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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

#### **Fordham University**

Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2017 – present  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, September 2015 – present;  
Assistant Professor, September 2009 – August 2015

#### **Stanford University**

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law,  
September 2007 – July 2009

### **VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

#### **Harvard University**

Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, July 2017 – present  
Visiting Scholar, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, February – April 2017

#### **Princeton University**

Departmental Guest, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Fall 2012

#### **National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine**

Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, January – May 2010

#### **Stanford University**

Visiting Fellow, Stanford Center on Adolescence, January – May 2006

#### **University of Toronto**

Petro Jacyk Fellow, Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, February 2002

### **EDUCATION**

Ph. D. Political Science, University of Toronto, 2007

M. A. Political Science, Kansas State University, 2002

B. A. English, Horlivka Institute of Foreign Languages, Ukraine, 1999

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

2017 Faculty Mentor Award for “showing consistent passion and dedication in working with undergraduates and promoting undergraduate research at Fordham,” Fordham University

- 2017 Davis Center Prize for Best GIS Project in Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies, Annual Conference of the Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard University
- 2017 Grant for the Interdisciplinary Workshop “Cultures of Protest in Russia,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
- 2017 Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University
- 2017 Faculty Fellowship, Fordham University
- 2016 Faculty Research Expense Program Award, Fordham University
- 2012 Faculty Fellowship, Fordham University
- 2011 Manuscript Development Grant, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict
- 2009 First-Year Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University
- 2007 Dissertation and Young Investigator Grant in Adolescence and Youth Research, Jacobs Foundation, Switzerland
- 2007 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2006 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Ontario Provincial Government, Canada
- 2006 Neporany Doctoral Fellowship, Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta
- 2005 C.B. Macpherson Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- 2004 H. Gordon Skilling Fellowship, Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto
- 2004 Global Supplementary Grant, Open Society Institute
- 2003 Dmytro and Natalia Haluszka Scholarship in Ukrainian Studies, University of Toronto
- 2002 Petro Jacyk Fellowship for the Study of Ukraine, University of Toronto
- 2002 University of Toronto Fellowship
- 2001 Hayek Fund for Scholars Travel Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, USA
- 1997 Open Society Institute Undergraduate Scholarship, Soros Foundation

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative democratization, contentious politics, political behavior, women’s activism, and youth, with a regional focus on Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Youth Movements and Elections in Eastern Europe* (Cambridge University Press, October 2017)  
*Cambridge Studies in Contentious Politics Book Series*

- Featured on [H-Net Book Channel](#), CUP blog [1584](#), and the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict [Webinar Series](#)
- Reviewed in [LSE Review of Books](#)

*Citizens in the Making in Post-Soviet States* (Routledge, 2011)

*BASEES/Routledge Series on Russian and East European Studies*, ed. Richard Sakwa

- Reviewed in *Europe-Asia Studies*, *International Sociology*, *Osteuropa*, and *Slavic Review*

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

“Why Women Protest: Insights from Ukraine’s EuroMaidan.” *Slavic Review* (forthcoming), co-authored with Maria DeCasper, Fordham undergraduate student

“Youth Media Consumption and Perceptions of Electoral Integrity in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.” *Demokratizatsiya: Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* 23, no. 3 (2015): 257–277

- Reprinted in *Mass Media in the Post-Soviet World*, eds. Marlene Laruelle and Peter Rollberg (Hannover, Germany: Ibidem-Verlag, 2018)

“Youth Movements and Elections in Belarus.” *Europe-Asia Studies* 67, no. 3 (2015): 468–492

“Marching against the Dictator: Chernobyl Path in Belarus.” *Social Movement Studies* 14, no. 2 (2015): 230–236 (research note)

“Trust in Government and Goal Pursuit in a Transition Society.” *Comparative Sociology* 13, no. 5 (2014): 618–638

“Origins of the Movement’s Strategy: The Case of the Serbian Youth Movement Otpor.” *International Political Science Review* 34, no. 2 (2013): 140–158

“Support for Democracy in Central Asia.” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 23, no. 2 (2011): 191–204 (research note)

“Adolescents’ Hopes for Personal, Local, and Global Future: Insights from Ukraine.” *Youth and Society* 43, no. 1 (2011): 64–89

“Life-Cycle, Generational and Period Effects on Protest Potential in Yeltsin’s Russia.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 41, no. 2 (2008): 437–460

