO and the SCO: Towards Rules of Engagement?” *April 2, 2009*
Brussels: German Marshall Fund and OSI-Europe Public Debate.
- “Future Cooperation between Russia and the West,” *March 29, 2009*
Berlin: German Council on Foreign Relations and American Council on Germany.
- “Alternative Solutions to the Abkhazia Conflict.” *November 24, 2008*
Brussels: European Policy Centre.
- “Turkmenistan and the Importance of International Rankings,” *March 18, 2009*
Ashgabat: President’s State Academy for Civil Service, Turkmenistan.
- “The Emerging Base Politics of Pyeongtaek: Analysis and Recommendations.” *November 18, 2008.*
Seoul: “Towards Korea-U.S. Complex Alliance,” East Asia Institute. Republic of Korea.
- “The Political Consequences of Emerging Global Multipolarity.” *October 17, 2008*
Easton, MD: Open Society Institute Annual Retreat.
- “The United States, Europe and Russia: The Future.” *October 21, 2008*
New York: Association of the Bar of the City of New York, European Affairs Committee.
- “The Price of Access: Foreign Military Bases and Authoritarianism.” *September 27, 2008*
Ithaca: Workshop on Competitive Political Economy of Authoritarianism, Cornell University.
- “EU-Caspian Energy Corridor after Recent Events in Georgia.” *August 30, 2008*
Slovenia: Bled Strategic Forum, Lake Bled.
- “Pipelines and Principles: The Transatlantic Struggle to Manage its Democratic Values and Strategic Interests in Central Asia” *August 28, 2008*
Boston: American Political Science Association 104th Annual Meeting.
- “NATO Values as Western Political Intervention: The Debate about Georgia and Ukraine’s MAP in Comparative Perspective.” *July 8, 2008*
Dundee: Transatlantic Studies Association 7th Annual Conference.
- “The Western Military Presence in Central Asia and its Domestic Political Consequences.” *June 9, 2008*
New York: NATO Parliamentary Assembly Subcommittee on Transatlantic Relations. United Nations.
- “Globalization and the Politics of US Overseas Basing.” *March 21, 2008.*
San Francisco: International Studies Association Annual Conference.

- “Kosovo’s Precedents: The Politics of Sovereign Emergence and its Alternatives.” *February 21, 2008.*
 “A Kosovo Precedent? Sovereignty, Alliances and Conflict in Eurasia” Georgetown University.
- “The Rise of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization: Western Perspectives.” *January 16, 2008.*
 Bishkek: Social Research Center, American University in Kyrgyzstan.
- “The Rise and Decline of the U.S. Military Presence in Central Asia.” *December 15, 2007.*
 Lisbon: “Political and Social Impact of Military Bases: Historical Perspectives, Contemporary Challenges,” NATO Advanced Research Workshop. Joint War College, Portugal.
- “Host Country Democratization and the Politics of U.S. Basing Agreements: Recent Lessons from Central Asia.” *November 28, 2007.*
 Austin: “America and the World: Rethinking America's Global Role,” University of Texas.
- “Trading Off Values and Interests in Central Asia? Transatlantic Policy, Dilemmas and Mechanisms.” *October 5, 2007.*
 Brussels: Young Transatlantic Network Speaker Series, GMF Transatlantic Centre.
- “Is the Shanghai Cooperation Organization a Threat to EU-US Interests in Central Asia?” *October 4, 2007.* German Marshall Fund Transatlantic Centre, Brussels, Belgium.
- “Outsourcing Nation-Building: The Political Economy of Iraq’s Reconstruction.” *October 2, 2007.*
 Amiens, France: Institute of Economics and Institutions, Amiens University.
- “Contracting as a Form of Global Governance: Its Effects on Inter-Organizational Relations, Strategy and Trust.” *October 1, 2007.*
 Paris, France: ECOPOL External Seminar on Political Economy, Sciences-Po.
- “Island Politics and the U.S. Basing Presence: Azores and Okinawa Compared.” *July 20, 2007.*
 Vila do Porto, Portugal: “American Bases in Europe: A Comparative Perspective,” Santa Maria Island, Azores-Portugal.
- “Access or Values? The Rise and Decline of the U.S. Basing Presence in Uzbekistan.” *February 10, 2007.* Greenville, NC: Great Decisions Speaker Series, East Carolina University.
- “The Changing Politics of the U.S. Military Basing Presence in Central Asia.” *February 5, 2007.*
 Princeton: Near East Department Speaker Series, Princeton University.
- “Contracting as a Form of Global Governance: its Effects on Organizational Strategy, Structure and Trust.” *January 26, 2007.*
 Washington D.C.: “Who are the Global Governors?” George Washington University.
- “Manas Matters: The Changing Politics of the U.S. Military Base in Kyrgyzstan.” *December 8, 2006.*
 Washington D.C.: Center for International and Strategic Studies, PONARS Policy Conference.
- “The Politics of U.S. Overseas Basing Agreements: Domestic Political Change and the Contestation of Security Contracts.” *November 16, 2006.*
 Philadelphia: Browne Center External Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania.
- “Great Game or Regime Survival? Explaining The Political Evolution of the U.S. Basing Presence in Central Asia.” *November 10, 2006.*

