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**Education**

Ph.D. - Dept. of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 1992.  
M.A. - Dept. of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 1988.  
A.B. - Russian Studies, Stanford University, 1986.

**Work Experience**

Research Professor, The George Washington University Elliott School for International Affairs, 2018 – present.

Research Director, Sustainable GW, December 2015-present.

Non-resident Scholar, Center for Security Studies, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, January 2003-present.

Associate Research Professor, The George Washington University Elliott School for International Affairs, 2011 – 2018.

Assistant Director, Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies at The George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, January 2011-December 2015.

President, Resource Security Institute, Arlington, VA, January 2010-2015.

Senior Fellow, Jefferson Institute, Washington, DC, September 2007-December 2009.

Associate Research Professor and Program Manager, Terrorism, Transnational Crime, and Corruption Center, American University, Washington, DC, October 2002–August 2007.

Department Head, Regional Studies Department, EastWest Institute, New York, April 1997-September 2002.

Senior Research Analyst (promoted from Research Analyst), Open Media Research Institute, Prague, Czech Republic, January 1995-March 1997.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Florida International University, Depts. of Political Science and International Relations, Miami, Florida, 1993-1994.

Visiting Lecturer, UCLA, Dept. of Political Science, 1993.

Teaching Assistant, UCLA, Dept. of Political Science, 1990-1991.

Research Assistant, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, summers 1987, 1988, 1989.

### **Books**

Editor, *Capital Cities and Urban Sustainability*. London: Routledge. 2019.

(with Sufian Zhemukhov), *Putin's Olympics: The Sochi Games and the Evolution of Twenty-First Century Russia*, London: Routledge, 2017.

Editor, *Sustaining Russia's Arctic Cities: Resource Politics, Migration, and Climate Change*, New York: Berghahn Publishers, 2016. Paperback 2018.

Editor (with Henry E. Hale), *Beyond the Euromaidan: Comparative Perspectives for Advancing Reform in Ukraine*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2016.

Editor (with Andreas Wenger and Jeronim Perovic), *Energy and the Transformation of International Relations: Toward a New Producer–Consumer Framework*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Editor (with Jeronim Perovic and Andreas Wenger), *Russian Energy Power and Foreign Relations: Implications for conflict and cooperation*, London: Routledge, 2009.

Editor (with Anthony Latta), *Russia's Battle with Crime, Corruption, and Terrorism*, London: Routledge, 2008, paperback edition 2012.

Editor (with Andrey Makarychev), *Counter-Terrorism Strategies in the US, UK, France, Turkey, and Russia: A Comparative Analysis*, Amsterdam: IOS Press, December 2006.

Editor (with Andreas Wenger and Jeronim Perovic), *Russian Business Power: The Role of Business in Russian Foreign and Security Relations*, London: Routledge, 2006.

Editor (with Peter Reddaway), *The Dynamics of Russian Politics: Putin's Reform of Federal-Regional Relations*, (2 volumes), Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003 and 2005.

Editor, *The Republics and Regions of the Russian Federation: A Guide to Politics, Policies, and Leaders*, Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 2000.

(with Laura Belin), *Russia's 1995 Parliamentary Elections: The Battle for the Duma*, Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 1997.

*From Leningrad to St. Petersburg: Democratization in a Russian City*, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1995.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

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Nikolay Shiklomanov, Dmitry Streletskiy, Luis Suter, Nadezhda Zamyatina, Robert Orttung, "Dealing with the Bust in Vorkuta, Russia," *Land Use Planning*, 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2019.03.021>.

Robert W. Orttung and Elizabeth Nelson, "Russia Today's Strategy and Effectiveness on YouTube," *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 2018, DOI: 10.1080/1060586X.2018.1531650.

Oleg Anisimov and Robert Orttung, "Climate Change in Northern Russia through the Prism of Public Perception," *Ambio*, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13280-018-1096-x>.

Luis Suter, Carrie Schaffner, Carlson Giddings, Robert Orttung, & Dmitry Streletskiy, "Developing Metrics to Guide Sustainable Development of Arctic Cities: Progress & Challenges," 2017 Arctic Yearbook, <https://www.arcticyearbook.com/>.

