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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

Raphael Morrison Dorman Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow, 2022-2023

Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, New York University

Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2021-2022

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, 2021

Dissertation: "Protest Mobilization, Concessions, and Policy Change in Autocracies"

Major: Comparative Politics, Minor: Political Methodology

Committee: Pauline Jones (chair), Mary Gallagher, Anne Pitcher, Dan Slater

M.A., Russian, Eurasian and Eastern European Regional Studies, Columbia University, 2013

B.A., Slavic Studies, Columbia University, 2009

*summa cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; departmental honors

## RESEARCH

### *Research Interests*

Comparative politics, authoritarianism, institutional politics, protest, repression, authoritarian responsiveness, urban politics, mixed methodology, Russian and post-Soviet politics

### *Publications*

"Anti-Opposition Crackdowns and Protest: Belarus, 2000-2019," *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 2022

### *Working Papers*

"No Final Victories: How Reneging Affects Concessions to Low-Capacity Protest Campaigns", *Revise and Resubmit, World Development*

"The Dynamics of Policy Protest in High-Capacity Autocracies"

"Concessions and Differential Demobilization in Autocracies"

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democracy & Autocracy, APSA Democracy & Autocracy Section, 2022

Nominee, ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award, 2021

PhD Candidate Graduate Student Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, Univ. of Michigan, 2020, \$3,000.

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, 2020, \$18,720.

Sangunett Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Univ. of Michigan, 2019, \$10,000.

Harriman Institute Research Grant for Ph.D. Students in the Social Sciences, Carnegie Corporation and Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2018, \$12,000.

International Institute Student Fellowship, International Institute, Univ. of Michigan, 2018, \$7,000.

Meyer Award for Research Funding, Department of Political Science, Univ. of Michigan, 2018, \$3,000.

Pre-Candidate Graduate Student Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, Univ. of Michigan, 2017, \$1,500.

Rackham Summer Award, Rackham Graduate School, Univ. of Michigan, 2016, \$8,000.

Departmental Research Grant, "Measuring Propensity of Individual Anti-Government Protest Behavior in Autocracies," Department of Political Science, Univ. of Michigan, with Kirill Kalinin, 2015, \$2,000.

Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Graduate Fellow, Univ. of Michigan, 2014-2015, \$23,000.

PepsiCo Research Travel Fellowship, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2013, \$2,200.

## TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

### *Invited Talks*

New Voices on Eurasia, Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia (PONARS Eurasia), Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, April 2023

Roundtable on Lobbying the Autocrat, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan, January 2022

"No Final Victories: How Reneging Affects Concessions to Low-Capacity Protest Campaigns in Moscow, Russia", Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, NYU, and the Higher School of Economics, December 2021

"The Limits of Repression: Uprising in Belarus", Havighurst Center for Russian & Post-Soviet Studies and the Menard Family Center for Democracy, Miami University, October 2020

"Flashpoint: Belarus", *panel*, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan, September 2020

"Belarus Rising: The Roots and Routes of Revolution", *panel*, King's Russia Institute (King's College London), Comparative Authoritarianism Protest Research Network (University of Manchester), the Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS), and the Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies (University of North Carolina), August 2020

### *Conference and Workshops Presentations*

2022 Midwest Eurasian Political Economy Workshop at MPSA; Mini-Conference on Non-Democratic Politics at WPSA; Association for the Study of Nationalities Convention; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Convention

2021 Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies Young Researchers Conference; American Political Science Association Annual Convention; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Convention

2020 Midwest Regional Peace and Conflict Conference; Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS) V; American Political Science Association Annual Convention; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention (cancelled); Conference-Within-the-Conference on Undemocratic Politics at Western Political Science Association Annual Convention (cancelled)

2019 EACES-HSE Workshop at 8th Annual ICSID Conference, Higher School of Economics, Moscow; American Political Science Association Annual Convention; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Convention

2018 American Political Science Association Annual Convention; Conference-Within-the-Conference on Undemocratic Politics at Western Political Science Association Annual Convention; Conference-Within-the-Conference on Comparative Authoritarianism at Southern Political Science Association Annual Convention

2017 EACES-HSE Workshop at 7th Annual ICSID Conference, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia; American Political Science Association Annual Convention; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention; Southern Political Science Association Annual Convention

2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention; Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies

2013 Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies; Association for the Study of Nationalities

2012 Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies

## TEACHING

### *University of Michigan*

Coercion in Autocracies, teaching assistant to Professor Mai Hassan, Winter 2017

Introduction to Comparative Politics, teaching assistant to Professor Ron Inglehart, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Feminist Political Thought: What is “Women’s Liberation”?, teaching assistant to Dr. Bonnie Washick, Winter 2016

Independent Research Mentor, 2017-2019

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

### *University of Michigan*

Professor Pauline Jones, *Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Central Asia*, 2017-2020

Professor Chris Fariss, 2018

Professor Scott Tyson, 2017

Professor Ken Kollman and Professor Allen Hicken, *Constituency-Level Elections Archive (CLEA)*, 2015-2016

Professor Anna Gryzmala-Busse, 2014-2015

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

### *Service to the Profession*

Guest editor, "Lobbying the Autocrat", *Democracy and Autocracy*, Volume 19(3), December 2021

### *Service to the University*

Undergraduate Thesis Reader, University of Michigan, 2019, 2021

Graduate Student Associate, Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of Michigan, 2018-2021

Co-founder and organizer, Authoritarianism Reading Group, University of Michigan, 2016-2018

Member, Professional Development Committee, University of Michigan, 2016-2017

Chair, Political Science Graduate Students' Women's Caucus, University of Michigan, 2016-2017

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods and Syracuse University, 2017

Teaching Writing in the Disciplines, Sweetland Center for Writing, University of Michigan, 2016

Big Data Camp, Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies, University of Michigan, 2015

## MISCELLANEOUS

*Languages:* Russian (advanced proficiency in speaking, reading, writing); French (intermediate proficiency in reading)

*Research Experience Abroad:* Russia (interviews)

*Programming Languages:* R,  $\LaTeX$

*Non-Academic Writing:* "How Putin's regime stifled anti-war protests in Russia", *The Guardian UK*, March 10 2022

*Non-Academic Speaking Engagements:* BBC Radio 5 (2022); BBC News UK (2013); Wisconsin Public Radio, "The Big Question: Boycott Sochi Olympics?" (2013); The Leonard Lopate Show, WNYC, " 'Putin's Kiss' and the NASHI youth movement in Russia" (2012)

## REFERENCES

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