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Education:

Ph.D.	1982	Harvard University (Government)
-----	1976	Leningrad State University (Summer Language Program)
B.A.	1976	Duke University (Political Science) [<i>Magna cum laude</i>]

Academic Positions:

2006- --Professor of Politics, Princeton University.

1995-2006--Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2002-2006-- Glenn B. and Cleone Orr Hawkins Professor).

2001-2004--Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1992-98--Chair, Russian and East European Studies Program (1993-1998, founding Director of the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, a U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center).

1990-95--Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1988-90--Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1982-87--Assistant Professor of Government, Harvard University (reviewed and promoted to Associate

Professor without tenure, but declined appointment) [1986-87--Henry LaBarre Jayne Assistant Professor of Government].

1984-87--Head Tutor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

1978-82--Teaching Fellow, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Books:

Nationalist Mobilization and the Collapse of the Soviet State (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press [Comparative Politics Series], 2002) [Winner of the 2003 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award, presented by the American Political Science Association for the best book published in the United States on government, politics, or international affairs; Winner of the 2003 Mattei Dogan Award, presented by the Society for Comparative Research for the best book published in the field of comparative research; Winner of the 2003 Award for Best Book on European Politics, presented by the Organized Section on European Politics and Society of the American Political Science Association].

Beyond State Crisis? Postcolonial Africa and Post-Soviet Eurasia Compared [jointly edited with Crawford Young] (Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Press and Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002).

The Nationalities Factor in Soviet Politics and Society [jointly edited with Lubomyr Hajda] (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1990).

Scientific Management, Socialist Discipline, and Soviet Power (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1988).

Published Articles, Papers, and Book Chapters:

“Non-Violent Civil Resistance in the Baltic: Explaining the Intersection of Ethnic Nationalism with People-Power Tactics,” in *Civil Resistance and Power Politics* (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, [forthcoming]).

“Structure and Example in Modular Political Phenomena: The Diffusion of Bulldozer/Rose/Orange/Tulip Revolutions,” *Perspectives on Politics* (June 2007), pp. 259-276.

“Soviet Empire as ‘Family Resemblance,’” *Slavic Review*, vol. 65, no. 2 (Summer 2006), pp. 294-303.

“Promoting Democracy: Is Exporting Revolution a Constructive Strategy?” *Dissent* (Winter 2006), pp. 84-89.

“Situating Empire,” *Ab Imperio*, no. 4, 2005 [in Russian].

“Rethinking Empire in the Wake of Soviet Collapse,” in Zoltan Barany and Robert Moser, eds., *Ethnic Politics After Communism* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2005), pp. 14-45 [Book selected

by *Choice Magazine* as an outstanding academic title; republished in Russian translation in *Ab Imperio*, no. 4, 2005].

