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EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Professor, July 2017-present; Senior Lecturer, July 2011-July 2017; Lecturer, July 2006-June 2011. Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in comparative politics; international security; international organizations; race, ethnicity and political change; statistics and data analysis
- Department Internship Coordinator, 2018-present
- Organize and lead undergraduate semester study abroad program, Burch Field Research Seminar on Transatlantic security and international organizations, Brussels and London
- Organize and lead undergraduate Burch Field Research Seminar on international organizations in post-conflict Balkans, located in Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, & Kosovo, summers 2002-2019
- Faculty Director, UNC Honors Semester in Cape Town (South Africa), 2013 & 2016
- Supervised 50+ MA theses and 20+ undergraduate Honors theses
- Chair of College of Arts & Sciences Study Abroad Advisory Board (2005-2010, 2014-2019) and Review Committee for Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense (2003-04)

Director, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, & East European Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 2001-June 2015 (Interim Director, July-December 2000)

- Managed operations of U.S. Department of Education (Title VI) National Resource Center, responsible for financial support of interdisciplinary programs, faculty travel, conferences, speakers, and visiting scholars
- Worked with campus units to develop exchange, curriculum, and outreach programs
- Acted as information contact for University and local community on matters of regional interest
- Promoted Center and its programs at university, community, and state-wide events
- Responsible for hiring and supervision of Center personnel and graduate students
- Advised Master of Arts students on all aspects of academic program and career planning
- Consulted on history curriculum reform at Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University, Chisinau, Moldova

Administrative Director for Curricula, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1999-2001

- Served as program advisor for graduate and undergraduate curricula in Russian and East European Studies: establish and monitor academic requirements, advise students, coordinate admissions process, and serve as liaison with interdepartmental faculty affiliates
- Implemented new Master of Arts degree in Russian and East European Studies
- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in Russian and East European Studies and research process

Research and Consulting, Self-Employed, 1995-1999

- Wrote 10,000-word quarterly reports on Hungarian politics and economy for Economist Intelligence Unit
- Conducted comprehensive final evaluation of Social Science Curriculum Development Program for Selected Central European Universities, a program jointly directed by International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) and American Council of Learned Societies, which aided universities in Hungary, Poland, and Romania

- Designed and coordinated focus group research in Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia as Research Director for assessment of American Council of Learned Societies/Pew Charitable Trusts program to train secondary school teachers in constitutions and civic education
- Coordinated Yale University application to National Science Foundation for infrastructure support grant for Center for Comparative Research. Evaluated and recommended appropriate technology, facilitated and contributed to proposal development, and prepared \$4.9 million budget
- Participated in decision-making as foreign expert on Hungarian Higher Education Development Fund, Ministry of Education-appointed body distributing approximately \$10 million annually for projects
- Senior Consultant for three volume report *Education for the Transition* (1997) prepared by Civic Education Project, Budapest; assisted in proposal development and donor negotiation; designed surveys and sampling frame; planned and executed training of field staff, data analysis, and presentation of results for nine-nation study of 77 university social science departments in Central and Eastern Europe conducted by international educational organization
- Conceived study; conducted interviews with international and Hungarian foundation administrators, Hungarian politicians and nonprofit leaders; and provided verbal and written presentation of results as Principal Investigator for Aspen Institute grant to study of development of Hungarian nonprofit sector
- Evaluated field of political science in Romania and organization and operation of the Faculty of Political Science at Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj; reviewed research proposals and faculty development applications for International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)
- Conducted workshop in Poland on comparative nonprofit structures in United States and Central Europe for Technoserve, Inc., an international development agency

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Yale University, 1987-1995

- Taught undergraduate and graduate lecture and seminar courses in statistics, social stratification, and comparative social structure and social change. Advised students and supervised Ph.D. dissertations.
- Scheduled courses, assigned teaching assistants, administered teaching assistant budget, advised undergraduate majors, and ran senior essay research seminar as Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology (1993-94)

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

“Dynamic Patterning in Conflict Behavior Between State and Non-State Actors,” with Mark Crescenzi and Charles Kurzman: \$505,000 grant from National Science Foundation. This research examines the question of when and why states and non-state actors find themselves in violent political interaction versus non-violent bargaining and negotiation. The project combines approaches from sociology and political science to produce a unique perspective on the occurrence of this form of political violence. The project addresses these questions using theory building derived from the study of social movements and the study of conflict in international relations. The theoretical arguments are then tested using a quantitative data set of events pertaining to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

