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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2018-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2011-2018

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

PhD, Political Science, 2011; MA, Political Science, 2005

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Bachelor of Arts, 1998

Major: Russian and East European Studies; High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

Yaroslavl State University, Yaroslavl, Russia

Non-degree post-Bachelor's study, 2000-2001

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The Many Faces of Political Islam, Second Edition, (co-authored with Mohammed Ayoob). (University of Michigan Press, forthcoming 2020).

Constraining Elites in Russia and Indonesia: Political Participation and Regime Survival (Cambridge University Press, 2016).

The Republics and Regions of the Russian Federation (co-edited with Robert Ortung and Anna Paretskaya). (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2000).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Ideology among Russian Elites: Attitudes toward the United States as a Belief System.” *Post-Soviet Affairs*, forthcoming 2019.

“Mosques, Churches, and Civic Skill Opportunities in Indonesia.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, forthcoming 2019, advance preview at <https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12589>

“Men, Muslims, and Attitudes toward Sex-Based Inequality,” (co-authored with M. Steven Fish). *Politics & Religion*, Vol. 9, no. 1, March 2016.

“Indonesia: The Benefits of Civic Engagement” (co-authored with M. Steven Fish). *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 23, no. 1, January 2012.

“What is the Leninist Legacy? Assessing Twenty Years of Scholarship” (co-authored with Jody LaPorte). *Slavic Review*, Vol. 70, no. 3, Fall 2011.

“Contacting and Complaining: Political Participation and the Failure of Democracy in Russia.” *Post-Soviet Affairs*, Vol. 27, no. 3, July-September 2011.

“From Solidarity to Division: An Analysis of Lech Walesa’s Transition to Constituted Leadership.” *The Leadership Quarterly*, Vol. 21, no. 5, October 2010.

“Epidemic Breakpoint: Confronting HIV/AIDS in Russia’s Regions” (co-authored with Marcy E. McCullaugh). *Problems of Post-Communism*, Vol. 56, no. 1, January/February 2009.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND WORKING PAPERS

- “Attitudes toward Polygyny: Experimental Evidence from Six Countries,” (co-authored with Rose McDermott, Michael Dickerson, M. Steven Fish, and Jonathan Cowden). In Rose McDermott, *The Evils of Polygyny: Evidence of its Harm to Women, Men, and Society* (Cornell University Press, 2018).
- “Personal Religiosity and Religion in Politics,” (co-authored with M. Steven Fish). In M. Steven Fish, *Are Muslims Distinctive? A Look at the Evidence* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011).
- “Social Capital and Personal Morality,” (co-authored with M. Steven Fish). In M. Steven Fish, *Are Muslims Distinctive? A Look at the Evidence* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011).
- “The Nature of Mass Communist Beliefs in Postcommunist Russian Political Space,” Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies Working Paper Series, June 18, 2007.
- “The Role of Russia’s Governors in the 1999-2000 Federal Elections,” in Cameron Ross, ed., *Regional Politics in Russia* (New York: Manchester University Press, 2002).

COMMISSIONED ARTICLES AND OP-EDS

- “Are Arabs Sexist? The Institutions, Perhaps, But Not the People,” (co-authored with M. Steven Fish and Rose McDermott). *Al Jazeera English*, July 23, 2013.
(<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2013/07/201371483756428989.html>)
- “Почему в Индонезии больше демократии, чем в России” (“Why there is more democracy in Indonesia, than in Russia”). *Slon*, August 22, 2012.
(http://slon.ru/world/pochemu_rossiya_ne_indoneziya-821261.xhtml).
- “Talking Politics in Central Siberia.” *Newsletter of the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, Vol. 26, no. 1, Summer 2009.
- “More than a Cog in the Kremlin’s Machine: A Political Portrait of Tatarstan.” *Russian Analytical Digest*, No. 42, June 5, 2008.

UNPUBLISHED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Religious Leaders and Elections in the Polarizing Context of Indonesia,” (co-authored with Mohammed Iqbal Ahnaf). Under review at *Sojourn*.
- “Appealing to the Devout: Political Messaging in Indonesian Houses of Worship,” (co-authored with Mohammed Iqbal Ahnaf) presented at 2017 APSA Annual Meeting and 2018 AAS Annual Conference..
- “Leninist Extinction? Critical Junctures, Legacies, and the Study of Post-Communism,” (co-authored with Jody LaPorte) presented at 2018 APSA Annual Meeting.
- “Religion, Gender, and Workforce Participation: Are Muslims Different?” (co-authored with M. Steven Fish and Calvert W. Jones).
- “Attitudes Toward Gender Inequality in Mongolia,” (co-authored with M. Steven Fish and Rose McDermott).

