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## Positions

Michelle and Kevin Douglas Professor of International Studies, Department of Political Science 2016-  
Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University, 2016-  
Senior Fellow (by courtesy), Hoover Institution, 2020-  
Director, The Europe Center, Stanford University, 2018-  
Senior Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2015-  
Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, Department of Political Science,  
University of Michigan, 2010-2016.  
Director, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (WCED) and Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia  
(WCEE), University of Michigan, 2010-2016.  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2005-2010.  
Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2004.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2000-2004.

## Education

Harvard University, PhD with Distinction, Government Department, June 2000.  
Cambridge University, MPhil, Faculty of Social and Political Studies, July 1993.  
Princeton University, AB with Honors, Public and International Affairs, June 1992.

## Publications

### *Books*

*Sacred Foundations: The Religious and Medieval Roots of the European State* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2023.  
*Nations Under God: How Churches Use Moral Authority to Influence Policy* Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015.  
• 2017 APSA Gregory Luebbert Prize for Best Book in Comparative Politics  
  
• 2016 Laura Shannon Prize in Contemporary European Studies for Best Book in Politics and History

- 2016 APSA European Politics Section Prize for Best Book.

- 2016 APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, Giovanni Sartori Award, Honorable Mention

*Rebuilding Leviathan: Party Competition and State Exploitation.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007

- 2008 Ed A. Hewett Prize for Best Publication on the Political Economy of the Former Soviet Union and East Central Europe

*Redeeming the Communist Past: The Regeneration of Communist Successor Parties.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.

### *Peer-reviewed Articles*

"Beyond War and Contracts: The Medieval and Religious Roots of the European State," *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2020.

"The consequences of authoritarian party exit and reinvention for democratic competition," *Comparative Political Studies*, September 2020.

"Populism," for the "Weasel Words" edited Symposium, *East European Politics and Societies*, Spring 2020.

"How Populists Rule: The Consequences for Democratic Governance," "Introduction," and "Conclusion" for the 'European Populism in Global Perspective' edited Symposium, *Polity*, October 2019.

"Hoist on their own petards? The reinvention and collapse of authoritarian successor parties" *Party Politics*, July 2019.

"Making Godly Nations: Church-State Pathways in Poland and the Philippines" (with Dan Slater) *Comparative Politics*, July 2018.

"The Difficulty with Doctrine," *Government and Opposition*, April 2016.

"Weapons of the Meek: How Churches Influence Public Policy," *World Politics*, January 2016.

- 2017 Mary Parker Follett Prize, *Politics and History Section, APSA*

"Thy Will Be Done? Religious Nationalism and Its Policy Effects in East Central Europe," *East European Politics and Societies*, May 2015.

"Good Clubs and Community Support: Explaining the Growth of Strict Religions" *Journal of Church and State*, 56, 2: 2014.

"Why are there are (Almost) No Post-Communist Christian Democratic Parties?" *Party Politics*, 19, 2: 2013.

"Why Comparative Politics Needs to take Religion More Seriously," *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2012.

"Time will Tell? Temporality and the Analysis of Causal Mechanisms," *Comparative Political Studies*, 44, 9, 2011.

- 2012 Alexander George Award for Best Article, *Qualitative Methods Section, APSA*

"The Best-Laid Plans: The Impact of Informal Rules on Formal Institutions," *Studies in Comparative International Development*, September 2010.

"Beyond Clientelism: Incumbent Capture and State Building," *Comparative Political Studies* April/ May 2008.

"Encouraging Effective Democratic Competition" *East European Politics and Societies*, Winter 2007.

"The Great Divide: Precommunist Schooling and Postcommunist Trajectories" (with Keith Darden) *World Politics*, October 2006.

•2008 Gregory Luebbert Award for Best Article, Comparative Politics Section, APSA

"Authoritarian Determinants of Democratic Party Competition," *Party Politics*, April/ May 2006.

"Political Competition and the Politicization of the State," *Comparative Political Studies*, December 2003.

•2004 Best Paper Award, European Politics Section, APSA

"Great Expectations: the EU and domestic political competition in East Central Europe," (with Abby Innes), *East European Politics and Societies*, Special Issue on EU Enlargement, Winter 2003.

"Re-conceptualizing the State: Lessons from Post-Communism," with Pauline Jones Luong, *Politics and Society*, Special Issue on Re-conceptualizing the State (co-edited with Pauline Jones Luong), December 2002.

