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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1993, Political Science, Harvard University  
A.B. 1988, Government, Harvard College, *Magna cum laude*

## APPOINTMENTS

2021- Department Chair, Political Science, University of Rochester  
2010- Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester  
2007- Director, Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies, University of Rochester  
2005-15 Director, Watson Center for International Conflict and Cooperation, University of Rochester  
2001-10 Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester  
1996-01 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester

## PRIZES & AWARDS

William H. Riker University Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, University of Rochester, 2015  
Chadwick F. Alger Prize, International Studies Association, for "the best book published in the previous year on international organization and multilateralism," for *Controlling Institutions*, 2012  
Ed Hewett Book Award, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, for "an outstanding monograph on the political economy of Russia, Eurasia and/or Eastern Europe, published in the previous year," for *Lending Credibility*, 2003  
Helen Dwight Reid Award, American Political Science Association, for "the best doctoral dissertation in the field of international relations, law and politics," 1994  
Senator Charles Sumner Prize, Harvard University, for "the best dissertation from the legal, political, historical, economic, social, or ethnic approach, dealing with any means or measures tending toward the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace," 1994

## GRANTS

International Studies Association Venture Grant, 2013 (\$14,727)  
Program in International Politics and Business, University of Rochester, 2010 (\$50,000)  
National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1999 (\$145,270)  
National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Grant, 1999 (\$40,000)

## FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin, 2003  
Humboldt Stiftung Research Fellowship, 2003 (declined)  
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2002 (declined)  
Social Science Research Council National Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Study of the Soviet Union and its Successor States, 1997  
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, 1994  
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, 1993  
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 1991  
International Research Exchanges Board (IREX):  
Poland, Czechoslovakia and Soviet Union Exchanges, 1991

Soviet Peace Fund Fellowship, Academy of Sciences, USSR, 1991  
Social Science Research Council Graduate Fellowship in Soviet Studies, 1990  
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Russian), 1989  
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1988  
National Merit Scholarship, 1984

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

*International Organization*, 2014-2019, 2022-  
*Review of International Organizations*, 2006-  
*International Interactions*, 2009-11

## **COURSES**

### Undergraduate

- International Political Economy
- International Organization
- Theories of International Relations
- Political Economy of Development
- Russian Politics
- Russia and Eastern Europe: Politics and International Relations

### Graduate

- Field Seminar in International Relations
- International Organization
- Politics of International Finance
- International Political Economy
- Political Economy of Reform
- International Conflict: Theory and History

## **LANGUAGES**

- German (fluent)
- Russian (fluent)
- Polish (conversation and reading)
- Czech (reading)
- Spanish (reading)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Council on Foreign Relations  
Program on New Approaches to Russian Security (PONARS)  
Valdai Working Group on the Future of U.S.-Russian Relations, 2009-20  
American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*Controlling Institutions: International Organizations and the Global Economy.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

*Lending Credibility: The International Monetary Fund and the Post-Communist Transition.* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002.

*Satellites and Commissars: Strategy and Conflict in the Politics of Soviet-Bloc Trade.* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996.

### EDITED VOLUME

Informal Governance of International Organizations. 2013. *The Review of International Organizations* 8 (2) (June).

### ARTICLES

“Russian Power and the State-Owned Enterprise” (with Alexander Libman and Evgeny Vinokurov). 2021. *European Journal of Political Economy*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2021.102122>.

“Chinese Power and the State-Owned Enterprise” (with Yu Wang and Shu Yu). 2021. *International Organization*, First View: 1-22. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020818321000308>.

“Multinational Banks and IMF Conditionality” (with Trung Dang). 2021. *International Studies Quarterly*, 65 (2) (June): 375–386. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqab010>.

“Plaintiffs by Proxy: A Firm-Level Approach to WTO Dispute Resolution” (with Jeheung Ryu). 2018. *The Review of International Organizations* 13 (2) (June): 273-308.

“Corporate Influence in World Bank Lending” (with Rabia Malik). 2018. *Journal of Politics* 80 (1) (January): 103-18.

“Mixed Signals: IMF Lending and Capital Markets” (with Terrence Chapman, Songying Fang and Xin Li). 2017. *British Journal of Political Science*. 47 (2) (April): 329-349.

“Multilateralism and Democracy: The Case of Vote Buying in the United Nations General Assembly” (with David B. Carter). 2015. *International Organization* 68 (1): 1-33.

“Adverse Selection and Growth under IMF Programs” (with Muhammet A. Bas). 2014. *The Review of International Organizations* 9 (1) (March): 1-28.

“Informal Governance of International Organizations.” 2013. Introduction to a special issue of *The Review of International Organizations* 8 (2) (June): 121-36.

“Risky Signals: The Politics of Exchange Rate Policy in Post-Communist Countries” (with Tanya G. Bagashka). 2013. *International Studies Quarterly* 57 (3) (September): 519-32.

“International Organizations as Policy Advisors” (with Songying Fang). 2012. *International Organization* 66 (Fall): 537-69.

“The Kyoto Protocol: Two-Level Bargaining and European Integration” (with Elena Plaxina McLean). 2012. *International Studies Quarterly* 56 (1) (March): 99-113.

