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## **EXPERIENCE**

- 2015 – Present**                      **Director, European Studies Interdisciplinary Minor**  
Loyola University Chicago
- 2013 – Present**                      **Associate Professor**                      **Department of Political Science**  
Loyola University Chicago  
Areas: Comparative Politics, Gender Politics, Public Policy
- 2007 – 2013**                      **Assistant Professor**                      **Department of Political Science**  
Loyola University Chicago
- 2006 – 2007**                      **Assistant Professor**                      **Department of Political Science**  
University of Louisville

## **EDUCATION**

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| <b>2006</b> | <b>Ph.D.</b> | <b>Purdue University</b>       | <b>Political Science</b> |
| <b>2002</b> | <b>M.A.</b>  | <b>Purdue University</b>       | <b>Political Science</b> |
| <b>1999</b> | <b>B.A.</b>  | <b>Moscow State University</b> | <b>Journalism</b>        |

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Scholarly Monographs:***

*“Defending Women’s Rights in Europe: Gender Equality and EU Enlargement”* May 2015.  
Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

### ***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:***

“Gender and Local Executive Office in Regional Russia: Party of Power as a Vehicle for Women Empowerment?” with D.M. Vinokurova and A.A. Kugaevsky. *Post-Soviet Affairs*. October 2017. 33 (6): 431-451.

“An Experimental Test of Mail Surveys as a Tool for Social Inquiry in Russia,” with Richard E. Matland. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*. Summer 2013. 25 (2): 173-194.

“Does Reputation Matter for States’ Compliance with International Treaties? States Enforcement of Anti-Trafficking Norms,” *International Journal of Human Rights*. February 2012. 16(2): 298-320.

"Policy Experiment in Russia: Cash-for-Babies and Fertility Change", *Social Politics*. October 2011. 18(3): 361-386.

"States' Compliance with International Requirements: Gender Equality in EU Enlargement Countries," *Political Research Quarterly*. March 2010. 63(1): 203-217.

"Enlarging the Club: When Do States Enforce Gender Equality Laws?" *Comparative European Politics*. March 2009. 7(1): 158-177.

"Teaching with Lecture or Debate? Testing the Effectiveness of Traditional versus Active Learning Methods of Instruction" with Mariya Omelicheva, *PS: Political Science and Politics*. July 2008. 41 (3): 603-609.

"When Do States Comply with International Treaties? Policies on Violence against Women in Post-Communist Countries," *International Studies Quarterly*. December 2007. 51 (4): 877-900.

"In Support of Mothers' Employment: Limits to Policy Convergence in the EU?" *International Journal of Social Welfare*. 2006. 15 (1): 37-50.

#### **Book Chapters:**

"The Promise and Perils of International Treaties." 2010. In *Violence Against Women in Post-Communist Europe and Eurasia: Global Forces, Local Activism, and Domestic Policy*, edited by Katalin Fábián. Indiana University Press: 308-337.

#### **Other Publications:**

Book Review of *Families and Family Policies*, Volumes 1 and 2 edited by Chiara Saraceno, Jane Lewis, and Arnlaug L. Cheltenham (UK and Northampton, USA: An Elgar Research Collection, 2012). *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 24 (1) (January 2015).

Book Review of *The Politics of State Feminism: Innovation in Comparative Research* by Dorothy E. McBride, and Amy G. Mazur (Temple University Press, 2010). *Journal of Politics*, 73-3 (July 2011).

"Enlarging the Club: When Do Candidate States Enforce Gender Equality Laws?" *Newsletter of the European Politics and Society Section of the American Political Science Association*. 6 (1): 10-11 (Spring and Summer 2007).

#### **Work in Progress:**

"International Incentives, Foreign Aid, and the Spread of state Bureaucracies for Women's Advancement" with Molly Melin. Under Review.

"Not by Bread Alone: Satisfaction with Governments Performance in Russian Regions." Under Review.

“The Effects of Ethnicity and Sex on Voter Evaluation of Mayoral Decision: Experimental Evidence from the Russian Regions” with Richard E. Matland. Under Review.

“Gender Stereotyping of Political Leaders: An Experimental Study in Regional Russia” with Richard E. Matland. Under review.

“Culture and Cognition: Experimental Evidence from Russia” with Richard Matland. In progress.

