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Academic Background

University of Michigan B.A. 1970 Political Science, Psychology

University of Michigan M.A. 1973

Comparative Politics (Russia and Eastern Europe, Comparative
Leadership, Comparative Public Policy, Comparative Revolution)

International Relations (Soviet Foreign Policy, Soviet Bloc Relations,
East-West Relations and American Foreign Policy).

American Politics (The Presidency, Public Policy and National
Decision-Making)

University of Michigan Ph.D. 1976 Same as above. Minor fields in Economics and
History.

Academic Experience

Professor of Government: Cornell University, 1991-present.

Chair of Government Department, August, 2001-August, 2005

Acting Chair of the Government Department: 1999-2000

Director of the Institute for European Studies: 2011-2014

Director of the Comparative Societal Analysis Program: 2002-2008

Recurrent Distinguished Visiting Professor, Central European University, Budapest: 2004-2008

Co-Director of the Institute of European Studies and Director of the Slavic and East
European Studies Program: Cornell University, 1992-1994, 1996-1997.

Professor of Political Science: Northwestern University, 1990-1991.

Associate Professor of Political Science: Northwestern University, 1983-1990.

Assistant Professor of Political Science: Northwestern University, 1977-1983.

Visiting Assistant Professor: The University of Washington, Department of Political Science and Center for International Studies, Spring, 1983.

Visiting Senior Fulbright Lecturer: The University of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, Sept., 1982 - January, 1983.

Visiting Assistant Professor: The University of Chicago, Spring, 1981.

Assistant Professor of Political Science: Lake Forest College, 1976-1977.

Lecturer: The University of Michigan, 1974-1975.

Special Skills

Languages: Russian, Croatian/Serbian/Bosnian, and German. Some reading capacity in Polish.

Statistical Competence: Basic statistics and regression.

Publications: Books

Defeating Authoritarian Leaders in Postcommunist Countries (co-authored with Sharon Wolchik), Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Democracy and Authoritarianism in the Postcommunist World. Co-edited with Michael McFaul and Kathryn Stoner-Weiss. Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Subversive Institutions: The Design and the Destruction of Socialism and the State. Cambridge University Press, 1999.

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“Democratizing Elections in the Postcommunist World: Definitions, Dynamics and Diffusion” (with Sharon Wolchik), *St. Antony’s International Review*, Winter, 2, no. 2 (2007), pp. 64-79.

Valerie Bunce and Maria Csanadi, “Social Networks: Ideas for Future Research from the Vantage Point of Political Science,,” *Physica A*, 378 (Winter 2007), pp. 135-137.

“Sravnitel’noe izuchenie demokratizatsii: shirokie i organichennye obobshchenia.” *Oiklumena*, no 5 (2007), pp. 89-122.

“International Diffusion and Postcommunist Electoral Revolutions” (with Sharon Wolchik), *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 39, no. 3 (September 2006): 283-304.

“Promoting Democracy in Divided Societies” *Review of International Affairs* (Serbia), Vol. LVI/LVII, no. 1120 (October 2005-March 2006), pp. 32-38.

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“The Postsocialist Experience and Comparative Politics.” *PS*, December, 2001: 793-795.

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“Cultural Analyses of Russia.” Discussant at Conference, Yale University, November 4-5.

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“The Drivers of Diffusion: Comparing 1989, the Color Revolutions and the MENA Uprisings.” Paper presented at the Conference on Contentious Politics, Democratization and Political Change: A Comparative Perspective.” Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 21-22, 2012.

“Diffusion-Proofing: Chinese and Russian Responses to the Color Revolutions and the Arab Uprisings” (with Karrie Koesel). Revise and Resubmit, *Perspectives on Politics*.

“Fizzles and Fireworks: A Comparative Perspective on the Diffusion of Popular Protests in the Middle East and North Africa” (with David Patel and Sharon Wolchik). In Marc Lynch, ed., *The Arab Uprisings in Comparative Perspective*, book manuscript under review.

“The Mena Uprisings in Comparative Perspective: The Transition from One Uprising to Many.” Paper presented at the Conference on “The Revolutions of 2011: One Year On” at the University of Texas at Austin, February 16-19, 2012.

“New and Old Authoritarianism.” Talks given at the Conferences on “Twenty Years after the Breakup of the Soviet Union,” the Kennan Institute, November 16, 2011 and UCLA, October 21, 2011.

“Stopping the Diffusion of Popular Protests against Authoritarian Rule.” (with Karrie Koesel and Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011.

“The Diffusion of Popular Mobilizations against Authoritarian Rule: Comparing 1989, the Color Revolutions, and the Ongoing Protests in the Middle East and North Africa,” paper presented at the Politics, Power, and Movements Workshop Honoring Sidney Tarrow, Cornell University, June 2-3, 2011.

