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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>University of Southern California</b> , Los Angeles, CA, USA Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science and International Relations & Center for International Studies	November 2021–present
	<b>New York University</b> , New York, NY, USA Postdoctoral Fellow, Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia	November 2020–October 2021
EDUCATION	<b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b> , Madison, WI, USA Ph.D. in Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Advanced Statistical Methods</li><li>• Dissertation: “Reversal of the ‘Resource Curse’? Negative Revenue Shocks and Development in Russia and Beyond” Dissertation committee: Scott Gehlbach (co-chair), Yoshiko Herrera (co-chair), Rikhil Bhavnani, Paul Dower</li></ul> <b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN, USA M.A. in International Peace Studies	October 2020 2009
	<b>American University in Bulgaria (AUBG)</b> , Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria B.A. in Political Science and International Relations; European Studies ( <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> )	2007
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Regime transition and persistence, sources of changes in institutions, political economy of natural resource dependence, Post-Soviet politics, quantitative and qualitative methods, Mongolian politics	
PUBLICATIONS	<b>“Correlates of Forest Cover Change in European Russia, 1989–2012.”</b> 2020. <i>Land Use Policy</i> 96. Lead author (with Scott Gehlbach, Volker Radeloff, Peter Potapov, Catalina Munteanu, and Eugenia Bragina)  <b>“Moments of Change? Negative Revenue Shocks and Political Regime Changes”</b> Forthcoming. In <i>Democratic Struggles in Challenging Times: Insights from Mongolia and Around the World</i> , Christian Suter, Stephen Brown, Dolgion Aldar, and Tamir Chultemsuren eds. World Society Foundation Publications.	
SUBMITTED	“Evolution of Political Parties and Democratic Consolidation in Mongolia”	
WORKING PAPERS	“Negative Revenue Shocks and Economic Development in Russian Regions”  “Negative Shocks and Time Horizons: Changes in Economic Institutions in Resource-Rich Countries”  “Democracy’s Triumph and Crisis in Miniature: The Case of Mongolia” (with Steven Fish)  “Judicial Independence and Resource Dependence in Authoritarian Regimes”	
NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	“Global Integrity Report: South Africa 2008.” Section published in Global Integrity Report, p. 209-244.  “Spreading the Culture of Peace through Family Traditions and Family Values: The Case of Mongolia.” 2008. Beyond Intractability. <a href="http://www.beyondintractability.org/reflection/uvsh-spreading">http://www.beyondintractability.org/reflection/uvsh-spreading</a>	

HONORS AND AWARDS	<b>Columbia University</b> , Harriman Institute Travel Grant	2019
	<b>Institute for Humane Studies</b>	
	Hayek Fund for Scholars	2019
	Humane Studies Fellowship	2018
	Ph.D. Scholarship	2015–2016
	<b>Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)</b>	2018
	Diversity and Inclusion Grant	
	<b>Independent Research Institute of Mongolia</b>	2018
	World Society Foundation Travel Grant	
	<b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b>	
	Vilas Student Research Travel Grant	2018
	University Fellowship	2015–2017
	Chancellor’s Opportunity Fellowship	2012–2013
	<i>Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA)</i>	
	Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Awards	2018
	<i>Department of Political Science</i>	
	Murray Edelman Graduate Student Conference Travel Award	2017
	Departmental Conference Travel Award	2017, 2018
	Political Science Summer Initiative Award	2014
	<b>Open Society Foundations</b> , Civil Society Scholar Award	2015
<b>Ronald Coase Institute</b> , Fellowship	2015	
<b>Streit Council for a Union of Democracies</b> , Research Fellowship	2009–2011	
<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Kroc Institute Full Scholarship	2007–2009	
<b>American University in Bulgaria</b>	2007	
Dean’s Certificate “ <i>Outstanding Achievement in Political Science and International Relations</i> ”		
<b>Soros Foundation</b> , Full Scholarship for American University in Bulgaria	2003–2007	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b> , Madison, WI, USA	June 2013–August 2015
	<i>Project Assistant</i> for Prof. Scott Gehlbach	
	NASA Land Cover and Land Use Change Program	
	<b>Streit Council for a Union of Democracies</b> , Washington, D.C, USA	August 2009–July 2011
	<i>Research Fellow</i>	
	<b>Institute for Democracy in South Africa</b> , Cape Town, South Africa	July–December 2008
<i>Research Intern</i>		
<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN, USA	September 2007–May 2008	
<i>Research Assistant</i> for Prof. Robert Johansen		
<b>Parliament of Bulgaria</b> , Sofia, Bulgaria	January–May 2006	
<i>Research Intern</i> for Deputy Speaker Philip Dimitrov		
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b> , Madison, WI, USA	
	<i>Head Teaching Assistant</i> for Prof. Mark Copelovitch	Fall 2018
	Introduction to International Relations	

