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Academic Positions

McGill University
Assistant Professor, 2007-2014
Associate Professor (with tenure), 2014-

Education

Harvard University, MA, PhD in Government, 2006
Dartmouth College, B.A. *summa cum laude*, Government and Spanish Literature, 1997

Awards

- 2023 Principal's Prize for Public Engagement through Media, McGill University
- 2021 American Association of Ukrainian Studies Best Article Prize
- 2017 Jean Monnet Chair "Europe and the Rule of Law," European Commission
- 2013 Best Book in Ukrainian History, Politics, Language, Literature and Culture, American Association of Ukrainian Studies
- 2007 Edward S. Corwin Award for best dissertation in the field of public law, American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2006 Sumner Dissertation Prize, Harvard University

Professional Leadership Roles

- 2023- Editor, Cambridge Elements Series in Politics and Society from Central Europe to Central Asia, Cambridge University Press
- 2018- Scientific Co-Director, Jean Monnet Centre Montreal
- 2019-2022 Elected Member of the Board of Directors of the *Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)*
- 2018-2021 Executive Committee Member, PONARS Eurasia

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2023. *Russia and Ukraine: Entangled Histories, Diverging States*. London: Polity Press. With Oxana Shevel.
2012. *Politicized Justice in Emerging Democracies: A Study of Courts in Russia and Ukraine*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 2012.
- Winner, 2012-2013 American Association for Ukrainian Studies prize for best book in the fields of Ukrainian history, politics, language, literature, and culture.
 - Featured in a Critical Dialogue in *Perspectives on Politics* and reviewed in over a dozen other journals in comparative politics, area studies, law, and anthropology.

Journal Articles

- 2023 “Civil Society as an Informal Institution in Ukraine’s Judicial Reform Process,” *German Law Journal*, 24(5). With Serhii Lashyn and Anastasia Leshchynshyn..
- 2022 “My grandfather said: “Screw the Communists, but we all have to vote for them”. *Journal of Narrative Politics*, 8(2).
<https://jnp.journals.yorku.ca/index.php/default/article/view/166>
- 2022 “Will the Real Conspiracy Please Stand Up: Sources of Post-Communist Democratic Failure,” *Perspectives on Politics* (20):1, 222-236. With Nikolay Marinov
- 2020 “Can A Leopard Change Its Spots? Strategic Behavior vs. Professional Role Conception During Ukraine’s 2014 Court Chair Elections” *Law & Policy* 42(4): 365-381.
- 2020 “No Revolution of Dignity for Ukraine’s Judges: Judicial Reform After Maidan” *Demokratizatsiya* 28 (1): 113-142. With Daniel Beers.
- Winner, 2020 American Association for Ukrainian Studies best article prize
- 2018 “Prosecuting High-Level Corruption in Eastern Europe.” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 51 (3): 231-244. With Vincent Post.
- 2017 "Putin-Style “Rule of Law” & the Prospects for Change." *Daedalus* 146 (2): 64-75.
- 2016 “Fear and Loathing on the Post-Communist Street: Why Bulgaria's DANSwitme Protest Fizzled out, but Ukraine's Euromaidan Escalated.” *Critique and Humanism* 46 (2): 109-127.
- 2015 “Die Entwicklung der ukrainischen Justiz seit dem Euromaidan.” *Transit: Europäische Revue* 48: 136-156. (“Ukraine’s Judiciary After Euromaidan” *Transit: European Review*)
2015. “The 2014 Parliamentary Elections in Bulgaria.” *Electoral Studies* 38: 114-118. with Petia Kostadinova.
2014. “The 2013 parliamentary elections in Bulgaria.” *Electoral Studies* 34: 365-368.

- with Petia Kostadinova.
- 2014 “Why the Orange Revolution Was Short and Peaceful and Euromaidan Long and Violent” *Problems of Post-Communism* 61 (6): 64-70.
- 2012 “Why Doesn’t the Bulgarian Judiciary Prosecute Corruption?” *Problems of Post-Communism* 59 (5): 35-49.
- 2010 “Political Competition as an Obstacle to Judicial Independence: Evidence from Russia and Ukraine.” *Comparative Political Studies* 43 (10): 1202-1229.
- 2010 “Be Careful What You Wish For: A Cautionary Tale of Post-Communist Judicial Empowerment.” *Demokratizatsiya* 18 (1): 56-73.
- 2006 “Watchdogs or Attack Dogs? The Role of the Russian Courts and the CEC in the Resolution of Electoral Disputes.” *Europe-Asia Studies* 58 (3): 391-414.
- 2004 "Implicit Objections to the Rule of Law Doctrine in Russian Legal Thought", *Journal of East European Law* 11 (2-3): 205-229.
- 2003 “Rossiiskaya Pravovaya Mysl' i Printsip Verkhovenstva Prava: Problemy Adaptatsii i Neobkhodimost' Dialoga.” *Konstitutsionnoe Pravo: Vostochnoevropenskoe Obozrenie* 3(44).

