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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Faculty of Politics, University of Oxford, St. Antony's College	1997
Master of Philosophy, European Politics, University of Oxford, St. Antony's College	1993
Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, honors and distinction, Stanford University	1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AT UNC CHAPEL HILL

Professor, Department of Political Science	2022-
Chair, Curriculum in Global Studies	2014-2019
Chair, Comparative Politics Subfield, Department of Political Science	2007-2017
Assistant, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science	2001-2021

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Semi-finalist, Chapman Family Teaching Award (not awarded), UNC	2021
Charles Robson Award, Excellence in Graduate Instruction, Political Science	2021
Jean Monnet Chair, EU Commission and UNC Center for European Studies	2015-2018
Institute for Arts and Humanities Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill	2005, 2015
Phillip and Ruth Hettleman Prize for Artistic and Scholarly Achievement	2008
Spray-Randolph Foundation Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill	2002, 2004
Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute	2000-2001
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University	1999-2000
Postdoctoral Fellow, EU Center of New York City, Columbia University	1999-2000
Visiting Scholar, Center of International Studies, Princeton University	1998-1999
Postdoctoral Fellow, National Science Foundation	1997-1999
Predocotrual Fellow, Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University	1994-1996
British Marshall Scholar, University of Oxford	1991-1994

PUBLICATIONS

GOOGLE SCHOLAR CITATION PROFILE: About 9,000 in July 2022, *search for* [Milada Anna Vachudova](#)

BOOK: *Europe Undivided: Democracy, Leverage and Integration After Communism*. Oxford University Press, 2005.

Book prizes: XIIth Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research by the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) and the International Social Science Council (ISSC), 2006; Marshall Shulman Book Prize, co-winner, by the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), 2006.

CHAPEL HILL EXPERT SURVEY (CHES) ON PARTY POSITIONS, PI

Since 2001, co-direct surveys and data collection for all post-communist states.

<https://www.chesdata.eu>

REFEREED ARTICLES

Ryan Bakker, Jan Rovny, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Marco Steenbergen, Milada Anna Vachudova (2022). "Contesting Covid: The Ideological Bases of Partisan Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic," *European Journal of Political Research*, in press.

Seth Jolly, Ryan Bakker, Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, Milada Anna Vachudova (2022). "Chapel Hill Expert Survey Trend File, 1999-2019 (2022). *Electoral Studies* 75: in press.

Milada Anna Vachudova (2021). "Populism, Democracy and Party System Change in Europe" *Annual Review of Political Science* 24: 471-498.

Milada Anna Vachudova (2020). "Ethnopolitism and Democratic Backsliding in Central Europe," *East European Politics* 36, 3: 318-340.

Milada Anna Vachudova (2019). "From Competition to Polarization in Central Europe: How Populists Change Party Systems and the European Union," *Polity* 51, 4: 689-706.

Sophie Meunier and Milada Anna Vachudova (2018). "Liberal Intergovernmentalism, Illiberalism and the Potential Superpower of the European Union," *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 56, 7: 1631-1647.

Seán Hanley and Milada Anna Vachudova (2018). "Understanding the Illiberal Turn: Democratic Backsliding in the Czech Republic," *East European Politics* 34, 3: 276-296.
•2019 Best Article Prize published in *East European Politics* during the previous year.

Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny et. al. (2017). "Explaining the Salience of Anti-elitism and Reducing Political Corruption for Political Parties in Europe with the 2014 Chapel Hill Expert Survey data," *Research and Politics* 4, 1: 1-9.

Milada Anna Vachudova (2015). "External Actors and Regime Change: How Post-Communism Transformed Comparative Politics," *East European Politics & Societies* 29, 2: 519-30.

Ryan Bakker, Catherine de Vries, Erica Edwards, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, Milada Anna Vachudova (2015) "Measuring Party Positions in Europe: The Chapel Hill Expert Survey Trend File," 1999-2010, *Party Politics* 21, 1: 143-152.

Milada Anna Vachudova (2014) "EU Leverage and National Interests in the Balkans: The Puzzles of Enlargement Ten Years On," *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 52, 1: 122-138.

Aneta Spendzharova and Milada Anna Vachudova (2012) "Catching Up? Consolidating Liberal Democracy After EU Accession," *West European Politics* 35, 1: 39-58.

Liesbet Hooghe, Ryan Bakker, Anna Brigevidich, Catherine De Vries, Erica Edwards, Gary Marks, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, and Milada Anna Vachudova (2010) "Reliability and validity of measuring party positions: The Chapel Hill expert surveys of 2002 and 2006," *European Journal of Political Research* 49, 5: 687-703.

Milada Anna Vachudova (2009) "Corruption and Compliance in the EU's Post-Communist Members and Candidates," *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 47: 43-62.

Milada Anna Vachudova and Liesbet Hooghe (2009) "Postcommunist Politics in a Magnetic Field: How Transition and EU Accession Structure Party Competition on European Integration," *Comparative European Politics* 7, 2: 179-212.

Milada Anna Vachudova (2008) "Tempered by the EU? Political Parties and Party Systems Before and After Accession," *Journal of European Public Policy* 15, 6: 861-879.
•2006 Best Paper Award, from the European Politics and Society section of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

Milada Anna Vachudova (2008) "Center-Right Parties and Political Outcomes in East Central Europe," *Party Politics* 14, 4: 387-405.

Grzegorz Ekiert, Jan Kubik and Milada Anna Vachudova (2007) "Democracy in the Postcommunist World," *East European Politics and Societies* 21, 1: 7-30.

Stephen Whitefield, Milada Anna Vachudova, Marco R. Steenbergen, Robert Rohrschneider, Gary Marks, Matthew P. Loveless, and Liesbet Hooghe (2007) "Do Expert Surveys Produce Consistent Estimates of Party Stances on European Integration: Comparing Expert Surveys in the Difficult Case of Central and Eastern Europe," *Electoral Studies* 26, 1: 50-61.

Andrew Moravcsik and Milada Anna Vachudova (2003) "National Interests, State Power and EU Enlargement," *East European Politics and Societies* 17, 1: 42-57.
+Center for European Studies Working Paper No. 97, Harvard University, 2002.

Milada Anna Vachudova and Timothy Snyder (1997) "Are Transitions Transitory? Two Models of Political Change in East Central Europe Since 1989," *East European Politics and Societies* 11, 1: 1-35.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"EU Enlargement and State Capture in the Western Balkans," in *The Europeanisation of the Western Balkans*, edited by Jelena Dzankic, Soeren Keil and Marko Kmezic, Palgrave Macmillan, 2019: 63-85.

"Why Improve EU Oversight of Rule of Law? The Two-Headed Problem of Defending Liberal Democracy and Fighting Corruption" in *Reinforcing the Rule of Law Oversight in the European Union*, edited by Carlos Closa and Dimitry Kochenov, Cambridge University Press, 2016: 270-289.

"The Transformation of the State in East Central Europe," in *The Oxford Handbook on the Transformation of the State*, edited by Evelyne Huber, Stephan Leibfried and John Stephens, Oxford University Press, 2015.

