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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2002-Present. Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. Northwestern University

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Princeton University, 2003 (Political Science)
- M.A., Princeton University, 1998 (Political Science)
- B.A., Williams College, 1992 (Economics), summa cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

A. Book

- From Good King Wenceslas to the Good Soldier Svejek: A Dictionary of Czech Popular Culture. Central European University Press, 2005.
 - Excerpt reprinted in Czech Sociological Review, 39:6, 2003. Reviewed in Choice – “highly recommended” (June 2006), Czech Sociological Review (Fall 2006), Slavonic and East European Quarterly (Forthcoming), Czech Language News (Forthcoming).

B. Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “Communist Successor Parties and Coalition Formation” (with James Druckman). Legislative Studies Quarterly, forthcoming.
- “Measuring Portfolio Salience in Eastern European Parliamentary Democracies” (with James Druckman). European Journal of Political Research, forthcoming.
- “What Kind of Democracy Is Emerging in Eastern Europe.” Post-Soviet Affairs 21:1, 2006.
- “The Quality of Democracy: A Review Essay.” Comparative Politics 37:3, 2005.
- “Context and Coalition Bargaining: Comparing Portfolio Allocation in Eastern and Western Europe” (with James Druckman). Party Politics 11:5, 2005.
- “The State of Socialism: A Note on Terminology.” Slavic Review 63:2, Summer 2004.
- “Demythologizing the Czech Opposition Agreement.” Europe-Asia Studies 55:8, December 2003.
- “The Politics and Anti-Politics of Nostalgia.” East European Politics and Societies 16:3, Fall 2002.

C. Other Published Writings

- “The Internship Experience and Studying Abroad.” Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad XXII, November 2005.
- “A Comparative Study of Housing Reforms in Eastern Europe.” Book Chapter in Stuart Lowe and Sasha Tsenkova eds., Housing in East and Central Europe: 10 Years of Transition. Ashgate 2003.
- Review of Ivo Možný, Česká společnost: nejdůležitější fakta o kvalitě našeho života (Czech Society: The Most Important Facts about the Quality of Life). Czech Sociological Review 38:6, Winter 2002.
- “Six Czech Reasons Not to Watch the Olympics.” The Prague Post 30 January-5 February

2002.

- “Asylum for Asylum Laws: A View of the Current Asylum Crisis of the Czech Roma and a Proposed Solution.” New Presence/Pritomnost Fall 2001.
- “The Nuclear Choice: Global Warming, Kyoto, and Temelin.” The Prague Post 9-16 August 2001.
- “Nostalgia for Com-Pop.” New Presence/Pritomnost Spring 2001.
- Review of Herbert Kitschelt, et al. Post-Communist Party Systems: Competition, Representation, and Inter-Party Cooperation. Central European Review February 2001. (www.ce-review.org/01/7/books7_roberts.html)
- “Perceptions and Reality: A Look at What's Behind Prague's September Demonstrations.” New Presence/Pritomnost Autumn 2000. (In English and Czech). (www.new-presence.cz/00/03/perceptions.html)
- “The EU's Real Haider Problem.” Central European Review April 2000. (www.ce-review.org/00/13/roberts13.html)

D. Working Papers (all available for distribution)

- “Policy Responsiveness in Economic Reform” (with Byung-Yeon Kim). A panel study of the relation between public opinion and reform progress in 14 Eastern European countries. Status: To be sent to AJPS.
- “Hyperaccountability: Economic Voting in Eastern Europe.” A panel study of the determinants of incumbent vote share in 10 Eastern European countries. Status: Submitted to Comparative Political Studies.
- “Partial Veto Points: Bicameralism in the Czech Republic” (with Monika Nalepa of Rice). A study of the causes of influence of second chambers with amendatory veto power. Status: Empirical work mostly completed by myself, co-author is preparing a formal model.
- “The Politics of Constitutional Amendment in Eastern Europe.” A study of the causes and consequences of constitutional amendments in Eastern Europe. Status: Working on revisions.
- “Political Science and Democratization.” A short analysis of the impact of political science theory on the progress of democratization around the world. Status: Looking for appropriate journal.
- “Pension Privatization in Eastern Europe and Beyond.” A study of the causes of pension privatization based on three Eastern European cases. Status: Looking for appropriate journal.
- “Health Politics in Eastern Europe: The Reform of Financing and Payment Systems.” Status: Revise and resubmit from European Journal of Social Policy.
- “Policy Making in Eastern Europe: The Case of Housing.” Status: Revise and resubmit from Governance.
- “Communism in Post-Communist Czech Film.” Status: Revise and resubmit from Slavonic and East European Journal.