Book Chapters

2023. “Politicization of Courts in European Democracies” in Howard, Robert, Rebecca A. Reid, and Kirk M. Randazzo (eds.) *Research Handbook on Law and Political Systems*. Elgar, pp. 170-186. With Christine Rothmayr Allison.
2023. “Ukraine Between National Security and the Rule of Law” in Palko, Olena and Manuel Ferez, eds. *Ukraine’s Many Faces*. Transcript verlag and Columbia University Press, pp. 291-296; Spanish version published as “Ucrania: Entre la seguridad nacional y el Estado de Derecho” in Palko, Olena and Manuel Ferez, *Descubriendo Ucrania. Su pueblo, su historia y su cultura*, Poliedro Editorial de la Universidad de San Isidro, pp. 187-191.
2022. “Garantir la sécurité à long terme de l’Ukraine” in *Le Réveil Européen et Transatlantique*. Ed. des Equateurs. With Oxana Shevel
2020. “The Post-Communist Judiciary: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back” in Engelbrekt, K. and Petia Kostadinova (eds.), *Bulgaria’s Democratic Institutions at Thirty: A Balance Sheet*. Lexington Books.
2019. “Prosecuting Corruption in Eastern Europe” (with Vincent Post) in Solomon, P. and Kaja Gadowska (eds.), *Legal Change in Post-Communist States: Progress, Reversions, Explanations*. Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society Series, ibidem Press, pp. 183-221
2018. “Journalists, Judges and State Officials: How Russian Courts Adjudicate Defamation Lawsuits Against Media” in Kurkchian, M. and Agnieszka Kubal (eds.), *A Sociology of Justice in Russia*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 141-169.
2016. “Ukraine’s Politicized Courts” in Hale, H. E. and Robert W. Orttung (eds.), *Beyond the Euromaidan: Comparative Perspectives for Advancing Reform in Ukraine*, Redwood City: Stanford University Press: 143-161.
2016. “Who Brought Ataka to the Political Scene: Analysis of the Vote for Bulgaria’s Radical Nationalists” in Dragostinova, T. and Yana Hashamova (eds.), *Beyond*

- Mosque, Church, and State: Alternative Narratives of the Nation in the Balkans*, Budapest and New York: Central European University Press: 259-287.
- 2015 “Ukraine and Russia,” Special Report, *The 2015 World Book Yearbook: A Review of the Events of 2014* (World Book Inc. 2015): 376-384. With Juliet Johnson.
2012. “Politizirovannoe pravosudie v novykh demokratiyakh: politicheskaya bor’ba i sudebnaya nezavisimost’ v Rossii i Ukraine” in Volkov, V. (ed.), *Kak Sud’i Prinimayut Resheniya: Empiricheskie Issledovaniya Prava*, Moscow: Statut: 199-224.