- (with Stathis Kalyvas) "Priority Themes for Research on Collective Violence," in Committee on Conflict and Reconstruction in Multiethnic Societies, National Research Council, *Conflict and Reconstruction in Multiethnic Societies: Proceedings of a Russian-American Workshop* (Washington, DC: National Academy of Science, 2004), pp. 40-48.
- "Ob'iasnenie Baltiiskoi iskliuchitel'nosti: ideologiya restavratsionizma i granitsy politicheskogo voobrazheniia," ["Explaining Baltic Exceptionalism: Restorationist Ideology and the Limits of Political Imagination"] in D. E. Furman, E. G. Zadorozhniuk, eds., *Strany Baltii i Rossiia: Obshchestva i gosudarstva [The Countries of the Baltic and Russia: Societies and States]* (Moscow: Referendum, 2002), pp. 294-313.
- (with Crawford Young) "Introduction: Comparing State Crises Across Two Continents," in Mark Beissinger and Crawford Young, eds., *Beyond State Crisis?: Postcolonial Africa and Post-Soviet Eurasia Compared* (Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Press and Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002), pp. 3-18.
- (with Crawford Young) "Convergence to Crisis: Pre-Independence State Legacies and Post-Independence State Breakdown in Africa and Eurasia," in Mark Beissinger and Crawford Young, eds., *Beyond State Crisis?: Postcolonial Africa and Post-Soviet Eurasia Compared* (Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Press and Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002), pp. 19-50.
- (with Crawford Young) "The Effective State in Africa and Eurasia: Hopeless Chimera or Possible Dream?" in Mark Beissinger and Crawford Young, eds., *Beyond State Crisis?: Postcolonial Africa and Post-Soviet Eurasia Compared* (Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Press and Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002), pp. 465-485.
- "Commonwealth of Independent States" and "Russia" entries in Joel Krieger, et al., eds., *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*, 2nd ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001).
- "Violence," in Alexander J. Motyl, ed., *Encyclopedia of Nationalism, vol. 1* (San Diego, CA: Academic Press, 2000), pp. 849-867.
- "Nationalisms That Bark and Nationalisms That Bite: Ernest Gellner and the Substantiation of Nations," in John Hall, ed., *The State of the Nation: Ernest Gellner and the Theory of Nationalism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998), pp. 169-190.
- "Nationalist Violence and the State: Political Authority and Contentious Repertoires in the Former USSR," *Comparative Politics*, vol. 30, no. 4 (July 1998), pp. 401-422.
- "Event Analysis in Transitional Societies: Protest Mobilization in the Former Soviet Union," in Dieter Rucht, Ruud Koopmans, and Friedhelm Neidhardt, eds., *Acts of Dissent: New Developments in the Study of Protest* (Berlin: Sigma Press, 1998), pp. 284-316 [republished in the United States in 1999 by Rowman & Littlefield].

- “The Relentless Pursuit of the National State: Reflections on Soviet and Post-Soviet Experiences,” Winston A. Van Horne, ed., *Global Convulsions: Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism at the End of the Twentieth Century* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1997), pp. 227-246.
- “State Building in the Shadow of an Empire-State: The Soviet Legacy in Post-Soviet Politics,” in Karen Dawisha and Bruce Parrott, eds., *The End of Empire?: The Disintegration of the USSR in Comparative Perspective* (Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 1996), pp. 157-185 [previously published as Working Paper No. 108 of the Russian Littoral Project].
- “How Nationalisms Spread: Eastern Europe Adrift the Tides and Cycles of Nationalist Contention,” *Social Research* (Spring 1996), pp. 97-146 [republished in Philip Spencer and Howard Wollman, eds., *Nations and Nationalism: A Reader* (Edinburgh, UK: Edinburgh University Press, 2005)].
- “The Persisting Ambiguity of Empire,” *Post-Soviet Affairs*, vol. 11, no. 2 (April-June 1995), pp. 149-184.
- “Demise of an Empire-State: Identity, Legitimacy, and the Deconstruction of Soviet Politics,” in M. Crawford Young, ed., *The Rising Tide of Cultural Pluralism* (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 1993), pp. 93-115.
- “Commonwealth of Independent States,” “Russian Federation,” and “Baltic States” entries in Joel Krieger, et al., eds., *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993).
- “Elites and Ethnic Identities in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics,” in Alexander Motyl, ed., *The Post-Soviet Nations: Perspectives on the Demise of the USSR* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1992), pp. 141-169.
- “Transformation and Degeneration: The CPSU Under Reform,” in James Millar, ed., *Cracks in the Monolith: Party Power in the Brezhnev Era* (Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 1992), pp. 213-235. [an earlier version appeared in 1989 as a working paper in the Soviet Interview Project's Working Paper Series, published by the National Council for Soviet and East European Research].
- “The Deconstruction of the USSR and the Search for a Post-Soviet Community,” *Problems of Communism*, vol. 40, no. 6 (November-December 1991), pp. 27-35.
- “Ethnic-Based Mass Political Action in the USSR,” report published by the National Council for Soviet and East European Research, Washington, D.C., 1991.
- “The Ideology of Imperative Planning: Marxism and the Ideological Consequences of Market Reform,” in Manuel J. Peláez, ed., *Public Law and Comparative Politics: Essays in Honor of Ferran Valls i Taberner* (Barcelona, Spain: S.A. Ctra. Castellón, 1991), pp. 5043-5066 [a revised version appeared in Sanford R. Lieberman et al., eds., *The Soviet Empire Reconsidered: Essays in Honor of Adam B. Ulam* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1994), pp. 93-114].
- “Non-Violent Public Protest in the USSR: December 1, 1986--December 31, 1989,” report published by the National Council for Soviet and East European Research, Washington, DC, 1990.

