

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

Ph. D. (Political Science), University of Wisconsin (Madison), 1972  
M. A. (Government), University of Texas (Austin), 1969  
B. A. (Government), University of Texas (Austin), 1966

### Positions:

Professor Emeritus of Political Science, California State University, Fresno, 2007-Present  
Professor of Political Science, California State University, Fresno, 1979-2007  
Associate Professor of Political Science, California State University, Fresno, 1976-1979  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, California State University, Fresno, 1973-1976  
Lecturer in Political Science, California State University, Fresno, 1971-1973

### Courses Taught:

Russian Politics  
Russian Foreign Policy  
Approaches to Comparative Politics  
Seminar in Politics and Conflict  
Modern Politics  
Terrorism  
American Government

### Honors, Awards, and Other Professional Activities:

Received Foundation Research Grant Award from California State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association, 2012  
Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Convention, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 2005  
Member of the Program Committee for the Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 3-6, 2005  
Associate of the Summer Research Laboratory of the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1980, 1989, 1993, 1999, 2005  
Treasurer of the Western Association of Slavic Studies, 2005-2009  
Director, Community Connections project, hosting ten Business Development professionals from Lipetsk Region, Russia, March-April 2004

Director, Community Connections project, hosting ten business entrepreneurs from Tatarstan, Russia, October-November 2003  
 Awarded Community Connections Grant by U.S. Department of State, for Academic Year 2003-2004

Director, Community Connections project, hosting ten business entrepreneurs from Udmurtiia, Russia, March-April 2003  
 President of the Rocky Mountain/Western Slavic Association, April 2002-April 2003

Director, Community Connections project, hosting ten Information Access professionals from Vladivostok, Russia, October 2002  
 Program Coordinator for the Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain/Western Slavic Association, 2001-2002  
 Awarded Community Connections grant by U.S. Department of State, for Academic Year 2002-2003

Director, Community Connections project, hosting officers of nine nongovernmental organizations from Syktyvkar, Russia, October 2001  
 Awarded Community Connections grant by U.S. Department of State, for Academic Year 2001-2002

Chair of the Program Committee for the Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver, Colorado, November 9-12, 2000

Director, Community Connections project, hosting officers of ten nongovernmental organizations from Vladivostok, Russia, October 2000  
 Awarded Community Connections grant by U.S. Department of State, for Academic Year 2000-2001

Director, Community Connections project, hosting officers of nine nongovernmental organizations from Kostroma Region, Russia, October 1999  
 Awarded Community Connections grant by U.S. Department of State (Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs), for Academic Year 1999-2000

President of the Rocky Mountain Association for Slavic Studies, April 1997-April 1998  
 Program Coordinator for the Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Association for Slavic Studies, 1996-1997  
 Awarded Short-Term Grant for Research at the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Washington, D. C., 1988

Participant in the Senior Scholar Exchange between the American Council of Learned Societies and the Academy of Sciences of the USSR (with support of a grant from IREX), 1987  
 Awarded research grant by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies of the University of California, Berkeley, 1986

Participant in the Senior Scholar Exchange between the American Council of Learned Societies and the Academy of Sciences of the USSR (with support of grant from IREX), 1978  
 Visiting Fellow and Participant in NEH Seminar on Contemporary Marxism, University of Kansas, Summer 1977

Awarded research contract by the Office of Research, United States  
Information Agency, 1975-1976  
Awarded Ford Foundation Research Grant, 1971  
NDEA Foreign Language Fellow, 1969-1970, 1970-1971  
NDEA Fellow, Summer 1970  
Ford Foundation Fellow, 1969

Publications:

- “Civil Society and Protest,” in *Putin’s Russia*, Seventh Edition, ed. Stephen Wegren; Rowman and Littlefield, 2019
- “Introduction” (with Eleanor Bindman), *Russian Politics*, Winter 2018.
- “Property and Protests: The Struggle Over the Renovation of Housing in Moscow,” *Russian Politics*, Winter 2018.
- “Protests in Russia: The Example of the Blue Buckets Society,” *Demokratizatsiya*, Winter 2018
- “Many Russians Aren’t Protesting against Putin—They Want His Help,” *The Monkey Cage (The Washington Post)*, August 21, 2017
- “Russia” (with Laura A. Henry), in *Social Movements Studies in Europe: The State of the Art*, ed. Guya Accornero and Olivier Fillieule; Berghahn, 2016
- “Ideological Change under Vladimir Putin in the Perspective of Social Identity Theory,” *Demokratizatsiya*, Fall 2015
- “Civil Society and Protest,” in *Putin’s Russia*, Sixth Edition, ed. Stephen Wegren; Rowman and Littlefield, 2015
- “Civil Society and Protests in Russia,” in *Systemic and Non-systemic Opposition in the Russian Federation: Civil Society Awakens?*, ed. Cameron Ross; Ashgate, 2015
- “Civil Society and Protest,” in *Putin’s Russia*, Fifth Edition, ed. Stephen Wegren; Rowman and Littlefield, 2013
- “Protests and Civil Society in Russia: The Struggle for the Khimki Forest,” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, October 2012
- “The Failure of Democratization in Russia in Comparative Perspective,” *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, November 2010

