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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1989) University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Department of Political Science, with Area Certificate in Soviet and East European Studies
Dissertation Title: *Soviet Local Agriculture and the RAPO Reform*
Comprehensive Exam Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations

M.A. (1984) University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Department of Political Science
Thesis Title: *Political Stability and the Socialist State*

B.A. (1982) Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Department of Political Science, with Area Certificate from the Russian and East European
Institute

POSITIONS

Professor of Political Science and Allied Faculty in Global and International Studies, Western Michigan University, 2000-present.

Visiting Lecturer, South-Central Minzu University, Faculty of Public Administration, Wuhan China, April 2017.

Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Faculty of International Relations, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam, September 2016-January 2017.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 2004-2016.

Visiting Faculty, Kazakh Agro-Technical University, Astana, Kazakhstan, May 2013.

Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Department of Political Science, Saratov State University, Saratov, Russia, September 2009-April 2010.

Visiting Associate, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2002-2003 and 2004.

Associate Director, Haenicke Institute for International and Area Studies, Western Michigan University, 2000-2003.

Director, Institute of Government and Politics, Western Michigan University, 1994-1999.

Associate Professor of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 1993-2000.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 1988-1993.

PUBLICATIONS

Gulmira Sheryazdanova and Jim Butterfield, "E-Government as an Anti-Corruption Strategy in Kazakhstan," *Journal of Information Technology and Politics* 14:1 (March 2017), 83-94. doi: 10.1080/19331681.2016.1275998.

Jim Butterfield, "Trends in Internationalization of Higher Education in North America," in Saltanat Mieramova (ed.), *Toward the Transfer of Research and Educational Innovative Technologies Through Multilingualism*. KazATU: Astana, Kazakhstan (May 2013; non peer-reviewed conference proceedings).

Jim Butterfield and Ekaterina Levintova, "Academic Freedom and International Standards in Higher Education: Contestation in Journalism and Political Science at Moscow State University." *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 44:4 (December 2011), 329-341. doi:10.1016/j.postcomstud.2011.10.008.

Jim Butterfield, "The Struggle Against Xenophobia in South Africa," in *Preduprezhdenie Nasil'stvennykh Konfliktov Mul'tikyl'turnikh Soobshchestvakh i Formirovanie Kul'tury Mira (Prevention of Violent Conflict in Multicultural Societies and the Development of a Culture of Peace)*. Institute of Eastern Studies, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Simferopol, Ukraine (2011; non peer-reviewed conference proceedings).

Ekaterina Levintova and Jim Butterfield, "History Education and Historical Remembrance in Contemporary Russia: Sources of Political Attitudes of Pro-Kremlin Youth," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 43:2 (June 2010), 139-166. doi: 10.1016/j.postcomstud.2009.10.008.

Ekaterina Levintova and Jim Butterfield, "Kak formiruetsia istoriia i otnoshenie k nei: shkol'nye uchebniki o noveishei otechestvennoi istorii" ("How history and attitudes toward it are formed:

school texts about recent Russian history"), *Vestnik obschchestennogo mneniia* 3 (101), June-September 2009, at invitation of editor.

Moataz A. Fattah and Jim Butterfield, "Muslim Cultural Entrepreneurs and the Democracy Debate," *Middle Eastern Critique* 15:1 (Spring 2006), 49-78. doi: 10.1080/10669920500515135.

Jim Butterfield, "South African Democracy and Local Participation," in Ismail Davids (ed), *Voices From Below: Reflecting on Ten Years of Public Participation*. Cape Town: Foundation for Contemporary Research, 2005.

Jim Butterfield, "Agricultural Sectoral Reform and Rural Development in Uzbekistan," in Kurt Engelmann (ed.), *Central Asia between Russia and the Middle East: Land Reform, Environmental Constraints, and Rural Development*. University of Washington Press, 2002.

Jim Butterfield, "The New Uzbek Land Code: Reform or Reversal?" *The Cyber-Caravan*, Johns Hopkins Central Asian-Caucasus Institute, December 18, 1998

Jim Butterfield, Mikhail Kuznetsov and Sergei Sazonov, "Peasant Farming in Russia," *Journal of Peasant Studies* 23:4 (July 1996), 79-105.

Preliminary Recommendations for Local Government Service Delivery, Report to USAID, June 1996.

Needs Assessment Surveys from Cherepovets and Griazovets Districts, Vologda Province, with Konstantin Efremov. Report to USAID, May 1996.

Russian Farm Enterprise Viability, with Sergei Kiselov and Alexander Petrikov. Report to USAID, July 1994.

Agricultural Land Privatization and Farm Reorganization Models, with Gordon Bremer and Donald Van Atta. Report to USAID, June 1994.