"Strategies for Integration in the EU's Pre-Accession Process: Reshaping Party Positions and

- State Institutions” with Aneta Spendzharova in *Leveling the Playing Field: Transnational Regulatory Integration and Development*, edited by László Bruszt and Gerald McDermott, Oxford University Press, 2014: 156-179.
- “The positions and fortunes of social democratic parties in East Central Europe,” in *The Crisis of European Social Democracy*, edited by Michael Keating and David McCrone, Edinburgh University Press, 2013: 47-67.
- “Democratization in Post-Communist Europe: Illiberal Regimes and the Leverage of the European Union,” in *Democracy and Authoritarianism in the Post-Communist World*, edited by Valerie Bunce, Michael McFaul and Kathryn Stoner-Weiss, Cambridge University Press, 2009: 82-106.
+ Center for European Studies Working Paper, Harvard University, 2006. Unabridged version.
- “The European Union: The Causal Behemoth of Transnational Influence on Postcommunist Politics,” in *Transnational Actors in Central and East European Transitions*, edited by Mitchell A. Orenstein, Stephen Bloom and Nicole Lindstrom, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2008: 19-37.
- “Historical Institutionalism and the EU’s Eastern Enlargement,” in *Making History: European Integration and Institutional Change at Fifty. The State of the European Union Volume 8*, edited by Kathleen McNamara and Sophie Meunier, Oxford University Press, 2007: 105-122.
- “Trade and the Internal Market in the EU’s European Neighborhood Policy” in *Governing Europe’s New Neighborhood: Partners or Periphery?*, edited by Katja Weber, Michael E. Smith and Michael Baun, Manchester University Press, 2007: 97-113.
- “Political Competition and Democratic Outcomes in East Central Europe,” in *Evaluating Success and Failure in the Post-communist Transitions*, edited by Hilary Appel, Claremont McKenna Keck Center, 2005: 177-204.
- “Preferences, Power, and Equilibrium: The Causes and Consequences of EU Enlargement,” with Andrew Moravcsik in *The Politics of European Union Enlargement: Theoretical Approaches*, edited by Frank Schimmelfennig and Ulrich Sedelmeier, Routledge, 2005: 198-212.
+ Reprinted in *Perspectives: The Central European Review of International Affairs*, Prague, 19: 21-31.
- “Strategies for European Integration and Democratization in the Balkans,” in Marise Cremona ed., *The Enlargement of the European Union*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003: 141-160.
+ Reprinted in *Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs*, Bratislava, Spring 2003: 92-105.
- “The Czech Republic: The Unexpected Force of Institutional Constraints,” in Jan Zielonka and Alex Pravda eds., *Democratic Consolidation in Eastern Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001: 325-362.
- “The Atlantic Alliance and the Kosovo Crisis: The Impact of Expansion and the Behavior of the New Allies,” in Pierre Martin and Mark Brawley eds., *Allied Force or Forced Allies? Alliance Politics and the Meaning of Kosovo*. Palgrave, 2000: 201-220.
- “Eastern Europe as Gatekeeper: The Immigration and Asylum Policies of an Enlarging European Union,” in Peter Andreas and Timothy Snyder eds., *The Wall Around the West: State Borders and Immigration Control in North America and Europe*. Rowman and Littlefield, 2000: 153-172.

“The European Union Faces East,” in Peter Rutland ed., *Holding the Course: 1998 Annual Survey of Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union*. M.E. Sharpe, 2000: 43-47.

“The Czech Republic: The End of the Klaus Era” and “Was it Privatization?” in Peter Rutland ed., *The Challenge of Integration: 1997 Annual Survey of Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union*. M.E. Sharpe, 1999: 76-87.

“Peaceful Transformations in East Central Europe,” in Michael E. Brown ed., *The International Implications of Internal Conflict*. MIT Press, 1996: 69-105.

WORK IN PROGRESS (ALL TITLES ARE WORKING TITLES):

“Oppositions Assemble: Ethnopolitists in Power and the Parties that Oppose Them,” with Courtney Blackington.

“Mobilizing for Democracy: Protest against Democratic Backsliding” with Antoaneta Dimitrova, Courtney Blackington and Iulia Ionita.

Special Issue, “Mobilizing Against Backsliding,” guest editor along with Danijela Dolenec, University of Zagreb, Adam Fagan, King’s College London, and Natasha Wunsch, Sciences Po Paris.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS FOR GENERAL AUDIENCES

Podcast on my work on authoritarian rule and ethnopolitism in the EU at the invitation of the Center for European Studies at Columbia University, April 2022. The podcast will be posted and distributed in the coming weeks.

“Milada Anna Vachudova on Ethnopolitism,” Published interview on my work on ethnopolitism and authoritarian rule by the Illiberalism Institute at the George Washington University, March 22, 2022. <https://www.illiberalism.org/milada-anna-vachudova-on-ethnopolitism/>

“Who opposes the EU? Continuity and Change in Party Euroscepticism between 2014 and 2019,” *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog*, 1 June 2020. With the CHES team: Ryan Bakker, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny and Marco Steenbergen.

“In Prague, protestors demand the resignation of Prime Minister Andrej Babiš. Why is liberal democracy under threat in the Czech Republic?” with Jan Rovny. *The Washington Post*, *The Monkey Cage Blog*, 25 June 2019.

"The EU's Eastward Enlargement and the Illiberal Turn" *Current History* 118, 806 (2019): 90-95.

“Liberal Democracy Under Siege in the Czech Republic,” *APSA European Politics & Society Section Newsletter*, Winter 2017.

“The Thieves of Bosnia,” *Foreign Affairs*, February 24, 2014.

"Democracy, Reform and EU Enlargement in the Western Balkans: Can We Hope for Sanaderization?" *APSA European Politics & Society Section Newsletter*, Winter 2013.

TEACHING AT UNC CHAPEL HILL

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Democracy and International Institutions in an Undivided Europe (Poli 438)
Politics of the European Union (Poli 433)
Politics of East Central Europe (Poli 236)
European Security, the EU and Transatlantic Relations (Poli 631)

GRADUATE COURSES

Comparative Political Research and Analysis (Poli 730)
Comparative Democratization (Poli 736)
The Politics of the European Union (Poli 733)

PHD COMMITTEES

Katharine Aha, Chair (Visiting Assistant Professor, Southwest College), Santiago Anria (Assistant Professor, Dickinson College), Kiran Auerbach (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Bergen), Courtney Blackington, Chair (current student), Lenka Bustikova (Associate Professor, University of Oxford), Besir Ceka, Chair (Associate Professor, Davidson College), Claire Greenstein, Chair (Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham), Hanna Kleider (Associate Professor, King's College London), Jelle Koedam (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Zurich), Martin Naunov, Chair (current student), Jan Rovny (Associate Professor, Sciences Po Paris), Aneta Spendzharova, Chair (Associate Professor, University of Maastricht), Alissandra Stoyan (Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University).

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL

The workshops feature a public roundtable with outside speakers and a large audience; workshop sessions for presenting and critiquing work in progress; and multiple networking sessions. All events include leading scholars, graduate students and selected advanced undergraduate students.

“Populism and Democracy in Europe and Around the Globe”

Funded by the Center for European Studies, the European Union, the Office of the Provost, the Department of Political Science and the Curriculum in Global Studies.

“Populism in Europe: Can Democracy and European Integration Weather the Storm?”
October 2019.

On hold until 2022.

“European Union Enlargement and Foreign Policy”

Funded by the Center for European Studies, the Commission of the European Union and the Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (CSEES).

“Parties, Voters, and Corruption in the Balkans,” October 2016.