“Contextual Effects on Historical Memory: Soviet Nostalgia among Post-Soviet Adolescents.” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 41, no. 2 (2008): 243–259

“The Revolt of the Post-Soviet Generation: Youth Movements in Serbia, Georgia, and Ukraine.” *Comparative Politics* 39, no. 2 (2007): 169–188

“Web Cartoons in a Closed Society: Animal Farm as an Allegory of Belarus.”  
*PS: Political Science and Politics* 40, no. 2 (2007): 307–310

“Press Freedom during the 1994 and 1999 Presidential Elections in Ukraine: A Reverse Wave?”  
*Europe-Asia Studies* 56, no. 5 (2004): 661–686

### **Book Chapters**

“Do Contentious Elections Depress Turnout?” In *Contentious Elections: From Ballots to Barricades*, eds. Pippa Norris, Richard W. Frank, and Ferran Martinez i Coma (Routledge, 2015), pp. 25–44

“Youth Mobilization before and during the Orange Revolution: Learning from Losses.” In *Comparative Perspectives on Civil Resistance*, ed. Kurt Schock (University of Minnesota Press, 2015), pp. 93–120, *Social Movements, Protest, and Contention Series*

“Tactical Interactions between Youth Movements and Incumbent Governments in Post-Communist States.” *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* (Elgar, 2012), 34: 27–61, (Special Issue on Nonviolent Conflict and Civil Resistance, eds. Lester Kurtz and Sharon Erickson Nepstad)

- Reprinted (in Hungarian) in *Tarka ellenállás: Kézikönyv rebelliseknek és békéseknék*, eds. Péter Krasztev and Jon van Til (Napvilág, Hungary, 2013), pp. 67–111

### **Book Reviews**

“Review of *The Ukrainian Night: An Intimate History of Revolution* by Marci Shore.” *Slavic Review* (forthcoming)

“Review of *Eastern European Youth Cultures in a Global Context*, eds. Matthias Schwartz and Heike Winkel.” *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 58, no. 4 (2016): 443–444

“Review of *Politika apolitichnykh: grazhdanskie dvizheniia v Rossii 2011-2013 godov* [Politics of the Apolitical: Social Movements in Russia in 2011-2013], eds. Svetlana Erpyleva and Artemii Magun.” *Slavic Review* 75 (2016): 227–229

“Review of *Forging Rights in a New Democracy: Ukrainian Students between Freedom and Justice* by Anna Fournier.” *American Anthropologist* 116, no. 3 (2014): 679–680

“Review of *Belarus: The Last European Dictatorship* by Andrew Wilson.” *Perspectives on Politics* 10, no. 4 (2012): 1042–1043

## Other Publications

“Otpor.” In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, eds. David Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klendermans, and Doug McAdam (Blackwell, 2013), pp. 882–884

## INVITED TALKS

“Women on the Maidan: Gender and the Revolution of Dignity in Ukraine,”

- Politics and Protest Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, May 1, 2018
- Gender and Transformation in Europe Workshop, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University, April 27, 2018
- Interdisciplinary Conference “Contested Bodies: Identities and Spaces in Post-Soviet Territories,” University of Pennsylvania, March 15, 2018

“Geography of Anti-Corruption Protests in Russia,” Interdisciplinary Workshop “Cultures of Protest in Russia,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, March 9, 2018

“Youth Movements, Civil Resistance, and Elections in Eastern Europe,” Webinar, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, February 28, 2018

Book Talk, “Youth Movements and Elections in Eastern Europe”

- Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, February 27, 2018
- Harriman Institute, Columbia University, October 19, 2017

“Remittances and Antigovernment Protests in Migrant-Sending Countries,” Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, November 8, 2017

“Spatial Analysis of Civil Resistance: Revolution on the Granite in Soviet Ukraine,” Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, October 5, 2017

“Political Consequences of Remittances in the Post-Soviet Region,” Comparative Politics Seminar, the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, April 19, 2017

“Corruption Perceptions vs. Corruption Experience: Evidence from Post-Communist Countries,” Postcommunist Politics Workshop, the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, April 14, 2017

“The Impact of Russia-Ukraine Conflict on Civil Society”

- NYU School of Law, New York University, April 2016
- The Austrian Consulate, New York, October 29, 2015

“US-Russia Relations on the Eve of the 2016 Presidential Election,” International Studies Program, Fordham University, April 2016