Marcia Weigle and Jim Butterfield, "Civil Society in Reforming Communist Regimes: The Logic of Emergence," *Comparative Politics* 25:1 (October 1992), 1-23. doi: 10.2307/422094. Reprinted in Stephen White and Daniel N. Nelson (eds.), *The Politics of the Communist World. The International Library of Politics and Comparative Government*, Vol. I. Aldershot, UK: 5-27, 2001.

Judith Sedaitis and Jim Butterfield (eds.), *Perestroika from Below: Social Movements in the Soviet Union*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1991.

Jim Butterfield and Marcia Weigle, "Unofficial Social Groups and Regime Response in the Soviet Union," (1-12), and Jim Butterfield and Judith Sedaitis, "The Emergence of Social Movements in the Soviet Union," (175-196), in Sedaitis and Butterfield (eds.), *Perestroika from Below: Social Movements in the Soviet Union*.

Jim Butterfield, "State Response to Informal Groups," in *Nationalities Papers* 18:2 (Fall 1990), 56-64. doi: 10.1080/00905999008408169.

Jim Butterfield, "Devolution in Decision-making and Organizational Change in Soviet Agriculture," in *Comparative Economic Studies* 32:2 (Spring 1990), 29-64; reprinted in Moskoff, *Perestroika in the Countryside*. M.E. Sharpe, 1990, 19-46.

Jim Butterfield, "Agricultural Reform in the Soviet Union: Obstacles to Effective Reform at Local Levels," *Economic and Political Weekly* 25:2 (January 13, 1990), 111-117.

Jim Butterfield, "Raion Agroindustrial Associations in Soviet Agriculture," in Karl-Eugen Wadekin, (ed.), *Communist Agriculture*. London: Routledge, 1990.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Michael P. Malone International Leadership Award, the Association of Public Land-Grant Universities (APLU), July 2021.

2018-2019 Global Engagement Award, Western Michigan University, March 2019.

Fulbright Specialist Award for project, "Strategic Planning for Internationalization of Brazilian Higher Education Institutions," Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (host) and other universities in Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, and Paraná states, August 2018.

Fulbright Scholar Award for visiting lectureship at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2016-2017.

Chet Rogers Good Citizenship Award, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 2015.

WMU College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Achievement Award for Global Engagement, 2014.

Fulbright Specialist Award for lectures, curriculum development and professionalization workshops; Department of Political Science and the Institute of History and International Relations, Saratov State University, Saratov, Russia, May 2014.

WMU Instructional Development Travel Grant Award for attendance at the American Political Science Association's Teaching and Learning Conference, February 2013.

WMU College of Arts and Sciences Discovery and Dissemination Award for field research in Saratov, Russia, December 2012.

Fulbright Scholar Award for visiting lectureship and field research in Russia based at Saratov State University, 2009-2010.

Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund Award (WMU), May 2004 for field research in South Africa.

Visiting Associateship, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town for 2002-2003 and summer 2004.

WMU College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Achievement Award in Professional and Community Service, 2002.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-Term Travel Grants for field research in summer 1993, winter 1993-4, and summer 1998.

American Councils For International Education Research Scholars Grants for field research in the Soviet Union, 1991, 1992 and 1993.

Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund Award (WMU), December 1991 for field research in the Soviet Union, 1992.

Provost's Discretionary Fund (WMU), for summer 1991 field research.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Collaborative Activities Grant, November 1989, for field research in the Soviet Union.

Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund (WMU), October 1988 for field research and travel support in the Soviet Union, 1989.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Graduate Student and Young Faculty Fellowship for long-term field research in the Soviet Union, 1986-1987.

Kellogg Institute of International Studies Seed Money Grant for research and travel support in Slavic collections in West Germany and Britain, Spring 1985.

Summer Research Laboratory Associate, University of Illinois Center for Soviet and East European Studies, 1985, 1986, and 1992.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentation, "The Roots of Russian-American Discord," Speakers Series of South Haven, March 31, 2022.

Panel participant, "A Campus Discussion: Russian-Ukrainian War," sponsored by We Talk and the Western Student Association, March 1, 2022.

Presentation, "Fulbright Experience in Vietnam," Panel on Fulbright Faculty Scholar Experiences in Asia, Asian Forum 2021, Western Michigan University, October 8, 2021.

Presentation, "Russian Culture Beyond Balalaikas, Matryoshkas, and Borscht" (with Natalia Yakimenko), Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Western Michigan University, February 7/14, 2019.

Presentation, "Political Education in US Universities for Non-Political Science Students," The Third Congress of the Russian Society of Political Scientists, Moscow, Russia, September 12, 2018.

