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Academic Appointments

Professor, Department of Government and Legal Studies, Bowdoin College, 2019-present.
Associate Professor, Department of Government and Legal Studies, Bowdoin College, 2017-2019.
John F. and Dorothy H. Magee Associate Professor, Department of Government and Legal Studies,
Bowdoin College, 2010-2017.
Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Legal Studies, Bowdoin College, 2004-2010.

Visiting Fellow, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, February-April 2024.
Visiting Scholar, Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California,
Berkeley, Fall 2011.
Visiting Scholar, Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia, October 2007-June 2008.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2004.
Dissertation entitled “Changing Environments: Russia’s Green Movement, Civil Society, and
Political Transformation.”
M.A. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1996.
B.A. Political Science and History, Wellesley College, 1993.
Departmental honors in political science.

Publications

Books

Bringing Global Governance Home: NGO Mediation in BRICS States, (co-authored with Lisa McIntosh
Sundstrom), Oxford University Press, 2021.
Red to Green: Environmental Activism in Post-Soviet Russia, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2010.
Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment (co-edited with Alfred B. Evans, Jr. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom),
Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2006.

Articles

“Ethnic Environmentalism in the Russian Regions: National Identity and Nature Protection” (with
Svetlana Tulaeva and Yaroslav Snarksi), *Europe-Asia Studies* 76, 9 (2024): 1417–1438.
“Movement of Movements: Russian Activism in Exile and the Porous Political Opportunity Structure”
(with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom and Valerie Sperling), *Mobilization* 29, 3 (2024): 375–394.

- “Liberal Spaces in an Illiberal Regime: Environmental NGOs, State Sovereignty, and the Struggle for Nature” (with Maria Tysiachniouk, Juha Kotilainen, and Svetlana Tulaeva), *Territory, Politics, Governance* (2023): 1-20.
- “Russia in a Changing Climate” (with Javeline, D., Orttung, R., Robertson, G., Arnold, R., Barnes, A., Henry, L., Holland, E., Omelicheva, M., Rutland, P., Schatz, E., Schenk, C., Semenov, A., Sperling, V., McIntosh Sundstrom, L., Troitskiy, M., Twigg, J., & Wengle, S.), *WIREs Climate Change*, 15(2) (2023): e872.
- “The Evolution of Civic Activism in Contemporary Russia,” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom and Valerie Sperling), *East European Politics and Societies* 36, 4 (2022): 1377–1399.
- “Activism in Exile: How Russian Environmentalists Maintain Voice After Exit,” (with Elizabeth Plantan), *Post-Soviet Affairs* 38, 4 (2022): 274-292.
- “Global Standards, Corporate Diagrams, and Indigenous Agency: ExxonMobil in Russia and Alaska,” (with Maria Tysiachniouk and Leah S. Horowitz), *Arctic Review on Law and Politics* 13 (2022): 1-31.
- “Varieties of Digital Authoritarianism: Analyzing Russia’s Approach to Internet Governance,” (with Laura H. Howells), *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 54, 4 (2021): 1-27.
- “Who Benefits? How Interest Convergence Shapes Benefit-Sharing and Indigenous Rights in Russia,” (with Maria Tysiachniouk, Svetlana Tulaeva, and Leah S. Horowitz), *Sustainability*, 12, 21 (2020).
- “Globalizing Extraction and Indigenous Rights in the Russian Arctic: The Enduring Role of the State in Natural Resource Governance,” (with Svetlana Tulaeva, Maria Tysiachniouk, and Leah S. Horowitz), *Resources* 8, 4 (2019).
- “NGO Participation in Global Governance Institutions: International and Domestic Drivers of Engagement,” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, Carla Winston, and Priya Bala-Miller), *Interest Groups and Advocacy* 8, 3 (2019): 291-332.
[Reprinted in *Advocacy Group Effects in Global Governance: Populations, Strategies, and Political Opportunity Structures*, edited by Lisa M. Dellmuth and Elizabeth A. Bloodgood, pp. 71–119. Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland, 2023.]
- “Benefit-Sharing in Russia’s Resource Extractive Industries: When Global Standards Meet Local Communities,” (with Maria Tysiachniouk), *Läikejuridika: The Finnish Business Law Journal* 2 (December 2018): 137-165.
- “Civil Society under the Law ‘On Foreign Agents’: NGO Strategies and Network Transformation,” (with Maria Tysiachniouk and Svetlana Tulaeva), *Europe-Asia Studies* 70, 4 (2018): 615-637.
[A Russian language article based on the same data appears as “Стратегии экологических НПО в контексте принятия закона об иностранных агентах: игры с формальностью” in *Laboratorium* 3 (2017): 18-43.]
- “Oil Extraction and Benefit Sharing in an Illiberal Context: The Nenets and Komi-Izhemtsi Indigenous Peoples in the Russian Arctic,” (with Maria Tysiachniouk, Machiel Lamers, and Jan P.M. van Tatenhove), *Society and Natural Resources*, 31, 5 (2018): 556-579.
- “The Uneven Response to Global Environmental Governance: Russia’s Contentious Politics of Forest Certification,” (with Maria Tysiachniouk), *Forest Policy and Economics* 90 (May 2018): 97–105.
- “Oil and Indigenous People in Sub-Arctic Russia: Rethinking Equity and Governance in Benefit Sharing Agreements” (with Maria Tysiachniouk, Machiel Lamers, and Jan P.M. van Tatenhove), *Energy Research and Social Science* 37 (March 2018): 140-152.
- “Private Forest Governance, Public Policy Impacts: The Forest Stewardship Council in Russia and Brazil” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), *Forests* 8, 11 (2017): 445.
- “The State of Environmental Protection in the Russian Federation: A Review of the Post-Soviet Era” (with Joshua P. Newell), *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 57, 6 (2017): 779-801.
- “Corporate Social Responsibility and the Oil Industry in the Russian Arctic: Global Norms and Neo-Paternalism” (with Soili Nysten-Haarala, Svetlana Tulaeva, and Maria Tysiachniouk), *Europe-Asia Studies*, 68, 8 (2016): 1340-1368.
- “Managed Citizenship: Global Forest Governance and Democracy in Russian Communities” (with Maria Tysiachniouk), *International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology* 22, 6 (November 2015): 476-489.