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

SELECT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2018 (Presenter); 2017 (Chair, Discussant, and Presenter); 2016 (Chair and Discussant); 2013 (Presenter); 2012 (Presenter and Panel Organizer); 2011 (Presenter and Discussant); 2010 (Presenter); 2008 (Presenter)

Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference: 2018 (Presenter); 2011 (Presenter and Panel Organizer)
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Convention: 2018 (Chair and Panel Organizer); 2012 (Presenter); 2011 (Presenter)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2016 (Presenter and Discussant)

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- “Religious Practice and Political Participation in Indonesia: Is there a Link?” University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Southeast Asian Studies Friday Forum, November 17, 2017.
- “Political Participation in Russia: Can Putin Be Constrained?” Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University; New Voices on Russia Speaker Series, May 23, 2017.
- “Masjid sebagai ‘Sekolah Demokrasi:’ Peran Rumah Ibadah di Dalam Proses Politik Pribadi di Yogyakarta, (The Mosque as a ‘School of Democracy:’ The Role of Houses of Worship in Individuals’ Political Process in Yogyakarta), General Sudirman Mosque (Sleman, Indonesia), July 18, 2016.
- “The Mosque as a ‘School of Democracy’: Civic Skill Opportunity and Houses of Worship in Indonesia.” Pesantren Aswaja Nusantara (Mlangi, Indonesia), June 29, 2016.
- “The Mosque as a ‘School of Democracy’: Civic Skill Opportunity and Houses of Worship in Indonesia.” University of Gadjah Mada (Yogyakarta, Indonesia), Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, June 24, 2016.
- “The Political Construction of Siberia: Geography, Industry, and Identity in Post-Soviet Russia,” Grinnell College, Faulconer Gallery, February 4, 2016.
- “Religious Practice and Political Participation: Uncovering Cross-Confessional Linkages.” University of Gadjah Mada (Yogyakarta, Indonesia), Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, March 15, 2015.
- “Activating Democracy: Political Participation and the Fate of Regime Change in Russia and Indonesia.” University of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (Indonesia), Department of International Relations, January 8, 2015.
- “Partisipasi Politik dan Ketahanan Rezim Politik: Pemaksaan Terhadap Elite-Elite di Rusia dan di Indonesia (Political Participation and Regime Survival: Constraining Elites in Russia and Indonesia).” University of Gadjah Mada (Yogyakarta, Indonesia), Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, December 18, 2014.
- “Religion and Attitudes toward Gender Inequality: An Indonesian Survey Experiment (with M. Steven Fish and Rose McDermott).” University of Gadjah Mada (Yogyakarta, Indonesia), Center for Religious and Cross-Cultural Studies/Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies, Wednesday Forum, December 10, 2014.
- “Demokrasi dan Lembaga-Lembaga Politik (Democracy and Political Institutions).” University of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (Indonesia), Master’s Program in Government Studies, December 9, 2014.
- “Attitudes Toward Gender Inequality Among Muslims: A Survey Experiment” (with M. Steven Fish). University of California Religion, Politics, and Globalization Program Seminar Series, September 12, 2012.
- “Prospects for Democracy in Russia.” Department of State, Office of Outreach, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, June 13, 2012.
- “The Failure of Democracy in Post-Soviet Eurasia.” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Kennan Institute Speaker Series, June 12, 2012.
- “Political Participation in Russia and Indonesia.” University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Russia, East Europe & Central Asia Lecture Series, March 15, 2012.
- “Men, Muslims, and Attitudes toward Sex-Based Inequality” (with M. Steven Fish). Stanford University Comparative Politics Colloquium, March 28, 2011.
- “Barack Obama’s America” (with John Grennan). University of North Sumatra (Medan, Indonesia),

Department of Sociology Student Seminar Series, July 23, 2009.
“Religiosity and Support for Secular Politics: How are Muslims Distinctive?” (with M. Steven Fish).
Berkeley Program in Eurasian and East European Studies Ideology and Religion Seminar Series,
February 6, 2009.
“Putin’s Leadership under the Nuclear Scenario” (with George Breslauer). “Big Bang” Symposium
organized by University of California, Berkeley, Institute for International Studies, May 5, 2005.

HONORS AND AWARDS

EXTERNAL AWARDS

Global Religion Research Initiative Book Leave Fellowship
One-semester salary support for manuscript development of book project *Mobilizing the Devout: Mosques, Churches, and Political Participation in Indonesia*.

