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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Political Science and Legal Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2017 to present.

Director of Legal Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2020-2023

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Legal Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011-2017.

AFFILIATIONS

Member, PONARS (Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia), 2017 to present.

Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, 2012 to present.

Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, 2011 to 2022.

Working Group Member, US-Russia Social Expertise Exchange Rule of Law and the Community project, Eurasia Foundation, 2014-2015.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011.

Major Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations; Minor Field: Law
Dissertation: "Trafficking (In)justice: Russian Law Enforcement's Response to Human Trafficking."

M.A. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005.

Summer Language Institute (Russian), Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington DC, 2007.

B.A. with Honors, College of Social Studies, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 2001.
Thesis: "Playing to Win: Sports, Politics and the Cold War."

BOOKS

Marat, Erica, Lauren A. McCarthy, eds. 2022. *Justice, Crime and Citizenship in Eurasia: A Socio-legal Perspective*, Routledge (published originally as Special Issue in *Europe-Asia Studies*)

- Marat, Erica and Lauren A. McCarthy. "Introduction to Special Issue: Justice, Crime, and Citizenship in Eurasia: A Sociolegal Perspective,"
- McCarthy, Lauren A., Scott Gehlbach, Timothy Frye and Noah Buckley. "Who Reports? Using Survey Experiments to Explore Cooperation with the State in Russia and Georgia,"

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2015. *Trafficking Justice: How Russian Police Enforce New Laws, from Crime to Courtroom*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

- Winner of Best Publication in Organized Crime from International Association for the Study of Organized Crime, 2017.
- Reviewed in: *Perspective on Politics, Policing & Society, Laboratorium, Russian Review, Foreign Affairs, Canadian Slavonic Papers, Choice, Biz India,*

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Roberts, S. C., Zahabi, M., McCarthy, L., Lanclos, C., & Romero, J. (accepted). Law Enforcement Perspectives on Police Vehicle Cybersecurity. Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting Proceedings.

"Guiding through Law: Citizen Legal Advocates, Lay Lawyering, and Access to Justice in Russia" (with Renata Mustafina), under review *Punishment & Society* (accepted for special issue).

McCarthy, Lauren A., Douglas Rice, Aleks Lokhmutov. 2023. "Four Months of 'Discrediting the Military': Repressive Law in Wartime Russia" *Demokratizatsiya* 31(2): 125-160.

Marat, Erica and Lauren A. McCarthy. 2021. "Introduction to Special Issue: Justice, Crime, and Citizenship in Eurasia: A Sociolegal Perspective," *Europe-Asia Studies* 73(1): 1-7.

McCarthy, Lauren A., Scott Gehlbach, Timothy Frye and Noah Buckley. 2021. "Who Reports? Using Survey Experiments to Explore Cooperation with the State in Russia and Georgia," *Europe-Asia Studies* 73(1): 8-35.

McCarthy, Lauren A., Katherine Stolerman and Anton Tikhomirov. 2020. "Managed Civil Society and Police Oversight in Russia: Regional Police-Public Councils," *Europe-Asia Studies* 72(9): 1498-1522.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2020. "A Gendered Perspective on Human Trafficking Perpetrators: Evidence from Russia" *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 6(1): 79-94.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2018. "Life after Trafficking in Azerbaijan: Reintegration Experiences of Survivors" *Anti-Trafficking Review* 10, 105-122.

Collins, Jr. Paul M and Lauren A. McCarthy. 2017. "Friends and Interveners: Interest Group Litigation in a Comparative Context." *Journal of Law and Courts* 5(1): 55-80.

Wallsten, Kevin, Tatishe Nteta, Lauren A. McCarthy and Melinda Tarsi. 2017. "Racial Prejudice or Principled Conservatism? Racial Resentment and White Opinion Toward Paying College Athletes as a Critical Test." *Political Research Quarterly* 70(1): 209-222.

Buckley, Noah, Timothy Frye, Scott Gehlbach and Lauren A. McCarthy. 2016. "Cooperating with the State: Evidence from a Survey Experiment on Policing in Moscow." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 3(2): 124-139.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2016. "Transaction Costs: Prosecuting Child Trafficking for Illegal Adoption in Russia." *Anti-Trafficking Review* 6: 31-47.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2016. "Human Trafficking," *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*, Ed. Janeen Baxter. New York: Oxford University Press.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2014. "Human Trafficking and the New Slavery." *Annual Review of Law and Social Sciences*. 10: 221-242.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2014. "Local-Level Law Enforcement: Muscovites and their Uchastkovyy." *Post-Soviet Affairs*. 30(2-3): 195-225.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2010. "Beyond Corruption: An Assessment of Russian Law Enforcement's Fight against Human Trafficking." *Demokratizatsiya* 18(1): 1-27.

