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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2008 - Senior Lecturer in Comparative Politics, Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science

2006-2008 Lecturer in Comparative Politics, Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science

2005-2006 Lecturer in Social Studies and Government, Harvard University

2004-2005 Visiting Associate Professor of Social Studies, Harvard University

2000-2004 Associate Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.)

1996-2000 Assistant Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.

1998-1999 Visiting Professor of Political Science and Sociology, European University in St. Petersburg, Russia

1995-1996 Instructor in Political Science, M.I.T.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley Ph.D., Political Science 1996

University of California, Berkeley M.A., Political Science 1991

Harvard College A.B. *magna cum laude*, Slavic Languages and Literature 1989

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the 2003 Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, for “Boom, Gloom, Doom” (see Publications) 2004

Senior Fellowship, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University 2004-2005

Ford Career Development Associate Professor, M.I.T. 2000-03

Fulbright Scholar Award, Russia 1998-99

PUBLICATIONS

Book

1999 *Money Unmade: Barter and the Fate of Russian Capitalism*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 228 pp.

Articles

2013 "Law's Authorizations and Rule of Law Ideals: Lessons From Russia," *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* 41 (1): 157-185.

2006 "Understanding Rules and Institutions: Possibilities and Limits of Game Theory," *Qualitative Methods* 4 (1): 13-17.

2005 "Commerce and Demolition in Tsarist and Soviet Russia: Lessons for Theories of Trade Politics and the Philosophy of Social Science," *Review of International Political Economy* 12 (2): 199-225.

2005 "Boom, Gloom, Doom: Balance Sheets, Monetary Fragmentation, and the Politics of Financial Crisis in Argentina and Russia," *Politics & Society* 33 (1): 1-44.

2004 "Property Rights in Context: Privatization's Legacy for Corporate Legality in Poland and Russia," *Studies in Comparative International Development* 38 (4): 82-108.

2000 "Rules for Followers: Institutional Theory and the New Politics of Economic Backwardness in Russia," *Politics & Society* 28 (4): 437-482.

1999 "It's Value that's Virtual: Bartles, Rubles, and the Place of Gazprom in the Russian Economy," *Post-Soviet Affairs* 15 (2): 130-148.

1998 "Why Market Liberalism and the Ruble's Value are Sinking Together," *East European Constitutional Review* 7 (4): 73-76.

Chapters in Books

Forthcoming "After Neoliberal Constitutionalism: Financial Crisis and State Resurgence in Russia and Argentina," in *Moments of Truth: The Politics of Financial Crises in Comparative Perspective*, Francisco Panizza and George Philip, eds. London, Routledge.

2013 "Monetary Surrogates and Money's Dual Nature," in *Financial Crises and the Nature of Capitalist Money: Mutual Developments from the Work of Geoffrey Ingham*, Jocelyn Pixley and G.C. Harcourt, eds. Hounds mills, Palgrave Macmillan, 101-23.

2009 "The Politburo on Gold, Money, and the International Economy, 1925-1926," in *The Lost Politburo Transcripts*, Paul R. Gregory and Norman Naimark, eds. New Haven, Yale University Press, 199-223.

2006 "Nestabil'nost' chastnoi sobstvennosti v Rossii: ekonomicheskie i politicheskie prichiny," [The Instability of Private Property in Russia:

Economic and Political Causes] *Russkie Chtenia*. Vypusk 1. Moskva: "Gruppa Ekspert," 206-219.

2002 "Monnaie, Troc et Place de Gazprom dans l'Économie Russe," in *La Transition Monétaire Russe: Avatars de la Monnaie, Crises de la Finance (1990-2000)*, Sophie Brana, Mathilde Mesnard and Yves Zlotowski, eds. Paris: Editions l'Harmattan, 83-101. Translation of "It's Value that's Virtual," 1999 (see "Articles").