“Reparations and Transitional Justice: Paying for the Past,” December 2016.

**“Democratization in the European Neighborhood” and
“The European Union as a Foreign Policy Actor”**

Funded by the Center for European Studies, the Commission of the European Union and the Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (CSEEEES).

“Russia and the Future of Democratization in Eurasia,” October 2007.

“The EU and Democratization After Communism: How Much and Why?” April 2008.

“Democracy and European Integration in Post-Communist Europe,” April 2010.

“Democratization and International Actors in South Eastern Europe,” April 2011.

“Serbia and the Future of the Balkans: On the Long Road to the EU,” November 2013.

“Russia, the West and the War in Ukraine,” October 2014.

“War Crimes and Transitional Change in the Former Yugoslavia,” November 2013.

“Crisis and Change in Bosnia and Kosovo,” March 2014.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL

Chair, Curriculum in Global Studies, 2014-2019 (and *many* associated committees).

Chair, Subfield of Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, 2007-2017.

Interim Director, Center for European Studies, Fall Semester, 2010.

Member, Advisory Board and Admissions Committee, Transatlantic Masters Program, Center for European Studies, 2009-present. Supervise about two TAM MA theses per year.

Member, Collaborative Research Project, “National Parties and the European Union.” Center for European Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2002-.

Member, Study Abroad Advisory Committee, 2012-2018.

Member, Forward Planning Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-2014, 2019-present.

Member, Prothro Best Paper Award Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011, 2014, 2019.

Member, External Search Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2010-2011.

Member, Gender Equity Committee, Department of Political Science, 2010-2011.

Chair, Carnegie Jr. Fellows Selection Committee, 2009, 2010.

Member, Winston House Working Group, College of Arts and Sciences, 2010.

Member, Selection Committee, Graduate Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for Global Initiatives, 2009, 2011.

Member, British Marshall Scholarship Selection Committee, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008.

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2003-04.

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2002-2004.

Speaker, "Breaking Barriers - Making History: UNC Women in the Humanities and Social Sciences since the 1960s," Institute of Arts & Humanities, UNC Chapel Hill, January 2011.

Speaker, Workshops for K-12 Educators and European Union Centers for Excellence (EUCE) administrators, UNC Center for European Studies, many times.

Speaker, UNC World View Global Education Leaders' Program, for North Carolina K-12 and community college administrators developing global programs for their schools and colleges, many times.

Speaker for various groups hosted by UNC organized for the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Military and other organizations at UNC Chapel Hill, many times.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER) PI, 1 May 2022 – 1 September 2023. Total grant: \$18,000.	2022-2023
Jean Monnet Chair for EU Studies, Commission of the European Union. Total grant: \$48,000.	2015-2018
National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER) PI, 1 September 2012 – 31 March 2014. Total grant: \$36,000.	2012-2014
IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO) Program PI, 1 December 2011 – 30 July 2012. Total grant: \$27,000.	2011-2012
National Council for Eurasian and East European Research PI, 1 October 2004 – 30 September 2006. Total grant: \$29,900.	2004-2006
Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad, East Central and South Eastern Europe PI, 20 August 2004 – 15 January 2005. Total grant: \$31,929	2004
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, EES, Summer Research Fellow PI, Total grant: \$9,000	2004, 2005

Full list of internal grants available upon request.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS

May 1 2022 – April 31 2023

“In Defense of Liberal Democracy: The Challenge of Ethnopoliticism and Authoritarian Rule in Europe.” Conference: Global Challenges to Democracy: Cross-Regional Perspectives, Cornell University, May 2022.

“Protests against Democratic Backsliding: the European Integration Dimension.” With Courtney Blackington, Antoaneta Dimitrova and Iulia Ionita. Conference: European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference, Miami, May 2022.

Plenary Speaker, “Europe’s Revival?” Conference: European Union Studies Association (EUSA), Miami, May 2022.

"In Defense of Liberal Democracy: Countering Ethnopoliticism and Authoritarian Rule in the European Union," Virtual, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy, May 2022.

May 1 2021 – April 31 2022

"Russia's War Against Ukraine and Ukraine's Challenge to Europe," Conference, "Between the EU and Russia," PONARS Eurasia and BEAR Network Joint Conference, April 2022.

"The Challenge of Ethnopoliticism and Authoritarian Rule in Europe," Illiberalism Institute, George Washington University, April 2022. [Available online](#).

“Oppositions Assemble: Ethnopoliticians in Power and the Parties that Oppose Them.” With Courtney Blackington. Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual and Seattle, September 2021.

Plenary Speaker, “The Future of Populism?” Virtual Conference: Council for European Studies, Conference of Europeanists, June 2021.

“Bridging the East-West Divide,” Stein Rokkan Lecture participant. Virtual Conference: European Consortium for Political Research, May 2021. [Available online](#).

“Populism, Political Change and the Rise of Authoritarian Rule in the European Union,” Virtual Jean Monnet Lecture, University of Maastricht, May 2021. [Available online](#).

“Populism, Democracy and Party System Change in Europe,” Virtual Prague Populism Conference, May 2021.

May 1 2020 – April 31 2021

“Race, Human Rights and Populism in Poland,” Virtual Symposium: University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, March 2021.

“Ethnopoliticism and Democratic Backsliding in Central Europe.” Virtual Conference: “Global Challenges to Democracy,” Cornell University, October 2020. Also, SEESOX, University of Oxford, January 2021.

“Populists and the Parties that Oppose Them.” With Courtney Blackington. Virtual Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual, September 2020.

May 1 2019 – April 31 2020

“Democratic backsliding and the illiberal turn, the existing literature.” Workshop: “Has Eastern Europe really turned away from liberal democracy?” King’s College London-UNC Joint Symposium, King’s College London, 9-10 March 2020.

“Concepts of Europeanization,” University of Graz, February 2020.

“Populism, Polarization and Democratic Backsliding in the EU East.” Conference: “Eastern Europe 30 Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall,” European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, November 2019.

“From Competition to Polarization in Central Europe: How Populists Change Party Systems and the EU,” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2019.

“Thirty Years Since 1989: Europe Still Divided?” Conference: CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science, Belgrade, June 2019.

May 1 2018 – April 31 2019

“EU Dis-Integration Literature and its Skeptics,” Plenary Speaker. Conference: European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Biennial Conference, Denver, May 2019.

“From Competition to Polarization in Central Europe: How Populists Change Party Systems and Change the EU,” ECPR Joint Sessions, European Consortium for Political Research, Mons, Belgium, March 2019.

“Democratic Backsliding and the Rise of Authoritarianism in the EU,” European Union Program at Princeton, Princeton University, February 2019.

“The Erosion of Democracy and Its Consequences.” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2018.

“Historic Aspects of Populism.” Conference: “Current Populism in Europe: Culture, History, Identity,” 4th Prague Populism Conference, May 2018.

May 1 2017 – April 31 2018

“From Competition to Polarization: How Populists Change Party Systems.” Conference: “Global Populisms: A Threat to Democracy,” Stanford University, November 2017.

“From Competition to Polarization: How Populists Change Party Systems.” Workshop: The BEAR (Between the EU and Russia) Network, McGill University, March 2018.

“Backsliding By the Backdoor? Hollow Political Competition and the Concentration of Power in

Post-communist Europe,” with Séan Hanley. Conference: 24th International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Glasgow, July 2017.

