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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

#### **Fordham University**

Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2017 – present  
Professor, Department of Political Science, September 2020 – present;  
Associate Professor, 2015–2020; Assistant Professor, 2009–2015

#### **Stanford University**

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law,  
September 2007 – July 2009

### **VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

#### **Harvard University**

Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, July 2017 – present  
Visiting Scholar, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, February – April 2017

#### **Princeton University**

Departmental Guest, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Fall 2012

#### **National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine**

Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, January – May 2010

#### **Stanford University**

Visiting Fellow, Stanford Center on Adolescence, January – May 2006

#### **University of Toronto**

Petro Jacyk Fellow, Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, February 2002

### **EDUCATION**

Ph. D. Political Science, University of Toronto, 2007

M. A. Political Science, Kansas State University, 2002

B. A. English, Horlivka Institute of Foreign Languages, Ukraine, 1999

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Comparative democratization, contentious politics, political behavior, women's activism, and youth, with a regional focus on Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2018 APSA Small Research Grant, American Political Science Association
- 2018 Faculty Research Expense Program Award, Fordham University
- 2017 Faculty Mentor Award for “showing consistent passion and dedication in working with undergraduates and promoting undergraduate research at Fordham,” Fordham University
- 2017 Davis Center Prize for Best GIS Project in Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies, Annual Conference of the Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard University
- 2017 Event Grant for the Interdisciplinary Workshop “Cultures of Protest in Russia,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
- 2017 Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University
- 2017 Faculty Fellowship, Fordham University
- 2016 Faculty Research Expense Program Award, Fordham University
- 2012 Faculty Fellowship, Fordham University
- 2011 Manuscript Development Grant, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict
- 2009 First-Year Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University
- 2007 Dissertation and Young Investigator Grant in Adolescence and Youth Research, Jacobs Foundation, Switzerland
- 2007 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2006 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Ontario Provincial Government, Canada
- 2006 Neporany Doctoral Fellowship, Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta
- 2005 C.B. Macpherson Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- 2004 H. Gordon Skilling Fellowship, Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto
- 2004 Global Supplementary Grant, Open Society Institute
- 2003 Dmytro and Natalia Haluszka Scholarship in Ukrainian Studies, University of Toronto
- 2002 Petro Jacyk Fellowship for the Study of Ukraine, University of Toronto
- 2002 University of Toronto Fellowship
- 2001 Robert H. Baraz Memorial Research Intern Award, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 Open Society Institute Undergraduate Scholarship, Soros Foundation

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Youth Movements and Elections in Eastern Europe* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017) Cambridge Studies in Contentious Politics Book Series

- Featured on [H-Net Book Channel](#), CUP blog [1584](#), [Sean's Russia Blog Podcast](#) (U of Pittsburgh), and the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict [Webinar Series](#)
- Reviewed in *Harvard Ukrainian Studies*, [LSE Review of Books](#), [Krytyka](#), *Mobilization, Perspectives on Politics*, and [Slavic Review](#)

*Citizens in the Making in Post-Soviet States* (New York: Routledge, 2011)

BASEES/Routledge Series on Russian and East European Studies, ed. Richard Sakwa

- Reviewed in *Europe-Asia Studies*, *International Sociology*, *Osteuropa*, and *Slavic Review*

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- [17] “Protest Participation and Parenthood: Evidence from Ukraine.” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* (research note), online first
- [16] “The Significance of Human Dignity for Social Movements: Mass Mobilization in Ukraine.” *East European Politics* 36, no. 3 (2020): 445–462
- [15] “Invisible Revolutionaries: Women’s Participation in the Revolution of Dignity.” *Comparative Politics* 52, no. 3 (2020): 451–472
- [14] “Framing and Counterframing a Peace March in Russia: The Use of Twitter during a Hybrid War.” *Social Movement Studies* 18, no. 5 (2019): 602–621
- [13] “Why Women Protest: Insights from Ukraine’s EuroMaidan.” *Slavic Review* 77, no. 3 (2018): 726–751, co-authored with Maria DeCasper, Fordham undergraduate student
- [12] “Youth Media Consumption and Perceptions of Electoral Integrity in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.” *Demokratizatsiya: Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* 23, no. 3 (2015): 257–277
- [11] “Youth Movements and Elections in Belarus.” *Europe-Asia Studies* 67, no. 3 (2015): 468–492
- [10] “Marching against the Dictator: Chernobyl Path in Belarus.” *Social Movement Studies* 14, no. 2 (2015): 230–236 (research note)
- [9] “Trust in Government and Goal Pursuit in a Transition Society.” *Comparative Sociology* 13, no. 5 (2014): 618–638
- [8] “Origins of the Movement’s Strategy: The Case of the Serbian Youth Movement Otpor.” *International Political Science Review* 34, no. 2 (2013): 140–158

