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Appointments

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA.
Assistant Professor, July 2005-present

European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy.
Max Weber Fellow, Sept. 2008-Sept. 2009

Columbia University, New York, NY.
Associate Research Scholar 2006-2007

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA.
Lecturer, July 2003-June 2005

Education

Ph.D. Political Science. Columbia University. Degree Conferred June 2005.
Dissertation: "Captains or Pirates? Elite Conflict and the Process of Post-Socialist State-Building".
Committee: Ira Katznelson, Jack Snyder, John Huber, Andrew Arato, Gil Eyal, Xiaobo Lu

M.Phil. Political Science. Columbia University. September 1998.
Major Field: Comparative Politics.
Minor Field: Economics.

M.Sc. Philosophy. The London School of Economics. October 1995.
Term visitor at Université Paris X (Nanterre).

B.A. International Relations. The Johns Hopkins University. January 1994.

Major Grants and Awards

Max Weber Fellow, EUI, 2008-2009

Columbia University Harriman Institute Fellow, 2006-2007.

American Center for Learned Societies Post-Doctoral Grant, Spring 2006.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Support, 2002-2004.

German Marshall Fund Dissertation Fellow, 2002-2003.

Academy for Educational Development Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2000-2002.

Columbia University President's Fellow, 1997-2002.

Harriman Institute Summer Language Training Grant, 2000-2002.

Ford Foundation Dissertation Research Workshop Coordinator Grant, 1997-1998.

Ford Foundation Pre-dissertation Summer Research Travel Grant, 1997.

Academic Publications

“Together Forever? Explaining Exclusivity in Party-Business Relations” with Iain McMenamin, *Political Studies*, 55:1 (March 2007).

“Networks and Institutions in the Economic Transformation of Post-Socialism” with David Stark, *European Economic Sociology Newsletter*, 8:2 (March 2007).

“Captains or Pirates? State-Business Relations in Post-Socialist Poland”, *East European Politics and Societies*, 19:1 (February 2005).

“Political Competition, The Rule of Law and Corruption in Post-Communist Countries” with Iain McMenamin, *Working Papers in International Studies*, Dublin City University, 2004.

“The State of Public Opinion in Post-Socialist Poland” in John Geer, ed. *Public Opinion and Polling around the World* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2004), p.697-703.

Book review of Ezra Suleiman, *Dismantling Democratic States*, in *Political Science Quarterly*, v. 120: 1.

Book review of Nina Bandelj, *From Communists to Foreign Capitalists*, in *Comparative Political Studies* (forthcoming).

In Preparation for Publication

“Captains or Pirates? Politicians and Oligarchs Building Capitalism” (Working Title). Book Manuscript in Preparation.

“Ownership Networks and New Institutional Forms in Transitions from Plan to Market”, with Doug Guthrie, Ilya Okhmatovskiy and Zhixing Xiao

“Webs of Transition: State-Economy Relations in Poland, Bulgaria and Romania”

“Individual Paths and State Power: Bureaucratic Careers and the Network Genealogies of Post-Socialist State-Building”

Selected Conferences and Presentations

Invited Presentation, “Creating Owners in Post-Socialism”, University of West Scotland, February 29, 2008.

Invited Presentation, “Talking Business: Political Risk and the Quantitative Analysis of Parliamentary Debates and Legislation”, Poli-ties Workshop, Columbia University, April 6, 2007.

- Invited Presentation, "Approaches to the Study of Party-Business Ties in Postsocialism", Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, March 1, 2007.
- Invited Presentation, "Together Forever? Party-Business Ties in Postsocialism", Columbia University, October 11, 2006.
- "Small Worlds of the Postsocialist Corporate Network", Small Worlds Conference, Bologna Italy, April 2006.
- Invited Presentation, "Captains or Pirates? Economic Networks and Post-Socialist State Building", University of California, Santa Cruz, December, 2005.
- "Secrets about Firms Every Party Should Know" AAASS Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, November 2005.
- "Fidelity or Promiscuity? Economic Elites and Political Parties in Post-Socialist Poland", APSA Annual Meeting in Chicago. September 2004.
- "Policy-making Under the Influence: Post-Socialist Oligarchs and Politicians in Comparative Perspective", APSA Annual Meeting in Chicago. September 2004.
- "Small Worlds and Corporate Ownership: Globalization in Comparative Perspective", INSEAD, Fontainebleau. January 2004.
- "Individual Paths and State Power: A Genealogical Approach to Post-Socialist State-Building", APSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. August 2003.
- "Parties for Profit: The Impact of Networks on State-Building in Poland Romania and Bulgaria", AAASS Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. November 2002.
- "Webs of Transition: State-Economy Relations in Poland, Bulgaria and Romania", APSA Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. August 2002.
- "Lobbying the State in Post-Socialist Poland", Conference for Europeanists, Chicago, IL. March 2002.
- "Bureaucrats and Biznes-men: Bureaucratic Overlap, New Economic Interests and the Rules of Economic Dominance in Post-Socialist Poland", APSA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA. August 2001.
- Invited Presentation, "Challenges and Directions in the Study of Post-Socialist Elites and Reform", French Cultural Center in Warsaw, Poland. Seminar Series on Social Science Research. March 2001.
- "Captains or Pirates? Private Sector Development Strategies of the New Economic Elite in Poland", APSA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. August 2000.

