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### Professional Experience

Professor, Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2012 to present  
Chair, Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2018 to 2021  
Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, 2016-17  
Visiting Scholar, George Washington University, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Fall 2017  
Chair, Russian and East European Studies, Oberlin College (2009 to 2016)  
Chair, Peace & Conflict Studies, Oberlin College (2013 to 2016)  
Research Fellow, Collegium Budapest, Institute for Advanced Study, October 2007-July 2008  
Associate Professor, (2000 to 2011); Assistant Professor (1995-2000), Oberlin College  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Law, Lafayette College, 1994-1995  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, September 1993 to May 1994

### Education

The University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, Ph.D. 1993  
Columbia University, Harriman Institute, 1985-86, Russian Language and Soviet Studies  
Hamilton College, September 1978 to May 1982, BA Philosophy

### Academic Awards, Appointments, and Honors

External:

VISITING FELLOW, Aleksanteri Institute/ Finnish Center for Russian & East European Studies, University of Helsinki, June 2019  
SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOW, Kennan Institute, *Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars*, May-July 2014  
SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOW, Kennan Institute, *Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars*, May-July 2011

## Academic Awards, Appointments, and Honors (cont'd)

RESEARCH FELLOW IN EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, *American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)*, 2007-2008  
NEH COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, 2007-2008  
FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED CHAIR IN EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, University of Warsaw (Awarded)  
RESEARCH SCHOLAR, East European Studies, *Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars*, May-August 2006  
RESEARCH SCHOLAR, East European Studies, *Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars*, May-August 2001  
RESEARCH GRANT, *National Council for Eurasian and East European Research*, for the project “Class Dismissed: Explaining Labor Quiescence in Post-Communist Transformation” (with David Ost)  
RESEARCH SCHOLAR, *Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies*, May to August 1997  
SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW, 1994-1996  
MacAURTHUR DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP, East-West Center, *Duke University*, September 1991 to May 1992; renewed, September 1992 to May 1993  
SSRC/IREX FELLOWSHIP FOR SOVIET SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH, January 1991 to June 1991  
IREX DEVELOPMENTAL FELLOWSHIP, May 1989 to May 1990  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE/AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP, *The University of Michigan*, September 1987 to May 1988  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE/AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP, *Columbia University*, June 1986 to August 1986

### Internal (selected):

THOMAS J. KLUTZNICK RESEARCH FELLOW, *Oberlin College*, 2016-2017  
MELLON NEW DIRECTIONS FELLOWSHIP, *Oberlin College*, June-July 2010  
RESEARCH STATUS, *Oberlin College*, May 2007-August 2008  
POWERS TRAVEL GRANT, *Oberlin College*, 2007  
MELLON-8 SUMMER STIPEND, *Mellon-8 Liberal Arts Colleges*, 2006  
RESEARCH STATUS, *Oberlin College*, May 2001-August 2002  
DELANEY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, *Oberlin College*, 1997  
POWERS TRAVEL GRANT, *Oberlin College*, 2000  
DELANEY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, *Oberlin College*, 1997

## Publications

### Books:

*Putin's Labor Dilemma: Russian Politics between Stability and Stagnation*, (Cornell University Press, 2021).

Books (cont'd):

*Working Through the Past: Labor and Authoritarian Legacies in Comparative Perspective*, co-edited with Teri Caraway and Maria Lorena Cook (Cornell University Press, 2015).

*Workers after Workers' States: Labor and Politics in Postcommunist Eastern Europe*, co-edited with David Ost (Rowman & Littlefield, 2001).

*Hot Coal, Cold Steel: Russian and Ukrainian Workers From the End of the Soviet Union to the Post-Communist Transformations* (University of Michigan Press, 1997). [Runner-up for the AAASS Marshall Shulman Prize, 1998]

Articles and Book Chapters (refereed):

“Global Cities versus Rustbelt Realities: The Dilemmas of Urban Development in Russia,” *Slavic Review*, Volume 79, Issue 2, Summer 2020, 365-389

“Labor Protests and their Consequences in Putin’s Russia” (with Irina Olimpieva), *Problems of Post-Communism*, Vol. 65, Issue 5, 2018 (published online 29 Sept. 2017).