Featured on Wilson Quarterly's online "In Essence" section, September 2010:

http://www.wilsonquarterly.com/blog/index.cfm/In_Essence/2010/9/20/enterprising-apparatchiks

McCloskey, Susan, Nancy Ellerbroek, and Lauren McCarthy. 2004. "Treatment Outcomes of Three-Dimensional Conformal Radiotherapy for Localized Prostate Carcinoma: A Large Community-Based Experience." *Cancer* 101(11): 2693-700.

BOOK CHAPTERS

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2022. "Law, Legal Enforcement and the Courts" in *Russian Politics Today*, ed. Susanne Wengle, Cambridge University Press.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2021. "Trafficking of Women and Men to and from Russia" in *The Routledge International Handbook to Gender in Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, eds. Katalin Fábíán, Janet Elise Johnson, and Mara Lazda.

- Book won the 2022 Heldt Prize for best book in Slavic/East European/Eurasian women's and gender studies.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2018. "Decision-making in the Russian Criminal Justice System: Prosecutors, Judges and Human Trafficking Cases." In *A Sociology of Justice in Russia*, eds. Marina Kurkchyan and Agnieszka Kubal. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

McCarthy, Lauren A. "War and the Weaponisation of Law against Russian Citizens" *Australian Outlook*, June 9, 2022. <https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/war-and-the-weaponisation-of-law-against-russian-citizens/>

Morris, Catherine and Lauren A. McCarthy “Giving Peace a Chance: Pushing Back on a Chilling Russian Censorship Law” *Slaw.ca* <https://www.slaw.ca/2023/05/23/giving-peace-a-chance-pushing-back-on-a-chilling-russian-censorship-law/>

Wallsten, Kevin J., Nteta, Tatishe M. and McCarthy, Lauren A. "Two Sides of the Same Coin? Race, Racial Resentment, and Public Opinion Toward Financial Compensation of College Athletes" *The Forum*, vol. 20, no. 1, 2022, pp. 63-85

McCarthy, Lauren A. “Why Putin uses Russian law to crack down on dissent” *Washington Post*, April 7, 2022, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/04/07/autocrats-russia-kremlin-protest-fines-jail/>

McCarthy, Lauren A. “Russian Anti-War Protests and the State’s Response” PONARS Eurasia Commentary, March 4, 2022. <https://www.ponarseurasia.org/russian-anti-war-protests-and-the-states-response/>

McCarthy, Lauren A. “Post-Protest Legal Encounters and the Development of DIY Lawyering in Russia” PONARS Policy Memo, June 2021. <https://www.ponarseurasia.org/post-protest-legal-encounters-and-the-development-of-diy-lawyering-in-russia/>

Wallsten, Kevin, Lauren A. McCarthy, and Tatishe Nteta. “Should college athletes profit from endorsements? White Americans are split by racial attitudes.” *Washington Post*, October 5, 2019.

McCarthy, Lauren A. and Noah Buckley, “Do Russians Trust their Police? Reform Must Start from the Top” PONARS Policy Memo, October 2018. <https://www.ponarseurasia.org/do-russians-trust-their-police-reform-must-start-from-the-top/>

Nteta, Tatishe, Kevin Wallsten and Lauren McCarthy “Whites oppose — and blacks support — paying NCAA athletes, especially when they’re thinking about race” *Washington Post*, May 14, 2018.

Wallsten, Kevin, Tatishe Nteta and Lauren McCarthy, “Racial prejudice is driving opposition to paying college athletes. Here’s the evidence” *Washington Post*, December 15, 2015

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2014. “The Day-to-day Work of the Russian Police.” *Russian Analytical Digest* 151: 5-7.

McCarthy, Lauren. 2008. “A Comparative Analysis of Russian and American Law Enforcement Practices on Human Trafficking,” in *Beyond Tolerance: Human Trafficking and Slave Labor: Metamorphosis of an Old Crime and New Methods for Combating It*. Pacific State Economic University, Vladivostok, Russia. (Published in Russian: “*Sravnitel’nyi analiz praktiki rossiiskikh i amerikanskikh pravookhranitel’nykh institutov v protivodeistvii torgovle liud’mi*” in *V ne tolerantnosti. Torgovlya liud’mi i rabskii trud: metamorfozy starykh prestuplenii i novye metody ikh preodoleniya*).

BOOK REVIEWS

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2022. Review of *Weak Strongman: The Limits of Power in Putin's Russia* by Timothy Frye, *The Russian Review* 81(4).

