Nevada, Reno Department of Political Science Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2018-present

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CADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

"The Dynamics of Labor Militancy in the Extractive Sector: K azakhstan's Oilfields and South A frica's Platinum Mines in Comparative Perspective," with Rudra Sil, revising to resubmit, Comparative Political Studies.

- "Disaggregating Political Opportunity Structure: Protest and Social Control in Russia's Provinces."
- "Protest and Elite Strategies in the Oil Capital of Russia: Adjusting to Transition in Surgut," presented at the ASEES Annual Convention, San Francisco, November, 2019.
- "State, Labor, and Business in the Oilfields of Russia and Kazakhstan," with Rudra Sil. Presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August, 2019.
- "E ducation as the 'Silver Bullet': On the (Mis)Uses of E ducation in the United States," with Ian M. Hartshorn. Presented at the AHS Annual Meeting, Havana, Cuba, October 2017.

## PRESENTATIONS

- "The D ynamics of Labor Backlash in the Commodity Sector," presented A ugust 2018 at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA.
- "Education as the 'Silver Bullet': On the (Mis)Uses of Education in the United States," presented November 2017 at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology. Havana, Cuba.
- "Protest and Coming to Terms with Transition in Provincial Russia," presented August 2017 at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA.
- "Protest and Political Opportunity Structures: Responses to Transition in Provincial Russia," presented March 2017 at the University of Nevada, Reno Political Science Brown Bag Workshop.
- "Toward a Unified and Cross-Regional Understanding of Monotowns in Global Transformations," presented November 2016 at the Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies. Washington, DC.
- "How Cool was "Cold Steel"? Trade Unions and Industrial Peace in Post-Soviet Russia's Steel Industry," presented March 2016 at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association in Ae0057000300 & (E)-3G003300v3/T10530055004800565 & 048005100570048 & 04700030024 (ny3554 & 0520)

"Protest in the Provinces," presented November 2011 at the American Center, Moscow, Russia.

## RESEARCHEXPERIENCE

Higher School of Economics, Moscow
Field research on Surgut for book manuscript, 2000 Puary-May

Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod Field research on Dzerzhinsk for book manuscript, June-July 2016 and July 2017

University of Pennsylvania Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics Graduate Research Assistance 2014

Organized Browne Center speaker series and other extra sinal rates is to Browne Center professors with various research peroperties, copy-edit

American National Government, Fall 2014-Spring 2018
Comparative Political Analysis, Fall 2015
Topics: U.S. Constitution and History, Fall 2015
World Politics, Sum20152018
Politics among Nations, Spring 2015
International Law & Organization, Fall 2014 and Fall 2017

University of Pennsylvania, College of Liberal and Professional Studies Instructor

Post-Communism in a Comparative Historical Perspective, Spring 2014 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2013

University of Pennsylvania Teaching Assistant International Institutions and Law, Spring 2009 3 R O L W L F D O  $\,$  & K D Q J HO0B Q  $\,$  W K H  $\,$   $^{\prime}$  7 K L U G  $\,$  : R U O G  $\,$   $\mu$  ) D O C International Political Economy, Spring 2008 Russian Politics, Fall 2007

California State University, Long Beach Graduate Assistant Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2005 and Spring 2006

## HONORS AND AWARDS

f National Research Competition Grant (\$17,400), National Council for Eurasian and European Research, 2019.

f Huang Hsing Chun-tu Hsueh Fellowship Fund Research Grant, Centennial Center, American Political Science Association, 2019

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## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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