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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND TRAINING

Ph.D. 2007, Purdue University, Political Science. (Dissertation Title: *Counterterrorism and Human Rights: Explaining Differences in the Scope and Brutality of States' Responses to Terrorism.*)

M.A. 2002, Purdue University, Political Science.

J.D. 2000, Moscow National Law Academy, International Public Law, Civic Jurisprudence

Non-degree coursework:

Faculty Seminar on Developing and Enhancing Teaching, University of Kansas, Center for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2008 and Fall 2009

SWOTT (Summer Workshop on Teaching Terrorism), University of Oklahoma, July, 2007.

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Summer 2002.

Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Ordinary Least Squares Regression
Institute for Humane Studies, Social Change Workshop for Graduate Students, June 2002,
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

CIE College Teaching Workshops Series I: Basics of Teaching, January 2001, Purdue
University, Center For Instructional Excellence

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2010-2011	Associate Director, Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
2007 - present	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas
2002-2005	Independent Instructor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University
2001-2002	Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Purdue University

RESEARCH

Scholarly interests: Eurasian security, counterterrorism and human rights, international human rights, non-governmental actors of world politics

Research Skills: statistics (regression analysis, MLE, structural equation modeling), experimental research, Russian (fluent)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Counterterrorism Policies in Central Asia, Routledge, 2010.

Journal Articles

- Between Commitment and Pragmatism: Assessing International Influence on Human Rights Practices in Georgia, forthcoming in *Journal of Human Rights*
- Ethnic Dimension of Religions Extremism and Terrorism in Central Asia, *International Political Science Review*, 2010 31(2): 167-186.
- Security Rights Violations in the Context of Counterterrorism: Analysis of the Post-Soviet Nations. *The International Journal of Human Rights*, 14(2): 166-188, 2010.
- Convergence of Counterterrorism Policies: A Case Study of Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia, *Studies of Conflict and Terrorism*, 32(10): 893-908, 2009.
- Reference Group Perspective on State Behavior: A Case Study of Estonia's Counterterrorism Policies, *Europe Asia Studies*, 61(3): 483-504, 2009.
- Global Civil Society and Democratization of World Politics: A Bona Fide Relationship or Illusory Liaison? *International Studies Review*, 11(1):109-133, 2009.
- Teaching with Lecture or Debate? Testing the Effectiveness of Traditional versus Active Learning Methods of Instruction, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, (July): 603-7, 2008
- Combating Terrorism in Central Asia: Explaining Differences in States' Responses to Terror, *Terrorism and Political Violence* 19:369-394, 2007.
- Resolved: Academic Debate Should Be a Part of Political Science Curricula, *Journal of Political Science Education* 3:161-177, 2007.
- Values and Ethics of Global Civil Society Actors: Insights from a Survey and Content Analyses, *Journal of Civil Society* 2(3):233-249, 2006.
- Global Politics on Trial: Using Educational Debate for Teaching Controversies of World Affairs, *International Studies Perspectives* 7:172-186, 2006.
- Self- and Peer-Evaluation in Undergraduate Education: Structuring Conditions That Maximize Its Promises and Minimize the Perils, *Journal of Political Science Education* 1(1):191-206, 2005.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Russian Security and Nuclear Policies: Successor to the Superpower Arsenal? A Peer-reviewed chapter in *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, Robert A. Denemark (ed.)
Forthcoming in 2010
- Constructivism. A Chapter for *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*, eds. J. Ishiyama, and M. Breuning, Sage Publications, forthcoming.
- Reform in Russia and China: A Comparative Perspective, with John Kennedy. A Peer-reviewed chapter in *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, Robert A. Denemark (ed.). Vol. IX. Blackwell Publishing (2010), pp. 6134-52.
- Assessment of Learning and for Learning: Testing the Effectiveness and Accuracy of the Standard Scoring Instruments, In K. Hamann, J. Ishiyama, and M. Deardorff (eds.) *Assessment in Political Science*. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, Assessment in Political Science (2009), pp. 163-180.

Reviews

Post-Soviet and Liberal Transitions: Wherefore, to What Effect, and How? (solicited books' review), *International Studies Review* 12:305-308, 2010.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Russia's Counterterrorism Legislation, Warts and All: Overview and Assessment of the Legal Framework for Combating Terrorism in the Russian Federation. In *Threats and Prospects in Combating Terrorism: A Challenge for Domestic or Transnational Cooperation*, ed. Anna Mikkonen. Series 2: Research Reports No. 41. National Defense University, Helsinki, Finland, 2009.

