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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Claremont McKenna College – Claremont, California

Podlich Family Professor of Government and George R. Roberts Fellow, 2011-present

Acting Director, Mgrublian Center for Human Rights, 2017-present

Associate Dean of the Faculty, 2010-2013

Associate Professor of Government, 2005-2011

Assistant Professor of Government, 2000-2005

European University Institute – Fiesole, Italy

Visiting Fellow, Political and Social Science Department, Fall 2013

Columbia University – New York, New York

Postdoctoral Fellow, Harriman Institute, Fall 2002

Duke University – Durham, North Carolina

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 1998-1999

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1998, **University of Pennsylvania, Political Science**

M.A. 1992, **Stanford University, Russian and East European Area Studies**

B.A. 1991, **Williams College, Political Science and Russian Language**

BOOKS

Appel, Hilary and Mitchell A. Orenstein, From Triumph to Crisis: Neoliberal Economic Reform in Post-Communist Countries, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2018.

Appel, Hilary, Tax Politics in Eastern Europe: Globalization, Regional Integration and the Democratic Compromise, University of Michigan Press, 2011.

Appel, Hilary, A New Capitalist Order: Privatization and Ideology in Russia and Eastern Europe, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2004.

EDITED VOLUMES

Appel, Hilary, Ed., The Expansion of NATO and the European Union, Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, 2007. Reproduced in part in International Studies Review, 8:1, March 2006.

Appel, Hilary, Ed., Evaluating Success and Failure in Postcommunist Transition, Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, 2005.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Flat Tax Diffusion in the Post-Communist World: How a Neoliberal Reform Lost its Partisan Identity,” Europe-Asia Studies, accepted for publication.
- Is Eastern Europe to Blame for Falling Corporate Taxes in Europe? The Politics of Tax Competition following EU Enlargement” (with Carissa Tudor, CMC '09), East European Politics and Societies, volume 30:4, November 2016, pp. 855-884.
- “Why did Neoliberalism Triumph and Endure in the Post-Communist World?” (with Mitchell A. Orenstein) Comparative Politics, volume 48, April 2016, pp. 313-331.
- “Ideas versus Resources: Explaining the Flat Tax and Pension Privatization Revolutions in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union,” (with Mitchell A. Orenstein) Comparative Political Studies, volume 46, February 2013, pp. 123-152.
- “Is it Putin or Is it Oil? Explaining Russia’s Fiscal Recovery,” Post-Soviet Affairs, volume 24, October-December 2008, pp. 301-323.
- “International Imperatives and Tax Reform: Lessons from Postcommunist Europe,” Comparative Politics, volume 39, October 2006, pp. 43-62.
- "Anti-Communist Justice and Founding the Post-Communist Order: Lustration and Restitution in Central Europe," East European Politics and Societies, vol. 19, August 2005, pp. 379-405.
- "Western Financial Institutions, Local Actors, and Promoting the Privatization Paradigm," Problems of Post-Communism, volume 51, September 2004, pp. 1-8.
- “Institutional Continuity and Change in Postcommunist Economies,” Review of International Political Economy, volume 11, May 2004, pp. 424-437. (Review Essay)
- "Corruption and the Collapse of the Czech Transition Miracle," East European Politics and Societies, volume 15, September 2001, pp. 528-553.
- “The Ideological Determinants of Liberal Economic Reform: The Case of Privatization,” World Politics, volume 52, July 2000, pp. 520-549.

[Reproduced in Global Governance: Critical Concepts in Political Science, edited by Timothy J. Sinclair, Routledge, 2004].

- “Identity Politics and Economic Reform: Examining Industrial-State Relations in the Czech and Slovak Republics,” (with John Gould), Europe-Asia Studies, vol. 52, January 2000, pp. 111-31.
- "Voucher Privatization in Russia: Structural Consequences and Mass Response in the Second

Period of Reform," Europe-Asia Studies, volume 49, December 1997, pp. 1433-49.

- "Justice and the Reformulation of Property Rights in the Czech Republic," East European Politics and Societies, volume 9, December 1994, pp. 22-40.

