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### Education

#### Western Michigan University

PhD, Political Science (2004)  
Dissertation: *Public Opinion, Official Discourse and Actual Policies in Post-Communist Societies: The Role of Government-Affiliated Intellectuals*

#### Appalachian State University

MA, Political Science (1995)

#### Moscow State University

BA, Economic Geography (1992)

### Employment

- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Public and Environmental Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, August 2007-present
- Assistant Professor of Political Science/International Relations, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-Texarkana, 2004-2007; recommended for promotion to associate professor (Spring 2007)

### Grants and Fellowships

#### Research and Writing Grants and Fellowships

##### • National Grants

- International Research and Exchanges Board [IREX] and Kennan Institute's Regional Policy Symposium on "Prospects and Challenges for the First Post-Communist Generation: Young People Today in Eurasia and Eastern Europe," funded by US State Department (2009)
- IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunity Fellowship (2002-2003)
- American Councils for International Education Regional Scholar Exchange Program Grant (2002)
- IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunity Fellowship (2001-2002)

##### • Institutional Grants

- UW System Wisconsin Teaching Fellows Program Grant (2012-2013)
- UWGB Interdisciplinary Lesson Study Grant (with Jen Zapf) (2009-2010)
- UWGB Teaching Scholar (2008-2009)
- UWGB Research Council Grant in Aid of Research (Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Summer 2010)
- UW System 2008 Lesson Study Training Grant (with

- Terri Johnson and Denise Scheberle) (Spring 2008)
- Texas A&M University-Texarkana Faculty Senate Research Enhancement Grant (Summer 2005)
- Western Michigan University Graduate College Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2003-2004)
- Western Michigan University Graduate Student Research Fund (2001, 1999)
- University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign Summer Research Lab on Russia and Eastern Europe Associateship (Summer 2001)
- **Educational Fellowships**
  - United States Information Agency Russian/Eurasian Award Program Fellowship (1993-1995)

## Publications

- Jim Butterfield and Ekaterina Levintova, "Academic Freedom and International Standards in Higher Education: Contestation in Journalism and Political Science at Moscow State University," *Journal of Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 44:4 (December 2011)
- "Being the Opposition in Contemporary Russia: Communist Party of the Russian Federation (KPRF) Between Social-Democratic, Marxist-Leninist, and Nationalist-Socialist Discourses," *Party Politics* (accepted for publication; published on-line on March 21, 2011, prior to paper publication)
- Ekaterina Levintova, Terri Johnson, Denise Scheberle, and Kevin Vonck, "Global Citizens Are Made, Not Born: Multi-Class Role-Playing Simulation of Global Decision-Making," *Journal of Political Science Education* 7:3 (2011), pp. 245-274
- "Official Discourse in Pre-Transition and Post-Communist Russia: What Have Really Changed since the Communist Period?," in Ernst Andrews, ed. *Legacies of the Totalitarian Era in the New Discourse Forms of the Post-Totalitarian Era: The Case of Eastern Europe, Russia, and China* (Lexington Books, April 2011)
- "Good Neighbors?: Dominant Narratives about the 'Other' in Russian and Polish Newspapers," *Europe-Asia Studies* 62:8 (October 2010), 1339-1361
- "Past Imperfect: The Construction of History in the School Curriculum and Mass Media in Post-Communist Russia and Ukraine," *Journal of Communist and Post-Communist Studies* guest editor for the special section 43:2 (June 2010), 125-128
- Ekaterina Levintova and Jim Butterfield, "History Education and Historical Remembrance in Contemporary Russia: Sources of Political Attitudes of Pro-Kremlin Youth," *Journal of Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 43:2 (June 2010), 139-166
- "Shaping History and Historical Attitudes: Russian History Textbooks on Post-Communist Period," *Herald of Public Opinion*, No 3, December 2009, 103-113 (in Russian) (with Jim Butterfield)
- Authors' response to the Comment by I.I. Dolutskii regarding the article "Shaping History and Historical Attitudes: Russian History Textbooks on Post-Communist Period," *Herald of Public Opinion*, No 1, March 2010, 115-116 (with Jim Butterfield)
- Book Review of Bryon Moraski's *Elections by Design: Parties and Patronage in Russia's Regions*. DeKalb: Northern

IllinoisUniversityPress, 2006. xii, 164 pp, *Canadian American Slavic Studies*(forthcoming)

- "Does History Repeat Itself? Public Discourse of the Contemporary Russian Old Believer Elite," *The Slavonic and East European Review*, 85:4 (October 2007), 753-779
- *From Peasant to Patriarch: Account of Birth, Upbringing, and Life of His Holiness Nikon, Patriarch of All Russia*, with Kevin Kain (Lexington Books, 2007 and 2008/paperback edition)
- "Revisiting Russian and Polish Elite Value Orientations: Are the Elites Still Committed to the Original Goals of Post-Communist Transitions?," *Journal of Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 39:2 (June 2006),175-199
- "Comparative Study of the Discourse of Government-Affiliated Intellectuals in Post-Communist Russia and Poland," *Monitoring of Public Opinion*, No 4, August 2003 (in Russian)
- "Public Opinion and Discourse of Russian Intellectual Elite In the Post-Soviet Period," *Polemika*, IREX electronic journal, No 14, August 2003
- "Relationship between Elite Discourse and Public Opinion in Post-Communist Russia (1992-2001)," *Monitoring of Public Opinion*, No 5, October 2002 (in Russian)
- "Russian Intellectual Elite and Its Discourse (1992-2001)," *Polemika*, IREX electronic journal, No 12, September 2002
- "Political Discourse in Post-Communist Russia (1991-2001)," *Monitoring of Public Opinion*, No 2, April 2002 (in Russian)

