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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**University of Houston**, Houston, TX, USA Sep 2022–present

Postdoctoral Fellow in Environmental Politics & Policy, Hobby School of Public Affairs & UH Energy

- Declined Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2022–2023 at the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA), **Princeton University**

**University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA, USA Nov 2021–Aug 2022

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science and International Relations

**New York University**, New York, NY, USA Nov 2020–Oct 2021

Postdoctoral Fellow, Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia

## EDUCATION

**University of Wisconsin–Madison**, Madison, WI, USA Oct 2020

Ph.D. in Political Science

- Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Advanced Statistical Methods
  - Dissertation: “Reversal of the ‘Resource Curse’? Negative Revenue Shocks and Development in Russia and Beyond”
- Committee: Scott Gehlbach (co-chair), Yoshiko Herrera (co-chair), Rikhil Bhavnani, Paul Dower

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN, USA 2009

M.A. in International Peace Studies

**American University in Bulgaria (AUBG)**, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria 2007

B.A. in Political Science and International Relations; European Studies (*Magna Cum Laude*)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Regime transition and persistence, sources of changes in institutions, the political economy of natural resources and the environment, Post-Soviet politics, quantitative and qualitative methods, Mongolian politics

## PUBLICATIONS

“**Party Politics, Unexpected Democratization, and Hopeful Consolidation in Mongolia.**” Forthcoming. In *Rethinking Parties in Democratizing Asia*, Julio C. Teehankee, Rey C. Padit, and Jung Hoon Park eds. Routledge.

“**Correlates of Forest Cover Change in European Russia, 1989–2012.**” 2020. *Land Use Policy* 96. Lead author (with Scott Gehlbach, Volker Radeloff, Peter Potapov, Catalina Munteanu, and Eugenia Bragina)

“**Moments of Change? Negative Revenue Shocks and Political Regime Changes**” Forthcoming. In *Democratic Struggles in Challenging Times: Insights from Mongolia and Around the World*, Christian Suter, Stephen Brown, Dolgion Aldar, and Tamir Chultemsuren eds. World Society Foundation Publications.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Negative Revenue Shocks and Economic Development in Russian Regions”

“Revenue Shocks and Policy Changes: When Do Resource-Rich Governments Invest in Economic Freedom?”

“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	<p>“Global Integrity Report: South Africa 2008.” Section published in Global Integrity Report, p. 209-244.</p> <p>“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></p>
HONORS AND AWARDS	<p><b>Columbia University</b>, Harriman Institute Travel Grant 2019</p> <p><b>Institute for Humane Studies</b></p> <p>Hayek Fund for Scholars 2019</p> <p>Humane Studies Fellowship 2018</p> <p>Ph.D. Scholarship 2015–2016</p> <p><b>Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)</b> 2018</p> <p>Diversity and Inclusion Grant</p> <p><b>Independent Research Institute of Mongolia</b> 2018</p> <p>World Society Foundation Travel Grant</p> <p><b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b></p> <p>Vilas Student Research Travel Grant 2018</p> <p>University Fellowship 2015–2017</p> <p>Chancellor’s Opportunity Fellowship 2012–2013</p> <p><i>Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA)</i></p> <p>Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Awards 2018</p> <p><i>Department of Political Science</i></p> <p>Murray Edelman Graduate Student Conference Travel Award 2017</p> <p>Departmental Conference Travel Award 2017, 2018</p> <p>Political Science Summer Initiative Award 2014</p> <p><b>Open Society Foundations</b>, Civil Society Scholar Award 2015</p> <p><b>Ronald Coase Institute</b>, Fellowship 2015</p> <p><b>Streit Council for a Union of Democracies</b>, Research Fellowship 2009–2011</p> <p><b>University of Notre Dame</b>, Kroc Institute Full Scholarship 2007–2009</p> <p><b>American University in Bulgaria</b> 2007</p> <p>Dean’s Certificate “<i>Outstanding Achievement in Political Science and International Relations</i>”</p> <p><b>Soros Foundation</b>, Full Scholarship for American University in Bulgaria 2003–2007</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p><b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b>, Madison, WI, USA June 2013–August 2015</p> <p><i>Project Assistant</i> for Prof. Scott Gehlbach</p> <p>NASA Land Cover and Land Use Change Program</p> <p><b>Streit Council for a Union of Democracies</b>, Washington, D.C, USA August 2009–July 2011</p> <p><i>Research Fellow</i></p> <p><b>Institute for Democracy in South Africa</b>, Cape Town, South Africa July–December 2008</p> <p><i>Research Intern</i></p> <p><b>University of Notre Dame</b>, Notre Dame, IN, USA September 2007–May 2008</p> <p><i>Research Assistant</i> for Prof. Robert Johansen</p>

**Parliament of Bulgaria**, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*Research Intern* for Deputy Speaker Philip Dimitrov

January–May 2006

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Wisconsin–Madison**, Madison, WI, USA  
*Head Teaching Assistant* for Prof. Mark Copelovitch  
Introduction to International Relations

Fall 2018

*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

“Revenue Shocks and Policy Changes: When Do Resource-Rich Governments Invest in Economic Freedom?” Center for International Studies, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. March, 2022.

“Reclaiming the National Flag: Nationalist Rhetoric and Support for the Democratic Party in Mongolia” Experimental Politics Workshop, UW Madison, Madison, WI. December, 2021.

“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	<b>Higher School of Economics</b> , Moscow, Russia <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	October 2015–July 2016
	<b>Academy of Management</b> , Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia <i>Affiliate Scholar</i>	September 2014–September 2015
SERVICE	<p>Reviewer for <i>Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists</i> (University of Chicago Press); <i>Social Indicators Research</i> (Springer)</p> <p>Editor for <i>The Mongol Survey</i>, The Mongolia Society, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA</p> <p>Coordinator for the Comparative Politics Colloquium and Political Economy Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2016–2017</p> <p>Mentor for Incoming Students, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2013–2015</p> <p>Mentor for U.S. Russia Foundation Disinformation Lab, 2021</p>	
SKILLS	<p>Language: Mongolian (native), English (fluent), Russian (advanced)</p> <p>Computer: STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS, R</p>	
REFERENCES	<p>Scott Gehlbach, Professor, Department of Political Science and Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, <a href="mailto:gehlbach@uchicago.edu">gehlbach@uchicago.edu</a></p> <p>Yoshiko Herrera, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, <a href="mailto:yherrera@wisc.edu">yherrera@wisc.edu</a></p> <p>Rikhil Bhavnani, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, <a href="mailto:bhavnani@wisc.edu">bhavnani@wisc.edu</a></p> <p><i>Teaching reference:</i></p> <p>Mark Copelovitch, Professor, Department of Political Science and School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin–Madison, <a href="mailto:copelovitch@wisc.edu">copelovitch@wisc.edu</a></p>	