“Hopes, Fears, and Opportunities: Ukraine after the Elections,” Harriman Institute, Columbia University, November 12, 2014

“Putin, Religion, and Ukraine,” The Orthodox Christian Studies Center, Fordham University, November 4, 2014

“Struggle for Democracy and Independence in Ukraine,” Department of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Stony Brook University, May 1, 2014

“Media Consumption and Perceptions of Electoral Integrity among Youth in Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz Republic,” Central Asia Program, Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University, April 21, 2014

“Women’s Engagement in Anti-Government Protests: The EuroMaidan in Ukraine,” Gender and Transformation in Europe Workshop, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University, April 18, 2014

“Fordham at the Forefront of the Conflict in Ukraine,” Office of Alumni Relations, Fordham University, April 15, 2014

“Crisis in Ukraine,” International Studies Program, Fordham University, March 12, 2014

“Ukraine’s EuroMaidan: A Discussion,” Harriman Institute, Columbia University, December 6, 2013

“Origins of the Movement’s Strategy: How the Serbian Youth Movement Otpor Brought Down Milosevic,” Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine, March 11, 2013

Book Talk, *Citizens in the Making in Post-Soviet States*

- Harriman Institute, Columbia University, April 10, 2012
- Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, October 11, 2011

“Youth Movements in Post-Communist Societies: A Model of Nonviolent Resistance”

- Politics and Protest Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, November 15, 2012
- Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, April 20, 2009
- Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, April 14, 2009

- Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of California-Berkeley, March 4, 2009
- Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, January 15, 2009

“Youth Movements in Serbia and Belarus: From Otpor to Zubr,”

- Department of Sociology, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine, March 25, 2010
- Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University, March 9, 2009

“From the Granite Revolution to the Orange Revolution: A Long Road to Success,”  
Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta, March 12, 2009

## **RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Book Roundtable, “Youth Movements and Elections in Eastern Europe”

- Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, May 2018
- Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 11, 2017

“Why Women Protest: Evidence from Ukraine’s EuroMaidan,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2017

“Anti-War Protests and State Repression in Russia,” The First *Mobilization* Conference on Social Movements and Protest: Nonviolent Strategies and the State, San Diego, May 2017

“Corruption Perceptions vs. Corruption Experience: Evidence from Post-Communist Countries,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017

“Remittances and Protests in Migrant-Sending Countries,” Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Montreal, Canada, August 2015

“Mass Perceptions of Electoral Integrity and Voting in Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan”

- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2015
- Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 2015

“Mass Perceptions of Electoral Integrity and Voting in Ukraine,” Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 2014

“Mass Perceptions of Electoral Integrity and Voting Behavior in Azerbaijan,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2013

“Youth and Nonviolent Resistance in Belarus,” the 16th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality  
“From Rebellion to Revolution: Dynamics of Political Change,” The Social Sciences Research Center (WZB) Berlin, Germany, October 17-20, 2012

“Learning from Losses? Protests and Repression in Belarus”

- Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 2012
- Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC, November 2011

“Tactical Interactions between Youth Movements and Incumbent Governments in Post-Communist States”

- Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 2011
- Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 2011

“The Learning Curve: Strategic Choices of the Serbian Social Movement Otpor,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2010

“Youth Movements in Post-Communist Societies: A Model of Nonviolent Resistance,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2009

“The Learning Curve: Student Protests in Serbia, 1991-2000,” The Eleventh Annual Graduate Workshop, Kokkalis Program on Southeastern and East-Central Europe, Harvard University, February 12-13, 2009

“Adolescents’ Political Attitudes and Patriotic Upbringing in Russia and Ukraine,” First East Asian Conference for Slavic Eurasian Studies, Hokkaido University, Japan, February 2009

“Historical Memory and Political Socialization in Russia and Ukraine,” Biennial Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Pisa, Italy, September 2007

“Trust in Authorities among Adolescents in Russia and Ukraine,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007

“Children’s Hopes and Fears in Ukraine,” Annual CiCe (Children’s Identity and Citizenship in Europe) Thematic Network Conference, Montpellier, France, May 2007



## **TEACHING AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**

POSC 1100 Introduction to Politics (*Eloquentia Perfecta* Course)  
POSC 2812 Political Socialization  
POSC 3622 Politics of the European Union  
POSC 3631 China and Russia in Comparative Perspective  
POSC 4025 Youth and Politics (Interdisciplinary Capstone Course)  
POSC 4037 Social Movements and Revolutions (Interdisciplinary Capstone Course)  
POSC 5500 Comparative Political Analysis (Graduate-Level Course/IPED Program)

