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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

University of Wisconsin, M.A. (1990), Ph.D. (1995), Political Science
Moscow State University (1991 and 1993), Russian Language Instruction
Indiana University (1990), Summer Intensive Russian Language Program
Nebraska Wesleyan University, B.S. (1988), Political Science, graduated with Highest Distinction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor: Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 1995-2001
Associate Professor: Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2001-2013
Professor: Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2013-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Chair, Department of Government (2013-)
Associate chair, Department of Government (2006-2013)
Graduate adviser, Department of Government (2006-2013)
Graduate adviser, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies (2007-08)
Interim chair, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies (2004-05)
Undergraduate adviser, Department of Government (2001-06)
Undergraduate honors adviser, Department of Government (2000-07)
Undergraduate adviser, Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies (2001-04)

BOOKS:

Electoral Systems and Political Context: How the Effects of Rules Vary Across New and Established Democracies (with E. Scheiner) (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012).

Is Democracy Exportable? (co-edited with Z. Barany) (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009).

Ethnic Politics after Communism (co-edited with Z. Barany) (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2005).

Unexpected Outcomes: Electoral Systems, Political Parties, and Representation in Russia (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2001).

Russian Politics: Challenges of Democratization (co-edited with Z. Barany) (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001).

ARTICLES:

“Ethnicity, Institutions, and Female Legislative Representation,” (with Regina Goodnow and Raul Madrid) *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, forthcoming.

“Social Diversity Affects the Number of Parties Even Under First Past the Post Rules,” (with Caitlin Milazzo and Ethan Scheiner) *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 51, No. 7 (2018), pp. 938-974.

“Does Electoral Fraud Spread?: The Expansion of Electoral Manipulation in Russia,” (with Allison White) *Post-Soviet Affairs* Vol. 33, No. 2 (2017), pp. 85-99.

“Ethnicity and Electoral Manipulation in Russia,” (with Regina Goodnow and Tony Smith) *Electoral Studies* Vol. 36, No. 4 (2014), pp. 15-27.

“Electoral Rules and Political Inclusion,” (with Mona Lena Krook) *Perspectives on Politics* Vol. 10, No. 3 (2013), pp. 814-818.

“Layers of Ethnicity: The Effects of Ethnic Federalism, Majority-Minority Districts, and Minority Concentration on the Electoral Success of Ethnic Minorities in Russia,” (with Regina Goodnow) *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 45, No. 2 (2012), pp. 238-264.

“Do Ethnic Parties Exclude Women?” (with Stephanie Holmsten and Mary Slosar) *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 43, No. 10 (2010), pp. 1179–1201.

“The Impact of Minority-Majority Districts: Evidence from Ukraine,” (with Julie George and Marko Papić) *Post-Soviet Affairs* Vol. 26, No. 1 (2010), pp. 58-76.

“Strategic Voting in Mixed-Member Systems: An Analysis of Split-Ticket Voting,” (with Ethan Scheiner) *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 1 (2009), pp. 51-61.

“Electoral Systems and the Representation of Ethnic Minorities: Evidence from Russia,” *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 40, No. 3 (2008), pp. 273-292.

“Strategic Ticket Splitting and the Personal Vote in Mixed Systems: A Reconceptualization with Data from Five Countries,” (with Ethan Scheiner) *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Vol. XXX (2005), pp. 259-276.

“Mixed Electoral Systems and Electoral System Effects: Controlled Comparison and Cross-National Analysis,” (with Ethan Scheiner) *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 4 (2004), pp. 575-599.

“The Effects of Electoral Systems on Women's Representation in Post-Communist States,” *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (2001), pp. 353-369.

“Electoral Systems and the Number of Parties in Post-Communist States,” *World Politics*, Vol. 51, No. 3 (1999), pp. 359-384.

"Independents and Party Formation: Elite Partisanship as an Intervening Variable in Russian Politics," *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 31, No. 2 (1999), pp. 147-165.

"The Impact of Parliamentary Electoral Systems in Russia," *Post-Soviet Affairs* Vol. 13, No. 3 (1997), pp. 284-302.

"The Impact of the Electoral System on Post-Communist Party Development: The Case of the 1993 Russian Parliamentary Elections," *Electoral Studies* Vol. 14, No. 4 (1995), pp. 377-398.