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2019. Review of *Scorecard Diplomacy: Grading States to Influence their Reputation and Behavior* by Judith Kelley, *Contemporary Sociology* 48(2): 182-183.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2016. Review of *Economies of Violence: Transnational Feminism, Postsocialism, and the Politics of Sex Trafficking* by Jennifer Suchland. *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 58(4): 425-426.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2016. Review of *Gangs of Russia: From the Streets to the Corridors of Power* by Svetlana Stephenson. *The Russian Review* 75(3): 544-545.

McCarthy, Lauren A. 2009. Review of *Adapting to the New Russian Labour Market: Gender and Employment Strategy* edited by Sarah Ashwin. *Labor History* 50(3): 391-393.

REPORTS

Maltseva, Elena, Lauren McCarthy, Maria Mokhova, Dmitry Poletayev, and Caress Schenk. 2014. "Modern Slavery Landscape in Russia," Country Strategy Report produced for the Walk Free Foundation.

McCarthy, Lauren. 2011. "Assessment of Sustainability of Return and Occurrences of Re-trafficking in Azerbaijan" for International Organization for Migration.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Suppressing Wartime Dissent: The Two Faces of Legal Repression in Russia, book manuscript (proposal submitted June 2023 to Cambridge Elements Series in Politics and Society from Central Europe to Central Asia)

What Can a Citizen Do? Oversight of the Legal System in Authoritarian Russia, book manuscript

Monitoring the Russian State: Grassroots Oversight of the Russian Legal System, article

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Scholar at the George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (IERES), September 2023-June 2024

Title VIII Short Term Fellow, Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, March 2024.

UMass Mid-Career Post Tenure (MCPT) Fellowship, 2023-2024.

UMass ADVANCE Collaborative Research Seed Fund Award (with Shannon Roberts) for "Understanding cybersecurity risk and resiliency for law enforcement vehicles" (\$10,000), 2022-2023.

ADVANCE Faculty Fellow for Department of Political Science, UMass Amherst, 2021-2022.

Virtual Open Research Laboratory Fellow, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2020-2021

Visiting Fellow. Aleksanteri Institute (Finnish Centre for Russian and Eastern European Studies), University of Helsinki, Finland. (May-July 2020, canceled due to coronavirus)

Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Massachusetts Society of Professors (MSP) Research Support Fund, 2019 (\$500), 2023 (\$1,000)

PI for NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, "Roadblocks to Access: Interpretations of Legal Institutions in Post-Apartheid South Africa" awarded to Kira Tait.

School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Support Grant, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2018 (\$7,000), for work on text automation of news reports on human trafficking cases in Russia, with Douglas Rice and Meredith Rolfe.

Institute for Social Science Research Scholars Program, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2015-2016.

Publication Subvention Award, Office of Research Development, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2014 (\$500).

Flex Grant for Teaching/Faculty Development, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2014 and 2015 (\$500 each).

Advanced Practitioner Fellow, US-Russia Social Expertise Exchange Rule of Law and the Community Project, Eurasia Foundation (trip cancelled because of political considerations), 2015.

Title VIII Research Scholar, Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center, January-August, 2013.

Edward S. Corwin Award for best dissertation in Public Law from the American Political Science Association, 2012.

School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Support Grant, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2012 (\$6,000).

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2010 (\$500).

Vilas Travel Grant for travel to 2009 Law and Society Association Conference, 2008.

Fellow, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008-2010.

Fulbright Institute for International Education Fellow, for dissertation research in Russia, September 2007-July 2008.

International Research and Exchange Board (IREX), Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Program Grantee, for dissertation research in Russia and Ukraine, 2007-2008 (declined).

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS), Summer Fellowship for Russian language study at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 2007.

White Fellowship, Wesleyan University Department of Government for a graduate in pursuit of post-graduate study, 2004-2005.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

“Law as a Weapon of War: Russia’s Repressive Governance After February 2022” College of Social Studies Monday Lunch Speaker Series, Wesleyan University, April 2023.

Keynote Speaker. “Law as a Weapon of War: Russia’s Repressive Governance After February 2022” Russia at War Seminar, Indiana University, March 2023.

“Watching the Detectives—Strategies and Tactics of Police Oversight in Russia” Columbia University Rule of Law in Autocracy Speaker Series, May 2021 (virtual).

“Citizen Oversight of the Legal System in Russia” Virtual Open Research Lab Brownbag Talk, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, February 2021 (virtual).

“Citizen Oversight and Accountability in the Russian Legal System” Politics of Russia and Eurasia Seminar Series (PRESS), February 2021 (virtual).

“Citizen Oversight and Accountability in the Russian Legal System” Global Law and Politics Workshop, October 2020 (virtual).