Russia's Counterterrorism Policy: Variations on an Imperial Theme. *Perspectives on Terrorism*. 3(1), 2009. Available from:

http://www.terrorismanalysts.com/pt/index.php?option=com_rokzine&view=article&id=70&Itemid=54

"Counterterrorism", "Domestic Terrorism", and "Counterterrorism and the UN", entries for the *Encyclopedia of International Security*, Congressional Quarterly Press, forthcoming.

Counterterrorism: the State of Scholarship, Directions for Future Data Collection and Analysis.

Perspectives on Terrorism. 1(2), 2007. Available from:

http://www.terrorismanalysts.com/pt/index.php?option=com_rokzine&view=article&id=10

APSA Teaching and Learning Conference: A Summary of Four Tracks (with J. Ishiyama, T. Baldino, B. Caswell, M. Choudary, M. Deardorff, S. Erb, K. Hamann, S. Harkness, R. Holtzman, and C. Young. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 37(3):483-485, 2004.

Simulations as an Educational Medium of Instruction: games and simulations for teaching about human rights. Vologda. Russia, 1999.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Regionalism in Eurasia, Chapter for ISA Compendium with Mikhail Molchanov. Under Review

CONFERENCE AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations Related to Research

"Democratizing Central Asia: Framing as a Novel Approach to Democracy Promotion in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan", invited presentation at the OSCE Summer Academy in Astana, Kazakhstan, June 2010

"Islam in Kazakhstan: Assessing the Trends and Conditions for Islamic Securitization," ISA annual meeting, Feb. 16-19, 2010, New Orleans

"Between Commitment and Pragmatism: Promoting and Upholding Democracy", Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, October 8-11, Toronto

"Natural and Technological Disasters: Triggers of Political Instability?" Presented at the Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2-5 April, 2009.

"In the Name of Counterterrorism: Explaining Human Rights Violations in the Post-Soviet State," Presented at the ISA annual meeting, Feb. 15-8, 2009, New York

- “Between Commitment and Pragmatism: Human Rights in Georgia’s Politics and Foreign Policy”, Presented at the ISA annual meeting, Feb. 15-8, 2009, New York
- “Russia’s Counterterrorism Legislation, Warts and All: Overview and Assessment of the Legal Framework for Combating Terrorism in the Russian Federation”, Presentation for the Annual Russia Seminar in Helsinki, Finland, The Department of Strategic and Defense studies, Finnish National Defense University, 22-23 October, 2008
- “Radical Islam in Central Asia: What Explains Variation in Support by Various Ethnic Groups?” Presented at the annual conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society at George Washington University, September 18-21, 2008.
- “Convergence of Counterterrorism Policies: A Case Study of Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia,” presented at the First Regional Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Kyrgyzstan, August 4-7, 2008.
- “Russia’s Counterterrorism Policy: Variations on an Imperial Theme,” presented at the ISA annual convention, San Francisco, April 2008.
- “Security Threats are What States Make of Them: The Social Theory of Threat Construction and Security Responses: A Case Study of Central Asia,” presented at the annual conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society at the University of Washington October 18-21, 2007.
- “Ethnic Dimension of Religious Extremism and Terrorism in Central Asia”, presented at the MAR-sponsored panel, ISA annual meeting, Chicago, March 2007
- “Human Rights vs. Counterterrorism: When Human Rights Norms are More Influential than Counterterrorism Norms in Guiding States’ Behavior”, presented at the annual meeting of the ISA-Midwest, St. Louis, November 2006.
- “Counterterrorism and Human Rights: Explaining Differences in the Brutality of States’ Responses,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August – September 2006.
- “Power Hierarchies of Global Civil Society,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, MI, October 2005.
- “Identities and Policies: The Role of Identity in Shaping States’ Counterterrorism Responses: A Case Study of Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan,” presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 11-13, 2004.
- “Combating Terrorism: Explaining Differences in States’ Responses: A Case Study of Central Asia,” presented at the 2004 Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economic, and Society Conference. Transitions and Inequality in the 21st Century, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City September 9-11, 2004.
- “‘Global Civil Society’: An Empirical Portrayal,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2004.
- “Estimates of Genocide: Disentangling Rummel’s Ambitious Legacy of Definitions, Numbers, and Correlations with Regard to the Holocaust,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2004.
- “Global Civil Politics”: Critical Reflections on the Timeliness and Authenticity of the Conceptualization of Contemporary World Affairs,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, MI, November 2003.
- "NGOs as Agents of Democratic Global Civil Politics," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.

