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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

#### **Fordham University**

Chair, Department of Political Science, July 2021 – present

Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, September 2017 – June 2021

Professor, Department of Political Science, September 2020 – present;

Associate Professor, 2015–2020; Assistant Professor, 2009–2015

#### **Stanford University**

SSHRC 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

#### **Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany**

Simone Veil Fellow, Project House Europe, November – December 2021 (research visit), May – June 2021 (virtual engagement due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

#### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Virtual Summer Research Laboratory Associate, the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, June – August 2021

#### **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, Canada, 2007
- M. A. Political Science, Kansas State University, USA, 2002
- B. A. English, Horlivka Institute of Foreign Languages, Ukraine, 1999

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- 2021 Title VIII Research Award, Summer Research Laboratory Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2021 Simone Veil Fellowship, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany
- 2020 Faculty Research Expense Program Award, Fordham University (2018, 2016)
- 2018 APSA Small Research Grant, American Political Science Association
- 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 (2012)
- 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 [Contemporary Sociology](#), [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

- [21] “Anti-Corruption Protests and University Students: Evidence from Russian Cities.” *Government and Opposition: An International Journal of Comparative Politics*, [online first](#)
- [20] “Anti-Corruption Mobilization in Siberia: The Role of Universities.” *Europe-Asia Studies* 74 (2022), forthcoming
- [19] “‘I Am Tired of Being Afraid’: Emotions and Protest Participation in Belarus.” *International Sociology* 37, no. 1 (2022): 78–96
- [18] “Protest Participation and Parenthood: Evidence from Ukraine.” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 33, no. 2 (2021): 444–459
- [17] “Mapping Support for a Revolution: Evidence from Ukraine.” *International Journal of Sociology* 51, no. 3 (2021): 218–248
- [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
- [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
- [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 békéseknék*, 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**

“EuroMaidan (Revolution of Dignity).” In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, eds. David Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Doug McAdam, and Bert Klandermans (Blackwell, 2022)

“The Fate of Alexander Lukashenko’s Regime Rests on the Loyalty of His Security Apparatus.” [European Politics and Policy](#) [academic blog]. September 24, 2020. London School of Economics and Political Science

“Why Post-Election Protests Persist in Belarus.” [Mobilizing Ideas](#) [academic blog]. September 14, 2020. Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame

“New Directions: Youth Movements and Elections in Eastern Europe.” [The H-Net Book Channel](#) February 12, 2018

“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

### **INVITED TALKS**

2022 Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena, Germany

2021 Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg, Germany

2021 Gender Research Centre, the Chinese University of Hong Kong

2021 S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University

2021 Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany

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
- 2018 Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of Kansas
- 2018 Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Pittsburgh
- 2018 Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Ohio State University
- 2018 Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
- 2018 International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, Washington, DC (webinar)
- 2018 Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, New York University
- 2018 Politics and Protest Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2018 Shevchenko Scientific Society in the United States, New York City
- 2017 Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2017 Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
- 2017 Harriman Institute, Columbia University
- 2017 Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University
- 2016 The Austrian Consulate, New York City
- 2016 International Studies Program, Fordham University
- 2016 NYU School of Law, New York University
- 2014 Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University
- 2014 Department of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Stony Brook University
- 2014 Harriman Institute, Columbia University
- 2014 Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University
- 2014 Office of Alumni Relations, Fordham University

- 2014 The Orthodox Christian Studies Center, Fordham University
- 2013 Harriman Institute, Columbia University
- 2013 Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine
- 2012 Harriman Institute, Columbia University
- 2012 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
- 2009 Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University
- 2009 Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University
- 2009 Comparative Politics Workshop, Stanford University
- 2009 Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of California-Berkeley
- 2009 Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

#### **RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 International Conference “Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century,” School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, UK
- 2022 Conference of the Ukrainian Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand in partnership with the University of Melbourne
- 2021 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
- 2021 Workshop “A Woman’s Work is Never Done: Female Life and Labor across the Imperial, Soviet and Post-Soviet Eras,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2021 Alternative Futures and Popular Protest Conference, University of Manchester



- 2021 Taras Shevchenko Ukrainian Studies Conference, Indiana University
- 2020 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
- 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2019 Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities
- 2019 The Second Annual Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference, Northwestern University
- 2019 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
- 2019 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 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2018 Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities
- 2018 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
- 2018 Interdisciplinary Conference “Contested Bodies: Identities and Spaces in Post-Soviet Territories,” University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2017 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
- 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- 2017 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
- 2015 Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities

- 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- 2014 Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities
- 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2012 Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities
- 2012 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
- 2011 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
- 2011 Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2009 First East Asian Conference for Slavic Eurasian Studies, Hokkaido University, Japan
- 2009 The Eleventh Annual Graduate Workshop, Kokkalis Program on Southeastern and East-Central Europe, Harvard University
- 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2007 Biennial Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research
- 2007 Annual Children’s Identity and Citizenship in Europe Thematic Network Conference, Montpellier, France