“Fizzles and Fireworks: A Comparative Perspective on the Diffusion of Popular Protests in the Middle East and North Africa” (with David Patel and Sharon Wolchik), paper presented at annual POMEPS conference, “The Arab Uprisings in Comparative Perspective,” the George Washington University, May 20-21, 2011.

“Minorities in Russia: A Comparative Assessment,” talk given at the Conference on Russian Minorities, Bolzano, Italy, September 20-21, 2010.

“Dictatorships in Collaboration: Russian and Chinese Efforts to Stop the Diffusion of Democratic Change.” (with Karrie Koesel). Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-24, 2010.

“When U.S. Democracy Assistance Works.” Lecture at the National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C., April 14, 2010.

“Lessons about Transitions from Dictatorship.” Workshop with members of the Zimbabwe opposition, Center for Development, Democracy and Rule of Law, Stanford University, July 31, 2010.

“Lessons of 1989: Area Studies, Democracy, and Dictatorship.” Keynote address presented at the Conference on 1989 in Europe and the World, Cornell University, November 19-20, 2009.

“Democratizing Elections in Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia: Echoes of 1989?” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the conference, “1989: Twenty Years After,” Center for the Study of Democracy, the University of California at Irvine, November 5-8, 2009.

“The Lessons of 1989: Democracy, Dictatorship and Diffusion.” Keynote address given at “1989 Then and Now,” the Ninth Young Researchers Conference, Havighurst Center, Miami University of Ohio, October 29, 2009 and the conference on “Twenty Years after 1989,” Cornell University, November 19-20, 2009.

“Transnational Networks, Diffusion Dynamics, and Electoral Change in the Postcommunist World.” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, September 4, 2009; the University of Bergen, Department of Comparative Politics (September 15, 2009), the University of Texas, Department of Political Science (October 21, 2009), and Indiana University, Department of Political Science (November 2, 2009)..

“Mixed Regimes in Postcommunist Eurasia: Tipping Democratic and Tipping Authoritarian.” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the Conference on Democratization in Europe’s Post-Soviet Republics: Limits, Obstacles, and Perspectives. Florence, Italy, June 13-15, 2008. A revised version is in an edited volume under review: Elena Baracani, ed., Democratization and Hybrid Regimes: International Actors and Domestic Dynamics in European Post-Soviet States.”

“The Diffusion of Electoral Change” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the Institute for the Social Sciences, March 25, 2008, the Harvard Academy, April 22, 2008, and the University of Notre Dame, April 24, 2008.

“Successful Versus Failed Electoral Breakthroughs and their Lessons for Understanding Mixed Regimes.” The George Washington University, April 9, 2008.

“Bringing Down Dictators: Successful Versus Failed Electoral Revolutions in Postcommunit Europe and Eurasia” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the Workshop on “The Democratizing Power of Elections,” University of Florida, November 30-December 2, 2007.

“Two Cheers for American Democracy Promotion” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the Jefferson Institute, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, November 9, 2007.

“Bringing Down Dictators: The Diffusion of Democratic Change in Communist and Postcommunist Europe and Eurasia.” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the conference on “Why Communism Endured or Collapsed,” Dartmouth, May 24-26, 2007.

“Democracy Promotion and Failed Versus Successful Electoral Revolutions.” Lecture presented at Stetson University, April 10, 2007.

“Comparative Democratization: Lessons from the Postcommunist Experience.” (with Sharon Wolchik). Lecture presented at the Caucasus Media Institute, Yerevan, Armenia, March 13, 2007. A similar lecture was also presented at the Yerevan State Linguistic University, Armenia, March 14.

“Comparative Democratization and Party Development.” (with Sharon Wolchik). Lecture presented at a roundtable on democratization, organized by the National Democratic Institute, Yerevan, Armenia, March 13, 2007.

“Institutional Design and Democratization” (with Sharon Wolchik). Lecture presented at the Institute of Political Research (advisory group to the President of Armenia), Yerevan, Armenia, March 12, 2007.

“Elections and Democratic Consolidation” (with Sharon Wolchik). Lecture presented at the Armenian Center for National and International Studies, Yerevan, March 12, 2007.

“The Tasks of Transition and the Issue of Transferability.” Paper presented at the Democratic Transitions, Seminar II: Refining Lessons Learned and Testing their Applicability, Philadelphia, Feb. 22-24., 2007.

“Electoral Revolutions and American Democracy Assistance.” Paper presented at the University of British Columbia, Speakers Series on Democratization, Feb. 13 and at the University of California, Berkeley, Center for International Studies, Feb. 14, 2007.