BOOK REVIEWS

- "Review of Vladimir Gel'man, Otar Marganiya and Dmitry Travin, *Reexamining Economic and Political Reforms in Russia, 1985-2000: Generations, Ideas, and Changes*, London: Lexington Books, 2014." The Russian Review, July 2015.
- "Danissa Duvanova, *Building Business in Post-Communist Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia: Collective Goods, Selective Incentives, and Predatory States*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013." Perspectives on Politics, volume 11, December 2013.
- "Review of Dorothee Bohle and Béla Greskovits' *Capitalist Diversity on Europe's Periphery*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2012." Slavic Review, Fall 2013.
- "Review of Gerald Easter, *Capital, Coercion and Post-Communist States*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2012." Russian Review, Summer 2013.
- "Deborah Bräutigam, Odd-Helge Fjeldstad and Mick Moore, Eds., *Taxation and State-Building in Developing Countries: Capacity and Consent*, Cambridge University Press, 2008 and Scott Gehlbach, *Representation through Taxation: Revenue, Politics, and Development in Postcommunist States*, Cambridge University Press, 2008," Perspectives on Politics, volume 7, September 2009.
- "Jorn Holm-Hansen, *The Transferability of Policy Instruments: How New Environmental Policy Instruments Strike Roots in Russia and Latvia*, NIBR-rapport; 2005," Canadian Slavonic Papers, March-June 2008.
- "Rick Fawn, ed. *Ideology and National Identity in Post-Communist Foreign Policies*, Cass, 2004," Europe-Asia Studies, 2006.
- "Stefan Hedlund, *Russian Path Dependence*, Routledge, 2005," Slavic Review, volume 65, Summer 2006.
- "Noel Calhoun, *Dilemmas of Justice in Eastern Europe's Democratic Transitions*, Palgrave, 2004," Human Rights Review, volume 7, July/Sept 2006.
- "Mark Hallerberg, *Domestic Budgets in a United Europe: Fiscal Governance from the End of Bretton Woods to EMU*, Cornell University Press, 2004," Perspectives on Politics, volume 3, December 2005.

- “Francis Fukuyama, *State-Building: Governance and World Order in the 21st Century*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2004,” Comparative Political Studies, volume 38, March 2005.
- “Mitchell Orenstein, *Out of the Red: Building Capitalism and Democracy in Postcommunist Europe*, Ann Arbor, Mich: University of Michigan Press, 2001,” East European Politics and Societies, volume 17, Winter 2003.
- “Graham Smith, *The Post-Soviet States: Mapping the Politics of Transitions*, London: Oxford University Press, 1999,” Canadian Slavonic Review, Fall 2003.

BOOK CHAPTERS, ESSAYS, and OTHER PUBLICATIONS (non-refereed)

- “Putin’s Renationalizing Campaign: Fighting Corruption or Forcing Officials’ Loyalty” (with Wendy Sheng CMC ’17) PONARS Policy Memo 483.
<http://www.ponarseurasia.org/memo/putins-renationalization-campaign-fighting-corruption-or-forcing-officials-loyalty>
- “Russia’s Geopolitical Shift,” (with Vladimir Gel’man), PONARS Policy Memo 397, November 2015. <http://www.ponarseurasia.org/memo/revising-russias-economic-model-shift-development-geopolitics> Russian version published by RBC “A Difficult Year: Kremlin’s Ambitions Hinder Russia’s Economic Growth” rbc.ru, December 15, 2015.
<http://www.rbc.ru/opinions/politics/15/12/2015/566fd5d79a79475f0c866b44>
- “Duda’s Economic Populism: Poland’s New President and the Future of Neoliberalism,” (with Mitchell A. Orenstein), ForeignAffairs.com, June 1, 2015.
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/poland/2015-06-01/dudas-economic-populism>
- “The Sovereign Debt Crisis, Bailout Politics and Fiscal Coordination in the European Union” (with Carissa T. Block, CMC ’09) in The European Union beyond the Crisis: Evolving Governance, Contested Policies, and Disenchanted Publics (Boyka Stefanova, Ed.), Lexington Books, 2014.
- “The Long-Term Prospects for Ukraine’s Accession to the European Union: A Focus on EU Level Constraints,” PONARS Policy Memo 330, August 2014.
http://www.ponarseurasia.org/memo/201408_Appel). Russian translation published in RBC (<http://rbcdaily.ru/politics/562949992240248>).
- “The Near Abroad Factor: Why Putin Stands Firm over Ukraine,” NationalInterest.org, May 23, 2014. (<http://nationalinterest.org/feature/the-near-abroad-factor-why-putin-stands-firm-over-ukraine-10517>)
- “Introduction: The Changing Face of Europe: European Institutions in the 21st Century,”

International Studies Review, volume 8, March 2006.

- “The Decline of Domestic Politics and Other Taxing Problems in Eastern Europe,” EES News, January-February, 2006.
- “Who Defines Success in Privatization? Assessing Privatization Outcomes in Eastern Europe and Russia,” and “Introduction” in Evaluating Success and Failure in Postcommunist Transition, Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, 2005.
- “What Have We Learned from Post-Communist Privatization?” 21st Century, October 2005.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Claremont McKenna College Dean of Faculty Award, 2016

Roy P. Crocker Award for Merit, Awarded by Faculty at Claremont McKenna College, 2013

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, Research Grant, 2007-10.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Kennan Institute Short-term Scholar, 2008.

Social Science Research Council, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2002-03.

Columbia University Harriman Institute, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2002.

