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EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Government, 2009

Dissertation: "Political Construction of Property Rights in Emerging Markets"

Committee: Peter Hall, Torben Iversen, Tim Colton, Yoshiko Herrera

University of Pennsylvania

B.A. in Philosophy, Politics, Economics, 2002

Summa cum laude. Phi Beta Kappa. Honors in PPE. Minor in French. Wharton coursework in Finance.

University of Oxford

Visiting Student (2000-01): Tutorials in Philosophy, Politics, Economics

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina 2016 – now
Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of International Business

University of Chicago 2008 – 2016
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS and AFFILIATIONS

Stanford University, GSB Oct-Nov 2021
Visiting Scholar, Political Economy Group

Harvard University 2018 – now
Center Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies

Copenhagen Business School June-July 2019
Niels Bohr Visitor, Dept of International Economics, Government and Business

Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies 2008 – 2009; 2011 – 2012
Academy Scholar

Peking University, Guanghua School of Management 2005
Visiting Scholar, Department of Strategic Management

BOOKS

Corporate Political Offense: Oligarchs and the State in Emerging Markets.
(Contracts extended by Cambridge University Press and Oxford University Press)

[*Property, Predation, and Protection: Piranha Capitalism in Russia and Ukraine.*](#)
(Cambridge University Press: 2015)

* [Winner](#) of the 2016 [Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research](#) by the International Social Science Council and the European Consortium for Political Research

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"[Populist Syndrome and Nonmarket Strategy](#)," *Journal of Management Studies*, 2022. with D. Blake and J. Martinez.

"[Long-term Business Implications of Russia's War in Ukraine](#)", *Asian Business & Management*, 2022, 21: 483-7.

"[Recovering Institutional Voids: Advancing the IB Literature by Leveraging Social Sciences](#)," *Journal of International Management*, 2022, 28 (3). with M. Dieleman, T. Rajwani, and G. White.

"[Theoretical Light in Empirical Darkness: Illuminating Strategic Concealment of Corporate Political Activity](#)," *Academy of Management Review*, 2021. with N. Jia and T. Werner.

* Winner of the 2020 AoM Best Paper Award (Strategic Management Division)

* Published in 2020 Academy of Management *Annual Meeting Proceedings*

"[The Flexible Few: Oligarchs and Wealth Defense in Developing Democracies](#)," *Comparative Political Studies*, 2017, 50 (12): 1632-65. with V. Charnysh.

* Winner of the 2016 [APSA Award for Best Paper in European Politics and Society](#)

* Published in 2015 Academy of Management *Annual Meeting Proceedings*

"[The Atlas That has Not Shrugged: Why Russia's Oligarchs are an Unlikely Force for Change](#)," *Daedalus*, Spring 2017, 146 (2): 101-112.

"[Oligarchs and Corruption in Putin's Russia: Of Sand Castles and Geopolitical Volunteering](#)," *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, 2017, 18 (2): 26-32.

"[Sovereign Commitment and Property Rights: the Case of Ukraine's Orange Revolution](#)," *Studies in Comparative International Development*, December 2016, 51 (4): 411-33.

"[Institutional Complementarity, Economic Performance, and Governance in the Post-Communist World](#)," *Comparative European Politics*, May 2015, 13 (3): 376-404. with M. Mendelski.

"[Secure Property as a Bottom-Up Process: Firms, Stakeholders, and Predators in Weak States](#)," *World Politics*, April 2012, 64 (2): 242-77.

* Winner of the 2014 [APSA Gregory Luebbert Award for Best Article in Comparative Politics](#)

"[Corporate Governance as Political Insurance: Firm-level Institutional Creation in Emerging Markets and Beyond](#)," *Socio-Economic Review*, 2008, 6 (1): 69-98.

"[Capitalists of All Russia, Unite! Business Mobilization under Debilitated Dirigisme](#)," *Polity*, 2007, 39 (3): 277-304. (Lead Article)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS and WORKING PAPERS

"Corporate Electoral Strategy: Voter Support For Tycoon Candidates In South Africa" with M. Justesen.

"Corporate Political Activity as Dynamic Boundary Choice"

Book review: Yuliya Yurchenko, "Ukraine and the Empire of Capital: From Marketization to Armed Conflict" (London: Pluto Press, 2017), *Slavic Review*, 2019, 78 (2): 559-60.

"[Property, Predation, and Informal Governance](#)," *The Political Economist*, Fall 2017, vol XIII (2).

Book review: Daniel Treisman, "The Return: Russia's Journey from Gorbachev to Medvedev" (New York, NY: Free Press, 2011), *Perspectives on Politics*, December 2011, 9 (4): 968-70.