Presentation, "A Century of Russia's Search for Identity," Russian Cultural Expo and Conference (WMU), November 4, 2017, and again at the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals, Holland, MI, August 7, 2018.

Presentation, "Putinism and Russia's Future," South-Central Minzu University, April 20, 2017, and Wuhan Science and Technology University, April 21, 2017, China.

Presentation, "Central Asia: Oil, Water and Geopolitics," South-Central Minzu University, April 13, 2017, and Hubei University of Economics, April 16, 2017, Wuhan, China.

Presentation, "Russia Between East and West: Searching for a Place in the World of Geopolitics," April 6, 2017, South-Central Minzu University, and April 21, 2017, Wuhan University, China.

Presentation, "The 2017 Presidential Transition," The American Center at the US Consulate, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, January 14, 2017.

Presentation, "International Education Practices in the US," Nguyen Tat Thanh University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, December 9, 2016.

Presentation, "Making Sense of the 2016 US Elections," the Vietnam Institute of American Studies, Hanoi, October 27, 2016, and the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, October 28, 2016.

Poster, "Even Partial Democracy Matters: Pro-women Legislation in Pakistan," with Abida Bano. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 16, 2015.

Presentations, "Post-Communist Reform of Food Systems" and "Community-Based Approaches to Water and Sanitation," Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education, Kalamazoo, MI, August 6, 2014.

Lectures and presentation, "Models of Democratization," "American Foreign Policy," "A Critical View of US-Russian Relations," and "Typical Standards for Papers to be Published in North American and European Scholarly Journals." May 5-16, 2014 in the Department of Political Science and the Institute of International Relations, Saratov State University, Saratov, Russia.

Keynote presentation and follow-up workshop, "Trends in Internationalization of Higher Education in North America," Conference on the Transfer of Research-and-Educational Innovative Technologies through Multilingualism. Astana, Kazakhstan, May 3, 2013.

Presentations, "Post-Communist Central Asia: The Search for Identity" and "Building a Future While Reconnecting with the Past in the South Caucasus: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia," Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education, Kalamazoo, MI, August 21, 2012.

Paper, "The Struggle Against Xenophobia in South Africa." Conference on the Prevention of Violent Conflicts and Peace Education in Multicultural Societies. Sevastopol, Ukraine, October 7, 2011.

Paper, "Academic Freedom and International Standards in Higher Education: Contestation in Journalism and Political Science at Moscow State University," with Ekaterina Levintova, International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, March 18, 2011.

Paper, "Preparing Journalists and Political Scientists in the Context of Sovereign Democracy: The Case of Four Departments at the Moscow State University," with Ekaterina Levintova, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Conference, Los Angeles, November 17, 2010.

Presentation on Russian history education as part of round table, "Reading and Re-Writing History: Shaping Young People's Attitudes and Identity," Organization for Cooperation and Security in Europe (OSCE), Dushanbe Office, February 5, 2010.

Presentation, "The Challenge of Transition," the Aga Khan Humanities Project, University of Central Asia, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, February 4, 2010.

Presentation, "New Directions of Foreign Policy Under the Obama Administration," Tajik Academy of Sciences, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, February 2, 2010.

Paper, "Kogda konstitutsionnye prava i gospodstvuyushchie v obshchestve vzgliady vstupayut v protivorechie: istoriia legalizirovannogo rasizma v USA v period posle Grazhdanskoi voiny" ("When Constitutional Rights and Prevailing Attitudes Conflict: The History of Legalized Racism in the United States after the Civil War"). Presented at the plenary session of the International Constitutional Forum "Constitutional Principles of Justice: Problems of Their Realization." Conference in honor of the 15th anniversary of the Saratov Oblast Duma and the 100th anniversary of Saratov State University, December 15, 2009 (in Russian).

Paper, "'Border Crossings' for Cross-Cultural Awareness Through the Use of Interdisciplinary Simulations in the Social Sciences," Conference on Innovative Pedagogy and Interactive Learning at the Herzen State Pedagogical University, St Petersburg, Russia, October 23, 2009.

Paper, "Russia's Costly Decentralization," Central European Regional Studies Conference, Košice, Slovakia, October 8, 2009.

Presentation, "Micro-Level Approaches to Poverty Alleviation in the Developing World," Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education, Kalamazoo, MI, August 5, 2009.

Paper, "Community Development for Poverty Alleviation in South Africa," World Civic Forum, Seoul, South Korea, May 6, 2009.

Paper, "Political Socialization and Mobilization in Post-Communist Russia: A Case of Pro-Kremlin Youth Groups," with Ekaterina Levintova, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 3, 2009.