“Ethnic Conflict in Informational Age,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 2003.

Conference Presentations Related to Teaching

Participant, Teagle/Spencer Project Annual Meeting, Duke University, June 11-12, 2009

“Assessment *of* Learning and *for* Learning: Testing the Effectiveness and Accuracy of the Standard Scoring Instruments,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August – September 2007.

“Global Politics on Trial: Using Educational Debate for Teaching Controversies of World Affairs,” presented at the International Studies Association meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2006.

“Topography of Teaching: Which Routes Serve Desired Learning Outcomes?” Paper presented at the 3rd annual APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science, Washington, DC, February 2006.

“There’s No Debate About the Use of Debates! Instructional and Assessment Functions of Debates in Political Science Curricula,” presented at the 2nd annual APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science, Washington, DC, February 2005.

“Self and Peer Evaluation in Undergraduate Education: When Promises are Worth Risking the Perils,” presented at the APSA’s Inaugural Conference on Teaching and Learning, Washington, DC, February 2004.

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

- NCEEER Short Travel Grant for a research trip to Uzbekistan (\$3000)
- International Studies Association, Travel grant (\$350)
- Teagle/Spencer Project, with KU CTA
- KU CTE Instruction Fund for 2009 Faculty Workshop, \$1000
- KU CLAS Faculty Travel Abroad Award for 2009, \$1200
- International Studies, University of Kansas, Grant for participation in the seminar, “Globalization’s Penumbra: Human Deprivation or Human Flourishing?”, 2009, \$850
- PITF Grant for project titled, “Natural and Technological Disasters” Triggers of Political Instability?”, 2009, \$6,071
- KU CLAS Faculty Travel Award for 2009 ISA annual meeting \$450
- KU CLAS Faculty Travel Award for 2008 CESS Regional Conference in Kyrgyzstan (\$1,800)
- KU New Faculty General Research Fund Research grant for the project “Explaining Counterterrorism Policies: Reference Group Theory and a Case Study of Central Asia, 2008, (\$8,000)
- KU CIBER Grant for Internationalizing Curriculum, 2008, (\$850)
- KU CTE Instruction Fund for 2008 Faculty Workshop on Interdisciplinary teaching, 2008, (\$1,000)
- KU CLAS Faculty Travel Award for 2008 ISA Annual Convention (\$1,000)
- APSA Travel Grant for 2006 APSA Annual Meeting
- Purdue Research Foundation grant for the 2006-2007 academic year (\$14,000)

- Frank L. Wilson Award for international travel during dissertation research, Summer 2006 (\$250)
- Ludwig Kruhe Doctoral Fellowship for the 2005-06 academic year (\$14,000)
- Purdue Research Foundation Summer Research Grant, summer 2005 (\$2,320)
- Purdue Research Foundation Summer Research Grant, Summer 2003 (\$2,200)
- US Department of State Grant “Russian Young Leadership Fellows for Public Service Program,” 2000-01 (\$25,000)
- US Department of State Grant “Freedom Support Act”, \$12,000, 1994-95

HONORS and AWARDS

- CREES Faculty Service Award for 2008
- Purdue University Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award, April, 2006 (\$500)
- Department's of Political Science honoree for the Purdue University Excellence in Teaching Award, Spring 2005
- Winner of the Purdue University Teaching E-portfolios Contest in the nomination for the most comprehensive e-portfolio, Spring 2005
- Department of Political Science Outstanding Teaching Assistant, 2002

TEACHING

Courses Taught at the Graduate Level

Theories of International Relations (Fall 2009)

International Human Rights (Fall 2010)

Courses Taught at the Undergraduate Level

Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2002; Spring 2003; Fall 2003; Spring 2004; Spring 2005; Fall 2007; Spring 2008 – honors section with focus on human rights)

Introduction to Political Science (Summer 2004, Fall 2004)

Russian Foreign Policy (Fall 2007)

Eurasian Security (Spring 2008)

Eurasian Security and Geopolitics (Fall 2008)

International Human Rights (Fall 2008 & Spring 2009)

Directed Reading Courses

International Human Rights (Graduate level) (Spring 2009)

Corruption and Authoritarianism on the Post-Soviet Space (Spring 2008)

Eurasian Cyber Security (Spring 2008)

International Law (Fall 2008)