1999 "Barter of the Bankrupt: The Politics of Demonetization in Russia's Federal State," in *Uncertain Transition: Ethnographies of Change in the Postsocialist World*, Michael Burawoy and Katherine Verdery, eds. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 83-124.

Review Essays

2009 "The Economist's Burden," *New Left Review* (55): 143-152. Reviews Anders Åslund, *How Capitalism Was Built: The Transformation of Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge 2007.

2008 Review of Karen S. Cook, Russell Hardin, and Margaret Levi, *Cooperation Without Trust?* and Michael Taylor, *Rationality and the Ideology of Disconnection* for *Perspectives on Politics* 6 (1): 161-163.

2003 Review of Randall Stone's *Lending Credibility* for *Slavic Review* 62 (3): 584-585.

2001 Review of Mancur Olson's *Power and Prosperity* for *East European Constitutional Review* 10 (1): 97-103.

2001 Review of Timothy Frye's *Brokers and Bureaucrats: Building Market Institutions in Russia* for *Studies in Comparative International Development* 35 (4): 117-119.

1997 "Law and the Postsocialist Market," *East European Constitutional Review* 6 (4): 99-103.

Russia Briefings for Oxford Analytica

2012 Putin tries to balance statism and liberalism

2012 Russia can manage corporate debt risks

2012 Putin's social contract may be unravelling in Russia

2011 Russia's fiscal pressures may not prompt asset sales

2010 Privatisation ambitions may outstrip results

2010 Regulatory frailty undermines state capitalism

2010 State takes limited role in Norilsk dispute

2009	Capital needs underlie privatisation agenda
2009	Economic nationalism motivates market closures
2009	Banks may face second crisis in autumn
2009	Medvedev's corruption campaign inches forward
2008	Moscow struggles to boost oil production
2008	Crisis threatens oligarchs' wealth and power
2008	Economy will test Medvedev's power and resolve
2008	Medvedev pushes anti-corruption agenda

Short Pieces and Policy Memoranda

2007	"The Expansion of State Ownership in Russia: Cause for Concern?," <i>Development and Transition</i> , July, 11-13.
2003	"Khodorkovsky's Gamble: From Business to Politics in the YUKOS Conflict," PONARS Policy Memo No. 308, December.
2002	"The End of 'Primitive Capitalist Accumulation'? The New Bankruptcy Law and the Political Assertiveness of Russian Big Business," PONARS Policy Memo No. 274, November.
2001	"Pension Reform in Russia: From the Politics of Implementation to the Politics of Lawmaking?," PONARS Policy Memo No. 234, December.
2000	"Too Much of a Good Thing? High Oil Prices and Russian Monetary Policy," PONARS Policy Memo No. 175, November.
1999	"Dilemmas and Tradeoffs in Russian Exchange Rate Policy," PONARS Policy Memo No. 90, October.
1998	"The Russian Barter Debate: Implications for Western Policy," PONARS Policy Memo No. 38, November.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "A Polanyian View of the Eurozone Crisis: Advantages and Limits," article
- "International Markets and the Abdication of Sovereignty in Ordoliberalism," article
- "Tied to the Mast While the Ship is Burning: Capitalism, Democracy, and Credible Commitment," article
- "From Rickert to Weber on Science, Laws, and Concepts," article
- "Hammer of Gold: Financial Policy and the Origins of Stalinist Industrialization," article

SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC.

May – 2013 “A Polanyian View of the Eurozone Crisis: Advantages and Lmits,: presentation to Minsky/Polanyi Conference, Marshall, California.

September – 2010 “From Rickert to Weber on Science, Laws, and Concepts,” presentation to the conference “Max Weber and the Reconfiguration of Modernity,” Cambridge University.

April – 2009 “Constitutional Constraints and Property Rights: Lessons from Russia,” paper delivered at the 10th International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

June – 2008 “The Politics of Russia’s Stagnating Oil Output,” talk at Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), London.