- “John Armstrong's Functionalism and Beyond: Approaches to the Study of Soviet Nationalities Politics,” *Journal of Soviet Nationalities*, vol. 1, no. 1 (1990), pp. 74-81 [republished in Frederic J. Fliron, Jr. and Erik Hoffmann, eds., *Post-Communist Studies and Political Science: Methodology and Empirical Theory in Sovietology* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1993), pp. 339-346].
- (with Lubomyr Hajda) “Nationalism and Reform in Soviet Politics,” in Lubomyr Hajda and Mark Beissinger, eds., *The Nationalities Factor in Soviet Politics and Society* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1990), pp. 305-322.
- “The Party and the Rule of Law,” *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*, vol. 28, no. 1 (January 1990), pp. 41-58.
- “Introduction,” *Soviet Sociology* [Special Issue on Soviet Studies of Bureaucracy], vol. 28, no. 3 (May-June 1989), pp. 3-8.
- “Political Reform and Soviet Society,” *Current History*, vol. 87, no. 531 (October 1988), pp. 317-320, 345.
- “Nationalism, Cadres, and Neoimperial Integration: Ukrainian and RSFSR Regional Party Officials Compared,” *Studies in Comparative Communism*, vol. 21, no. 1 (Spring 1988), pp. 71-85 [republished in Rachel Denber, ed., *The Soviet Nationality Reader: The Disintegration in Context* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1992), pp. 211-226].
- “The Leadership and the Elite,” in James Cracraft, ed., *The Soviet Union Today: An Interpretive Guide* (revised and expanded ed.) (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987), pp. 37-52.
- “The New Leadership and the Soviet Party Congress,” *Current History*, vol. 85, no. 513 (October 1986), pp. 309-312, 338-339.
- “In Search of Generations in Soviet Politics,” *World Politics*, vol. 38, no. 2 (January 1986), pp. 288-314.
- “The Age of the Soviet Oligarchs,” *Current History*, vol. 83, no. 495 (October 1984), pp. 305-308, 339-342.
- “The Political Elite,” in James Cracraft, ed., *The Soviet Union Today: An Interpretive Guide* (Chicago, IL: Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, 1983), pp. 35-52 [a revised version of an article that originally appeared in *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*, vol. 38, no. 8 (October 1982), pp. 24-31].

Data:

Mass Demonstrations and Mass Violent Events in the Former USSR, 1987-1992

These two event databases, which were used for the analysis in my book *Nationalist Mobilization and the Collapse of the Soviet State*, contain information on 6,663 protest demonstrations and 2,177 mass violent events across the entire territory of the former Soviet Union from January 1987 through December 1992. The databases were constructed on the basis of press reports from over 150 different news sources--sixty of which

were examined in their full press runs during the period under investigation. The data are available for download from my website at <http://www.princeton.edu/~mbeissin/research.htm>.

Work in Progress:

Imperial Reputations: The Politics of Empire in a World of Nation-States (book manuscript—in research and writing stages) [This project seeks to address the continuing role and meaning of empire in a world that is formally post-imperial, focusing on the ways in which international norms of sovereignty and self-determination have transformed empire into a pejorative, shaped the practices widely associated with empire, and increased the salience of the reputational dimension of imperial politics.]

“The Reinvention of Russian Imperialism: Russia’s Emerging Reputation as Economic Empire” [Donald M. Treadgold Memorial Lecture presented at the University of Washington, May 2007—under revision for publication in the Donald Treadgold Papers Series, University of Washington Press].

“Ethnic Identity and Democratization: Lessons from the Post-Soviet Region [paper presented at the International Conference on “After the Third Wave: Problems and Challenges for the New Democracies,” August 2007, Taipei, Taiwan; currently under revision for publication].