“Civilian Oversight and Police Accountability in Russia” Shasha Seminar for Human Rights Concerns: Understanding Russia, Wesleyan University, October 2019.

“Civilian Oversight and Police Accountability in Authoritarian Regimes—The Russian Case,” at PONARS New Voices on Eurasia conference, Washington DC, April 2019.

“Civilian Oversight and Police Accountability in Authoritarian Regimes—The Russian Case,” at Foreign Service Institute, Washington DC, April 2019.

“Can Civil Society Hold the Russian State Accountable?” at Understanding Russia Conference, Smith College, February 2019.

“Trafficking Justice: How Russian Police Enforce New Laws, From Crime to Courtroom” at University of Washington Law School, Seattle, WA, April 2018.

“Trafficking Justice: How Russian Police Enforce New Laws, From Crime to Courtroom,” at International Association for the Study of Organized Crime Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.

“Managed Civil Society and the Realities of Police Oversight in Russia,” at Higher School of Economics’ Research Seminar on Diversity and Development, Moscow Russia, June 2017.

“The Police and the Public in Russia Today” PONARS Eurasia New Voices on Russia Speaker Series, Washington DC, March 2017.

Keynote speech. “Law Enforcement's Pursuit of Trafficking Cases in Russia,” at Human Trafficking in the 21st Century Conference, Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala, Sweden, April 2016.

“Women as Perpetrators of Trafficking in Russia,” at Human Trafficking in the 21st Century Conference, Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala, Sweden, April 2016.

“Trafficking Justice: How Russian Police Enforce New Laws, from Crime to Courtroom,” Center for Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, March 2016.

“Decision-making in the Russian Criminal Justice System: Investigators, Procurators, Judges and Human Trafficking Cases,” Sociology of Justice in Russia Workshop, Oxford University, UK, December 2015.

Keynote speech. “Implementing Laws on Human Trafficking in Russia,” Higher School of Economics XVI April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow, Russia, April 2015.

Media coverage in Russian news outlets: <https://slon.ru/posts/50165>;
http://antijob.net/class_war/id1486/; <https://www.muiv.ru/novosti/lektsiya-professora-lmakkarti/>

“Ancient Horrors, New Laws: Human Trafficking in Russia,” University of Massachusetts Amherst Center for Public Policy and Administration’s Faculty Colloquium, January 2015.

“Enforcing Human Trafficking Laws in Russia,” Boston University Law School Human Trafficking Clinic, October 2014.

“Current Practices in Addressing and Combating Human Trafficking and Smuggling,” for Human Rights Education Associates webinar, June 2014.

“A Rotten Orchard?: Societal Perceptions of Police Misbehavior in Moscow, Russia,” Early Career Workshop, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 2014.

“Enforcing Laws on Human Trafficking,” Kennan Institute Noontime Discussion Series, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, May 2013.

“Human Trafficking in Russia,” Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University, Washington DC, April 2013.

Policy Briefings to US Department of State, Bureau for Intelligence and Research.

May 2013 on local-level policing in Moscow.

April 2011 on prosecution of human trafficking in Russia.

“Policing Human Trafficking in Russia,” Five College Slavic Seminar, Amherst, MA October 2012.

“Law Enforcement’s Response to Human Trafficking in Russia,” Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, July 2012.

“The Problem of Human Trafficking in Post-Soviet Russia,” Russia after the Collapse of Communism: Prospects for Liberalization Conference, Beloit College, Beloit, WI, March 2012.

“Law and Informal Practices in the Soviet Union: Experiences through the Eyes of Ukrainian Immigrants,” Workshop: What Was the Soviet Union?, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, October 2011.

“Slavery DOES Exist: Human Trafficking in and from Russia and the Former Soviet Union,” Beloit College, Beloit, WI, April 2011.

“Russian Law Enforcement’s Implementation of Anti-Trafficking Laws,” International Research and Exchange Board (IREX) 2011 Regional Policy Symposium: Gender in the 21st Century Eastern Europe and Eurasia, Washington, DC, April 2011.

“A Comparative Analysis of Russian and American Law Enforcement Practices on Human Trafficking,” in Russian, Labor Migration in Eurasia: Tendencies, Problems and Methods for Cooperation, Vladivostok, Russia, May 2008; also presented in Khabarovsk, Russia, May 2008 and Irkutsk, Russia, July 2008.

INVITED WORKSHOPS

Workshop Participant (and Discussant). “Political Ethnography of State and Society in Post-Soviet Contexts in the Shadow of the Russian Invasion to Ukraine,” Yale University, December 2022.

Workshop Leader. “Rethinking fieldwork, today and tomorrow: interviews and ethnography in the 21st century” Graduate Methods Training Workshop, Russian Studies Workshop, Indiana University Bloomington, October 2022 (virtual).