## **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

Faculty Mentor for student presenters at the Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Fordham College at Rose Hill

1. Leya Maloney, "Everyday Acts of Resistance among Young Muslim American Women," the Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2018
2. Yiyang Wang, "The Impact of Population Policy on Gender Equality in China," April 2018
3. Zachary Erickson, "Populism in Argentina and the United States," the Tenth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2017
4. Jamie Hashem, "Causes of Legislative Gridlock in the American Political System," April 2017
5. Catherine Oliver, "Sources of Political Knowledge among Undergraduate Students," April 2017
6. Anisah Assim, "Political Knowledge in a Digital World," the Ninth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 13, 2016
7. Maria DeCasper, "Women's Active Involvement in Acts of Civil Disobedience in Ukraine from WWII to the Euromaidan," April 2016
8. Niara Walden, "Political Efficacy among African American Women," April 13, 2016
9. Jennifer Willis, "Residential Segregation in New York City and Washington, DC," April 2016
10. Maria DeCasper, "Women's Use of Direct Action Tactics in Ukrainian Protests," the Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 15, 2015
11. Famim Huq, "From the Military Base to the College: Veteran Students' Choice of Major," April 2015
12. Zach Insani, "Russian Aggression in the Post Soviet Bloc," April 15, 2015
13. Andrew Mark, "Facing Down The Leviathan: Political Themes in Andrey Zvyagintsev's Award Winning Film," April 2015
14. Fawziyah Siddiqui, "The Determinants of Youth Protest: A Case Study of Ukraine and the United States," April 2015
15. Piper Joy, "Determinants of Economic Inequality in the United States and Canada," the Seventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 9, 2014

16. Adriana Krasniansky, "Faces of the Maidan," April 2014
17. Christopher Morel, "Protest Potential of American Youth," April 2014
18. Carlos Salazar, "Mass Support for LGBT Rights in Argentina and El Salvador," April 2014
19. Samuel Sheridan, "Immigration and Integration in Scandinavia," April 2014
20. John Turiano, "Why Bother with School? Russian Student Perceptions of Corruption in the Education and Private Sectors," April 2014
21. Peter Heintz, "National Identity and Civic (Dis)Engagement in the United States and Ukraine," the Sixth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 17, 2013
22. Brent McDonnell, "Youth Voting in Ukraine and the United States," April 2013
23. Rebecca Ramirez, "Political Polarization in the United States and Ukraine," April 2013
24. Martha McKinley, "Economic Development in Least Developed States: Looking at the Cases of Tanzania and Botswana," the Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 25, 2012
25. John Turiano, "Democratization Diverted," April 2012
26. Noelle Makhoul, "Attitudes Towards Immigration Reform in the United States: The Importance of Neighborhoods," the Fourth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 27, 2011

Faculty Mentor for student presenters at national and regional conferences

- Leya Maloney, "Everyday Acts of Resistance among Young Muslim American Women," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Central Oklahoma, April 2018
- Carlos Pajon, "Immigrant Youth's Protest Behavior: The Case of Resistance to DACA's Rescission, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2018
- Sebastian Albrecht, "Social Entrepreneurship in a Conflict Zone," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Memphis, April 2017
- Niara Walden, "Political Efficacy among African American Women," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Memphis, April 2017
- Maria DeCasper, "Women's Engagement in Anti-Government Protests in Ukraine," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina-Ashville, April 2016
- Christopher Morel, "The Propensity to Protest among Immigrant Youth in New York City," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2015
- John Turiano, "Why Bother with School? Russian Student Perceptions of Corruption in the Education and Private Sectors," the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Kentucky, April 2014

Faculty Mentor for undergraduate students whose research was published in peer-reviewed undergraduate journals

- Makhoul, Noelle. 2011. "Attitudes Towards Immigration Reform in the United States: The Importance of Neighborhoods." *The Fordham Undergraduate Research Journal* 1: 35–40