- "Russian Society and the State," in *Developments in Russian Politics 7*, ed. Stephen White, Richard Sakwa, and Henry Hale (Macmillan/Palgrave and Duke University Press, 2009)
- "The First Steps of Russia's Public Chamber: Representation or Coordination?" *Demokratizatsiya*, Fall 2008
- "Putin's Legacy and Russia's Identity," *Europe-Asia Studies*, September 2008
- "Power and Ideology: Vladimir Putin and the Russian Political System," The Carl Beck Papers, Center for Russian and East European Studies of the University of Pittsburgh, January 2008
- Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment*, edited with Laura Henry and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom (M. E. Sharpe, 2006)
- "Civil Society in the Soviet Union?" in *Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment*
- "Vladimir Putin's Design for Civil Society," in *Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment*
- "A Russian Civil Society?" in *Developments in Russian Politics 6*, ed. Stephen White, Zvi Gitelman, and Richard Sakwa (Macmillan/Palgrave and Duke University Press, 2005)
- The Politics of Local Government in Russia*, edited with Vladimir Gel'man (Rowman and Littlefield, 2004)
- "Contemporary Russian Scholars' Changing Views on Local Government in Late Tsarist Russia," in *The Politics of Local Government in Russia*
- "Conclusion: Toward a New Politics of Local Government in Russia" (with Vladimir Gel'man), in *The Politics of Local Government in Russia*
- "Dialectical Materialism," "Friedrich Engels," "Labor Theory of Value," "Konstantin Leont'ev," "Marxism," "Nihilism and Nihilists," "Novosibirsk Report," and "Soviet Man": Articles in *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, ed. James R. Millar et al. (Macmillan Reference, 2004)
- "Recent Assessments of the Condition of Social Organizations in Russia," *Demokratizatsiya*, Summer 2002
- "Economic Resources and Political Power at the Local Level in Post-Soviet Russia," *Policy Studies Journal*, 2000, no. 1 (revised version reprinted in *Dilemmas of Transition in Post-Soviet Countries*, ed. Joel C. Moses, Rowman and Littlefield, Inc., 2003)

- "Civil Society and Political Authority in the Semenov District,"  
*Demokratizatsiya*, Spring 1997
- "The Decline of Rural Living Standards in Russia in the 1990s," *The Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics*, September 1996
- "Russian Nationalists and the Countryside," *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, 1995, no. 3
- "Yel'tsin and Russian Nationalism," *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, 1994, no. 1
- Soviet Marxism-Leninism: The Decline of an Ideology* (Praeger Publishers, November 1993)
- "Problems of Conflict Management in Russian Politics," *The Journal of Communist Studies*, June 1993
- "Gorbachev and the End of Utopia in the Soviet Union," *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, 1992, nos. 1-3
- "Changing Views of Soviet Theorists on Social Structure and Social Change in the USSR," in *Ideology and System Change in the USSR and Eastern Europe*, edited by Michael Urban (Macmillan of London and St. Martin's Press, 1992)
- "The Crisis of Marxism-Leninism in the Soviet Union," in *Developments in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics*, Second Edition, edited by Stephen White, Alex Pravda, and Zvi Gitelman (Macmillan of London and Duke University Press, 1992)
- "Ideology under Khrushchev and Gorbachev: Contradictions and the Future," in *The Sons of Sergei: Khrushchev and Gorbachev as Reformers*, edited by Donald Kelley and Shannon Davis (Praeger Publishers, 1992)
- "Gorbachev's Unfinished Revolution," *Problems of Communism*, January-April 1991
- "Changes in Soviet Rural Resettlement Policy" (with Carol Nechemias), *Studies in Comparative Communism*, Summer 1990
- Restructuring Soviet Ideology: Gorbachev's New Thinking*, edited with Sylvia Woodby (Westview Press, 1990)
- "Changing Views of Social Differentiation in Soviet Ideology," in *Restructuring Soviet Ideology: Gorbachev's New Thinking*

