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EDUCATION	The Ohio State University , Columbus, Ohio Ph.D., Department of Political Science, expected June 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: <i>Risk in the Regions: Bureaucratic Discretion, Policy Uncertainty and Investment across the Russian Federation</i>• Committee: Timothy Frye (Columbia University; Co-Chair), Marcus Kurtz, Irfan Nooruddin (Co-Chair), Craig Volden M.A., Department of Economics, expected December 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examinations: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics M.A., Political Science, December 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fields of Study: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Methodology Utah State University , Logan, Utah B.A., Cum Laude, May 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Majors: International Studies and English Literature• Minor: Russian	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<i>Substantive:</i> Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Russian & postcommunist politics, bureaucracy, institutional reform & policy implementation <i>Methodological:</i> (Statistics) spatial econometrics, event history analysis, panel data; (Formal Methods): principal-agent models, signaling/screening models, bargaining under incomplete information	
CURRENT PROJECTS	“Of Insiders and Interlopers: Public Sector Efficiency and the Appointment of Russian Regional Governors.” “Financial Windfalls and Social Spending in Post-Communist Countries.” (with Irfan Nooruddin and Sarah Wilson Sokhey) “International Disputes as Repeated Events: Complementing Substance with the Conditional Frailty Model.” (with Jan Box-Steffensmeier, Dan Reiter, & Chris Zorn) “Straightjackets or Smokescreens? IMF Programs & Economic Reforms in Transition Countries.” (with Byungwon Woo)	
AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS	Research Travel Grant, \$4300. <i>Mershon Center for International Security Studies</i> , July 2009 Phyllis Krumm Scholarship, \$2500. <i>The Ohio State University</i> , May 2009	

Research Grant, \$3000. *Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy*, June 2008

Estella Southard Fellowship, \$2500. *The Ohio State University*, June 2008

Alumni Grant for Graduate Research & Scholarship, \$2000. *The Ohio State University*, May 2008

Junior Fellow. Program in Statistics and Methodology, 2006-2007

FLAS. Full-year fellowship to study Uzbek, 2005-2006

TEACHING AND
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- *Transitions to a Market Economy*
Political Science 597.02, Upper Level Undergraduate Course
Winter 2008, Summer 2008, Autumn 2008, Winter 2009, Spring 2009
- *Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics*
Political Science 533, Upper Level Undergraduate Course
Summer 2007, Autumn 2007, Spring 2008
- *Chair's Recognition for Excellent Teaching*, Summer 2008

Research Assistant

- Prof. Irfan Nooruddin. Data management and analysis, 2006 & 2008.
 - *Coalition Politics and Economic Development*. (forthcoming)
 - “Democracy Under the Gun: Understanding Post-Conflict Recovery” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 53 (1): 3-29. (with Thomas E. Flores)
- Prof. Timothy Frye. Data management, translation assistance, editing, 2005-2006.
 - *Property Rights and Property Wrongs: What Russia Teaches Us About the Rule of Law*. (manuscript in progress)
 - “Original Sin, Good Works, and Property Rights in Russia.” *World Politics*, 58 (4): 479-504.
 - “Governing the Banking Sector” in *The State After Communism: Governance in the New Russia*, eds. Timothy J. Colton and Stephan Holmes.
- Prof. Clarissa Hayward. Managed undergraduate research team, 2004-2006.
 - *Stories and Spaces: How Americans Learn Race*. (manuscript in progress)

Teaching Assistant

- Prof. William Minozzi, Graduate Math Workshop, Summer 2009
- Prof. Alan Wiseman, Graduate Math Workshop, Summer 2005

Human Subjects Coordinator, Dept. of Political Science, OSU, 2009-2010

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

Presenter: “Risk in the Regions: Bureaucrats and Domestic Investment Across the Russian Federation.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*. (Chicago, IL), Apr 2-5, 2009

Panel Chair and Discussant: “Getting Down to the Nuts and Bolts: Public Administration in Post-Communist Countries.” Papers presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*. (Chicago, IL), Apr 2-5, 2009

Participant: *Annual Conference for the Society of Political Methodology*. (Ann Arbor, MI), July 23-25, 2008

Panel Chair and Discussant: Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*. (Chicago, IL), Apr 3-6, 2008

Discussant: *OSU Workshop on Globalization, Institutions, and Economic Security*. (Columbus, OH), Nov 2007

Presenter: "Financial Windfalls & Social Spending in Post-Communist Countries." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*. (Chicago, IL), Apr 12-15, 2007 (with Irfan Nooruddin & Sarah Sokhey).

Discussant: *OSU Comparative Politics Research Workshop* (Columbus, OH), Mar 2007

Panel Chair and Discussant: "Conflict on Russia's Periphery." Papers presented at the *Midwest Slavic Conference*, Mar 2-4, 2006, (Columbus, OH)

Panel Discussant: *Post-Communist (In)securities: Theory and Practice Conference*, Oct 7-8, 2005. (Columbus, OH)

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

"Research & International Travel." Undergraduate Research Seminar. *Office of International Affairs* (Columbus) Oct 2009

"Putinism." Great Decisions Series. *Columbus Council on World Affairs* (Columbus) Oct 2008

"Business and Politics in Russia." *Fisher College of Business* (Columbus) Jan 2008

"Putin's Russia." Rising Powers Series. *Glenn Policy Forum* (Columbus) Nov 2007

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE AND
MEMBERSHIP

Departmental Service

- Parallel Graduate Studies Committee, 2006-2007

Member

- American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association

OTHER
EXPERIENCE

Dissertation field research in Moscow, Russia, Summers 2008 & 2009.

Two years volunteer work in Russia & Belarus, 1999-2001.

SKILLS

Language:

- Russian (fluent), Uzbek (intermediate), Spanish (basic)

Statistical training:

- Spatial Econometrics, Event History, Multi-level modeling, MLE, OLS, Time Series

Formal modeling:

- Introductory and advanced game theory training, games of incomplete information, signaling & screening models

Software:

- Stata, R, L^AT_EX, Excel, Maple, Access, MATLAB, SPSS

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REFERENCES

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