“When American Democracy Promotion Works.” Paper presented at the series on Democracy and Development, Princeton University, Dec. 7, 2006 and at the Center for International Studies, University of California Berkeley, Feb. 16, 2007.

“Electoral Revolutions in Postcommunist Europe: Explaining Successes and Failures.” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at Georgetown University, Nov. 14, 2006, with revised versions to be presented at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, February 13, 2007; and Stetson College, April 9-13, 2007.

“The Diffusion of Electoral Revolutions” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at Duke University, October 3, 2006 and the University of Michigan, October 13, 2006.

“Democratization and Democracy Promotion in Divided Societies.” Short paper presented at the first meeting of the Study Group on Democratization, U.S. National Intelligence Council and Intelligence Community, June 9, 2006, Washington, D.C.

“Defining and Domesticating the Electoral Model: A Comparison of Slovakia and Serbia” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the Conference on “Waves and Troughs of Postcommunist Transitions: What Role for External versus Domestic Variables?” Stanford Conference, April 28-29, 2006.

“A Regional Tradition: Popular Mobilization Against Dictators under Communism and Postcommunism.” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the Conference on “Waves and Troughs of Postcommunist Transitions: What Role for External versus Domestic Variables?” Stanford University, April 28-29, 2006.

“Why Communism Fell: Vulnerable Regimes and Mobilized Publics.” Paper presented at the Roundtable on Why Communism Endured or Collapsed, Harvard University, April 25, 2006.

“American Democracy Promotion and Electoral Revolutions.” Paper presented at the Society Project Institute (Pushkin House), The Russian Political Debates Series, Moscow, Feb. 28, 2006.

“Bringing Down Dictators: American Democracy Promotion and Electoral Revolutions in Postcommunist Eurasia.” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the Conference on External Actors and State (Re)Construction, Cornell University, Nov. 11-12, 2005 and at the Workshop on Democratization, Central European University, Feb. 12, 2006.

“Promoting Democracy in Diverse Societies.” Paper presented at the joint conference organized by the Peace Studies Program, Cornell University, and the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, October 10-11, 2005.

“Democracy Promotion, U.S. Foreign Policy, and Electoral Revolutions in Postcommunist Eurasia.” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper and keynote address presented at the University of Illinois, Annual Colloquium of the Russian and East European Center, September 12, 2005. Versions of this paper will also be presented at the Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Feb. 16, 2006 and the Department of Political Science, the University of Michigan, October, 2006.

“Transnational Democratic Movements in Postcommunist Europe” (with Sharon Wolchik). Paper presented at the joint conference of the European Studies Program, Cornell University and Syracuse University on Postcommunist States and Societies: Transnational and National Politics, Syracuse University, September 30-October 1, 2005.

“Domestic Conditions and Democracy Promotion.” Paper presented at the Roundtable on US Democracy Promotion in Post-Communist Societies, U.S. Department of State, May 18, 2005.

“Nationalism and Decolonization: The Eastern European Experience.” Paper presented at the Conference on Nationalism, Democratization and Decolonization in Eastern Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa (co-organized with Sandra Greene, Department of History, Cornell University), Cornell University, May 6-7, 2005.

“Promoting Democracy in Diverse Societies.” Paper presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association Task Force on Difference and Inequality in the Developing world, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, April 22-23, 2005.

“Comparative Perspectives on Serbian Democratization.” Paper presented at a seminar at the Faculty of Political Science, the University of Belgrade, April 14, 2005.

“Roundtable on the Defeat of Milosevic in 2000: Domestic and International Influences.” Jefferson Institute, Belgrade, Serbia-Montenegro, April 13, 2005.

“The United States and Democracy Promotion: Lessons from Postcommunist Eurasia.” The Cyril Black Lecture, Princeton University, March 8, 2005.

“Successful Economic Reform: Lessons from East-Central Europe.” Paper presented at the Meridian House Conference (U.S. State Department) on “What the Balkans Can Learn from East-Central Europe,” Washington, D.C., Nov. 18, 2004.

“Democratic and Other Transitions: Postcommunist Eurasia.” Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, September 16, 2004.

“The Idea of the Nation: The Burdens and Benefits of Empire.” Paper presented at the conference on Ideas and Postcommunist Politics, Luxembourg, July 6-10, 2004.

“Democratization in Serbia: An Assessment.” Paper presented at the Conference on Serbian Developments Since 2000, U.S. Department of State, June 30, 2004.

“Postcommunist Pathways: Regime, State, Nation and Economic Reform.” Paper presented at the Conference on Democratic Advancements and Setbacks: What Have We Learned?” Uppsala, Sweden, June 11-13, 2004.

