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### **Education**

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey  
Ph.D. in Politics, January 2003 (Dissertation: "Paying for Patronage: Regime Change in Post-Soviet Central Asia." Dissertation Advisors: Kathryn Stoner-Weiss, Atul Kohli, Stephen Kotkin, Joshua Tucker)  
M.A. in Politics, January 1999  
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York  
B.A. with Honors in Political Science (Phi Beta Kappa, General Honors), 1995  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
Visiting Student, Summer 1999 (Uzbek Language, Intensive)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan,  
Visiting Student, Summer 2001 (Regression and Maximum Likelihood Analysis)  
Yaroslavl' State University, Yaroslavl', Russian Federation  
Visiting Student, 1993-1994  
Nevsky Institute, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation  
Visiting Student, Summer 1997 (Russian Phonetics and Linguistics)

### **Employment**

Assistant Professor of Government and Politics, George Mason University  
Fairfax, VA (August 2005-Present)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Iowa State University  
Ames, Iowa (August 2003-July 2005)  
Postdoctoral Fellow in Central Asian Studies, Stanford University  
Stanford, California (2002-2003)

### **Publications**

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

2007. "Aiding the Internet in Central Asia," with Erica J. Johnson, *Democratization* 14(2): 273-288.
2006. "Islamic Leaders in Uzbekistan," *Asia Policy* 1(1): 123-144.
2006. "The Making of Militants: The State and Islam in Central Asia," *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 25(3): 554-566.
2000. "Contours of Discontent? Demographics and Perceptions of Governance in

Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan,” *Journal of Central Asian Studies* 5(1): 14-30.

### **Peer Reviewed Book Chapters**

2007. “Competing Islams: The Everyday Struggle for Faith in Uzbekistan,” in J. Sahadeo & R. Zanca, eds., *Everyday Life in Central Asia* (Indiana University Press): 305-318.

### **Applied Research Publications**

2007. *A Study of Political Party Assistance in Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, co-author (USAID): 1-106. Available online at:  
[http://www.usaid.gov/locations/europe\\_eurasia/dem\\_gov/docs/di\\_ee\\_ppa\\_study\\_report-final-branded.pdf](http://www.usaid.gov/locations/europe_eurasia/dem_gov/docs/di_ee_ppa_study_report-final-branded.pdf).

### **Non-Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Published Working Papers**

2006. “Regeneration or Degeneration? Youth Mobilization and the Future of Uzbek Politics,” *Stanford CDDRL Working Paper* (63): 1-14.
2005. “Autocrats, Islamists, and the Rise of Radicalism in Central Asia,” *Current History* 104 (October): 336-342.

### **Non-Peer Reviewed Book Chapters**

2008. “Central Asian Protest Movements: Social Forces or State Resources?” Chapt. 5 in A. Wooden and C. Stefes, eds., *Tempting Two Fates in Central Asia and the Caucasus? The Political Legacies and Emerging Policy Challenges of Transition* (Routledge, forthcoming).
2004. “Kyrgyzstan Country Report,” in *Countries at the Crossroads: A Survey of Governance, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law in 30 States* (Freedom House): 1-18.
2004. “Public Opinion Research in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan,” in John G. Geer, ed., *Public Opinion and Polling Around the World* (ABC-CLIO): 647-651.

### **Policy Memos**

2005. “Avoiding the Great Game and Domestic Unrest in Eurasia,” PONARS Policy Memo No. 402, *Center for Strategic and International Studies*, available online at: [http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/pm\\_0402.pdf](http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/pm_0402.pdf).
2005. “Revolutions and Religion in Central Asia,” PONARS Policy Memo 364, *Center for Strategic and International Studies*, available online at: [http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/pm\\_0364.pdf](http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/pm_0364.pdf).
2005. “Kyrgyz Democracy Gets Second Chance,” *Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty*,

- available online at: <http://www.rferl.org/newsline/2005/04/5-not/not-080405.asp>.
2003. "In for Life: Leadership Succession in Post-Soviet Central Asia," *Center for Strategic and International Studies*, available online at: [http://www.csis.org/media/isis/pubs/pm\\_0312.pdf](http://www.csis.org/media/isis/pubs/pm_0312.pdf).
2000. "Powerless in Kyrgyzstan," *Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Newsline*, 13 July, available online at: <http://www.rferl.org/newsline/2000/07/5-not/not-130700.asp>.
2000. "Invasion, Inflation, Implosion: The Kyrgyz Electorate Speaks," *Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Newsline*, 19 September.