Laura C. Engel, Mary E. Short, Sarah E. Jennings, Robert W. Orttung & Luis J. Suter, "Digital Environmental Storytelling Connecting to the Arctic: #60Above60 Pilot," 2017 Arctic Yearbook, <https://www.arcticyearbook.com/>.

(With Andreas Wenger) "Explaining Cooperation and Conflict in Marine Boundary Disputes Involving Energy Deposits," *Region 5* (1) January 2016: 75-96, <dx.doi.org/10.1353/reg.2016.0001>.

(with Christina Cottiero, Katherine Kucharsky, and Evgenia Olimpieva), "War of Words: The Impact of Russian State Television on the Russian Internet," *Nationalities Papers*, 43:4, 2015: 533-555., <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00905992.2015.1013527>.

(with Colin Reisser), "Urban Sustainability in Russia's Arctic: Lessons from a Recent Conference and Areas for Further Investigations," *Polar Geography* 37:3, 2014, 193-214, <http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/Xj6kUvrwwUzYVPwYhRFm/full>.

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(with Irina Olimpieva), "Russian Unions as Political Actors," *Problems of Post-Communism* 60:5, September/October 2013, 3-16.

(with Indra Overland), "Russia and the Formation of a Gas Cartel," *Problems of Post-Communism* 58:3, May/June 2011.

(with Indra Overland), "A Limited Toolbox: Explaining the Constraints on Russia's Foreign Energy Policy," *Journal of Eurasian Studies* 2:1, 2011, pp. 74-85.

(with Phyllis Dininio), "Explaining Patterns of Corruption in the Russian Regions," *World Politics* 57:4, July 2005, pp. 500-29.

"The Russian Right and the Dilemmas of Party Organization," *Soviet Studies* 44:3, 1992, 445-78.

### **Other Journal Articles**

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(with Christopher Walker), "Breaking the News: The Role of State-Run Media," *Journal of Democracy* 25:1, January 2014, 71-85.

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(with Sufian Zhemukhov), "The 2014 Sochi Olympics and Russia's Civil Society," *Euxeinos* 12, 2013 (<http://www.gce.unisg.ch/en/Euxeinos>).

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(with Indra Overland), "Upstream Opportunities in Russia and Central Asia," *Oilfield Technology* 3: 4, September 2010, pp. 10-15.

(with Louise Shelley), "Criminal Acts," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, September/October 2006, pp. 22-3.

“Business and Politics in the Russian Regions,” *Problems of Post-Communism* 51:2, March/April 2004, pp. 48-60.

“Putin’s Federal Reform Package: A Recipe for Unchecked Kremlin Power,” *Demokratizatsiya* 9:3, Summer 2001, pp. 341-9.

### **Recent Book Chapters**

(with Sufian Zhemukhov) “Putin and the 2014 Sochi Olympics: Russia’s Authoritarian Sports Diplomacy,” in Craig Esherick, Robert E. Baker, Steven Jackson, and Michael Sam, eds., *Case Studies in Sports Diplomacy*, Morgantown: FiT Publishing, 2017.

“Energy Security,” in Myriam Dunn Cavelty and Thierry Balzacq, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Security Studies, Second Edition*, London: Routledge, 2017, pp. 204-212.

“Promoting Sustainability in Russia’s Arctic: Integrating Local, Regional, Federal, and Corporate Interests” in Susanne Oxenstierna, ed., *The Challenges for Russia’s Politicized Economic System*, London: Routledge, 2015. pp 202-219.

“Russia” in Freedom House’s *Nations in Transit: Democratization in East Central Europe and Eurasia*, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004.

“Russia,” “Ukraine,” and “Belarus” in Freedom House’s *Freedom in the World* 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007.

“Otnosheniia mezhdru tsentrom i periferiei,” Nikolai Petrov and Maria Lipman, eds., *Rossiiia 2020*, Moscow: Moscow Carnegie Center, 2012, 323-45.

“Center-Periphery Relations,” in Maria Lipman and Nikolay Petrov, eds., *Russia in 2020: Scenarios for the Future*, Washington: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2011, 329-48.

(with Jeronim Perovic), “Energy Security” in Victor Mauer and Myriam Dunn, *Routledge Handbook of Security Studies*, London: Routledge, 2010.