*Teaching Assistant* for Prof. Jon Pevehouse  
Introduction to International Relations Spring 2017

*Teaching Assistant* for Prof. Nadav Shelef  
Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2016

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS  
AND INVITED  
TALKS

“Negative Revenue Shocks and Economic Development in Russian Regions” NYU Jordan Center Event, New York University. New York, NY. May, 2021.

“Oil and Gas in Russia.” Guest lecture at *Defining Russia* proseminar, New York University. New York, NY. November, 2020.

“Political Economy of Oil and Gas in Russia.” Guest lecture at *Russian Foreign Policy*, Miami University. Oxford, OH. March, 2020.

“Negative Revenue Shocks and Economic Development in Russian Regions” presented at 77th and 76th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2019 and 2018; United Arab Emirates University, New York University in Abu Dhabi, and Higher School of Economics joint workshop, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, October 2018; Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars’ Conference, Madison, WI, July 2018; 49th Annual Convention of Association for Slavic East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, IL, November 2017; Political Economy Lab, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI. April 2017 and November, 2016.

“After 2014: Negative Revenue Shocks and Economic Development in Russian Regions” 50th Annual Convention of Association for Slavic East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, December 2018.

“Negative Revenue Shocks and Political Regimes Around the World.” Democracy in the 21st Century Conference, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. July 2018.

“Resilient in the Face of A Curse? Resource Dependence and Democracy in Mongolia.” Talk sponsored by the Mongolia Society and the Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. November 2017.

“Effects of Natural Resources Dependence on Democracy in Mongolia.” Annual Conference of the Mongolia Society, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. March 2017.

“Politics in Putin’s Russia.” Guest lecture at *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, University of Wisconsin–Madison. Madison, WI. November 2016.

“Negative Revenue Shocks, Diversification, and Economic Development.” Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis. Tel Aviv, Israel. December 2015.

“Methods to Study Political Questions.” Academy of Management. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. September 2015.

FIELD  
EXPERIENCE

Russia (Moscow, Republic of Tatarstan, Tyumen’ Region) June–July, 2014, October 2015–July 2016  
May–June, 2018

AFFILIATIONS

**Higher School of Economics**, Moscow, Russia October 2015–July 2016  
*Visiting Scholar*

**Academy of Management**, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia September 2014–September 2015  
*Affiliate Scholar*

SERVICE

Reviewer for *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists* (University of Chicago Press); *Social Indicators Research* (Springer)

Goodwill Ambassador for the Mongolian Red Cross Society, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Editor for *The Mongol Survey*, The Mongolia Society, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA

Coordinator for Comparative Politics Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2016–2017

Coordinator for Political Economy Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2016–2017

Mentor for Incoming Students, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2013–2015

Mentor for U.S. Russia Foundation Disinformation Lab, 2021

#### SKILLS

Language: Mongolian (native), English (fluent), Russian (advanced)

Computer: STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS, R

#### REFERENCES

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