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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 History with Highest Honors
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 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

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- July 2012-December 2023 **DIRECTOR, DIGITAL ISLAMIC STUDIES CURRICULUM**
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
- July 2014-June 2020 **DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE (II)**
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2012-2014 **DIRECTOR, ISLAMIC STUDIES PROGRAM, II**
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2005-2010 **DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES, POLITICAL SCIENCE**
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2021 (forthcoming) *The Oxford Handbook on Politics in Muslim Societies*. Oxford, UK: Oxford Univ. Press.
(with Melani Cammett, Harvard Univ.)
- 2016 *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*, New York, NY: Cambridge Univ. Press. (with Erika Weintal, Duke Univ.)
- 2003 *The Transformation of Central Asia: States and Societies from Soviet Rule to Independence*,
Ithaca, NY: Cornell Univ. Press.
- 2002 *Institutional Change and Political Continuity in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Power, Perceptions, and
Pacts*, New York, NY: Cambridge Univ. Press.

Articles

- 2021 “The International System after Trump and the Pandemic.” *Current History. Global
Trends Issue* 120 (822): 3-8. (with Allen Hicken and Anil Menon)
- 2020 “The Evolution of Religious Regulation in Central Asia, 1991-2018.” *Central Asian
Survey*. DOI: 10.1080/02634937.2020.1836477. (with Dustin Gamza)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, continued

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.
- 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.
- 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)

Book Chapters

- 2021 (forthcoming) “COVID-19 Response in Central Asia: A Cautionary Tale.” In Scott Greer, et al editors. *Coronavirus Politics*. University of Michigan Press. (with Elizabeth King)
- 2021 (forthcoming) “Religion and Politics in Muslim Societies: A Reassessment.” *The Oxford Handbook on Politics in Muslim States and Societies*, Oxford Univ. Press. (with Melani Cammett)
- 2021 (forthcoming) “Why Muslims (Don’t) Rebel: Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Central Asia.” *Oxford Handbook on Politics in Muslim States and Societies*, Oxford University Press. (with Dustin Gamza)
- 2014 “The Diversity of Post-Communist State Outcomes: Revisiting the State” *Handbook on the Transformation of the State*, Oxford Univ. Press. (with Anna Grzymala-Busse)
- 2014 “Resources as Constraints? Natural Resource Wealth and the Possibility of Developmental States in the Former Soviet Union,” *Handbook on the Transformation of the State*, Oxford Univ. Press.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, continued

Book Chapters

- 2014 “Empowering Local Communities and Energizing 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).

Selected Policy Memos and Op-Eds

- March 2019 *Nazarbaev’s Resignation: Planned Exit as a Cautionary Tale.*
(<http://www.ponarseurasia.org/node/10200>)
- September 2016 *Uzbekistan had the same president for 25 years. What happens now?*
(<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/09/06>)
- August 2012 *The Domestic Limits of International Expansion: Russian National Oil Companies and Global Markets* (http://www.gwu.edu/~ieresgwu/programs/ponars_memos.cfm)
- August 2010 *Recurring Referendums: The Struggle for Constitutional “Reform” in Kyrgyzstan*
(http://www.gwu.edu/~ieresgwu/programs/ponars_memos.cfm)
- February 2010 *Beyond “Resource Nationalism:” Implications of State Ownership in Kazakhstan’s Petroleum Sector* (http://www.gwu.edu/~ieresgwu/programs/ponars_memos.cfm)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Book *Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Muslim Majority States*
- Article (under review) “Varieties of Populists: Paths to Power and Implications for Regime Stability”
(with Anil Menon)

WORK IN PROGRESS, continued

- Article (under review) “COVID-19 and Political Behavior: The Differential Impact by Gender and its Effects on Media Consumption, Knowledge and Compliance” (with Allen Hicken, Anil Menon, and Twila Tardif)
- Article (under review) “Understanding Vaccine Hesitancy in the Context of COVID-19: The Role of Trust and Confidence” (with Laura Rozek and Anil Menon)
- Article (under review) “Health Behaviors during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Perspectives from Studying International Coping and Compliance.” (with Elizabeth King Laura Rozek, et al)
- Article (under review) “Trust in Science and Adoption of Mitigation Behaviors during COVID-19.” (with Anil Menon, Allen Hicken, Elizabeth King, and Laura Rozek)
- Article “Developing Contextual Measures of Religiosity: Perceptions of Piety among Muslims in Central Asia and Beyond”
- Article “Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Muslim Majority States”
- Article “Perceptions of Piety and Citizenship in Central Asian”

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014-2022 **ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION**
- *Islamic Studies Virtual Curriculum*. Renamed *Digital Islamic Studies* (DISC) in 2016.
 - Awarded \$3 million as director of Islamic Studies Program at U-M to build & sustain a curriculum in Islamic Studies shared via synchronous classroom learning across the member universities of the Big Ten Academic Alliance.
 - Renewed in 2019 and extended through December 2022.
- 2017-2021 **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
- Project title: *Reluctant Monopolists: Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Predominantly Muslim Countries*
 - Project details: Awarded \$ 957,962 to collect data (including surveys) in three Central Asian countries over three years. Extended thru 2022.
- Summer 2020 **ROY PIERCE AWARD, CENTER FOR POLITICAL STUDIES, UM**
- Awarded \$6,000 in summer funding to support a GSRA to conduct research on the variety of politicians that to adopt populist platforms.
- 2011-2014 **CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK RESEARCH GRANT**
- Project title: *Islam in Eurasia*
 - Co- principal investigator: Timothy Colton, Harvard University