“Sharing Risk in International Politics.” 2009. *Global Environmental Politics* 9 (3) (August): 40-60.

“The Scope of IMF Conditionality.” 2008. *International Organization* 62 (Fall): 589-620.

“Democracy and the Logic of Political Survival” (with Kevin A. Clarke). 2008. *American Political Science Review* 102 (3) (August): 387-92.

“Choosing How to Cooperate: A Repeated Public-Goods Model of International Relations” (with Branislav Slantchev and Tamar London). 2008. *International Studies Quarterly* 52 (2) (June): 335-62.

“The International Monetary Fund: A Review of the Recent Evidence” (with Martin Steinwand). 2008. *The Review of International Organizations* 3 (2) (June): 123-49.

“The Political Economy of IMF Lending in Africa.” 2004. *American Political Science Review* 98 (4) (November): 577-92.

“The Use and Abuse of Game Theory in International Relations: The Theory of Moves.” 2001. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45 (2) (April): 216-44.

### **WORKING PAPERS (available upon request or on my web site)**

“Probabilistic Democracy” (with Muhammet Bas). Under review.

“Acquired Nationality: Dirty Work and the Americanization of Korean Firms” (with Jeheung Ryu).

“Foreign Agents: MNCs and WTO Disputes” (with Gyu Sang Shim).

### **BOOK PROJECT**

*The Multinational Lobby: Firms and International Organization*

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Justice, Power, and International Organizations,” in Matthew Lon Weaver, ed., *Applied Christian Ethics: Foundations, Economic Justice, and Politics*. New York: Lexington Books, 2014.

“Institutions, Power and Interdependence,” in Helen Milner and Andrew Moravcsik, ed., *Power, Interdependence and Non-State Actors in World Politics: Research Frontiers*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009.

“IMF Governance and Financial Crises with Systemic Importance.” In Ruben Lamdany and Leonardo Martinez-Diaz, eds. *Studies of IMF Governance: A Compendium*. Washington, D.C.: International Monetary Fund, 2009.

“Russia: The IMF, Private Finance, and External Constraints on a Fragile Polity.” In Leslie Elliott Armijo, ed. *Financial Globalization and Democracy in Emerging Markets*. New York: St. Martin’s Press/MacMillan Press, 1999.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

*The Currency of Confidence: How Economic Beliefs Shape the IMF’s Relationship with its Borrowers.*  
By Stephen C. Nelson. *Review of International Organizations* 12 (4) (2017): 643-645.

- Mirrors of the Economy: National Accounts and International Norms in Russia and Beyond*, by Yoshiko M. Herrera. The Russian Review 73 (1) (2014): 162-163
- From Economic Crisis to Reform: IMF Programs in Latin America and Eastern Europe*, by Grigore Pop-Eleches. Perspectives on Politics 7 (4) (2009): 994-995.
- Money Talks: The International Monetary Fund, Conditionality, and Supplementary Financiers*, by Erica R. Gould. Review of International Organizations 4 (2009): 211-13.
- Driving the Soviets up the Wall: Soviet-East German Relations, 1953-1961*, by Hope M. Harrison, The Russian Review 64 (4) (2006): 711-712.
- The IMF and Economic Development*, by James Raymond Vreeland, International Studies Review 36 (1) (Jan 2005): 183-207.
- National Purpose in the World Economy: Post-Soviet States in Comparative Perspective*, by Rawi Abdelal, Slavic Review 62 (4) (Winter 2003): 812-13.
- Russia and the World Trade Organization*, by Peter Naray, The Russian Review, (April 2002): 336-37.
- Hierarchy amidst Anarchy: Transaction Costs and Institutional Choice*, by Katja Weber, International Studies Review, 3 (3) (Fall 2001): 165-68.
- The Council of Mutual Economic Assistance: The Failure of Reform*, by Lee Kendall Metcalf, American Political Science Review 93 (2) (June 1999): 492-93.
- Ideas and International Political Change: Soviet/Russian Behavior and the End of the Cold War*, by Jeffrey T. Checkel, Slavic Review 57 (2) (Summer 1998): 466-67.
- How Russia Became a Market Economy*, by Anders Aslund, Political Science Quarterly, 110 (4) (Winter, 1995-96): 666-67.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “How to Reform the IMF.” *Current History* 109 (730) (November 2010): 342-48.

