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POSITIONS:

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2004-

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University (tenured 2004).

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2000-2004.

EDUCATION:

Harvard University, PhD with Distinction, Department of Government, July 1999.
Dissertation: "Redeeming the Past: The Regeneration of Communist Successor Parties in East Central Europe after 1989."

*2000 Gabriel Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics,
American Political Science Association.

Cambridge University, MPhil, Faculty of Social and Political Studies, July 1993.
MPhil Thesis: "The Polish Revolution of 1989 and the Fragmentation of Political Categories."

Princeton University, AB with Honors, Public and International Affairs, June 1992.
Senior Thesis: "Falling from Grace: The Roman Catholic Church in Poland 1980-1990."

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Rebuilding Leviathan: Party Competition and State Exploitation in Post-Communist Democracies. Cambridge; Cambridge University Press, 2007.

*2008 Ed A. Hewett Prize for Best Publication on the Political Economy of the Former Soviet Union and East Central Europe

Redeeming the Communist Past: The Regeneration of the Communist Successor Parties in East Central Europe. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- “Beyond Clientelism: Incumbent Capture and State Building,” *Comparative Political Studies* 40th Anniversary Special Issue, April/ May 2008.
- “The Great Divide: Precommunist Schooling and Postcommunist Trajectories.” (with Keith Darden) *World Politics*, October 2006 (published 2007.)
*2008 Gregory Luebbert Award for Best Article, Comparative Politics Section, APSA
- “Encouraging Effective Democratic Competition” *East European Politics and Societies*, Winter, 2007.
- “The Discreet Charm of Formal Institutions: Post-Communist Party Competition and State Oversight,” *Comparative Political Studies*, April 2006.
- “Authoritarian Determinants of Democratic Party Competition,” *Party Politics*, April/ May 2006.
- “Political Competition and the Politicization of the State,” *Comparative Political Studies*, December 2003.
*2004 Best Paper Award, European Politics Section, APSA
- “Great Expectations: the EU and domestic political competition in East Central Europe,” (with Abby Innes), *East European Politics and Societies*, Special Issue on EU Enlargement, Winter 2003.
- “Re-conceptualizing the State: Lessons from Post-Communism” with Pauline Jones Luong, *Politics and Society*, Special Issue on Re-conceptualizing the State (co-edited with Pauline Jones Luong), December 2002.
- “The Programmatic Turnaround of Communist Successor Parties in East Central Europe,” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, March 2002.
- “Coalition Formation and the Regime Divide in East Central Europe,” *Comparative Politics*, October 2001.
- “The Organizational Strategies of Communist Parties in East Central Europe, 1945-1989,” *East European Politics and Societies*, Fall 2001.
- “Reform Efforts in the Czech and Slovak Communist Parties and their Successors, 1988-1993,” *East European Politics and Societies*, Vol. 12, No. 3: Fall 1998.

Other Articles:

- “The New Dysfunctionalism? Paradoxes of EU Accession and the Postcommunist Candidate Countries,” *APSA European Politics Section Newsletter*, Spring/ Summer 2004.

Response to Sean Hanley, "Re-stating Party Development in Central and Eastern Europe?" Special Review Section, *Czech Sociological Review*, 44, 6, 2008.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

"The Communist Exit in East Central Europe and Its Consequences," in *Political Transitions in Dominant Party Systems: Learning to Lose*, ed. Joseph Wong and Edward Friedman, Routledge, forthcoming.

"Revisiting Transitions to Democracy," (with Pauline Jones Luong) in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*, ed. Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman, Oxford University Press, 2006.

"Strengthening Pluralism and Public Participation in New Democracies" (with Grzegorz Ekiert), in *The Construction of Democracy*, ed. Anthony Jones and Jorge Dominguez, Johns Hopkins University Press, forthcoming.

"Redeeming the Past: Communist Successor Parties after 1989," in *Capitalism and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Assessing the Legacy of Communist Rule*, ed. Grzegorz Ekiert and Stephen Hanson, Cambridge University Press, 2003.

"The Effects of Communist Party Transformation on the Institutionalization of Party Systems," in *Communist Successor Parties a Decade After: Reform or Transmutation?* ed. Andras Bozoki and John Ishiyama, M.E. Sharpe, 2002.

"Organizational resources, elite capacities, and public commitments: the Czech and Slovak cases," in *Communist Successor Parties in Post-Communist Politics*, ed. John Ishiyama, Nova Science Publishers, 1998.

Working Papers:

"Post-Communist Competition and State Development," Center for European Studies Working Paper #59, Harvard University, December 2004.