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- September 2020 **PONARS EURASIA, GWU, WASHINGTON D.C.**
- “The Impact of COVID-19 on Regime Legitimacy in Central Asian.”
- June 2020 **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
- “COVID-19 Across the Globe: Results from an International Survey”
- February 2020 **COMPARATIVE POLITICS WORKSHOP, YALE UNIVERSITY**
- *Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Muslim Majority States*
- December 2019 **WORKSHOP ON RELGION & POLITICS IN MUSLIM SOCIETIES, HARVARD UNIVERSITY**
- *Why (Don't) Muslims Rebel? Responses to Religious Repression in Muslim Majority States*
- November 2019 **AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA) ANNUAL MEETING, WASHINGTON DC**
- *Why Muslims Rebel: Religious Repression and Political Mobilization in Central Asia*
- October 2019 **COMPARATIVE POLITICS WORKSHOP, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**
- *Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Muslim Majority States*
- September 2019 **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, SAN FRANCISCO, CA**
- *Populism and Democratic Decline in Russia & Eastern Europe*
- April 2019 **COMPARATIVE POLITICS WORKSHOP, YALE UNIVERSITY**
- *Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Muslim Majority States*
- March 2019 **FREEMAN SPOGLI INSTITUTE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY**
- *Perils of Populism: The Domestic Implications of Putin's International Strategy*
- February 2019 **BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON DC**
- *Islam & the State in Tajikistan*
- October 2018 **DAVIS CENTER FOR RUSSIAN STUDIES, HARVARD UNIVERSITY**
- *The Political & Economic Transition in Uzbekistan*
- April 2018 **COMPARATIVE POLITICS WORKSHOP, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**
- *Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Central Asia*
- October 2017 **LSA DEAN'S COUNCIL, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
- *International Institute: Past, Present, and Future*

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS, continued

- September 2017 **WORKSHOP ON EMPIRICAL RESEARCH IN CENTRAL ASIA,
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**
- *Conducting Cognitive Interviews & Mass Surveys in Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, & Tajikistan*
- April 2017 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY, DAVIS CENTER FOR RUSSIAN &
EURASIAN STUDIES**
- *Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Central Asia*
- February 2017 **BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH, U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, WASHINGTON DC**
- *Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Central Asia*
- September 2016 **DEPT. OF GOVERNMENT, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**
- *Crude Expectations: How Oil Shapes Citizen Demands for Public Goods*
- November 2015 **ISLAM IN EURASIA CONFERENCE, GW UNIVERSITY**
- Keynote address: *Reassessing the "Islamic Revival" in Central Asia*
- September 2014 **ACADEMY SCHOLARS 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*
- 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*

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS, continued

- 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*
- 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*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Selected)

- 1996 to Present **PROGRAM ON NEW APPROACHES TO EURASIAN SECURITY
George Washington University, 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.
- September 2019 **EXTERNAL REVIEW COMMITTEE, UNIV. OF ILLINOIS**
- May 2019 **EXTERNAL REVIEW COMMITTEE, UNIV. OF CALIF. SAN DIEGO**
- Beginning 2018 **MEMBER, EDITORIAL BOARD, *JOURNAL OF POLITICS***
- Beginning 2018 **MEMBER, EDITORIAL BOARD, *POLITICS AND SOCIETY***
- 2013-2016 **CHAIR, DAVIS CENTER BOOK PRIZE COMMITTEE FOR RUSSIAN & EURASIAN STUDIES**
- 2013-2016 **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, COMPARATIVE POLITICS SECTION,
AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA)**
- 2014-2020 **MEMBER, WORKING GROUP ON US-RUSSIA RELATIONS**
- Attend regular meetings between Russian and U.S. scholars and policy-makers to promote improved relations between the two countries through on-going intellectual exchange and dialogue commencing pressing international issues.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Selected), continued

2014- 2015	CHAIR, ANNUAL BOOK PRIZE COMMITTEE, CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES SOCIETY
2015 to Present	MEMBER, EDITORIAL BOARD, <i>POST-SOVIET AFFAIRS</i>
January 2012	FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-convener and Moderator, Workshop on “Islam in Secular Central Asia”
Summer 2012	JUAN LINZ DISSERTATION PRIZE COMMITTEE (APSA)
2011 to Present	MEMBER, EDITORIAL BOARD, <i>COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES</i>
2006 to Present	MEMBER, EDITORIAL BOARD, <i>SLAVIC REVIEW</i>

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (Selected)

July 2014 to Present	DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE (II)
July 2013 to Present	DIRECTOR, DIGITAL ISLAMIC STUDIES CURRICULUM, II
Fall 2019	TENURE PROMOTION COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Fall 2018	THIRD YEAR REVIEW COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2012-2017	DIVERSITY ALLY, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2012-2017	CHAIR, EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2012-2014	DIRECTOR, ISLAMIC STUDIES PROGRAM, II