Workshop Discussant, Chinese Political Research in Progress for John Wagner Givens and Suzanne Scoggins “If You Have a Problem, Call the Police? Police Action and Inaction in China,” September 2022 (virtual).

Workshop Participant. “Monitoring the Russian State: Grassroots Oversight of the Russian Legal System” Social Activism in Eurasia Workshop, PONARS Eurasia, April 2021 (virtual).

Workshop Leader. “Some Fieldwork Advice from the Trenches” Russia Studies Workshop Graduate Methods Training Workshop, Russian Studies Workshop, Indiana University Bloomington, October 2020 (virtual).

“Fieldwork interruptus? Research in the Time of COVID” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies webinar, July 2020 (virtual).

Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Program workshop on “Strengthening Sociolegal Studies, Approaches that Can Involve Undergraduates in Research,” sponsored by National Science Foundation, Washington DC, July 2014.

“Local-Level Law Enforcement: Muscovites and their Uchastkovye,” Engaging the Law in Eurasia and Eastern Europe Workshop, Kennan Institute, Washington DC, January (closed workshop) and May 2013 (open conference).

“Russian Citizens’ Experience with and Attitudes towards the Police,” SSRC Eurasia Program Title VIII Summer Workshop in Quantitative Methods, Madison, WI, August 2012.

“Normalization’ of Articles 127.1 and 127.2: Learning How and When to Use a New Law,” Social Science Research Council Eurasia Dissertation Development Workshop, Harvard University, October 2010.

Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop, Denver, CO, May 2009.

“A Comparative Analysis of Russian and American Law Enforcement Practices on Human Trafficking,” 8th Annual International Young Researchers Conference: The Role of Law in the Construction and Destruction of Democracy in Postcommunism, Havighurst Center for Russian & Post-Soviet Studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH, October 2008.

“Human Trafficking in Russia and Ukraine,” Social Science Research Council Eurasia Dissertation Development Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT, March 2007.

GUEST LECTURES

“Human Trafficking in Russia,” Zoom lecture at Georgetown for course on Organized Crime, March 2021 and February 2022.

“Alexei Navalny” guest lecture at UMass for course on Law and Social Activism, March 2021.

“Human Trafficking in Russia,” Skype lecture at Johns Hopkins SAIS for course on Political Violence, April 2019 and November 2020

“Human Trafficking in Russia,” Zoom lecture at National Defense University for course on Organized Crime, June 2020.

“Trafficking Justice: How Russian Police Enforce New Laws, from Crime to Courtroom,” UMass Amherst Russian Club, April 2016.

“Trafficking Justice in Russia,” and guest lecturer in Russian Politics course at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, February 2016.

Trafficking Justice: How Russian Police Enforce New Laws, from Crime to Courtroom, book discussion in Human Rights Graduate Seminar, Georgia State University, November 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paper. “Repressive Law in Action: Law in Wartime Russia” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Chicago, November 2022.

Paper (co-authored with Renata Mustafina). “Guiding through Law: Citizen Legal Advocates, Access to Justice, and Legal Consciousness in Russia,” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Chicago, November 2022.

Paper and Panel Organizer. “Four Months of ‘Discrediting the Military’: Repressive Law in Wartime Russia” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022.

Presenter. “Anti-war Protests in Russia and the State’s Response” Ukrainathon—24 Hours of Expert Lectures Related to the Invasion, virtual, March 2022.

Paper. “Grassroots Legal Aid in Russia,” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, virtual November 2021

Paper. “Helping to Access Justice: Citizen Legal Advocates in Russia” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, online, May 2021.

Paper and Panel Organizer. “Watching the Detectives: Grassroots Oversight of the Police in Russia” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, virtual November 2020.

Paper and Panel Organizer. “Citizen Oversight and Police Accountability in Authoritarian Regimes: The Russian Case,” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Washington DC, May 2019.

Paper. “Citizen Oversight and Police Accountability in Authoritarian Regimes: The Russian Case,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, August 2018.

Paper. “Women’s Involvement in Human Trafficking,” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June 2016.

Author Meets Reader Panel, *Trafficking Justice: How Russian Police Enforce New Laws, from Crime to Courtroom*, Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual World Convention, New York, April 2016.

Paper. “Women Traffickers in Russia,” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2015.

Paper. “Human Trafficking in Russia,” University of Massachusetts Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Conference, Boston, MA, April 2015.

Paper. “Tolerance of Police Misbehavior in Moscow, Russia,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, November 2014.

Paper. "A Rotten Orchard? Acceptability of Police Misbehavior in Moscow," International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development Workshop, New York, Columbia University, September 2014.