Policy Articles, Blogs and Op-eds

2022. “[Time is on Ukraine’s Side, Not Russia’s](#)” *Just Security*, December 21. With Oxana Shevel.
2022. “[How Can Ukraine’s Long-Term Security Be Guaranteed?](#)” *PONARS Policy Exchange*, June 3. With Oxana Shevel.
2022. “[The Ukraine Crisis May Reinvigorate Eastern European Democracies](#)” *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog*, May 23. With Nikolay Marinov.
2022. “[Was NATO Enlargement a Mistake? Foreign Affairs Asks the Experts](#),” *Foreign Affairs*, April 19.
2022. “[How Canada Can Help Ukraine by Leading on the World Stage](#),” *Policy Options*, March 31.
2022. “[Ukraine Belongs in the EU](#),” *Journal of Democracy*, March 18. With Oxana Shevel.
2022. “[Putin’s War Was Never Actually About NATO](#),” *Just Security* (reprinted in *Slate*), February 24. With Oxana Shevel
2022. “[Putin Cannot Erase Ukraine: No Russian Invasion Can Undo Ukrainian Nationhood](#),” *Foreign Affairs*, February 17. With Oxana Shevel.
2022. “[Dangerous Diplomacy: Why Placating Putin Now Could Doom Ukrainian Democracy Later](#)” *Journal of Democracy*, February 14. With Oxana Shevel.
2021. “The 2021 Bulgarian Election: A “QAnon” Turn for Eastern European Politics?” *LSE EUROPP Blog*, April 13. With Nikolay Marinov.
2020. “Das Trugbild vom Durchbruch zum Rechtsstaat: Justizreform nach der Revolution der Würde,” *Ukraine-Analysen*, Ausgabe 238, Oct 9. With Mykhailo Zhernakov
2017. “How Can the EU Help Ukraine Build the Rule of Law and Fight Corruption? Romania and Bulgaria as Guideposts,” *PONARS Policy Memo*, No. 469
2015. “Will There Be a “Full, Rapid and Transparent Investigation into Nemtsov’s Murder,” *The Monkey Cage@The Washington Post*, March 7, 2015
2015. “Ukraine’s Judiciary After Euromaidan.” *Comparative Politics Newsletter* 25 (2): 32-36.
2014. “Ukraine’s Judicial Reforms,” *VoxUkraine*, December 15, 2014 (translated and reprinted by *Ukrainska Pravda*, December 17, 2014)
2014. “Ukraine’s Legal Problems: Why Kiev’s Plans to Purge the Judiciary Will Backfire,” *Foreign Affairs*, April 15, 2014

2014. “Statement of Concerned Scholars Regarding the Conflict in Ukraine,” March 2014, <http://concernedscholars.blogspot.ca/>. With Juliet Johnson.
2014. “The Kremlin, Not Language, is Driving Ukraine Apart,” *The Globe and Mail*, April 15, 2014. With Matthew Light
2014. “What is Lustration and Is It a Good Idea for Ukraine to Adopt it?,” *The Monkey Cage@ Washington Post*, April 9, 2014 (reprinted by *Kyiv Post*). With Vincent Post.
2014. “Was Yanukovich’s Removal Constitutional?” *PONARS Eurasia Commentary*, March 20, 2014
2014. “What Doesn’t Kill Ukraine...,” *Foreign Policy*, March 12, 2014. With Oxana Shevel
2014. “Why Domestic Developments in Ukraine Still Matter,” *The Monkey Cage @ Washington Post*, March 5, 2014
2013. “The Strange Court Case of Alexey Navalny,” *The Monkey Cage*, July 22, 2013

Book Reviews

2022. Scott Radnitz. *Revealing Schemes: The Politics of Conspiracy in Russia and the Post-Soviet Region*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021. 264p. \$99.00 cloth, \$29.95 paper. *Perspectives on Politics* 20(2): 742-743.
2022. Oksana Huss. *How Corruption and Anti-Corruption Policies Sustain Hybrid Regimes: Strategies of Political Domination Under Ukraine’s Presidents in 1994–2014*. ibidem Press, 2020, \$45.00 (paperback), *Nationalities Papers*, 50(4): 832-834.
2016. Tom Ginsburg and Alberto Simpser, eds. *Constitutions in Authoritarian Regimes*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013
- Nick Cheesman, *Opposing the Rule of Law: How Myanmar’s Courts Make Law and Order*, New York, Cambridge University Press, 2015
- Perspectives on Politics* 14 (3): 51-53.
2013. Justin Crowe, *Building the Judiciary: Law, Courts, and the Politics of Institutional Development*, Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2012, *Critical Dialogues*, *Perspectives on Politics* 11 (1): 216-218.
2013. Response to Justin Crowe’s review of *Politicized Justice in Emerging Democracies: A Study of Courts in Russia and Ukraine*” *Perspectives on Politics* 11(1): 215-216.
2009. Verkhovskii, A., 2006 *Demokratiya Vertikali*, Moskva: Informatsionno-Analiticheskii Tsentr “Sova” i Informatsionno-Issledovatel’skii Tsentr “Demos”, *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 51 (1): 124-128.

