

# Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION:

- 2002                      Ph.D., Political Science. Stanford University.
- 1994                      B.A. (Honours), Political Science and Russian. University of Victoria.
- 1993                      Certificate in advanced Russian language. Pushkin Institute of Russian Language, Moscow.

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- 2002 – Present              University of British Columbia, Department of Political Science.  
Associate Professor (2009-present)  
Assistant Professor (2002-2009)

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Books

- Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh and Valerie Sperling, with Melike Sayoglu. *Courting Gender Justice: Russia, Turkey, and the European Court of Human Rights*. Book manuscript in press, forthcoming from Oxford University Press, 2019.
- Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. *Funding Civil Society: Transnational Actors and NGO Development in Russia*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006.

#### Edited Volumes

- Harrison, Kathryn and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, eds. *Global Commons, Domestic Decisions: The Comparative Politics of Climate Change*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2010. My authored components are:

Harrison, Kathryn and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Introduction," pp. 1-22 and "Conclusion," pp. 261-289.

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Russia and the Kyoto Protocol: From Hot Air to Implementation?", pp. 105-138.

Evans, Alfred B., Laura A. Henry and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, eds. *Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2005. My authored components are:

Laura A. Henry and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, "Introduction," pp. 3-8.

Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, "Soldiers' Rights Groups in Russia: Civil Society through Russian and Western Eyes," pp. 178-96.

Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom and Laura A. Henry, "Russian Civil Society: Tensions and Trajectories," pp. 305-22.

### Refereed Journal Articles

Hayhurst, Lyndsay M.C., Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom and Emma Arksey. "Mapping Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights Education through International-Regional-Local Sport for Development (SDP) Relations in Nicaragua." *Sociology of Sport*, 35.3 (September 2018): 277-288.

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Private Actors, Public Policy Impacts: The Forest Stewardship Council in Russia and Brazil." *Forests* 8(11) (2017), 445; doi:[10.3390/f8110445](https://doi.org/10.3390/f8110445).

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "International NGOs." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press, September 2016. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756223/obo-9780199756223-0184.xml?rskey=xq6YOJ&result=75>. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780199756223-0184.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Advocacy Beyond Litigation: Examining Russian NGO Efforts on Implementation of European Court of Human Rights Judgments." *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 45 (September 2012): 1-18.

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Russia's Climate Policy: International Bargaining and Domestic Modernisation." *Europe-Asia Studies* 64.7 (September 2012): 1297-1322.

Beznosova, Olga and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Western Aid and the State-Society

Balance in Novgorod and Khabarovsk." *Problems of Post-Communism*. 56.6 (November/ December 2009): 21-35.

Harrison, Kathryn and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Introduction: The Comparative Politics of Climate Change". *Global Environmental Politics*. 7.4 (November 2007): 1 - 18.

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Russia and the Kyoto Protocol: Seeking an Alignment of Interests and Image". *Global Environmental Politics*. 7.4 (November 2007): 47 - 69.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Foreign Assistance, International Norms, and Civil Society Development: Lessons from the Russian Campaign". *International Organization*. 59.2 (Spring 2005): 419 - 449.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Hard Choices, Good Causes: Weighing Options for Canada's Overseas Democracy Assistance". *Policy Matters* 6.4 (September 2005).

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Carrots and Sticks for Democracy in the OAS: Comparison with the East European Experience". *Canadian Foreign Policy*. 10.3 (2003): 45 - 60.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Women's NGOs in Russia: Struggling from the Margins". *Demokratizatsiya* 10.2 (2002): 207 - 229.

### Other Journal Articles

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh and Valerie Sperling. "Sind Frauenrechte Menschenrechte? Genderdiskriminierungsfälle in Russland und der Europäische Gerichtshof für Menschenrechte" [Are Women's Rights Human Rights? Gender Discrimination Cases and the European Court of Human Rights in Russia]. *Russland-Analysen* (German version of *Russian Analytical Digest*) NR 302, 9 October 2015: 6-10.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Russian NGOs and the European Court of Human Rights: A Spectrum of Approaches to Litigation." *Human Rights Quarterly* 36 (November 2014): 845-869.

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, "Climate Change Policies in the Post-Socialist World." *Current History* (October 2014): 278-283.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Commentary on Jakobson and Sanovich: What Does this Really Mean for Russian Politics and Society?" *Journal of Civil Society* 7 (2) (June 2011): 229-232. (Invited contribution to *Journal of Civil Society* in response to Jakobson, L., and S. Sanovich, "The Changing Models of the Russian Third

Sector: Import Substitution Phase", *Journal of Civil Society*, 6 (3) (2010), pp. 279-300).