- London: "Governance, Market Reforms, and Security in Central Asia and the Caucasus."
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
- "Contracts and Conditions: Forms of Global Governance and Political Consequences." *May 11, 2006*
Washington DC: "Who are the Global Governors?" workshop. George Washington University.
- "Democratization and the Contested Politics of U.S. Military Presence in Korea." *April 6, 2006*
New York: Weatherhead East Asia Center, Columbia University.
- "The Politics of U.S. Military Bases in Central Asia." *April 4, 2006*
Toronto: Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto.
- "A Rationalist Approach to Empire: Organization, Identity and Institutional Change." *March 3, 2006*
Calgary: Department of Political Science, University of Calgary.
- "Democratization and the Politicization of U.S. Bases Abroad." *February 22, 2006*
Cambridge, Mass: MIT Security Studies Program.
- "U.S. Overseas Military Bases and Democratization: The Limits of Engagement." *February 16, 2006*
Providence: Watson Institute Global Security Seminar Series, Brown University.
- "Logics of Hierarchy." *February 10, 2006*
New York: "Rationalist Approaches to Empire." Harriman Institute, Columbia University.
- "Difficult Engagements: Political Lessons from the K2 Experience." *December 5, 2005*
Washington D.C.: Center for International and Strategic Studies Annual PONARS Policy Conference.
- "The Politics of United States Overseas Military Bases." *November 17, 2005*
Washington D.C.: The German Marshall Fund of the United States (with discussant Romanian Ambassador Sorin Ducaru).
- "Base Politics: The United States and Uzbekistan in Comparative Perspective." *November 10, 2005*
New York: Columbia University, Harriman Institute Faculty Research Presentation.
- "The Contested Politics of U.S. Bases in Korea: A Comparative Framework," *September 4-5, 2005*
Seoul [in absentia] "The Evolving Korea-U.S. Relationship: Whither Security and Trade?" Korea University Graduate School of International Studies.
- "Contracting for Sovereignty: Integration and Disintegration in International Politics." *September 2, 2005*
Washington D.C.: 101st Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- "U.S. Military Bases and Democratization: Can the U.S. Manage the Balance?" *July 14, 2005*
Brussels: The German Marshall Fund Transatlantic Center Speaker Series,
- "Logics of Hierarchy: The Organization of Empires and States." *March 16, 2005*
London: London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Government External Seminar Series.
- "The Domestic Politics of US Overseas Basing Agreements: Comparative Lessons." *February 10, 2005*
London: City University of London, School of Public Policy External Speaker Series.

- “The Marketplace of Humanitarian Action: A Political Economy Perspective.” *November 9, 2004*
New York: Social Science Research Council’s “The Transformations of Humanitarian Action” Seminar Series.
- “The Role of Institutions, Stability and Democratization in the Caspian Region.” *September 6, 2004*
Berlin: “Economic Development, Stability and European Interests in the Caspian Region,” Humboldt Institution on Transatlantic Issues.
- “Domestic Politics and Basing Politics: Lessons from Korea.” *June 9, 2004*
Seoul: “The United States Forces in Korea: Bases, Force Realignment, Modernization and their Changing Role and Mission,” Korea University Graduate School of International Studies.
- “Korea’s Basing Politics in Comparative Perspective.” *May 28, 2004*
Seoul: Korean National Defense University Special Seminar.
- “Bases and Bargains: Incomplete Contracting and United States Basing Agreements.” *April 8, 2004*
Evanston, IL: Department of Political Science External Lecture Series, Northwestern University.
- “The Organization of Iraq’s Reconstruction: An Analytical Overview.” *March 20, 2004*
Montreal: 45th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association.
- “Globalization and National Security in the Post-Soviet Space.” *March 19, 2004*
Montreal: 45th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association.
- “Globalization and National Security after Empire: The Post-Soviet Case.” *November 14-16, 2003*
Cambridge, MA: Author’s workshop “Globalization and National Security,” at the Olin Institute, Harvard University.
- “Base Bargains: The Political Economy of Okinawa’s Antimilitarism.” *August 30, 2003*
Philadelphia: 99th meeting of the American Political Science Association.
[with Kimberly Marten]
- “The Political Economy of U.S. Overseas Basing Arrangements: Incomplete Contracts, Specific Assets and Renegotiation.” *August 30, 2003*
Philadelphia: 99th meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Reconstructing Iraq: US Strategies and Potential Pitfalls.” *June 5, 2003*
Yokosuka, Japan: Presented to the National Defense Academy of Japan, External Speaker Series.
- “The New Political Economy of NGOs: From Human Rights to Reconstruction.” *February 21, 2003*
Columbus, OH: Mershon Center at the Ohio State University, National Security Speaker Series.
- “The United States, Russia and Central Asia After September 11th.” *November 1, 2002.*
New York: Ninth Annual Associated Press/Harriman Institute Conference, “Russia’s Regions and Neighbors: Changing Relationships After September 11th.”
- “The Political Economy of Transnationalism.” *October 25, 2002*
Washington D.C.: George Washington University. Department of Political Science External Lecture Series,