“Cooperation in Economic Public Goods Games” with Richard Matland. In progress.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“National Security and Gender Equality in Putin’s Russia.”

- Purdue University, Panel on National Security and Women’s Rights, West Lafayette, March 2, 2017.

“Gender and Governance Workshop: Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood.”

- Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany October 30-31, 2014.

“From Margins to Center” Workshop.

- University of Colorado, Boulder, Boulder, CO, May 24-26, 2012 (via Skype).

“State Compliance with International Law on Violence against Women: The Case of Eastern and Central Europe.”

- Purdue University Workshop on Informal Institutions and Intractable Global Problems. West Lafayette, IN. April 16-17, 2012.

“European Union Enlargement and Global Financial Crises: Evidence from Central and Eastern European States.”

- Phi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony, Department of Political Science, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. April 16, 2009.

“Enlarging the Club: When Do States Enforce Gender Equality Laws?”

- Women and Public Policy in Europe Workshop, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. April 26, 2007.

“Building Connections between the Legislators and the NGOs.”

- Astana, Kazakhstan. Workshop moderator. Principle investigator: Charles Ziegler. June 2007.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2010)**

“Global Women’s Movements” Data Collection Workshop. Principal Investigator Laurel Weldon.

- 2018 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 29. Boston, MS.

- “Gender and Local Executive Office in Regional Russia: Party of Power as a Vehicle for Women Empowerment?”
- 2018 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 5. Chicago, IL.
- “Not by Bread Alone: Government Satisfaction in Russian Regions.” With Richard Matland.
- 2017 American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2. San Francisco, CA.
- “Gender Stereotyping of Political Leaders: An Experimental Study in Regional Russia.” With Richard Matland.
- 2016 American Political Science Association Meeting, September 3. Philadelphia, PA.
- “Migration and Adaptation: A Survey in Three Diaspora Communities in the Russian Far North.” With Dekabrina Vinokurova.
- 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 8. Chicago, IL.
- “Are Women More Cooperative than Men in Economic Public Goods Games? Experimental Evidence from Russian Regions.” With Richard E. Matland.
- 2015 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 4, San Francisco, CA.
- “EU Accession as a Collective Action Dilemma”
- 2015 International Studies Association Annual Convention, February 19, New Orleans, LA.
- “Europeanization of Women’s Rights: Gender Equality in EU Enlargement States”
- 2013 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 30. Chicago, IL.
- “Voter Bias in the Assessment of Political Leaders.”
- 2013 Third European Conference on Politics and Gender, March 20. Barcelona, Spain.
- “Globalizing Women’s Rights: EU Enlargement and Gender Equality.”
- 2013 Third European Conference on Politics and Gender, March 21. Barcelona, Spain.
- “Gender Equality in EU Enlargement States: From Candidates to Members.”
- 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 12. Chicago, IL.
- “An Experimental Test of Mail Surveys as a Tool for Social Inquiry in Russia” with Richard E. Matland.
- 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 14. Chicago, IL.
- “The Effects of Ethnicity and Sex on Voter’s Perception of Mayoral Competence: Experimental Evidence from the Russian Regions” with Richard E. Matland.
- 2012 Fourth New York University – CESS Experimental Political Science Conference. March 2-3. New York City, N.Y.
- “An Experimental Test of Mail Surveys as a Tool for Social Inquiry in Russia” with Richard E. Matland.

- 2012 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, January 3-5, New Orleans, LA.

“The Effects of Ethnicity and Sex on Voter’s Perception of Mayoral Competence: Experimental Evidence from the Russian Regions” with Richard E. Matland.

- 2011 American Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies. November 17-20. Washington, D.C.

“The Effects of Ethnicity and Sex on Voter’s Perception of Political Leadership: Experimental Evidence from the Russian Regions” with Richard E. Matland.

- 2011 American Political Science Association, September 3, Seattle, WA.

“From Candidates to Members: Gender Equality in EU Enlargement Countries”

- 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 3, Chicago, IL.

“The Effects of Ethnicity and Sex on Voter’s Perception of Mayoral Competence: Experimental Evidence from the Russian Regions” with Richard E. Matland.

- 2010 American Political Science Association, September 3, Washington, D.C.

“Policy Experiment in Russia: Cash-for-Babies and Fertility Change”

- 2010 American Political Science Association, Gender Equality Policy Short Course, September 1, Washington, D.C.