### Book Chapters

Hayhurst, Lyndsay, Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, and Devra Waldman. "Using a Postcolonial Feminist International Relations Approach to Explore Sport for Development and Peace." *Palgrave Handbook of Feminisms in Sport, Leisure and Physical Education*. Palgrave Publishers, 2018, pp. 589-607.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Russian Women's Activism: Grassroots Persistence in the Face of Challenges," in *Women's Movements in a Global Era: The Power of Local Feminisms*. 2<sup>nd</sup> fully revised edition, ed. Amrita Basu (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2016), pp. 213-239.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Russian Women's Activism: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back," in *Women's Movements in a Global Era: The Power of Local Feminisms*, ed. Amrita Basu (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2010), pp. 219 – 244.

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Russia and the Kyoto Protocol in Comparative Perspective," in *Global Climate Treaties: Risks and Benefits for Russia and Other Countries*, published in both Russian and English (Moscow: Environmental Projects Consulting Institute and Environmental Defense, 2006), pp. 19-30.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Limits to Global Civil Society: The Gaps between Western Donors and Russian NGOs," in *Global Civil Society and Its Limits*, ed. Sandra Halpern and Gordon Laxer (New York: Palgrave Publishers, 2003), pp. 146-65.

### Book Reviews

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. Review of: Anna Korppoo, Nina Tynkkynen and Geir Hønneland. *Russia and the Politics of International Environmental Regimes: Environmental Encounters or Foreign Policy?*. 2015. *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 58.3 (July 2016): 294-295.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Ground-Breaking Analysis of Russian Human Rights Activism through the European Court of Human Rights" (Review of: *Finding Justice at the European Court of Human Rights* by Freek van der Vet). *Sociologia* [Finnish Journal of Sociology], December 2015.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. Review of: Oushakine, Serguei Alex. *The Patriotism of Despair: Nation, War, and Loss in Russia*, 2009. *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 53.1 (2011): pp. 113-114.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. Review of: Johnson, Janet Elise. *Gender Violence in Russia: The Politics of Feminist Intervention*. 2009. *Human Rights Quarterly* 32.1 (2010): pp. 223-227.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. Review of: Hemment, Julie. *Empowering Women in Russia: Aid, Activism, and NGOs*. 2007. *Slavic Review*. 67.3 (2008): pp. 797-798.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. 2007. Review of: Fish, M. Steven. *Democracy Derailed in Russia: The Failure of Open Politics*. 2005. 313 pages. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*. 41.3 (2007): pp. 364 - 365.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. 2006. Review of: McFaul, Michael and Timothy Colton. *Popular Choice and Managed Democracy*. 2003. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*. 40.2-4 (2006): pp. 512 - 513.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. 2003. Review of: Anderson, Richard D., M. Steven Fish, Stephen E. Hanson and Philip G. Roeder. *Postcommunism and the Theory of Democracy*. 2001. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*. (2003): pp. 457 - 459.

### Manuscripts in Submission

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh, Laura A. Henry, Carla Winston, and Priya Bala-Miller. "BRICS NGOs and Global Governance: Ascendance or Absence?" Under peer review for special issue of *Interest Groups and Advocacy*.

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Changing Climates in Russia and China: NGOs and Transnational Climate Advocacy in Authoritarian States." Chapter in edited volume manuscript *Beyond the Boomerang: New Patterns in Transnational Advocacy* (edited by Elizabeth Bloodgood and Christopher Pallas), under review with Georgetown University Press.

### Manuscripts in Preparation

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. *BRICS NGOs and the Comparative Politics of Global Governance*. Book manuscript in progress, with equal contributions by both authors (70% complete).

### Op-Ed Articles

"Irreconcilable tensions? Global human rights institutions and democracy," *OpenGlobalRights.org* website, October 4, 2017.

"Bringing Democracy Promotion Back into Canada's Assistance Policies," *Policy Options* magazine, Institute for Research on Public Policy (Montreal), September 21, 2016. (Accompanying podcast interview also available at irpp.org).

"Democracy and Development Belong Together," op-ed article, *Globe and Mail* (Toronto), September 28, 2005.