- “Climate Change Policies in the Post-Socialist World” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), *Current History* 113, 765 (October 2014): 278-283.
- “Complaint-Making as Political Participation in Contemporary Russia,” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 45, 3–4 (September–December 2012): 243–254.
- “Russia’s Climate Policy: International Bargaining and Domestic Modernization” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), *Europe-Asia Studies* 64, 7 (September 2012): 1297-1322.
- “Between Transnationalism and State Power: The Development of Russia’s Post-Soviet Environmental Movement,” *Environmental Politics* 19, 5 (September 2010): 756-781.
- “Redefining Citizenship in Russia: Political and Social Rights,” *Problems of Post-Communism* 56, 6 (November–December 2009): 51-65.
- “Environmental Issues in Russia” (with Vladimir Douhovnikoff), *Annual Review of Environment and Resources*, 33 (November 2008): 437-460.
- “Russia and the Kyoto Protocol: Seeking an Alignment of Interests and Image” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), *Global Environmental Politics* 7, 4 (November 2007): 47-69.
- “Shaping Social Activism in Post-Soviet Russia: Leadership, Organizational Diversity, and Innovation,” *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 22, 2 (June 2006): 99-124.
- “Two Paths to a Greener Future: Environmentalism and Civil Society Development in Russia,” *Demokratizatsiya* 10, 2 (Spring 2002): 184-206.