“The European Union as a Superpower,” with Sophie Meunier. Conferences: Princeton University, May 2017; European Union Studies Association, Miami, May 2017; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017; and European University Institute, March 2018.

May 1 2016 – April 31 2017

“Party Positions, EU Leverage and Democratic Backsliding in the Western Balkans and Beyond.” Workshop: “Backsliding into Authoritarianism,” Duke University, April 2017. Also, conference: “Rejected Europe. Beloved Europe, Cleavage Europe,” European University Institute, May 2017; and Serbian Political Science Association, Belgrade, September 2016.

“Liberal Democracy Under Siege in the Czech Republic,” on the roundtable “Democratic Deterioration in Central Europe. Conference: Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of East European and Eurasian Studies, Washington DC, November 2016.

May 1 2015 – April 31 2016

“Between Social Movements and External Actors: When do Political Parties Change Position?” with Marko Zilovic. Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015.

“State Capture and Party Competition under Post-communism: The Two-Headed Problem of Defending Liberal Democracy and Fighting Corruption.” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015; and Council for European Studies, Paris, July 2015.

“Sovereignty, State Capture and Party Competition Under Post-communism,” Conference: Sovereignty Under Threat? University of Michigan, May 2015.

May 1 2014 – April 31 2015

“External Actors and Regime Change: How Post-communism Transformed Comparative Politics” on the panel “The European Union and Democracy Promotion.” Conference: European Union Studies Association, Boston, March 2015.

“Political Contestation, State Capture and European Integration in South Eastern Europe,” University of Oxford and SSEES, University College London, February 2015.

“EU Leverage and National Interests in the Balkans: The Puzzles of Enlargement Ten Years On,” University of Maastricht, The Netherlands, November 2015.

“External Actors and Democratization: Successes and Limits of Democracy Promotion.” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 2014.

May 1 2013 – April 31 2014

“The Leverage of the European Union on Post-Communist Political Change: Successes and Challenges for the EU and for Academic Research.” Conference: “An Awkward Anniversary? Ten Years of Central and Eastern Europe in the EU,” Princeton University, April 2014.

“Understanding the Domestic Sources of Variation in Democracy and Rule of Law Performance Among the EU’s Post-communist Members.” Workshop: “Reinforcing Rule of Law Oversight in the European Union?” convened by Dimitry Kochenov and Carlos Closa, European University Institute, Florence, January 2014.

“External Actors and Regime Change: How Post-communism Transformed Comparative Politics.” Conference: “Whither Eastern Europe” Changing Political Science Perspectives on the Region,” University of Florida, January 2014.

“EU Leverage and National Interests in the Balkans: The Puzzles of Enlargement Ten Years On,” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Sept. 2013. Conference: Council for European Studies, Conference of Europeanists, Washington DC, March 2014. Also: London School of Economics (LSE), May 2013; King’s College London, May 2013; SSEES University College London, May 2013; Syracuse University, April 2014.

May 1 2012 – April 31 2013

“What’s the Matter with Serbia? Understanding the Varying Effects of International Diffusion and European Integration,” with Jelena Subotic, Conference: International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, April 2013.

“Democracy in the Western Balkans: Can We Hope for Sanaderization?,” Roundtable: “Democracy in the ‘New Europe’: Reversed Consolidation?,” Stanford University, February 2013.

“Enlargement Dynamics ‘Ten Years On’ (working title). Workshops: Park City, October 2012 and Denver, March 2013.

“State Power, National Interests and EU Enlargement: Taking a Second Look Ten Years Later.” Conference: “Leaving Europe’s Waiting Room,” University of Graz, Austria, November 2012. Also at the University of Zagreb, Croatia at the conference celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, November 2012.

“Political Parties and Democratic Change in the Western Balkans: When Do External Actors Change Agendas?” Conference: “Democracy with Edges: Voters, Politicians and Outsiders in Emerging Democracies,” Yale University, June 2012.

May 1 2011 – April 31 2012

“Domestic Reform in the Balkans: What can be accomplished?” School of Slavonic, East European and Eurasian Studies (SSEES), University College London, April 2012.

“Still Adapting? Party System Change in Post-Communist Europe.” Workshop: “Motors of Change, Sources of Stability: Party Politics in Central and Eastern Europe,” SAIS, Johns Hopkins, Washington D.C., November 2011.

“Political Parties and Democratic Change: When Do External Actors Change Agendas?” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Sept. 2011. Also: Department of European Studies and International Relations, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia, March 2012.

May 1 2010 – April 31 2011

“The European Union: Shaping Party Agendas and Policy Outcomes in Candidate States.” Conference: “Transnational Integration Regimes and Domestic Institutional Change in Emerging Economies,” European University Institute, Florence, Italy, April 2011.

“Europe Unified? The EU’s Enlargement and Foreign Policy Agenda.” Conference: “European Identity: Crisis and Transitions,” New York University, NY, April 2011.

“Social Democratic Parties in East Central Europe” Conference: “The Crisis of Social Democracy,” University of Edinburgh, March 2011.

“Catching Up or Sliding Back? Consolidating Liberal Democracy After Accession” with Aneta Spendzharova. Conference: European Union Studies Association Bienial Conference, Boston, March 2011.

“Between Russia and the EU: Political Parties and External Incentives in Serbia.” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Sept. 2010

“Corruption and Compliance: EU Integration in the Western Balkans,” SSEES, University College London, May 2010.

May 1 2009 – April 31 2010

“Corruption and Compliance in the European Union.” Conference: Council for European Studies Biennial Conference, Montreal, April 2010.

May 1 2008 – April 31 2009

“The European Union: The Causal Behemoth of Transnational Influence on Post-communist Politics.” Conference: American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 40th National Convention, Philadelphia, November 2008.

“Tempered by the EU? Political Parties and Party Systems Before and After Accession.” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2008.

“Why Change? Political Parties and Party Systems Before and After Accession.” Conference: “The European Union after Enlargement: Policies and Politics in a New Context,” University of Washington, May 2008.

May 1 2007 – April 31 2008

“Explaining Party System Shifts in Postcommunist Europe,” Sciences Po, Paris, November 2007.

“Economic Reform in the Western Balkans: Translating External Leverage into Domestic Change,” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2007.

“Explaining Party System Shifts in Postcommunist Europe,” Workshop, London School of Economics, London, June 2007.

“Historical Institutionalism and the EU’s Eastward Enlargement,” and “Political Change in the Western Balkans: What Can the EU Deliver?,” European Union Studies Association Biennial Conference, Montreal, May 2007.

May 1 2006 – April 31 2007

“Democratization in Postcommunist Europe and EU Enlargement,” general talks for a large audience, McGill University and University of Montreal, February 2007; and Indiana University, April 2007. *May 1 2005 – April 31 2006*

“Democratization in the Balkans: Illiberal Regimes and the Leverage of International Actors,”

Harvard Comparative Politics Seminar, Center for European Studies and CGIS, Harvard University, April 2006.

Yale International Relations Speaker Series, Yale University, April 2006.

Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Conference: “Waves and Troughs of Postcommunist Transitions,” Stanford University, April 2006.

Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies, Sarajevo, October 2006.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, September 2005.

“The Passive and Active Leverage of Transnational Actors.” Conference: “Transnational and National Politics in Postcommunist Europe,” Syracuse University, April 2006.