“Empire as Reputation” [paper presented at the American Political Science Association convention, Chicago, August 2007; currently under revision for publication].

“The Persistence of Empire,” Presidential Address, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies [to be presented in November 2007, New Orleans, LA].

Honors:

2006-2008-President-Elect, President, Past-President of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

2003–Recipient of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award, presented by the American Political Science Association for the best book published in the previous year in the United States on government, politics, or international affairs.

2003–Recipient of the Mattei Dogan Award, presented by the presented by the Society for Comparative Research for the best book published in the previous year in the field of comparative research.

2003–Recipient of the Award for Best Book on European Politics, presented by the Organized Section on European Politics and Society of the American Political Science Association for the best book published in the previous year in the field of European politics.

2002-2007–Glenn B. and Cleone Orr Hawkins Professorship, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1991--Selected as one of the top 100 educators at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in a survey of 3,000 students.

1986-87--Henry LaBarre Jayne Assistant Professorship, Government Department, Harvard University [for outstanding work developing the Department's undergraduate program].

Grants and Fellowships:

2005-2006--Fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin.

2004-2005--Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.

1999-2000--Fellow, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University.

1997-99--Recipient of funding from the Ford Foundation, the United States Institute for Peace, the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, and the Rockefeller Foundation to support international conference "Beyond State Crisis?: The Quest for the Efficacious State in Africa and Eurasia."

1995-96--Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC.

1993-96--Recipient, National Science Foundation Grant (for project "Ethnic Mobilization, Political Process, and the Demise of the USSR: An Event Analysis").

1992-93--Recipient, National Council for Soviet and East European Research Grant (for project "Protest Mobilization and Demobilization in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics").

1992-93--Recipient, Research Grant from the Graduate School of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1991-92--Recipient of IREX Grant for Independent Short-Term Travel for research in Russia.

1990-91--Recipient, Fulbright/Hays Faculty Research Abroad Grant.

1990-91--Recipient, IREX Research Grant for Short-Term Senior Scholar Exchange with the USSR Academy of Sciences. Three months of research in the Soviet Union.

1989-91--Recipient, National Council for Soviet and East European Research Grant (for project "Ethnic-Based Mass Political Action in the USSR").

1987-88--John M. Olin Foundation Faculty Fellowship.

1987-88--Research Associate, Harvard University Russian Research Center.

1986-87--Recipient, American Council of Learned Societies/USSR Academy of Sciences Advanced Research Grant for Senior Scholars. Four months of research in the Soviet Union.

1982-87--Fellow, Harvard University Russian Research Center.

1983-84--Recipient, research award from the Clark Fund, Harvard University.

1981-82--National Resource Fellowship, Harvard University.

1980-82--Honorary Graduate Student Fellow, Harvard University Russian Research Center.

1979-80--IREX Graduate Student/Young Faculty Research Grant for research conducted in the Soviet Union. Affiliated with Moscow State University and the Plekhanov Institute of the National Economy.

1979-80--Fulbright/Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant.

Conference Papers and Unpublished Reports:

“Unsettled Multinational States, Persistent Empires: Russia, Ethiopia, and the Cycling of Imperial Personas,” paper presented at the conference on “Colonial Experiences and Colonial Legacies: Comparing Eastern Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa,” May 2005, Cornell University.

“Rethinking Empire in the Wake of Soviet Collapse,” paper presented at the conference on “Ethnic Politics and Post-Communism: Theory and Practice,” April 2003, University of Texas at Austin.

“Repressive Practice and Opposition Response in Liberalizing Authoritarian Regimes: An Event Analysis of Soviet Protest Under *Glasnost*,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2002, Boston, MA.

“Borders as Opportunity Structures: The Effects of Globalization on the Politics of Ethnonational Contention,” paper presented at Conference on Globalization and Ethnic Conflict in the New Europe, July 2002, Bellagio, Italy.

“Working Paper on Priority Themes for U.S.-Russian Collaborative Research in the Study of Collective Violence in Multiethnic Societies” (with Stathis Kalyvas), prepared for National Academy of Sciences Working Group on Conflicts in Multiethnic Societies, December 2001.