### **Book Reviews**

2006. "Modern Clan Politics: The Power of 'Blood' in Kazakhstan and Beyond," by Edward Schatz, reviewed in *Middle East Journal* 60(4): 805-807.

### **Honors Received**

NCEEER Fellowship, Principal Investigator, Islam and Social Mobilization in Central Asia (October 2006-June 2007)

NSF Fellowship, Co-Principal Investigator, "The Effect of the Internet on Society: Incorporating Central Asia into the Global Perspective" ([National Science Foundation Award #0326101](#), Sept. 2003 - Aug. 2008)

SSRC Eurasia Teaching Fellowship, 2007 – 2008

CSIS PONARS Member of the Washington, D.C.-based Center for Strategic and International Studies Program on New Approaches to Russian Security (Since September 2003)

Iowa State University Faculty Development Grant to support research on Political Islam in Central Asia (2003-2004)

Iowa State University Small Research Grant to support Visiting Research Assistant from the Kyrgyz Academy of Sciences, Fall (2003, 2004)

IREX Short Term Travel Grant awarded for summer field research (June-July 2003, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan)

Stanford Postdoctoral Fellow in Central Asian Studies, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (2002-2003)

SSRC Research Workshop, “Reconfiguring Regions, Localities and Histories: Transformations of Central Asian and Caucasian Societies” (Seattle, March 2001)

IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Fellowship for dissertation research (1999-2000, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan)

Princeton Council on Regional Studies fellowship for dissertation field research (Summer 1998, Kyrgyzstan; Uzbek Language Summer 1999)

Mellon Foundation Summer Fellowship for dissertation research and methodology (Summer 1998, Princeton University)

FLAS Fellowship awarded for Foreign Language Area Studies in Russian (1997-1998, Princeton University; Summer 1997, Nevsky Institute, St. Petersburg)

Princeton Russian Studies Fellow (1996-1997)

Princeton University Fellowship (Full award, 1996-1997, 1998-1999, 2000-2002)

Thomas J. Watson National Fellowship awarded for independent research (1995-1996, Kyrgyz Republic, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Russian Federation)

### **Invited Talks**

University of Michigan, “The Blurred Borders of State and Islam in Central Asia,” Ann Arbor, MI, January 9, 2008

American University of Central Asia, “Evolving Islamic Identities in Central Asia,” Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, November 28, 2007

State Department Briefing on Political Party Assistance in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, Washington, D.C., October 9, 2007

Central European University, “Political Science Approaches to State and Religion in Central Asia,” Budapest, Hungary, August 14 & 15, 2007

George Washington University National Security Studies Program, “Trends in Central Asian Politics,” Washington, D.C., June 15, 2007

George Washington University Workshop on Post-Communism, “Youth Mobilization and the Future of Uzbek Politics,” Washington, D.C., May 4, 2007

Texas A & M, “Islam and Uzbek Politics,” College Station, TX, April 30, 2007

Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty, “Islamic Activists and Soviet Autocrats: Negotiating Myth and Reality in Central Asia,” Washington, D.C., April 26, 2007

Centre for OSCE Research, University of Hamburg, “Approaches and Results of USAID Democratization Assistance,” Hamburg, Germany, January 31, 2007

Center for Strategic and International Studies, “State Policy and Islam in Kyrgyzstan,”

Washington D.C., January 11, 2007

*International Institute for Strategic Studies*, “New Partner or New Problem: US Views toward the Shanghai Cooperation Organization,” London, January 27, 2006.

*Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, “[After Andijan: Authoritarianism, Islam, and Social Mobilization in Central Asia](#),” Washington, D.C., January 17, 2006

*IREX State Department Briefing on Kyrgyz Presidential Elections*, Washington, D.C. July 26, 2005

*CSIS Congressional Briefing on Central Asia*, Washington, D.C., June 14, 2005

*Yale University*, “Constructing Militant Opposition: Authoritarian Rule and Political Islam in Central Asia,” Central Asia and the Caucasus in a Globalized World Lecture Series, April 6, 2004

*Northwestern University*, “Authoritarian Rule and Militant Islam in Central Asia,” Comparative Politics Lecture Series, April 19, 2004