“Monotowns and the Political Economy of Industrial Restructuring in Russia,” *Post-Soviet Affairs*, Vol. 32, No. 5, 2016.

“The Reemergence of Class in the Wake of the First ‘Classless’ Society,” *East European Politics & Societies* vol. 29 no. 3, 2015.

“Labor and Authoritarian Legacies” (with Teri Caraway and Maria Lorena Cook), in *Working Through the Past: Labor and Authoritarian Legacies in Comparative Perspective* (Cornell University Press, 2015).

“Russia’s Labor Legacy: Making Use of the Past,” in *Working Through the Past: Labor and Authoritarian Legacies in Comparative Perspective* (Cornell University Press, 2015).

“Varieties of Capitalism, Power Resources, and Historical Legacies: Explaining the Slovenian Exception” (with Miroslav Stanojević), *Politics & Society*, vol. 39 no. 2, 2011, pp. 268–295.

“Class,” in Graeme Gill, *Handbook on Russian Politics and Society* (Routledge, 2011), pp. 307-317.

Articles and Book Chapters (cont'd):

“Trade Unions,” in Robert Service and Silvio Pons, eds., *A Dictionary of 20th-Century Communism* (Princeton University Press, 2010) pp 808-811.  
published originally in Service and Pons, eds, *Dizionario del Comunismo* (Turin: Giulio Einaudi Editore, 2007).

“Welfare Capitalism After Communism: Labor Weakness and Post-Communist Social Policies,” in Lisa Hanley, Blair Ruble and Joseph Tulchin, eds., *Becoming Global and the New Poverty of Cities* (Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2005) pp. 139-164.

“Explaining Labor Weakness in Post-Communist Europe: Historical Legacies and Comparative Perspective,” *East European Politics & Societies*, vol. 18, no. 3 (Summer 2004), 394–429.

“Comprehending the Weakness of Russia’s Unions,” *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization*, vol. 10, no. 2 (Spring 2002) pp. 230-255.

“The Social Explosion that Wasn't: Labor Quiescence in Post-Communist Russia,” in *Workers after Workers' States* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2001) pp.199-218.

“Liberal Transformation: Labor and the Russian State,” in Valerie Sperling, ed., *Building the Russian State* (Westview Press, 2000) pp. 157-176.

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Troubled Russian Coal Industry,” in Peter Rutland, ed., *The Political Economy of Russian Reform* (Westview Press, 2000) pp.129-149.

Guest-Editor, and co-author of “Introduction: Labour Quiescence in Post-Communist Transformations,” two special issues of *Emergo: Journal of Transforming Economies and Societies* (Warsaw), Vol. 6, nos. 2-3 (Spring and Summer 1999). (With David Ost).

“The Kuzbass: Liberals, Populists, and Labor,” in Timothy Colton and Jerry Hough, eds., *Growing Pains: Russian Democracy and the Elections of 1993* (Brookings Institution Press, 1998).

“Coal Miners, Cultural Frameworks, and the Transformation of the Soviet Political Economy,” *Post-Soviet Affairs*, vol. 13, no. 2 (April-June 1997).

“Between Class and Nation: Worker Politics in the New Ukraine,” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* vol. 28, no. 1 (March 1995).

Articles and Book Chapters (cont'd):

“Survival Strategies: The Miners of Donetsk in the Post-Soviet Era,” with Lewis Siegelbaum, in Siegelbaum and Daniel Walkowitz, eds., *Workers of the Donbass Speak: Survival and Identity in the New Ukraine* (State University of New York Press) 1995.

“Barriers to Collective Action: Steelworkers and Mutual Dependence in the Former Soviet Union,” *World Politics*, vol. 46, no.4 (July 1994).

Analytical/Policy Publications:

“[Global Cities Versus Russian Rustbelt Realities](#),” *PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo*, 651, May 2020.