Paper, "History Education and Historical Remembrance: Pro-Kremlin Youth and Attitudes Toward the 1990s," with Ekaterina Levintova, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference, Philadelphia, November 22, 2008.

Paper, "Social Mobilization and Rights in Rural South Africa: RMT meets RBA," African Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, November 16, 2006.

Paper, "Municipal-Community Partnerships for Services and Livelihoods in South Africa: Community Based Alternatives to PPPs," The Association of Third World Studies Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 22, 2005.

Paper, "Civil Society and the State: Setting the Public Agenda in South Africa," Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, May 7, 2003.

Presentation, "Civil Society and Democratic Deepening," University of Stellenbosch, March 27, 2003.

Paper, "NGO Involvement in Land Reform Implementation: A Comparison of Russia and South Africa," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 28, 2000.

Presentation, "Russian Land Reform," United States Agency for International Development (USAID). December 10, 1998.

Paper, "Agricultural Sectoral Assessment and Rural Development in Uzbekistan," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL, September 24, 1998.

Paper, "Enterprise Restructuring in Russian Agriculture," Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Ad-Hoc Group of Experts Conference, Paris, October 4, 1995.

Presentation, "State Intervention in the U.S. Agricultural Sector," Michurinsk Agricultural Academy, Michurinsk, Tambov Province, Russia, May 15, 1994.

Paper, "Conflicting Values and Rapid Transition in Russia," Conference on Value Inquiry, Drew University, NJ, April 22, 1994.

Paper, "Social Groups, Parties and Local Government in Russia," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 15, 1994.

Report, Working Session on Multiculturalism and Democracy, Cultural Legacies Institute Conference on Multiculturalism in the Higher Education Curriculum sponsored by the American Consortium of Colleges and Universities, February 24, 26, 1994.

Paper, "Food Systems in Flux: Factors that Impinge on the Food Provision System in Russia," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Honolulu, November 22, 1993.

Presentation, "The State of Political Science in the United States," Institute of Sociology (St. Petersburg branch), Sector for Social Movements, July 6, 1993 (in Russian).

Presentation, "The Geography of Russian Reform," Davenport Community College, November 16, 1992.

Paper, "The Non-Democratic Spectrum in Russia," APSA Annual Conference, Chicago, September 3, 1992.

Presentation, "The Drive for Political and Economic Independence in Latvia," St. Xavier University, April 30, 1992.

Presentation, "The Politics of Economic Reform in the Soviet Union, and Implications for the West," Kalamazoo Valley Community College, January 25, 1991.

Presentation, "Perestroika and Agriculture: Current Developments in Soviet Agricultural Reform," University of Northern Iowa, December 4, 1990.

Presentation, "The Pre-Requisites of Civil Society in the Soviet Union," Michigan State University, November 14, 1990.

Paper, "The Emergence of Civil Society in the Soviet Union," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 18, 1990.

Paper, "Stages in the Development of Civil Society in Reforming Communist Regimes: The Soviet Case in Comparative Perspective," World Congress on Soviet and East European Studies, Harrogate, England, July 26, 1990.

Presentation, "The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: The End of an Era?," Grand Rapids World Affairs Council, March 12, 1990.

Paper, "Soviet Agricultural Management: The Search for a Formula," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, November 3, 1989.

Paper, "Social Groups and Regime Response in the Soviet Union," Symposium on Social Groups in the Soviet Union, Columbia University, November 28, 1989.

Paper, "Social Groups and Regime Response in the Soviet Union," American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 3, 1989.

Presentation, "Civil Society, Social Movements and Democratization in the Soviet Union," at the Institute of the International Labor Movement, Moscow, USSR, July 31, 1989 (in Russian).

Presentation, "Observations on Successes and Potential Dangers in the Drive Towards Democratization and Independence," at the Latvian Popular Front, Riga, Latvia, USSR, July 17, 1989 (in Russian).

Paper, "Social Groups, Social Movements and Regime Response in the Soviet Union," New England Political Science Association Conference, Cambridge, MA, April 7, 1989.

Paper, "Devolution in Decision-making and Organizational Change in Soviet Agriculture," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 18-22, 1988.

Paper, "Problems of Authoritative Integrity in Local Agricultural Administrative Organs in the Soviet Union: The Impact on Reform," Conference on Economic Reform in Centrally Planned Economies, The Indian School of Political Economy, Lonavla, India, November 30-December 4, 1987.

Paper, "Soviet Agriculture and the RAPO Reforms," Eighth International Conference on Soviet and East European Agriculture, at the University of California, Berkeley, August 7-10, 1987.

Presentation, "Government Intervention in the American Agricultural Economy," at the Siberian Branch of the Lenin Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Krasnoobsk (Siberia), USSR, February 24, 1987 (in Russian).