Keynote Addresses and Parliamentary Testimony

- 2023 “[Ukraine is Europe' Lessons for Europe and for Political Science](#)”, ECPR General Conference, Prague, September 4
- 2023 “Perspectives from Europe at a time of war”, Bergen Exchanges on Law and Social Transformation, University of Bergen, August 14

- 2023. Canada's Senate, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Expert Testimony, June 1.
- 2023 "Russia and Ukraine: Entangled Histories, Diverging States," Keynote presentation, Graduate Student Conference, CERES, University of Toronto, March 9.
- 2022. Canada's Senate, Standing Committee on National Defense Expert Testimony, September 28.
- 2022. Canada's Senate, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Expert Testimony, March 3.
- 2022. Canada's House of Commons, Committee on National Defense Expert Testimony, February 28

Roundtables, Policy Events, and Public Talks on Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

- 2023. Central European University-Invisible University for Ukraine, "Rule of Law and Judicial Reform," Nov 22
- 2023. Princeton University, Liechtenstein Institute for Self-Determination "The Future of Ukraine in the EU", Nov 8-9.
- 2023. McGill University "What's Up, World?" October 20.
- 2023. United States Institute for Peace, Anticorruption Task Force, July 12 and July 19
- 2023. Max Bell School, McGill University "Challenges for NATO in the Russia-Ukraine War", April 21
- 2023. Roland Berger Consulting, "Long-term Impact of Russia's Invasion" lecture and discussion, March 17
- 2023. McGill University, "War Crimes and Sexual Violence in Ukraine" documentary screening and panel discussion, March 14
- 2023. Virginia Tech University, "Ukraine: A Year Later," February 24
- 2023. The Citadel, "War in Ukraine: What Does a Political Settlement Look Like" February 24
- 2023. McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, "Russia's Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine: One Year Later," February 24.
- 2022. Munk School, University of Toronto, "Ukraine: Where Things Stand" December 15.
- 2022. McGill Alumni Webcast, "War in Ukraine", August 25
- 2022. Munk School, University of Toronto, "The Russo-Ukrainian War: Where Things Stand. A Conversation with Professors Maria Popova and Oxana Shevel," June 28.
- 2022. PONARS Eurasia, "How Can Ukraine's Long-Term Security Be Guaranteed?" June 9.
- 2022. CDA Institute, "The War in Ukraine," June 3.
- 2022. Judicial Studies Institute and Oxford Global Society, "Integration of Ukraine in the EU: Challenges and Opportunities," May 31.
- 2022. MacEwan University "Russia Ukraine War: Consequences for Europe and Beyond," May 11.
- 2022. McGill Alumni Webcast, "Examining Russia's War on Ukraine" April 5

- 2022. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, “Russia's War Against Ukraine and Ukraine's Challenge to Europe”. April 7.
- 2022. PONARS Eurasia, “Ukrainathon,” March 17
- 2022. University of Michigan, “The Global Implications of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine”. March 15
- 2022. McGill University, “Russia’s Attack on Ukraine: An Expert Roundtable” March 9.
- 2022. MacEwan University, “Repercussions of the Russia-Ukraine crisis for Canada, the EU, and the wider neighbourhood”. February 8

Book Talks for “Russia and Ukraine: Entangled Histories, Diverging States”

- 2023. Comenius University, Slovakia, Nov 16
- 2023. Toronto Public Library, Frontlines of Democracy Series, Nov 9
- 2023. University of Ottawa, Danyliw Seminar, Sep 28
- 2023. European Union Studies Association, May 6
- 2023. Indiana University Bloomington, Feb 22

Other Recent Invited Talks

- 2023. George Mason University, Judicial Behavior in Ukraine post-2014.
- 2022. Institute for Legal Studies, Budapest, Weaponized Legalism
- 2021. University of Oxford, Nuffield College, The Politics of Corruption Prosecutions: Varieties of Anticorruption Campaigns
- 2021. JUSTIN Institute, Masaryk University, Czechia. Post-Maidan Judicial Reform
- 2020. PONARS Eurasia, George Washington University. The Politics of Corruption Prosecutions.
- 2019. University of Manchester. Post-Maidan Judicial Reforms.
- 2019. University of Oxford, St. Anthony’s College. Post-Maidan Judicial Reforms.
- 2019. Miami University of Ohio. Havighurst Center. Rule of Law Backsliding in Eastern Europe
- 2018. Columbia University, Harriman Institute. Putin-Style “Rule of Law”
- 2015. Université Libre de Bruxelles. Ukraine’s Judiciary After Euromaidan.
- 2015. Sciences Po, Centre de Recherches Internationales. Ukraine’s Judiciary After Euromaidan.
- 2015. Leiden University. Prosecution of Political Corruption in Eastern Europe
- 2015. Kyiv School of Economics, University of California-Berkeley, USAID, and Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics, Kyiv, Ukraine. Symposium Escape USSR? Judicial Reform After Maidan.
- 2015. Università di Bologna. Prosecution of Political Corruption in Eastern Europe

Recent Conference and Academic Presentations

- 2023. “Ukraine’s Road to EU Accession,” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Dec 1-3.