“Nationalist Violence in the Post-Soviet Lands: How Old? How New?” paper presented at the conference on “Ten Years After the Fall of Communism,” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 2001.

“Convergence to Crisis: Pre-Independence State Legacies and Post-Independence State Breakdown in Africa and Eurasia,” [jointly authored with Crawford Young], at the conference “Beyond State Crisis?: The Quest for the Efficacious State in Africa and Eurasia,” March 1999, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

“Expressions of Nationalism in Russia at the Regional Level: Ethnic Rivalries Exposed,” presented at the conference on “Social Conditions and Human Rights in Russia’s Regions,” January 1999, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Washington, DC.

“Transition, Reproduction, or Breakdown?: Reframing the State in Post-Soviet Eurasia,” paper presented

at the Workshop on “Democratization and the State in Post-Communist Societies,” at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, October 1997.

“Imperial Legacies and State Capacities: Eurasia and Africa Compared,” paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April 1997.

“Mobilization and National Consciousness in the Collapse of the USSR,” at the annual convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 26-28, 1996.

“State-Building in the Shadow of an Empire-State: The Soviet Legacy in Post-Soviet Politics,” presented at the conference on “The Disintegration and Reconstitution of Empires,” University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California, January 10-12, 1996 [revised version presented at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, November 17, 1996].

“Nationalist Violence in the Former Soviet Union, 1987-1992: An Event Analysis,” paper presented at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, DC, October 29, 1995.

“The Evolution of European Nationalisms: A Comparison of Tides of Contention,” paper presented at the first annual Upper Midwest Consortium for European Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 7, 1995.

“Protest Mobilization in the Former Soviet Union: Issues in Event Analysis,” paper presented at the International Workshop on “Protest Event Analysis: Methodology, Applications, Problems,” June 12-14, 1995, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Berlin.

“The State as Constructor of Nationalism: Nationalist Mobilization Before and After the Breakup of the USSR,” paper presented at the conference on “Nationalism, Post-Communism, and Ethnic Mobilization,” April 21-22, 1995, Ithaca, NY.

“The Persisting Ambiguity of Empire: State- and Empire-Building in Post-Soviet Politics,” paper presented at the conference on “National Minorities, Nationalizing States, and External National Homelands in the New Europe,” August 22-26, 1994, Bellagio, Italy.

“The Dynamics of Soviet State Disintegration: Towards a Political Process Model” at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 1993.

“The Relentless Pursuit of the National State: Reflections on Soviet and Post-Soviet Experiences,” paper delivered at the conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism at the End of the Twentieth Century, Institute on Race and Ethnicity, University of Wisconsin System, September 1993.

“Demise of an Empire-State,” at the Comparative Social Analysis Workshop entitled “The Empire Strikes Out: The Breakup of Colonial Empires and State Socialist Politics,” Cornell University, May 1993.

“From Championing Human Rights to Consolidating Democracy: An Evaluation of Radio Liberty Russian-Language Programming,” unpublished report prepared for the Board for International

Broadcasting, 1992.

“Protest Mobilization Among Soviet Nationalities,” paper delivered to the plenary session of the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 1991.

“Nationalities and Regional Elites in the Soviet Union: The Slavic Republics,” paper delivered at conference on the National Question in the Soviet Union, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada, May 1990.

“Central Planning and Local Politics,” paper delivered at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 1988.

“The Soviet Communist Party and Reform,” paper delivered at the Soviet Interview Project Capstone Conference, U.S. State Department, Washington, DC, October 1988.

“Economic Performance and Career Prospects in the Soviet Regional Party Apparatus,” paper delivered at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, November 1986.

“The Ukrainian Party Apparatus Compared,” paper presented at conference Ukraine in the Eighties: An Interdisciplinary Symposium, sponsored by the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, October 1985.

“Soviet Foreign Policy in an Age of Uncertainty: The Potential Impact of Domestic Politics,” paper prepared for the Salzburg Seminar on US-European Relations with the USSR, Salzburg, Austria, January 1985.

