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Academic employment
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, Saint Louis, MO. 1993- present
Professor of Political Science (2008 -);

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Current research

Sustaining Activism in Dark Times: Fear and Hope in Russia. Book manuscript and articles.

When massive demonstrations form quickly, it can seem as though millions of individuals independently decided to leave their living rooms and take to the streets at the same time and with the same purpose. But scholars of social movements know that image oversimplifies reality. In fact, networks of activists usually have been at work long before visible signs of

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Meeting, Washington DC, August 2019.

"Politics of the Absurd: Humor as a Mobilizing Tool in Russia," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015.

"The Power of the Powerless Faculty Member," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2015.

"Politics of the Absurd: Humor as a Mobilizing Tool in Russia," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2012.

"Constraints of Structure and Culture on Activism: Comparing Student Opposition in Georgia, Ukraine, and Russia," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2009.

"Serving the Nation: Student Opposition in Georgia, Ukraine, and Russia," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 2008.

"How intensive interviews can contribute to survey research: Listening while Russians talk," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2006. This paper was invited for inclusion in *Political Methodology*, the working paper series of the Committee on Concepts and Methods, International Political Science Association. <http://www.concepts-methods.org>

"Oligarchs and Democrats: Russians Confront Emerging Inequality," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2004.

"Out of Order: Russian Popular Support for Democracy in a Chaotic World," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2003.

"The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: Russian Citizens Face Changing Institutions,"

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"Authoritarian Institutions," discussant for panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 2010.

"Regime Endurance and Regime Change in Communist and Postcommunist Countries," discussant and chair for a panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2010.

"Political Parties and Elections," chair/discussant, International Studies Association—Midwest, November 2009.

"Gender, Policies, and Politics in Post-Soviet States," discussant for panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008.

"New Approaches to Clientelism," discussant for panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008.

"The European Union and Domestic Political Development," discussant for panel at the International Studies Association Midwest/Central Slavic Conference, St. Louis, November, 2006.

"Conventional and Unconventional Political Participation in the Former Communist States," discussant for panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2006.

"Parties and Parliaments in the Postcommunist World," discussant for panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2005.

"Comparative Politics—Transitions Towards Democracy," discussant for pp

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"Antidemocratic Russia," International Studies program, Saint Louis University, February 2019.

"Russia and the West," Clayton School District, October 2018.

"Russian Foreign Policy," World Affairs Council, April 2018.

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FULBRIGHT-HAYS FACULTY RESEARCH ABROAD, 1998

University activities

President, Faculty Council, 2022-2023

Chair, Provisional Assembly, 2022

Vice President, Faculty Council, 2021-2022

Member, International Studies program board, 2010 –

Member, Russian and Eastern European Studies Program Council, 1999 –

Member, University Core Subcommittee on Equity and Global Identities, 2020-2021

Member, University Undergraduate Core Committee, 2019 -2021

Member, University Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee, 2018-2021

Chairs' representative, Faculty Council, 2012-2014, 2016-2019

Member, Scholarship Research Council, 2018-2019

Member, Core Curriculum Working Group, 2016-2017

Member, Board of Graduate Education, 2015-2017

Senator, Faculty Senate, 2013-2016

Co-Chair, Faculty Senate Workload Policy Task Force, 2015-2016

Member, Catholic Studies Program Council, 2013-2016

Board of Directors, Center for Environmental Studies, 2010-2015

Member, Resource Stewardship Strategic Planning Working Group, 2014-2015

Member, Adjunct Development Task Force, Provost's Office, 2014-2015

Chair, Strategy Committee, Faculty Council, 2012-2014

Faculty Representative, Academic Affairs Committee, Saint Louis University Board of Trustees, 2008-2012.

Member, University Honors Program Council, 1996-2012

Chair, Board of Graduate Education, College of Arts and Sciences, 2011-2012; member 2010-2011

Member, Graduate Academic Affairs Committee, 2010-2012

Chair, Core Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Science, 2009-2010

Member, Ad Hoc Judicial Committee, 2007-2010.

Advisor, Political Science Club, 1996-2008

Member, Core Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009

Co-Chair, Core Working Group, Provost-level University committee, 2005-6

Chair, Core Assessment Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2004-6

Department representative, Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences, 2004-6

Member, University Conflict of Commitment Committee, 2004

Member, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee, 2001-4

Member, Core Curriculum Implementation Committee, Arts and Sciences, 2001-4

Member, Finance Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1999-2002

Referee, University Fulbright Scholarship Committee, 1993-2002

Chair, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee, 1998-2001

Representative, Faculty Council, 1999

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Advising, College of Arts and Sciences, 1998-9

Member, Internal Review Committee, Pre-Professional Health Program, 1998-9

Vice Chair, Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences, 1996-7

Member, Nominations Committee, 1996-7

Member, Core Curriculum Implementation Committee, 1993-7

Member, Search Committee for the Department of Political Science Chair, 1995-6

Member, Dean's Travel Policy Committee, 1995

Professional service

Refereed articles for *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Democratization*, *Electoral Studies*, *Europe & Asia Studies*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, *Nationalism Papers*, *New Political Science*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Politics and Policy*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Russian Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*.

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