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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: 1998
M.S.: 1992

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Master of Science and Ph.D. in Political Science

May 1990

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY
DEPARTMENTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY
Berkeley, California
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History with Highest Honors

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

January 2012-Present

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Professor with tenure

July 2004-December 2012

BROWN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Providence, Rhode Island
Associate Professor with tenure

July 1998 to June 2004

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
New Haven, Connecticut
Assistant Professor

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Forthcoming *Islam, Society, and Politics in Central Asia*, Central Eurasia in Context Book Series, Pittsburgh, PA: Univ. of Pittsburgh Press.
- 2010 *Oil is Not a Curse: Ownership Structure and Institutions in Petroleum-Rich Soviet Successor States*, Cambridge and NY: Cambridge University Press.
- 2003 *The Transformation of Central Asia: States and Societies from Soviet Rule to Independence*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- 2002 *Institutional Change and Political Continuity in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Power, Perceptions, and Pacts*, Cambridge and NY: Cambridge Univ. Press.

Articles

- 2015 "The Domestic Political Conditions for International Economic Expansion: Lessons from Latin American National Oil Companies." *Comparative Political Studies* 48, 14: 2010-43. (with Jazmin Sierra)
- 2014 "Is there an Islamist Political Advantage?" *Annual Review of Political Science* 17: 187-206. (with Melani Cammett)
- 2006 "Rethinking the Resource Curse: Ownership Structure, Institutional Capacity, and Domestic Constraints," *Annual Review of Political Science* 9: 241-63. (with Erika Weinthal)
- 2006 "Combating the Resource Curse: An Alternative Solution to Managing Mineral Wealth," *Perspectives on Politics* 4, 1: 35-53. (with Erika Weinthal)
- 2004 "Contra Coercion: Russian Tax Reform, Exogenous Shocks and Negotiated Institutional Change," *American Political Science Review* 98, 1. (with Erika Weinthal)
- 2003 "The Middle Easternization of Central Asia," *Current History* (October): 333-340.
- 2002 "Reconceptualizing the State: Lessons from Post-Communism," *Politics and Society* 30, 4 (December 2002): 529-554. (with Anna Grzymala-Busse)
- 2002 "New Friends, New Fears in Central Asia," *Foreign Affairs* 81, 2 (March-April 2002): 61-70. (with Erika Weinthal)
- 2001 "Prelude to the Resource Curse: Explaining Energy Development Strategies in the Soviet Successor States and Beyond," *Comparative Political Studies* 34, 4 (May 2001): 367-99. (with Erika Weinthal)
- 2000 "After the Break-up: Institutional Design in Transitional States," *Comparative Political Studies* (June 2000): 563-592.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, continued

Book Chapters

- 2014 “The Diversity of Post-Communist State Outcomes: Revisiting the State” (with Anna Grzymala-Busse) and “Resources as Constraints? Natural Resource Wealth and the Possibility of Developmental States in the Former Soviet Union,” *Oxford Handbook on the Transformation of the State*, Oxford University Press.
- 2014 “Empowering Local Communities and Enervating the State? Foreign Oil Companies as Providers of Public Goods and Social Services,” in Melani Cammett and Lauren M. MacLean, eds., *The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare in the Global South*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- 2005 “The Paradox of Energy Sector Reform in Russia,” in Timothy Colton and Stephen Holmes, eds., *The State after Communism: Governance in the New Russia*, Routledge Press, 2006. Co-author: Erika Weinthal.
- 2005 “Democratization: Post-Communist Implications,” in Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*, Oxford University Press, 2006: 656-670. Co-author: Anna Grzymala-Busse.
- 2004 “Political Obstacles to Economic Reform in Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan: Strategies to Move Ahead,” in Clinton R. Shiells and Sarosh Sattar, eds., *The Low-Income Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States: Progress and Challenges in Transition* (International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, 2004).
- 2003 “Politics in the Periphery: Competing Views of Central Asian States and Societies,” in Pauline Jones Luong, ed., *The Transformation of Central Asia: States and Societies from Soviet Rule to Independence*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- 2003 “Economic Decentralization in Kazakhstan: Causes and Consequences” in Jones Luong, editor, *The Transformation of Central Asia*.
- 2003 “Central Asia’s Contribution to Theories of the State,” in Jones Luong, editor, *The Transformation of Central Asia*.

Recent Policy Memos (available at: http://www.gwu.edu/~ieresgwu/programs/ponars_memos.cfm)

- August 2012 *The Domestic Limits of International Expansion: Russian National Oil Companies and Global Markets*
- August 2010 *Recurring Referendums: The Struggle for Constitutional “Reform” in Kyrgyzstan*
- February 2010 *Beyond “Resource Nationalism:” Implications of State Ownership in Kazakhstan’s Petroleum Sector*

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Book “Reluctant Monopolists: Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Muslim Countries” (with Dustin Gamza)
- Edited Volume “Oxford Handbook on Politics in the Muslim World” (with Melani Cammett)
- Article “Crude Expectations: How Oil Shapes Citizen Demands for Public Goods” (with Jazmin Sierra)
- Article “Developing Contextual Measures of Religiosity: Perceptions of Piety among Muslims in Central Asia”

