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Education:

Ph.D. in Political Science, Yale University, May 1981 [Dissertation topic: Social Experiments and Soviet Policymaking]

M.Phil. in Political Science, Yale, May 1978

M.A. in Russian and East European Studies, Yale, May 1976

B.A. in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 1974

Fellowships and Awards:

- Fulbright Scholar, Research/Lecturing, 2004-05, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
- National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, Travel Grant, May 2003, Georgia
- IREX Travel Grant, June 2002, Georgia
- IREX Travel Grant, May-June 1999, Russia and Georgia
- National Council for Eurasian and East European Research Fellowship, 1997-1998
- IREX Travel Grant, May 1996, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Carnegie Fellow, Center on East-West Trade, Investment, and Communications, Duke University, 1989-90, 1991
- IREX Short-Term Advanced Research Exchange with the Soviet Union, Plekhanov Institute, March-July 1989
- Soviet and East European Studies Research Fellowship, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Spring 1987
- Research Scholar, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, The Wilson Center, Fall 1985
- IREX Graduate Student/Young Faculty Research Exchange with the Soviet Union, Tbilisi University, 1979-80

Publications:

On Russian regional politics:

“Regional Politics,” (co-authored with Nikolai Petrov) in Stephen K. Wegren, ed., Putin’s Russia, 6th ed., (Rowman & Littlefield, 2015), pp. 63-82.

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“Putin and the Election of Regional Governors,” in Cameron Ross and Adrian Campbell, eds., Federalism and Local Politics in Russia (Routledge, 2009), pp. 106-119.

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“Politics in the Regions,” in Stephen White, Alex Pravda and Zvi Gitelman, eds., Developments in Russian Politics 6th ed., (Palgrave and Duke University Press, 2005), pp. 168-185.

“The Regions’ Impact on Federal Policy: The Federation Council,” in Peter Reddaway and Robert W. Ortung, eds., The Dynamics of Russian Politics: Putin’s Reform of Federal-Regional Relations, Volume II, (Rowman & Littlefield, 2005), pp. 123-144.

“Vlianie regionov na federal'nuiu politiku: rol' Soveta federatsii,” in Nikolai Petrov, ed., Federal'naia reforma, 2000-2004 (Moskovskii obshchestvennyi nauchnyi fond and Carnegie Corporation of New York: Moscow, 2005), pp. 199-225. [expanded version of chapter from Reddaway and Ortung volume]

"Putin and the Regions," (coauthored with Nikolai Petrov) in Dale R. Herspring, ed., Putin's Russia: Past Imperfect, Future Uncertain, 2nd ed., (Rowman & Littlefield, 2005), pp. 237-258.

"Governors vs. Mayors: The Regional Dimension of Russian Local Government," in Alfred B. Evans and Vladimir Gel'man, eds., The Politics of Local Government in Russia (Rowman and Littlefield, 2004), pp. 145-168.

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On Russian politics:

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On Georgian politics:

“Recent Elections in Georgia: At Long Last, Stability?” in Demokratizatsiya: the Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization, v. 8, no. 4 (Fall 2000), pp. 517-532.

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.On Soviet and post-Soviet politics:

“Politics Outside Russia,” in S. White, A. Pravda, and Z. Gitelman, eds., Developments in Russian and Post-Soviet Politics, 3rd ed., (Macmillan Press/Duke University Press, 1994), pp. 266-286.

The Politics of Transition: Shaping a Post-Soviet Future, (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 1993); jointly authored with Stephen White, University of Glasgow, and Graeme Gill, University of Sydney. [Author of chapters on the breakup of the USSR, trends and patterns in republic and local politics, changes in public opinion, and the politics of economic interests; pp. 79-116, 164-192.]

“Gorbachev’s First Reform Failure: Workplace Democratization,” The Journal of Communist Studies, v. 9, no. 2 (June 1993), pp. 62-85.

“Political Elites and Politics in the Republics,” in David Lane, ed., Russia in Flux: The Political and Social Consequences of Reform, (Edward Elgar: London, 1992; reissued in 1993), pp. 41-61.

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“A Note on the Class Structure of Soviet Nationalities,” Soviet Studies, v. 37, no. 4 (October 1985), 535-540.

“Party-Sponsored Public Opinion Research in the Soviet Union,” The Journal of Politics, v. 47, no. 1 (February 1985), pp. 209-227.

Selected Additional Activities:

- Presentation on Russian regional politics at the analytical workshop “Russia: Internal Political Dynamics 2016” organized by the US State Department, 14 June 2016, Washington DC.
- Author of report "A Human Security Approach to the North Caucasus" commissioned by the Moscow office of the Representative of the UN High Commissioner on Refugees and the UN Development

Program. It served as the sole discussion paper for "The High-Level Dialogue on Human Security in the North Caucasus," a meeting held on 26 April 2005 in Moscow.

- Official election observer for the Georgian Republic parliamentary elections of October 1990, October 1992, October 1999, and November 2003. Member of technical assessment teams organized by the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (Washington, DC) to review preparations for parliamentary elections in Georgia, August 1992 and in Russia, June 1993.
- Presentation at US Department of State-sponsored conference "Russian Federalism: Is it Working?" Washington, DC, December 1998.
- Contributor to the Democratization and Political Participation in Post-Communist Societies Project, sponsored by the US Department of State, 1996.
- Election consulting for the Khabarovsk Krai Election Commission, December 1995 Russian Duma elections; sponsored by the Asia Foundation.
- Presentations on Georgian politics and economics, Expert Lecture Series, US Department of State, in 1992 and 1993.
- Immigration court testimony in cases involving refugees from Russia, Georgia, the former Soviet Union, and the former Yugoslavia.