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS (selected)

Award/Fellowship	Year
Renowned Guest Researcher, ESSEC Singapore	Upcoming
Senior Fellowship, University of Konstanz, Cluster of Excellence 'Politics of Inequality'	2022
DMSB Research Grant, University of South Carolina	2019
Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship, Washington, D.C., one-year award	2016
Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research (ISSC and ECPR)	
Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, one-year award	2015
Gregory Luebbert Award for Best Article in Comparative Politics (APSA)	2014
Guest Scholar Award at Max Planck Sciences Po Center, Paris, France	2013
Harvard Academy Scholarship, two-year award, 4 recipients out of 350 applicants	2011
Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, one-year award	2008
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, one-year award	2007
Padma Desai Research Prize	
Center for European Studies Graduate Summer Travel Grant	
Maurice Lazarus Fund Award	2006
Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Fellowship, one-year award	
Center for European Studies Opportunity Grant (Harvard)	2006
Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Travel Grant	
Visiting Scholar, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, Beijing	2005
Krupp Foundation Graduate Dissertation Research Fellowship, one-year award	
Jens Aubrey Westengard Scholarship (Harvard)	
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Travel Grant (Harvard)	
Asia Center Travel Grant (Harvard)	
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Pre-Dissertation Grant	
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Travel Grant (Harvard)	2004
Douglas Dillon Fellowship, Harvard University, full tuition and stipend	2002
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Fellowship, Washington, D.C., one-year award	
Goldstone Prize for best honors thesis in the department, University of Pennsylvania	
Oxford University Junior Year Fellowship, one-year award	2000

TEACHING

"Market Development and Global Strategy" (undergrad / grad), University of South Carolina
"Comparative Institutional Systems" (IMBA), University of South Carolina
"Comparative Corporate Governance" (MIB), University of South Carolina
"Data Analytics in International Business" (undergrad), University of South Carolina
"Research in International Business" (independent study), University of South Carolina
"Plutocracy and Inequality in Comparative Politics" (grad), University of Chicago
"Business and State" (grad), University of Chicago
"Social Science Inquiry" (undergrad), University of Chicago
"Economic Development: Strategies and Institutions" (graduate), University of Chicago
"Russian Politics" (undergraduate / graduate), University of Chicago
"Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations" (undergraduate), Harvard University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (selected)

Faculty Development in International Business (5 day seminar), Moore School of Business 2017
The Future of Non-Market Strategy Research (1 day seminar), Strategic Management Society
Social Change and Social Science (3 day interdisciplinary workshop), Stanford University 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (selected)

Professional Experience	Year
AIG, London, UK <i>Consultant (political risk in Russia and Ukraine)</i>	2022
Addleshaw Goddard, London, UK <i>Consultant (Abramovich vs. Berezovsky: lawsuit between two top Russian oligarchs)</i>	2011
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, France <i>Consultant (Project on Russian corporate governance)</i>	2006 – 07
Exclusive Analysis, London, UK <i>Country Risk Analyst for Russia and China</i>	
Goldman Sachs, London, UK <i>Analyst (Credit Risk Management & Advisory)</i>	2000

INVITED TALKS

Location of Talk	Year
Stanford University, GSB, Political Economy Group	2022
London School of Economics	2021
University of California, Berkeley	
University of Southern California, Dept of Mgmt and Organization	2020
University of Oxford, Saïd Business School, International Business Unit	2017
Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies	
George Washington University	
King's College London, King's Russia Institute	2016
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA	
UC San Diego, School of Global Policy & Strategy, Political Economy Group	
University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science	
UC Santa Cruz, Department of Political Science	
University of Southern California, Political Science, Visiting Speaker Series	
Arizona State University, Department of Political Science	
Copenhagen Business School, presentation for special issue of <i>Organization Studies</i> on Government and the Governance of Business Conduct	
UC Irvine, Center for the Study of Democracy	
Princeton University, Comparative Politics Seminar	2015
UC Berkeley, Comparative Politics Colloquium	
University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop	
Northwestern University, Comparative Politics Workshop	2014
UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business, Williamson Seminar on Institutional Analysis	
UC San Diego, Comparative Politics Workshop	
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Business, Strategy and IB Seminar	
UC Irvine, Department of Political Science	
University of Chicago, Junior Faculty Working Group	2013
Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies	2012
Columbia University, Workshop on Institutions and Development in Russia (discussant)	
Harvard University, Faculty Seminar on Communist and Post-Communist Societies	2011
UW Madison, Political Economy Colloquium	2009
Harvard Business School, Business, Government, and the International Economy Unit	2008
University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, Management Department	
University of New South Wales, Australian Graduate School of Management	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Strategic Management Society	2022
Academy of Management	2021
Academy of Management; Strategic Management Society; Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics	2020
Academy of Management; Strategic Management Society; Academy of International Business; American Political Science Association	2019
Strategic Management Society; Academy of Management; American Political Science Association	2018
Strategic Management Society; American Political Science Association	2017
American Political Science Association; Council for European Studies	2015
American Political Science Association; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics	2014
American Political Science Association; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies	2013
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; International Society for New Institutional Economics	2009
American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association	2007
European Consortium for Political Research	2005
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies	2003