Book Chapters

- “Everyday Activism” (with Samir Lemeš and Paula M. Pickering), pp. 111-135. In Patrice McMahon, Paula Pickering, and Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves, eds., *People Power: Activism in Hard Times in Central and Eastern Europe*, Routledge, 2024.
- “The Politics of the Environment in Russia: Extraction, Climate Change, and Indigenous Rights in the Russian Arctic,” pp. 457-480. In Susanne Wengle, ed., *Russian Politics Today*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022.
- “Changing Climates in Russia and China: NGOs and Transcalar Climate Advocacy in Authoritarian States” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), pp. 159-173. In Christopher L. Pallas and Elizabeth Bloodgood, eds., *Beyond the Boomerang: From Transnational Advocacy Networks to Transcalar Advocacy in International Politics*, University of Alabama Press, 2022.
- “The Comparative Politics of Environmental Activism in Russia: Strategic Adaptation to Authoritarianism.” In Jeannie Sowers, Stacy D. VanDeveer, and Erika Weinthal, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Environmental Politics*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2021.
- “People Power in Putin’s Russia: Social vs. Political Protests,” pp. 137-161. In Nathan Stoltzfus and Christopher Osmar, eds., *The Power of Populism and People: Resistance and Protest in the Modern World*, New York: Bloomsbury, 2021.
- “Resilience, Reindeer, Oil, and Climate Change: Challenges Facing the Nenets Indigenous People in the Russian Arctic,” (with Maria Tysiachniouk and Svetlana Tulaeva), Chapter 19, pp. 337-360. In *The Big Thaw: Policy, Governance, and Climate Change in the Circumpolar North* (Errol Meidinger et al., eds.), SUNY Press, 2019.
- “Russia’s Environment and Environmental Movement,” pp. 275-301. In Michael L. Bressler, *Understanding Contemporary Russia*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2018.
- “Social Mobilization and the Strong State from the Soviets to Putin: Social Movements in Russia” (with Alfred B. Evans). In Guya Accornero and Olivier Fillieule, eds. *Social Movement Studies in Europe: The State of the Art*, Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2016.
- “Between Transnationalism and State Power: The Development of Russia’s Post-Soviet Environmental Movement,” pp. 68-93. In JoAnn Carmin and Adam Fagin, eds., *Green Activism in Post-Socialist Europe and the Former Soviet Union*, Routledge, 2011. [Reprint of 2010 *Environmental Politics* article.]
- “Russia and the Kyoto Protocol: From Hot Air to Implementation?” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), pp. 105-137. In Kathryn Harrison and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, *Global Commons, Domestic Decisions: The Comparative Politics of Climate Change*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2010.

- “Thinking Globally, Limited Locally: The Russian Environmental Movement and Sustainable Development,” pp. 47-69. In Julian Agyeman and Yelena Ogneva-Himmelberger, eds., *Environmental Justice and Sustainability in the Former Soviet Union*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2009.
- “Russia and the Kyoto Protocol in Comparative Perspective” [Rossiia i Kiotskii Protokol v sravnitel’noi perspective] (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), pp. 19-30. In Aleksandr Kosarikov, ed., *Global Climate Treaties: Risks and Benefits for Russia*, Moscow: Environmental Projects Consulting Institute, 2006. Available in English and Russian.
- “Russian Environmentalists in Civil Society,” pp. 211-228. In Alfred B. Evans, Jr. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, *Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2006.
- “Russian Civil Society: Tensions and Trajectories,” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), pp. 305-322. In Alfred B. Evans, Jr. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, *Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2006.
- “Social Movements, Transnational Actors, and Democratization: The Case of the Russian Environmental Movement,” pp. 69-92. In Rachael Stryker and Jennifer Patino, eds., *The Paradoxes of Progress: Globalization and Postsocialist Cultures*, Kroeber Anthropological Society Papers, 86 (Fall) 2001.

