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Education

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

Academic Employment

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

Research Interests

Comparative Politics, International and Comparative Political Economy, Political Methodology

Publications

- Invisible Politics: Institutional incentives and Legislative Alignments in the 1996-1999 Russian Duma, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 33(3): 415-444, August 2008.
- Presidentialism and the Development of Party Systems in Hybrid Regimes, *Europe-Asia Studies*, 64 (1): 91-116, January 2012.
- The Personal Vote and Economic Reform. *Electoral Studies*, 31 (3): 662-676, September 2012.
- Risky Signals: The Political Costs of Exchange Rate Policy in Post-Communist Countries, with Randall Stone. *International Studies Quarterly*, published online in February 2013.
- Representation in Hybrid Regimes: Party and Constituency Influences in the Russian Duma, 1996-1999. *Social Studies Quarterly*, Forthcoming, 2013.
- Unpacking Corruption: The Effect of Veto Players on State Capture and Bureaucratic Corruption, *Political Research Quarterly*, Accepted.

Work Under Review

- Electoral Institutions and Particularistic Policies in the American States, with Jennifer Clark (under review at *American Journal of Political Science*)
- Electoral Incentives and Committee Power in the American States, with Jennifer Clark (under review at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*)
- “Bribe or Capture” (To be submitted)
- The Bulgarian “Nuclear Referendum” of 2013 and Bulgarian Democracy (To be submitted)

Academic Awards

- 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

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

Conference Papers and Presentations, since 2008

- “The Personal Vote and Particularistic Bills in the American States” *Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.*
- “Veto-Players and Corruption” *Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.*
- “Risky Signals: The Political Costs and Exchange Rate Policies in Post-Communist Countries” *Presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.* (with Randall Stone)
- “Representation in Hybrid Regimes” *Presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.*
- “Presidentialism and the Development of Party Systems in Hybrid Regimes” *Presented at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.*

Other Academic Employment

Editorial Assistant, Journal of Theoretical Politics, University of Rochester, 2005-2006

Professional Service

Reviewer for *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Social Studies Quarterly*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*

Language Skills

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

Computer Skills

R, GAUSS, STATA, Winbugs

References

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