## AWARDS AND HONOURS:

- 2008 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Award for Research in Public Policy Analysis (award for best comparative policy analysis paper presented at the 2007 APPAM Fall Research Conference). Shared with co-author Kathryn Harrison for paper "The Comparative Politics of Climate Change".
- 2006 *Russian Civil Society* chosen as an Outstanding Academic Title for 2006 by *Choice* (journal of the Association of College and Research Libraries)

## MAJOR GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2017-2018 UBC Research Excellence Fund Research Cluster Grant Renewal. Co-Investigators: Maxwell Cameron and Sheryl Lightfoot, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia. Project: "Global Challenges to Democracy: Rights, Freedoms and Self-Determination."
- 2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connection Grant. Co-Investigator: Freek Van der Vet, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of British Columbia. Project: "Legal Mobilization And International Courts: A Workshop on NGO and Lawyer Activism in Regional Human Rights Courts."
- 2016-2017 UBC Research Excellence Fund Research Cluster Grant. Co-Investigators: Maxwell Cameron and Sheryl Lightfoot, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia. Project: "Global

Challenges to Democracy: Rights, Freedoms and Human Development.”

- 2013-2016 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant. Collaborator: Valerie Sperling, Clark University, USA. Project: “Russian Gender Discrimination Cases and the European Court of Human Rights: Barriers and Opportunities.”
- 2013-2015 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant. Collaborator: Laura A. Henry, Bowdoin College, USA. Project: “The Comparative Politics of Global Governance: How NGOs from BRICS Countries Respond to New Global Governance Frameworks.”
- 2008-2011 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant. Project: “The Influence of the Council of Europe on Nongovernmental Human Rights Activism in Russia.”
- 2005-2007 Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, through the US Studies Program, University of British Columbia, Canada. Co-investigators: Kathryn Harrison and Yves Tiberghien, UBC. Project: “Global Commons and National Interests: The Politics of the Kyoto Protocol in the United States, Canada, the EU, Australia, Japan, and Russia.”
- 2003-2007 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant. Project: “Assessing Western Democracy Assistance to Post-Communist Russia.”
- 1999-2001 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Dissertation Fellowships.
- 1999-2000 IREX International Advanced Research Opportunities in Eurasia Program.

#### INVITED TALKS:

- 2017 “Courting Gender Justice: Gender Discrimination Cases in Russia and at the European Court of Human Rights.” Harriman Institute

for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, Columbia University, November 13.

- 2015 "Russian Gender-Based Discrimination Cases and the European Court of Human Rights: Barriers and Opportunities." Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, March 12.
- 2014 "Are Women's Rights Human Rights? Gender Discrimination Cases and the European Court of Human Rights in Russia." Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, December 11.
- "What Are They Thinking? Understanding Russia's Actions in Ukraine." Women's Probus Club of Vancouver, Point Grey Golf & Country Club, July 8.
- "Trying Sex in Russia: Gender-based Discrimination Cases at the European Court of Human Rights." European University in St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 25.
- 2012 "Blue Buckets, White Ribbons and Pussy Riot: Opposition Protests and Democratic Prospects in Russia." Global Fridays Speaker Series, University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC, November 30.
- 2010 Invited lecturer at University of Helsinki Aleksanteri Institute International Summer School for doctoral students on "Civil Society Around the Baltic Sea." Aland Islands, Finland, June 6-11.
- 2009 "Western Aid and State-Society Relations: The Divergent Trajectories of Civil Society in Two Russian Cities." Department of Political Science, University of Calgary, March 31.
- 2006 Book launch: Presentation of edited volume "Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment." Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, May 23.
- 2005 "The Anti-Landmines Campaign as a Global Movement." Lower Mainland Landmines Working Group, Britannia Community Centre, Vancouver, BC, March.



2004 "Western Aid to NGOs: Patterns and Challenges." United States Embassy, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, May.

"Global Civil Society: Conceptual Meanings and Controversies." Senior undergraduate class, Mongolian State Pedagogical University, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, May.

"Democratization and Semi-Authoritarianism in Post-Communist Countries." Social Sciences Department, Mongolian State Pedagogical University, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, May.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

2018 Association for the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston, December 6-9.

- Presentation of paper "Granting Human Rights: The Role of US Philanthropic Foundations in the Strategic Litigation Efforts of Russian Human Rights NGOs." Co-author Heidi Nichols Haddad.

Workshop on Interest Groups, International Organizations, and Global Problem-Solving Capacity, Stockholm University, June 11-12.