(with Phyllis Dininio), “Explaining Patterns of Corruption in the Russian Regions,” in Transparency International, *Global Corruption Report 2007*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007, pp. 346-348,  
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### **Recent Policy Analysis Reports**

“Russia’s Struggle for Press Freedom,” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, April 29, 2018, <https://www.georgetownjournalofinternationalaffairs.org/online-edition/2018/4/29/russias-struggle-for-press-freedom>

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(with Sascha Langenbach and Andreas Wenger), “Energy Deposits and Contested Maritime Boundaries in Eurasia,” PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo 239, September 2012.

(with Irina Olimpieva), “Russian Unions’ Political Ambitions after the Elections,” PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo 197, May 2012.

(with Irina Olimpieva), “Politicheskie ambitsii Rossiiskikh profsoyuzov posle vyborov,” PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo 197, May 2012.

“Russland und der Wandel der internationalen Erdgasmärkte. Die Bedeutung von Flüssiggas und Schiefergas [The Impact of Global LNG and Shale Gas Developments on the Russian Gas Industry],” *Russland-analysen*, no. 217, March 25, 2011.

(with Roger Tissot), “Can Brazil Be a Model of Development for Russia?” PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo no. 126, October 2010.

“Russia as an Energy Power between Europe, the Middle East, and Asia,” PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo No. 83, September 2009.

“Improving Energy Relations with Russia: The Roles of Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy,” Jefferson Institute-PASOS Policy Paper, 2009.

“Energizing the Western Response to Democratic Setbacks in Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, and Georgia,” PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo no. 37, August 2008.

“Causes and Consequences of Corruption in Putin’s Russia,” PONARS Policy Memo 430, December 2006.

“The Role of Business in Russian Foreign and Security Relations,” PONARS Policy Memo 351, November 2004.

### **Recent Book Reviews**

Brian Taylor’s *The Code of Putinism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, *Asia Policy*, 2019 14:2, 97-9, <https://www.nbr.org/publication/brian-d-taylors-the-code-of-putinism/>.

Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen, Shinichiro Tabata, Daria Gritsenko, and Masanori Goto, *Russia’s far North: the contested energy frontier*, London: Routledge, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2019.1581637>

Stanislav Markus, *Property, Predation, and Protection: Piranha Capitalism in Russia and Ukraine*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 2015, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2015.1082924>

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Jakub M. Godzimirski, ed. *Russian Energy in a Changing World: What is the Outlook for the Hydrocarbons Superpower?* Farnham, UK: Ashgate, 2013 in *The Russian Review* 74: 1, January 2015.

Thomas F. Remington, *The Politics of Inequality in Russia* in *The Russian Review* 71:2, April 2012: 357.

Greg Simons, *Mass Media and Modern Warfare: Reporting on the Russian War on Terrorism*, Surrey: Ashgate, 2010 in *Slavic Review*, Summer 2011.

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### **Selected Media**

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(With Christopher Walker), “Why Autocrats Love FIFA,” *Moscow Times*, 7 June 2015,  
<http://www.themoscowtimes.com/opinion/article/why-autocrats-love-fifa/523214.html>.

(With Sean Roberts) “How to understand the post-Soviet ‘war of lapels’” Washington Post Monkey Cage, 8 May 2015, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/05/08/how-to-understand-the-post-soviet-war-of-lapels/>

(With Elizabeth Nelson and Anthony Livshen) “How Russia Today is Using Youtube,”  
Washington Post’s Monkey Cage, March 23, 2015,  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/03/23/how-russia-today-is-using-youtube/>

“Frozen Conflict in Ukraine Opens Door for Corruption,” National Public Radio’s “All Things Considered,” February 19, 2015,  
<http://www.npr.org/2015/02/19/387554172/frozen-conflict-in-ukraine-opens-door-for-corruption>

(with Christopher Walker), “Putin’s Frozen Conflicts,” FP.com, February 13, 2015,  
<https://foreignpolicy.com/2015/02/13/putins-frozen-conflicts/>.

(with Christopher Walker), “Propping Up Putin in the Polls,” *Washington Post*, February 1, 2015.

(with Christopher Walker), “Authoritarian Regimes Retool Their Media-Control Strategy,” *Washington Post*, January 10, 2014.