ACADEMIC SERVICE (selected)

Manuscript Reviewer for <i>Academy of Management Review</i> , <i>Strategic Management Journal</i> , <i>Organization Science</i> , <i>Journal of International Business Studies</i> , <i>Management and Organization Review</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>World Politics</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Business and Politics</i> , <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Business & Society</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> , <i>Post-Soviet Affairs</i> , <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> , <i>Governance Law & Social Inquiry</i> , <i>Law & Society Review</i> , <i>Small Business Economics</i> , etc.	ongoing
Chair, Research Committee, Moore School of Business	2021 – now
Faculty Senator, University of South Carolina	2020 – now
PhD Committee (Programming and Admissions), Moore School of Business	
Business Analytics Task Force (CABA), Moore School of Business	
Admissions Committee (IB major), Moore School of Business	
MIB Committee, Moore School of Business	
Tenure & Promotion Committee, Moore School of Business	
Core Faculty, Rule of Law Collaborative, University of South Carolina	

Paper Submission Reviewer, Academy of Management annual conference	2020
Paper Submission Reviewer, Strategic Management Society annual conference	
PhD Committee (Programming and Admissions), Moore School of Business	2019 – 20
Business Analytics Task Force (CABA), Moore School of Business	
Admissions Committee (IB major), Moore School of Business	
MIB Committee, Moore School of Business	
Tenure & Promotion Committee, Moore School of Business	
Core Faculty, Rule of Law Collaborative, University of South Carolina	
Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia (PONARS)	
Business Analytics Task Force (CABA), Moore School of Business	2018 – 19
MIB Committee, Moore School of Business	
PhD Committee (Programming and Admissions), Moore School of Business	
Admissions Committee (IB major), Moore School of Business	
Tenure & Promotion Committee, Moore School of Business	
Core Faculty, Rule of Law Collaborative, University of South Carolina	
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Cambridge University Press	
Grant Proposal Reviewer, National Institute of Economic and Social Research (London)	
Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia (PONARS)	
Admissions Committee (IB major), Moore School of Business	2017 – 18
PhD Committee (Programming and Admissions), Moore School of Business	
Methods and Data Analytics Subcommittee, Moore School of Business	
Represented department at Academic Programming trip to Cuba	
“Frontiers in IB” Conference Committee, Moore School of Business	
Represented IB department at Graduate Business School Network annual conference	
Core Faculty, Rule of Law Collaborative, University of South Carolina	
Paper Submission Reviewer, Strategic Management Society annual conference	
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Cambridge University Press	
Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia (PONARS)	
Admissions Committee (IB major), Moore Sch	
Best Paper Award Committee (chair), APSA European Politics and Society section	2016 – 17
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press	
Book Manuscript Discussant, University of Pennsylvania	

Paper Submission Reviewer, Strategic Management Society annual conference
 Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia (PONARS)
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept. of Political Science, University of Chicago 2014 – 15
 Panel Discussant, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
 Speaker on Russia as an emerging power, Institute of Politics, University of Chicago
 Speaker at roundtable on Ukraine crisis, International House, University of Chicago
 Panel Discussant, American Political Science Association 2013 – 14
 Key Speaker on crisis in Ukraine, Institute of Politics, University of Chicago
 Panel Presenter on crisis in Ukraine, Dept. of Political Science, University of Chicago
 Co-Organizer and Discussion Moderator, Center for International Studies, University of Chicago
 Teach-In with State Department representatives from Kiev and US, University of Chicago
 Faculty Co-Sponsor, Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago 2013 – 14
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept. of Political Science, University of Chicago
 Prize Committee, Liebmann Fund Fellowship, University of Chicago
 Ad Hoc Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science, University of Chicago

SKILLS

Languages

- Russian: native fluency
- German: native fluency
- French: fluent reading, proficient speaking and comprehension
- Ukrainian: fluent reading, proficient speaking and comprehension
- Mandarin: 2,000+ character reading capacity, beginner's level speaking and comprehension

Software

- R
- Stata
- LaTeX

MEDIA APPEARENCES / COMMENTARY (selected)

- CNN
- BBC
- Bloomberg
- Forbes
- The New York Times
- Washington Post
- Fortune
- The Times
- CNBC
- NPR
- Vox
- Voice of America
- WBTW
- Yahoo News
- Grid News
- Diamond Weekly (Japan)
- TRT (Turkey)
- CAPA TV (France)
- Le Journal du Dimanche (France)
- Gazeta Wyborcza (Poland)
- L'Indro (Italy)
- De Standaard (Belgium)