“Status Quo, Reformist and Secessionist Politics: Explaining Variations in Center-Regional Bargaining in Postcommunist Ethnofederations.” Paper presented at the workshop on Nationalism and Secession, Cornell University, April 24, 2004 and at the Workshop in Eastern European Politics, Harvard University, Center for European Studies, May 14, 2004.

“Cooperation, Compromise or Conflict? Three Models of Center-Regional Bargaining in Ethnofederal States.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Sept. 1, 2003. A revised version will also be presented at the Minda de Gunzberg Center, Harvard University, April 15, 2004

“Conflict, Compromise and Cooperation: Explaining Center-Regional Bargaining in Ethnofederations.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, Feb. 27, 2003.

“Ethnofederalism as the Problem and Ethnofederalism as the Solution.” Paper presented at the Conference on Nation-Building in the Balkans, Central European University, Budapest, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2002.

“Regional Effects in Democratization: The Postcommunist Experience in Comparative Perspective.” Paper presented at the conference on Regime Transitions, Transitions from Communist Rule, Stanford University, Nov. 15-16, 2002.

“Assumptions about Globalization and Transnational Politics.” Paper presented at the Conference on Conflict Dimensions of Transnationalism. Rauischholzhausen/Justus Liebez-Universitat Giessen, Germany, July 4-6, 2002.

“Democratization After the Third Wave.” The Kim Okil Memorial Lecture, Ewha Women’s College, Seoul, South Korea, May 16, 2002.

“The Role of Women in the Postcommunist World.” President’s Council of Women Annual Conference, April 2, 2002.

“Rethinking Democratization.” Annual University Lecture on Democratization, Loyola University, Chicago, March 19, 2002.

“Sectors and Economic Performance.” Talk presented at the Workshop/Planning Meeting on “State Capacity and the Leading Sector of Economy in Postsocialist Eastern Europe.” SSRC/Central European University, Feb. 4-5, 2002.

“Then and Now, Us and Them.” Presidential Address, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, D.C., Nov. 17, 2001.

“Institutional Design, Diversity and Democracy.” Presented at the Conference on Democratic Transition and Consolidation, Madrid, October 26-27.

“What Postcommunist Regimes Have Taught Us about Democratization.” Paper prepared for the conference, “The Fall of Communism in Europe: Ten Years On,” in honor of the retirement of Ted Friedgut, the Marjorie Mayrock Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Research, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 15-17, 2001.

“Comparative Democratization: Lessons from Russia and the Postsocialist World.” Paper presented at the Conference, “A Decade of Postcommunism,” the University of Arkansas, April 5-6, 2001.

"Regional Effects in Democratization." Paper presented at the University of Illinois, Oct. 14, 2001 and at the University of Wisconsin, April 12, 2001.

"Is Russia's Political Development Exceptional?" Paper presented at the Conference, The Evolution of Russian Politics, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, June 7-9, 2001.

"Managing Diversity and Sustaining Democracy: Ethnofederal Versus Unitary States in the Postcommunist World." (with Stephen Watts). Paper presented at the workshops on Powersharing and Peacemaking, the University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, December 6, 2000 and December 12, 2001. Also presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, DC, November 1-18, 2001.

"Lessons of the Postsocialist Experience for the Study of Comparative Democratization," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September, 2000 and at a workshop at Princeton University, Oct. 13-14, 2000.

"Comparative State Dissolution," paper presented at the conference on regionalism and secession in Europe, University of California Los Angeles, May 6, 2000.

"The Political Economy of Postsocialist Transformations." Paper presented at the Conference on "Between Past and Future: The Revolutions of 1989 and the Struggle for Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe." Central European University, Budapest, March, 1999. A version of this paper was also presented at the University of North Carolina, February, 1999.

"The Collapse of Socialism, the Soviet Bloc and Socialist States: An Institutional Account." Paper presented at the University of Montreal, November 25, 1997.

"The Place of Place in Transitions to Democracy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Seattle, WA, Nov. 20-23, 1997 and at the Conference on Transitions from Authoritarian Rule, Paris, May 17-19, 1998.

"Why was the Collapse of Yugoslavia Violent? A Comparison with Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union." Paper presented at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Nov. 12, 1997, and at the University of Maryland, Nov. 14, 1997.

"The Collapse of the Soviet Union: Comparisons with Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia." Paper presented at Harvard University, May 15, 1997.

"It's the Economy, Stupid...Or is It?" Paper presented at the workshop on Economic Transformation-Institutional Change and Social Sector reform, national Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, Washington, D.C., September 19-20, 1996.

"The Return of the Left as an Investment in Democracy." Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 14-16, 1996.