(with Christopher Walker), “News By and For the Authorities,” *International Herald Tribune*, April 5, 2013.

(with Christopher Walker), “Lies and Videotape,” *New York Times*, April 22, 2011.



(with Christopher Walker), “From Revolution to Democracy,” *Wall Street Journal*, March 7, 2011.

### **Other Publications**

Managing Editor, *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* 2012-present, Co-editor of the *Russian Analytical Digest*, 2006-present, Co-editor of the *Caucasus Analytical Digest*, 2008-present, Editor of the *Russian Regional Report*, 1996-2006, and author of numerous contributions to the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Wall Street Journal Europe*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Politico*, *Newsday*, *Moscow Times*, *Nezavisimaya gazeta*, Economist Intelligence Unit’s *Business Russia*, and OMRI’s *Transition*.

### **Select Recent Presentations**

“Continuity and Change in American Arctic Policy,” Arctic Circle China Forum, Shanghai, China, May 10-11, 2019.

“Russian Propaganda in the Middle East,” Roundtable Participant, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, December 6-8, 2018.

“Arctic Urban Sustainability Index,” Poster Presentation. Polar 2018. Davos, Switzerland, June 20-24, 2018.

“Mediated Transgressions: Hacking, Trolling, Fake News, and Propaganda in Putin’s Russia,” Roundtable Participant, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, November 9-12, 2017.

(with Luis Suter and Carrie Schaffner), “Can Arctic Cities Be Sustainable?” International Congress of Arctic Social Scientists. Umea, Sweden, June 8-12, 2017.

“Putin’s Olympics,” North East Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Conference, April 1, 2017, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Alexandria, VA, April 7, 2017, Association for the Study of Nationalities, May 5, 2017.

“U.S.-Russia Relations in the Arctic,” Arctic Frontiers, Tromso, Norway, January 24, 2017.

“The Kremlin’s Efforts to Reach a Global Audience,” The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, November 17, 2016.

“Measuring RT on YouTube,” The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2, 2016.

“Russia’s Sustainable Stomach: Elites, Masses, Food, and Putin’s Foreign Policy,” Can Russian Elites Sustain Putin’s Foreign Policy,” The German Marshall Fund, Washington, April 25, 2016.

“The Kremlin’s Efforts to Reach a Global Audience,” Recognizing and Countering Russian Propaganda, George Washington University, April 21, 2016.

“Avoiding Future Conflicts in the Arctic: A Chance for Early Warning and Preventative Diplomacy?” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, March 19, 2016.

“Developing an Arctic Urban Sustainability Index to Promote and Measure Reform Progress,” Arctic Futures: Challenges and Opportunities, October 29, 2015 Seoul, South Korea.

“Developing an Arctic Urban Sustainability Index to Promote and Measure Reform Progress,” The 2015 Thorvald Stoltenberg Conference on Arctic Urban Sustainability in Russia, Kirkenes, Norway, September 24-6, 2015.

“The Role of Civil Society and the Media in Combating Ukraine’s Corruption,” Tackling Corruption in the Midst of War: Can Ukraine Change the Equation? United States Institute of Peace, Washington, March 3, 2015, (<http://www.usip.org/events/tackling-corruption-in-the-midst-of-war-can-ukraine-change-the-equation>).

“Center-Periphery Relations and Sustainable Development in Russian Arctic Cities,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, TX, November 22, 2014.

“Scholarly Research, Writing, and Publishing 25 Years after the Collapse of Communism,” The George Washington University’s Gelman Library, November 6, 2014.

“Russia’s Oil and Social Responsibility,” Hydrocarbons, Governance, and Social Accountability in the Caspian Basin and Beyond, The George Washington University, October 20, 2014.

“War of Words: The Impact of Russian State Television on the Russian Internet,” The George Washington University, September 2, 2014.

“Russia’s Political and Civil Society and the Sochi Olympics,” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 26, 2014.

“Center-Periphery Relations in the Development of Russia’s Arctic Energy Resources,” The Challenges for Russia’s Politicized Economic System, Swedish Defense Research Agency (FOI), Stockholm, Sweden, March 20, 2014.