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Report on recent advances in poverty alleviation strategies for the Clinton Global Initiative Annual Summit, commissioned by the Gerson Lehrman Group, September 2006.

Proposal Research and Writing and Local Recruitment for Asian Development Bank Agricultural Sector Assessment Project in Uzbekistan, Pragma International, July 1997.

Social Services Delivery and Local Government Reform Consultant, USAID Market-Oriented Farm Support Activities Project in Vologda, Russia, Chemonics International, April-May 1996.

Consultant to proposal writing effort for USAID project, Market-Oriented Farm Support Activities, Chemonics International, June 1994-February 1995.

Consultant to USAID Farm Privatization and Training Project, Moscow, January-February 1995. Contracted with Chemonics International.

Initiator and Consultant of USAID project in Russia on Farm Privatization and Training, October-November 1994.

Consultant to Chemonics International in preparation for a bid for contract on post-privatization support of Russian agriculture, June-July, 1994, with special focus on service provision.

Team Leader on USAID project in Russia on emerging models of farm reorganization: Identification of Agricultural Land Privatization and Farm Reorganization Models Task Order, Moscow, Russia (with field work in seven provinces). Contracted with Chemonics International. Served as team leader, co-author of final report (April 24-June 11, 1994).

Co-designed and authored study on viability of post-privatized farms: Viability of Farm Enterprises during and after Reorganization and Privatization, Moscow, Russia. Contracted with Chemonics International. Served as team leader. Supervised field teams, authored final report (June 13-July 22).

Consultant on projects including the establishment of a partnership arrangement between Kalamazoo and Pushkin, Russia; a sister-university relationship between WMU and both Saratov State University and the University of Latvia; and social studies curriculum reform in the Detroit Public Schools.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

- American Foreign Policy (including in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)
- Central European Politics (in Prague, Czech Republic)
- Comparative Politics (including in Saratov, Russia)
- Critical Thinking about Politics
- Democratization and Institutional Design
- Failed States and Changing Conceptions of State Sovereignty (in Astana, Kazakhstan)
- International Organizations (in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)
- International Relations
- Introduction to Political Science
- Nationalism and Ethnicity
- Poverty Seminar
- Russian and Central Asian Politics (earlier, Russian and East European Politics, Soviet and East European Politics)
- Terrorism and Political Violence

Turkish Culture and Society (in conjunction with Summer in Istanbul study abroad program)

Graduate:

Civil Society and Social Movements
Comparative Politics
Democratization and Institutional Design
Political Change in Russia
Poverty Seminar
Rural Development and Agrarian Reform
Teaching Excellence
Proposal Workshop

SUPERVISION OF STUDENT RESEARCH

Dissertation Chair, Manuel Soque, *The Politics of Authoritarian Resilience in Angola from 1992-2017: Co-optation, Repression, and Service Provision in Five Provinces*. Awarded a Civil Society Scholar Grant from the Open Society Foundation, 2019-2020. Graduated August 2022. Placement at Wittenberg University, OH (tenure-track).

Dissertation Chair, Dawid Tatarczyk, *The House Built on the Rock: The Catholic Church and its Policy Preferences*. Graduated June 2018. Placement at Albion College, MI (tenure-track, subsequently tenured).

Dissertation Chair, Dervaish Khan, *The State and Discursive Hegemony: A Case Study of Pakistan*. Graduated June 2018. Returned to the faculty of the Department of Gender Studies, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.

Dissertation Chair, Abida Bano, *Women's Representation in Local Democracy: Formal and Informal Institutions in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan*. Graduated August 2017. Returned to the faculty of the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.

Dissertation Chair, Jane Okwako, *Innovative Governance and Natural Resource Management in Kenya: Procedural and Substantive Outcomes of Civil Society Participation*. Graduated May 2015. Placement as Development/Grants Officer at Hocking College, Ohio; subsequently Grants Administrator for the USAID-funded Partners for University Led Solutions Engine program for poverty alleviation based at Purdue's College of Engineering. Currently on the faculty in the Department of Philosophy and Political Science at Hinds Community College, Mississippi.

Dissertation Chair, Stacey Pollard, *The State and Civil Society in the Arab Middle East*. Graduated August 2014. Placement as Senior Social Scientist in the US Africa Command, Department of Defense. Currently Director of the Ann Caracristi Institute for Intelligence Research and co-director of the Centers for Designing Intelligence Research and Global Politics and Societies at the National Intelligence University, Bethesda, Maryland.

Dissertation Co-Chair, Joel Raveloharimisy, *Becoming Formal or Informal Entrepreneurs: How Institutions Matter*. Graduated December 2011. Placement at Andrews University (tenure-track, subsequently tenured).