“The Effects of Ethnicity and Sex on Voter’s Perception of Mayoral Competence: Experimental Evidence from the Russian Regions” with Richard E. Matland.

- Women in Russian: Politics and Policy. An Interdisciplinary Conference at Loyola University Chicago, May 3, 2010, Chicago, IL.

“Women Leaders and Public Evaluation: An Experimental Study from Three Russian Multiethnic Regions” with Richard E. Matland.

- 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23, Chicago, IL.

“Trafficking in Persons: Explaining Policy Changes in the Post-Communist Region”

- 2010 International Studies Association Annual Convention, February 17-21, New Orleans, LA.

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- 2017** APSA Short Courses on Natural Experiments, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015** APSA Short Courses on Political Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008** Luxembourg Income Study, Summer Training Courses, Luxembourg.
- 2007** Multinomial Logistic Regression, Short Course, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2003** University of Michigan, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (OLS Regression, Categorical Data Analysis), Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2003** University of Virginia, Institute for Humane Studies, Social Change Workshop for Graduate Students, Charlottesville, WV.
- 1996** University of Florence, Florence, Italy, Advanced Italian Language Certificate.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **2015 Mail survey, second wave**

- Developed, planned and carried out mail surveys of municipal heads in Sakha Republic, Russia.

### **2013 - 2014 Mail survey, first wave**

- Developed, planned and carried out social experiments through mail and internet in four regions of the Russian Federation.

### **2009 - 2010 Field Research**

- Developed, planned, and carried out social experiments in four regions of the Russian Federation (sample size 4,000 people).
- Field Research in Sakha (Yakutia), Russian Federation (May-June 2009; 960 people surveyed).
- Field Research in Buryatia, Russian Federation (September – October 2009; 1340 people surveyed).
- Field Research in Tatarstan, Russian Federation (November – December 2009; 840 people surveyed).
- Field Research in Arhangelskaya Oblast, Russian Federation (May-June 2010; 860 people surveyed).
- Field Research in Yakutsk, Sakha Republic, Russian Federation (September-October 2010; mail experiment 1324 surveys).

### **2005 Field Research**

Warsaw, Poland, and Prague, Czech Republic.

- Interviews with governmental officials, representatives from non-governmental organizations, and scholars; archival work in libraries.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Loyola University, Chicago**

PLSC 341: Comparative Politics  
PLSC 349: Eastern European Politics  
PLSC 348: Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics  
PLSC 347: European Union Politics  
PLSC 360: Western European Governments  
PLSC 420: Graduate Seminar: Comparative Politics  
PLSC 520: Graduate Seminar: Comparative Public Policy  
PLSC 300: Comparative Public Policy  
PLSC 300: Family Policy and Women

### **University of Louisville.**

POL. 619: Graduate Seminar in Public Policy  
POL. 505: Topics in Public Policy: Family Policy  
POL. 340: Governments in Western Europe  
POL. 326: Public Policy

### **Purdue University.**

POL. 222: Women, Politics, and Public Policy

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Discussant and chair at multiple panels at the APSA, ISA, and MPSA annual meetings.  
External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion, for political science department at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, September 2015.

Committee Member: Best Dissertation Award on Women and Politics, Women in Politics. Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2009-2010.

Grant application reviewer for National Science Foundation, 2010.

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *European Journal of Political Science Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and other journals.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Internal Research Grant, Office of Research Services, Loyola University Chicago, 2017-2018 (\$5,000).

Research Leave, Loyola University Chicago, Fall 2016.

Internal Research Grant, Office of Research Services, Loyola University Chicago, 2013-2014 (\$5,000).

Supplemental Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola University Chicago. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

College of Arts and Sciences Summer Stipend Award, Loyola University Chicago. Summer 2011 (\$5,000.00), 2013 (\$6,000.00).

National Science Foundation Grant with Richard E. Matland. Award # 0756122. 2008-2010 (\$374,986.00).

Women and Politics Grant, University of Louisville, KY, 2007 (\$1,200.00).

Frank L. Wilson Award for International Field Research, Purdue University, 2005 (\$850.00).

Purdue Research Foundation Fellowship, 2002-2005 (\$15,600.00).

US Department of State Scholarship "Russian Young Leadership Fellows for Public Service Program," 1999-2000.

Mayor of Moscow scholarship for outstanding academic achievements, 1996-1999.