February – 2008 “Law as a Threat to Property Rights: Russian Experience and Lessons,” talk at Centre for the Study of Economic and Social Change in Europe, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London.

November – 2005 “Hammer of Gold: Financial Policy and the Coming of Stalinist Industrialization,” paper delivered at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Salt Lake City

September – 2005 “Understanding Rules and Institutions: Possibilities and Limits of Game Theory,” presentation to the roundtable “Ethnography Meets Rational Choice: The Case of David Laitin, For Example” Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC

June – 2005 “Forbidden but Greatly Desired: Roots of the Instability of Property Rights in Russia,” lecture at the Institute of Public Projects, Moscow (in Russian)

April – 2005 “Origins of the Yukos Affair,” talk to the Comparative Economics Luncheon Seminar, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

March – 2005 “Hammer of Gold: Financial Policy and the Coming of Stalinist Industrialization,” talk to the Historian’s Seminar, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

January – 2005 “Building Market Institutions after Socialism: Lessons from the Pre-History of the Yukos Affair,” talk at Department of Political Science, McGill University, Montreal

November – 2004 “Boom, Gloom, Doom: Balance Sheets, Monetary Fragmentation, and Financial Crisis in Argentina and Russia,” talk at Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics, University of Virginia

September – 2004 “Shock to the Systems: The State and the Oil Sector after Russia’s 1998 Financial Crisis,” paper presented to the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago

September – 2004 “Interpretive Materialist Political Economy: Toward a Manifesto,” roundtable presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago

August – 2004 “Hammer of Gold: Bolshevik Price Policy and the Origins of Stalinist Industrialization,” paper presented to the Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco

March – 2004 “Russia’s Boom and Bust, 1996-1998: Does Western Media Coverage Bear Some Blame?,” presentation to the Workshop on the Media and Economic Performance, Stanford University

March – 2004 “Property Rights in Context: Privatization’s Legacy for Corporate Legality in Poland and Russia,” talk at Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

March – 2004 “Property Rights in Context: Privatization’s Legacy for Corporate Legality in Poland and Russia,” talk at the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison

December – 2003 “Boom, Gloom, Doom: Balance Sheets, Monetary Fragmentation, and Financial Crisis in Argentina and Russia,” talk at Department of Political Science, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

November – 2003 “Property Rights in Context: Privatization’s Legacy for Corporate Legality in Poland and Russia,” paper presented to the 2nd International Conference of the Japan Economic Policy Association, Nagoya

November – 2003 “The Extremely Hostile Takeover: Russian Lessons on Law, Property, and Politics,” paper delivered at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Toronto

November – 2003 “Boom, Gloom, Doom: Balance Sheets, Monetary Fragmentation, and Financial Crisis in Argentina and Russia,” paper delivered at the Ninth International Karl Polanyi Conference, Montreal

October – 2003 “The Extremely Hostile Takeover: Russian Lessons on Law, Property, and Politics,” paper presented to the Workshop in Comparative Politics, Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania

August – 2003 “Boom, Gloom, Doom: Balance Sheets, Monetary Fragmentation, and Financial Crisis in Argentina and Russia,” paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia.

June – 2003 “Laws and Contexts: The Political Sociology of Corporate Property Rights in Post-Communism,” talk at Higher School of Economics, Moscow (in Russian)

May – 2003 “Laws and Contexts: The Political Sociology of Corporate Property Rights in Post-Communism,” talk at Central European University, Budapest.