“Democracy Promotion and the EU’s Eastward Enlargement: Mechanisms that Translate External Leverage into Domestic Change.” Conference: Council for European Studies Biennial Conference, Chicago, March/April 2006.

“The Foreign Policy of EU Enlargement in the Western Balkans and Beyond.” Conference: International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006.

“Europe Undivided” book talk on the panel “New Books on the Future of an Enlarged EU.” Conference: International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006.

“The Future of Bosnia-Herzegovina.” Conference: “The Tenth Anniversary of the Dayton Accords: Reflections on Post-Conflict State and Nation-Building,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, December 2005.

“Historical Institutionalism and the EU’s Eastward Enlargement.” Conference: “The State of the European Union,” Princeton University, September 2005.

“Euroskepticism After Communism” with Liesbet Hooghe. Conference: “Euroskepticism – Causes and Consequences,” University of Amsterdam (VU), Amsterdam, July 2005.

“The Future of the Stabilization and Association Process.” Conference: “Assessing Developments in the Western Balkans: Problems of Today, Ideas for the Future,” Bratislava, May 2005.

Book Talks and Press Conferences for *Europe Undivided*: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC, June 2005; Evropski Forum in Belgrade, September 2005; Georgetown University in Washington DC, November 2005; Central European University in Budapest, November 2005; and American University, April 2006.

May 1 2004 – April 31 2005

“Europe Undivided” book talk on panel on new books on EU enlargement. Conference: European Union Studies Association Biennial Conference, Austin, April 2005.

“Trade and the Internal Market.” Conference: Europe’s New Neighborhood: A Preliminary Assessment,” European Union Center, University System of Georgia, Atlanta, April 2005.

“Domestic Competition and the Reform Trajectories of Democratizing States,” Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, Provo, March 2005.

“Debating the Impact of EU Leverage on Postcommunist Polities.” Conference: “Assessing the Enlargement of the European Union,” European Union Center, University of Washington, Seattle, February 2005.

“Democratization and the Prospect of EU Enlargement in the Balkans,” London School of Economics, London, December 2004.

Book Talks for *Europe Undivided*: Democracy, Leverage and Integration After Communism,” Center for European Studies, University of Washington, May 2004; School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES), University College London, December 2004; and University of Oxford, March 2005.

May 1 2003 – April 31 2004

“Party Change and Party Competition in Eastern Europe,” Workshop: Party System Change and European Integration, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 2004.

“Roundtable on EU Enlargement: Debating the Costs and Benefits for New Members, Old Members and EU Institutions.” Conference: Council for European Studies 14th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 2004.

“Theorizing the Benefits of EU Membership.” Workshop: The New Face of Europe, University of Florida, Gainesville, February 2004.

“National Interests, State Power and EU Enlargement.” Conference: Dilemmas of Europeanization: Politics and Society in Eastern and Central Europe after EU Enlargement,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, December 2003.

“The European Union, the Balkans and Turkey: Can ‘Soft Power’ Bring Stability and Democracy?,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., October 2003.

“Political Competition and the Reform Trajectories of Postcommunist States.” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, August 2003.

May 1 2002 – April 31 2003

“External Causes of Liberalization: Eastern Europe and the European Union.” Workshop: “The Political Economy of Liberalization,” UNC Chapel Hill and Duke University, April 2003.

“Political Competition and the Leverage of the European Union on Democratizing States,” Mellon Postcommunist Seminar, Department of Political Science, Cornell University, March 2003.

“International Institutions and Choosing the Path of Economic Reform.” Conference: Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Portland, February 2003.

“Political Competition and the Reform Trajectories of Postcommunist States.” Workshop: “Evaluating Success and Failure in Postcommunist Reform,” Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, February 2003.

“National Interests, State Power and EU Enlargement,” Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava, December 2002. Also: University of Toronto, March 2003; Syracuse University, March 2003; and Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, May 2003.

“Oppositions and the Alternation of Power.” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, August 2002.

May 1 2001 – April 31 2002

“Bargaining Over EU Enlargement,” Department of Political Science and CSEES, Ohio State University, Columbus, April 2002.

“The Leverage of the European Union on Reform in Postcommunist Europe.” Workshop: “Enlargement and European Governance,” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Joint Sessions, Turin, Italy, March 2002.

“Integration, Security and Immigration: The European Agendas of Eastern Europe’s Right Wing Parties,” on the panel “Far Right in Europe.” Conference: Council for European Studies Biennial Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 2002.

“The Leverage of the European Union on Reform in Postcommunist Europe.” Conference: Council for European Studies Biennial Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 2002.

“Promoting Ethnic Tolerance and Democratic Reform in the Balkans,” Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, November 2001.

“The European Union and the Future of the Balkans” (delivered in Czech: “Vliv Evropské unie na vývoj na Balkáne”), Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague, October 2001.

“Right-Wing Parties and Political Outcomes in Eastern Europe” on the panel “Regimes and the Right.” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, August 2001.

“The Leverage of International Institutions on Aspiring Member States: The European Union and Eastern Europe.” European Forum, European University Institute, Florence, April 2001.

Also, conference: European Community Studies Association Biennial Conference, Madison, June 2001.

2000-2001

“Consolidating Liberal Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: International Incentives and Domestic Actors.” Yale University, New Haven, February 2001.

Also: Center for European Studies, Harvard University, March 2001.

“Central Europe and the West.” Conference: “Where is Central Europe Now? The New Politics of a Shifting Idea,” St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford, Oxford, June 2000.

“Stabilizing the Balkans: The Strategy of the European Union.” European Security Studies Group, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, December 1999.

Also: Department of Political Science and the Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University, Stanford, January 2000.

“Democratization After Ethnic Conflict in the Balkans.” Conference: “International Influence on Democratization in Central and Eastern Europe,” Institute of International Relations, Prague, March 2000.

Before 2000, Selected

“The Domestic Implications of Striving for NATO Membership.” Conference: “NATO: The First Fifty Years,” NATO and the German Research Council, Brussels, May 1999.

“U.S.-E.U. Relations and the New Transatlantic Agenda.” Conference: “The Future of Transatlantic Relations,” The Hungarian Atlantic Council, Budapest, February 1999.

“The Leverage of the European Union on Aspiring Members.” Conference: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, September 1998.

Also: Center of International Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, December 1998.

“Making Foreign Policy in Transition States.” Conference: “Democracy in External Policymaking,” Phare/Tacis Democracy Program and IEWS, Bucharest, November 1998.

“Migration from Eastern Europe: The Impact on Western Europe.” Conference: “Root Causes of Forced Migration,” Institute for Public Policy Research, London, January 1996.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE (ABRIDGED)

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS

Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP), Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS), East European Politics, Czech Journal of Political Science (Brno), Journal for European Studies (Wroclaw), Czech Journal of International Relations (Prague).

OTHER CURRENT BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

European Union Studies Association (EUSA) -- Executive Committee, 2019-2023

Field of Excellence Dimensions of European Integration, University of Graz, Austria, 2019-2024

International Board for Research Evaluation, Charles University, Prague, 2019-2022

Full list of prior board memberships available on request.