Dissertation Chair, Mihaiela Ristei, *An Institutional Analysis of Corruption in Romania: A Comparison of the Judiciary, Customs, Health Care and Public Procurement*. Awarded WMU Dissertation Fellowship and WMU Gwen Frostic Fellowship, 2008. Graduated April 2010. Initial placement at Central Michigan University (three-year position). Subsequently Senior Research Scientist and Director of Community Research at the Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy, Ohio State University; subsequently psychometrician at the National Registry of EMTs.

Dissertation Chair, Fodei Batty, *What Role for Ethnicity? Political Mobilization in Post-conflict Sierra Leone and Liberia*. Awarded Jennings Randolph Peace Fellowship by United States Institute of Peace for 2007-2008. Graduated April 2010. Placement at Quinnipiac University (tenure track, subsequently tenured). Fulbright Scholar awards to Sierra Leone in 2019-20 and 2021-22.

Dissertation Chair, Ekaterina Levintova, *Government-Affiliated Intellectuals, Official Discourse and Public Opinion in Post-Communist Countries (Russia and Poland)*. Recipient of three external grants (IREX and ACTR/ACCELS). Graduated June 2004. Placement at Texas A&M/Texarkana, subsequently at University of Wisconsin/Green Bay (tenure track, subsequently tenured).

Dissertation Chair, Aparna Thomas, *Women's Participation in the Panchayati Raj: A Case Study of Maharashtra, India*. Recipient of the Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2003. Graduated June 2004. Placement at Cornell College, Iowa (tenure track, subsequently tenured).

Dissertation Chair, Moataz Abdelfattah, *Islamic Norms and the Democratic Alternative: Cross Cultural Examination of Muslims' Belief Systems*. Graduated June 2004. Recipient of LIPS/MERC grant. Placement at Central Michigan University, subsequently at Cairo University (tenure track, subsequently tenured). Also, political analyst at Al Mashad TV, Dubai. Dissertation published by Lynne Reinner as *Democratic Values in the Muslim World* (2006). Selected by Choice magazine as an "Outstanding Academic Title" in 2006.

Dissertation Chair, Sukhee Lee. *A Foundation for Democratic Transition: The Evolution of Korean Civil Society 1972-1987*. Graduated August 2002. Placement at Dankook University, South Korea (tenure track, subsequently tenured).

Member, Dissertation Committee, Yu Cheng, *Reconstructing State-Society Relations: Targeted Poverty Alleviation and Authoritarian Legitimacy in the Case of China* (ongoing).

Member, Dissertation Committee, Rei Gordon, *Democracy in the Afrobarometer* (ongoing).

Member, Dissertation Committee, Abi Chamlagai, *The Breakdown of Democracy in Nepal: A Comparative Study Between 1960 and 2002*. Graduated December 2022.

Member, Dissertation Committee, Amaury Pineda, *Gender Quotas and Women's Substantive Representation in the National and Local Governments of the Dominican Republic*. Graduated December 2022.

Member, Dissertation Committee, Alexandra Polovinka, Department of Economics, *Formal and Informal Payments in the Medical Care Sector in Russia*. Graduated August 2016.

Member, Dissertation Committee, Ochas Pupwe, Department of Economics. *Three Essays on Racial Wage Differentials in South Africa*. Graduated April 2015.

Master's Thesis Chair, Rei Gordon, *Inequality, Patronage, Ethnic Politics and Decentralization in Kenya and Botswana: An Analysis of Factors That Increase The Likelihood of Ethnic Conflict in Diverse Societies*. Graduated August 2019.

Master's Thesis Chair, Mariam Amiri, *Informal Institutions and Women's Rights in Afghanistan*. Graduated June 2014.

Master's Thesis Chair, Zaw Thein, *The Failure of Democratic Consolidation in Burma: The Three Year Interlude of Military Rule (1958-1960) in Burma*. Graduated June 2013. Elected MP and Chair of the International Relations Committee of the Myanmar Parliament in 2015.

Master's Thesis Chair, Richelle Warnock, *Creating Sustainable Economic and Ecological Growth in the Congo Basin: Bushmeat Consumption and Biodiversity Protection*. Graduated April 2013.

Master's Thesis Chair, Robert Wood, *Regime Failures and Opposition Consolidation in the Overthrow of Hosni Mubarak*. Graduated December 2011.

Master's Thesis Chair, Brian Crisher, *Ending Conflict: Raising the Costs of Defection in African Failed States*. Graduated June 2007.

