

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D. (1989) University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Department of Political Science, with Area Certificate, Soviet and East European
Studies Program

Dissertation Title: *Reform of Agricultural Management at Local Levels in the
Soviet Union: The Difficulties of Regime-Induced Change*

M.A. (1984) University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Department of Political Science

Thesis Title: *Political Stability and the Socialist State*

B.A. (1982) Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Department of Political Science, with Area Certificate from the Russian and East
European Institute

Positions:

Director of Graduate Studies, Western Michigan University, 2004-present.

Professor of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 2000-present.

Visiting Associate, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa
2002-2003 and 2004.

Associate Director, Haenicke Institute for International and Area Studies, Western
Michigan University, 2000-2003.

Director, Institute of Government and Politics, Western Michigan University, 1994-
1999.

Associate Professor of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 1993-2000.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 1988-1993.

Publications:

Moataz A. Fattah and Jim Butterfield, "Muslim Cultural Entrepreneurs and the Democracy Debate," *Middle Eastern Critique* 15:1 (Spring 2006), 49-78.

"South African Democracy and Local Participation," in Ismail Davids (ed), *Voices From Below: Reflecting on Ten Years of Public Participation*. Cape Town: Foundation for Contemporary Research, 2005.

"Agricultural Sectoral Reform and Rural Development in Uzbekistan," in Kurt Engelmann (ed.), *Central Asia between Russia and the Middle East: Land Reform, Environmental Constraints, and Rural Development*. University of Washington Press, 2002.

"The New Uzbek Land Code: Reform or Reversal?" *The Cyber-Caravan*, Johns Hopkins Central Asian-Caucasus Institute, December 18, 1998 [<http://www.sais-jhu.edu/CASA/cybercaravan/01/04.htm>]

"Peasant Farming in Russia," with Mikhail Kuznetsov and Sergei Sazonin. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 23:4 (July 1996), 79-105.

Preliminary Recommendations for Local Government Service Delivery, Report to USAID, June 1996.

Needs Assessment Surveys from Cherepovets and Griazovets Districts, Vologda Province, with Konstantin Efremov. Report to USAID, May 1996.

Russian Farm Enterprise Viability, with Sergei Kiselov and Alexander Petrikov. Report to USAID, July 1994.

Agricultural Land Privatization and Farm Reorganization Models, with Gordon Bremer and Donald Van Atta. Report to USAID, June 1994.

"Civil Society in Reforming Communist Regimes: The Logic of Emergence," with Marcia Weigle, *Comparative Politics*, October 1992, 1-23.

Perestroika from Below: Social Movements in the Soviet Union, co-edited with Judith Sedaitis. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1991.

"Unofficial Social Groups and Regime Response in the Soviet Union," co-authored with Marcia Weigle, and "The Emergence of Social Movements in the Soviet Union," co-authored with Judith Sedaitis, in Sedaitis and Butterfield (eds.), *Perestroika from Below: Social Movements in the Soviet Union*.

"State Response to Informal Groups," in *Nationalities Papers* 18:2 (Fall 1990), 56-64.

"Devolution in Decision-making and Organizational Change in Soviet Agriculture," in *Comparative Economic Studies*, Spring 1990, reprinted in Moskoff, *Perestroika in the Countryside*. M.E. Sharpe, 1990, 19-46.

"Raion Agroindustrial Associations in Soviet Agriculture," in Karl-Eugen Wadekin, (ed.), *Communist Agriculture*. London: Routledge, 1990.

Various entries in the *Modern Encyclopedia of Russia and the Soviet Union*, Donald Kelley (ed.) Gainesville, FL: Academic Press International, 1991).

Consulting Experience:

Report on recent advances in poverty alleviation strategies for the Clinton Global Initiative Annual Summit, commissioned by the Gerson Lehrman Group, September 2006.

Proposal Research and Writing and Local Recruitment for Asian Development Bank Agricultural Sector Assessment Project in Uzbekistan, Pragma International, July 1997.

Social Services Delivery and Local Government Reform Consultant, USAID Market-Oriented Farm Support Activities Project in Vologda, Russia, Chemonics International, April-May 1996.

Consultant to proposal writing effort for USAID project, Market-Oriented Farm Support Activities, Chemonics International, June 1994-February 1995.

Consultant to USAID Farm Privatization and Training Project, Moscow, January-February 1995. Contracted with Chemonics International.

Initiator and Consultant of USAID project in Russia on Farm Privatization and Training, October-November 1994.

Consultant to Chemonics, International in preparation for a bid for contract on post-privatization support of Russian agriculture, June-July, 1994, with special focus on service provision.

Team Leader on USAID project in Russia on emerging models of farm reorganization: Identification of Agricultural Land Privatization and Farm Reorganization Models Task Order, Moscow, Russia (with field work in seven provinces). Contracted with Chemonics International. Served as team leader, co-author of final report (April 24-June 11, 1994).