**Papers presented at conferences and research seminars**

- "Preparing Journalists and Political Scientists in the Context of Sovereign Democracy: The Case of Four Departments at the Moscow State University," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 17-20, 2011
- "Glamorous Politics of Politics of Glamour?: Political Coverage in Russian Glossy Magazines," International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012
- "Higher Education and Sovereign Democracy: Political Socialization and Elite Recruitment in Contemporary Russia," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Los Angeles, November 18-21, 2010
- "Teaching Global Citizenship Through Global Summit onSustainability," UW System President's Summit on Excellence inTeaching and Learning, Madison, WI, May 1-2, 2010
- "Being the Opposition in Post-Communist Russia: CPRF Between Social Justice and Civil Rights Discourses," American Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Boston, MA, November 12-15, 2009
- "History Education and Historical Remembrance: Sources of Political Attitudes of Pro-Kremlin Youth," funded presentation at the 2009 Regional Policy Symposium on "Prospects and Challenges for the First Post-Communist Generation: Young People Today in Eurasia and Eastern Europe," Kennan Institute, Washington, DC, April 1-3, 2009
- "Growing Up in Yeltsin's Russia: Pro-Kremlin Youth's Attitudes Towards the 1990s," invited presentation at UW-Madison's Center forRussia, East Europe, and Central Asia, Madison, WI, March 12, 2009

- "Construction of Post-Perestroika History in Russian History and Civics Textbooks," American Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 20-23, 2008
- "Creation of 'Other' in the Polish and Russian Newspapers," the Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008
- "Good Neighbors?: Perpetuation of Historical Grievances in Contemporary Polish and Russian Media," International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008
- "Coverage of Vladimir Putin's Presidency in Russia's Ultra-Nationalist and Anti-Democratic Press: Did the Authoritarian Restoration Take Place?" American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, DC, November 16-19, 2006
- "Crafting Post-Communist Foreign Policy: Attitudes Towards the West Among the Russian and Polish Elites and Mass Publics," German Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, March 16-18, 2006
- "Public Discourse of Contemporary Old Belief," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City, UT, November 03-06, 2005
- "Revisiting Russian and Polish Elite Value Orientations: Are the Elites Still Committed to the Original Goals of Post-Communist Transitions?" Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 07-10, 2005
- "Are Democracy and the Free Market Still Popular?: Russian and Polish Elites and Public Opinion on the Ideal Political and Economic Models," XIV International Economic Forum, Krynica, Poland, September 10, 2004
- "Government-Affiliated Intellectuals, Official Discourse, and Public Opinion in Post-Communist Russia and Poland," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 27-31, 2003
- "Discourse of Elite Intellectuals in Post-Communist Poland: Comparison with the Russian Case," Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, March 26, 2003
- "Discourse of Elite Intellectuals and Public Opinion in Post Communist Russia," Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, October 29, 2002
- "Role of NGOs in Land Reform: Comparative Perspective," Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 27-30, 2000
- "Historical Institutionalism and Regional Options in Post-Communist Russia," Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 15-17, 1999

**Other conference Activities**

- Discussant at the panel "NGOs Between Citizens, States and International Community," Klein Symposium *Transitions in Process: Social, Political and Cultural Dimensions of Change in Eastern Europe*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, January 27, 2001
- Discussant at the panel "The Globalization and the Post Communist States' Foreign Policy," ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008

**Awards and Honors**

- Western Michigan University Departmental Graduate Research and Creative Scholar Award (2002)
- Mentor to Teaching Associates and Assistants, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (2000-2001)
- Department of Political Science Borsos Memorial Scholarship (2000, 2001)
- Western Michigan University College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Research Award (2000)
- Phi Beta Kappa (2000)
- Department of Political Science Klein Memorial Scholarship (1999)

**Teaching competencies**

Russian, Central Asian and East European politics; comparative politics; international relations; foreign policy; globalization and global politics; political behavior; democracy and democratization; state and development; research methods in political science

**Courses taught**

1. Global Politics and Society
2. First Year Seminar: Shifting Grounds
3. Foreign and Defense Policies
4. Foundations for Social Research
5. Comparative Politics
6. Russian and East European Politics
7. Political Behavior
8. International Relations
9. International Mini-Semester in Mexico City, Mexico
10. Living in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (interdisciplinary studies)
11. Democracy and Democratization (graduate course)
12. Seminar in Comparative Politics (graduate course)

**Professional and Community Service**

- Reviewer for American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS Title VIII research programs to fund extensive fieldwork in Russia, Eurasia and Southeast Europe (Fall 2010)
- AP Comparative Politics national exam reader (June 2007, 2008, 2009)
- Reviewer for *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationality* (peer-reviewed journal)
- Reviewer for *Demokratizatsiya* (peer reviewed journal)
- Reviewer for Pearson, Longman, and Broadview publishers (2006-2008)
- Member of IREX selection committee for the Eurasian Undergraduate Exchange Program (UGRAD), 2004-2007
- Reviewer for IREX Alumni Small Grant Russian National Competition, 2002
- International Visiting Scholar Program, Board member (2008-present)
- Interviews to local media (2009-present)
- Community presentations and translating services (2009-present)

**Professional Membership**

- Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies

**Linguistic competencies**

- **Russian**, native speaker
- **English**, fluent
- **Polish**, proficient

**References:**

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