"The Ignored Transition: Post-Communist State Development" with Pauline Jones Luong. *Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Working Paper Series*, #02-02, February 2002.

"Post-Communist Coalitions and the Regime Divide," *Center for European Studies Working Paper Series*, #52, November 1999.

Reviews:

Political Parties in Post-Communist Societies, by Maria Spirova, *Slavic Review*, forthcoming.

Constraints and Opportunities of Leadership in Post-Communist Europe, by Timothy Houghton, and *Policy Reform and the Development of Democracy in Eastern Europe*,

by Chris Hasselman, *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, forthcoming.

From Elections to Democracy: Building Accountable Government in Hungary and Poland by Susan Rose-Ackerman, *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 2006.

Developments in Central and East European Politics, edited by Stephen White, Judy Batt, and Paul Lewis, *Europe-Asia Studies*, forthcoming

Political Parties After Communism: Developments in East-Central Europe, by Tomas Kostecky, in *Slavic Review*, 3, 2003.

The Radical Right in Central and Eastern Europe Since 1989, edited by Sabrina Ramet, in the *Newsletter of the ECPR-SG on Extremism & Democracy*, No.3, Autumn 2000.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED:

Comparative Politics Workshop: External Speaker Series and Graduate Student Presentations, University of Michigan, 2005-

“Religion and Its Ramifications” Faculty Study Group, University of Michigan, 2006-7.

“Democracy, Governance, and Identity” Conference, University of Michigan, May 2006.

“New Challenges for Political Parties and Representation,” University of Michigan, May 2005 (With Ken Kollman)

Workshop on Post-Communist Politics, Yale University, 2002-4. (With Keith Darden and Pauline Jones Luong)

“Rethinking the Post-Communist State” Conference, Yale University, April 2001. (With Pauline Jones Luong.)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2009 Henry Russel Award, University of Michigan

2008 Ed A. Hewett Prize for Best Publication on the Political Economy of the Former Soviet Union and East Central Europe

2008 APSA Greg Luebbert Award for Best Article in Comparative Politics

2004 APSA European Politics Section Best Paper Award.

2003 NCEEER Policy Research Fellowship Grant for Public Opinion Research

2003 ISPS Grant for Public Opinion Research in Poland, Czech Republic, and Slovakia.

2003 IREX Short-Term Grant

2002 Yale University Social Science Research Fund Award

2001-2 and 1999-2000 Harvard Academy for Area Studies Post-Doctoral Fellowship.

2000 Gabriel Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, APSA

1998-9 Brookings Institution Research Fellowship in the Foreign Policy Program.

1998-9 Program for the Study of Germany and Europe Dissertation Writing Fellowship.

1997-8 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Dissertation Fellowship.
1996-7 Krupp Foundation Grant for Research Abroad.
1996 Center for European Studies Short-Term Opportunity Grant.
1996-7 Mellon Foundation Summer Fellowships.
1995-6 Mellon Fellowship for the Sawyer Seminar on the Performance of Democracies.
1992-1993 Cambridge Overseas Trust Fellowship for study at Cambridge University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS:

“Populism and Post-Communist Democracies,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 19-22, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Sacralization of Politics in Europe and Beyond,” Council of Europeanists, Chicago, 6-8 March 2008 and APSA, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2008..

“Time Will Tell? Temporality, Causation, and Institutional Change,” Workshop on Historical Institutionalism and Institutional Change, Northwest University, 26-7 October, 2007.

“Beyond Clientelism: Political Party Strategies of Extraction and State-Building
“Research Frontiers in Comparative Politics” Conference, Duke University, 27- 28 April, 2007

“Disaggregating Temporal Effects,” APSA, Philadelphia PA August 30-September 2, 2006.

“Authoritarian Strategies and Democratic Competition in East Central Europe”,
Conference on “Learning to Lose: Adapting To Democracy in One-Party Dominant Systems”, University of Toronto, March 31-April 1, 2006.

“The Role of Competition In Generating Legitimate and Effective Governance: Lessons from Post-Communism,” World Bank Conference on “New Frontiers of Social Policy” Arusha, Tanzania, December 12-15, 2005

“Encouraging Democratic Competition” Club de Madrid - IV General Assembly. Prague, 10-12 November 2005

“After Enlargement: Domestic Expectations and Outcomes,” Post-Communist State and Society: Transnational and National Politics Conference. Maxwell School, Syracuse University, September 30-October 1, 2005.

“The Great Divide: Pre-Communist Schooling and Post-Communist Trajectories,” with Keith Darden. American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. September 1-4, 2005.

“European Integration, Political Pressures, and Elite Consensus,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Boston, MA, December 4-6, 2004.