#### **TEACHING AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**

- HPRH 3051 Ethical Dimensions of 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 4821 Careers in Political Science  
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. Kyle Chin, "The 1989 Student Hunger Strike in China," May 2021
2. Marta Granados, "Examining the Socioeconomic Impact of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor," May 2021
3. Kelsie Greene, "Gendered Media Framing of Participants in Political Violence: The Case of Women in the Palestinian Intifadas," May 2021
4. Caitlyn Humann, "The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Criminal Justice Reform Movement in New York," May 2021
5. Shakhidah Khanom, "Cultural Norms and Sexual Harassment in Immigrant Communities: Findings from In-Depth Interviews with Bangladeshi American Women," May 2021
6. Rebecca Pfeiffer, "Media Dissemination in Myanmar's Spring Revolution," May 2021
7. Gabrielle Rivera, "Impact of Liberation Theology on Mass Mobilization: Findings from the Philippines," May 2021
8. Brianna Wagner, "Youth Political Engagement on Instagram," May 2021
9. Brad Langhoff, "Who Protests in America," April 2019
10. Claire Nunez, "Youth Voter Turnout in Local Elections," April 2019
11. Leya Maloney, "Everyday Acts of Resistance among Young Muslim American Women," April 2018
12. Yiyang Wang, "The Impact of Population Policy on Gender Equality in China," April 2018
13. Zachary Erickson, "Populism in Argentina and the United States," April 2017
14. Jamie Hashem, "Causes of Legislative Gridlock in the American Political System," April 2017
15. Catherine Oliver, "Sources of Political Knowledge among Undergraduate Students," April 2017
16. Anisah Assim, "Political Knowledge in a Digital World," April 13, 2016
17. Maria DeCasper, "Women's Active Involvement in Acts of Civil Disobedience in Ukraine from WWII to the Euromaidan," April 2016
18. Niara Walden, "Political Efficacy among African American Women," April 13, 2016
19. Jennifer Willis, "Residential Segregation in New York City and Washington, DC," April 2016
20. Maria DeCasper, "Women's Use of Direct Action Tactics in Ukrainian Protests," April 2015

21. Famim Huq, "From the Military Base to the College: Veteran Students' Choice of Major," April 2015
22. Zach Insani, "Russian Aggression in the Post Soviet Bloc," April 2015
23. Andrew Mark, "Facing Down The Leviathan: Political Themes in Andrey Zvyagintsev's Award Winning Film," April 2015
24. Fawziyah Siddiqui, "The Determinants of Youth Protest: A Case Study of Ukraine and the United States," April 2015
25. Piper Joy, "Determinants of Economic Inequality in the United States and Canada," April 2014
26. Adriana Krasniansky, "Faces of the Maidan," April 2014
27. Christopher Morel, "Protest Potential of American Youth," April 2014
28. Carlos Salazar, "Mass Support for LGBT Rights in Argentina and El Salvador," April 2014
29. Samuel Sheridan, "Immigration and Integration in Scandinavia," April 2014
30. John Turiano, "Why Bother with School? Russian Student Perceptions of Corruption in the Education and Private Sectors," April 2014
31. Peter Heintz, "National Identity and Civic (Dis)Engagement in the United States and Ukraine," April 2013
32. Brent McDonnell, "Youth Voting in Ukraine and the United States," April 2013
33. Rebecca Ramirez, "Political Polarization in the United States and Ukraine," April 2013
34. Martha McKinley, "Economic Development in Least Developed States: Looking at the Cases of Tanzania and Botswana," April 2012
35. John Turiano, "Democratization Diverted," April 2012
36. Noelle Makhoul, "Attitudes Towards Immigration Reform in the United States: The Importance of Neighborhoods," April 2011

Faculty Mentor for student presenters at national and regional conferences

1. Yustina Hryciw, "The Power of Protest: The Role of Women in Belarusian Protests 2020," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), 2022
2. Caitlyn Humann, "The Stasi and the East German Church: The Pivotal Role of Protestant Churches in Leipzig in the Peaceful Revolution of 1989," NCUR 2022
3. Kelsie Greene, "Gendered Media Framing of Participants in Political Violence: The Case of Women in the Palestinian Intifadas," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), April 2021
4. Shahidah Khanom, "Sexual Harassment and Cultural Norms in Immigrant Communities: Findings from In-Depth Interviews with Bangladeshi American Women," NCUR 2021
5. Gabrielle Rivera, "Impact of Liberation Theology on Mass Mobilization: Findings from the Philippines," NCUR 2021
6. Catherine Rabus, "The Impact of Political Polarization on the Environmental Movement in the United States," NCUR, Montana State University, March 2020 (cancelled due to the pandemic)