"The Programmatic Turnaround of Communist Successor Parties in East Central Europe," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, March 2002.

"Coalition Formation and the Regime Divide in East Central Europe," *Comparative Politics*, October 2001.

"The Organizational Strategies of Communist Parties in East Central Europe, 1945- 1989," *East European Politics and Societies*, Fall 2001.

"Reform Efforts in the Czech and Slovak Communist Parties and their Successors, 1988- 1993," *East European Politics and Societies*, Fall 1998.

### Other Articles

"Global Populisms White Paper," The Europe Center and Freeman Spogli Institute, May 2020

"Paths to Power," *Foreign Affairs*, January/ February 2020

"The Failure of European Mainstream Parties," *Journal of Democracy*, October 2019.

"Poland's Illiberal Turn," *Current History*, March 2018.

"Introduction," and "Global Populisms" *Slavic Review*, Critical Discussion editor, Summer 2017.

"An East-West Split in the EU?," *Current History*, March 2016.

"Re-stating Party Development in Central and Eastern Europe?" Special Review Section, *Czech Sociological Review*, 44, 6, 2008

"New Dysfunctionalism? Paradoxes of EU Accession and the Postcommunist Candidate Countries," *APSA European Politics Section Newsletter*, Spring/ Summer 2004

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

"Autocracies," with Eugene Finkel in *The Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy*, eds. Jeffery Jenkins and Jared Rubin, Oxford University Press, 2023

"Victims of their own success? The paradoxical fate of the communist successor parties," in *Authoritarian Successor Parties*, ed James Loxton and Scott Mainwaring, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

"Religion and Historical Institutionalism," in *The Oxford Handbook of Historical Institutionalism*, ed. Tullia Falletti and Orfeo Fioretos, Oxford University Press, 2016.

"The Peculiarities of Post-communist State Outcomes: Institutional Consolidation and Elite Competition" (with Pauline Jones Luong) in *The Oxford Handbook of the State*, ed. Evelyne Huber, Stephan Leibfried, John Stephens, Oxford University Press, 2015.

"Historical Roots of Religious Influence on Post-Communist Democratic Politics," in *Historical Legacies of Communism in Russia and East Europe*, ed. Mark Beissinger and Stephen Kotkin, Cambridge University Press, 2014.

"The Communist Exit in East Central Europe and Its Consequences," in *Political Transitions in Dominant Party Systems: Learning to Lose*, ed. Joseph Wong and Edward Friedman, Routledge, 2008.

"Democratization: Post-Communist Implications," (with Pauline Jones Luong) in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*, ed. Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman, Oxford University Press, 2006.

"Redeeming the Past: Communist Successor Parties after 1989," in *Capitalism and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Assessing the Legacy of Communist Rule*, ed. Grzegorz Ekiert and Stephen Hanson, Cambridge University Press, 2003.

"The Effects of Communist Party Transformation on the Institutionalization of Party Systems," in *Communist Successor Parties a Decade After: Reform or Transmutation?* ed. Andras Bozoki and John Ishiyama, M.E. Sharpe, 2002.

"Organizational resources, elite capacities, and public commitments: the Czech and Slovak cases," in *Communist Successor Parties in Post-Communist Politics*, ed. John Ishiyama, Nova Science Publishers, 1998.

### Reviews

*The New Party Challenge*, by Tim Haughton and Kevin Deegan Krause, *Party Politics*, forthcoming.

*Religion, Politics, and Values in Poland: Continuity and Change since 1989*, edited by Sabrina Ramet and Irena Borowik, *Journal of Religion in Europe*, Issue 2-3, 2018.

*The Post-Communist Mafia State*, by Balint Magyar. *Slavic Review*, Fall 2017.

*The 1989 Revolutions in Central and Eastern Europe*, edited by Kevin McDermott and Matthew Stibbe, *Slavonic and East European Review*, April 2014

*Democracy and Authoritarianism in the Postcommunist World*, edited by Valerie Bunce, Michael McFaul, and Kathryn Stoner-Weiss. *Slavic Review* Summer 2011.

*Political Parties and the State in Post-Communist Europe*, edited by Petr Kopecky, *Party Politics*, May 2010

*Institutions and the Fate of Democracy*, by Michael Bernhard, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Winter 2010.

