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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 • Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Democracy and Justice Studies (August 2015-present) and Public and Environmental Affairs (June 2012-July 2015), chair of Political Science (2012-present) and Global Studies (2010-2016), advisor, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

# Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Public and

# Environmental Affairs (August 2007-June 2012), University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

# 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 Research and Writing Grants and Fellowships**

### 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**

* Elon University Center for Engaged Learning Research Seminar on Global Learning Grant (2015-2017)
* UWGB Teaching Scholar (2013-2014)
* 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**

1. Ekaterina Levintova and Alison Staudinger, eds. *Gender in Teaching and Learning in Political Science and Related Disciplines* (under review with Indiana University Press).
2. Ekaterina Levintova, “A Tale of Two Independence Movements: How Do Citizens Encounter Issues of International Law and Democratic Theory?” *Nationalities Papers* (accepted for publication)
3. Christine Vanden Houten, Joan Groessl, and Ekaterina Levintova, “How Do You Use Problem-Based Learning to Improve Interdisciplinary Thinking?” in David Voelker and Regan Gurung, eds. *Big Picture Pedagogy*, Jossey-Bass (in press)
4. Ekaterina M. Levintova and Daniel W. Mueller, "Sustainability: Teaching an Interdisciplinary Threshold Concept through Traditional Lecture and Active Learning," The Canadian Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning 6:1 (2015), Article 3. Available at: <http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/cjsotl_rcacea/vol6/iss1/3>. Published online: March 31, 2015
5. Ekaterina Levintova, “Glamorous Politics or Political Glamour?: Content Analysis of Political Coverage in Russian Glossy Magazines,” *Journal of Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 46:3 (October 2013), 503-511
6. Ekaterina Levintova,“Being the Opposition in Contemporary Russia: Communist Party of the Russian Federation (KPRF) Between Social-Democratic, Marxist-Leninist, and Nationalist-Socialist Discourses,” *Party Politics* 18:5 (September 2012), 727-747
7. 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), 329-341
8. 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), 245-274
9. Ekaterina Levintova, “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, 2011)
10. Ekaterina Levintova, “Good Neighbors?: Dominant Narratives about the ‘Other’ in Russian and Polish Newspapers,” *Europe-Asia Studies*  62:8 (October 2010), 1339-1361
11. Ekaterina Levintova, “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
12. 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
13. Ekaterina Levintova, *“*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)
14. Authors’ response to the Comment by I.I. Dolutskii regarding the article *“S*haping History and Historical Attitudes: Russian History Textbooks on Post-Communist Period,” *Herald of Public Opinion*, No 1, March 2010, 115-116 (with Jim Butterfield)
15. Book Review of Bryon Moraski’s *Elections by Design: Parties and Patronage in Russia’s Regions*. DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2006. xii, 164 pp, *Canadian American Slavic Studies*
16. Ekaterina Levintova, “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
17. *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)
18. Ekaterina Levintova, “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
19. Ekaterina Levintova, “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)
20. Ekaterina Levintova, “Public Opinion and Discourse of Russian Intellectual Elite In the Post-Soviet Period,” *Polemika*, IREX electronic journal, No 14, August 2003

## Ekaterina Levintova, “Relationship between Elite Discourse and Public Opinion in Post-Communist Russia (1992-2001),” *Monitoring of Public Opinion*, No 5, October 2002 (in Russian)

## Ekaterina Levintova, “Russian Intellectual Elite and Its Discourse (1992-2001),” *Polemika*, IREX electronic journal, No 12, September 2002

1. Ekaterina Levintova, “Political Discourse in Post-Communist Russia (1991-2001),” *Monitoring of Public Opinion*, No 2, April 2002 (in Russian)

**Papers presented at·** “Gender Issues in Teaching and Learning in Political Science

**conferences and** Classroom,” International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching

**research seminars** and Learning, Quebec City, Canada, October 22-25, 2014

* “Teaching Ill-Defined Concepts in Introductory Political Science Courses: Defining and Thinking about Sustainability,” Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013
* “Teaching Interdisciplinary Threshold and Bottleneck Concepts: Sustainability in General Education Classroom,” UW System Teaching Conference, Madison, WI, April 18-19, 2013
* “Evolution of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation in Post-Communist Russia,” invited presentation at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, January 18, 2012
* “Glamorous Politics or Politics of Glamour?: Political Coverage in Russian Glossy Magazines,” International Studies AssociationAnnual Convention, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012
* “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
* “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 on Sustainability,” UW System President’s Summit on Excellence in Teaching and Learning**,** Madison, WI, May 1-2, 2010
* “Being the Opposition in Post-Communist Russia: KPRF 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 for Russia, 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 • Participant in 2015-2017 multi-institutional research seminar on