*Stanford University*, “Central Asia: Democracy Derailed,” Stanford University Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 2002

### **Conference Presentations**

“The State of Discourse or the State’s Discourse on Islam in Central Asia?” *Princeton University Conference on Re-Thinking Sectarianism*, Princeton, NJ, May 21, 2008

“Foundations of Kyrgyzstan's Islamic Renaissance,” *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, New Orleans, LA, November 17, 2007

“Many Shades of Green: Variations in Islam-Centered Mobilization in Kyrgyzstan’s New Color Revolution,” *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, August 31, 2007

“Aiding Political Parties in Central Asia and the Caucasus,” *International Studies Association*, Chicago, IL, March 1, 2007

[Brookings-UUNDP Conference](#) on “The Challenges and Opportunities of Regional Cooperation and Integration in Central Asia,” Washington, D.C., March 27, 2006

“Youth and Uzbek Politics,” *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Washington, DC, November 18, 2006

“Foreign Aid and ICT Policy in Central Asia,” (Erica Johnson, co-author), *American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C., September 1, 2005

“Information Communication Technology (ICT) and Its Effect on Political Mobilization in Central Asia,” *US Department of State* Conference, “Youth in Transition: Eurasia and Central/East Europe,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.,

August 15, 2005

“Islamic Leaders in Uzbekistan,” *Social Science Research Council Summer Institute*, “Teaching Islam in Eurasia,” Kazan, Russia, June 20-July 3, 2005

“The Patterns of Structural Corruption in Central Asia,” *Northwestern University, Center for International and Comparative Studies* Conference on “Identifying Self-Repairing Dynamics in Post-Conflict Societies: The Caucasus and Central Asia,” February 3-5, 2005

“Digital Divide in Central Asia: Comparing ISP Policy,” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005

“Central Asian Protest Movements: Domestic Forces and International Resources,” paper to be presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Boston, MA, December, 2004

“Weak States, Impoverished Societies and Rich Rulers: The Making of Authoritarian Rule in Eastern Europe and Central Asia,” *American Political Science Association*, September, 2004, Chicago

“Divided Faith: Tensions Between State and Islam in Central Asia,” *Center for Strategic and International Studies Academic Conference*, Seattle, Washington, May 2004

“The Making of Militants: State and Islam in Central Asia,” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2004

“In For Life: Leadership Succession in Post-Soviet Central Asia,” *Center for Strategic and International Studies Policy Conference*, Washington, DC, December 2003

“Accommodation or Repression: State Responses to Political Islam in Central Asia,” *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Toronto, Canada, November 2003

“Torment or Transformation? The Future of Opposition Movements in Central Asia,” *Central Eurasian Studies Society*, Cambridge, MA, October 2003

“Central Asia: Authoritarian Solutions Follow Democratic Institutions,” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2003

“Coherence Today, Gone Tomorrow? Comparing Kyrgyz and Kazakh Political Change,” *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2002

“Political Order in Central Asian Societies,” *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, Washington, D.C., November 2001

“Capacity or Collapse? Nation Building in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan,” *Association for the Study of the Nationalities*, Columbia University, April 2001

“Kyrgyzstan: A Case of State Decentralization in Post-Soviet Central Asia,” *Sixth Annual Central Eurasian Studies Conference*, Indiana University, March 1999

### **Teaching Experience**

“Graduate Seminar in Central Asian Politics,” George Mason University, Fall 2007

“Graduate Seminar in Central Asian Politics,” George Mason University, Fall 2006

“Graduate Seminar in Globalization,” George Mason University, Spring 2005

“Graduate Seminar in Central Asian Politics: Local Change, Global Challenge,” George Mason University, Fall 2005

“Introduction to Comparative Politics,” George Mason University Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Iowa State University, Fall 2003, 04

“Graduate Seminar in Democratization,” Iowa State University, Spring 2005

“Middle East Politics,” Iowa State University, Spring 2005

“Soviet and Post Soviet Politics and Government,” Iowa State University, Spring 2004

“Graduate Seminar in Comparative Politics,” Iowa State University, Fall 2003, 04

“Graduate Seminar: Central Asia in Transition? Political Change in the ‘Stans,’ Models and Reality,” Stanford University Political Science Department, Winter 2003

### **Languages**

Russian—Fluent

Uzbek—Introductory

Arabic—Introductory

French—Reading

### **References Available On Request**