*In Pursuit of Liberalism*, by Rachel Epstein, *Governance*, December 2009.

*Political Parties in Post-Communist Societies*, by Maria Spirova, *Slavic Review*, Fall 2008.

*Constraints and Opportunities of Leadership in Post-Communist Europe*, by Timothy Haughton, and *Policy Reform and the Development of Democracy in Eastern Europe*, by Chris Hasselman, *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, 2008.

*Post-Communist EU Member States: Parties and Party Systems*, by Susanne Jungerstam-Mulders, *Slavic Review*, Fall 2008.

*From Elections to Democracy: Building Accountable Government in Hungary and Poland* by Susan Rose-Ackerman, *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 2006.

*Developments in Central and East European Politics*, edited by Stephen White, Judy Batt, and Paul Lewis, *Europe-Asia Studies*, January 2004.

*Political Parties After Communism: Developments in East-Central Europe*, by Tomas Kostecky, in *Slavic Review*, 3, 2003.

*The Radical Right in Central and Eastern Europe Since 1989*, edited by Sabrina Ramet, *Newsletter of the ECPR-SG on Extremism & Democracy*, No. 3, Autumn 2000

### Popular Publications

"Orban inspires authoritarians, but they can't copy him" Niskanen Center, 2 November 2022

"Europeans are overwhelmingly pro-choice, but that doesn't mean women's rights are safe" *The Guardian* 29 June 2022

"Supreme Court Justice Alito thinks the U.S. has always prohibited abortion. He's wrong." *San Francisco Chronicle* 10 May 2022.

"What Will It Take for Germany, Europe's Heavyweight, to Stand Up to Russia?" *Los Angeles Times* 21 April 2022.

"Tilly goes to Church: the Medieval and Religious Origins of the European State," *Broadstreet Blog* 23 July 2021.

"If the EU doesn't wake up to what's happening with Poland, it may sleepwalk into self-destruction" *Monkey Cage*, 16 July 2021

"Paths to Power" *Foreign Affairs* January/ February 2020

"Poland's Presidential Election Just Got More Complicated," *Monkey Cage* 8 May 2020.

"Once, the 'Judeo-Christian tradition' united Americans. Now it divides them," *Monkey Cage*, 17 April 2019.

"Poland's new right wing government has a new prime minister," *Monkey Cage*, 12 December 2017.

"Austrian election proves right-wing populism is the new normal," *The Hill*, 22 October 2017.

"A Tale of Two Illiberalisms: Why Is Poland Failing Where Hungary Succeeded?," *IPI Global Observatory*, August 3, 2017.

"Why are there protests in Poland? Here are five things you need to know," *Monkey Cage*, December 19, 2016.

"Thousands of Poles took to the streets and defeated a draconian antiabortion law," *Monkey Cage*, October 14, 2016

"Why Would Poland Make Its Already Strict Abortion Law Draconian," *Monkey Cage*, April 18, 2016

"How Irish Gays Became 'Normal' and Why the Church Was Unable to Do Much About It," *Irish Times*, May 14, 2015

"Remembering Duverger," *Mischiefs of Faction*, December 31, 2014

"Area Studies Centers are Vital but Vulnerable," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 30, 2013

"The Role of God in the 2012 US Election" *The Guardian* 'Comment is Free' Blog, 29 August 2012, with Mia Bruch

"Let Us Now Praise the Unlikely Triumph of Polish Democracy," *The New Republic*, 12 April 2010

### *Media and Public Appearances*

NPR (April 2010), France 24 Radio (November 2014), CBS Radio (November 2014), World Affairs San Francisco (February 2019), World Affairs Sonoma County (June 2019), Politics in Question Podcast (May 2020), National Intelligence Council (July 2020), World Affairs Monterey (October 2020), Council on Foreign Relations (November 2020, May 2021), On Point NPR (June 2021, October 2021) Background Briefing, KPFK FM, Los Angeles (April 2022.)

## Conferences and Workshops Organized

"Security in the Age of Global Populism," panels, Hoover Institution, May 2021.

"Global Populisms and their International Diffusion" conference, March 2019.

"Immigration and Populism" Workshop, Stanford University, June 2018.

"Global Populisms" Conference, Stanford University, November 2017.

"The Contemporary Interpretation of Historical Legacies in East Central Europe" Conference, POLIN Museum, Warsaw, May 2016.