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014-2019 **ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION**
- Project title: *Islamic Studies Virtual Curriculum*
 - Project details: Islamic Studies Program at U-M awarded \$3 million to build and sustain a curriculum in Islamic Studies shared across the member universities of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)
- 2012-2015 **M-CUBED PILOT FUNDING, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
- Project title: *Energy Security and Political Stability Across States*
 - Co- principal investigators: Brian Min (Political Science) and Rajesh Rao Nadakuditi (Computer Science)
- 2014 **FACULTY RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AWARD, ROSS SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
- Project title: *Crude Ambitions: The Internationalization of Emerging Country National Oil Companies*
- 2011-2014 **CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK RESEARCH GRANT**
- Project title: *Islam in Eurasia*
 - Co- principal investigator: Timothy Colton, Harvard University
- 2010 **KAREN T. ROMER UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AWARD BROWN UNIVERSITY**
- 2008 **THE BAYER-HIRT ANNUAL LECTURE IN ENERGY AND SECURITY, YALE UNIVERSITY**
- 2004 **SMITH RICHARDSON FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANT**
- Project title: *State Strategies and Islamist Mobilization in the Middle East, North Africa, Central and South Asia*
 - Co-principal investigator: Ellen Lust, Yale University

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- November 2015 **ISLAM IN EURASIA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL ASIA PROGRAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**
- Keynote address: *Reassessing the “Islamic Revival” in Central Asia*
- September 2014 **HARVARD ACADEMY REUNION, HARVARD UNIVERSITY**
- *Measuring Religiosity in Central Asia: The Pluralism of Piety & its Implications*
- November 2013 **ASSOCIATION FOR SLAVIC, EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES (ASEEES) ANNUAL MEETING**
- Roundtable: *Religion and Politics in the post-Soviet Space*
- October 2013 **GLOBALIZATION WORKSHOP, MERSHON CENTER, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**
- *The Domestic Political Conditions for International Economic Expansion: Lessons from Latin American National Oil Companies*
- July 2013 **CENTER FOR RUSSIA, EAST EUROPE, AND CENTRAL ASIA, UNIVERSITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN**
- *Measuring Religiosity: Lessons from Central Asia*
- May 2013 **AMERICAN UNIV. OF CENTRAL ASIA, BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN**
- *Is there an Islamist Governance Advantage?*
- April 2013 **COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY WORKSHOP, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**
- *Crude Ambitions: The Internationalization of Emerging Country NOCs’*
- December 2012 **JACKSON SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE**
- *The Nature and Impact of Central Asia’s “Islamic Revival”*
- May 2012 **HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, MOSCOW, RUSSIA**
- *Oil is Not a Curse: Ownership Structure and Institutions in the Soviet Successor States*
- February 2012 **MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**
- *Crude Ambitions: Why some Emerging Country National Oil Companies Internationalize*
- September 2010 **INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF), WASHINGTON D.C.**
- *Petroleum Wealth and Fiscal Institutions: Policy Implications*
- September 2010 **CENTER FOR SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CSIS), WASHINGTON D.C.**
- *The Myth of the Resource Curse*

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS, continued

- April 2010 **DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR, WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**
- *Oil is Not a Curse: Ownership Structure & Institutions in the Soviet Successor States*
- April 2010 **COMPARATIVE POLITICS SEMINAR, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**
- *Mineral Wealth and Institutions: Lessons from the Soviet Successor States*
- October 2009 **COMPARATIVE POLITICS WORKSHOP, YALE UNIVERSITY**
- *Taking Domestic Politics Seriously: Explaining the Structure of Ownership over Mineral Wealth in the 20th Century*
- May 2008 **CENTER FOR EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**
- *State Ownership and Rentierism in the former Soviet Union*
- April 2007 **INSTITUTE FOR SLAVIC, EAST EUROPEAN, AND EURASIAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**
- *Redeeming Russia's Oligarchs: The Virtue of Private Ownership over the Mineral Sector*
- April 2007 **CENTER ON DEMOCRACY, DEVELOPMENT, AND THE RULE OF LAW, STANFORD UNIVERSITY**
- *Rethinking the Resource Curse: Ownership Structure & Institutions in Oil Rich States*
- March 2007 **COMPARATIVE POLITICS WORKSHOP, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
- *Taking Domestic Politics Seriously: Explaining the Structure of Ownership over Mineral Resources in the 20th Century*
- April 2006 **HARRIMAN INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**
- *Enriching the State: Mineral Wealth, Ownership Structure, and Institutional Capacity in the Former Soviet Union*
- February 2006 **DUKE ISLAMIC STUDIES CENTER, DUKE UNIVERSITY**
- *Political Islam in Central Asia*
- April 2004 **INSTITUTE FOR SLAVIC, EAST EUROPEAN, AND EURASIAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**
- *State Strategies, Islamic Radicalism, and International Security*
- February 2004 **CENTER FOR RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES, STANFORD UNIVERSITY**
- *Rethinking the Resource Curse: Lessons from the former Soviet Union*

