

## WORK

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2008 – now

## EDUCATION

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA  
Ph.D. in Government, 2009  
Dissertation: “Political Construction of Property Rights in Emerging Markets”

**University of Oxford**, United Kingdom  
Visiting Student at St.Peter’s College (one year): Tutorials in Philosophy, Politics, Economics

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA  
Bachelor of Arts, 2002: *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa  
Major: Philosophy, Politics, Economics; Minor: French; additional coursework at Wharton  
Honors thesis: “Russia’s Reform Politics: Beyond Partial Reform Equilibrium”

## PUBLICATIONS

“Corporate Governance as Political Insurance: Firm-level Institutional Creation in Emerging Markets and Beyond,” *Socio-Economic Review*, 2008, 6 (1): 69-98. (50 Most Frequently Read Articles online)

“Capitalists of All Russia, Unite! Business Mobilization under Debilitated Dirigisme,” *Polity*, 2007, 39 (3): 277–304. (Lead Article)

Book review: Andrew Barnes, “Owning Russia: The Struggle over Factories, Farms, and Power,” (Ithaca, NY: Cornell U. Press, 2006), *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 2007, 48 (1): 121-4.

## SELECTED AWARDS

Harvard Academy Scholarship, two-year award, 4 recipients out of 350 applicants	2008
Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, one-year award	
Padma Desai Research Prize	2007
Center for European Studies Graduate Summer Travel Grant	
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, one-year award	
Maurice Lazarus Fund Award	2006
Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Fellowship	
Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Travel Grant	
Center for European Studies Opportunity Grant	
Krupp Foundation Graduate Dissertation Research Fellowship, one-year award	2005
Jens Aubrey Westengard Scholarship	
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Travel Grant	
Asia Center Travel Grant	
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Pre-Dissertation Grant	
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Travel Grant	2004
Douglas Dillon Fellowship, Harvard University, full tuition and stipend	2002
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Fellowship, Washington, D.C., one-year award	
Goldstone Prize for best honors thesis in the department, University of Pennsylvania	
Oxford University Junior Year Fellowship, one-year award	2000
University of Pennsylvania Scholarship, awarded to 2% of international applicants	1998

## RESEARCH

- Field Research**, Ukraine, Russian Federation, People's Republic of China 2003 – 06
- 5 trips, 2-14 months each: Moscow, Kiev, Vinnitsa, Lugansk, Beijing, Shanghai
  - Designed, piloted, and implemented large-N surveys of entrepreneurs: 400 firms in Russia and 120 firms in Ukraine
  - Conducted elite interviews with policy-makers, parliament members, business association directors, CEOs, institutional investors, journalists, lawyers, academics
  - Carried out media analysis of national & regional press in Russian & Ukrainian
- Beijing University**, People's Republic of China 2005  
*Visiting Scholar*
- Researched corporate governance, property rights in China
- Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA 2004  
*Research Assistant* for Prof. Peter Hall
- Created large-N datasets from primary sources on institutional divergence across OECD states since 1970 ("Varieties of Capitalism" research program)
  - Analyzed data on social welfare, employment, income inequality, capital markets
- University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA 2001 – 02  
*Research Assistant* for Prof. Rudra Sil
- Organized interviews with Duma deputies and trade union leaders in Moscow
  - Served as simultaneous interpreter during elite interviews in Moscow
  - Analyzed politics and content of new Russian Labor Code
- Columbia University**, New York, NY 2001  
*Research Assistant* for Prof. Steven Solnick
- Researched development of Russian space policy

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development**: Paris, France 2006 – 07  
*Consultant*
- Attended policy round tables in Moscow featuring representatives from Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, corporate world, OECD etc.
  - Created official OECD policy briefs on corporate governance in Russia
- Exclusive Analysis Ltd**: London, UK 2006 – 07  
*Country Analyst for Russia and China*
- Ongoing coverage of political risks facing foreign investors
- Goldman Sachs**, London, UK: 2000  
*Summer Analyst (Credit Risk Management & Advisory)*
- Researched credit risk of Firm's counterparties in emerging markets
- United Nations**, Rome, Italy: 1999  
*Summer Intern (UNESCO)*
- Organized multilingual material for book on U.N. partnership with private sector

## TEACHING

- “Comparative Politics and International Relations”**: *Section Leader* Spring 2005
- Taught an intensive tutorial for sophomores, including weekly paper grading
  - Evaluated 4.9 out of 5 in terms of overall effectiveness by students; earned Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- Harvard College Research Program**: *Project Supervisor* 2005
- Supervised undergraduate research on public protests in Eastern Europe
- “Russian Politics”**: *Teaching Fellow* Fall 2004
- Taught 2 sections, circa 25 students
  - Evaluated 4.8 out of 5 in terms of overall effectiveness by students; earned Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Institute for Humane Studies**, Stanford University, CA 2006
- Interdisciplinary workshop “Social Change” (7 days): identity, incentives, institutions
- Social Science Research Council**, Harvard University, MA 2005
- Dissertation development workshop “Governing Eurasia” (3 days): comparative governance

## CONFERENCE PAPERS / INVITED ACADEMIC VISITS

- American Political Science Association**, Washington, D.C. 2006
- Paper: “Institutional Engineering and Convergence: Russian Corporate Governance”
- Stanford University**, CA 2006
- Colloquium invitation: Corporate Restructuring in East Asia
- Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD 2005
- Invitation to deliver a lecture: Privatization in Russia
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies**, Toronto, Canada 2003
- Paper: “Capitalists of All Russia, Unite! Entrepreneurial Collective Action and State”

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Journal referee**, *Comparative Political Studies* 2006 – 07
- Refereeing service for submitted manuscripts
- Tutor**, Lowell House, Harvard University 2004 – 05
- Conducted academic advising, organized social events
- Intellectual and Cultural Fellow**, Dudley House, Harvard University 2003 – 04
- Organized academic colloquia and cultural events for graduate students and faculty

## SKILLS

### Languages

- Russian: native fluency
- German: native fluency
- French: fluent reading, proficient speaking and comprehension
- Ukrainian: fluent reading, proficient speaking and comprehension
- Mandarin: 2,000+ character reading capacity, beginner's level speaking and comprehension

### Software

- R
- Stata
- LaTeX

## REFERENCES

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