Co-designed and authored study on viability of post-privatized farms: Viability of Farm Enterprises during and after Reorganization and Privatization, Moscow, Russia. Contracted with Chemonics International. Served as team leader. Supervised field teams, authored final report (June 13-July 22).

Consultant on projects including the establishment of a partnership arrangement between Kalamazoo and Pushkin, Russia; a sister-university relationship between WMU and both Saratov State University and the University of Latvia; and social studies curriculum reform in the Detroit Public Schools.

Grants and Awards:

Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund Award (WMU), May 2004 for field research in South Africa.

Visiting Associateship, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town for 2002-

2003 and summer 2004.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-Term Travel Grant, February 1998 for summer 1998 field research.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-Term Travel Grant, December 1993 for winter 1993-4 field research.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-Term Travel Grant, April 1993 for summer 1993 field research.

American Councils For International Education Research Scholars Grant, March 1993 for summer 1993 field research.

American Councils For International Education Research Scholars Grant, January 1992 for summer 1992 field research.

Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund Award (WMU), December 1991 for field research and travel support in the Soviet Union, 1992.

American Councils For International Education Research Scholars Grant, April 1991 for summer 1991 field research.

Provost's Discretionary Fund (WMU), for summer 1991 field research.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Collaborative Activities Grant, November 1989, for consultations with Soviet scholars.

Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund (WMU), October 1988 for field research and travel support in the Soviet Union, 1989.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Graduate Student and Young Faculty Fellowship for long-term field research in the Soviet Union, 1986-7 .

Kellogg Institute of International Studies Seed Money Grant for research and travel support in Slavic collections in West Germany and Britain, Spring 1985.

Summer Research Laboratory Associate, University of Illinois Center for Soviet and East European Studies, 1985, 1986, and 1992.

Professional Activities:

Paper, "Social Mobilization and Rights in Rural South Africa: RMT meets RBA," African Studies Conference, San Francisco, November 16, 2006.

Paper, "Municipal-Community Partnerships for Services and Livelihoods in South Africa: Community Based Alternatives to PPPs," The Association of Third World Studies, Santo Domingo, November 22, 2005.

Paper, "Civil Society and the State: Setting the Public Agenda in South Africa," Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, May 7, 2003.

Presentation, "Civil Society and Democratic Deepening," University of Stellenbosch,

March 27, 2003.

Paper, "NGO Involvement in Land Reform Implementation: A Comparison of Russia and South Africa," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 28, 2000.

Presentation, "Russian Land Reform," United States Agency for International Development (USAID). December 10, 1998.

Paper, "Agricultural Sectoral Assessment and Rural Development in Uzbekistan," at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL, September 24, 1998.

Paper, "Enterprise Restructuring in Russian Agriculture," Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Ad-Hoc Group of Experts Conference, Paris, October 4, 1995.

Presentation, "State Intervention in the U.S. Agricultural Sector," Michurinsk Agricultural Academy, Michurinsk, Tambov Province, Russia, May 15, 1994.

Paper, "Conflicting Values and Rapid Transition in Russia," Conference on Value Inquiry, Drew University, NJ, April 22, 1994.

Paper, "Social Groups, Parties and Local Government in Russia," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15, 1994.

Report, Working Session on Multiculturalism and Democracy, Cultural Legacies Institute Conference on Multiculturalism in the Higher Education Curriculum sponsored by the American Consortium of Colleges and Universities, February 24, 26, 1994.

Paper, "Food Systems in Flux: Factors that Impinge on the Food Provision System in Russia," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Honolulu, November 22, 1993.

Presentation, "The State of Political Science in the United States," Institute of Sociology (St. Petersburg branch), Sector for Social Movements, July 6, 1993 (in Russian).

Presentation, "The Geography of Russian Reform," Davenport Community College, November 16, 1992.

Paper, "The Non-Democratic Spectrum in Russia," APSA Annual Conference, Chicago, September 3, 1992.

Presentation, "The Drive for Political and Economic Independence in Latvia," at St. Xavier University, April 30, 1992.

Presentation, "The Politics of Economic Reform in the Soviet Union, and Implications for the West," at Kalamazoo Valley Community College, January 25, 1991.

Presentation, "Perestroika and agriculture: Current developments in Soviet Agricultural Reform" at the University of Northern Iowa, December 4, 1990.

Presentation, "The Pre-Requisites of Civil Society in the Soviet Union," at Michigan State University, November 14, 1990.

Paper, "The Emergence of Civil society in the Soviet Union," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 18, 1990.