- [7] “Support for Democracy in Central Asia.” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 23, no. 2 (2011): 191–204 (research note)
- [6] “Adolescents’ Hopes for Personal, Local, and Global Future: Insights from Ukraine.” *Youth and Society* 43, no. 1 (2011): 64–89
- [5] “Life-Cycle, Generational and Period Effects on Protest Potential in Yeltsin’s Russia.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 41, no. 2 (2008): 437–460
- [4] “Contextual Effects on Historical Memory: Soviet Nostalgia among Post-Soviet Adolescents.” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 41, no. 2 (2008): 243–259
- [3] “The Revolt of the Post-Soviet Generation: Youth Movements in Serbia, Georgia, and Ukraine.” *Comparative Politics* 39, no. 2 (2007): 169–188
- [2] “Web Cartoons in a Closed Society: Animal Farm as an Allegory of Belarus.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 40, no. 2 (2007): 307–310
- [1] “Press Freedom during the 1994 and 1999 Presidential Elections in Ukraine: A Reverse Wave?” *Europe-Asia Studies* 56, no. 5 (2004): 661–686

### **Book Chapters**

- [4] “Youth Media Consumption and Perceptions of Electoral Integrity in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.” In *Mass Media in the Post-Soviet World: Market Forces, State Actors, and Political Manipulation in the Informational Environment after Communism*, eds. Marlene Laruelle and Peter Rollberg (Hannover, Germany: Ibidem-Verlag, 2018), 399–424 (article reprint)
- [3] “Do Contentious Elections Depress Turnout?” In *Contentious Elections: From Ballots to Barricades*, eds. Pippa Norris, Richard W. Frank, and Ferran Martinez i Coma (New York: Routledge, 2015), pp. 25–44
- [2] “Youth Mobilization before and during the Orange Revolution: Learning from Losses.” In *Civil Resistance: Comparative Perspectives on Nonviolent Struggle*, ed. Kurt Schock (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2015), pp. 93–120, Social Movements, Protest, and Contention Series
- [1] “Tactical Interactions between Youth Movements and Incumbent Governments in Post-Communist States.” *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* (Northampton, MA: Elgar, 2012), 34: 27–61 (Special Issue on Nonviolent Conflict and Civil Resistance, eds. Lester Kurtz and Sharon Erickson Nepstad)

Reprinted (in Hungarian) in *Tarka ellenállás: Kézikönyv rebelliseknek és békéseknak*, eds. Péter Krasztev and Jon van Til (Napvilág, Hungary, 2013), pp. 67–111

### Book Reviews

- [6] “*Youth in Regime Crisis: Comparative Perspectives from Russia to Weimar Germany* by Felix Krawatzek.” *Slavic Review* 78, no. 4 (2019): 1108–1110
- [5] “*The Ukrainian Night: An Intimate History of Revolution* by Marci Shore.” *Slavic Review* 77, no. 4 (2018): 1075–1076
- [4] “*Eastern European Youth Cultures in a Global Context*, eds. Matthias Schwartz and Heike Winkel.” *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 58, no. 4 (2016): 443–444
- [3] “*Politika apolitichnykh: grazhdanskie dvizheniia v Rossii 2011-2013 godov* [Politics of the Apolitical: Social Movements in Russia in 2011-2013], eds. Svetlana Erpyleva and Artemii Magun.” *Slavic Review* 75 (2016): 227–229
- [2] “*Forging Rights in a New Democracy: Ukrainian Students between Freedom and Justice* by Anna Fournier.” *American Anthropologist* 116, no. 3 (2014): 679–680
- [1] “*Belarus: The Last European Dictatorship* by Andrew Wilson.” *Perspectives on Politics* 10, no. 4 (2012): 1042–1043