"Primordial, Instrumental Identities and the Formation of Ethnic Collective Movements: The Case of Azerbaijan," (with F. Malekafzali), *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism* (1992): 19-29.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES:

"Social Diversity, Election Rules, and the Party System," (with Ethan Scheiner and Heather Stoll) in Erik Herron, Robert Pekkanen, and Matthew Shugart (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Electoral Systems* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018).

"Electoral Rules and Political Inclusion," (with Mona Lena Krook) in *Political Science, Electoral Rules, and Democratic Governance*. Report of the Task Force on Electoral Rules and Democratic Governance, Edited by Mala Htun and G. Bingham Powell, Jr. (2013).

"Ethnic Federalism, Electoral Systems, and the Representation of Ethnic Minorities: Evidence from Russia," in Oleh Protsyk and Benedikt Harzl (eds.) *Managing Ethnic Diversity in Russia* (London: Routledge, 2012).

"Electoral Engineering in New Democracies: Can Preferred Electoral Outcomes Be Engineered?" in Zoltan Barany and Robert G. Moser (eds.) *Is Democracy Exportable?* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009).

"Ethnicity, Elections, and Party Systems in Postcommunist States," in Zoltan Barany and Robert G. Moser (eds.) *Ethnic Politics after Communism* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2005).

"Electoral Systems and Women's Representation: The Strange Case of Russia," in Richard E. Matland and Kathleen A. Montgomery (eds.) *Women's Access to Political Power in Post-Communist Europe* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003), pp. 153-174.

"Introduction: Dilemmas and Prospects of Russian Democratization," in Zoltan Barany and Robert G. Moser (eds.) *Russian Politics: Challenges of Democratization* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001).

"Executive-Legislative Relations in Russia, 1991-1999," in Zoltan Barany and Robert Moser (eds.), *Russian Politics: Challenges of Democratization* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001).

(with Frank Thames) "The Origins of Russia's Mixed-Member Electoral System," in Matthew Shugart and Martin Wattenberg (eds.), *Mixed-Member Electoral Systems: The Best of Both Worlds?* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001).

The Consequences of Russia's Mixed-Member Electoral System," in M. Shugart and M. Wattenberg (eds.), *Mixed-Member Electoral Systems: The Best of Both Worlds?* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001).

"The Electoral Effects of Presidentialism in Russia," in John Lowenhardt (ed.) *Party Politics in Post-Communist Russia* (London: Frank Cass, 1998).

"Sverdlovsk: Mixed Results in a Hotbed of Regional Autonomy," in Timothy Colton and Jerry Hough (eds.), *Growing Pains: Russian Democracy and the 1993 Elections* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, 1998).

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

"PR Alone Is Not Enough: Proportional Representation and the Election of Women and Ethnic Minorities," (with Stephanie Holmsten and Melanie Hughes) (under review).

"Special Electoral Rules and Descriptive Representation: How Do Preferential Rules Promoting the Election of Ethnic Minorities Affect the Election of Women?" (with Stephanie Holmsten) (working paper).

"Islam and the Election of Women: Evidence from Postcommunist States" (in progress).

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

University of Texas Special Research Grant, 2013
Nominated for the University of Texas Academy of Distinguished Teachers, 2013
Nominated for the University of Texas Academy of Distinguished Teachers, 2012
Nominated for the University of Texas Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, 2012
University of Texas Silver Spurs Endowed Teaching Fellowship, 2010
Nominated for Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowship, 2009
Nominated for University of Texas Graduate Adviser of the Year Award, 2008
University of Texas Harry Ransom Teaching Award, 2008
Choice Outstanding Academic Title, *Ethnic Politics after Communism*, 2005
University of Texas Dean's Fellow Research Fellowship, 2005
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-term Travel Grant, 2005
University of Texas William D. Blunk Memorial Professorship, 2005-06
University of Texas Special Research Grant, 2004
University of Texas Cooperative Society Subvention Grant, 2004
University of Texas President's Associate Teaching Award, 2001
Choice Outstanding Academic Title, *Unexpected Outcomes*, 2001
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-term Travel Grant, 1999
Ford Foundation Grant, 1998
University of Texas Dean's Fellow Research Fellowship, 1997
University of Texas Summer Research Appointment, 1997
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-term Travel Grant, 1996
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-term Travel Grant, 1995
Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship, 1994-95

University Fellowship for Dissertators, University of Wisconsin, 1994-95

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS (since 2000):

“The Election of Ethnic Minorities to Non-Ethnic Parties,” (with Stephanie Holmsten and Melanie Hughes) Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3, 2017.