“[Russia’s Truckers and the Path from Economic to Political Protest](#),” *PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo*, 551, November 2018.

“Russian Labor Protest in Challenging Economic Times” (with Irina Olimpieva), *Russian Analytical Digest*, No. 182, April 2016.

“Monotowns, Economic Crisis, and the Politics of Industrial Restructuring in Russia,” *Russian Analytical Digest*, No. 164, March 2015.

Working papers:

“East European Labor, the Varieties of Capitalism, and the Expansion of the EU,” *Council for European Studies Working Paper*, Columbia University, 2007

“Explaining Labor Quiescence in Post-Communist Europe: Historical Legacies and Comparative Perspective,” Eastern European Working Paper no. 52, *Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies*, Harvard University, June 2002

Book reviews: *Slavic Review* (7 reviews), *Enterprise & Society*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Czech Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, and *American Journal of Sociology*

Selected popular writing:

“[The Factory Joins the Square: Putin’s Nightmare Unfolds in Belarus](#),” *The Nation*, August 18, 2020

“[Why Protests Keep Putin Up at Night](#),” *Foreign Affairs*, April 19, 2017

Selected popular writing (cont'd):

“Be Careful What You Wish For, Mr. Putin” *The Russia File*, reprinted in *Newsweek* as [“What Will Putin Do Without America As His Enemy,”](#) Dec. 27, 2016

[“Is Putin about to face a ‘colored revolution’?”](#) *The Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, Feb. 10, 2016

[“War and Poverty Threaten Ukraine's Future,”](#) *The Moscow Times*, June 4, 2014, reprinted in *The Diplomatist* (India), August 2014

**Selected Presentations**

“Global Cities versus Rustbelt Realities,” Department of Russian & East European Studies, the University of Pennsylvania, Dec. 2019

“Global Cities and Rustbelt Realities: The Political Economy of Urban Development in Russia,” Conference on *Urban Activism and the Development of Civil Society in the Russian Federation*, Berlin, Germany, October 11-13, 2018

“Russia’s Labor Dilemmas and Economic Stagnation,” *25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the Center for Independent Social Research*, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 25, 2017

“Russia’s Labor Dilemmas,” *Bureau of Intelligence and Research, the U.S. Department of State*, May 12, 2017

“Russia’s Labor Dilemmas and the Putin Regime,” *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, May 9, 2017

“Putting Russia in Perspective,” *World Affairs Council*, Charleston, SC, Feb. 28, 2017

“Labor Protests and their Consequences in Putin’s Russia,” with Irina Olimpieva, annual conference of the *Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)*, Washington, DC, Nov. 18, 2016

“Labor Protest in Challenging Economic Times,” the Kennan Institute, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, May 16, 2016

“Russia’s Monotowns and the Politics of Labor in a Challenging Economic Climate,” the Kennan Institute, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, June 18, 2015

“Monotowns and the Political Economy of Industrial Restructuring in Russia,” conference on Urban Sustainability in Russia, *The George Washington University*, June 4, 2015

“The Reemergence of Class in the Wake of the First ‘Classless’ Society,” annual conference of *ASEEES*, Boston, MA, Nov. 23, 2013

“Labor Protest and Political Change in Putin’s Russia,” the Kennan Institute, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, Oct. 22, 2012

## Selected Presentations (cont'd)

"Russia's Postcommunist Labor Legacy," presented at the workshop *Working Through the Past: Labor and Authoritarian Legacies in Comparative Perspective*, AFL-CIO Solidarity Center, Washington DC, Sept. 1, 2010

"Varieties of Capitalism, Power Resources, and Historical Legacies: Explaining the Slovenian Exception," Paper prepared for presentation at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009

"Twenty Years after Eastern Europe's 1989," invited keynote address, Miami European Union Center of Excellence, *Florida International University*, October 15, 2009

"Labor and the Expansion of the EU," presented at Symposium: Evaluating the Effects of EU Accession: Lessons for Southeast Europe, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, June 9, 2009

"Does Labor Still Matter? East European Labor and Varieties of Capitalism," presented to the Political Economy Research Group, *Central European University*, Budapest, February 20, 2008