Paper, "Stages in the Development of Civil Society in Reforming Communist Regimes: The Soviet case in Comparative Perspective," World Congress on Soviet and East European Studies, Harrogate, England, July 26, 1990.

Presentation, "The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: The End of an Era?," to the Grand Rapids World Affairs Council, March 12, 1990.

Paper, "Soviet Agricultural Management: The Search for a formula," at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, November 3, 1989.

Paper, "Social Groups and Regime Response in the Soviet Union," Symposium on Social Groups in the Soviet Union, Columbia University, November 28, 1989.

Paper, "Social Groups and Regime Response in the Soviet Union," American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 3, 1989.

Presentation, "Civil Society, Social Movements and Democratization in the Soviet Union," at the Institute of the International Labor Movement, Moscow, USSR, July 31, 1989 (in Russian).

Presentation, "Observations on Successes and Potential Dangers in the Drive Towards Democratization and Independence," at the Latvian Popular Front, Riga, Latvia, USSR, July 17, 1989 (in Russian).

Paper, "Social Groups, Social Movements and Regime Response in the Soviet Union," New England Political Science Association, Cambridge, MA, April 7, 1989.

Paper, "Devolution in Decision-making and Organizational Change in Soviet agriculture," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 18-22, 1988.

Paper, "Problems of Authoritative Integrity in Local Agricultural Administrative Organs in the Soviet Union: The Impact on Reform," Economic Reform in Centrally Planned Economies, at the Indian School of Political Economy in Lonavla, India, November 30-December 4, 1987.

Paper, "Soviet Agriculture and the RAPO Reforms," Eighth International Conference on Soviet and East European Agriculture, at the University of California, Berkeley, August 7-10, 1987.

Presentation, "Government Intervention in the American Agricultural Economy," at the Siberian Branch of the Lenin Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Krasnoobsk (Siberia), USSR, February 24, 1987 (in Russian).

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Political Science
Critical Thinking about Politics
International Relations (distance education)
Russian and Central Asian Politics (earlier, Russian and East European Politics,
Soviet and East European Politics)
Central European Politics (in Prague)
Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
Democratization
Poverty Seminar

Graduate:

Comparative Politics
Political Change in Russia
Rural Development and Agrarian Reform
Democratization and Institutional Design

Supervision of Student Projects:

Dissertation Chair, Mihaiela Ristei, *An Institutional Analysis of Corruption in Romania: A Comparison of the Judiciary, Customs, Health Care and Public Procurement*. Ongoing. Awarded WMU Dissertation Fellowship and WMU Gwen Frostic Fellowship, 2008.

Dissertation Chair, Fodei Batty, *What Role for Ethnicity? Political Mobilization in Post-conflict Sierra Leone and Liberia*. Ongoing. Awarded Jennings Randolph Peace Fellowship by United States Institute of Peace for 2007-2008.

Dissertation Chair, Stacey Pollard, *The State and Civil Society in the Arab Middle East*. Ongoing.

Dissertation Chair, Ekaterina Levintova, *Government-Affiliated Intellectuals, Official Discourse and Public Opinion in Post-Communist Countries (Russia and Poland)*. Recipient of three external grants (IREX and ACTR/ACCELS). Graduated in June 2004. Placed at Texas A&M/Texarkana, subsequently at University of Wisconsin/Green Bay (tenure track).

Dissertation Chair, Aparna Thomas, *Women's Participation in the Panchayati Raj: A Case Study of Maharashtra, India*. Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2003. Graduated in June 2004. Placed at Cornell College, Iowa (tenure track).

Dissertation Chair, Moataz Abdelfattah, *Islamic Norms and the Democratic Alternative: Cross Cultural Examination of Muslims' Belief Systems*. Graduated in June 2004. Recipient of LIPS/MERC grant. Placed at Central Michigan University and Cairo University (tenure track). Dissertation published by Routledge as *Democratic Values in the Muslim World* (2006). Selected by *Choice* magazine as an "Outstanding Academic Title" in 2006.

Dissertation Chair, Sukhee Lee. *A Foundation for Democratic Transition: The Evolution of Korean Civil Society 1972-1987*. Graduated in August 2002. Placed at Dankook University, South Korea.

Masters Thesis Chair, Brian Crisher, *Ending Conflict: Raising the Costs of Defection in African Failed States*. Graduated June 2007.

Masters Thesis Chair, Lyudmyla Pustelnyk, *The Independent Press in Emerging Democracies: The Cases of Poland, Ukraine and Russia*. Graduated April 2007.

Masters Thesis Chair, Christopher Ebsch, "*Which Islam-ism? Diversity in Islamic Thought & the Implications for Democracy*." Graduated April 2006.

Masters Thesis Chair, Elena Koumna, *The Origins of Greek Cypriot National Identity*. Graduated December 1998.