"Regional Cooperation and European Integration in Postcommunist Europe: The Visegrad Initiative." Paper presented at the Conference on Europe, Central Europe and Germany: Perspectives for the Future, Bratislava, Slovakia, March 7-9, 1996.

"State Collapse after State Socialism: A Comparison of Yugoslavia, the Soviet

Union and Czechoslovakia." Paper presented at the Conference on "Democracy, Markets and Civil Societies in Post-1989 East-Central Europe," Harvard University, May 17-19, 1996. An earlier version was presented at the Conference on Communism, Post-Communism and Ethnic Mobilization, Cornell University, April 21-22, 1995.

"Where is Europe and What Distinguishes the European Experience?" Presented at the Conference on European Identities, Indiana University, February 24-26, 1994.

"Thoughts on Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies." Paper presented at the Conference on the Future of Research on the Former Soviet Union (sponsored by the Social Science Research Council), Wingspread Conference Center, June 24-26, 1993.

"The End of the Soviet Empire." Presented at the Conference on Empires and Imperial Disintegration, Cornell University, May 6-8, 1993.

"Socialism, Capitalist Liberal Democracy and Uncertainty." Presented at the University of Toronto, June 9, 1992, at the Advanced Graduate Student Workshop on Soviet Studies (sponsored by the Social Science Research Council).

"Analyzing the Transitions: Constraints on Empirical Research." Paper presented at the Institute of Economics, Budapest, May 8, 1992.

"A Systematic Analysis of a Non-System: Post-Communism in Eastern Europe." (with Maria Csanadi). Paper presented at the Hungarian-American Roundtable in Political Science, Budapest, December 13, 1991.

"Eastern Europe's 'Revolutions' in Comparative and Theoretical Perspective: A Comparative Analysis of Revolutions in the Second and Third Worlds." (with Jeff Goodwin) Paper presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C., August 29 - September 1.

"Investing in Eastern Europe: Political Considerations." Paper presented at the Conference on Economic and Political Change in East-Central Europe in New Orleans, May 9-10, 1991. Sponsored by the Japan-United State Coordinating Study Group on East-Central Europe.

"Once Burned, Twice Assertive: Thinking About the New Europe." Paper presented at the Conference on "The Future of European Security." April 24-25, 1991 at the Institute of International Studies, University of California at Berkeley.

"Sound Familiar? Domestic Reform and International Change During the Time of Mikhail Gorbachev and Tsar' Alexander II." Paper presented at the Conference on "Political Economy of the 1990s: Past as Prelude" at Northwestern University, April 20-21, 1991.

"Stalinism, Liberal Democracy and Political Uncertainty." Paper presented at the Hungarian-American Political Science Roundtable, August 27-28, 1990 in San Francisco.

"Rationality and Democracy: Protest Movements in Eastern Europe." Paper presented (with Dennis Chong) at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 29-September 2, 1990.

"Revolution in Eastern Europe." Paper presented at the Conference on the Recovery of Memory at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, May 12, 1990.

"The Prospects for Liberal Democracy in the Soviet Union." Paper presented at the Conference on "Emerging Concepts of Democracy in China, Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union" at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 5, 1990.

"Common Political Problems: The United States and the Soviet Union in the International System." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Slavic Association at the University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, March 30, 1990.

"Liberal Democracy in Eastern Europe?" Paper presented at the Conference on "The Future of Eastern Europe: Economic and Political Interpretations" at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, February 15, 1990.

"The Transition from State Socialism to Liberal Democracy." Paper presented at Cornell University on November 28, 1989 and the University of Washington, December 2, 1989.

"Gorbachev and Reform." Paper presented at the Conference on "Political Pluralism in Eastern Europe" at Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi, September 25-27, 1989.

"Economic and Political Liberalization in the Soviet Union," presented at the Conference on "Changing Boundaries Between State and Society" in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, June 2, 1989

"The Soviet and Chinese Paths to Reform" (with Daniel Kelliher), presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 14, 1989.

"The Crisis in Poland: Implications for Theories of Revolution, Theories of State Socialism, and Theories of Worker-State Relations in Industrial Societies," presented at the Annual Meeting of the World Systems Section of the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, Georgia, March 17, 1988.

"The Soviet Union as a Declining Hegemon: Gorbachev and Eastern Europe," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 4, 1987.

"Presidential Leadership of Public Opinion: The Hardening of American Attitudes toward East-West Relations," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in New Orleans, August 29 - September 1, 1985.

"Obstacles to Arms Control," presented in Russian at Soviet universities in Tallinn, Erevan, and Alma-Ata, in December, 1984.

"Why Did Reagan Win in 1980," presented at the University of Zagreb, October 25, 1982.