**Activities** study abroad and off-campus domestic study as integrated global

learning practices organized by the Center for Engaged Learning

(Elon University), June 2015, June 2016, and June 2017

* Discussant at the panel “This Page Could Not Be Found: Documenting the Information Age,” ISA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012
* Discussant at the panel “The Globalization and the Post Communist States’ Foreign Policy,” ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008
* 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

**Awards and** • UW-Green Bay Student-Nominated Teaching Award (2012)

**Honors** • UW-Green Bay Student-Nominated Teaching Award, nominee

and/or finalist (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014-twice, 2015, 2016)

* 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** Russian, Central Asian and East European politics; comparative

competencies politics; international relations; foreign policy; globalization and global politics; political behavior; democracy and democratization; research methods in political science

**Courses taught** 1. Global Politics and Society

2. First Year Seminar: Russia and Eastern Europe

3. First Year Seminar: Politics in Sports (service-learning component)

4. Foreign and Defense Policies

5. Foundations for Social Research

6. Comparative Politics

7. Russian and East European Politics

8. Political Behavior

9. International Relations

10. International Mini-Semester in Mexico City, Mexico

11. Living in the 21st Century (interdisciplinary studies)

12. Democracy and Democratization (graduate course)

13. Seminar in Comparative Politics (graduate course)

14. Multiple Independent Studies courses

15. Multiple Honors Projects

16. Multiple Internships

# Professional and • Reviewer for American Councils for International Education:

# Community Service ACTR/ACCELS Title VIII research programs to fund extensive

# fieldwork in Russia, Eurasia and Southeast Europe (Fall 2010)

# Editor, *The Syllabus Journal*, national peer-reviewed publication of course syllabi and research articles discussing course design

# Reviewer for *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationality* (peer reviewed journal)

# Reviewer for *Teaching and Learning Inquiry* (peer reviewed journal)

# Reviewer for *Demokratizatsiya* (peer reviewed journal)

* Reviewer for *Europe-Asia Studies* (peer reviewed journal)
* Reviewer for *International Studies Perspectives* (peer reviewed journal)
* Reviewer for *Nationalities Papers* (peer reviewed journal)
* Reviewer for *East European Politics* (peer reviewed journal)

# Reviewer for Oxford University Press, Pearson, Longman, and Broadview publishers (2006-2008, 2012)

* AP Comparative Politics national exam reader (June 2007, 2008, 2009)
* International Visiting Scholar Program, Board member (2008-2015), co-chair (2015-present)
* Interviews to local media (WPR, Green Bay Press Gazette, Michigan Public Radio, CBS and NBC local TV stations) about elections, foreign policy issues, and Russian politics (2008-present)
* Multiple presentations and translating services to local schools and groups on US political campaigns, Russian politics, and history (2009-present)
* *National History Day*, regional competition, judge (March 2016)

**Select**

**Institutional ●** Chair of Political Science Department (2012-present)

**Service at UWGB ●** Chair of Global Studies Program (2010-2016)

* Lead Advisor for PEA unit (2008-2015)
* Web administrator for PEA, Political Science and Global Studies websites (2008-present)
* Member of University Planning and Innovation Council (2016-2017)
* Member of the University Committee (2016-2019)
* Member of Academic Actions Committee (2015-2018)
* Member of Childcare Alliance Committee (2014-present)
* Chair and Member of Library and Instructional Technology Committee (2008-2014)
* Member of International Education Committee (2010-2013)
* Member of Committee on Committees and Nominations (2011-2014)
* Member of Personnel Council (2014-2015)
* Member of the Advising Task Force (2014-2015)
* Member of Student Leadership Award Committee (2015-2016)
* Member of Accreditation Working Group (2015-2016)
* Member of Committee on Awards and Nominations (2008-2011)
* Member and/or Chair of 5 search committees in PEA and DJS
* Member of Gen Ed Council (World Culture subcommittee) (2008-2010)
* Member of Planning Committees for MA in Cultural Sustainability, Certificate in Conflict Resolution, and 2014 American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference
* Numerous presentations as part of Campus Preview Days, Admitted Student Days, FOCUS program, roundtable discussions, and other University Advising functions and events

**Linguistic**• **Russian**, native speaker

**competencies** • **English**, fluent

* **Polish**, proficient

# References:

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