REFeree ACTIVITY

For the following journals: *Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Politics, World Politics, Party Politics, Comparative Political Studies, American Political Science Review, East European Politics, East European Politics and Societies, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Review of International Political Economy, European Political Science Review, Comparative European Politics, Journal of Contemporary European Research, Democratization, Governance, Political Studies Review, Policy Studies, Nationalities Papers, Nations and Nationalisms, Ethnicities, Political Power and Social Theory, West European Politics, Europe-Asia Studies, British Journal of Political Science.*

For the following publishers:

Oxford University Press; Michigan University Press; Cambridge University Press.

For the following grant-giving agencies: Title VIII South East European Research Scholar Program, American Councils for International Education, and various European grant-giving agencies.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

May 1 2022 – April 31 2023

Speaker, Virtual Roundtable "Integration of Ukraine in the EU -- Challenges and Opportunities," Oxford Global Society and Judicial Studies Institute, May 2022.

Organizer and Speaker, Special Roundtable, "Russia's War Against Ukraine and Ukraine's Challenge to Europe," European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference, Miami, May 2022.

Discussant, In Defense of Women's Rights, LGBTI Rights, Democracy and Human Rights in Europe Panel, European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference, May 2022.

Speaker, Virtual Roundtable "Ukraine's Integration and Reconstruction: How to Prepare the EU?" CEU Democracy Institute, Review of Democracy, May 2022. [Available online](#).

Speaker, Virtual Roundtable, "Will Ukraine Join the EU?" University of Toronto, May 2022.

Presentations for US government officials.

May 1 2021 – April 31 2022

Organizer and Speaker, Roundtable "Russia's War against Ukraine and Ukraine's Challenge to Europe." In person (about 70 participants) and online (about 80 participants), Center for European Studies, UNC Chapel Hill, April 2022. [Available online](#).

Media Appearances about Russia's War Against Ukraine, February, March, April 2022.

Speaker, "The EU and the Visegrad Four," Central European Conference, London School of Economics LSE, London, April 2022.

Presentations for US government officials, "Authoritarianism in Central Europe," October, November 2021.

May 1 2020 – April 31 2021

Best Paper Award Committee, Comparative Politics Section, APSA.

Speaker, Roundtable "1989 at 30 Years." Virtual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, April 2021.

Discussant, Civil Society, Protest and Text Analysis Panel, Virtual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, April 2021.

Speaker, "Regional Perspectives on Democratic Decline." Virtual Policy Event: Denver Democracy Summit, February 2021.

International Board for Research Evaluation, on team writing final report evaluating research outputs, Charles University, Prague, Fall and Winter 2020-21.

Speaker, Book Panel, "Neoliberalism, Democracy and Development in Latin America and Eastern Europe," Virtual APSA Annual Convention, September 2020.

May 1 2019 – April 31 2020

Organizer, "Has Eastern Europe really turned away from liberal democracy?" King's College London and UNC Chapel Hill joint symposium and methods workshop with international speakers, graduate students and advanced undergraduate students, organized with Adam Fagan, King's College London, 9-10 March 2020. <https://globalstudies.unc.edu/hom/newsletters/spring-2020-newsletter/unc-kings-college-london-research-symposium/>

Participant, Opening Conference of the SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence: Contestations of the Liberal Script, Freie University Berlin, February 2020.

Speaker, "EU Accession and Malign Influence," Executive Analytic Exchange on the Republic of North Macedonia for Ambassador Kate Byrnes, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research and National Intelligence Council, Washington DC, February 2020.

Keynote Speaker, "30th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall." Conference: Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, November 2019.

Speaker, "Populism as a Threat to a Unified Europe Thirty Years After the Fall of the Wall," roundtable at the University of Florida, Gainesville, October 2019.

Organizer, "Populism in Europe: Can Democracy and Integration Weather the Storm?" Roundtable and workshop with invited international speakers, graduate students and advanced undergraduate students, UNC Chapel Hill, October 2019.

May 1 2018 – April 31 2019

Keynote Speaker, "Assessing the EU's Eastern Enlargement: Successes and Challenges." Conference: "The EU's 2004 Enlargement in Central and Eastern Europe: Assessing the Impact 15 Years On," Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, February 2019.

Speaker, "Corruption in Central and Southeastern Europe: Foreign and Security Policy Implications," Executive Analytic Exchange, U.S. State Department Bureau of Intelligence and Research and National Intelligence Council, Washington DC, November 2018.

Speaker, Book Panel, "Banking on Markets: The Transformation of Bank-State Ties in Europe and Beyond" by Rachel Epstein, ASEES Annual Convention, Boston, November 2018.

Speaker, Book Panel, "Communism's Shadow" by Grigore Pop-Eleches and Joshua Tucker, APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2018.

Speaker, Book Panel, "Triumph to Crisis: Neoliberal Reform in Post-Communism" by Hilary Appel and Mitchell Orenstein, APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2018.

May 1 2017 – April 31 2018

Speaker, "Competing Perspectives on Liberalism's Lost Legitimacy," panel at the conference "Fostering Inclusiveness in Response to the Liberal Order's 'Crisis,'" Sie Center, University of Denver, March 2018.

Speaker, "The EU and Russia as Transnational Actors," public roundtable at the [BEAR Network](#) workshop meeting, McGill University, February 2018. I am part of the BEAR (Between the EU and Russia) Network, co-funded by Erasmus and organized by McGill and the University of Montreal.

Discussant, three panels, American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017.

Keynote Speaker, “Populism in Europe: How To Overcome the Challenge,” Workshop organized by the Hungarian Europe Society in cooperation with the European Democratic Institute and the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Budapest Hungary, 8 June 2017.

May 1 2016 – April 31 2017

Public Lecture, “External Actors and Regime Change: How Post-communism Transformed Comparative Politics,” McGill University, 10 November 2016.

Seminars for the Interdisciplinary Joint Master’s Programme in South-Eastern European Studies at the Faculty of Politics at the University of Belgrade, March 2016.

<http://www.seestudies.eu>

May 1 2015 – April 31 2016

Keynote Speaker, Council Meeting, European Policy Initiative, Skopje, Macedonia, March 2016.

Seminars for the Interdisciplinary Joint Master’s Programme in South-Eastern European Studies at the Faculty of Politics at the University of Belgrade, March 2016.

Public Lecture, “Democratization, State Capture and External Actors in the Western Balkans,” Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, February 2016.

Closed Briefing for the outgoing US Ambassador to Serbia, US State Department, January 2016.

May 1 2014 – April 31 2015

Discussant, MAXCAP conference, Istanbul, April 2015.

Roundtable organizer and participant, “Ukraine between Brussels and Moscow,” on Julia Langbein’s new book, European Union Studies Association, Boston, March 2015.

Seminars for the Interdisciplinary Joint Master’s Programme in South-Eastern European Studies at the Faculty of Politics at the University of Belgrade, May 2014 and March 2015.

Closed Briefing on my research on the Western Balkans, US State Department, August 2014.

May 1 2013 – April 31 2014

Speaker, “General Election 2014 and Protests in Bosnia: Is Change Possible?” Roundtable at the U.S. Institute for Peace in cooperation with the Emerging Democracies Institute, April 2014.

<http://www.usip.org/events/general-election-2014-and-the-protests-in-bosnia-change-possible>

Speaker, “Corruption and Informality,” Belgrade Security Forum and University of Belgrade, Serbia, September 2013. <http://belgradeforum.org>

Convener, Methods Café, Belgrade Security Forum, September 2013.