E. Works in Progress

- The Quality of Democracy in Eastern Europe: Policy Reforms and Public Preferences. Book manuscript. See attached prospectus. Status: To be sent to publishers.
- “Campaign Promises and Their Fulfillment in a New Democracy.” Analyzes the degree to which the major Czech political parties have fulfilled their election promises over three terms. Status: Completed assessment of two-thirds of 1500 promises.

- Consensus and Dissensus in Political Science. This project will distribute a survey to a random sample of political scientists to determine the degree to which members of the profession agree on basic results and methodologies. Status: Trying to obtain sample of political scientists from APSA.
- Coalition Formation in Eastern Europe (with Ken Benoit of Trinity, Dublin). A replication of Martin and Stevenson's conditional logit model of cabinet formation on new Eastern European data. Status: Completing data gathering.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Partial Veto Points: The Case of the Czech Senate." MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.
- "Pension Privatization in Eastern Europe and Beyond." Annual Meeting of ISA's RC-19, September 8-10, 2005 and Faculty and Fellows Colloquium at CICS, Northwestern, February 11, 2005.
- "Measuring Portfolio Salience in Eastern European Parliamentary Democracies" (with James Druckman). APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- "Communist Successor Parties and Coalition Formation" (with Jamie Druckman). APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004 and MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7-10, 2005.
- "What Type of Democracy Is Emerging in Eastern Europe." APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004 and MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 3-6, 2003.
- "Constitutional Amendments in Eastern Europe", MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 15-18, 2004.
- "Coalition Governance in Eastern Europe: How Portfolio Allocation Differs in Eastern and Western Europe" (with James Druckman). APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003 and MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 15-18, 2004.
- "The Politics of Social Policy Reform in East Central Europe." APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- "Normalization and Normal Life in Czech Film." Czech Cultural Studies Workshop – Columbia University, March 2002.
- "Social Policy Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe." Woodrow Wilson Center – Junior Scholars Training Seminar, Washington D.C., August 10-13, 2001.
- "The Politics of Housing Reform in Central and Eastern Europe." European Network of Housing Researchers – Annual Meeting, Warsaw-Pultusk, June 25-29, 2001.
- "Housing Reform in the Czech Republic." Sociological Institute – Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, March 29, 2001.
- "The Politics and Anti-Politics of Nostalgia." Czech Cultural Studies Workshop – University of Michigan, March 23-25, 2001.
- "An American View of Czech Politics." Public Lecture (in Czech), Svitavy, Czech Republic, March 27, 2000.
- "The New Economic Nationalism of Regions." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Northeast, Boston, MA, November 12-14, 1998.

AWARDS

- 2004: Searle Foundation Grant for Policy Research (\$56,000)
- 2001: SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship
- 2000-2001: IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunity Grant
- 1999-2000: Princeton Center for Domestic and Comparative Policy Studies Dissertation Grant
- 1998-99: MacArthur Faculty-Student Research Grant
- Summer 1998: Mellon Foundation Fellowship

- 1997-98: Fellowship for Sawyer Seminar on Western Economic Values
- Summer 1997: Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for the Study of Croatian
- 1996-97: FLAS Fellowship for the Study of Czech.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Policymaking and the Quality of Democracy.
- Research Methods.
- Constitutional Engineering.
- Comparative Democratic Institutions.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics.
- Democratic Transitions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant for Professors George Downs, Jeremy Waldron and Anna Seleny, Princeton University. Sept. 1996 – August 1998.
- Manuscript Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Congressional Quarterly Press, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Political Studies*, *Political Psychology*, *Czech Sociological Review*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Czech and Slovak (Fluent)
- Serbo-Croatian (Intermediate)
- Polish (Reading knowledge)