"Sovereignty Under Threat?" Conference, University of Michigan, May 2015.

"Religion, Identity, and Politics" Conference, University of Michigan, May 2013.

"Making Autocracies Work: Beyond the Electoral Paradigm" Conference, University of Michigan, April 2011.

"Religion and Its Ramifications" Faculty Study Group, University of Michigan, 2006-7.

"Democracy, Governance, and Identity" Conference, University of Michigan, May 2006.

Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Michigan, 2005-2015.

"New Challenges for Political Parties and Representation" Conference, University of Michigan, May 2005 (with Ken Kollman)

Workshop on Post-Communist Politics, Yale University, 2002-4 (with Keith Darden and Pauline Jones Luong)

"Rethinking the Post-Communist State" Conference, Yale University, April 2001 (with Pauline Jones Luong.)

## Awards and Fellowships

- 2021-2 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Fellow
- 2021 Bronislaw Malinowski Award in the Social Sciences, Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences
- 2020-1 Guggenheim Fellow
- 2018 Engaged Scholar Award, University of Denver
- 2017 American Academy of Arts and Sciences Fellow
- 2017 Gregory Luebbert Best Book Prize, APSA Comparative Politics Section
- 2017-19 Hewlett Foundation Grant for "Global Populisms" research project (total project funding \$650,000)
- 2017 Mary Parker Follett Best Article Prize, APSA Politics and History Section
- 2016-2017 Andrew Carnegie Fellow
- 2016 Laura Shannon Prize in Contemporary European Studies
- 2016 APSA European Politics Section Prize for Best Book.
- 2016 APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, Giovanni Sartori Award, Honorable Mention
- 2015- Senior Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 2014 Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence
- 2013 Faculty Recognition Award, University of Michigan
- 2012 APSA Alexander George Award for Best Article in Qualitative Methods
- 2009 Henry Russel Award, University of Michigan
- 2008 Ed A. Hewett Prize for Best Publication on the Political Economy of the Former Soviet Union and East Central Europe
- 2008 APSA Greg Luebbert Award for Best Article in Comparative Politics
- 2004 APSA European Politics Section Best Paper Award.
- 2003 NCEEER Policy Research Fellowship Grant for Public Opinion Research
- 2003 ISPS Grant for Public Opinion Research in Poland, Czech Republic, and Slovakia.
- 2003 IREX Short-Term Grant
- 2002 Yale University Social Science Research Fund Award
- 2001-2 and 1999-2000 Harvard Academy for Area Studies Post-Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2000 Gabriel Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, APSA
- 1998-9 Brookings Institution Research Fellowship in the Foreign Policy Program.
- 1998-9 Program for the Study of Germany and Europe Dissertation Writing Fellowship.

- 1997-8 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Dissertation Fellowship.
- 1996-7 Krupp Foundation Grant for Research Abroad.
- 1996 Center for European Studies Short-Term Opportunity Grant.
- 1996-7 Mellon Foundation Summer Fellowships.
- 1995-6 Mellon Fellowship for the Sawyer Seminar on the Performance of Democracies.
- 1992-1993 Cambridge Overseas Trust Fellowship for study at Cambridge University.

## Invited Presentations

- 2023: Columbia University, University of Washington, St. Louis
- 2022: University of California-Los Angeles, The Ohio State University, Boston University, US Army War College, Duke University
- 2021: Council on Foreign Relations, Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, Texas A &M University, University of Southern California
- 2020: Johns Hopkins University, Harvard University, Center for European Policy Analysis, National Intelligence Council, European Politics Online Workshop, Griffith University, University of California-Berkeley, Harvard University, University of Michigan, Council on Foreign Relations, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019: University of British Columbia, Northwestern University, University of California-Berkeley, Harvard University
- 2018: University of Denver, Harvard University, George Washington University, Bocconi University, University of Southern California, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2017: University of California-Irvine, University of Oregon, University of Kansas, Vanderbilt University, Princeton University, University of Virginia
- 2016: University of California, Berkeley, University of Pennsylvania, Tulane University
- 2015: Kennedy School of Government, Georgetown University, Stanford University, SAIS
- 2014: Northwestern University, SAIS-University of Bologna, European University Institute, Institute for Political Economy and Governance, Barcelona, Georgetown University, University of Chicago, Northwestern University
- 2013, Florida International University, Arizona State University, Columbia University, Yale University, Harvard University, George Washington University
- 2012: University of Michigan, Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2011: Brigham Young University, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Juan March Institute
- 2010: University of Florida, Brown University, University of Rochester, Princeton University, World Bank, Columbia University, University of Toronto



