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### **Research Specializations**

Comparative politics, political economy, development, Eurasian politics,  
energy and environment, qualitative methods

### **Current Academic and Professional Appointments**

9/18-present **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science  
9/12-8/18 **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science  
5/17-present **Harvard University**, Research Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies  
7/11-7/12 **Smith College**, Lecturer, Department of Government  
8/11-8/12 **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**, Lecturer, Department of Political Science  
9/10-5/11 **Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC**,  
Title VIII Research Scholar  
9/09-8/10 **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**, Lecturer, Department of Political Science  
9/00-6/02 **Brookings Institution**, Research Assistant, Foreign Policy Studies Program

### **Education**

2009 **University of California, Berkeley**, PhD in Political Science  
1999 **Stanford University**, MA in International Policy Studies (IPS), BA in International Relations

### **Publications**

#### Book

*Order at the Bazaar: Power and Trade in Central Asia*, Cornell University Press, August 2017.

- Awarded Honorable Mention for the Global Development Studies Section Book Award from the International Studies Association (2018)
- Awarded Honorable Mention of the Ed A. Hewett Book Award from the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (2018)
  - Reviewed in *Perspectives in Politics* 16:3 (September 2018): 871-3 by Noah Coburn
  - Reviewed in *Slavic Review* 77:3 (Fall 2018): 760-2 by Johann Engvall
  - Reviewed in *Central Asian Affairs* 8 (2018): 373-87 by Scott Radnitz, Philipp Schroeder, and Jennifer Murtazashvili and including author response to reviews

#### Peer Reviewed Academic Articles

“Property, Lawfare, and the Politics of Hope in Weak States,” *Polity* 51:1 (January 2019): 3-34.  
“Manufacturing and Migration in Eurasia,” *Europe-Asia Studies* 70:10 (December 2018): 1668-88.

- “A Production Network in a Predatory State: Export-oriented Manufacturing at the Margins of the Law,” *Review of International Political Economy* 25:2 (2018): 169-189.
- “New Shopowners in Old Buildings: Spatial Politics of the Apparel Sector in Kyrgyzstan,” (with Aisalkyn Botoeva), *Post-Soviet Affairs* 33:3 (2017): 235-53.
- “Sewing to Satisfaction: Craft-based Entrepreneurs in Contemporary Kyrgyzstan” (with Aisalkyn Botoeva), *Central Asian Survey* 32:4 (2013): 487-500.
- Republished in *Kyrgyzstan Beyond ‘Democracy Island and Failing State’* edited by Marlene Laruelle and Johan Engvall (Lexington Books, 2015).
- “Bazaar Politics: The Fate of Marketplaces in Kazakhstan,” *Problems of Post-Communism* 55: 6 (November/December 2008): 42-53.
- “Securing Property in Contemporary Kyrgyzstan,” *Post-Soviet Affairs* 24:2 (April – June 2008): 149-176.

### **Selected Recent Fellowships and Grants**

2018	NCEEER Research Grant, (\$19,000), awarded in April 2018
2017	UMass Seed Grant, with PI Eve Vogel, Geosciences (\$10,000 for team in total)
2017	UMass Publication Subvention Award (\$3,000 to publisher for book)
2015, 2016, 2017	UMass MSP Research Support Fund (\$1,000 each year)
2015	UMass Center for Teaching Micro Mutual Mentoring Grant (\$1,200)
2013	UMass Amherst SBS Research Grant (\$6,000)
2012, ‘13, ‘15, ‘16	UMass Amherst Center for Teaching FLEX Grant (\$500 each year)
2013	Mellon-Funded Five College Summer Faculty-Student Seminar, MA (\$3,500)

### **Teaching at UMass Amherst (since 2012)**

Undergraduate: PS281: Introduction to Comparative Political Economy (lecture); PS383: Energy Politics (IE seminar course); PS394CI: Central Asian Politics (IE seminar course).

Graduate: PS791: Political Economy Proseminar; PS792: Debating Development

### **Departmental Service**

#### Leadership Roles

Jan 2017-June 2018	Comparative Politics Subfield Clerk
Sept 2013-May 2018	Political Economy Working Group (Department of Political Science) Co-Convener

#### Member, Ad-hoc Committees

Spring 2018	Political Science Search Committee for Department Chair
Spring 2015	Political Science Search Committee for Department Chair
Spring 2014	Political Science Mid-tenure Review Committee
Fall 2013	Political Science Comparative Politics Search Committee
Fall 2012	Political Science/Near Eastern Studies Joint Search Committee

#### Member, Standing Committees

2014-2018	Undergraduate Studies Committee, Political Science Department
2016-2017	Personnel Committee, Political Science Department (elected)
2013-2014	Personnel Committee, Political Science Department (elected)

#### Member, Exam Committees

Comparative Politics Field Exam (nine students); Contemporary Theory Exam (three students); Interdisciplinary Comp Exam (one student); Dissertation Committees (five current students + one graduate).

Member of Other Committees

MA in Translation Studies (one student); Honors Thesis (two students); Internship (one student)

**University and Five-College Service**

Member and Participant in the Five Colleges

2012-2018 Five-College Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (meetings about 1x/semester)  
2012-2018 UMass Amherst Steering Committee for the Russian, East-European and Eurasia major (meetings about 2x/semester)

Member, Ad-hoc Committees at UMass Amherst

Spring 2017 Boren Fellowship Interview Committee (International Programs Office)  
Fall 2017 Fulbright and Truman Fellowship Interview Committee (International Programs Office)

**Recent Selected Professional Service**

Editorial Board Member

2018-2021 *Nationalities Papers*

Conference Committee Organizer

2015-present Eurasia section program organizer for panels and best graduate student paper at the Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Conference  
2018-2019 Division 13 Politics of Communist and former Communist Societies co-chair for Annual American Political Science Association (APSA) conference

External Panel Reviewer

2017 American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS) - Title VIII Research Fellowship Program application for dissertation research to be conducted in Central Asia

Selection Committee Member

2014-2015 Best Graduate Student Paper on Central Asian Studies for publication in *Central Asian Affairs*  
2015 Best Graduate Student Paper Presented at the Annual Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Conference  
2017 Biannual Public Outreach Award from the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) invited to be a selection committee member by the President of the organization

Coordinator and Moderator (Consultant)

9/11-5/13 Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.  
“Spotlight on Central Eurasia” Speaker Series, Organizer and Host

Journal Reviewer

*Ab Imperio, American Political Science Review, Central Asian Affairs, Central Asian Survey, Demokratizatsiya, Eurasian Geography and Economics, Nationalities Papers, New Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, Post-Soviet Affairs, Problems of Post-Communism, Public Culture, World Politics*

**Professional Memberships**

*American Political Science Association (APSA); International Studies Association (ISA); Central Eurasian Studies Association (CESS); Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES); Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN); Society for the Advancement for the Socio-Economics*