"The Divergence between Economics and Empire: Changing Center-Periphery Relations in the Soviet Bloc," presented at the Midwest Political Science Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 30, 1982.

"The Soviet Union under Brezhnev: The Rise and Fall of Corporatism," presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Monterey, CA, September 22, 1981.

The Electoral Cycle and Presidential Foreign Policy-Making," presented at the American Political Science Association Convention in New York, September 3, 1981.

"The Cycles of the Presidency," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 16-19, 1981.

"Capitalism, Socialisms, and Democracy: Beyond Current Political Economic Trade-offs" (with Alexander Hicks), presented at the American Political Science Association Convention in Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1980.

"The Delegate System in Yugoslavia: Principles and Problems," presented at the Midwest Slavic Convention in Minneapolis, May 4-6, 1980.

"Policy Cycles and Executive Leadership; USA/USSR," presented at the American Political Science Association Convention in September, 1979 in Washington, D.C.

"Policy Cycles in the Soviet Union: An Examination of Changes in Public Policy in the Khrushchev and Brezhnev Eras," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting in Chicago, April 18-21, 1979.

"Elites and the Policy Process, East and West," presented at a conference on policy innovation at Northwestern University, September 21, 1977 (with John Echols).

"Aggregate Data in the Study of Policy Change in Communist Systems," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Atlanta, Georgia, October 8-11, 1975.

Courses Taught

Comparative Politics:

General Comparative***, Soviet***, East Europe***, West Europe***, Chief Executives and Policy--Making***, Stratification* (taught with Christopher Jencks), Soviet and Russian Reforms***, Comparative Democratization (taught, variously with Sid Tarrow, Lilia Shevtsova, Hector Schamis, and Devra Coren Moehler)**, Democracy Promotion***, Comparative Authoritarianism ***, Regimes and Politics**. Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict***The Gorbachev Reforms and After***, The Political Economy of Postsocialism*** and various specialized research seminars on Soviet, Russian, East European, East-Central European and Balkan Politics*.

International Relations:

Introduction*, East-West Relations***, International Inequalities*, The Global Political Agenda*. Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict,*** Empires, * Democracy Promotion,** US Foreign Policy, Democracy and Dictatorship*

American Politics:

Introduction to Public Policy* (taught with Ronald Herring), American Politics*, Congress*, The Presidency***, Elections*.

* Denotes courses at the undergraduate level.

** Denotes courses at the graduate level.

*** Denotes both undergraduate and graduate level courses.

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2010).

President, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 2001-2002.

Vice President, American Political Science Association, 2000-2001.

Merrill Presidential Scholar Teaching Award: 2003.

Honor Roll for Best Undergraduate Teacher in the College of Arts and Sciences (Northwestern University): 1978, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1987, 1988.

Recognition by the AAASS and the Slavic Review of having published two of the four most cited articles in the Slavic Review (Newsnet, December, 2004).

Book nominated for "Best Political Book of 1981" by the Washington Monthly, (March, 1982).

Visiting Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy, January-May, 2010.

"Social Movements and Regime Change in Latin America and Postcommunist Eurasia: Comparative and Historical Perspectives." (with Ken Roberts, Holly Case and Ray Craib). Mellon-Sawyer Seminar Grant, 2006-2008.

"Democracy Promotion Through Electoral Revolutions" (with Sharon Wolchik). Grant from the Smith Richard Foundation, Dec. 1, 2005-March 15, 2008.

Individual Scholar Writing Grant, Bellagio, Italy, August-September, 2007.

"Non-Violent Conflict, Civic Movements, and Electoral Change in Postcommunist Eurasia" (with Sharon Wolchik), Grant from the International Center for Non-Violent Conflict, August 1, 2005-September 1, 2006.

Research Grants from the Einaudi Center for International Studies and the Institute for the Social Sciences, Cornell University, October 1, 2005-December 31, 2006.

"Conflict, Compromise or Cooperation? Center-Regional Bargaining in Ethnofederations." Grant from the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, 2003-2005.

"The Postsocialist Experience." National Endowment for the Humanities award to direct a summer seminar for college teachers, held during the summer, 2001.

"Capitalist Missionaries." Grant funded by the American Council of Learned Societies, AY2001-2002.

"Democratic Detours in Europe and Latin America." Mellon-Sawyer grant to teach a year-long faculty-graduate student interdisciplinary seminar, AY 1998-1999.

"Democratization in Europe." National Endowment for the Humanities award to direct a summer seminar for college teachers, Summer, 1995.

"Russian-East European Relations after the Soviet Bloc." (with Lilia Shevtsova), U.S. Institute of Peace, Fall, 1995-Summer, 1997.