Thesis Advisor for students majoring in International Studies

1. Kevin Morales, "The Economics of Immigration: A Comparative Analysis of Immigration Policy in the United States and Russia," 2016–2017
2. Leanne Yost, "Covering Islam, Terrorism, and Xenophobia: An Examination of Orientalist Principles in Contemporary News Media," 2016–2017
3. Kristin Costantini, "Voting for the Right: Analysis of the Recent Electoral Success of Austria's FPO," 2015–2016
4. Anna Nuzio, "The Impact of EU Accession on Emigration in Poland," 2013–2014
5. Nastassia Porto, "Blame Attribution and Presidency in Brazil, Russia, and the United States," 2013–2014
6. Samuel Sheridan, "Immigration and Employment in Denmark and Sweden," 2013–2014
7. Valentina Taylor, "Democratization in Serbia," 2012–2013
8. Jessica Cisneros, "What Determines Immigration Policy in Spain," 2011–2012

Reader, Undergraduate Honors Thesis

- Alison Silverman, "Constitutional Amendment Proposals and Presidential Power," 2013
- Kristine Beaudoin, "From Kyoto to Copenhagen: The Role of NGOs in Climate Change Politics," 2010

## **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Department**

Undergraduate Research Coordinator, 2016 – present

The Department's representative at major campus events for prospective students

- Open House for High School Students, October 2017
- Spring Preview for Admitted Students, April 2018

Chair, M.A. Program Steering Committee, 2015–2016

Member, Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, 2015 – present

Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2015–2016

Member, Comparative Politics Curriculum Committee, 2012–2014

Member, Merit Committee, 2010–2011, 2013–2014

Member, Urban Politics Search Committee, 2010–2011

Advisor for political science and international studies majors, 2010 – present

## **University Service**

### ***International/East European Studies***

Member, Program Committee, International Studies Program, 2014 – present

Member, Fulbright Campus Committee, 2013 – present

Event Organizer and Chair, “Youth Culture in Kazakhstan” Panel, International Studies Program, May 1, 2017

Event Organizer, “Ordinary Citizens in Extraordinary Times” (Guest Lecture by Yale World Fellow, Ukrainian civic activist and rock musician Sviatoslav Vakarchuk), November 20, 2015

Course Instructor for POSC3612 Youth and Politics

- Designed and taught an interdisciplinary course with a study abroad component
- Brought a group of 11 Fordham students to Ukraine in March 2013
- Fostered academic ties between Fordham and the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU)
- Featured in *Fordham Notes*, *UCU Digest*, and *Ukrainian Weekly*

Guest Speaker, Global Outreach-Ukraine Project Pre-Departure Orientation, Office of University Mission and Ministry, March 2012

Faculty Advisor, Ukrainian Society (student organization), Spring 2012

Member, the Ukrainian Catholic Celebration Committee, Office of University Mission and Ministry, September – November 2011

### ***Undergraduate Research***

Member, Undergraduate Research Council, Fordham College at Rose Hill, 2012 – present

Member, Planning Committee for the Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Fordham College at Rose Hill, 2011–2014

Faculty Moderator at the Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium,  
Fordham College at Rose Hill

- Panel on Girl's Power, the Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 11, 2018
- Panel on Women, Media, and Contemporary Politics, the Ninth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 13, 2016
- Panel on Human Rights and Protest, the Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 25, 2015
- Panel on Youth in Revolt, the Seventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 9, 2014
- Panel on the Middle East: Politics and Culture, the Sixth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 17, 2013
- Panel on the Mass Media and Democracy in Comparative Perspective, the Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 25, 2012
- Panel on Gender and Society, the Fourth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 27, 2011

Undergraduate Research Grants Reviewer, 2017– present

Manuscript Reviewer, *The Fordham Undergraduate Research Journal*, Winter 2012

### *Academic Affairs*

Member, College Committee, Fordham College-Rose Hill, 2017 – present

Member, GSAS Academic Affairs Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Science, 2015 – present

Member, Academic Integrity Committee, Fordham College-Rose Hill, 2013 – 2017

Member, Senior Values Subcommittee of the Core Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2012 – present

Grant Reviewer, Office of Research, Fordham University, 2012–2013; 2015 –2016

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Co-Organizer, the Interdisciplinary Workshop “Cultures of Protest in Russia,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, March 9, 2018

Pi Sigma Alpha Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, Winter 2018

AAUS Article Prize Committee, American Association of Ukrainian Studies,  
January – May 2018

Reviewer, Posters on the Hill, Council on Undergraduate Research, December 2016

External Reviewer, Thesis Defense Committee, Ukrainian Free University, Munich, Germany