- "Economic Reward and Inequality in the 1986 Program of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union," in *Political Implications of Economic Reform in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe*, edited by Donna Bahry and Joel Moses (New York University Press, 1990)
- "Rethinking Soviet Socialism," in *Developments in Soviet Politics*, edited by Stephen White, Alex Pravda, and Zvi Gitelman (Macmillan of London and Duke University Press, 1990)
- "Soviet Rural Living Standards," in *Newsletter for Research on Soviet and East European Agriculture*, December 1988
- "Developed Socialism and the New Programme of the CPSU," in *Ideology and Soviet Politics*, edited by Stephen White and Alex Pravda, 1988
- "The New Program of the CPSU: Changes in Soviet Ideology," *Soviet Union*, 1987, No. 1
- "Rereading Lenin's *State and Revolution*," *Slavic Review*, Spring 1987
- "The Polish Crisis in the Nineteen Eighties and Adaptation in Soviet Ideology," *The Journal of Communist Studies*, September 1986
- "The Decline of Developed Socialism? Some Trends in Recent Soviet Ideology," *Soviet Studies*, January 1986
- "Changes in the Soviet Model of Rural Transformation," in *The Soviet Rural Economy*, edited by Robert C. Stuart (Rowman and Allanheld, 1983)
- "Interrepublic Inequality in Agricultural Development in the USSR," *Slavic Review*, Winter 1981
- "Equalization of Urban and Rural Living Levels in Soviet Society," *Soviet Union*, 1981, No. 1
- "Social Transformation in Developed Socialism: Recent Trends in Soviet Ideology," *Co-Existence*, April 1980
- "Coverage of the United States in Soviet Publications," *World Opinion Update*, September 1977
- "Developed Socialism in Soviet Ideology," *Soviet Studies*, July 1977
- "The Image of the USA in Soviet Publications," Report of the Office of Research, United States Information Agency, October 1976

"Trends in Soviet Secondary School Histories of the USSR," *Soviet Studies*,  
April 1976

Papers and Presentations: (2006 to present):

"The Struggle for Kushtau: The Movement to Protect a Mountain in Russia,"  
presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science  
Association, April 2021

"The Struggle for Kushtau: Success for a Social Movement in Russia,"  
presented at the annual meeting of the Association for East European,  
Eurasian, and Slavic Studies, November 2020

"Protests Against Landfills in Russia: Insights from Social Psychology,"  
presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science  
Association, May 2020

"Protests Against Landfills in Russia: Insights from Social Psychology,"  
presented at the annual meeting of the Association for East European,  
Eurasian, and Slavic Studies, San Francisco, CA, November 2019

"Civil Society and the State in Russia: Multiple Narratives," presented at the  
annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San  
Diego, CA, April 2019

"Changing Perspectives on Civil Society in Russia," presented at the annual  
meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian  
Studies, Boston, MA, December 2018

"Protests against the Demolition and Replacement of Housing in Moscow:  
The Defense of Property Rights," presented at the annual meeting of  
the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March  
2018

"Property and Protests: The Struggle Over the Renovation of Housing in  
Moscow," presented at the annual meeting of the Association for  
Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, IL November  
2017

"Protests in Russia: The Example of the Blue Buckets Society," presented at the  
annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association,  
Vancouver, BC, April 2017

"Protests in Russia and China: Insights from Recent Scholarly Research,"  
presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East  
European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC, November 2016

“Conservative Ideology and Identity Management in Russia under Vladimir Putin,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 2016

“The Unknown Civil Society in Russia: The Blue Buckets Society and Competing Narratives,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, PA, November 2015

“Change in the Ideational Framework of the Putin Regime in Russia.” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Portland, OR, April 2015

“A New Ideology for Vladimir Putin?” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, TX, November 2014

“Civil Society and Protests in Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2014

“Protesters between Regime and Society in Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, November 2013

“Protests in Russia: The Search for Resonance,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, March 2013

“One Movement or Many? Protests in Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, LA, November 2012

“Civil and Uncivil Society in Russia,” presented at the University of Pittsburgh, March 24, 2012

“The Framing of Discontent by Protest Movements in Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC, November 2011

“Protests under a Semi-Authoritarian Regime in Russia.” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2011

“Protests and Civil Society in Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Los Angeles, CA, November 2010

“Civil Society under a Semi-Authoritarian Regime in Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco CA, March 2010

“The Public Chamber as a Channel of Appeal,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA, November 2009

“What Russia Can Teach Us about Democratization,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, March 2009

“The Public Chamber Seeks to Define Its Role,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008

“In Search of Ideology in Putin’s Russia,” Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, November 27, 2007

“The Public Chamber and Civil Society in Russia,” presented at the Ellison Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies of the University of Washington, April 20, 2007

“The Public Chamber in Action: Representation or Coordination?” presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, D.C., November 2006

“Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment,” presented at the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Washington, D.C., May 2006

“The Consolidation of a Corporatist Civil Society in Putin’s Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Association of Slavic Studies, Phoenix, Arizona, April 2006

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