Global Religion Research Initiative International Collaboration Grant
\$20,520 grant for collaboration with scholars at the University of Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia on the project “Religious Mobilization in Indonesian Houses of Worship.” (2017-2018).

Kennan Institute Research Scholarship
Three-month research fellowship at the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC. (May-August 2012).

Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellowship
One-year research fellowship at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. (2011-2012) (*declined*).

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship
Four-year Department of Education fellowship for graduate study (2005-2009).

IREX Research Grant
Awarded to alumni of programs sponsored by the Department of State and administered by the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX). Grants were used to finance research on HIV/AIDS policy in Russia (2003, 2005).

U.S.-Russian Young Leadership Fellows for Public Service
A program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, administered by the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX), which provided for one year of sponsored academic research and public service in Russia (2000-2001).

INTERNAL AWARDS

Grinnell College Center for the Humanities/Institute for Global Engagement International Collaboration Grant (2017-2018)
Competitive grant to support travel for international research collaborations.

Grinnell College Mellon Bridging Project Grant
Competitive faculty development grant for Indonesian language and cultural study (2014-2015).

Grinnell College Harris Faculty Fellowship
Competitive research fellowship for one-year junior faculty leave at full salary (2014-2015).

Competitive Research Grant
Grinnell College Committee on Support of Faculty Scholarship (2011-2012; 2012-2013; 2013-2014, 2016, 2017, 2018).

University of California Dissertation-Year Fellowship
Office of the President (2010-2011)
One of 52 Fellows selected in a competition among all 10 University of California campuses.

Institute of Slavic and East European Studies Graduate Student Paper Competition
Prize awarded for top graduate student paper on topic relating to study of Russia, Eastern Europe, or Eurasia at the University of California, Berkeley (2007).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Grinnell College

Introduction to Political Science
Politics of Russia
Democratization and the Politics of Regime Change
Islam and Politics
Advanced Seminar in Comparative Politics
Encountering Indonesia
Independent Study Courses: Russian Political Identity; Readings in Democratization; State and Regime Change in Central Asia; Religious Practice and Political Participation; Political Islam; Political Islam and Religious Mobilization; Reading Russian Politics in Russian

University of California, Berkeley

Introduction to Comparative Politics
Democracy, Equality, and Political Participation in the Developing World

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate/Research Assistant

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA (2001-2004)
Provided administrative, research, and analytical coordination for a cross-disciplinary U.S-Russian policy group under direction of Graham Allison. Drafted memoranda, grant proposals, and reports. Associate Editor of *Russian Election Watch* and *Russia Watch* bulletins.

Research Analyst

EastWest Institute, New York, NY (1998-2000)
Senior Editor of weekly *EWI Russian Regional Report*. Conducted research and analysis on political, economic, social, and business developments in Russia's eighty-nine regions.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Faculty Service

Chair, Russian, Central, and East European Studies Concentration, Grinnell College (2012-2014; 2016-2018)
Social Studies Division Representative, Committee on Assessment, Grinnell College (2015-2018)
Scholarship Committee, Grinnell College (2017-2018)
Open Internship Grant Selection Committee, Grinnell College (2015-2017)

Search Committee, Librarian of the College, Grinnell College (2015-2016)
Data Analysis and Social Inquiry Lab Advisory Board, Grinnell College (2014-present)
Chair, Department of Political Science Term Replacement Search, Grinnell College (2014, 2018)
Participation in candidate file reviews and interviews for four faculty searches in Department of Political Science, Grinnell College (2012, 2015, 2017)

External Service

Advisory Board for the Survey of Russian Elites, 2018-present
Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Politics & Gender*, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Gadjah Mada (Yogyakarta, Indonesia) (October 2014-March 2015)
Visiting Scholar, Department of World History, Siberian Federal University (October-November 2008)

Supplementary Training

Language Training: Bahasa Indonesia; Wisma Bahasa Language School, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (April-May 2009, November 2014-February 2015)
Participant in Teaching Quantitative Skills in STATA Workshop, Grinnell College (July 2013)
Participant in the Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University (January 2007)
Participant in the Interuniversity Consortium for Social and Political Research Summer Program, University of Michigan (June-July 2006)
Completed coursework in Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Scaling and Dimensional Analysis, Mathematics for Social Science, and Programming in R

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

American Political Science Association; Association for Asian Studies; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies; Midwest Political Science Association; Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia (PONARS); Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

LANGUAGES

Russian, fluent speaking; proficient writing
Indonesian, advanced speaking; intermediate writing
French, basic speaking and writing