Seminars for the Interdisciplinary Joint Master’s Programme in South-Eastern European Studies at the Faculty of Politics at the University of Belgrade, May 2013.

May 1 2012 – April 31 2013

Speaker, Belgrade Security Forum and University of Belgrade, Serbia, September 2012.

Closed Briefing on my research on the Western Balkans, US State Department, 8 August 2012.

May 1 2011 – April 31 2012

Visiting Lecture, “Right-Wing Parties and Political Competition in Europe,” MA course on European Politics, University of Belgrade, March 2012.

Speaker, “Balkan Futures: Is European Integration Enough?” U.S. Government Conference, Washington D.C., December 2011.

Roundtable Organizer and Participant, “Defeating Authoritarian Leaders in Post-Communist Europe: Authors Meet Critics,” on Valerie Bunce and Sharon Wolchik’s new book, ASEEEES Conference, Washington D.C., November 2011.

Discussant, “The Diffusion of Economic Reforms in Eastern Europe,” panel at ASEEEES Conference, Washington D.C., November 2011.

Panel Organizer, “External Actors and Political Change; The Successes and Limits of Democracy Promotion” panel at the APSA Annual Convention, Seattle, September 2011.

Speaker on the panel “Elites and Democracy in Post-Communist Europe” at the CEELBAS conference “Research without Frontiers: inter-university cooperation in East European area studies,” University of College London, June 2011.

May 1 2010 – April 31 2011

Roundtable Organizer and Participant, “Deepening or Widening? Debating the European Union’s Agenda for the Next Decade,” at the European Union Studies Association Bi-Annual Conference, Boston, March 2011.

Roundtable Participant, “Democratizing Elections, Diffusion and Democracy Assistance,” on Valerie Bunce and Sharon Wolchik’s forthcoming book with Cambridge University Press at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2011.

Discussant, “Ethnic Divisions, Patronage, Voting Behavior and Electoral Politics in Weak Democracies,” panel at the APSA Annual Convention, Washington D.C., September 2010.

May 1 2009 – April 31 2010

Keynote Speaker, George Klein Lecture on East European Politics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, April 2010.

Discussant, “Nationalism and European Integration,” panel at the Council for European Studies Biannual Conference, Montreal, April 2010.

Speaker on the panel “The European Union and Democratization” at the conference “Countering Democratic Regression in a Newly Divided Europe and Eurasia,” SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC, October 2009.

May 1 2008 – April 31 2009

Speaker, “Challenges in the Western Balkans,” on a panel at the conference “Central and Eastern Europe after Georgia: The International Dimension,” SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC, November 2008.

May 1 2007 – April 31 2008

Discussant, “Integrating the Literatures on Social Networks and Diffusion in Comparative Politics,” Workshop: “Methodological Frontiers in Comparative Politics,” Duke University, April 2008.

Discussant, “Comparing EU and US Strategies for External Democracy Promotion,” panel at the APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2007.

Discussant, “Accession and the limits of Europeanization,” and “The European Union and domestic institutional change,” panels at the European Union Studies Association Biennial Conference, Montreal, May 2007.

Award Committee Chair, Best Dissertation Field Research in 2006, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association, for the September 2007 Annual Convention.

Award Committee, Best Paper Delivered at the 2005 EUSA Convention, European Union Studies Association, for the May 2007 Convention.

May 1 2006 – April 31 2007

Speaker, “The Cross-Regional Applicability of the Postcommunist Experience,” roundtable at the AAASS Annual Conference, Washington D.C., November 2006.

Speaker, Conference on Hungary for Ambassador Designate April Foley, U.S. State Department, Washington DC, July 2006.

Speaker, “The EU Accession Process in the Balkans: Prospects and Challenges,” U.S. Department of State, June 2006. One of two speakers with Gerald Knaus, European Stability Initiative.

Elected to the Board of the European Politics and Society section of the American Political Science Association, September 2006, three year term.

May 1 2005 – April 31 2006

Speaker, ‘Author Meets Critics’ roundtable on Frank Schimmelfennig’s book *The EU, NATO and the Integration of Europe*, Council for European Studies Biennial Conference, Chicago, March/April 2006.

Discussant, "Peaceful Regime Change? The EU's Democratization Strategies in Eastern Europe and Beyond" panel, International Studies Association Conference, San Diego, March 2006.

Discussant, "The State of the European Union" panel, International Studies Association Conference, San Diego, March 2006.

Speaker, "Roundtable on the Next 3-5 Years in the Region," Conference on Alternative Capitalisms and Economic Development in Central and Eastern Europe, U.S. State Department, December 2005.

Rapporteur, Working Group 3: "The European Union and the Promotion of Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe," IV General Assembly and Annual Conference of the Club of Madrid, Prague, November 2005.

Lectures on international relations theory and European integration, Faculty of Political Science, Belgrade, November 2005.

Panel Organizer, "International Actors and Domestic Regimes," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, September 2005.

Discussant, "Governance in Wider Europe" panel, American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Washington DC, September 2005.

Speaker, "Foreign Policy," Conference on Bulgaria for Ambassador John Beyrle, U.S. State Department Bureau for Intelligence and Research, Washington DC, August 2005.

Award Committee, Best Dissertation Field Research, Comparative Democratization section of the American Political Science Association.

May 1 2004 – April 31 2005

Discussant, "The Consequences of EU Enlargement: A First Assessment," panel at the European Union Association Biennial Conference, Austin, March 2005.

Panel Organizer, "Perspectives on European Union Enlargement: New Research and the Future of an Enlarged EU," panel at the European Union Association Biennial Conference, Austin, March 2005.

Public Lecture, "The EU and the US: Strategies for Spreading Democracy," public lecture at Brigham Young University, March 2005.

Discussant at workshop on Timothy Frye's manuscript "Post-communist Political and Economic Liberalization in Comparative Perspective," Duke University, February 2005.

May 1 2003 – April 31 2004

Roundtable Organizer, "EU Enlargement: Debating the Costs and Benefits for New Members, Old Members and EU Institutions," Council for European Studies 14th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 2004.

Panel Organizer, "Explaining the Reform Trajectories of Post-Communist States," American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, August 2003.

May 1 2002 – April 31 2003

Member, "Future of Europe" Working Group on the EU's External Relations, University of Birmingham in collaboration with the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and the European Secretariat of the Cabinet Office, London, 2002-03.

Panel Organizer, "International Institutions and the Construction of New Knowledge in the Post-Communist Transitions," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Portland, March 2003.

Speaker, "Enlargement Challenges." Conference on "The European Union: The Road Not Taken," U.S. State Department Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Washington D.C., September 2002.

Panel Organizer, "Evaluating Democracy and the EU in Postcommunist Europe," American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, August 2002.

Commentator, "Desir d'Europe." Program of the radio station *France Culture*, Paris, on Euro-Atlantic relations and the position of European right-wing parties towards European integration, June 2002.

May 1 2001 – April 31 2002

Discussant, "Europe and its Eastern Borders." Panel at the Council for European Studies Biennial Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 2002.

Panel Organizer, "The Influence of the EU on Reform in Eastern Europe," Council for European Studies 13th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 2002.

Speaker, "Migration and EU Enlargement." Conference on "EU Migration Trends and Prospects," Bureau of Intelligence and Research and U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, February 2002.