Other Publications

- “[The Impacts of Host- and Home-Country Political Environments on Russian Activists Abroad](#)” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom and Valerie Sperling), Policy Memo, PONARS Eurasia no 919, November 18, 2024.
- “[Long after Indigenous activists flee Russia, they continue to face government pressure to remain silent](#),” The Conversation, January 16, 2024.
- “[Climate Policy Constraints: Yet Another Negative Reverberation of Russia’s War in Ukraine?](#)” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), *Russian Analytical Digest*, no 297, July 14, 2023.
- “[Exodus: Russian Repression and Social ‘Movement’](#),” (with Valerie Sperling and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), Policy Memo, PONARS Eurasia, March 24, 2023.
- “[Cloudy Forecast for the Climate: Russia’s Climate Policy in a Time of War](#),” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), Policy Memo, PONARS Eurasia, July 14, 2022.
- Review of Thane Gustafson, *Klimat: Russia in the Age of Climate Change* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2021), *Russian Review* 81, 3 (June 2022): 597-598.
- “[Digital Authoritarianism at War: Controlling Russia’s Information Space](#),” (with Laura Howells), NYU Jordan Center Blog, April 26, 2022.
- “[Putin called fleeing Russians ‘traitors.’ Who’s actually leaving?](#)” (with Elizabeth Plantan), Monkey Cage Analysis, *The Washington Post*, March 31, 2022.
- “[Will a garbage revolt threaten Putin?](#)” *The Conversation*, June 7, 2018.
- “[Indigenous rights in the Russian Arctic: self-determining communities or stakeholders?](#)” Open Global Rights, October 11, 2017.
- Review of Timo Vihavainen and Elena Bogdanova, eds., *Communism and Consumerism: The Soviet Alternative to the Affluent Society*, Leiden, Netherlands: Brill, 2015, in *Laboratorium* 8, 1 (2017): 113-118.
- “National Interest and Transnational Environmental Governance in Russia,” Scholar Research Brief, International Research and Exchange Board, August 2011.
- “Critical Dialogue” (with Brian Mayer), *Perspectives on Politics* 9, 1 (March 2011): 107-11.
- “Redefining the Common Good After Communism: Beyond Ideology” (with Kristen R. Ghodsee), *ASEES NewsNet* 50, 4 (August 2010): 1-7.
- Review of Lada V. Kochtcheeva, *Comparative Environmental Regulation in the United States and Russia*, Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2009 in *Global Environmental Politics* 10, 1 (February 2010): 162-164.
- “Gendering Civic Life in Russia” [Kansalaistoiminnan erittelyä Venäjällä], *Idäntutkimus: Finnish Review for East European Studies*, 2 (2009): 83-85. Review of Suvi Salmenniemi, *Democratisation and Gender in Contemporary Russia*.

“The Greening of Grassroots Democracy? The Russian Environmental Movement, Foreign Aid, and Democratization,” Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Affairs Working Paper Series, Spring 2001.

Academic Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Bowdoin Faculty Leave Award, “War-Time Activism in Exile,” 2023-2024.
Canadian SSHRC Insight Development Grant, “Everyday activism in Russia: civil society thirty years after communism’s collapse, 2019-2024 (Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, UBC, P.I.)
Fletcher Family Research Fund, Bowdoin College, “The Comparative Politics of Global Governance: Russian NGOs Acting Globally, Struggling Locally,” 2017
Canadian SSHRC Insight Development Grant, “The comparative politics of global governance: how NGOs from BRICS countries respond to new global governance frameworks,” 2013-2016 (Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, UBC, P.I.)
National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER) Research Contract, 2011-13
Andrew W. Mellon Sabbatical Leave Fellowship, Bowdoin College, 2011-2012
Embassy Policy Specialist, Moscow, Russia, administered by the International Research and Exchange Board (IREX), May-June 2011
Sydney B. Karofsky Prize for Junior Faculty, Bowdoin College, 2009
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Eurasia Program, Social Science Research Council, 2007-2008
Fulbright Scholar award, Russia, Fulbright Scholar Program, 2007-2008
Bowdoin Faculty Leave Supplement, 2007-2008, 2017-2018.
Fletcher Family Research Fund, Bowdoin College, “New Conceptions of Citizenship in Post-Soviet Russia,” 2008
Mellon CBB Faculty Collaborative Development Seminar, New Frontiers in Political Science: on the Interplay of International and Domestic Politics in a Globalized World, project co-leader, September 2006-December 2008
2006 Outstanding Academic Title award by Choice for *Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment*
Fletcher Family Research Fund, Bowdoin College, “Global Commons and National Interests: The Politics of the Kyoto Protocol in Russia,” 2005
Project member, “Global Commons and National Interests,” Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation Grant and the University of British Columbia, 2005-2007
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2003
Elizabeth F. Fisher Fellowship, 2002-2003
Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2001-2002
National Security Education Program Graduate International Fellowship, Russia, 1999-2000
Dissertation Research Fellowship, Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, Spring 1999 and Summer 2001
The Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study, 1995-1996, 1997-1998, 2000
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant, Krakow, Poland, Summer 1997
Thomas J. Watson Foundation Fellowship, Russia, Ukraine, and the Baltic states, 1993-1994
Phi Beta Kappa, 1993