- 2009: University of California, Los Angeles, University of Chicago
- 2008: Yale University
- 2007: Columbia University, Stanford University, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University
- 2005: University of Toronto, World Bank Social Policy Unit, University of Notre Dame, Harvard University
- 2004: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Michigan, McGill University, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2003: Cornell University, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, University of Washington
- 2002: EUI, The Ohio State University, University of Chicago, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 2001: Laval University, Quebec.
- 1999: Yale University, Department of Political Science

## Conference and Workshop Presentations

- : 2022: "Statebuilding" conference, Princeton University, "Historical Comparative Politics and Political Economy" conference, Duke University, "Authoritarian Regimes and Democratic Backsliding" conference, University of Texas-Austin, "CDDRL 20th Anniversary" conference, Stanford University, "Russia and Ukraine," conference, Claremont McKenna University,
- 2020: "Global Challenges to Democracy" conference, Cornell University, "Institutional Weakening" Workshop, Columbia University.
- 2019: "Populism in Europe" Workshop, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, "Varieties of Communism" Conference, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
- 2018: "Parties, Representation, and Governance," (Stanford University)
- 2017: "The Democratic Change Research Initiative: Global Trajectories and Policy Analysis," Northwestern University, "Why Do Democracies Fail (And Could it Happen Here?)," Yale University, "State Capacity in Comparative Perspective," Harvard University
- 2016: Where the Party Rules book workshop (Harvard University), Compliance and Resistance in Iraq under Saddam Hussein book workshop (Stanford University)
- 2015: Conference on Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide (University of Notre Dame), Dilemmas of Inclusion book workshop (Stanford University), Rich Voters Poor Voters book workshop (Duke University)
- 2014: Whither Eastern Europe? Conference (ACLS and University of Florida), 10 Years of the New Europe Conference (European University Institute), EU Enlargement and State-Building Workshop (European University Institute)
- 2013: Parties and Partisans Conference (Juan March, Madrid), Rivalry and Revenge book workshop (Duke University), States and Sinners book workshop (Brown University)
- 2011: Ruling Politics: The Formal and Informal Foundations of Power (Harvard University), Conference on Communist Legacies (Princeton University)

2010: Conference on Economic Integration and Political Fragmentation (European University Institute), Conference on Developing Party Systems (Princeton University)

2009: Workshop on Legitimacy (Harvard University)

2008: Vote Maximizing Strategies of Political Parties conference (Washington University)

2007: Workshop on Historical Institutionalism and Institutional Change (Northwestern University), Conference on Research Frontiers in Comparative Politics (Duke University)

2006: Conference on Learning to Lose: Adapting To Democracy in One-Party Dominant Systems (University of Toronto), New Frontiers of Social Policy (World Bank), Club de Madrid IV General Assembly, Post-Communist State and Society: Transnational and National Politics Conference (Syracuse University)

2004: Conference on The Role of Ideas in Postcommunist Politics (Havighurst Center, Luxembourg)

2004: Dilemmas of Europeanization Conference (Harvard University), Globalization and Social Stress Conference (TIGER, Warsaw)

2003: Eastern Enlargement of the European Union: Confronting New Unknowns? (University of California, San Diego), Overcoming State Weakness Conference (European University Institute), Evaluating Success and Failure in Postcommunist Reform (Claremont-McKenna College)

1996-1999: Postcommunist Transitions a Decade Later (Harvard University), Czech Academy of Science, Woodrow Wilson Center, New Directions in the Study of East European State Socialism (Harvard University)

American Political Science Association: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998.