“Testing the Generational Hypothesis: The Economy and the Soviet Regional Party Apparatus,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois, September 1983.

Conferences and Symposia Organized:

“Chernobyl: A Theme to Integrate the Natural and Social Sciences,” Outreach Conference for High School Teachers, June 1999, University of Wisconsin-Madison (awarded the Merit Award for Innovative Summer Courses Given for Credit by the North American Association for Summer School Programs).

“Beyond State Crisis?: The Quest for the Efficacious State in Africa and Eurasia,” an international conference, March 1999, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Coordinator, Russian and East European Studies Seminars, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1988-98)

“The Nationalities Factor in Soviet Politics,” year-long seminar series at the Harvard Russian Research Center, sponsored by the John M. Olin Foundation, 1985-1986.

“Public Opinion in the Soviet Union,” day-long conference at the Harvard Russian Research Center, sponsored by the John M. Olin Foundation, April 1985.

Chair, East European Study Group, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (coordinated seminar series, 1982-84).

Book Reviews:

Post-Communist Party Systems: Competition, Representation and Inter-Party Cooperation, by Herbert Kitschelt, Zdenka Mansfeldova, Radoslaw Markowski and Gábor Tóka. Reviewed in *Slavic Review*, vol. 61, no. 4 (Winter 2002), p. 822.

Failed Crusade: America and the Tragedy of Post-Communist Russia, by Stephen F. Cohen and *Russia's Stillborn Democracy? From Gorbachev to Yeltsin*, by Graeme Gill and Roger D. Markwick. Reviewed in *American Political Science Review*, vol. 95, no. 2 (June 2001), pp. 494-495.

Nation-Building in the Post-Soviet Borderlands: The Politics of National Identities, by Graham Smith, Vivien Law, Andrew Wilson, Annette Bohr, Edward Allworth. Reviewed in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 24, no. 1 (January 2001), pp. 155-156..

Subversive Institutions: The Design and Destruction of Socialism and the State, by Valerie Bunce. Reviewed in *East European Constitutional Review* (Winter/Spring 2000), pp. 105-107.

Identity in Formation: The Russian-Speaking Populations in the Near Abroad, by David D. Laitin. Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology* (July 1999), pp. 294-296.

Democratization and Revolution in the USSR, 1985-1991, by Jerry F. Hough. Reviewed for *The Russian Review*, vol. 58, no. 1 (January 1999), pp. 167-169.

Comrade Criminal: Russia's New Mafiya, by Stephen Handelman. Reviewed for *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, vol. 31, no. 4 (Winter 1997), pp. 457-459.

The Agony of the Russian Idea, by Tim McDaniel. Reviewed for the *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 103, no. 2 (September 1997), pp. 477-479.

From Union to Commonwealth: Nationalism and Separatism in the Soviet Republics, edited by Gail Lapidus and Victor Zaslavsky, with Philip Goldman. Reviewed in *Slavic Review*, vol. 53, no. 3 (Fall 1994), pp. 883-884.

The Politics of Nationalism and Ethnicity, by James G. Kellas. Reviewed in *Slavic Review*, vol. 52, no. 1 (Spring 1993), p. 152.

Nationalism and Policy Toward Nationalities in the Soviet Union: From Totalitarian Dictatorship to Post-Stalinist Society, by Gerhard Simon. Reviewed in *AACAR Bulletin*, vol. 5, no. 2 (Fall 1992), pp. 21-22.

Politics and the Soviet System: Essays in Honour of Frederick C. Barghoorn, edited by Thomas F.