### Other Publications

“New Directions: Youth Movements and Elections in Eastern Europe.” *The H-Net Book Channel* February 12, 2018, <https://networks.h-net.org/node/1883/pages/1287408/new-directions-youth-movements-and-elections-eastern-europe>

“Otpor.” In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, eds. David Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam (Blackwell, 2013), pp. 882–884

### WORK IN PROGRESS

*Invisible Revolutionaries: Women’s Participation in Ukraine’s Revolution of Dignity*  
(book manuscript)

**INVITED TALKS**

- 2020 Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
- 2019 Annual Conference of the Ukrainian American Bar Association, Washington, DC
- 2018 Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University;  
Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of Kansas;  
Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Pittsburgh;  
Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Ohio State University;  
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University;  
International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, Washington, DC (webinar);  
Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, New York University;  
Politics and Protest Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center;  
Shevchenko Scientific Society in the United States, New York City
- 2017 Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago;  
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University;  
Harriman Institute, Columbia University;  
Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University
- 2016 The Austrian Consulate, New York City;  
International Studies Program, Fordham University;  
NYU School of Law, New York University
- 2014 Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University;  
Department of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Stony Brook University;  
Harriman Institute, Columbia University;  
Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University;  
Office of Alumni Relations, Fordham University;  
The Orthodox Christian Studies Center, Fordham University
- 2013 Harriman Institute, Columbia University; Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine
- 2012 Harriman Institute, Columbia University;  
Politics and Protest Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2011 Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 2010 Department of Sociology, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine
- 2009 Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta;

Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University;  
Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University;  
Comparative Politics Workshop, Stanford University;  
Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of  
California-Berkeley;  
Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

## RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)  
Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)  
International conference “Youth Mobilisation and Political Change: Participation,  
Values, and Policies between East and West,” The Centre for East European and  
International Studies (ZOiS), Germany  
International workshop, “Why to Fight against Dictatorship at High Personal Costs?  
Studying Political Activism and Its Leadership in Autocracies,” Peace Research Institute  
Frankfurt, Germany
- 2018 APSA Annual Meeting  
ASN Annual World Convention  
Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies  
(ASEEES)  
Interdisciplinary Conference “Contested Bodies: Identities and Spaces in Post-Soviet  
Territories,” University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 APSA Annual Meeting  
ASEEES Annual Convention  
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)  
The First *Mobilization* Conference on Social Movements and Protest: Nonviolent  
Strategies and the State, San Diego, CA
- 2015 Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)  
ASN Annual World Convention  
MPSA Annual Meeting
- 2014 ASN Annual World Convention
- 2013 APSA Annual Meeting
- 2012 ASN Annual World Convention  
The 16th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality “From Rebellion to Revolution:  
Dynamics of Political Change,” The Social Sciences Research Center (WZB) Berlin

- 2011 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association (ASA)  
ASEEES Annual Convention  
ASN Annual World Convention
- 2010 APSA Annual Meeting
- 2009 APSA Annual Meeting  
First East Asian Conference for Slavic Eurasian Studies, Hokkaido University, Japan  
The Eleventh Annual Graduate Workshop, Kokkalis Program on Southeastern and East-Central Europe, Harvard University

### **TEACHING AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**

HPRH 3051 Ethical Dimensions in Contemporary Social Problems (Honors Program)  
POSC 1100 Introduction to Politics (*Eloquentia Perfecta* Course)  
POSC 2812 Political Socialization  
POSC 3622 Politics of the European Union  
POSC 3631 China and Russia in Comparative Perspective  
POSC 4025 Youth and Politics (Interdisciplinary Capstone Course)  
POSC 4037 Social Movements and Revolutions (Interdisciplinary Capstone Course)  
POSC 4545 Russian Politics and Society (seminar)  
POSC 4999 Youth Political Behavior in Contemporary America (tutorial)  
POSC 5500 Comparative Political Analysis (Graduate-Level Course/IPED Program)

### **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

Faculty Mentor for student presenters at the Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Fordham College at Rose Hill