Invited Presentations

“Activism under Repression: Russian Environmentalists’ Adaptation at Home and Abroad,” Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, March 19, 2024.
“Thinking Globally, Acting Locally, and Exiting the Country: The Promise and Perils of ‘Transnationalism’ in the Russian Environmental Movement,” Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, Norway, March 15, 2024.

- “Cooperation during Conflict in the Arctic?: Opportunities and Obstacles following Russia’s War in Ukraine,” Pan-Arctic Cooperation: Problems and Prospects, University of Maine School of Law, April 27-28, 2023.
- “The Environmental, Energy, and Climate Impacts of Russia’s War in Ukraine,” Camden Conference Community Event, Portland Public Library, January 12, 2023.
- “Activists in Exile,” Environmental Activism in Russia panel (virtual), NYU Jordan Center and Columbia University Harriman Institute, February 21, 2022.
- “Europe-Russia Relations: Current Engagement on Elections, Energy, Environment (and Ukraine),” Camden Conference Community Event, Portland Public Library, February 9, 2022.
- “Globalizing Extraction and Indigenous Rights in the Russian Arctic: The Enduring Role of the State in Natural Resource Governance,” International Research Seminar “The Elusive North”: Social Transformations in the Arctic Regions, North-West Institute of Management of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), St. Petersburg (virtual), June 3, 2021.
- “Russia’s Semi-Authoritarian Regime and its Citizens: Why is Putin so Popular and Can it Last?,” World Affairs Council of Maine, Portland, ME, January 28, 2020.
- “Extraction and Equity: Indigenous Communities and Oil Companies in the Russian Arctic,” Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (CREEES), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 16, 2019. [Updated and reprised for a Camden Conference Community Event “The Geopolitics of the Arctic: A Region in Peril”, February 3, 2021.]
- “Putin, Trump and the future of U.S. Foreign Policy,” University of New England, March 27, 2017.
- “What’s Next for Foreign Policy under the Trump Administration?” World Affairs Council of Maine, January 18, 2017.
- “Protesting Putin: The Power and Limits of Civil Society in Contemporary Russia.” World Affairs Council of Maine, Portland, ME, April 29, 2014.
- “Governing Globally, Resisting Locally? Varied Responses to Global Environmental Governance in Russia,” Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University, January 18, 2013.
- “Confrontation or Cooperation? Global and Local Strategies for Protecting Russia’s Environment,” Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, April 18, 2012.
- “The Future of Russia’s Frozen Forests: Do Global Governance Initiatives in Climate and Forestry Influence Russian Environmental Policy?,” Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 29, 2012.
- “Protecting Russia’s Environment: Do International Agreements Make a Difference?,” Dickinson College, February 16, 2012.
- “Modernizing Russia’s Approach to Climate Change: National Interest and Global Environmental Governance,” Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, November 29, 2011.
- “Governing Russia’s Forests: When Are Transnational Initiatives Effective?,” Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES) and Sigur Center for Asian Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, March 4, 2011.
- Seminar Facilitator, “Daily Life in Russia,” Critical Languages International Studies Eurasia Initiative, Fairfield University, May 26, 2010.
- “Between Transnationalism and State Power: The Development of Russia’s Post-Soviet Environmental Movement,” Colby College, October 14, 2009.
- “Spending Less on Fur Coats: Russia’s Contradictory Climate Change Debate,” Science, Technology, and Society Forum, University of Michigan, October 27, 2008.
- “Russian Social Mobilization in the Context of Welfare Reform,” Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, May 27, 2008.
- “Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment,” Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC, May 23, 2006.

Conferences Organized

Redefining the Common Good After Communism, Bowdoin College, May 1, 2009. Co-organizer with Kristen Ghodsee.