- Remington. Reviewed in *The Russian Review*, vol. 50, no. 4 (October 1991), pp. 503-504.
- Elites and Political Power in the USSR*, edited by David Lane. In *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, vol. 26, nos. 1-4 (1992), pp. 363-365.
- Ideology and Soviet Politics*, edited by Stephen White and Alex Pravda. Reviewed in *Slavic Review*, vol. 50, no. 1 (Spring 1991), pp. 188-89.
- USSR: The Politics of Oligarchy* (2nd ed.), by Darrell P. Hammer. Reviewed in *Slavic Review*, vol. 46, no. 2 (Summer 1987), p. 317.
- Administrative Science and Politics in the USSR and the United States*, by James Clay Thompson and Richard F. Videmer. Reviewed in *The Russian Review*, vol. 44, no. 1 (1985), pp. 76-78.
- The Modernization of Soviet Industrial Management*, by William J. Coyningham, and *Industrial Innovation in the Soviet Union*, by R. Amann and J. M. Cooper. Reviewed in *The Russian Review* (September 1984), pp. 335-36.
- Industrial Innovation in the Soviet Union*, by R. Amann and J. M. Cooper. Reviewed in *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*, vol. 40, no. 5 (May 1984), pp. 42-4.
- Soviet Power: Kremlin Foreign Policy From Brezhnev to Andropov*, by Jonathan Steele. Reviewed in *The New York Times Book Review*, vol. 88, no. 52 (December 25, 1983), p. 10.
- Economics and Politics Within Socialist Systems*, by Klaus von Beyme. Reviewed in *American Political Science Review*, vol. 77, no. 1 (March 1983), pp. 255-6.
- Stalin's Successors*, by Seweryn Bialer, *Do New Leaders Make a Difference?*, by Valerie Bunce, and *Soviet Leadership in Transition*, by Jerry F. Hough. Reviewed in *Harvard International Review*, vol. 4, no. 5 (February 1982), pp. 47-9.

Professional Activities:

President, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (2007).

Vice President/President-Elect of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (2006).

Member, Editorial Board, Contentious Politics Series, Cambridge University Press.

Member, Editorial Board, *Post-Soviet Affairs* (2004-).

Member, Editorial Board, *Problems of Post-Communism* (2005-).

Member, Editorial Board, *Slavic Review* [Journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies] (1992-96).

Member, International Editorial Advisory Board, *Encyclopedia of Nationalism* (edited by Alexander J. Motyl).

Chair, Nominating Committee, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2004-2006).

Chair, Luebbert Book Award Committee of the Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, for the best book in comparative politics published in 1997 (1997-98).

Member, Nominating Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (1999).

Chair, Selection Committee for the Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize [awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies for the best book published in the previous year in any field of Slavic and related studies] (2004-2006)

Vice-President, Association for the Study of Nationalities (1994-98); member of Executive Committee (1994-).

Chair, Nominating Committee, Association for the Study of Nationalities (2001, 2004).

Member, Board of Directors, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (2004-2007).

Member, Subcommittee on Domestic Politics of the Joint Committee on Soviet Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council (1986-91).

Invited lectures at Harvard, Stanford, UC-Berkeley, Princeton, Cornell, Michigan, Columbia, Duke, Chicago, Northwestern, Toronto, London School of Economics, Freie Universität (Berlin), Michigan State, Virginia, Northern Illinois University, Stetson University, Macalaster College, Lawrence University, Miami University of Ohio, University of Washington.

Faculty for interdisciplinary national workshop at University of California at Berkeley for graduate students writing dissertations on nationalism in the former USSR and East Europe (attended by graduate students from Harvard, Columbia, Oxford, Michigan, and other institutions), sponsored by the Association for the Study of Nationalities, August 24-25, 1996.

Guest scholar at the national graduate student training workshop on “Contentious Politics in Non-Democratic Settings,” sponsored by the Center for Advanced Behavioral Studies at Stanford and the Mellon Foundation and organized by Doug McAdam, Sidney Tarrow, and Charles Tilly, Stanford University, March 22-24, 1996.

Visiting Professor in the Summer University for Political Scientists from Central Asia and the Transcaucasus, sponsored by the Soros Foundation, August 1998, Almaty, Kazakstan.

Visiting Professor in the Summer University for Political Scientists, sponsored by Yerevan State University, August 2003, Yerevan, Armenia.

Coordinator of University of Illinois Summer Workshop on Political Participation in the Former USSR (1992).