Master's Thesis Chair, Lyudmyla Pustelnyk, *The Independent Press in Emerging Democracies: The Cases of Poland, Ukraine and Russia*. Graduated April 2007.

Master's Thesis Chair, Christopher Ebsch, *Which Islam-ism? Diversity in Islamic Thought & the Implications for Democracy*. Graduated April 2006.

Master's Thesis Chair, Elena Koumna, *The Origins of Greek Cypriot National Identity*. Graduated December 1998.

Master's Thesis Chair, Karl Hokenmaier, *Contracts in Conflict: Perestroika and the Decline of Soviet Legitimacy*. Graduated August 1993.

Supervisor, Internship and Report, Sabina Balos, *Capacity Building and Social Mobilization in the Western Cape of South Africa* (internship conducted at the Southern Cape Land Committee, an NGO), May-June 2005.

Honors Thesis Chair (a partial list):

- Eusha Rushmila, "Influencing Smaller Countries with Strategic Value: Chinese and Saudi Arabian Policies Toward Pakistan and Bangladesh," 2023,
- Tess Whitehurst, "The Importance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: A Study of Mali, The Democratic Republic of Congo, and South Sudan," 2023.
- Emma Baratta, "The Struggle for Self-Determination: A Comparative Analysis of East Timor and Western Sahara," 2021.
- Molly Manguse, "The Effects of Cotton Demand Policy in Uzbekistan," 2021.
- Daniel Bucksbaum, "The Changing Geopolitical Dynamics of the Middle East and their Impact on Israeli-Palestinian Peace Efforts," 2018.
- Michael Miller, "The Reaction of Small States to the Advancement of the People's Republic of China in the South China Sea," 2013.
- Tessa Eastman, "Policy Responses to Religious Revivalism in Postcommunist Uzbekistan and Tajikistan," 2012.
- Evan Mayo, "Fixing the Weak State," 2011.
- Nayibe Tavares, "Three Approaches to Judicial Reform: Making Judiciaries Work for the Less Fortunate," 2011.
- Stephanie Hodek, "The Impact of European Union Membership on Romani Children's Ability to Access an Equal Education in the Czech Republic," 2011.
- Kevin Martini, "Kyrgyzstan's Post-Soviet Struggle to Develop Political Stability," 2010.
- Katie Ely, "Fighting an Epidemic: Government Responses to HIV/AIDS," 2007.
- Erika Rubino, "Land Reform in Latin America: A Look at the Brazilian and Venezuelan Cases of the 1960s and Today," 2006.
- Lisa Cathcart, "Urban Informal Settlements and Alleviation Programs in Developing Countries: Three Case Analyses," 2006.
- Clifton Hartsuff, "The Efficacy of International Economic Sanctions: Lessons from South Africa and Application to Myanmar and North Korea," 2006.
- Joshua Lampen, "Fighting for the Riches of the Earth: Inter-State Relationships and Water Scarcity within the Tigris-Euphrates River System," 2005.
- Sabina Balos, "Children Soldiers in Africa," 2004.
- Kenneth Springer, "Cold War Legacies in the Middle East and South Asia," 2004.
- Fabian Best, "Globalization From Above Meets Below: A New Era of Globalization," 2004.
- Aki Nakashima, "Aid to the Health-Related Sector: The United States, Japan, and Germany," 2004.
- Dragana Djukic, "Debt Crisis in Heavily Indebted Poor Countries," 2004.
- Anne McGee, "Mexico's Changing Party System," 1999.
- John Spykerman, "The Media and Civil Society in Eastern Europe: Opening the Public Forum to Everyone," 1997.
- Ilissa Kabak, "Breaking Tradition: A Look at Paraguayan Democracy," 1994.
- Arlene Hendricks, "The Effects of the Caribbean Basin Initiative on Jamaica's Trade," 1992.
- Mark Wolfram, "Psychological Implications of German Reunification upon the German Population," 1992.
- Katherine Andersen, "The Democratic Political Spectrum in Russia," 1992.
- Peter Albertins, "Unofficial Latvian Political Organizations in the Gorbachev Era: Evolution, Accomplishments and Goals," 1990.

LANGUAGE

Russian, proficient (sufficient to teach, give public lectures and present conference papers).