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS, continued

- June 2003 **WOODROW WILSON CENTER, WASHINGTON D.C.**
• *Central Asia at Risk. Is the U.S. Creating a New Middle East?*
- May 2003 **DAVIS CENTER FOR RUSSIAN STUDIES, HARVARD UNIVERSITY**
• *Re-conceptualizing the State: Lessons from Post-Communism*
- March 2003 **WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**
• *Radical Islam in Central Asia: Myth or Reality?*
- February 2003 **HARRIMAN INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**
• *Central Asia at Risk. Is the U.S. Creating a New Middle East?*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Selected)

- September 1996
to present **PROGRAM ON NEW APPROACHES TO EURASIAN SECURITY
(PONARS), Center for Security & International Studies, Washington D.C.**
• Participate in on-going meetings and workshops with scholars from across the U.S. and Russia/Eurasia to discuss major security issues with policy-makers, write up-to-date policy briefs, and set an agenda for future research.
• Appointed member of Executive Committee, 2002-2005.
- January 2014-June 2015 **CHAIR, BOOK PRIZE COMMITTEE, CENTRAL EURASIAN
STUDIES SOCIETY**
- 2013 to Present **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, COMPARATIVE POLITICS SECTION,
AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA)**
- January 2012 **FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**
• Co-convener and Moderator, Workshop on “Islam in Secular Central Asia”
- Summer 2012 **JUAN LINZ DISSERTATION PRIZE COMMITTEE (APSA)**
- 2011 to Present **EXECUTIVE BOARD, CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES SOCIETY**
- 2011 to Present **EDITORIAL BOARD, *COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES***
- 2006 to Present **EDITORIAL BOARD, *SLAVIC REVIEW***
- 2007 to 2011 **POST-COMMUNIST WORKSHOP, HARVARD UNIVERSITY**
• Co-organized bi-weekly workshop that brings together scholars in various disciplines across New England who are conducting research on Eurasia

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Selected), Continued

- 2006-2007 **DIVISION CHAIR, COMPARATIVE POLITICS (APSA)**
- January-June 2005 **LEUBBERT PRIZE COMMITTEE (APSA)**
- Selected the best article in Comparative Politics for 2003-2004.
- January-June 2005 **HUMPHREY PRIZE COMMITTEE (APSA)**
- Selected a political scientist to recognize for his/her contribution to public service in 2003-2004.
- May 2003 **STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIR, LABORATORY IN
COMPARATIVE ETHNIC POLITICS WORKSHOP (LiCEP)**
- Chaired and co-organized spring 2003 LiCEP workshop.
- 2000-2001 **AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE, SOCIAL SCIENCE
RESEARCH COUNCIL (SSRC), NEW YORK, NY**
- 1999-2000 **PEACE SCHOLAR SELECTION COMMITTEE, UNITED STATES
INSTITUTE OF PEACE (USIP)**

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (Selected)

- July 2014-June 2017 **DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN**
- July 2012 to present **DIVERSITY ALLY, POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT,
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
- July 2012 to present **CHAIR, EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM, POLITICAL
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
- July 2012 to July 2014 **DIRECTOR, ISLAMIC STUDIES PROGRAM, INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
- 2013-2014 **THIRD-YEAR REVIEW PANEL, BRIAN MIN, POLITICAL
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
- July 2005 to 2011 **MEMBER, EDITORIAL BOARD *STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT* (SCID), BROWN UNIVERSITY**
- 2006-2011 **DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE, BROWN UNIVERSITY**

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (Selected)

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| 2010-2011 | FACULTY SPONSOR, MELLON GRADUATE WORKSHOP ON POST-SOCIALIST EURASIA, BROWN UNIVERSITY |
| 2009-2011 | CO-CONVENER, COLLOQUIUM ON COMPARATIVE RESEARCH, BROWN UNIVERSITY |
| 2009-2011 | CHAIR, STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ACADEMIC CODE, BROWN UNIVERSITY |
| 2005-2008 | CHAIR, ISLAMIC FUNDS COMMITTEE, WATSON INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL & AREA STUDIES, BROWN UNIVERSITY |
| 2007-2008 | SEARCH COMMITTEE, COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICY, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, BROWN UNIVERSITY |
| 2005-2006 | SEARCH COMMITTEE, DIRECTOR OF WATSON INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL & AREA STUDIES, BROWN UNIVERSITY |
| 1998 to June 2004 | FOUNDER & DIRECTOR, CENTRAL ASIAN INITIATIVE, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL & AREA STUDIES (CSIS), YALE UNIVERSITY |
| 1998 to June 2004 | ADVISORY BOARD, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL, CSIS, YALE UNIVERSITY |
| July 2003 to June 2004 | DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES, ETHICS, POLITICS, & ECONOMICS PROGRAM, YALE UNIVERSITY |
| July 2000 to June 2002 | DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES, PROGRAM IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, YALE UNIVERSITY |
| 2000-2003 | COURSE OF STUDY COMMITTEE, YALE UNIVERSITY |
| 2000-2001 | DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES, PROGRAM IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, YALE UNIVERSITY |