## REVIEWING

*American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Comparative Political Studies, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Politics, Cornell University Press, European Journal of International Relations, European Journal of Political Research, Global Environmental Politics, International Interactions, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Management and Peace Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Perspectives on Political Science, Princeton University Press, Problems of Post-Communism, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy, Studies in Comparative International Development, Swiss National Science Foundation, University of Chicago Press, University of Rochester Press, World Development, World Politics*

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Chair, University of Rochester Department of Political Science, 2021-  
Director, Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies, 2007-  
Director of Graduate Studies and Associate Chair, Dept. of Political Science, 2005-09, 2011-12  
International Relations Field Coordinator, 2018-  
Director, Watson Institute for International Conflict and Cooperation, 2005-15  
Graduate Recruitment Committee, 2015  
Director of Graduate Recruitment, Dept. of Political Science, 2002, 2003, 2005  
Formal Theory Search Committee, 1997, 1998  
International Relations Search Committee, 2000 (Chair), 2001, 2002, 2006 (Chair), 2007 (Chair), 2010, 2011,  
2013 (Chair), 2017-18 (Chair)  
Comparative Politics Search Committee, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2010, 2011  
Comparative Political Economy Search Committee, 2000, 2001, 2010, 2011  
Open Search Committee, 2015, 2016 (Chair)  
International Relations Major Curriculum Committee, 2007  
Strategic Planning Committee, 2005-07  
Undergraduate Honors Committee, 2004, 2005  
Director, Political Science Washington Semester Program, 2004, 2005  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2000, 2001

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Faculty Senate, 2014-20  
Chair, University of Rochester Ethical Investment Advisory Committee, 2018-21  
Faculty Representative, Investment Committee of the University of Rochester Board of Trustees, 2018-21  
Provost Faculty Review Committee, 2020  
Elections Committee, Faculty Senate, 2014-20  
Budget Committee, Faculty Senate, 2020-  
College Russian Studies Committee, 1996-; Co-Director, 2017-2020  
Board Member, Wallis Institute for Political Economy, 2005-  
Social Sciences Division Strategic Planning Committee, 2013  
College Foreign Language Instruction Committee, 2013-14  
Chair, College Committee on International Relations, 1999-2008  
College Interfaith Advisory Committee, 2004-14  
College Search Committee for a Director of Religious and Spiritual Life, 2011-12  
Chair, Search Committee for a Protestant Chaplain, 2004-05  
College Fulbright/Rhodes/Marshall Fellowship Committee, 2002-  
Dissertation Committees in History (2001, 2012, 2020), Economics (2001, 2002, 2006 (twice), 2017), BCS  
(2020), Philosophy (2021)  
Provost's Ad Hoc Tenure & Promotion Review Committees, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016 (Chair),  
2019  
University Sproull Fellowship Selection Committee, 2002  
University Council on Graduate Studies, 2002, 2003, 2005-09, 2011-12  
Model United Nations Faculty Advisor, 2005-16

## **SERVICE TO THE FIELD**

Political Economy of International Organizations, Conference Organizing Committee, 2009-  
International Organization Finance Committee, Member 2015-19, Chair 2018-19  
International Studies Association Finance Committee, Member 2020-

## CONSULTING

Independent Evaluation Office, International Monetary Fund  
*Governance of the IMF: An Evaluation, 2007*  
*IMF Performance in the Run-Up to the Financial and Economic Crisis: IMF Surveillance in 2004-07, 2009*  
*Research at the IMF: Relevance and Utilization, 2009*  
Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, International Monetary Fund  
*Review of Conditionality and the Design of Fund-Supported Programs, 2012*  
Higher School of Economics, Moscow  
*External Review, Faculty of Applied Political Science, 2013*

## Ph.D. STUDENTS

	Ph.D. Defense	Current Position
Tamar London	2001	Business
Branislav Slantchev	2002	Professor, UCSD
Ahmer Tarar	2003	Assoc. Prof., Texas A&M
Kris Ramsay	2005	Professor, Princeton University
Stephen Gent	2005	Professor, Univ. of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill
Robert Walker	2005	Assoc. Prof., Willamette University
Timothy Carter	2005	Asst. Professor, Drew University
Kalina Popova	2005	Harris Interactive, Inc.
Songying Fang	2006	Assoc. Prof., Rice Univ.
Cristina Bodea	2006	Assoc. Prof., Michigan State Univ.
Elena McLean	2006	Assoc. Prof., University of Buffalo
Muhammet Bas	2007	Assoc. Prof., NYU Abu Dhabi
Taehee Whang	2007	Assoc. Prof. and Chair, Political Science and International Studies, Yonsei University
Tanya Bagashka	2008	Assoc. Prof., University of Houston
Arnd Plagge	2008	Data Scientist, IdeaCrew
David Carter	2009	Assoc. Prof., Washington University
Navine Murshid	2010	Assoc. Prof., Colgate University
Martin Steinwand	2010	Assoc. Prof. Univ. of Essex
Christian Houle	2010	Assoc. Prof., Michigan State Univ.
Robert Carroll	2015	Asst. Prof., Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
William Spaniel	2015	Asst. Prof., University of Pittsburgh
Jeffrey Arnold	2015	Data scientist, Instacart
Bradley Smith	2017	Asst. Prof., Vanderbilt University
Trung Dang	2017	Assoc. Inspection and Evaluation Officer, UN Office of Internal Oversight Service
Youngchae Lee	2018	
Yu Wang	2018	Machine learning research scientist, Apple
Emiel Awad	2019	Post-doctoral fellow, LSE
Shichao Ma	2019	Data scientist, Yelp
Jeheung Ryu	2020	Research Associate, Kookmin University
Olga Gasparyan	2020	Post-doctoral Fellow, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
Justin Nicholson	2021	CIA