2023. “Corruption and Illiberalism in Bulgaria and Romania,” American Bar Foundation, May 26-27
2023. “How corrupt is Ukraine?”, conference “Catalyzing Conversations about Ethics in International Affairs: Russia’s War Against Ukraine”, Jozef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, May 23
2023. “Russia and Ukraine: Entangled Histories, Diverging States,” book roundtable, European Union Studies Association, Pittsburgh, May 5-7.
- 2023 “Russia’s War Against Ukraine and Ukraine’s Challenge to Europe” Plenary Roundtable, European Union Studies Association, University of Pittsburgh, May 6.
2022. “What does the war teach us about the study of Russian and Ukrainian Politics?” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Nov 11-14
2022. “Informal Politics and Judicial Institutions: Ukraine’s Constitutional Court,” *INFINITY* Experts Workshop, CEELI Institute and Masaryk University, Oct 20-22
- 2021 “Will the Real Conspiracy Please Stand Up: Sources of post-Communist Democratic Failure,” *New Challenges Conference*, Sofia University, October 14, 2021
- 2021 “Will the Real Conspiracy Please Stand Up: Sources of post-Communist Democratic Failure” American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Sep 28
- 2021 “Ukraine’s Constitutional Court Crisis,” Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention, May 5-8.
2021. “Autocratic Legalism,” University of Bergen, LawTransform.
2021. “Systema vs. the Rule of Law in Ukraine,” Bertelsmann Foundation/Chatham House.
2019. “Anticorruption in Bulgaria and Romania: Similar Pressures, Different Outcomes,” Annual Convention of Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, San Francisco, Nov 23-26.
2019. “Politicization of the Judiciary” RESTEP Summer Retreat Workshop, Sep 1-3
2019. “The Rule of Law Breakthrough that Wasn’t: Judicial Reform After Maidan” (with Daniel Beers), Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, May 2-4.
2019. “The Weaponization of Law,” Joint Sessions of Workshops, European Consortium for Political Research, Mons, Belgium, April 8-12.
2019. “The Rule of Law in Eastern Europe 15 Years after EU Accession”, Carleton University, Centre for European Studies, Feb 15-18.
2018. “The Weaponization of Law in Russia,” Yale University, McMillan Centre, April.
2018. “Rule of Law in Europe: Threats and Resilience,” co-panelist at roundtable entitled “Illiberal democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: What – if anything – can the EU do?,” European Studies Community Association – Canada (ECSA-C) Biennial Conference, Toronto, May 10-12.
2018. “Rule of Law in Europe: Threats and Resilience” Embassy of Austria, Ottawa.
2018. “Weaponized Legalism,” Academic Workshop “Rule of Law in Europe: Threats and Resilience”, Jean Monnet Centre Montreal, McGill University, April 19-20.

2017. “Judicial Reform After the Euromaidan: The More Things Change...,” 14th Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine, University of Ottawa, November 16-18.
2017. “Ukraine’s Anti-Corruption and Judicial Reforms,” Princeton University, May.
2017. Georgetown University. Weaponization of Law. Data and Methods in the Comparative Study of Legal Institutions Collaborative Workshop
2016. “Can Russia Become a Rule of Law State?” *Daedalus* Authors’ Workshop, American Academy of Arts and Science, Harvard University.
2016. “Instrumental Politicization of Judicial Output,” Data and Methods in the Comparative Study of Legal Institutions Collaborative Workshop, Georgetown University.
2016. “Anti-Corruption and Rule of Law Reforms in Ukraine,” PONARS Policy Workshop, Montreal, December 3-5.
2016. “Post-Communist Protests and the Rule of Law,” Between Europe and Russia Network Workshop, McGill University, September 29-30.
2015. “How Politicized are the Russian Courts?” Sociology of Justice in Russia Workshop, University of Oxford, December.
2015. “Fear and Loathing on the Post-Communist Street: Why Bulgaria's DANSwithme Protest Fizzled Out, but Ukraine's Euromaidan Escalated,” 22nd Conference of Europeanists, Paris, July 8-10.
2015. “Ukrainian Judicial Reform after Euromaidan,” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, November 20-23