Paper. "A Rotten Orchard?: Societal Perceptions of Police Misbehavior in Moscow, Russia," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 2014.

Paper. "Patterns of Prosecuting Human Trafficking Cases in Russia: The First 10 Years," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Boston, MA, November 2013.

Paper. "Local-Level Law Enforcement: Muscovites and their Uchastkovye," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2013.

Paper. "Local-Level Law Enforcement: Muscovites and their Uchastkovye," Studying Institutions and Development in Russia: New Data and New Approaches Conference, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, June 2013.

Paper. "Local Law: Experience with and Attitudes towards Beat Police in Moscow Russia," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Boston MA, May 2013.

Paper. "Cooperating with the State: Evidence from Survey Experiments on Policing," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Honolulu, HI, June 2012.

Paper. "Prosecution of Slave Labor Cases in Russia," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Washington, DC, November 2011.

Paper. "Learning to Use New Laws on Human Trafficking: Law Enforcement's Contribution to Getting Justice," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA, November 2010.

Paper. "Police and the Rule of Law in Russia," poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2010.

Paper. "Police and the Rule of Law in Russia," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, IL, May 2010.

Paper. "The Impact of Soviet Era Law Enforcement Practices on the Prosecution of Human Trafficking Cases in Contemporary Russia," Laws Locations: Textures of Legality in Developing and Transitional Societies, Madison, WI, April 2010.

Paper. "Police and the Rule of Law in Russia," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Boston, MA, November 2009.

Paper. "Human Trafficking in the Russian Legal System," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, CO, May 2009.

Paper. "Russian Law Enforcement's Capacity and Willingness to Implement Anti-Trafficking Laws," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008.

Paper. "Law Enforcement Practice on Human Trafficking in Russia," Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Madison, WI, September 2008.

Paper. "Power and Transnational Advocacy Networks: Organizations Working on Sex Trafficking in Russia," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT ACTIVITY

Panelist and Organizer. "Researching Law in Authoritarian Regimes—Is Big(ger) Data the Answer?" Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico June 2023.

Discussant. "Law, War and Pandemic in Eurasia," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico June 2023.

Moderator. Ukrainathon-2023, PONARS Eurasia, February 2023 (virtual).

Chair. "Nationality, Race & Equality in Europe and Eurasia" Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022.

Discussant. "Book Panel on Laura Dean's 'Diffusing Human Trafficking Policy in Eurasia'" Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, May 2022 (virtual).

Moderator. Ukrainathon—24 Hours of Expert Lectures Related to the Invasion, PONARS Eurasia, March 2022 (virtual).

Discussant. "How Strong is Civil Society," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, November 2021 (virtual).

Service Panel "Reflections on Teaching During a Global Pandemic" Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 2021 (virtual).

Chair and Discussant "Author Meets Reader: Elena Bogdanova's 'Complaints to the Authorities in Russia: A Trap between Tradition and Legal Modernization'" Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 2021 (virtual).

Chair. "State-Civil Society Relations in Russia: Environmental Activism, Labor Politics, and State Coercion" Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, November 2020 (virtual).

Chair. "Memory, Identity and Politics in the Post-Soviet Space" Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Boston, MA, November 2018.

Discussant. Young Scholars Conference, University of Wisconsin Center for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Madison, WI, July 2018.

Discussant. Book release for Erica Marat's *The Politics of Police Reform: Society against the State in Post-Soviet Countries*, Kennan Institute, Washington DC, May 2018.

Discussant. "Judicial Reform, Citizenship, and Social Capital in Eurasia," Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, May 2017.

Chair. "Book Panel on Robert Orttung and Sufian Zhemukhov's Putin's Olympics: The Sochi Games and the Evolution of Twenty-First Century Russia," Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, May 2017.

Chair, Discussant and Co-Organizer "Policing in Transitional and Electoral Authoritarian Regimes," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Washington, DC, November 2016.

Roundtable Panelist "Rethinking the Role of Law in Contemporary Russia," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Washington, DC, November 2016.

Chair, Discussant and Co-Organizer. "Post-Soviet Policing in Comparative Perspective," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June 2016.

Panelist. "Teaching Café," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June 2016.

Panel Organizer. "Current Research on Human Trafficking in the post-Soviet Space," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2015.

Chair, Discussant, and Organizer. "Policing the Post-Communist Space," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, WA, May 2015.

Chair. "The Use of Law in Russia," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, November 2014.

Panel Organizer "Police, Corruption and the Rule of Law in the Post-Soviet Space," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 2014.

Panel Organizer. "Current and Future Prospects for Law Enforcement Agencies in Russia," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, November 2012.