1. Brad Langhoff, "Who Protests in America," April 2019
2. Claire Nunez, "Youth Voter Turnout in Local Elections," the Twelfth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2019
3. Leya Maloney, "Everyday Acts of Resistance among Young Muslim American Women," the Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2018
4. Yiyang Wang, "The Impact of Population Policy on Gender Equality in China," April 2018
5. Zachary Erickson, "Populism in Argentina and the United States," the Tenth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2017
6. Jamie Hashem, "Causes of Legislative Gridlock in the American Political System," April 2017
7. Catherine Oliver, "Sources of Political Knowledge among Undergraduate Students," April 2017



8. Anisah Assim, "Political Knowledge in a Digital World," the Ninth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 13, 2016
9. Maria DeCasper, "Women's Active Involvement in Acts of Civil Disobedience in Ukraine from WWII to the Euromaidan," April 2016
10. Niara Walden, "Political Efficacy among African American Women," April 13, 2016
11. Jennifer Willis, "Residential Segregation in New York City and Washington, DC," April 2016
12. Maria DeCasper, "Women's Use of Direct Action Tactics in Ukrainian Protests," the Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 15, 2015
13. Famim Huq, "From the Military Base to the College: Veteran Students' Choice of Major," April 2015
14. Zach Insani, "Russian Aggression in the Post Soviet Bloc," April 15, 2015
15. Andrew Mark, "Facing Down The Leviathan: Political Themes in Andrey Zvyagintsev's Award Winning Film," April 2015
16. Fawziyah Siddiqui, "The Determinants of Youth Protest: A Case Study of Ukraine and the United States," April 2015
17. Piper Joy, "Determinants of Economic Inequality in the United States and Canada," the Seventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 9, 2014
18. Adriana Krasniansky, "Faces of the Maidan," April 2014
19. Christopher Morel, "Protest Potential of American Youth," April 2014
20. Carlos Salazar, "Mass Support for LGBT Rights in Argentina and El Salvador," April 2014
21. Samuel Sheridan, "Immigration and Integration in Scandinavia," April 2014
22. John Turiano, "Why Bother with School? Russian Student Perceptions of Corruption in the Education and Private Sectors," April 2014
23. Peter Heintz, "National Identity and Civic (Dis)Engagement in the United States and Ukraine," the Sixth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 17, 2013
24. Brent McDonnell, "Youth Voting in Ukraine and the United States," April 2013
25. Rebecca Ramirez, "Political Polarization in the United States and Ukraine," April 2013
26. Martha McKinley, "Economic Development in Least Developed States: Looking at the Cases of Tanzania and Botswana," the Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 25, 2012
27. John Turiano, "Democratization Diverted," April 2012
28. Noelle Makhoul, "Attitudes Towards Immigration Reform in the United States: The Importance of Neighborhoods," the Fourth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 27, 2011

Faculty Mentor for student presenters at national and regional conferences

1. Catherine Rabus, "The Impact of Political Polarization on the Environmental Movement in the United States," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Montana State University, March 2020 (cancelled due to the pandemic)

2. Allyson Ryan, "Gen Zers' Support for Climate Change: The Impact of Schools, Family, and Neighborhoods," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Montana State University, March 2020 (cancelled due to the pandemic)
3. Abigail Lee, "Civic Engagement of Immigrants in Bar Associations," the University at Buffalo Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, July 2019
4. Leya Maloney, "Everyday Acts of Resistance among Young Muslim American Women," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Central Oklahoma, April 2018
5. Carlos Panjon, "Immigrant Youth's Protest Behavior: The Case of Resistance to DACA's Rescission," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2018
6. Sebastian Albrecht, "Social Entrepreneurship in a Conflict Zone," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Memphis, April 2017
7. Niara Walden, "Political Efficacy among African American Women," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Memphis, April 2017
8. Maria DeCasper, "Women's Engagement in Anti-Government Protests in Ukraine," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina-Ashville, April 2016
9. Christopher Morel, "The Propensity to Protest among Immigrant Youth in New York City," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2015
10. John Turiano, "Why Bother with School? Russian Student Perceptions of Corruption in the Education and Private Sectors," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Kentucky, April 2014

Faculty Mentor for undergraduate students whose research was published in peer-reviewed undergraduate journals

- Makhoul, Noelle. 2011. "Attitudes Towards Immigration Reform in the United States: The Importance of Neighborhoods." *The Fordham Undergraduate Research Journal* 1: 35–40