- “The NGO Scramble: Organizational Insecurity and Transnational Action.” *March 24, 2002*
New Orleans: 43rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association.
- “Imperialism and Central Asia: From the Great Game to the U.S. Basing Presence.”
Presented to the Asia Society, New York, February 25, 2002.
- “Sustained Political & Economic Stability in Central Asia.” *December 10, 2001*
New York: Eurasia Group Forum Breakfast Roundtable involving Kyrgyz Prime Minister Kurmanbek Bakiev, New York.
- “Central Asia’s Failing Democracies.” *November 9, 2001*
Washington D.C.: Soros Civic Education Project 10th Anniversary Meeting, “The State of Democracy in East Europe and the Former Soviet Union: One Step Up or Two Steps Back?”
- “The Varieties of Hierarchy in International Relations.” *February 22, 2001*
Chicago: 42nd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association.
- “The New Political Economy of Foreign Assistance.” *December 2000*
Job candidacy lecture to the Department of Political Science, Williams College; Department of Government, Georgetown University; and Department of Political Science, Barnard College.
- “Organizing Empires and States: A Neoinstitutional Approach.” *November 2000*
- Evanston, IL: Job candidacy lecture to the Department of Political Science, Northwestern University.
- Birmingham, UK: Department of Politics External Lecture Series, University of Birmingham.
- “Territorial Leasing, Sovereignty, and Security After Empire.” *October 13, 2000*
Washington D.C. Presented to the Smith-Richardson Project on Systemic Change and International Security in Russia and the New States of Eurasia, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).
- “Aid, Oil, and Patrimonialism in Central Asia: A Comparative Perspective.” *September 2-5, 1999*
Atlanta: 95th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Governing the Nascent Market in Azerbaijan: Oil and the Predatory State.” *May 15-16, 1999*
Baku, Azerbaijan: “Managing the Oil Windfall in Azerbaijan: Problems and Prospects,” co-sponsored by the American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
- “The International Economy and Post-Imperial State Formation: The Post-Soviet Case.” *March 23, 1999*
Baltimore: Job candidacy lecture presented to the Department of Political Science, The Johns Hopkins University.
- “Explaining Imperial Persistence and Decline: Contemporary Dependencies, Asset Specificity, and Global Economic Change.” *September 2, 1998*
Boston: 94th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Foreign Aid and its Discontents: Problems of Technical Assistance in Central Asia.” *October 1, 1998*
New York: Middle East Institute of Columbia University.
- “External Economic Actors and Post-Soviet Debt Politics in Comparative Perspective.” *April 1998*

Bishkek: International University of Kyrgyzstan and the American University in Kyrgyzstan.

“Democratization, Kyrgyz-Style and the Failure of Western NGO Assistance.” *June 1998*
Carnegie Project on Evaluating NGO Strategies for Promoting Democracy in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union. The Harriman Institute, Columbia University.

“Institution-Building and Decay in Post-Soviet Turkmenistan.” *December 12, 1997*
New York: “Caspian Infrastructures: Roads, Rail and Pipelines.” Sponsored by Unocal and the Caspian Project, Columbia University.