American Council of Learned Societies, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2001-02.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Kennan Institute Research Scholar, 1999

Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 1997.

University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences, Dissertation Fellowship, 1996, 1998.

Fulbright Scholarship, Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1995-1996.

Institute for the Study of World Politics, Dissertation Fellowship, 1996.

Institute of International Education, Professional Development Fellowship, Summer 1995.

American Council of Learned Societies, Pre-dissertation Travel Grant, Summer 1994.

Title VIII Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Czech 1993-1994, **Russian** 1992-1993.

American Council of Learned Societies, Czech Language Training Grant, Summer 1992.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- George Washington University, PONARS Policy Conference, Washington DC, Sept. 14, 2017
- American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2, 2017.
- Council on European Studies, Glasgow UK, July 14, 2017.
- Kings College London, May 30, 2017

- European University Institute, Florence Italy, May 28, 2017.
- European Union Center of Southern California, Claremont, December 3, 2016.
- Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Washington DC, Nov. 19, 2016.
- Catholic University of Lviv, ASEEES-MAG Meeting, Lviv, Ukraine, June 27, 2016.
- Free University of Berlin, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Berlin, June 13, 2016.
- University of Helsinki-PONARS Eurasia Workshop, Helsinki, June 10, 2016.
- Council on European Studies, Philadelphia, April 14, 2016.
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 8, 2016.
- Western Political Science Association, San Diego, March 25, 2016.
- George Washington University, PONARS Policy Conference, Washington DC, Sept. 18, 2015.
- Council on European Studies, Paris, July 8, 2015.
- Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 3, 2015.
- New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, December 9, 2014.
- Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 21, 2014.
- McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 2, 2014.
- George Washington University, PONARS Policy Conference, Washington DC, Sept. 23, 2014.
- American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 28, 2014.
- University of Bremen, Germany, July 30, 2014.
- Chinese University of Hong Kong - Keck Center Joint Conference, Hong Kong, June 5, 2014.
- Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April 26, 2014.
- Council on European Studies, Washington DC, March 15, 2014.
- European University Institute, Fiesole Italy, October 17, 2013.
- University of Bremen, Germany, September 12, 2013.
- Corvinus University, ISA-PSS Conference, Budapest, June 28, 2013.
- Council on European Studies, Amsterdam, June 26, 2013.
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 11, 2013.
- International Studies Association West, Pasadena, October 20, 2012.
- International Studies Association, San Diego, April 3, 2012.
- European Union Center of Southern California, December 4, 2011.
- Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Washington DC, Nov. 18, 2011.
- American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 4, 2011.
- Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC, June 10, 2011.
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles, April 23, 2010.
- American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 3, 2009.
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles, April 25, 2009.
- International Studies Association, New York, February 15, 2009.
- International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 27, 2008.
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, Nov. 17, 2007.
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October 26, 2007.
- American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-31, 2007.
- University of California, Berkeley, Center for Soviet & Post-Soviet Studies, October 13, 2006.
- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian Studies, November 30, 2005.
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City, November 3-6, 2005

- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Center for Russian East European Studies, November 2, 2005.
- University of Pennsylvania, Political Science Department, Philadelphia, October 21, 2005.
- Georgetown University, Center for Russian East European Studies, October 20, 2005.
- Woodrow Wilson Center Noon Seminar, October 19, 2005.
- International Council for Central and East European Studies, Berlin, July 25-30, 2005.
- Association for the Studies of Nationalities, New York, April 14-16, 2005.
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, December 4-7, 2004.
- Conference on Ideas and Transition, Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Miami University of Ohio, Luxembourg, July 6-11, 2004.
- Council for European Studies, Chicago, March 11, 2004
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, November 21, 2003.
- Miami University of Ohio, Havighurst Center, Seminar Workshop, November 2, 2003.
- Claremont McKenna College Keck Center Conference on Evaluating Success and Failure in Postcommunist Transition, February 8, 2003.
- Columbia University Harriman Institute Seminar, December 4, 2002. [Video link available at: <http://www.sipa.columbia.edu/news/spirng%202003/cnm2.html>]
- Stanford University Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law Workshop on Transitions from Communist Rule in Comparative Perspective, November 15-16, 2002.
- American Political Science Association, Boston, August 28-September 1, 2002.
- Johns Hopkins University Conference on Taking Ideas Seriously: New Perspectives on Understanding Change, December 8-9, 2001.
- American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 29-September 2, 2001.
- International Studies Association, Hong Kong, July 26-28, 2001.
- International Conference on Nationality and Citizenship in Post-Communist Europe, Institute Science Politique, Paris, France. June 9-10, 2001.
- Yale University Conference on State-Building in Post-Communist States: Toward a Comparative Analysis, April 27-28, 2001.
- International Studies Association, Chicago, February 20-24, 2001.
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 9-11, 2000.
- Harvard University Workshop on East European Politics, Cambridge, November 17, 2000.
- European University Viadrina Conference on Political Culture in Central and Eastern Europe, Frankfurt Oder, Germany, May 26-28, 2000.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, October 25, 1999.
- United States Department of State, Washington, DC, October 20, 1999.
- National Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, Virginia, October 5, 1999 and August 5, 1999.