Selected Conference Presentations

- “Dislocation: Russian Feminist and Environmental Activist Trajectories before and after February 2022” (with Valerie Sperling and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, November 21-24, 2024.
- “The Politics of Climate Change in Russia: Developing a Research Agenda” (roundtable), American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 5-8, 2024.
- “Exodus: Russian Repression and Social ‘Movement,’” (with Valerie Sperling and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, PA, November 30-December 3, 2023; also presented at the Decolonizing Space in the Global East: Legal Choices, Political Transformations, Carceral Practices, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, October 25–27, 2023.
- “Russia’s Climate Policy in an Era of Pandemic and War: Defying Disruption” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), PONARS Eurasia Policy Conference, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, June 27-29, 2023.
- “Everyday Environmentalism: Embracing the Local” (with Paula Pickering and Samir Lemes), Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, May 18-20, 2023.
- “New Research on Transnational and Global Advocacy” (Roundtable), International Studies Association, Montreal Canada, March 15-18, 2023.
- “Exodus: Russian Repression and Social ‘Movement,’” (with Valerie Sperling and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), PONARS Eurasia Spring Policy Conference, Friday, March 3, 2022, Washington, D.C.
- “Environmental Activism in Hard Times: Authoritarianism, War, and Environmentalism in Russia,” Conference on Environmental Politics under Authoritarian Rule: Activism, Policy, and Governance Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia (virtual) December 8-9, 2022.
- “Empower Scholars, Benefit Activists, and Act Ethically,” Political Ecology and the New Political Environments in Eastern Europe and Central Asia: A Collective Search for Strategies,” Bern, Switzerland, (virtual) September 1, 2022.
- “Environmentalism in Russia, from Everyday to Exile: The strategic adaptation of environmental activists in Russia,” Workshop on Everyday Activism in Central and Eastern Europe, University of British Columbia, May 12-13, 2022.
- “Global/Local Interplay of Environmental Actors in Russia: NGOs, state control, and creation of liberal spaces within an illiberal regime,” (with Maria Tysiachniouk, Juha Kotilainen, Svetlana Tulaeva), presented at the workshop “Hybrid Sovereignty Assemblages: From Liberal to Illiberal and Beyond,” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, (virtual) March 25, 2022.
- “Global Standards and Local Policies in Extractive Industries: ExxonMobil and Indigenous Communities in Russia and Alaska” (with Maria Tysiachniouk), International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS X), Arkhangelsk, Russia, (virtual) June 15-20, 2021.
- “Russia’s Climate Policy Outlook in a Post-COVID World: Weakening an Already Lacklustre Effort” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), International Studies Association (virtual), April 6-9, 2021.
- “Sustainable Private Governance? The Forest Stewardship Council in Russia and Brazil” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), International Studies Association (virtual), April 6-9, 2021.
- “The Politics of Waste in Russia: Everyday Environmentalism and Shifting State-Society Relations,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (virtual), November 6-8, 2020.
- “Conducting Research on Civil Society and Subnational Politics in Russia’s Provinces: Recent Experiences in the Field,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (virtual), November 6-8, 2020.