PhD Dissertation Committee Member

Keneth Aikins

Alana Querze

Andrew Harvey

MA Thesis/Exam Committee Member

Alex Williams
Philip Cardin
Gary Lui

Academic Advisor

Alexandria Innes
Rhianna Hoover (Honors Thesis)

SERVICE

Department of Political Science, University of Kansas

Member, KU Department of Political Science Advisory Committee 2010-11
Member, KU Department of Political Science Search Committee, Fall 2009
Chair, Preliminary Exams Committee Fall 2009
Member, KU Department of Political Science Search Committee, Fall 2008
Chair, Preliminary Exams Committee Fall 2008
KU Department of Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2007-08

University of Kansas

Member, CREES admissions committee 2010
Member, FLAS Committee, Spring 2009
Member, CREES Executive Committee 2008-09
CTE Colloquium “Interdisciplinary Teaching in International Studies”, Fall 2007

Positions in Professional Associations

Section Program Chair, ISA Annual Meeting, Post-Communist Systems section, 2009-2010.
Co-Program Chair, ISA Annual Meeting Program, Post-Communist States Section, 2009.
Reviewer of submissions, CESS annual meeting, 2009, 2010
Member, Human Rights Task Force, APSA annual meeting, Chicago, IL, Aug.-Sep., 2007

Professional Service Outside of the University

Discussant, Panel on Energy Politics in the Eurasian Space, ISA annual meeting, Feb. 16-19, 2010, New Orleans
Discussant and Chair, International Norms: Emergence, Empowerment and Implementation, ISA annual meeting, Feb. 16-19, 2010, New Orleans
Discussant, Panel on Frameworks for Foreign and Domestic Policy, Annual Meeting of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, October 8-11, Toronto
Discussant, Panel titled “Drawing a Line in the Stans: International Relations and Central Asia”, Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2-5 April, 2009.
Chair, Panel on the National Interest and Cognitive Change, Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2-5 April, 2009.

Chair, Panel on Issues in Democratization in the Former Soviet Block, ISA annual meeting, Feb. 15-8, 2009, New York

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Building Stable Societies in the Post-Communist Realm, ISA annual meeting, Feb. 15-8, 2009, New York

Discussant, Panel on Culture(s) of Government and Governability in Central Asia, First Regional Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Kyrgyzstan, August 4-7, 2008.

Discussant and Chair, Panel on Law and International Institutions, Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008

Discussant and Chair, Panel on Global Local Human Rights Challenges, Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008

Discussant and Chair, Panel on Formerly Communist Countries in a Globalized Arena, Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008

Discussant, Panel on Economic Policies in China and Russia: A Comparative Perspective, International studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, March 26-29, 2008

Chair, Panel on Terrorist Networks, Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

Discussant, Panel on the Socio-Economic Aspects of Post-Communist Transition. International Studies Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, February-March 2006.

Discussant, Panel on Democracy and Terrorism. Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 2006.

Discussant, Panel on Information Processing. Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 2006.

Discussant, Panel on Foreign Policy Opinions. Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

Discussant, Panel on Motivated Reasoning. Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presenter at the Conference on Culture and Security in Central Asia, co-sponsored by KU CREES, CEAS, the Dole Institute of Politics, and the Foreign Military Studies Office at Fort Leavenworth, April 23, 2010.

Member of the Panel on Georgia/Russia with First Deputy Defense Minister of Georgia, V. Chachibaia, CREES KU, May 13, 2009

Participant, Carnegie Foundation for International Peace Junior Fellows Conference “New Authoritarian Moment,” April, 2008, Washington, D.C.

Panelist, The Eurasian Security Conference/Panel Discussion: Russian Foreign Policy in the “Near Abroad”, CREES, University of Kansas, April 24, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Midwest Political Science Association

Member, International Studies Association

Member, Central Eurasian Studies Society

Member, Human Rights Section, APSA

Member, Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research Section, APSA
Member, Post Communist States in International Relations Section, ISA

JOURNAL POSITIONS

Member, Editorial Board, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*
Member, Editorial Board. *American Undergraduate Journal of Politics and Government*, 2002 –
present.
Member, Editorial Board. *The Open Political Science Journal*, 2008

MANUSCRIPTS AND PROPOSALS REVIEWED

American Undergraduate Journal of Politics and Government
Democratizatsiya
Europe-Asia Studies
International Studies Perspectives
Journal of Political Science Education
Pubic Policy and Administration
Studies in Conflict and Terrorism