

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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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. <i>magna cum laude</i> , 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

- 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

- 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 Chteniia*. 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.

### Short Pieces and Policy Memoranda

- 2007 "The Expansion of State Ownership in Russia: Cause for Concern?," *Development and Transition*, 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.

### 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.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Law in Disorder: Russia and the Foundations of Property Rights*, book manuscript

"From Constitutions to Configurations: Institutions, Credible Commitment, and Property

Rights,” article

“Concepts for a Non-Naturalistic Social Science: Weber’s Relevance to Contemporary Methodological Debates,” article

“Hammer of Gold: Financial Policy and the Origins of Stalinist Industrialization,” article

“Toward a Manifesto: Interpretive Materialist Political Economy,” article (with Regina Abrami)

## **SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC.**

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Contemporary and Historical Russian Political Economy

Comparative and International Political Economy

Comparative Politics

Philosophy of Science and Comparative Politics Methodology

Law and Society

New Institutional Economics

Economic Sociology

Intellectual History of Social Science

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### London School of Economics and Political Science

GV467, Introduction to Comparative Politics

GV441, The State and Prosperity [from fall 2008: States and Markets] (lectures and seminars)

GV4E2, Capitalism and Democracy (lectures and seminars)

### 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, Law & Social Inquiry, Comparative Politics, Studies in Comparative International Development, Development and Change, Business and Politics, Slavic Review

## **LANGUAGES**

Russian (functionally native)

Spanish, French, Czech (reading)

German (basic)