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

- Member, Search Committee for HIGE Associate Director of Study Abroad, 2023.
- Member, WMU Leadership Team for the ACE Internationalization Lab 2.0, 2021-2022.
- Michael P. Malone International Leadership Award, the Association of Public Land-Grant Universities (APLU), July 2021.
- Peer reviewer, Fulbright Scholar awards in political science, Washington, DC, 2019.
- WMU Global Engagement Award, 2019.
- Peer reviewer, Fulbright Specialist roster applications in political science, 2019-2023.
- Chair, Search Committee for WMU Director of International Admissions and Services, 2019.
- Site visitation and workshop on internationalization of higher education in southern Brazil for Fulbright and CAPES, August 12-24, 2018.
- Peer reviewer, Fulbright Global Scholar awards, Washington, DC, 2017 and 2018.
- Alumni Scholar, East-Asia Pacific Fulbright Scholar Orientation, Washington, DC, June 14-16, 2017.
- Presentation, "International Education Practices in the US," Nguyen Tat Thanh University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, December 9, 2016.
- Member, Fulbright Vietnam Peer Review Committee, Dalat, Vietnam, December 11-12, 2016.
- Member, Faculty Senate International Education Council: 2003-2007, 2013-2016, 2017-2018 and 2019-present; chair 2003-2007, 2014-2016 and 2019-2021; vice-chair 2017-2018.
- WMU College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Achievement Award for Global Engagement, 2014.
- Member, Arts and Sciences International Committee: 2008-2009, 2010-present, chair 2018-2019.
- Global and International Studies Faculty Advisory Committee, 2014-2018.
- Keynote presentation and follow-up workshop, "Trends in Internationalization of Higher Education in North America," Conference on the Transfer of Research-and-Educational Innovative Technologies through Multilingualism. Astana, Kazakhstan, May 3, 2013.
- Faculty Director, Summer in Istanbul Study Abroad Program: 2013-2015.
- Reviewer for Fulbright graduate student and faculty applications from Russia: 2009-2023.
- Fulbright Campus Review Committee for student applications: 2012-2015, 2017-2023.
- Presentation, "Globalizing Courses in STEM Fields," Arts and Sciences Internationalization Panel: March 27, 2013.
- Presentation, "An Overview of the Internationalization At Home Movement," Arts and Sciences Internationalization Panel: October 25, 2012.
- Member, Search Committee for WMU Senior International Admissions Counselor, 2006.
- Presiding Presenter, International Education Forum, Faculty Senate: April 2006.
- American Council on Education Internationalization Collaborative Annual Meetings in Washington, DC: 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2015.

- American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Global Learning in College Conference, 2015.
- Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum Conference, Portland, Oregon: October 2006.
- CIEE, NAFSA and International Education Association of Southern Africa conferences: multiple from 2000 to 2002.
- Associate Director, Haenicke Institute for International and Area Studies: 2000-2003.
- Reviewer for IREX applications from Central Asia.
- Short-Term Study Abroad Seminar, Austin, TX: 2000.
- International Faculty Development Seminar (Council on International Educational Exchange), South Africa: 1999.
- Member, President's Committee on Study Abroad, WMU: 1994-2000; chair 1997-2000.
- Faculty Director, Saratov Study Abroad Program (Russian language): 1997-1999.
- Site development activity in Russia (1995, 2000, 2006), Germany (1997, 2000), Spain (1998), Botswana (1999), South Africa (1999, 2000, 2003), Belgium (2000), Mexico (2000), Netherlands (2000), Sweden (2000), Slovenia (2000), Croatia (2000), Australia (2001), New Zealand (2001), Turkey (2001, 2012), Egypt (2001), Syria (2001), U.K. (2002), Czech Republic (2001, 2002), Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands (2002), Qatar (2006), Taiwan (2019).
- Various professional activities in 40+ countries.

OTHER UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Plan Review Committee: 2014.
- Provost Search Committee: 2007-8.
- Faculty Senator: 2003-2007.
- College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee: 2001.
- Institute of Government and Politics, Director: 1994-1999.
- Departmental Committees: Executive Committee, Graduate Committee, PhD Admissions Committee, Comparative Field Committee, Assessment Committee, various search committees (multiple each).

OTHER

Reviewer for multiple journals and book publishers in the discipline.

Faculty Advisor, Department of Political Science Model Arab League student delegation, 1998-2002.

Interviews with numerous radio and television stations and print media in the US, Tajikistan, and Iraqi Kurdistan.

Interviews with media outlets in Russia and the former Soviet Union including *ITAR-TASS*, *Rossiiskie Vesti*, *Saratov Ren-TV*, *Jurmala*, *Ekaterinburgskaia Nedelia*, Sverdlovsk provincial radio, Orel provincial radio, *Orlovskaia Tribuna* and *Doverie*.

Interviews with media outlets in Vietnam including *Tiền Phong*, *Dân Trí*, *Lam Bao*, *Người Lao Động*, *Nha Trang City*, *CafeF*, *TB TV*, *VnExpress*, *Zing*, *the Voice of Vietnam*, and *Thanh Niên TV*.

Presentations to numerous civic groups in the Southwest Michigan area.