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

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Monographs:

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

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

“International Socialization, International Politics, and the Spread of State Bureaucracies for Women’s Advancement” with Molly Melin. *Journal of Human Rights*. Forthcoming.

“Quantitative and Experimental Methodologies” with Nellie Bohac. Chapter in *The Routledge International Handbook to Gender in Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, edited by Katalin Fabian, Janet Elise Johnson, and Mara Lazda. Forthcoming.

“Gender-Trait and Ethnic Biases in Russian Regions: Ethnic Integration, Regional Economies and Women in Local Politics” with Richard E. Matland. *Politics and Gender*. Forthcoming. Published online February 2020: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X2000001X>

“Ethnicity and Voters’ Evaluations of Political Leadership: “Lab-in-the-field” Experiments in Russian Regions” with Richard E. Matland. *Post-Soviet Affairs*. January 2020. 36 (1): 83-100.

“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.

“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 Fábíán. Indiana University Press: 308-337.

“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.

Other Publications:

Book Review of *Gender Equality and Public Policy: Measuring Progress in Europe* by Paola Profeta. (New York, Cambridge University Press, 2020). *Political Science Quarterly*, 136 (2) (Summer 2021).

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:

“Evaluation of Female Political Leaders: Experimental Evidence from Russian Regions.” Under review.

“Government Support and Economic Crises in Russia” in Preparation.

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

“Cooperation in Economic Public Goods Games.” In progress.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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

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

“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 2015)

“Gendered Labor Segregation and the Evaluation of Female Political Leaders: Experimental Evidence from Russian Regions.”

- 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 10, Online.

“The Status of Women in Russian Society” Conference Participant.

- The Status of Women in Russian Society, Conference hosted by Kennan Institute, July 21-23, 2020. Online.

"International Incentives, Foreign Aid, and the Spread of State Bureaucracies for Women's Advancement"

- 2019 Bi-annual European Conference on Politics and Gender, July 5, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

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

- 2019 International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 23. Toronto, Canada.

“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.

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

2019-2020 Online Survey Development

- Developing, designing, and programming an on-line conjoint experimental survey in China using Qualtrics.

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 at several universities

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.