Masters Thesis Chair, Karl Hokenmaier, *Contracts in Conflict: Perestroika and the Decline of Soviet Legitimacy*. Graduated August 1993.

Supervisor, Internship and Report, Sabina Balos, *Capacity Building and Social Mobilization in the Western Cape of South Africa* (internship conducted at the Southern Cape Land Committee, an NGO), May-June 2005.

Honors Thesis Chair (a partial list):

- Katie Ely, "Fighting an Epidemic: Government Responses to HIV/AIDS" (2007)
- Erika Rubino, "Land Reform in Latin America: A Look at the Brazilian and Venezuelan Cases of the 1960s and Today" (2006)
- Lisa Cathcart, "Urban Informal Settlements and Alleviation Programs in Developing Countries: Three Case Analyses" (2006)
- Clifton Hartsuff, "The Efficacy of International Economic Sanctions: Lessons from South Africa and Application to Myanmar and North Korea" (2006)
- Joshua Lampen, "Fighting for the Riches of the Earth: Inter-State Relationships and Water Scarcity within the Tigris-Euphrates River System" (2005)
- Sabina Balos, "Children Soldiers in Africa" (2004)
- Kenneth Springer, "Cold War Legacies in the Middle East and South Asia" (2004)
- Fabian Best, "Globalization From Above Meets Below: A New Era of Globalization" (2004)
- Aki Nakashima, "Aid to the Health-Related Sector: The United States, Japan, and Germany" (2004)
- Ian Lively, "Truth Commissions and Civil Society: A Synergistic Collaboration" (2004)
- Dragana Djukic, "Debt Crisis in Heavily Indebted Poor Countries" (2004)
- Anne McGee, "Mexico's Changing Party System" (1999)
- John Spykerman, "The Media and Civil Society in Eastern Europe: Opening the Public Forum to Everyone" (1997)
- Ilissa Kabak, "Breaking Tradition: A Look at Paraguayan Democracy" (1994)
- Arlene Hendricks, "The Effects of the Caribbean Basin Initiative on Jamaica's Trade" (1992)
- Mark Wolfram, "Psychological Implications of German Reunification upon the German Population" (1992)
- Katherine Andersen, "The Democratic Political Spectrum in Russia" (1992)
- Peter Albertins, "Unofficial Latvian Political Organizations in the Gorbachev Era: Evolution, Accomplishments and Goals" (1990)

Language:

Russian, fluent

International Education Activities:

- Presiding Presenter, International Education Forum, Faculty Senate: April 2006.
- Chair, Faculty Senate International Education Council: 2003-present.
- American Council on Education Internationalization Collaborative Annual Meetings in Washington, DC: 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum Conference, Portland, Oregon: October 2006.
- CIEE, NAFSA and International Education Association of Southern Africa conferences (multiple from 2000 to 2002).
- Associate Director, Haenicke Institute for International and Area Studies: 2000-2003.
- Short-Term Study Abroad Seminar, Austin, TX: 2000.
- International Faculty Development Seminar (Council on International Educational Exchange), South Africa: 1999.
- Chair, President's Committee on Study Abroad, WMU: 1997-2000.
- Member, President's Committee on Study Abroad, WMU: 1994-2000.
- Site development activity in Russia (1995, 2000, 2006), Germany (1997, 2000), Spain (1998), Botswana (1999), South Africa (1999, 2000, 2003), Belgium (2000), Mexico (2000), Netherlands (2000), Sweden (2000), Slovenia (2000), Croatia (2000), Australia (2001), New Zealand (2001), Turkey (2001), Egypt (2001), Syria (2001), U.K. (2002), Czech Republic (2001, 2002), Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands (2002).

International Research and Work-Related Experience:

Armenia	Estonia	Qatar
Australia	France	Russia
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Slovenia
Belarus	Germany	South Africa
Belgium	Latvia	Spain
Botswana	Lesotho	Swaziland
Canada	Lithuania	Sweden
CNMI	Mauritius	Syria
Croatia	Mexico	Turkey
Czech Republic	Netherlands	Uzbekistan
Egypt	New Zealand	

University and Departmental Service:

Provost Search Committee: 2007-8
International Education Council of the Faculty Senate, Chair: 2003-2007
Senator: 2003-2007
College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee: 2001
President's Study Abroad Advisory Committee: Member, 1995-2000; Chair, 1998-2000
Institute of Government and Politics, Director: 1994-1999
Departmental Committees: Executive Committee, Graduate Committee, PhD Admissions Committee, Comparative Field Committee, various search committees, Department Web

Site Committee (multiple each)

Other:

Interviews, live and taped, on numerous radio and television stations in the US and Russia, and by newspapers in both countries.

Presentations to numerous civic groups including the United Nations Organization (Kalamazoo chapter) and the World Affairs Council of West Michigan.