- Presentation of paper "BRICS Interest groups and global governance: Uneven ascendancy." Co-author Laura A. Henry.

International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, April 4-7, 2018.

- Presentation of paper "Granting Human Rights: The Role of US Philanthropic Foundations in Supporting NGO Legal Mobilization at the ECtHR." Co-author Heidi Nichols Haddad.
- Presentation of paper "Courting Gender Justice: Russia, Turkey, and Gender Discrimination Cases at the European Court of Human Rights." Co-author Valerie Sperling.
- Discussant and chair on panel: "Rethinking Civic Engagement."

2017

Association for the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, November 9-12.

- Presentation of paper "Courting Gender Justice: Bringing Gender Discrimination Cases in Russia and at the European Court of Human Rights." Co-author Valerie Sperling.
- Discussant on panel: "Coping with Repressive Laws: Russian NGOs' Response to the Law on Foreign Agents."

"1917 and Today: Putin, Russia and the Legacy of Revolution" Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, October 25-27.

- Discussant and chair on panel: "Anniversary, Commemoration, Silence."

"Beyond the Boomerang" International Studies Association Catalytic Workshop, Baltimore, MD, February 21.

- Presentation of paper "Changing Climates in Russia and China: NGOs and Transnational Climate Advocacy in Authoritarian States." Co-author Laura Henry (note: I could not attend due to illness but was an equal co-author).

2016

Association for the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC, November 17-20.

- Presentation of paper "The Politics of Combatting HIV/AIDS in Russia: Global Norms and Domestic Preferences." Co-author Laura Henry.
- Presentation of paper "LGBT Discrimination Cases in Russia and at the European Court of Human Rights." Co-author Valerie Sperling.

- Chair on panel: "Russia and China Civil Society Comparisons."

Law and Society Association Conference, New Orleans, June 2-5.

- Presentation of paper "Are Women's Rights Human Rights? Gender Discrimination Cases and the European Court of Human Rights in Russia." Co-author Valerie Sperling.
- Discussant on panel: "International Courts and Society."

Workshop on Assessment Power in World Politics, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 6-7.

- Presentation of paper "Assessing Private Actors, Changing State Behavior: The Case of the Forest Stewardship Council." Co-author Laura A. Henry.

International Studies Association Convention, Atlanta, GA, March:

- Discussant on panel: "NGO Backlash? Changing Patterns of NGO-State Relations."

2015

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September:

- Presentation of paper "BRICS NGOs and Global Governance: Ascendance or Absence?" (co-authors Laura A. Henry and Priya Bala-Miller).

International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, February:

- Presentation of paper "Global Governance at Home: NGOs as Governance Promoters in Russia and the other BRIC States." Co-author Laura A. Henry.

2014

Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, TX, November:

- Presentation of paper "Are Women's Rights Human Rights? Gender Discrimination Cases and the European Court of Human Rights in Russia." Co-author Valerie Sperling.
- Discussant on panel: "Between State Policies and Citizens' Interests: The Societal Role of Socially Oriented NGOs in Russia."

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August:

- Presentation of paper "Russian Gender Discrimination Cases at the European Court of Human Rights: Why so few?" Co-author Valerie Sperling.

2013

Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, November:

- Presentation of paper "Trying Sex in Russia: Gender-based Discrimination Cases at the European Court of Human Rights" Co-author Valerie Sperling.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,  
Chicago, IL, August:

- Presentation of paper "Global Governance in the BRICS: The Role of NGOs." Co-author Laura A. Henry.

International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco, CA,  
April:

- Presentation of paper "Russia, the BRICs and the Domestic Politics of Global Governance: Initial Explorations on Corporate Social Responsibility." Co-author Laura A. Henry.

2011

Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Slavic,  
East European and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC,  
November:

- Presentation of paper "Better with Honey or Vinegar? Examining Russian Domestic NGO Efforts on Implementation of European Court of Human Rights Judgment."

International Studies Association Convention, Montreal, QC,  
March:

- Presentation of paper "Russian NGOs and the European Court of Human Rights: A Spectrum of Approaches to Litigation."
- Discussant on panel: "Women's Rights, Human Rights: Comparative Perspectives."

2010

Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Slavic,  
East European and Eurasian Studies, Los Angeles, CA,  
November:

- Presentation of paper "Russian NGOs and the European Court of Human Rights: A Spectrum of Approaches to Litigation."
- Discussant on panel: "Civil Society under a Semi-Authoritarian Political Regime in Russia."