“The Legacy of the Sochi Olympics and Putin’s Russia,” Virginia Tech, February 27, 2014.

“Media in Russia,” Foreign Service Institute, February 27, 2014.

“Environmental Groups and the Sochi Olympics,” Sochi 2014: (Geo)political, Economic, and Social Dynamics, Free University of Brussels, February 20-21, 2014.

“Russian Elites, State Corporations, and Accountability: A Case Study of Olymptroi,” Elite Networks in Russia and Ukraine. Change, Structures and Political Role, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, February 13-14, 2014.

“The Sochi Olympics and Putin’s Russia,” Politics and Society in Putin’s Russia, Grinnell College, Iowa, February 3, 2014 and Sochi Olympics Symposium, Stetson University, Florida, February 6, 2014.

“Russia’s Place in the World Energy System,” Fueling the Future: Deconstructing the Role of Energy in Contemporary International Relations, University of Toronto, January 25, 2014.

“Civil Society and the Sochi Olympics,” National Endowment for Democracy, September 30, 2013, <http://www.ned.org/events/putin-vs-civil-society>.

“Reset the Reset? The Future of U.S.-Russia Relations,” IERES, The George Washington University, September 12, 2013.

“Centralized Power and the Prospects for Sustainability in the Russian Arctic,” Arctic Urban Sustainability Conference, The George Washington University, May 30, 2013.

“What Lies Ahead: Russia’s Political and Energy Outlooks Over the Next Decade,” Delta Phi Epsilon Professional Foreign Service Fraternity, The George Washington University, April 22, 2013.

“The Arctic’s Place in Center-Periphery Coordination and Conflict: Integrating Local, Regional, Federal, and Corporate Interests,” Arctic Frontiers Conference, University of Tromso, Norway, January 24, 2013.

“One Year After the Protests: The State of Democracy in Russia Today,” National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C., December 12, 2012.

“The Role of Hydrocarbons in Maritime Claim-Making: Patterns of Conflict and Cooperation,” (with Sascha Langenbach and Andreas Wenger), Post-Communist Politics Social Science Workshop, The George Washington University, December 11, 2012.

“The Role of Hydrocarbons in Maritime Claim-Making: Patterns of Conflict and Cooperation,” (with Sascha Langenbach and Andreas Wenger), Institute for Security and Conflict Studies Energy Security Workshop, The George Washington University, November 29, 2012.

“The Arctic’s Place in Center-Periphery Coordination and Conflict: Integrating Local, Regional, Federal, and Corporate Interests,” Russia’s Arctic Cities: State Policies, Resource Development, and Climate Change, The George Washington University, November 19, 2012.

“The Arctic’s Place in Center-Periphery Coordination and Conflict: Integrating Local, Regional, Federal, and Corporate Interests,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), New Orleans, November 17, 2012.

“Ukraine in the Context of Eurasia,” Ukrainian Parliamentary Elections: Assessment of Process and Results, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., November 2, 2012.

“Ukraine in the Context of Eurasia,” Ukraine’s 2012 Parliamentary Elections, The George Washington University, November 1, 2012.

“Russia’s Energy Policy Toward Europe: Lessons for Korea,” Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea, October 15, 2012.

“Retrospective Overview of Russian and Eurasian Studies,” Where are Russian Studies Heading? Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea, October 11, 2012.

“The Contributions and Contradictions of Centralized Control in the Sochi Olympics: Effective Management, Bureaucracy, Corruption and Social Activism in Putin’s Russia,” School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., September 12, 2012.

“Russian Unions’ Political Ambitions after the Elections” (with Irina Olimpieva), PONARS Eurasia Conference, University of Tartu, Estonia, May 5, 2012.

“Evolving Center-Periphery Relations in Putin’s Russia,” Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, VA, April 26, 2012.

“Russia in Advance of Its March 4 Elections,” The George Washington University, February 27, 2012.

“Energy’s Impact on International Conflict and Cooperation: Improving our Understanding of the Causal Mechanisms Linking Markets and Politics,” (with Andreas Wenger), Institute for Security and Conflict Studies Energy Security Workshop, The George Washington University, January 9, 2012.

“Twenty Years of Energy in Foreign Policy,” Two Decades of Post-Soviet Independence: What Have We Learned? The George Washington University, December 7-8, 2011.

