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Education

- **PhD, University of Rochester**, Political Science, 2008
- **BA, American University in Bulgaria**, Political Science, Business Administration, 2001

Academic Employment

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, Fall 2014-present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, Fall 2008-2014

Research Interests

Comparative institutions, corruption, international and comparative political economy, political methodology

Journal Articles

1. The Influence of Procurator Generals in Constitutional Review (with Lydia Tiede), *The Journal of Law and Courts*, forthcoming.
2. Explaining Dissensus on the Bulgarian Constitutional Court (with Lydia Tiede), *East European Politics* 34(4): 418-439, May 2018.
3. Electoral Rules and Legislative Particularism: Evidence from U.S. State Legislatures (with Jennifer Hayes Clark). *American Political Science Review* 110 (3): 441-456, August 2016
4. The Bulgarian ‘Nuclear Referendum’ of 2013 and the independence of the Bulgarian media. *East European Politics*, 30 (4): 668-587, 2014
5. Electoral Incentives and Legislative Organization: An Examination of Committee Autonomy in U.S. State Legislatures, with Jennifer Hayes Clark. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 14 (3): 297-320, September 2014
6. Unpacking Corruption: The Effect of Veto Players on State Capture and Bureaucratic Corruption, *Political Research Quarterly*, 67 (1): 165-180, March 2014
7. Representation in Hybrid Regimes: Party and Constituency Influences in the Russian Duma, 1996-1999. *Social Science Quarterly*, 95 (2): 486-506, June 2014
8. Risky Signals: The Political Costs of Exchange Rate Policy in Post-Communist Countries (with Randall Stone). *International Studies Quarterly*, 57 (3): 519-531, September 2013
9. The Personal Vote and Economic Reform. *Electoral Studies*, 31 (3): 562-575, September 2012
10. Presidentialism and the Development of Party Systems in Hybrid Regimes, *Europe-Asia Studies*, 64 (1): 91-116, January 2012
11. Invisible Politics: Institutional incentives and Legislative Alignments in the 1996-1999 Russian Duma, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 33(3): 415-444, August 2008

Book Chapters

1. Constitutional Courts in Europe: Quantitative Approaches (with Nuno Garoupa). In Nuno Garoupa, Rebecca Gill and Lydia Tiede (Eds.) *High Courts in Global Perspective: Evidence, Methodologies, and Findings*, textitforthcoming, University of Virginia Press.
2. Direct Democracy and Electoral System Reform. 2020. In Petia Kostadinova and Kjell Engelbrekt (Eds.) *Bulgaria's Democratic Institutions at 30* (pp. 31-53) Lexington Books.

Academic Awards

- Research Progress Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Houston, 2015-2016, with Lydia Tiede
- Small Grant, University of Houston, 2010, with Jennifer Clark
- New Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston, 2009
- Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies Graduate Fellowship, 2007-2008
- Richard Fenno Research Grant, June 2006
- Lanni Research Fellowship, 2004-2006
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, 2005, UC Berkeley

Teaching Experience

- Political Economy, *Graduate*
- Transitions to Democracy and the Market, *Undergraduate*
- Introduction to International Relations, *Undergraduate*
- Political Terrorism, *Undergraduate*
- Government and Politics of Russia, *Undergraduate*
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Undergraduate*

Conference Participation

- International Political Science Association, RC9 section for Comparative Judicial Studies in Prato, Italy: 2019
- Southwestern Political Science Association: 2019
- NSF Conference at Texas A & M University School of Law: 2018
- European Political Science Association: 2017, 2016
- Southern Political Science Association: 2017, 2016
- Midwest Political Science Conference: 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005,
- Western Political Science Conference: 2013, 2019
- American Political Science Association Conference: 2011, 2008

Graduate Student Supervision and Advising

- Haeyong Lim (dissertation committee chair)
- Emilia Barreto (dissertation committee chair)
- Razieh Vafaei (dissertation committee chair)
- Yuyang Pu (dissertation committee member)
- Rodrigo Nunez Donoso (dissertation committee co-chair), University of Houston
- Paula Pineda, Leonardo Antenangeli, dissertation committee member

Professional Service

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal for Political Research*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Democratization*, *Political Studies*, *East European Politics*, *Comparative Politics*

Departmental Service

- Chair, Undergraduate Committee, 2018-present
- Chair, International Relations Search Committee, 2018-2018
- Outreach Committee, 2017
- Chair, Outreach Committee, 2015-2016
- Field Chair, Comparative Politics, 2014-2015
- Research Talk Series Coordinator, 2014-2016
- Technology Committee, 2008-2009, 2011-2012, 2014-2015
- College Governance Committee, 2014-2015
- Center for International and Comparative Studies Roundtable Discussion "25 Years after the Berlin Wall: Successes and Failures in the Post-Communist World," coordinator and presenter, 2014
- Tiffany Cebrun, Senior Honors Thesis Faculty Advisor, 2013-2014
- Undergraduate Committee, 2009-2010, 2012-2014
- International Relations Search Committee, 2013, 2015
- Facility Needs Assessment Ad-Hoc Committee, 2013
- Graduate Committee, 2009-2010

Language Skills

- Bulgarian, native
- English, fluent
- Russian, reading, writing and comprehension (excellent), speaking (very good)
- German, working knowledge