March – 2003 “Lawyers, Guns, and/or Money: Privatization's Legacy for Corporate Legality in Russia and Poland,” paper presented to the Workshop on Post-Communist Politics and Economics, Harvard University

January – 2003 “The Politics of Property Rights after Communism.” Talk at Department of Political Science, Northwestern University and American Bar Foundation, Chicago

November – 2002 “A Weberian Approach to Post-Communist Law and Economics.” Roundtable presentation, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Pittsburgh

August – 2002 “Transferring Embedded Institutions: Lessons from Russia.” Roundtable presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston

January – 2002 “Pension Reform in Russia: From the Politics of Implementation to the Politics of Lawmaking?,” memo presented to Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Policy Conference, Washington DC

May – 2001 “Planning Pension Reform in Russia,” talk for the Strengthening Democratic Institutions Project, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

February – 2001 “Is there a Political Economy of Putinism?,” talk at the Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Toronto

December – 2000 “Too Much of a Good Thing? High Oil Prices and Russian Monetary Policy,” memo presented to Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Policy Discussion, Washington DC

September – 2000 “Rules for Followers: Institutional Theory and the New Politics of Economic Backwardness in Russia,” talk at Watson Institute for International Affairs, Brown University

November – 1999 “Dilemmas and Tradeoffs in Russian Exchange Rate Policy,” memo presented at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security Policy Discussion, Washington DC

November – 1999 “Rules for Followers: Institutional Theory and the New Politics of Economic Backwardness in Russia,” talk at Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University

August – 1999 “The High Price of Great Expectations: Lessons for the Study of Exchange Rate Politics from Russia's Fractured Monetary Order,” paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Atlanta

May – 1999 “Rules for Followers: Institutional Theory, Russia, and the New Politics of Economic Backwardness,” paper delivered at the conference “Ten Years After the Fall, States and Markets in the Post-Communist Transition,” University of California, Davis

February – 1999 “Karl Polanyi and the Fate of the Russian Ruble,” presentation to the Interdisciplinary Seminar of the Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, European University, St. Petersburg, Russia (in Russian)

December – 1998 “The Russian Barter Debate: Implications for Western Policy,” memo presented at Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Policy Discussion, Washington DC

November – 1998 “Prospects for Monetary Consolidation in Russia after the August Crisis,” paper presented at the conference on Barter in Transition Economies, Cambridge University

April – 1998 “The Politics of Natural Monopoly Reform in Russia,” talk in the Olin Seminar Series on “Business and the State in Russia,” Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University

August – 1997 “Political Origins of Market Institutions,” paper (co-written with Kiren Chaudhry) delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington DC

November – 1996 “Beyond the Ruble: The Politics of Monetary Consolidation in Russia,” paper delivered at the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council Conference on Economic Transformation and the Reform of the State, Washington DC

November – 1996 “Beyond the Ruble: The Politics of Monetary Consolidation in Russia,” paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston

March – 1996 “Demonetization in the Russian Transition: Causes and Consequences,” paper delivered at the conference on “Ethnographies of Transition: The Political, Social and Cultural Dimensions of Emergent Market Economies in Russia and Eastern Europe,” Berkeley

November – 1995 “Market Reforms and Centralization in Russia,” talk in the series, “Rise and Decline of the Centralized State in the Third World,” Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar on Political Development

August – 1995 “Barter of the Bankrupt: The Politics of Demonetization in Russia’s Federal State,” paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago

COURSES TAUGHT

London School of Economics and Political Science

GV467, Introduction to Comparative Politics
GV441, States and Markets
GV4E2, Capitalism and Democracy

Harvard University

Introduction to Social Studies
The Political Economy of Post-Socialism
Classics and Contemporaries in Comparative Politics

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Soviet Society and Politics
Philosophy of Science and the Methodology of Comparative Politics
Field Seminar in Comparative Politics
Institutional Economics: Applications to Comparative Political Economy
Political Economy of the Post-Socialist Transition
Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Political Economy

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE

American Political Science Association

Program Committee Member, 2004 American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference

Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, University of Michigan Press, Review of International Political Economy, Law & Social Inquiry, Comparative Politics, Studies in Comparative International Development, Development and Change, Business and Politics, Slavic Review, Journal of Development Studies

LANGUAGES

Russian (functionally native)
Spanish, French, Czech, German (reading)