“Reform Drivers and Obstacles in Ukraine,” Ukraine Policy Forum, School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, November 17, 2011.

“Tymoshenko, Yanukovich and Ukrainian Politics: Countdown to the 2012 Elections,” The George Washington University, November 16, 2011.

“Shale Gas and European Energy Security,” Uppsala University, Sweden, October 25, 2011.

“Natural Gas,” Bucharest Summer University, Bucharest, Romania, August 17, 2011.

“Corruption in Russia,” State Department Foreign Service Institute, June 16, 2011.

“Energy and Missile Defense Issues in Russia-EU Relations,” Professionals in Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Affairs of Georgetown University, December 7, 2010.

“Russia 2020: Center-Periphery Relations,” Russia 2020: Scenarios for the Development of the Country, Bellagio, Italy, October 27, 2010.

“Politics and Profits in Russia’s Foreign Oil and Gas Conflicts,” Center for Security Studies Colloquium, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, August 30, 2010.

“Democracy and Dissent: A Decade of Decline in Russia and the Former Soviet Union,” Freedom House and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Washington, DC, June 29, 2010.

“Five Myths about Energy Security,” Energy Forum 2010, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, May 11, 2010.

“Challenges in Building Russian Democracy,” Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, April 12, 2010.

“Russia as an Energy Power between Europe, the Middle East, and Asia,” PONARS Eurasia Policy Conference, Washington, DC, September 25, 2009.

“The Russian Energy Sector,” Oklahoma University, December 2, 2008.

“Russia’s Battle with Terrorism, Organized Crime, and Corruption,” George Mason University, November 20, 2008.

“Russia’s Return: Fragile Power,” The George Washington University National Security Studies Program, October 28, 2008.

“Petro-Authoritarianism and Europe’s New Divides,” Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty – Freedom House, June 24, 2008.

“Corruption in Putin’s Russia,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, LA, November 17, 2007.

## **Courses Taught**

Politics of Eurasia, George Washington University, Fall 2019  
Democracy and Democratization, UCLA, Spring 1993  
Introduction to Comparative Politics, Florida International University, Fall 1993  
Introduction to International Relations Theory, FIU, Fall 1993 and Spring 1994  
Comparative Foreign Policy, FIU, Spring 1994  
Democratization in Global Perspective, FIU, Spring 1994

## **Fellowships and Grants**

- National Science Foundation, Partnerships for International Research and Education, Promoting Arctic Urban Sustainability, 2016-2020.
- Elliott School Project Initiation Fund, Hybrid Warfare, 2015.
- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, 2003-2019, for the Russian Analytical Digest and energy security research projects.
- Elliott School Project Initiation Fund, Energy Deposits and Maritime Boundaries: Patterns of Conflict and Cooperation, 2014.
- National Science Foundation, RCN-SEES: Building a Research Network for Promoting Arctic Urban Sustainability in Russia, 2012-2017.
- University of Tromso and the Norwegian Research Council, Arctic Urban Sustainability in Russia, 2012-2015.
- Elliott School Project Initiation Fund, Explaining Ukraine's Failure to Reform, 2013.
- Elliott School Project Initiation Fund, Energy, Climate, and Migration in the Arctic, 2012.
- Norwegian Institute for International Affairs (NUPI), 2009-2010, for research reports on Russian foreign energy policy tools and natural gas markets.
- IRIS Think Tank Partnership for Improving Economic Policy, 2003-2009 (with several colleagues).
- German Marshall Fund, "Promoting U.S. and European Energy Security: Working with Russia, Developing Alternative Sources," 2007.
- NATO Advanced Research Workshop: "Counter-Terrorism Strategies in the US, UK, France, Turkey, and Russia," 2006 (with Andrey Makarychev).
- Open Society Institute, "Transparency in the Russian Oil Sector," 2005-2006.
- Ploughshares Fund, "Nuclear Smuggling Links between Terrorist and Organized Crime Groups in Eurasia," 2005-2006 (with Louise Shelley).
- IREX Policy-Connect Collaborative Research Grant, "Nuclear Smuggling Links between Terrorist and Organized Crime Groups in Eurasia," 2005-2006 (with Louise Shelley).
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