“PR Alone Is Not Enough: Proportional Representation and the Election of Women and Ethnic Minorities,” (with Stephanie Holmsten and Melanie Hughes) Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 1-4, 2016.

“A Tale of Two Elections: Voter Turnout in Russia in 1999 and 2011,” (with Allison White) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3, 2014.

“The Expansion of Electoral Fraud in Russia: Comparing Electoral Manipulation in the 1990s and 2000s,” (with Allison White) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 31, 2013.

“Electoral Rules and Political Inclusion,” (with Mona Lena Krook) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30, 2013.

“Gender and Ethnic Inclusion and Interests,” (with Mona Lena Krook) Paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 31, 2012. Note: Conference cancelled due to hurricane but paper completed and circulated.

“Ethnicity and Electoral Fraud in Russia: A Cross-Regional Comparison of Elections to the State Duma,” (with Regina Goodnow and Tony Smith) Paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 31, 2012. Note: Conference cancelled due to hurricane but paper completed and circulated.

“Dysfunctional Political Parties in Postcommunist Russia: From Weak Parties to a Dominant Party,” Presentation at the Conference on Russian Politics on the 20th Anniversary of the Breakup of the Soviet Union, Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, Claremont McKenna College, October 28, 2011.

“Postcommunist States and the Election of Women,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011.

“Social Diversity Affects the Number of Parties Even under First-Past-the-Post Rules,” Paper presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011 (with Ethan Scheiner and Caitlin Milazzo).

“Challenging Duverger’s Law? Social Diversity Affects the Number of Parties Even under First-Past-the-Post Rules,” Paper presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31-April 3 (with Ethan Scheiner and Caitlin Milazzo).

“Ethnic Federalism, Electoral Systems and the Representation of Ethnic Minorities: Evidence from Russia,” Paper presented at the ECMI/EURAC Minorities in Russia Workshop, Bolzano, Italy, September 20-22, 2010

“Ethnic Minorities as a Constituency for Competitive Authoritarianism: The Case of Russia,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010

“Do Majority-Minority Districts and Reserved Seats for Ethnic Minorities Undermine the Election of Women?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 4-6, 2009 (with Stephanie Holmsten).

“The Voting Behavior of Islamic Minorities in a Fledgling Democracy: The Case of Russia,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 4-6, 2009 (with Michael P. Dennis).

“Layers of Ethnicity: The Effects of Ethnic Federalism, Majority-Minority Districts, and Minority Concentration on the Electoral Success of Ethnic Minorities in Russia,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009 (with Regina Goodnow).

“Do Ethnic Parties Exclude Women?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Mass., August 28-31, 2008 (with Stephanie Holmsten).

“The Paradox of Descriptive Representation: Can PR Simultaneously Elect Women and Ethnic Minorities?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008 (co-authored with Stephanie Holmsten).

“The Impact of Minority-Majority Districts: Evidence from Ukraine,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008 (co-authored with Marko Papic).

“Electoral Engineering in New Democracies: Can Preferred Electoral Outcomes Be Engineered?” Paper presented at conference on “Exporting Democracy: What the West Can and Cannot Do,” University of Texas, Austin, TX, April 20-21, 2007.

“Strategic Voting in Mixed-Member Systems: An Analysis of Split-Ticket Voting,” Paper presented at the Democracy, Divided Government, and Split-Ticket Voting Conference, Harvard University, May 26-27, 2006 (co-authored with Ethan Scheiner).

“Ethnic Diversity and Party Fragmentation,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1, 2005.

“Ethnic Representation in the Russian State Duma,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 3-5, 2004.

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“Ethnicity, Elections, and Party Systems in Post-Communist States,” Paper presented at the symposium, “Ethnic Politics and Post-Communism: Theory and Practice,” University of Texas at Austin, April 11, 2003.

“The Consequences of Electoral Systems in Democracy: Skeptic’s Paper,” Paper prepared for the conference, “The Consequences of Political Institutions in Democracy: An Assessment of Research Accomplishments,” Duke University, April 5-7, 2002.

“Ethnic Diversity and the Number of Parties in Post-Communist States,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 30 – September 2, 2001.

"A Cross-National Study of Strategic Voting in Mixed Electoral Systems," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 3-5, 2000.

"Ethnic Heterogeneity, Electoral Systems, and the Number of Parties in Russia," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 3-5, 2000.

LANGUAGES:

Russian (good)

English (native)