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,  
Washington, DC, August:

- Discussant on panel: "Comparative Perspectives on Judicial Politics in Eastern Europe and Latin America."

International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, LA,  
February:

- Presentation of paper "Russia's Dual Approach to Climate Change: Domestic and International Priorities." Co-author Laura A. Henry.
- 2009 Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA, November:
- Presentation of paper "Western Aid and the State-Society Balance: A Comparison of Novgorod and Khabarovsk." Co-author Olga Beznosova.
  - Discussant on panel: "Political System Transformation in Today's Russia."
- 2008 Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA, November:
- Discussant on panel: "Crisis Centres Fighting Domestic Violence in Post-Soviet Russia."
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August:
- Presentation of paper "Braking the Backslide: Which International Mechanisms Can Best Assist Russian Civil Society?"
- Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, June:
- Presentation of paper "Braking the Backslide: Which International Mechanisms Can Best Assist Russian Civil Society?"
  - Discussant on panel "Parties, Voters, and Party Systems in Postcommunist States"
- Canadian Association of Slavists Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, June:
- Chair and Co-Discussant on panel "Parties and Elections in Postcommunist States, Part 1 (Russia and Eastern Europe)"
  - Discussant on panel "Parties and Elections in Postcommunist States, Part 2 (Ukraine)"
- 2007 Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, LA, November:

- Presentation of paper "Braking the Backslide: Which International Mechanisms Can Best Assist Russian Civil Society?"
- Chair of panel "Civil Society in Russia: Grassroots Perspectives"  
Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference,  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, June:
- Presentation of paper "Russia and the Kyoto Protocol: Seeking an Alignment of Interests and Image"  
2006 International Studies Association Convention, San Diego, CA,  
March:
- Presentation of paper "Russia and the Kyoto Protocol: Ratification and Post-Ratification Politics". Presented with co-author Laura A. Henry.
- 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,  
Washington, DC, September:
- Panel presentation of paper "Foreign Donors and Russian Activists: Who's to Blame for Russia's Weak NGO Sector?"  
Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference,  
London, ON, June:
- Invited discussant on concluding roundtable for workshop "Gender and Citizenship in the Global East and South."
- 2004 Annual Convention of the American Association for the  
Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA, December:
- Panel presentation of paper "Soldiers' Rights Groups in Russia: Civil Society Through Russian and Western Eyes."  
Institute for Research on Public Policy Conference on Canada's  
Role in International Assistance to Democratic Development,  
Ottawa, ON, September:
- Presentation on CIDA's civil society assistance programs in Russia and suggestions on priorities for Canada's democracy assistance worldwide.
- Participant throughout the two days of the conference with Canadian policymakers, assistance practitioners, and scholars on democratic development.

- Working paper for IRPP and chapter in edited volume on Canadian assistance approaches to follow.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September:

- Panel presentation of paper "Soldiers' Rights Groups in Russia: Civil Society Through Russian and Western Eyes."
- Discussant on panel "Civil Society's Requirements and Roles."

Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Political Science Association, April:

- Invited discussant on comparative politics panel.

2002

Conference on The Inter-American Democratic Charter: Challenges and Opportunities, Liu Centre, University of British Columbia, November:

- Panel presentation of paper "Carrots and Sticks for Democracy in the OAS: Comparison with the East European Experience."

Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburgh, PA, November:

- Panel presentation of paper "Where the Global and the Local Meet: Transnational Assistance and Regional Politics in Russian NGO Development."
- Chair of panel on Russian civil society.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, May:

- Panel presentation of paper "International Rights Regimes and Resistant Domestic Norms: The Case of Russia and Women's Rights."
- Chair of panel "Peace-Building and Conflict Resolution."

Conference on State Terrorism and Crimes Against Humanity, Liu Centre, University of British Columbia, May:

- Roundtable presentation on "Brutality in Chechnya: Causes and Complexities."

International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, March:

- Panel presentation of paper "International Rights Regimes and Resistant Domestic Norms: The Case of Russia and Women's Rights."

- 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August:
- Panel presentation of paper "Transnational Norms in Domestic Contexts: The Cases of Women's and Soldiers' Rights NGOs in Russia."