Research Grants

- 2023-2024 Internal Social Science and Humanities Development Grant, SSHRC-McGill University, 7000 CAD (Principal Investigator)
- 2023-2026 American Bar Foundation, 50,000 USD (Co-Principal Investigator; 6-person research team)
- 2022-2027 International Partnerships for Excellent Education, Research and Innovation (INTPART) for project “Autocratization Dynamics” based at University of Bergen, Norway, 10 mln NOK (~1.4mln CAD); McGill is one of 14 partner institutions (Principal Investigator from McGill; co-applicant)
- 2019-present Erasmus+ Grant to support Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Montreal, €100,000 (Scientific Co-Director), competitive renewals every 3 years
- 2017-2021 Jean Monnet Chair, Erasmus+ Programme, European Commission for project “Europe and the Rule of Law” €50,000 (Principal Investigator)
- 2011-2016 Standard Research Grant for project “Prosecuting Corruption in Eastern Europe,” Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), \$111,000 (Principal Investigator)
- 2011- 2016 New Professor-Researcher Grant for project “Lutte contre le corruption,” Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture (FQRSC), \$39,600 (Principal Investigator)
- 2010 Social Sciences and Humanities Development Grant, McGill University, \$2,500 (Principal Investigator)

2007 SEED Collaborative Grant for project “The Radical Right in Bulgaria,” (with Stoyan Sgourev, ESSEC, France), Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, \$5000

Professional Service

2022-2024 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies

2022 Article prize committee, American Association for Ukrainian Studies

2021 Academic Workshop organizer, “The Politics of Corruption Prosecutions,” Jean Monnet Chair, Europe and the Rule of Law, McGill University, February.

2019, 2020 Book prize committee, Heldt Prize, Association for Women in Slavic Studies

2019- Editorial Board Member, *East European Politics*

2018 Academic Workshop organizer, “Rule of Law in Europe: Threats and Resilience,” Jean Monnet Centre Montreal, McGill University, April 19-20

2016 Book prize committee, American Association for Ukrainian Studies

2013- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Ukrainian Politics and Society*, published by Krytyka Institute, Ukrainian Research Institute Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

2012 Guest Editor, *Problems of Post-Communism*, vol. 59, no. 5 (September-October 2012)

2010- Member, PONARS Eurasia—an international network of academics that advances new policy approaches to research and security in Russia and Eurasia, <http://www.ponarseurasia.org/>

2007- Editorial Committee and Advisory Board Member, Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Societies Book Series, published by Ibidem, Stuttgart, Germany, ISSN 1614-3515

University Service

2018-2021 Graduate Program Director, Department of Political Science

2017- University Tenure Committee

2017 Search Committee, Comparative Politics-Behavior, Department of Political Science

2013-18 Associate Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science

2010- Admissions and Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science

2011- Distinguished Lecturers Committee, Faculty of Arts

2012 Search Committee, Canadian and European Politics, Department of Political Science

2012 Search Committee, Russian Literature, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

2011 Search Committee, Papachristidis Chair in Modern Greek Studies,
Department of History
2010 Search Committee, Chinese Politics, Department of Political
Science
2007-08 Minors advisor
2007-10 Library liaison

Teaching Experience

Seminars:

Research Methods in Political Science, McGill University
Mixed Methods Research in European Studies, McGill University
Interdisciplinary Seminar in European Studies, McGill University
Post-Communist Transformations, McGill University
Rule of Law, Corruption, and Good Governance, McGill University
Judicial Politics and Corruption, McGill University
Nationalism, Myth, and Identity: Ukraine and the CIS, University of Toronto

Lecture courses:

Introduction to Comparative Politics, McGill University
The European Union, McGill University
Transitions from Communism, McGill University
Politics in East Central Europe, McGill University
Law and Courts in Europe, McGill University

Independent studies:

Polish Judicial Reforms, Hungarian Rule of Law Backsliding, Protest and
Revolutions, Russian Politics, Post-Communist Party Politics, Georgian Politics,
Corruption, Constitutional Politics in Asia, Water Resources Management in
Central Asia, Central European Politics, Mongolian Politics.

Languages

Functional Native Proficiency: Bulgarian and English
Advanced Professional Proficiency: Russian and Spanish
General Professional Reading Proficiency: Ukrainian, Macedonian, Italian, French

Career Breaks

Maternity leaves: 2005, 2009, 2016