"Democratization: East Versus South." NEH Research Fellowship, Summer, 1994.

"Regional Cooperation among Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia." Proposal funded by the American Council for Learned Societies and the German Marshall Fund of the United States, 1994-1996.

"The International System and Ethnic Conflict" (with Shibley Telhami). Grant funded by the Carnegie Endowment, January 1, 1994-December 31, 1996. A second round of funding was given for June 1, 1997-May 31, 1998.

"Emerging Cooperation among Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia." Seed Grant from Peace Studies, Cornell University, Spring, 1992.

The Transition to Liberal Democracy (with Maria Csanadi). Seed grant from the MacArthur Foundation, July, 1990.

International Research and Exchange Travel Grant to Poland, Hungary and Yugoslavia, January, 1990.

Economic Austerity and Political Instability: Poland and Yugoslavia." ACLS/SSRC, 1988-1989.

Recipient of Grant to develop two Inter-Disciplinary Courses on Russian and Soviet Reforms (with John Bushnell and Michael Marrese): Northwestern University 1988-1989.

Fulbright to the Soviet Union: 1988, 1989 (declined).

Recipient of a Visiting Professorship at Nanjing University, 1989-1990 (declined).

Recipient of a Visiting Professorship at The Foreign Affairs College, Beijing 1986-1987 (declined).

Recipient of a Fulbright Senior Lectureship for Yugoslavia, 1982-1983.

"The Global Political Agenda," Grant to develop a senior capstone course, Northwestern University, Summer, 1982, (with Ronald Herring).

"The Rhythms of the Presidency": Grant from the Russell Sage Foundation, 1979-1981.

Fellow at the Kennan Institute (at the Woodrow Wilson School, the Smithsonian Institution): December, 1979.

"Representation in Yugoslavia," National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Research Grant, 1977.

Referee Articles and Proposals for:

The American Political Science Review

The American Journal of Political Science

Comparative Politics

Comparative Political Studies

East European Politics and Societies

Governance

Slavic Review

International Studies Quarterly

International Organization

Journal of Conflict Resolution

Journal of Politics

Political Science Quarterly

Social Science Quarterly

National Science Foundation

University of Denver Series on International Relations

The Carl Beck Papers

National Endowment for Democracy

Professional Activities

Member of the American Political Science Association and the Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies

Member of the Steering Committee of the Network on International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritarian Regimes, German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany, 2013-present.

Program Committee for the biannual meeting of the Council for European Studies, 2014-2015.

“Democratization and Authoritarianism.” Course given twice a year for analysts at the Central Intelligence Agency, 2006-2013

Member of the Study Group on Frozen Conflicts, International Research and Exchange Board and Department of State, 2007-2008.

Member of the Study Group on Democratization, U.S. National Intelligence Council, July, 2006-.

Program Chair, Comparative Democratization Section, for the 2007 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Reviewer, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, December, 2011.

Reviewer, Department of Government, Georgetown University, March, 2010.

Reviewer of the Department of Political Science, the University of Michigan, March 19-20, 2007.

External Search Committee Member, Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, December, 2010.

Reviewer of the Department of Political Science, the University of Wisconsin, Dec. 1-2, 2005.

Reviewer of the Russian and East European Center, the University of Illinois, September 12-14, 2005.

Reviewer of the Department of Politics, Princeton University, May, 2002.

Reviewer of the Program in European Studies, UCLA (December, 2001)

Reviewer of the Russian and Eastern European Studies Program, the University of Michigan and the University of Toronto, March and September, 1997.

Member of Selection Committee, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Fall, 2011.

Member of Committee to Select New Institutional Location for the American Political Science Review, December, 2010 to March, 2011.

Member of Evaluation Panel for National Endowment for Democracy Fellowships, August 10, 2010 and for NED Reagan-Fascell Fellowships, January, 2011.

Member of the Editorial Board of East European Politics and Societies, 2004-.

Member of the Editorial Board of Post-Soviet Affairs, 2003-

Member of the Editorial Board for World Politics, 2004-2010.

Member of the Editorial Board of The American Political Science Review (1992-1996).

Member of the Editorial Board of Comparative Political Studies (1985-2005).

Member of the Editorial Board of Problems of Post-Communism (2008-).

Member of the Editorial Board of the Slavic Review (1996 to the present).

Member of the Steering Committee of the European Politics and Society Section of the APSA, 2004

University Center for International Studies (University of Pittsburgh), Board of Visitors, 2004-.

Member of the International Consultative Board of the Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences.

Member of the Special Committee on Southeastern Europe, ACLS, 2005-

Chair of the American Council of Learned Societies/Social Science Research Council, East European Committee, 1996-1999, and member of the Committee, 1994-1996.