Chair. "The Russian Immigrant System: Informal Determinants and Outcomes," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, November 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Legal Studies Program

Introduction to Legal Studies
Russian Politics, Law and Society
Comparative Law & Society
Human Rights and Wrongs
Justice on and off the Field
Human Trafficking
Citizen's Police Academy (in collaboration with UMass Police Department)
Graduate Independent Study: Comparative Policing, Spring 2021

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES

Chair—Emily Warnock, Julia Bialek, William Fritz, Chloe Michaelidis, Marie MacCune, Kelsey DeWolfe, Francesca Guerriera

Second Reader—Christine Howe, Jack Nichols, Caroline Collis, Alison Kane, Elizabeth Sheridan

PhD DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Chair—Nicole Daphnis (2019-present)

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Political Science

Chair—Grigory Hakimov (2018-present)

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Political Science

Member—Renata Mustafina (2022-present)

Sciences Po (Paris, France), Department of Political Science

Member—Evgeniya Olimpieva (2021-present)

University of Chicago, Department of Political Science

Co-Chair—Kira Tait (2013-2020)

PhD 2021, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Political Science

Member—Tamara Lomiashvili (2014-2019)

PhD, 2019, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Education Policy, Research and Administration

Member—Liliya Karimova (2011-2014)

PhD, 2014, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Communication Department

OTHER MENTORING

Santiago Virguez – Advisor (UMass Political Science, 2020-present)

Santiago Virguez - Public Law Comp Committee (UMass, Political Science 2022)

Imtashal Tariq - Public Law Comp Committee (UMass, Political Science 2022)

Jaeye Baek - Public Law Comp Committee (UMass, Political Science 2022)

Katie Billings– Center for Law, Justice, and Societies Graduate Fellowship (UMass, Sociology, 2021-2022)

Nicole Daphnis – Chair Inter/Intra Comp Committee (UMass, Political Science, 2021)

Grigory Hakimov – Member Inter/Intra Comp Committee (UMass, Political Science, 2021)

Wouter Van Erve - Public Law Comp Committee (UMass, Political Science, 2014)

Hasmik Hayrapetyan—MA Capstone Advisor, (UMass Public Policy and Administration 2013-2014)

Supervision of Teaching Assistants for Introduction to Legal Studies (19 PhD students)

Supervision of Graders for Russian Politics, Law and Society (4 PhD students)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Expert Witness for Asylum cases from Russia (4 total), 2019 and 2022-present

Editorial Advisor and Volunteer Translator. OVD-Info (Russia), 2022-present.

Consultant, Walk Free Foundation, Western Australia, March-August 2014.

Consultant, International Organization for Migration, Azerbaijan, May-November 2011.

Assistant to the Counter Trafficking Project, International Organization for Migration, Moscow, Russia, Feb. 2008-July 2008.

Anti-Trafficking and Gender Issues Intern, United States Agency for International Development, Washington DC, Summer 2007.

Summer Intern, Angel Coalition, Moscow, Russia, Summer 2005.

Teacher of English as a Foreign Language, Language Link, Moscow, Russia Aug. 2003-Jun. 2004.

Research Coordinator, Valley Radiotherapy Associates Medical Group, Chatsworth, CA, 2001- 2003.

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Editorial Board. *Law & Politics Book Review*

Member, Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (2004-present)
Russian Scholar Travel Grant Award Committee, 2022-2024

Member, Law and Society Association (2009-present)
International Activities Committee 2018-present
Co-Chair. Collaborative Research Network on Law and Society in Central and Eastern Europe, Balkans, Russia and Eurasia, Law and Society Association, 2017-present.
Chair. Best Dissertation Award Committee, 2019.

Member, American Political Science Association (2010-present)
Law and Courts Section Service Award Committee, 2021
Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, (Law and Courts Section), 2014-2015

International Expert Reviewer. Higher School of Economics (Moscow) Academic Fund, 2018, 2019.

Senior Mentor. “Cultivating Networks & Innovative Scholarship in Law & Courts” conference, Wesleyan University, June 2022

Host for participant in Eurasia Foundation’s US-Russia program on Social Entrepreneurship, Svetlana Bazhenova (arranged visits with professors at 5 colleges, Bay State College and with local socially responsible businesses), 2014.

Discussant for final student presentations, University of California in Washington DC, May 2013.

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Election Observer, Constitutional Referendum, Kyrgyzstan, June 2010 (trip cancelled due to security concerns).

Comprehensive Exam Examiner in Government, College of Social Studies, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, May 2010.