Member, Selection Committee for Research and Writing Grants, Program on Global Security and Sustainability, MacArthur Foundation (2000).

Reviewer of proposals for the Research and Writing Grants Competition of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (1998).

Evaluator for MacArthur Fellows Program (2003).

Fellowship Selection Consultant for the Wilson Center (1989-2000).

Grant Selection Consultant for National Science Foundation (1991-2000).

Member, Fellowship Selection Committee, Graduate Student and Dissertation Fellowships in Soviet Studies, Social Science Research Council (1989, 1990, 1993, 1998).

Field Advisor, American Council for Teachers of Russian “Research Opportunities in the Newly Independent States” Program (1994-95).

Reviewer of manuscripts for Brookings Institution Press, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, D. C. Heath, Houghton-Mifflin, Duke University Press, Harvard University Press, M. E. Sharpe, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Westview Press, Woodrow Wilson Center Press, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Millenium*, *Mobilization*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, *Polity*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Russian Review*, *Slavic Review*, *World Politics*.

Member, Working Group on Cultural Factors and Issues as a Cause of Terrorism of the Club de Madrid (2005).

Consultant to Educational Testing Service for composing Advanced Placement examinations in Comparative Politics (1986).

Consultant to the Board for International Broadcasting, for evaluation of Radio Liberty Russian-language broadcasting (1991).

Consultant to the Central and East European Law Initiative of the American Bar Association (1993).

Consultant to the University of Virginia, for external evaluation of undergraduate education in its Government Department (1995).

Consultant to the New York State Department of Education to evaluate accreditation of the Masters Degree Program at the Center for the Study of Nationalism in Budapest, Hungary (1998).

Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Civic Education Project (1991-94).

Member of Project Planning Committee for UW-Madison Land Tenure Center AID project on land privatization in the former USSR (1993-95).

Member of UW-Madison Land Tenure Center project team on project “Central Asia: The Impact of Decollectivization” (1996-98).

University Service:

Member, President’s Advisory Committee on Internationalization, Princeton University (2007).

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Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2001-2004).

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Chair, University Library Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1996-97) [Member, 1993-97].

Chair, Review Committee for the International Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1998-99).

Chair, Search Committee for Dean of International Studies and Programs, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2001).

Member, Graduate Research Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1998-2000).

Member, Administrative Council, Russian and East European Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1989-2002).

Member, Steering Committee, Research Circle on Cultural Pluralism, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1992-2004) [Chair from 2000-2004].

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Central Asian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1989-).

Member, Steering Committee, Global Cultures Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1994-2003).

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Member, Chancellor’s Task Force on Strategic Planning in International Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1993-95).

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Member, Advisory Committee, International Relations Major, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1994-95); Chair and Member, Steering Committee, International Relations Major, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1998-99).

Head Tutor, Department of Government, Harvard University (1984-87).

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Courses Taught:

At Harvard (1982-1987):

Government 90w. Seminar: Totalitarian and Authoritarian Political Systems.

Government 90x. Seminar: Politics and Administration.

Government 98r. Seminar: Change and Stagnation in Soviet Politics.

Government 1240. The Soviet Political System.

Government 1241. Totalitarianism.

Government 2240. Graduate Seminar: Soviet Politics.

At Wisconsin (1988-2006):

Political Science 106. Introduction to Comparative Politics.

Political Science 253. Russia: An Interdisciplinary Survey.

Political Science 401. Nations and Nationalism.

Political Science 401. Democratization in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics.

Political Science 633. Russian Politics.

Political Science 634. States and Nations in Post-Soviet Politics [formerly Nationalities and Ethnonationalism in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics].

Political Science 800. Political Science as a Discipline [a philosophy of social science course].

Political Science 860. Post-Totalitarian Transitions.

Political Science 854. Nation, State, and Cultural Pluralism.
Political Science 948. Social Movements and Contentious Politics.
Political Science 949. Research Seminar: Post-Soviet Politics.

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Politics 358. State, Nation, and Cultural Identity.
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Politics 592. Social Movements and Contentious Politics.
Politics 593-597. Comparative Politics Graduate Research Seminar.

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