- PhD dissertation “Political and Legal Foundations of EU-Ukraine Cooperation,”  
May 2016
- PhD dissertation “The Impact of European Integration Processes on the Legal System in  
Ukraine,” October 2014

Roundtable Organizer, “Youth and Politics in Post-Communist States,” Annual World  
Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April, 2013

Facilitator, Catalyst Breakout Session, Council on Undergraduate Research’s Biennial National  
Conference, The College of New Jersey, June 25, 2012

Faculty Resource Person, Field Building Development Workshop “Youth and Social Stability in  
Eurasia,” Social Sciences Research Council in partnership with the University of Texas at  
Austin, September 30 – October 2, 2011

Discussant (since 2012)

- Panel “Protests and Mobilization in Post-Socialist Politics,” Annual Meeting of the  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017
- Panel “Civil Society and Activism during and since Maidan,” Annual World Convention  
of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 14, 2016
- Panel “Russia’s Far Right,” Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study  
of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 24, 2014
- Panel “The Election and Accountability of Communist and Postcommunist Leaders,”  
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29,  
2013
- Panel “Constructing Ukrainian National Identity,” Annual World Convention of the  
Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 20, 2013
- Book Panel on *Migration, Refugee Policy, and State-Building in Postcommunist Europe*  
(Oxana Shevel, Cambridge University Press, 2011), Annual World Convention of the  
Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 21, 2012

Respondent in Expert Surveys (by invitation)

- Expert Survey on Party Leadership Styles in Eastern Europe: Transactional or  
Transformational?, Principal Investigator: Sergiu Gherghina (University of Glasgow),  
April 2018

- Expert Survey on Party Competition in Europe, Principal Investigators: Robert Rohrschneider (University of Kansas) and Stephen Whitefield (Oxford University), July 2013
- Expert Survey/Electoral Integrity Project, Principal Investigator: Pippa Norris (Harvard University and the University of Sydney), April 2013
- Expert Survey/External Sanctions and the Persistence of Autocratic Regimes Project, Principal Investigators: Christian von Soest and Julia Grauvogel (German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany), January 2013

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, *Comparative Politics*, *Demokratizatsiya: Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization*, *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *Environmental Sociology*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Government and Opposition*, *Innovation: European Journal of Social Science Research*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Ukrainian Politics and Society*, *Journal of Youth Studies*, *Mobilization*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Problems of Postcommunism*, *Slavic Review*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Social Science Quarterly*, and *Youth and Society*

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

“Russia’s Foreign Policy,” Great Decisions in Foreign Policy DVD Series, Foreign Policy Association, February 2018

“Women of the EuroMaidan,” *The Eurasian Enigma* (podcast), Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, March 28, 2017

“The Most Important Thing for Ukraine is to Stay on the Path of Reforms,” *Voice of America* (Russian Service), November 14, 2014

“Analysts See Putin’s Two-Track Attack on Ukraine,” *To Vima* (Greek newspaper), April 18, 2014

“Russia Likely to Invade Ukraine,” *Raycom News Network*, March 17, 2014

“Crisis in Ukraine,” *Al Jazeera America*, March 8, 2014

“Crisis in Ukraine,” *NBC New York*, March 7, 2014

“Unrest in Ukraine,” *Al Jazeera America*, February 27, 2014

“Protesters Prevail,” *Arise TV*, February 23, 2014

“Protests in Ukraine Continue,” *CBS News*, February 21, 2014

“Forbes Billionaire and NJ Nets Owner To Challenge Putin in 2012,” *Forbes.Com*,  
December 12, 2011

“Can Russia’s Communist Party Make a Comeback?” *Forbes.Com*, December 6, 2011

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

“Wrangling Data into Maps” Workshop, Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard University,  
February 2017

Certificate in Political Psychology, Virtual Summer Program in Political Psychology, Stanford  
University, July 2006

Exchange Student, Department of Sociology, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy,  
Ukraine, Fall 2005

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-university Consortium for  
Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, June 2004

Non-Degree Open Society Institute Undergraduate Exchange Program, Montana State  
University, 1997–1998

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

STATA, SPSS

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Russian/Ukrainian (native), English (fluent), German (elementary)

### **FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

Azerbaijan (2008)

Belarus (2008)

Georgia (2008)

Russia (2005)

Serbia (2008)

Ukraine (2005, 2008, 2010, 2017)



**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Political Science Association/Comparative Democratization Section  
American Sociological Association/Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section  
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
American Association of Ukrainian Studies