Thesis Advisor for students majoring in International Studies

1. Paul Gargiulo, "Military Policy in China and Russia," 2019–2020
2. Emily DeVivo, "Women's Political Participation in Europe: The Case Studies of Sweden and Ukraine," 2018–2019
3. Shirley Xie, "WTO's Impact on Agricultural Development: A Comparison of China and India," 2018–2019
4. Kevin Morales, "The Economics of Immigration: A Comparative Analysis of Immigration Policy in the United States and Russia," 2016–2017
5. Leanne Yost, "Covering Islam, Terrorism, and Xenophobia: An Examination of Orientalist Principles in Contemporary News Media," 2016–2017

6. Kristin Costantini, "Voting for the Right: Analysis of the Recent Electoral Success of Austria's FPO," 2015–2016
7. Anna Nuzio, "The Impact of EU Accession on Emigration in Poland," 2013–2014
8. Nastassia Porto, "Blame Attribution and Presidency in Brazil, Russia, and the United States," 2013–2014
9. Samuel Sheridan, "Immigration and Employment in Denmark and Sweden," 2013–2014
10. Valentina Taylor, "Democratization in Serbia," 2012–2013
11. Jessica Cisneros, "What Determines Immigration Policy in Spain," 2011–2012

Thesis Advisor, B.A. Honors Thesis

- Molly Stewart, "Consumerism, Entrepreneurship, and the Komsomol: Soviet Youth and State Policy under Khrushchev," 2017–2018

Reader, B.A. Honors Thesis

- Alison Silverman, "Constitutional Amendment Proposals and Presidential Power," 2013
- Kristine Beaudoin, "From Kyoto to Copenhagen: The Role of NGOs in Climate Change Politics," 2010

## **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Department**

Faculty Advisor, Leading Women of Tomorrow student club, 2018 – present

Undergraduate Research Coordinator, 2016 – present

Member, Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, 2015 – present

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2019–2020

Chair, Internships and Career Development Committee, 2018–2019

Guest Speaker, Family Weekend 2019, Parents' University: A Classroom Experience, Fall 2019

The Department's representative at major campus events for prospective students

- Open House for Prospective Students, 2017 – present
- Spring Preview for Admitted Students, 2018 – present

Chair, M.A. Program Steering Committee, 2015–2016

Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2015–2016

Member, Comparative Politics Curriculum Committee, 2012–2013

Member, Merit Committee, 2010–2011, 2013–2014

Member, Urban Politics Search Committee, 2010–2011

Advisor for political science and international studies majors, 2010 – present

## **University Service**

### ***International/East European Studies***

Member, Program Committee, International Studies Program, 2014 – present

Member, Fulbright Campus Committee, 2013 – present

Event Organizer and Chair, “Youth Culture in Kazakhstan” Panel, International Studies Program, May 1, 2017

Event Organizer, “Ordinary Citizens in Extraordinary Times” (Guest Lecture by Yale World Fellow, Ukrainian civic activist and rock musician Sviatoslav Vakarchuk), November 20, 2015

Course Instructor for POSC3612 Youth and Politics

- Designed and taught an interdisciplinary course with a study abroad component
- Brought a group of 11 Fordham students to Ukraine in March 2013
- Fostered academic ties between Fordham and the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU)
- Featured in *Fordham Notes*, *UCU Digest*, and *Ukrainian Weekly*

Guest Speaker, Global Outreach-Ukraine Project Pre-Departure Orientation, Office of University Mission and Ministry, March 2012

Faculty Advisor, Ukrainian Society (student organization), Spring 2012

Member, the Ukrainian Catholic Celebration Committee, Office of University Mission and Ministry, September – November 2011

### ***Undergraduate Research***

Member, Undergraduate Research Advisory Council, Fordham College-Rose Hill (FCRH), 2012 – present

Member, Planning Committee for the Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, FCRH,

2011–2014

Faculty Moderator at the Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, FCRH

- Panel on Think Tank!, the Twelfth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 10, 2019
- Panel on Girl's Power, the Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 11, 2018
- Panel on Women, Media, and Contemporary Politics, the Ninth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 13, 2016
- Panel on Human Rights and Protest, the Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 25, 2015
- Panel on Youth in Revolt, the Seventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 9, 2014
- Panel on the Middle East: Politics and Culture, the Sixth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 17, 2013
- Panel on the Mass Media and Democracy in Comparative Perspective, the Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 25, 2012
- Panel on Gender and Society, the Fourth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 27, 2011