Professional Activities

- Convener, Poli-Ties Workshop, Columbia University, April 6-7, 2007 (with David Stark and Balazs Vedres).

Convener, Networks and Institutions in Postsocialism Seminar at Columbia University 2006-2007 (with David Stark).

APSA Annual Meeting, Co-organized panel in Comparative Politics Division: September 2007.

Saving Time: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Memory and Memorialization, Panel Chair, UCSC, November 2005.

APSA Annual Meeting. Co-organized panel in the Comparative Politics Division: "Corruption and Political Parties" with Jim Alt (Harvard), Mitchell Seligson (Univ. of Pittsburgh), Miriam Golden (UCLA) and Iain McMenamin (Dublin City University). September 2004.

APSA Annual Meeting. Organized panel in the Comparative Politics Division: "Inside the Black Box: Network Approaches to the Study of the State" with Daniel Carpenter (Harvard), Richard Locke (MIT), Jeffrey Broadbent (Univ. of Minnesota) and Gerald McDermott (Wharton/Univ. of Penn). August 2003.

AAASS Annual Meeting. Co-organized panel: "Cadres, Oligarchs and the State - Redefining Concepts in the Study of State-Business Relations in Eastern Europe, Russia and China" with Valerie Bunce (Cornell), Pauline-Jones Luong (Yale), Andrew Barnes (Kent State), John Gould (Colorado College). November 2002.

APSA Annual Meeting. Organized panel in the Comparative Politics Division: "Cadres, Oligarchs and the State - Redefining Concepts in the Study of State-Business Relations in Eastern Europe, Russia and China" with Susan Rose-Ackerman (Yale), David Wank (Sophia University, Japan), Andrew Barnes (Kent State), Alexei Shevchenko (UCLA), Timothy Frye (Ohio State), Xiaobo Lu (Columbia). August 2002.

Conference for Europeanists. Co-organized panel: "Comparing the Impact of Uncertainty on Economic Policies in Europe" with Eleonora Pasotti (UC Santa Cruz) and Tim Buthe (Duke). March 2002.

APSA Annual Meeting. Organized panel in the Politics of Communist and Former Communist Countries Division: "State-Economy Relations in Post-Communist Settings" with Yoshiko Herrera (Harvard), Xiaobo Lu (Columbia), Steve Solnick (Columbia), Preston Keat (UCLA). August 2001.

Courses Taught

Economic Transformation in New Democracies (with David Stark)

International Political Economy

US Foreign Economic Policy

States and Markets

European Integration

Political Economy

Other Employment

Columbia University, New York, NY.

Teaching Assistant for:

Political Theory. 2001-2002.

International Political Economy. 1998-2000.

Asia in World Politics. 1997-1998.

Equities Magazine, New York, NY. Assistant Editor and Reporter. January-August 1996.

The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, Baltimore, MD. Research Assistant on currency boards and monetary reform in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union. January-September 1994.

United States Department of State, Economic Section, American Embassy, Warsaw, Poland. Intern Officer reporting on Polish capital markets and construction sector development. Summer 1993.

Other Publications

CAPITAL (leading Romanian financial magazine) “Post-Socialist Business Elites”. In annual special issue, November 2004.

Languages

Fluent: Polish, French, Italian

Advanced: Romanian

Intermediate: Russian, German and Spanish

Introductory: Bulgarian, Uzbek and Japanese

Commentary

Fortune Magazine

Format (Slovene Business Magazine)

Capital(Romanian Business Magazine)

Evenimentul Zilei (Romanian Daily)

TV Polonia (Polish Satellite TV)