- “Everyday Environmentalism in Russia,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2019.
- “People Power in Putin’s Russia: The Ambiguous Role of Popular Mobilization,” The People and the Power conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, February 20-22, 2019.
- “Voice after Exit: How Russian Environmentalists Mobilize Support in Exile” (with Elizabeth Plantan), Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, December 6-9, 2018.
- “NGO Participation in Global Governance: Patterns of Participation in the BRICS and Beyond” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), International Workshop “Interest groups, international organizations, and global problem-solving capacity,” June 11-12, 2018, Stockholm University, sponsored by the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences.
- “Russian Environmentalism after the Foreign Agent Law,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, November 9-12, 2017.
- “Who Benefits? Who Has Rights? Indigenous Peoples and the Oil Industry in the Russian Arctic,” Workshop on Global Rights and Democracy, University of British Columbia, May 16, 2017. [A revised version of the paper was presented at the workshop “The Influence of Governments and Business on the Self-Determination of Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic Region,” Institution of Arctic Studies, Dartmouth College, December 11-12, 2017.]
- “Global Climate Governance in Russia and China: The Paradoxical Role of NGOs” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25, 2017. A version of the paper was also presented at “Beyond the Boomerang,” ISA Catalyst Working Group, February 21, 2017.
- “Russian Civil Society and the Foreign Agent Law: NGO Survival Strategies” (with Maria Tysiachniouk and Svetlana Tulaeva), International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25, 2017.
- “The Politics of Combatting HIV/AIDS in Russia: Global Norms and Domestic Preferences” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC, November 17-20, 2016.
- “Assessing Private Actors, Changing State Behavior: The Case of the Forest Stewardship Council” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), Assessment Power in World Politics Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 6-7, 2016.
- “Corporate Social Responsibility in Russia: Incentives and Obstacles to Norm Diffusion,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, PA, November 19-22, 2015.
- “BRICS NGOs and Global Governance: Ascendance or Absence?” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom and Priya Bala Miller), American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015.
- “Global Governance at Home: NGOs as Governance Promoters in Russia and the other BRIC States” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015.
- “Corporate Social Responsibility and the Oil Industry in the Russian Arctic: Global Policy and Local Paternalism,” at the workshop “What Kind of Russian Energy Superpower?” sponsored by the University of Helsinki/University of Tampere Center of Excellence, held at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 20-21, 2013.
- “Global Governance in the BRICS: The Role of NGOs,” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013.
- “Managed Citizenship: The Russian Regime and International Models of Stakeholder Participation,” (with Maria Tysiachniouk), presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, MA, April 3-5, 2013.
- “Russia, the BRICs and the Domestic Politics of Global Governance: Initial Explorations on Corporate Social Responsibility,” (with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, MA, April 3-5, 2013.
- “The Uneven Response to Global Environmental Governance,” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Cambridge, MA, June 28-30, 2012.

- “Contentious Politics around Forest Certification in Russia,” presented at the conference Complex Gaze at a Complex World, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 25-27, 2012.
- “National Interests and Transnational Governance: International Influence on Russia’s Forest and Climate Politics” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC, November 17-21, 2011.
- “Complaint-Making as Political Participation in Contemporary Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Los Angeles, CA, November 18-21, 2010.
- “Appeals and Laments: Is Complaining a Variety of Political Participation in Post-Soviet Russia?,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, April 1-4, 2010.
- “Russia’s Dual Approach to Climate Change: Domestic and International Priorities,” (co-authored with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010.
- “Russian Environmentalists Seeking the Common Good: Between Transnationalism and State Power,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA, November 12-15, 2009.
- “Redefining Citizenship in Russia: Political and Social Rights,” presented at the annual meeting of New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, May 8-9, 2009.
- “Redefining Citizenship in Russia: Political and Social Rights,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), New Orleans, LA November 20-23, 2008.
- “Citizenship in Russia: Social versus Political Rights,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 27-31, 2008.
- “Changing Conceptions of Citizenship in Post-Soviet Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, March 20-23, 2008.
- “What Do We Have to Complain About? Social Sector Reform and Norms of Citizenship in Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Philadelphia, PA November 14-18, 2007.
- “Russia: Unlikely Savior of Kyoto,” (co-authored with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), presented at the workshop Global Commons and National Interests: Domestic Climate Change Policies in an International Context, Peter Wall Institute, University of British Columbia, June 2006.
- “Russia and the Kyoto Protocol: Ratification and Post-Ratification Politics,” (co-authored with Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom), presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 23-26, 2006.
- “Orienting Organizations: Creating Space for Activism in Post-Soviet Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005.
- “The Politics of the Kyoto Protocol in Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, April 2005.
- “Russian Environmentalists in Civil Society,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2004.
- “Russia’s Green Movement: Organizational Development and its Consequences for Civil Society,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Toronto, Canada, November 2003.
- “Thinking Internationally, Acting Locally: The Norm of Sustainable Development and the Russian Environmental Movement,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Pittsburgh, PA, November 2002.
- “Innovating Environmentalism: Political Transformation and Social Mobilization in Post-Communist Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2002.
- “Different Shades of Green: Environmental Mobilization in Four Russian Regions,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2002.

“Sponsored Democratization,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2001.