“Political Competition and the Post-Communist State: Rethinking the determinants of state corruption,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.

“Informal Institutions and the Post-Communist State,” Carnegie Foundation Conference, Yale University, May 14-16, 2004 and Conference on “The Role of Ideas in Postcommunist Politics: a Re-Evaluation,” Havinghurst Center, Luxembourg, July 5-9, 2004.

“The New Dysfunctionalism? Paradoxes of EU Accession and the Postcommunist Candidate Countries,” Council of Europeanists’ Conference, Chicago, March 11-14, 2004.

“EU Enlargement, Political Competition, and State Reform in the Candidate Countries,” Conference on “Dilemmas of Europeanization: Politics and Society in Eastern and Central Europe after EU Enlargement,” Harvard University, December 5-6, 2003.

“Transforming the Party-State: Formal Reform and Informal Practices,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Toronto, Canada, November 20-23, 2003.

“The EU and Domestic State Structures,” Conference on “Globalization and Social Stress,” TIGER, Warsaw, October 20-23, 2003.

“Party Competition and the Pace of State Reform,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 27-31, 2003.

“Formal Demands, Informal Responses: The EU and State Reform in Candidate Countries,” Conference on “Eastern Enlargement of the European Union: Confronting New Unknowns?” University of California, San Diego, May 22-24, 2003.

“Party Competition and Post-Communist State Institutions,” Conference on “Overcoming State Weakness,” European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 16-17 May 2003.

“Informal Institutions and Party Competition,” Conference on Evaluating Success and Failure in Postcommunist Reform, Claremont-McKenna College, Claremont, CA, February 7-8, 2003.

“Institutions, Competition, and Politicization: Political Parties and the State in East Central Europe,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Washington, DC, November 15-18, 2001.

“Political Parties and State Politicization in East Central Europe,” American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001.

“Political Parties and State Politicization in East Central Europe,” Conference on “State-Building in Communist States: Toward Comparative Analyses,” Yale University, New Haven, CT April 27-28, 2001. Co-organizer of the conference, with Pauline Jones Luong.

“Communist Continuities and Democratic Innovations: Postcommunist Party Systems,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.

“East Central European Communist Successor Parties after 1989,” 12th International Conference Of Europeanists, Chicago, March 30-April 2, 2000.

“Redeeming the Past: Communist Successor Parties after 1989,” “Postcommunist Transitions a Decade Later: How Far East Can Western Europe Go?” Conference, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, October 15-17, 1999.

“Contestation vs. Representation? Party Weaknesses and Strengths in the Post-Communist Democracies.” American Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

“The Emergence of the ‘Left’ in East Central Europe?” American Association for the Advancement of Slavonic Studies Conference, Boca Raton, FL, September 24-27, 1998. Organized the “Recent Post-Communist Elections: Cleavages and Votes” panel.

“Determining Party Image and Support in East Central Europe, 1992-6,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2-6, 1998.

“The Transformation of the Czech and Slovak Communist Successor Parties,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 23-25, 1998.

“East Central European Party Politics: Legacies and Designs.” 11th International Conference of Europeanists, Baltimore, MD, February 26-28, 1998.

“Party Strategies in the Era of State Socialism: Saturation, Negotiation, and Change,” “New Directions in the Study of East European State Socialism” Graduate Student Workshop, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November 7-9, 1997.

“Continuity of Post-Communist Parties in East Central Europe,” Woodrow Wilson Junior Scholars Training Seminar, Wye Woods, MD, August 14-17, 1997.

“The Roots of the Czech Party System,” Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology, Prague, November 21, 1996.

“Communist Successor Parties: Post-communism without communists,” Center For European Studies, “State and Society since 1989” Conference, Harvard University, May 17-19, 1996.

INVITED PROFESSIONAL TALKS:

Yale University, March 2008.
Princeton University, October 2007.
University of Pennsylvania, Comparative Politics Workshop, February 2007.
Stanford University, Comparative Politics Workshop, January 2007.
Columbia University, Harriman Institute, January 2007.
Harvard University, Davis Center and Center for European Studies, November 2005.
University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute, August 2005.
World Bank Social Policy Unit, June 2005
University of Toronto, Center for Russian and East European Studies, February 2005.
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Political Science, November 2004.
McGill University, Department of Political Science, March 2004.
University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, February 2004.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science, February 2004.
University of Washington-Seattle, Department of Political Science, December 2003.
Columbia University, Department of Political Science, December 2003.
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, October 2003.
Cornell University, Department of Government, April 2003.
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, October 2002.
University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, April 2002.
Ohio State University, Department of Political Science, April 2002.
EUI, Florence, February 2002.
Laval University, Quebec, September 2001.
Yale University, Department of Political Science, November 1999.
Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, January 1999.
Yale University, Department of Political Science, January 1999.
Princeton University, Department of Politics, January 1999.
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, January 1999.
The Ohio State University, Department of Political Science, December 1998.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

“Authoritarian Regimes” University of Michigan. Graduate seminar examining the varieties of authoritarian rule, their institutional underpinnings, their economic effects, and the conditions for their durability.