Council of Europeanists: 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2008, 2000, 1998

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies: 2019, 2017, 2015, 2013, 2008, 2004, 2003, 2001, 1998

## Teaching

### *Graduate courses*

Comparative Politics

Authoritarian Regimes

States and Regimes

Party Politics

Qualitative Methods

Strategies of Research Design

### *Undergraduate courses*

Populism and the Erosion of Democracy

Hidden Politics

Authoritarian Regimes

East Central European Politics

## PhD Committees

### *Stanford University:*

Alexandra Blackman (Assistant Professor, Cornell University)

Haemin Jee (Assistant Professor, West Point)

Hans Lueders

Aliz Toth

### *University of Michigan:*

Amit Ahuja (Assistant Professor, UC-Santa Barbara)

Janna Bray (Airbnb)

Eli Feiman (Senior Analyst, US Department of State)

Jennifer Gonzalez-Miller, co-chair (Senior Analyst, Penn Schoen Berland)

Maiko Heller (Mediaplus, Munich)

Trevor Johnston, chair (Kennedy School Post-Doc)

Carolina Moyer de Miguel (Assistant Professor, University of Toronto)

Yoshi Ono (Professor, Tohoku University, Japan)

Nico Ravanilla (Stanford Shorenstein Post-Doc)

Michael Robbins (Project Director, Arab Barometer)

David Smith, chair (Assistant Professor, University of Sydney, Australia)

Jessica Steinberg (Assistant Professor, University of Indiana)

Serban Tanasa (State University School of Higher Economics, St. Petersburg)

Kharis Templeman (Taiwan Democracy Program, Stanford University)

Alon Yakter (Assistant Professor, Hebrew University)

### *Yale University:*

Aleksandra Sznajder (Assistant Professor, University of Richmond)

## Professional Service

Board member, WCFIA Advisory Board, 2022-  
Board member, SPIA Advisory Board, 2022-  
Program Co-Chair, APSA, 2018  
President, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2017  
Chair, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA, 2015-17  
Chair, European Politics and Society Best Book Committee, APSA, 2017  
External Review Committee, Harvard University, February 2016  
Laura Shannon Prize Committee, Nanovic Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2014  
Alexander George Best Article Award Committee, Qualitative Methods, APSA, 2013  
Best Article Award Committee, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA, 2012  
University of Michigan Press Board Member, 2012-4  
SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship Committee, 2011-2012  
Chair, Luebbert Best Article Award Committee, Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2011  
External Reviewer, Center for European, Russia, and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto, 2011  
Chair, Best Book Award Committee, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA, 2009-2010  
Chair, European Politics Section, APSA, 2008-9  
Luebbert Best Book Award Committee, Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2009  
National Science Foundation Study Panel, 2009-2012  
Editorial Board, Annual Review of Political Science, 2009-13  
Guest Editor, Annual Review of Political Science, 2008  
APSA Program Committee, Division Chair, European Politics Section, 2008  
National Science Foundation Study Panel (IGERT), 2007  
Program Committee, Section Chair for European Politics, MPSA Annual Meeting, 2007  
AAASS Advisory Board, APSA Liaison 2006-12  
Shulman Prize Committee, AAASS, 2005-7  
Book Award Committee, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA 2006  
Executive Board, Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2005-7  
Almond Best Dissertation Prize Committee, Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2005  
Executive Board, European Politics Section, APSA, 2001-3  
Officer at Large, Slovak Studies Association, 2000-2  
Program Committee, Council of Europeanists 2003

### *University and Departmental Service*

Co-Director, Changing Human Experience Initiative, 2019-

Director, The Europe Center, 2018-

Director, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies and Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, 2010-6

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2018

Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2013

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2012

Chair, Middle East Politics Search Committee, 2011

International Institute Steering Committee, 2010-11 and 2014-15

Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-8 and 2009-10

Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, Steering Committee, 2007-9

Copernicus Steering Committee, CREES, 2007-2016

Center for International and Comparative Studies, Interim Director, 2006-7

Fulbright Campus Evaluation Committee, 2007-2009

Center for International and Comparative Studies, UM, Advisory Board 2007-9

Junior Faculty Manuscript Workshop organizer, Department of Political Science, 2005-2015

Comparative Politics Workshop organizer, Department of Political Science, 2005-2015

### *Editorial Boards*

Cambridge University Press Religion and Politics Series (2017-), Cambridge University Press Comparative Politics Series (2014-), *Government and Opposition* (2018-), *Perspectives on Politics* (2017-) *Journal of Politics* (2016-), *Annual Review of Political Science* (2009-2014), *Comparative Political Studies* (2005-2012), *East European Politics* (2011-), *Journal of Politics* (2007-9), *Religion and Politics* (2013-), *Slavic Review* (2014-), *West European Politics* (2005-15), *World Politics* (2010-).

### **Languages**

Native speaker of Polish, fluent in Czech. Some Slovak, Russian, German, Spanish, Italian, and Latin.