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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.

“**Moments of Change? Negative Revenue Shocks and Political Regime Changes.**” 2021. 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.

“**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)

WORKING PAPERS

“Environmental Discourse in Russia: Applying Topic Modeling to Political Communications in the Presidential Office”

“Negative Revenue Shocks and Economic Development in Russian Regions”

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

“Reclaiming the National Flag: Experiment on Nationalist Rhetoric and Support for the Democratic Party in Mongolia” (with Steven Fish)

“Judicial Independence and Resource Dependence in Authoritarian Regimes”

NON-ACADEMIC
PUBLICATIONS

“**Texas Trends Survey 2022: Criminal Justice and Immigration.**” 2022. (with Adams, Michael O., Maria P. Perez Argüelles, Gail Buttorff, Renée Cross, Jim Granato, Burak Giray, Mark P. Jones, Johanna Luttrell, Pablo M. Pinto, Carroll G. Robinson, Savannah L. Sipole, Leah Sparkman, Agustín Vallejo, and M.C. Sunny Wong)

“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.

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Columbia University, Harriman Institute Travel Grant 2019

Institute for Humane Studies

Hayek Fund for Scholars 2019

Humane Studies Fellowship 2018

Ph.D. Scholarship 2015–2016

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 2018

Diversity and Inclusion Grant

Independent Research Institute of Mongolia 2018

World Society Foundation Travel Grant

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Vilas Student Research Travel Grant 2018

University Fellowship 2015–2017

Chancellor’s Opportunity Fellowship 2012–2013

Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA)

Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Awards 2018

Department of Political Science

Murray Edelman Graduate Student Conference Travel Award 2017

Departmental Conference Travel Award 2017, 2018

Political Science Summer Initiative Award 2014

Open Society Foundations, Civil Society Scholar Award 2015

Ronald Coase Institute, Fellowship 2015

Streit Council for a Union of Democracies, Research Fellowship 2009–2011

University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute Full Scholarship 2007–2009

American University in Bulgaria 2007

Dean’s Certificate “*Outstanding Achievement in Political Science and International Relations*”

Soros Foundation, Full Scholarship for American University in Bulgaria 2003–2007

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI, USA June 2013–August 2015

Project Assistant for Prof. Scott Gehlbach

NASA Land Cover and Land Use Change Program

Streit Council for a Union of Democracies, Washington, D.C, USA August 2009–July 2011
Research Fellow

Institute for Democracy in South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa July–December 2008
Research Intern

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, USA September 2007–May 2008
Research Assistant for Prof. Robert Johansen

Parliament of Bulgaria, Sofia, Bulgaria January–May 2006
Research Intern for Deputy Speaker Philip Dimitrov

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Houston, Houston, TX, USA
Politics and Policy Issues of Energy and the Environment Spring 2023

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

“Environmental Discourse in Russia: Applying Topic Modeling to Political Communications in the Presidential Office.” Annual Convention of Association for Slavic East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, IL, November 2022.

“Reclaiming the National Flag: Experiment on Nationalist Rhetoric and Support for the Democratic Party in Mongolia.” Center for Public Policy Research Seminar, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston, Houston, TX, October 2022; Experimental Politics Workshop, UW Madison, Madison, WI. December, 2021.

“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.

“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” 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)

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

Coordinator for the Comparative Politics Colloquium and 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^AT_EX, ArcGIS, R, Python

REFERENCES Scott Gehlbach, Professor, Department of Political Science and Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, gehlabach@uchicago.edu

Yoshiko Herrera, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, yherrera@wisc.edu

Rikhil Bhavnani, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, bhavnani@wisc.edu

Teaching reference:

Mark Copelovitch, Professor, Department of Political Science and School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin–Madison, copelovitch@wisc.edu