7. Allyson Ryan, "Gen Zers' Support for Climate Change: The Impact of Schools, Family, and Neighborhoods," NCUR 2020
8. Abigail Lee, "Civic Engagement of Immigrants in Bar Associations," the University at Buffalo Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, July 2019
9. Leya Maloney, "Everyday Acts of Resistance among Young Muslim American Women," NCUR 2018
10. 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
11. Sebastian Albrecht, "Social Entrepreneurship in a Conflict Zone," NCUR 2017
12. Niara Walden, "Political Efficacy among African American Women," NCUR 2017
13. Maria DeCasper, "Women's Engagement in Anti-Government Protests in Ukraine," NCUR 2016
14. Christopher Morel, "The Propensity to Protest among Immigrant Youth in New York City," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2015
15. John Turiano, "Why Bother with School? Russian Student Perceptions of Corruption in the Education and Private Sectors," NCUR 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. Gabrielle Rivera, "The Impact of the Catholic Church on Mass Mobilization: A Comparison between the Church and Protests in Chile and the Philippines," 2021–2022
2. Marta Granados Hernández, "The Belt and Road Initiative: Analyzing Its Impact on Kazakhstan and Pakistan," 2020–2021
3. Paul Gargiulo, "Military Policy in China and Russia," 2019–2020
4. Emily DeVivo, "Women's Political Participation in Europe: The Case Studies of Sweden and Ukraine," 2018–2019
5. Shirley Xie, "WTO's Impact on Agricultural Development: A Comparison of China and India," 2018–2019
6. Kevin Morales, "The Economics of Immigration: A Comparative Analysis of Immigration Policy in the United States and Russia," 2016–2017
7. Leanne Yost, "Covering Islam, Terrorism, and Xenophobia: An Examination of Orientalist Principles in Contemporary News Media," 2016–2017
8. Kristin Costantini, "Voting for the Right: Analysis of the Recent Electoral Success of Austria's FPO," 2015–2016
9. Anna Nuzio, "The Impact of EU Accession on Emigration in Poland," 2013–2014

10. Nastassia Porto, “Blame Attribution and Presidency in Brazil, Russia, and the United States,” 2013–2014
11. Samuel Sheridan, “Immigration and Employment in Denmark and Sweden,” 2013–2014
12. Valentina Taylor, “Democratization in Serbia,” 2012–2013
13. 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

Member, doctoral dissertation committee

- Garret J. McDonald, “The Delusion of Reform: Soviet Law, Forensic Psychiatry, and the Fate of Dissent after Stalin,” Department of History, Fordham University

Reader, B.A. Honors Thesis

- David Sellers, “Capitalizing on Transition: The Influence of Interest Groups on Privatization in the Czech Republic (1989-1998),” 2020
- 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**

Coordinator, Brown Bag Lunch Series, September 2021 – present

Faculty Advisor, Every Vote Counts student club, January 2022 – present

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

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

Guest Lecture, Family Weekend 2019, Parents’ University: A Classroom Experience, 2019–2021

Undergraduate Research Coordinator, 2016–2021

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2019–2020

Chair, Internships and Career Development Committee, 2018–2019

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

- Open House for Prospective Students, 2017–2020
- Spring Preview for Admitted Students, 2018–2021

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**

### ***Academic Affairs***

Member, Arts and Sciences Council, September 2021 – present

Member, Task Force on Undergraduate Advising, FCRH, December 2020 – December 2021

Member, College Council, FCRH, September 2017 – June 2021

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

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

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

Member, Fulbright Campus Committee, 2013 – present

Member, Chinese Studies Search Committee, 2021–2022

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), 2012–2019

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

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Shevchenko Scientific Society in the United States

- Member of the Board of Directors, June 2018 – present
- Chair of the Communications Committee
- Editor of the bimonthly English-Language Newsletter

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

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

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

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, “Religion and Conflict versus Religious Conflict,” the Working Group on Lived Religion in Eastern Europe and Eurasia 8th Annual Conference, June 2021
- Panel “Gender in a Leaderless Movement: Hong Kong Anti-Extradition Movement,” Gender Research Centre, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 2021
- 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 European Politics and Societies*, *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *Environmental Sociology*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *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 Youth Studies*, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, *Mobilization*, *Nationalities Papers*, *New Perspectives: Interdisciplinary Journal of Central & East European Politics and International Relations*, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Problems of Postcommunism*, *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change*, *Slavic Review*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *St. Anthony's International Review*, *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 Democracy and Autocracy 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 Women in Slavic Studies  
Shevchenko Scientific Society in the United States