Undergraduate Research Grants Reviewer, 2017 – present

Manuscript Reviewer, *The Fordham Undergraduate Research Journal*, Winter 2012;  
Spring 2019

### *Academic Affairs*

Member, College Council, FCRH, 2017 – present

Member, GSAS Academic Affairs Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Science,  
2015–2019

Member, Academic Integrity Committee, FCRH, 2013–2017

Member, Senior Values Subcommittee of the Core Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Arts and  
Science, 2012–2017

Grant Reviewer, Office of Research, Fordham University, 2012–2013; 2015–2016

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Selection Committee for the Sophonisba Breckinridge Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018–2019

Article Prize Committee, American Association of Ukrainian Studies, January – May 2018

Nominating Committee, American Association of Ukrainian Studies, May 2018 – present

Shevchenko Scientific Society in the United States, Member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Communications Committee, June 2018 – present

Pi Sigma Alpha Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2017–2018

Co-Organizer, the Interdisciplinary Workshop “Cultures of Protest in Russia,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, March 9, 2018

Reviewer, Posters on the Hill, Council on Undergraduate Research, 2016–2018

External Reviewer, Thesis Defense Committee, Ukrainian Free University, Munich, Germany

- PhD dissertation “Political and Legal Foundations of EU-Ukraine Cooperation,” May 2016
- PhD dissertation “The Impact of European Integration Processes on the Legal System in Ukraine,” October 2014

Roundtable Organizer, “Youth and Politics in Post-Communist States,” Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April, 2013  
Facilitator, Catalyst Breakout Session, Council on Undergraduate Research’s Biennial National Conference, The College of New Jersey, June 25, 2012

Faculty Resource Person, Field Building Development Workshop “Youth and Social Stability in Eurasia,” Social Sciences Research Council in partnership with the University of Texas at Austin, September 30 – October 2, 2011

Discussant (since 2012)

- Panel “Civic Engagement, Identity, and Innovative Activism in Contemporary Russia,” Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, San Francisco, November 2019
- Panel “Identity, Belonging, and Nation-Building in Eastern Europe and Russia,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2019

- Panel “Confronting the Past: Legacies and Mobilization,” Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Conference, NYU Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, March 2019
- Panel “Protests and Mobilization in Post-Socialist Politics,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017
- Panel “Civil Society and Activism during and since Maidan,” Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 2016
- Panel “Russia’s Far Right,” Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 2014
- Panel “The Election and Accountability of Communist and Postcommunist Leaders,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2013
- Panel “Constructing Ukrainian National Identity,” Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 2013
- Book Panel on *Migration, Refugee Policy, and State-Building in Postcommunist Europe* (Oxana Shevel, Cambridge University Press, 2011), Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 2012

Respondent in Expert Surveys (by invitation)

- Expert Survey on Party Leadership Styles in Eastern Europe: Transactional or Transformational?, Principal Investigator: Sergiu Gherghina (University of Glasgow), April 2018
- Expert Survey on Party Competition in Europe, Principal Investigators: Robert Rohrschneider (University of Kansas) and Stephen Whitefield (Oxford University), July 2013
- Expert Survey/Electoral Integrity Project, Principal Investigator: Pippa Norris (Harvard University and the University of Sydney), April 2013
- Expert Survey/External Sanctions and the Persistence of Autocratic Regimes Project, Principal Investigators: Christian von Soest and Julia Grauvogel (German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany), January 2013

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, *Central Asian Survey*, *Comparative Politics*, *Conflict and Society*, *Demokratizatsiya: Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization*, *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *Environmental Sociology*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Government and Opposition*, *Harvard Ukrainian Studies*, *Innovation: European Journal of Social Science Research*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Ukrainian Politics and Society*, *Journal of Youth Studies*, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, *Mobilization*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Problems of Postcommunism*, *Slavic Review*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Youth and Society*, and *World Politics*

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

### *Local/International*

Ani Karapetyan, “Too Early to Celebrate? The Prospects of Armenia’s Velvet Revolution,” *Political Insights* May 7, 2018

“Russia’s Foreign Policy,” *Great Decisions in Foreign Policy* DVD Series, Foreign Policy Association, February 2018