Member of the Advisory Committee for the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 1995-present and Chair of the Central and East European Senior Lectureships Selection Committee, 1995-1998.

Member of the Faculty Advisory Board for Cornell University Press (1995-1998).

Member of the Board of Directors of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (Member-At-Large), 1997-2000.

Member of the APSA Task Force on Difference and Inequality in the Developing World, 2003-2005.

Member of the Committee to select the best paper on democratization, the Democratization Section, the American Political Science Association, 2002-2003.

Chair of the Committee to select the best paper on democratization, the Democratization Section, the American Political Science Association, 2003-2004.

Member of the Nominations Committee, the Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2000-2002.

Member of the Education Committee for the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (1997-1998).

Member of the Heinz Eulau Award Committee, the American Political Science Association, 1997-1998.

Member of the International Dissertation Research Fellowship Selection Committee, Social Science Research Council, 1997-1999.

Member of the Selection Committee of the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, 1998-1999.

Member of the American-Hungarian Roundtable in Political Science and the American-Polish Roundtable in Economics, 1990-1992.

Member of the Advisory Board of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Eastern Europe Program, The Smithsonian, 1992-present.

Faculty participant and advisor in the Graduate Student Workshop in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies at the University of Toronto (Sponsored by SSRC), June 8-11, 1992, 1993, 1994 and in Kiev, 1996.

Faculty Advisor for the Graduate Student Workshop on Eastern European Studies, The Wilson Center, The Smithsonian (and sponsored by ACLS), August, 1992, 1995 and 1996.

Section Organizer (Communist and Postcommunist Systems) of the American Political Science Association Convention, 1999.

Member of Committee on the Status of Women (American Political Science Association), Fall, 1982-Fall, 1985.

Member of the Richard Neustadt Award Committee to determine the "best book" on the Presidency in 1985 (American Political Science Association), 1985-86.

Member of the Fulbright Review Committee for Senior Lectureships and Research in Political Science: 1983-1985.

Program Head for the Section on "Comparative Public Policy" for the 1984 American Political Science Association Convention.

Program Director for the 1982 Midwest Slavic Convention.

Section Co-Chair (with Jenny Mansbridge) and Panel Organizer for the Section on "Democratization in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe," for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, August 29-September 2, 1990. Thanks to funding from the MacArthur Foundation, IREX and the APSA, these panels were composed of eighteen political activists and social scientists from the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Chair of a number of panels at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, the Council for European Studies, and the International Studies Association.

Professional Activities at Cornell and Northwestern

University-wide

Master of the International Studies Residential College: 1983-1984.

Faculty Associate at the International Studies Residential College: 1981-1982, 1984-1987.

Faculty Associate at Willard: 1978-1981

Faculty Associate at Elder: 1977-1978

Co-Chair, Organization of Women Faculty: 1982-1983, 1987-1988.

Freshman Advisor: 1978, 1984

University Committees

Tenure Appeals: 1986-1988, 1992-1995.

Tenure Review: 1985-1986, 1986-1987 and 1988-1989.

Student Life Committee: 1987-1988.

Teaching Assistant Evaluation (the Graduate School): 1981-1982.

Curricular Review Committee (CAS): 1978-1980.

Review of Tenure and Promotions Procedures (CAS): 1978-1979.

Richter Committee (Student Study Abroad): 1977-1978.

Committee to Develop Program Review: 1995.

Language Committee: 2012-present.

Prestigious Fellowship Committee for Undergraduates (Rhodes, Truman, etc.): 2010-2014.

Evaluator of Proposals to Fund Research, Faculty and Graduate Students, Einaudi Center for International Studies: 2012-present.

Member of the Einaudi Center Foreign Policy Network: 2012-present.

College Committees (Cornell)--selected

College Budget Committee: 2015

Ad Hoc Tenure Committees: 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2014, 2015

Departmental Committees

Graduate Affairs and Graduate Admissions (1979-1982, 1993-1994, 1998-2000, 2012, 2014)

Director of Graduate Studies (1981-1982, 1998-2000).

Acting Chair of Department, 1999-2000

Chair of the Department, 2001-2005.

Executive Committee (1981-1982)

M.A. Program Committee (1981-1982 and 1985-1986)

Graduate Placement (1981-1982)

Faculty Search Committees (1978-1979, 1981-1982, 1983-1984, 1984-1985, 1986-1987, 1988-1992, 1993-1994, 1996-1997, 2003, 2012)

Undergraduate Affairs (1977-1979, 1991-1994)

Departmental Review (1987-1989); Chair of Review at Cornell, 2001-2002.

Curriculum Committee (1995-1996)