“Transnational Influences on the Russian Environmental Movement: An Application of the Political Process Model,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

Courses Taught

Introduction to Comparative Politics	Arctic Politics
Democracy and Democratization (first year seminar)	European Political Development
NGOs in Politics (first year seminar)	West European Politics
Politics of Climate Change (first year seminar)	Politics of East Central Europe
Post-Communist Russia: Politics and Society	Comparative Environmental Politics
Politics of the European Union	Social Protest and Political Change (seminar)
	Post-Communist Pathways (seminar)

Professional Experience

Instructor, University of California, Berkeley

- Environmental Politics in Comparative Perspective, Summer 2002 and Summer 2003.

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley

- Transitions to Democracy, with Professor Steve Fish, 2001 and 2002
- Introduction to International Relations, with Professor Steven Weber, 1998.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, with Professor Ken Jowitt, 1998.
- Russian Foreign Policy, with Professor George Breslauer, 1996.

Research Assistant, University of California, Berkeley

- Dr. Edward Walker, Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, 1998-2002. Research and editing for *Dissolution: Sovereignty and the Breakup of the Soviet Union* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2003).
- Dr. Victoria Bonnell, Department of Sociology, 2000-2001. Research and editing for *New Entrepreneurs of Europe and Asia* (Victoria E. Bonnell and Tom B. Gold, eds., M.E. Sharpe, 2001).
- Dr. Andrew Janos, Department of Political Science, 1996 and 1998. Research support for the book *East Central Europe in the Modern World* (Stanford University Press, 2000).

Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute

- Research Assistant, Dr. Patricia Grimsted, 1994-1995.

United States Department of State

- Acting Desk Officer for Tajikistan, Office of Independent States and Commonwealth Affairs, Summer 1992.

Professional Activities

Member, PONARS Eurasia Network, 2022-present

ASEEES Distinguished Contributions in Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Award Committee, 2025-2027

Manuscript Reviewer: Indiana University Press, Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, Cambridge University Press, Stanford University Press, Palgrave, SUNY Press, Elgar, and CIVICUS Civil Society Index Project.

External Reviewer: Department of German and Russian, Bates College, 2019; International Politics and Economics Program, Middlebury College, 2020; Department of Political Science, Bucknell University, 2023.

Fulbright host: Evgeny Shvarts (Fulbright Scholar, Russia), Spring 2020; Svetlana Tulaeva (Arctic Fulbright, Russia), Fall 2018.

Distinguished Teaching award committee, APSA, 2018-2019.
Shulman Book Prize committee member, ASEEES, 2016-2018.
Reader, Round I, Russian Visiting Graduate Students and Faculty Development Programs, Fulbright in Russia Program, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020.
Doctoral Dissertation Evaluator: University of Eastern Finland, 2015
ASEEES Annual Convention Program Committee Member, 2013.
Selection Committee, Individual Advanced Research Opportunity (IARO) Fellowship, IREX, Washington, DC, 2012.
Grant reviewer: Science, Technology, and Society Program, National Science Foundation; Post-Doctoral Research Proposals, United Kingdom Economic and Social Research Council; the Estonian Science Foundation.

College Service

Chair, Department of Russian, East European, Eurasian Studies (REEES)/Russian, 2022-2023; 2013-2016.
Committee memberships:
 Working Group on the Tenure Review and the Tenure Appeals Procedures (2024-2025)
 Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure (2020-2022 (chair, 2020-2021), 2013-2015)
 Faculty Diversity and Inclusion (2018-2020)
 Sustainability Implementation Committee (2018-2022)
 Curriculum and Educational Policy (2012-2013)
 Governance and Faculty Affairs (2009-2011)
 Gender and Women's Studies Program Committee (2009-2011)
Committee on the Center for Arctic Studies, 2019-2021.
Honors Program Coordinator, Department of Government, 2013-2017.
Faculty representative to the Trustees from the Committee on Governance and Faculty Affairs, 2010-2011.
Faculty representative to the Trustees Committee on Admissions, 2005-2006.
Advisor, Bowdoin Advising Program in Support of Academic Excellence (BASE), 2012-2014.
Quinby House Faculty Advisor, 2013-2017.