"EU Expansion, Eastern European Labor, and the Varieties of Capitalism," presented to the *Collegium Budapest/ Institute for Advanced Study*, Budapest, February 7, 2008

"East European Labor and the Challenge to Europe's 'Social Model'," paper presented to the annual conference of the *American Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 2006

"East European Labor, European Union Expansion, and the Varieties of Capitalism," paper presented to the 15<sup>th</sup> conference of the *Council for European Studies*, Chicago, March 29-April 1, 2006

"Overshooting the Mark: East European Labor, Varieties of Capitalism, and the Future of the European Social Model," paper presented to the annual conference of the *American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C., Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 2005

"Labor Quiescence and Postcommunist legacies in Eastern Europe," Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, *Harvard University*, May 2002

"Explaining Labor Quiescence in Postcommunist Europe," *Council for European Studies*, Chicago, March 2002

Conference Co-Organizer, "David or Goliath?: Trade Unions in East-Central Europe After Communism," *Institute of Public Affairs*, Warsaw, Poland, May 27-29, 1999

"Liberal Transformation: Labor and the Russian State," Davis Center for Russian Studies, *Harvard University*, March 1999.

"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Troubled Russian Coal Industry," Davis Center for Russian Studies, *Harvard University*, February 1998.

"Coal Miners and the Transformation of the Soviet Political Economy," Department of Political Science, *Yale University*, December 1996.

## **Selected Presentations (cont'd)**

"Coal Miners, Cultural Frameworks, and the Transformation of the Soviet Political Economy," paper presentation to the national convention of the *APSA*, San Francisco, CA September 1996.

"Cultural Frameworks and Strategic Choice: Miners, the Market, and the Post-Soviet Transformations," Department of Politics, *Princeton University*, Jan., 1995.

"Labor, Electoral Politics, and Post-Communist Transitions: The Recent Elections in Russia and Ukraine," paper presentation to the annual convention of the *APSA*, New York, NY, September 1994.

"Labor Politics and the Russian Elections," paper presentation to the conference "The Russian Elections of December 1993," *Harvard University*, April 1994.

"The Russian Elections: The View From the Kuzbass," Harriman Institute, *Columbia University*, January 1994.

"Barriers to Collective Action: Steelworkers and Mutual Dependence in the Former Soviet Union," Department of Political Science, *The University of Chicago*, January 1993.

## **Teaching Areas** (syllabi available on request)

Post-Soviet Politics; Peace and Conflict Studies; East European Politics; Globalization Politics; Revolutions; Transitions to Democracy; International Politics

## **Professional Service**

Member, Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia ([PONARS Eurasia](#))  
Research Associate, Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, The University of Michigan, 2013-2018  
Division Co-Chair, Politics of Postcommunist Countries, Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, 2016  
Nominations Committee, Comparative Politics Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2005 to 2007  
Grant reviewer, National Science Foundation, European Science Foundation  
Board Member, *Policy Matters Ohio*, 2014 to 2019  
Promotion and Tenure Evaluation, Villanova University, University of Richmond, Kent State University, Saint Joseph's University, Lafayette College  
Selection Committee, USIA/IREX Regional Scholar Exchange Program, 1996-2004, 2010; ACTR/ACCELS Regional Scholar Exchange, 1999-2004



### **Professional Service (cont'd)**

Manuscript reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Mobilization*, *EEPS*, *Slavic Review*, *Russian Review*, *Social Forces*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, *European Societies*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Princeton University Press, State Univ. of New York Press, Routledge Press, The Univ. of Pittsburgh Press, Manchester University Press, The Univ. of Michigan Press

### **Additional committee service (Oberlin College)**

General Faculty Council (elected)  
Education Plans and Policies (elected)  
Professional Conduct Review (elected)  
Inside Reviewer, Department of History Program Review; Admissions; Winter Term; Writing; Individual Major; Student Fellowship; Research and Development; Jerome Davis Fellowship; Projects for Peace Fellowship;

### **References available upon request**