“Women of the EuroMaidan,” *The Eurasian Enigma* (podcast), Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, March 28, 2017

“The Most Important Thing for Ukraine is to Stay on the Path of Reforms,” *Voice of America* (Russian Service) November 14, 2014

“Analysts See Putin’s Two-Track Attack on Ukraine,” *To Vima* (Greek newspaper) April 18, 2014

“Russia Likely to Invade Ukraine,” *Raycom News Network* March 17, 2014

“Crisis in Ukraine,” *Al Jazeera America*, March 8, 2014

“Crisis in Ukraine,” *NBC New York*, March 7, 2014

“Unrest in Ukraine,” *Al Jazeera America*, February 27, 2014

“Protesters Prevail,” *Arise TV*, February 23, 2014

“Protests in Ukraine Continue,” *CBS News*, February 21, 2014

“Visiting UCU, Fordham Students Study Politics,” *Ukrainian Weekly* April 7, 2013

“American Students Learned about Political Engagement of Ukrainian Youth,” *Ukrainian Catholic University Digest* March 18, 2013

“Forbes Billionaire and NJ Nets Owner To Challenge Putin in 2012,” *Forbes.Com*, December 12, 2011

“Can Russia’s Communist Party Make a Comeback?” *Forbes.Com*, December 6, 2011



### ***University News***

- “Ukraine Activist and Musician to Speak at Lincoln Center Campus.” November 17, 2015
- “Alumni Relations Lecture Series Examines Political Unrest in Ukraine.” April 23, 2014
- “Fordham Professor Talks Escalation of Situation in Ukraine.” *Fordham Ram* March 5, 2014
- “Fordham Professor Feels Hopeful for her Native Ukraine.” March 5, 2014
- “Fordham Professor Discusses the EuroMaidan Protests.” December 16, 2013
- “Fordham Students Travel to Ukraine to Investigate Youth and Politics.” April 8, 2013
- “Professor Tracks Youth Activism in the Post-Communist Region.” June 11, 2012

### **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Program Intern, Institute for Democracy in Eastern Europe, Civic Partners – Networking Women in Central Asia Project, Washington, D.C., June – August 2002

- Assisted with the administration of US study tour for women activists from Central Asia

Research Assistant, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Washington, D.C., June – August 2001 (part-time)

- Monitored media coverage of migration issues in Russian-language publications
- Conducted research for Blair Ruble’s book *Creating Diversity Capital: Transnational Migrants in Montreal, Washington, and Kyiv* (2005)

Research Assistant, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Islam Program, Washington, D.C., June – August 2001 (part-time)

- Collected data on the practice of Islam in Russia
- Prepared background material for Shireen Hunter’s book *Islam in Russia: The Politics of Identity and Security* (2004)

Staff Writer, *Collegian*, K-State student publication, Manhattan, KS, 2001–2002

- Wrote stories about different aspects of student life
- Promoted an international dimension to the coverage of campus and city events

Reporter, *Kyiv Post*, Ukraine’s English-language newspaper, Kyiv, Ukraine, 1999–2000

- Worked under a tight schedule and wrote weekly articles for the Business Section
- Covered news in Ukraine’s advertising industry

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

College and University Educators Workshop, Council on Foreign Relations, New York,  
April 2019

“Wrangling Data into Maps” Workshop, Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard University,  
February 2017

Ignatian Education Seminar, Fordham University, Spring 2011

Certificate in Political Psychology, Virtual Summer Program in Political Psychology, Stanford  
University, July 2006

Exchange Student, Department of Sociology, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy,  
Ukraine, Fall 2005

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-university Consortium for  
Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, June 2004

Non-Degree Open Society Institute Undergraduate Exchange Program, Montana State  
University, 1997–1998

## **LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Russian (native), Ukrainian (native), English (fluent), German (elementary)  
Stata, SPSS

## **FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

Azerbaijan (2008); Belarus (2005, 2008); Georgia (2008); Russia (2005);  
Serbia (2008); Ukraine (2005, 2008, 2010, 2017, 2018)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Political Science Association/Comparative Democratization Section  
American Sociological Association/Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section  
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
American Association for Ukrainian Studies  
Association for the Study of Nationalities  
Association for Women in Slavic Studies  
Shevchenko Scientific Society in the United States