“Qualitative Methods,” University of Michigan. Graduate seminar focusing on research design that relies on precise small-n choices, direct interrogation of the evidence instead of distant proxies, and methods that focus on mechanisms and processes. Student evaluation: 4.89 out of 5 possible points (Michigan)

“Hidden Politics,” Yale University and University of Michigan. Undergraduate (senior) seminar on covert politics: informal institutions, corruption, the Mafia, networks and allies, family politics, everyday resistance, and second economies. Student evaluation: 3.8 out of 4 possible points (Yale) and 4.38 out of 5 (Michigan).

“Strategies of Research Design,” Yale University. Graduate seminar on issues in problem-driven research: causality, logic of inquiry, levels of analysis, case selection, concept formation, standards of evidence and explanation, and processes and dynamics.

“Party Politics,” Yale University. Graduate seminar on the rise and behavior of political parties in democratic and authoritarian settings.

“States and Regimes in Comparative Perspective,” Yale University and University of Michigan. Graduate seminar exploring the rise and development of the modern state, and the distinct forms it took under democratic, fascist, communist, and patrimonial regimes. Student evaluation: 5 out of 5 possible points (Michigan)

“East European Politics in Transition,” Yale University and University of Michigan. Undergraduate lecture course on the development of communism in East Central Europe, its collapse in 1989, and the subsequent transitions to democracy, market, and new international alliances. Student evaluation: 3.8 (2000) and 3.5 (2003) out of 4 possible points at Yale, 4.62 out of 5 at Michigan.

“Constitutional Democracy in America” (Gov 97), Harvard University. Led an undergraduate seminar on American political development. Student evaluation: 4.83 out of 5 possible points.

“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (Gov 20), Harvard University. Taught section in the course, focusing on the comparative method and major themes in comparative politics. Student evaluation: 4.64 out of 5 possible points.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Fieldwork in Poland, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Hungary, summer 2003-5. Brookings Institution, Research Fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program.

Washington, DC, September 1998- September 1999.

Goethe Institute, Language Student and Visiting Researcher. Berlin, July 1998.

German-American Center for Visiting Scholars, Visiting Scholar. Washington DC, March-August 1998.

Woodrow Wilson Center, East European Program, Visiting Research Fellow.

Washington, DC, February 1998.

Polish Academy of Sciences, Philosophy and Sociology Institute, Visiting Researcher.

Warsaw, Poland, April-August 1997.

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. Visiting Fellow, March-April 1997.

Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia. Visiting Researcher, January-March 1997.
Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology, Prague, Czech Republic. Visiting
Researcher, August-December 1996.

PhD COMMITTEES:

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Editorial Board, *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2009-13

Guest Editor, *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2008

APSA Program Committee, Division Chair, European Politics Section, 2008.

National Science Foundation Study Panel (IGERT), 2007

Program Committee, Section Chair, MPSA Annual Meeting, 2007

AAASS Advisory Board, APSA Liaison 2006-9.

Shulman Prize Committee, AAASS, 2005-7.

Book Award Committee, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA 2006.

Executive Board, Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2005-7.

Almond Prize Committee, APSA, 2005.

Executive Board, European Politics Section, APSA, 2001-3.

Officer at Large, Slovak Studies Association, 2000-2.

Program Committee, Council of Europeanists 2003.

University Service:

Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-8.

Center for International and Comparative Studies, Interim Director, 2006-7.

Fulbright Campus Evaluation Committee, 2007.

Center for International and Comparative Studies, UM, Advisory Board 2007-9.

Junior Faculty Manuscript Workshop organizer, Department of Political Science, 2005-

Peer Review:

Editorial Board: *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *West European Politics*.

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of*

Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, New England Journal of Political Science, Party Politics, Political Studies, Perspectives on Politics, Review of International Political Economy, Slavic Review, Social Forces, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Politics.

Manuscript reviewer for: Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Political Science Association.

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

Slovak Studies Association.

Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan.

Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan

Center for European Studies, Harvard University.

ECPR-Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Native speaker of Polish, fluent in Czech and Slovak. Knowledge of Russian, German, Spanish, Italian, and Latin.