“Institutionalizing Sovereignty: Systemic Change and State-Building after the Soviet and Ottoman Empires.” (with Fiona Adamson) *August 30, 1997*
Washington D.C.: 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,

Courses Taught

Introductory Undergraduate

- “International Politics” v1601. Barnard College (BC), Fall 2001.
- “Politics of the Third World” Baruch College, Spring 1999.

Intermediate and Advanced Undergraduate

- “Globalization and International Politics” v3615. BC, F2003, F2005, F2006, S2008.
- “International Political Economy” v3633 and BC 3800. Barnard College Fall 2003, Fall 2002, Spring 2001; Johns Hopkins University (JHU) F1999, F2000.
- “International Organization” BC 3805. BC 2003, S2004, S2006, F2008; JHU 2000.
- “Empires” JHU, Fall 2000.
- “The International Relations of the Post-Soviet Space” JHU, Fall 1999.

Graduate

- “Challenging Sovereignty in the Post-Communist States” U6570. SIPA, Spring 2008, 2009.
- “Making Markets” [Post-Communist Political-Economy] W4850. Barnard College, Fall 2002; JHU Spring 2000, Spring 2001.
- “International Political Economy: Theories and Methods” JHU, Spring 2001.

Columbia University Dissertation Committees

- Holger Schmidt, Department of Political Science, December 8, 2008.
- Jesse Wilkins, Department of Political Science, September 25, 2008.
- Anastasia Xenia, Department of Political Science, April 26, 2007.
- David Meyer, Department of Political Science, March 30, 2007.
- Paul MacDonald, Department of Political Science, May 30, 2006.
- Joe Parent, Department of Political Science, April 11, 2006.
- George Gavrilis, Department of Political Science, September 12, 2003.
- Joan Lofgren, Department of Political Science, May 16, 2003.
- Daniel Nexon, Department of Political Science, May 15, 2003.
- Allison Ford, Department of Political Science, May 4, 2003.

- Charles Miller, Department of Political Science, May 1, 2002.
- Paulo Nascimento, Department of Political Science, March 28, 2002.
- Julian Schofield, Department of Political Science, November 29, 2001.

Academic and Related Professional Activities and Service

- Council on Foreign Relations: Elected Term Member, 2003-2008
- National Security Network member, 2008-
- Executive Committee, Program on New Approaches to Russian Security (PONARS) Eurasia Strategy Project. *Since 2007*
- American Council on Germany, Elected Member, 2009-
- Executive Committee, Harriman Institute for the Study of the Former Soviet Union, Columbia University.
- Member of Working Group on US-Georgia-Russian relations, Harriman Institute for the Study of the Former Soviet Union, Columbia University.
- 2007 APSA Meeting Division Organizer, “Communism and Post-Communism” division.
- American Political Science Association (APSA), Member, *since 1994*
- International Studies Association (ISA), Member, *since 1994*
- Academic Panel Chair/Discussant: APSA 2006, APSA 2005, APSA 2003, APSA 2002, ISA 2004.
- Review Editor: *Review of International Political Economy*, 2004-2006.
- Peer Review:
 - Journals: *American Political Science Review*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Governance*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Transatlantic Relations*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Political Studies*, *Review of International Studies*, *Studies in Comparative Political Development*, *Political Studies*, *World Politics*.
 - Book Publishers: Cambridge University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Stanford University Press, Yale University Press.
- Grant and Fellowship Committees:
 - Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2008-
 - National Science Foundation, External Proposal Referee, 2006-2007
 - United States Dept. of State Freedom Support Educational Partnerships Program with Eurasia, 2004-05
 - Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Referee, 2001-2002

Non-Academic Employment

Consultant/Analyst, 2001-

Provides advice and analysis of political, security and economic developments, long-term trends and risk evaluation in the former Soviet Union, with a particular focus on Central Asia and the Caucasus. Clients include private, government, and non-governmental organizations.

Advisor to the Federal Bank of the Middle East, Cyprus, Fall 1995-1999

Provided on-going advice regarding political and economic developments in the former Soviet Union, with a particular focus on Central Asia and the Caucasus. Accompanied bank delegations on trips to Russia (Moscow, St. Petersburg, Tyumen, and Yekaterinburg) Kazakhstan (Almaty), Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek, Cholpon-Ata, and Osh), and Armenia (Yerevan). Reported on trends in particular economic sectors and advised the board on investment decisions.

Languages

Fluent: Modern Greek.

Proficient: Russian and French as certified by the relevant Columbia University language departments.

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- Theories of contracting and organization and their application to the study of the international economy, globalization and international relations.
- The evolution and transformation of the international relations of the post-Soviet space, especially Central Asia and the Caucasus.