TEACHING

Introduction to Comparative Politics

East European and Russian Politics

International Political Economy of Money and Finance

Comparative Political Economy of Europe and Asia

Ideology and Comparative Politics

Senior Honors Seminar for Majors in Government and International Relations

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

- Associate Dean of the Faculty, January 2010-June 2013
- Acting Director of the Mgrublian Center, January 2017-present
- Research Committee Chair, 2010-2013, Member 2015-2016
- Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee Member, 2010-2013
- Board of Trustees Buildings and Grounds Committee Member, 2016-present
- Board of Trustees Sub-committee on Research and Research Institutes, 2010-2013
- Administration Committee Member: 2004-2005, 2010-2013, 2014-2016
- Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee, 2011-2013, 2016-present
- College Campus Climate Committee Member, 2011-2012
- Faculty Hiring Committee Chair: 2008-2012, Committee Member 2007, 2012-2013, 2014-2016
- Athenaeum Committee Chair: 2007-2013, 2014-2015, Member: 2003-2005
- Ad Hoc Committee for Revising Government Department Bylaws, Member, 2011
- Ad Hoc Committee for APT Decision Appeal: Summer 2009
- Government Department Honors Selection Committee: Summers 2008-2010, 2013
- Government Department Honors Seminar Director: 2000-2003, 2012-2013
- Student Recruitment Committee: 2002-2007, 2011
- Fulbright National Awards Committee Interviewer: 2003-2009
- Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Freedom in Singapore: 2008-2009
- Off-Campus Study Committee Member: 2000-2002
- International Relations Committee Member: 2002-2016
- Intercollegiate Library Faculty Advisory Council Member: 2003-2004
- Keck Center Faculty Advisory Committee 2002-2010; Associate Director: 2002-2005
- Keck Center Associate Faculty Director of International Journalism Lab, 2016-present
- EU Center Intercollegiate Committee Member: 2001-present
- Steering Committee Mellon Roundtable on Courage, Empathy and Creativity 015-2016
- Ad Hoc Committee for Diversity Research and Teaching Awards: 2003-2004
- Ad Hoc Committee for Diversity Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships: 2003-2004
- Ad Hoc Selection Committee for Faculty Teaching Award: 2002-2003, 2010-2012
- Ad Hoc Search Committee Chair for Comparative Politics Position: 2004-2005
- Claremont International Relations Society, Faculty Associate: 2000-2013, 2014-present

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Manuscript reviewer

American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, Comparative Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Review of International Political Economy, Journal of European Public Policy, East European Politics and Societies, European Journal of International Relations, Problems of Post-Communism, Slavic Review, World Development, Problems of Post-Communism; Journal of Peace Research, Journal of International Relations and Development, Governance,

Cambridge University Press, University of Michigan Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge Press, Temple University Press, Penn State University Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Grant proposal reviewer:

Multiple Years: Social Science Research Council, American Council of Learned Societies, American Council for International Education-ACIR/ACCALS, IDRF Program Reviewer.

Association Committee Service

American Political Science Association, Treasurer, Section on European Politics and Societies, 2014-17

American Political Science Association 2010 & 2016 National Meetings, Co-organizer of the Section on the Politics of Communist and Post-Communist Countries

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 2010 National Meeting, Organizer for the Section on Comparative Politics and International Relations

Conference organizer

Russian Politics Twenty Years after the Breakup of the Soviet Union, Claremont McKenna College, Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, October 27-28, 2011.

Conference on The Changing Face of Europe: European Institutions in the 21st Century, Claremont McKenna College, Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, April 8, 2005.

Workshop on Nationalism and Identity in Europe and Eurasia, Claremont McKenna College, Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, April 8, 2004.

Conference on Evaluating Success and Failure in Postcommunist Transition, Claremont McKenna College, Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, February 7-8, 2003.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Newport Beach Public Library

Public lecture to Orange County high school students and community on Bulgarian politics (May 24, 2011).

Claremont International Studies Educational Project

Public lecture to Los Angeles County high school teachers on Russian politics (November 10, 2007).

California International Studies Project

Public lecture to San Bernardino and Riverside area high school teachers on Russian politics under Presidents Yeltsin and Putin (October 25, 2005).

Constitutional Rights Foundation, Los Angeles

Public Presentations to Los Angeles area high school teachers on current affairs in Russia and Eastern Europe (September 8, 2003, July 19, 2003, March 8, 2003, April 8, 2002).