### CAMPUS TALKS:

- 2017 Panelist on "Nature, Rights, and Virtues" panel discussion at UBC Museum of Anthropology, March 23. Organized in response to museum's "Amazonia: The Rights of Nature" exhibit. Appeared on panel with Max Cameron, David Boyd, Sheryl Lightfoot, Silver David Cameron, Ken Sharpe, and Nuno Porto.
- 2012 UBC Continuing Studies Program "International Scene" Course, December 6. Lecture title: "Blue Buckets, White Ribbons and Pussy Riot: Opposition Protests and Democratic Prospects in Russia."
- 2008 UBC Continuing Studies Program "International Scene" Course, March. Lecture title: "What Has Happened to Russian Democracy and How Can the International Community Help to Salvage It?"
- UBC Political Science Students' Association event, February. Presentation title: "Analysis of the Russian Parliamentary and Presidential Elections of 2007-08."
- 2002 Conference on The Inter-American Democratic Charter: Challenges and Opportunities, Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC, November. Presentation of paper "Carrots and Sticks for Democracy in the OAS: Comparison with the East European Experience."
- Conference on State Terrorism and Crimes Against Humanity, Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC, May. Presentation title: "Russian Soldiers' Human Rights in Chechnya."



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

### Teaching areas:

Comparative politics and international relations.

### Courses taught:

Theories of Democratization (3<sup>rd</sup>-year undergraduate lecture)  
International Relations Theory (3<sup>rd</sup>-year undergraduate lecture)  
Third-Year Honours Seminar (3<sup>rd</sup>-year undergraduate seminar)  
International Relations Theory (4<sup>th</sup>-year undergraduate seminar)  
International NGOs and Global Civil Society (4<sup>th</sup>-year undergraduate seminar)  
Comparative Democratization (graduate seminar)  
Comparative Politics (graduate core field seminar)

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION:

### Association Leadership

Vice-Chair (elected for term 2018-2019), Human Rights Section, International Studies Association

### Manuscript Reviews

Journals: *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Democratization*, *East European Politics*, *Environmental Politics*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Global Environmental Politics*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Comparative Politics* (Slovenia), *Journal of Human Rights*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Laboratorium* (Russia), *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Political Communication*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Russian Politics*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Sociological Forum*, *Slavic Review*, *World Politics*.

Book Presses: Ibidem-Verlag Press, Routledge, Stanford University Press.

Grant proposals: United States National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

### **Adjudication Committees**

- 2015 Postdoctoral Fellowships National Adjudication Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, October-December.
- 2012 Insight Development Grants Adjudication Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, April-May.

### **Editorial Boards**

- Journal of Comparative Politics (Slovenia) (2013-present)  
Soviet and post-Soviet Politics and Society Series, ibidem-Verlag Press (2007-present)

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

#### **Departmental Service**

- Co-Chair, International Relations Major Program (2018-)
- Chair, Equity Committee (2015-2016)
- Member, Peer Review of Teaching Committee for Sheryl Lightfoot tenure and promotion review (2014-2015)
- Member, Equity Committee (2014-2015)
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2014-2015, 2018-19)
- Member, Hiring Priorities Committee (2013-2015)
- Member, Graduate Program Committee (2013-2014)
- Member, Executive Committee (elected 2017-2019, 2013-2014, 2007-2008, 2005-2006; ex officio 2010-2013)
- Graduate Program Director (2010-2013)
- Field Chair, International Relations (2007-2009)
- Field Chair, Comparative Politics (2005-2006, 2017-2019)
- Member, Hiring Committees for spousal hires (2005-2006, 2018-19)
- Co-chair, Graduate Admissions Committee (2005-2006)

Member, Undergraduate Program Committee (2004-2005)

Member, Hiring Committee for Political Theory position (2001-2002)

### **University Service**

Elected Member, President's Advisory Committee on the Selection of a Head for the Department of Political Science (2015-2016, 2018-19)

Member, Hiring Committee for Simons Chair in Disarmament, Global and Human Security, Liu Institute for Global Issues (2015-2016)

Member, Hiring Committee for Assistant Professor of International History, History Department (2013-2014)

Member, Faculty of Arts Community Based Experiential Learning Committee (2013-2014)

Internal peer evaluator for SSHRC grant applications, UBC SPARC Office (periodically since 2013)

Member, Faculty of Arts Slavic Studies Committee (2004-2008)

### **LANGUAGES:**

English (native)

Russian (fluent reading, speaking, writing)

French (good reading, rudimentary speaking and writing)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Political Science Association (1999-)

Canadian Political Science Association (2000-)

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (formerly American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies) (2001-)

International Studies Association (2002-)