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *Anti-Trafficking Review*, *Communist and Post Communist Studies*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Demokratizatsiya*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *International Criminal Justice Review*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Journal of Family Violence*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Labor History*, *Laboratorium* (Russian), *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*, *Onati Socio-Legal Studies Series*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Stability*, *Review of Central and East European Law*, *Theoretical Criminology*, *World Politics*, Carnegie Corporation of New York, Georgetown University Press, National Science Foundation Law and Social Science Section and Political Science Section, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge Press, Rowman & Littlefield Press, University of Wisconsin Press, US Agency for International Development Campus Challenge Grant Program on Human Trafficking research,

UMASS CAMPUS AND FIVE COLLEGE SERVICE

Member. UMass Russian, Eurasian and Polish Studies (formerly Slavic and East European Studies) Major Program Committee, 2012-present.

Member. Center on Justice, Law and Societies Steering Committee, 2019-present.

Member. Five College Russian, Slavic and East European Studies seminar, 2013-present (several meetings per semester to coordinate the 5 college programs in Russian and Slavic studies).

Director and Host. UMass SBS Ukrainian Virtual Visiting Scholars Program, 2022-2023.

Co-Director and Co-Founder. Center for Justice, Law and Societies Graduate Fellowship Program, 2020-2023.

Member. UMass Police Department Strategic Planning Committee, 2021-2022.

Reviewer. Honors College Research Grant, 2021

Senior Mentor. Center for Justice Law and Societies New Directions in Law and Society Graduate Student and Junior Scholar Workshop (2021, virtual and 2022 in-person).

Reviewer. Campus Fulbright Committee: 2016, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Department Leader. Faculty Workload and Rewards Project, 2018-2019.

Co-organizer. Second Annual 5 College Russia, East European and Eurasian Studies Undergraduate Research Symposium, UMass, April 2018.

Member. School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean's Research Council, 2017-2018.

Panelist. "Advice from Near Peers on Tenure" SBS Workshop, 2017.

Participant. Meeting with Institute for Social Science Research External Review team, 2016.

Co-organizer. With Ayano Kataoka, Department of Music and Dance, "Cuatro Corridos," opera and panel discussion on human trafficking, UMass Amherst, October 2015.

Name reader. UMass SBS Senior Celebration, May 2014, May 2016.

Participant. Lunchtime discussion with visiting Public Health faculty and students from Novgorod State University at Institute for Global Health, University of Massachusetts, October 2012.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member. Legal Studies Undergraduate Studies Curriculum Committee, 2011-present.

Member. Coordination and Consultation Committee (as Legal Studies Division Director), 2020-2023
Member. UMass Poll Post-Doc Search Committee, 2023.
Chair. Pathways Hire Committee, 2022 (Tania DoCarmo)
Panelist. Graduate Student Teaching Workshop, 2022.
Chair. Lecturer promotion committee, 2022. (Marissa Carrere)
Panelist. Graduate Student CV Workshop, 2022.
Chair. Search Committee (Law and Inequality), 2021 (Sindiso Mnisi Weeks)
Member. Political Science Department Chair Search Committee, 2021.
Member. Restructuring Agreement Mediation Committee, 2019-2020.
Panelist. Department Panel: Research during COVID, 2020
Member. Graduate Admissions Committee, 2018, 2019.
Member. Hiring Committee for 2 Pathways Hires, 2019
Field Clerk. Public Law, 2017-2019
Member. Tenure review subcommittee, 2018. (Jamie Rowen)
Member. Junior Year Writing Instructor Search Committee, 2018. (Marissa Carrere)
Member. Political Science Department Working Group on governance and climate, 2018.
Member. Senior Lecturer II Promotion Committees (2), 2017
Member. Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, 2015-2016.
Member. Legal Studies Awards Subcommittee, 2015-2016.
Participant. Meetings with Academic Quality Assessment and Development reviewers (Undergraduate studies and one-on-one), 2016, 2023.
Member. Legal Studies Search Committee (3 tenure track lines), Department of Political Science, 2014-2015.
Member. Mid-tenure review subcommittee, 2015.
Award presenter. UMass Legal Studies Junior/Senior Luncheon, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016.
Panelist. Job Market Workshop for Graduate Students, Department of Political Science, 2014.
Participant. Graduate Student Recruitment Fair, Department of Political Science, 2014, 2015, 2016.
Member. Tenure Subcommittee, 2014.
Member. Legal Studies Search Committee (Director position), Department of Political Science, 2012-2013, 2013-2014.
Member. Graduate Research Initiative Program selection committee 2011-2012.

LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS

Russian (Advanced); Spanish (Basic)
Stata, NVivo, MaxQDA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

American Political Science Association (Law and Courts Section)
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Association of Women in Slavic Studies
Law and Society Association