Before May 2001

Plenary Speaker, "Europe 2021: Beyond Visible and Invisible Borders," The British Council, Krakow, April 2001.

Rapporteur, "The European Defense Policy and EU Enlargement to Eastern Europe," Working Group on the Eastward Enlargement of the EU, European University Institute, September 2000.

Roundtable Organizer and Discussant, "The Enlargement of the European Union: What is At Stake?" with Michael Leigh, Directorate General for Enlargement, European Commission and Andrew Moravcsik, European Union Center of Harvard University, April 2000.

Keynote Speaker, "The EU and Postcommunist Europe." McLaine East/Central European Leadership Lecture Series, International House, Columbia University, New York, January 2000.

Roundtable Participant, "The Choice for Europe," with Andrew Moravcsik, Helen Milner and Glenda Rosenthal, Columbia University, November 1999.

Panel Organizer and Moderator, "Regional Stability and Cooperation in Eastern Europe," with ministers and ambassadors from Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, the Czech Republic and the E.U. at the conference "Ten Years After" commemorating the tenth anniversary of the 1989 revolutions, Prague Castle, November 1999.

Roundtable Organizer and Participant, "The Democratic Decade, Transition in Eastern Europe 1989-99," with Josef Zieleniec, former Czech Foreign Minister, and Anna Seleny, Peter Kenen, and Michael Doyle, Center of International Studies, Princeton University, March 1999.

Keynote Speaker, "Towards a New European Order." Conference: "Inclusivity and the Enlargement of NATO and the EU," Wilton Park, United Kingdom, October 1998.
Also: London School of Economics, London, March 1999.

**OTHER ARTICLES (ABRIDGED) INCLUDING FOREIGN LANGUAGE ARTICLES, POLICY PAPERS,
AND ARTICLES IN THE PRESS**

Milada Anna Vachudova and Aneta Spendzharova (2012). "The EU's Cooperation and Verification Mechanism: Fighting Corruption in Bulgaria and Romania after EU Accession," Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, European Policy Analysis, 2012:1.

"EU Leverage in the Western Balkans," *New Europe Review*, Vol. 3, No. 1, Winter 2006.

"Promoting Political Change and Economic Revitalization in the Western Balkans: The Role of the European Union," *Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs*, Bratislava, 2/2005.

Reprinted as "The Balkan Recipe for EU Entry," *The New Presence*, Spring 2006: 20-21.

"Europe Undivided," essay on EU enlargement, *European Studies Newsletter*, Council for European Studies, New York, 35, 1/2 (September 2005): 15-20.

Reprinted in Serbian as "Brže do liberalne demokratije," *Evropski Forum* 9 (September 2005).

"Turkey in the EU: A Triumph for Europe," *The New Presence*, Prague, Winter 2005: 20-22.

"Bargaining Among Unequals: Enlargement and the Future of European Integration," *EUSA Review* 15, 4 (Fall 2002): 1, 3-4. Written with Andrew Moravcsik.

Slovak Translation: "Rokovanie medzi nerovnými: Rozširovanie a budúcnosť európskej integrácie," *Listy SFP4*, Bratislava, 6, 6 (November-December 2002): 10.

Polish Translation: "Targi między nierównymi: Rozszerzenie a przyszłość integracji europejskiej," *Unia & Polska*, Warsaw, 19, 95 (23 December 2002): 8-10.

Czech Translation: "Evropská Unie za bodem návratu: Kandidátské země vyměnily krátkodobé oběti za dlouhodobé zisky," *Přítomnost*, Prague, Spring 2003: 28-30.

“The Leverage of International Institutions on Democratizing States: The European Union and Eastern Europe,” *RSCAS Working Paper No. 2001/33*, Fiesole: European University Institute, 2001: 1-42.

“The European Defense and Security Policy and EU Enlargement to Eastern Europe,” *RSCAS Policy Paper No. 2001/01*. (Fiesole: European University Institute, 2001).

“The Trump Card of Domestic Politics: Bargaining Over EU Enlargement,” *East European Constitutional Review* 10, 2 (Spring/Summer 2001): 93-97.

Czech Translation: “Trumf domácí politiky: Vyjednávání o evropském rozšíření,” *Parlamentní Zpravodaj*, Prague, 7/2001 (June 2001): 29-31.

“EU Enlargement: An Overview,” *East European Constitutional Review* 9, 4 (Fall 2000): 64-69.

Czech Translation: “Rozšiřování Evropské Unie – stav v roce 2001,” *Parlamentní zpravodaj*, Prague, 4/2001 (May 2001): 28-31.

“Evropa a USA: spolupráce nebo konflikt?” *Přítomnost*, Prague, Summer 2002: 12-14.
With Jiří Pehe.

English Translation: “Two Halves Don’t Make a Whole: The Euro-Atlantic Relationship,” *The New Presence*, Prague, 4, 3 (Autumn 2002). With Jiří Pehe.

Reprinted as “Evropa a USA: spolupráce nebo konflikt?” *Neviditelný Pes*, 17.07.02.

“Těžký život českého voliče,” *Přítomnost*, Prague, Spring 2002: 13-15. With Jiří Pehe.

English Translation: “The Difficult Life of Czech Voters,” *The New Presence*, Prague, 4, 2 (Summer 2002): 6-7. With Jiří Pehe.

“Dvě Střední Evropy,” *Přítomnost*, Prague, Autumn 2001: 43-44.

English Translation: “The Division of Central Europe,” *The New Presence*, Prague, 3,3 (Autumn 2001): 12-14. English version nominated for the David Wyatt prize of the Rio Tinto association.

“Porouchaný výtah a bezzubý pes: Retrospektiva vývoje českých politických stran od roku 1989,” *Přítomnost*, Prague, Spring 2001: 12-14.

English Translation: “Ten Years of Czech Party Politics,” *The New Presence*, Prague, 3, 2 (Summer 2001): 24-26.

“Evropané třetí třídy? Jak demokratizovat Balkan,” *Nová Přítomnost*, Prague, 12/1999.

English Translation: “Bringing the Balkans into Europe,” *The New Presence*, Prague, 12/1999.

“Matoucí retorika českého euroskepticismu,” (The Misleading Rhetoric of Czech Euroskepticism), *Lidové Noviny*, Prague, 19 October 1999: 11.

"The EU Needs to Change Its Spots," *International Herald Tribune*, Paris, 12 August 1999: 8.

Polish Translation, Expanded Version: "Zwyciestwo wizji czy strachu?" (Triumph of Vision or of Fear? Western Policy Toward the Balkans), *Unia-Polska*, Warsaw, 2, 20 (30 August 1999): 3.

"The Shadow of War: The Challenges Faced by Neighboring States in the Kosovo Crisis," *The New Presence*, Prague, 06/1999: 8-9.

"Civil Society! Give Civil Society A Chance" *The New Presence*, Prague, 04/1999: 10-12.

"Europe's Second Wave: Destination Europa? Reform in Bulgaria and Romania" *The New Presence*, Prague, 02/1999: 8-9.

Czech Translation: "Rozchod zaostalých: proč Bulharsko stoupá a Rumunsko padá," *Nová Přítomnost*, 07/1999:12-13.

"Jesli szantaz, to na zyczenie pacjenta"(If Blackmail, Then For the Good of the Patient: The EU's Accession Partnerships), *Unia-Polska*, Warsaw, 1, 3 (December 1998): 3.

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