“Education Reform Processes in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia,” with L. Kendall Palmer: sponsored by National Council for Eurasian and East European Research. This project investigates implementation of ethnic minority education reforms in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, analyzing availability of minority education, curricular reform, minority hiring, and minority participation in school governance. Reform implementation is hypothesized to result from a coalition of external (international) actors and local allies, who overcome local resistance to implementation.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Wisconsin--Madison, 1987
 B.S. in Sociology--Social Work, Illinois State University, 1975

PUBLICATIONS

“Focus Group Research on Constitutionalism: Summary Report.” 2002. In *East European Constitutionalism Teacher Training Project Final Report: “Assumptions and Lessons Learned*. American Council of Learned Societies

- "Labor Markets and Economic Transition in Post-Communist Europe." 2001. In ***Soucebook on Labor Markets: Evolving Structures and Processes***. Ivar Berg and Arne Kalleberg, eds. Kluwer Academic/Plenum
- "Europe a Vital Interest." Raleigh (NC) ***News and Observer***. Sunday, March 4, 2001.
- "1940 Census." 2000. In ***The Encyclopedia of the US Census***. Congressional Quarterly Press
- "The Role of the Hungarian Nonprofit Sector in Post-Communist Social Policy." 1999. In ***Social Policy and Left Parties in Post-Communist Europe***. Linda J. Cook, Mitchell Orenstein, and Marilyn Rueschemeyer, eds. Boulder: Westview Press
- "Politics and the Development of the Hungarian Nonprofit Sector." 1995. ***Voluntas***. 6 (No. 2, August):183-201.
- "Review of 'Post-Communist Transition: Emerging Pluralism in Hungary,' edited by András Bozóki, András Körösenyi, and George Schöpflin, and 'Hungary: The Rise and Fall of Feasible Socialism,' by Nigel Swain." 1995. ***Contemporary Sociology*** 24 (January):31-33
- "Society and Regime Transition in East Central Europe." 1992. In ***Flying Blind. Emerging Democracies in East-Central Europe***, György Szoboszlai (ed.) Budapest: The Hungarian Political Science Association
- "Movements into Parties: The Historical Transformation of the Hungarian Opposition." 1992. ***East Central Europe Working Papers Series, No. 25***, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- "Review of 'The Informal Economy,' by Alejandro Portes, Manuel Castells, and Lauren A. Benton (eds.)." 1991. ***Contemporary Sociology*** 20 (September):718-719
- "Two Modes of Economic Coordination in Hungary: Consequences for Careers." 1990. ***Eastern European Politics and Societies*** 4 (Fall):513-556
- "Industrial Structure and Change." (With Max J. Pfeffer and David L. Brown). 1989. In ***Rural and Small Town America***. Glenn V. Fuguitt, Calvin Beale, and David L. Brown. New York: Russell Sage
- Procedural History of the 1940 Census of Population and Housing***. 1985. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press

PH.D. DISSERTATION

- Social Inequality in the State Socialist Division of Labor: Earnings Determination in Contemporary Hungary*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1987.

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "Impacts of Study Abroad on My Faculty Experience," presentation at UNC Faculty Global Summit: Globalizing the Curriculum at Home, October 30, 2019.
- "The Position of Jews in Putin's Base and Foreign Policy," Triangle Seminar Jewish Studies, December 17, 2018.
- "EU Diplomacy: Post-modern Approaches in the Age of Trump." Carolina Public Humanities Seminar: Whatever Happened to Global Diplomacy? Chapel Hill, NC. April 21, 2018.
- "Private Gains from Public Service: Comparing State Capture in Russia, Hungary and South Africa." Finch Lecture, Miami University, Oxford, OH. March 13, 2018.
- "Illiberalism, Democracy, and Memory in Central Europe." Triangle Seminar for Jewish Studies, Research Triangle Park, NC, December 4, 2017.
- "The New Russian Influence in Europe," presentation to the UNC Honors Colloquium, September 26, 2017.
- "The Future of Europe," presentation to the Jewish Community Center, Raleigh, NC, May 17, 2017.
- "South Africa: Past and Present," Presentation to Binkley Baptist Church Men's Group, April 9, 2016.
- "Ethnic Conflict and Minority Rights in Europe," Presentation to World View Seminar, "Europe at a Crossroads," Chapel Hill, March 25, 2016.
- "From Maidan to Minsk: A Geopolitical Overview of the Ukraine Crisis." Presentation to North Carolina Council on Social Studies, Greensboro, NC, February 13, 2015.
- "Understanding the Crisis in Ukraine: Causes, Current Issues & Prospects." Presentation at Winston House, UNC Honors London, England. November 11, 2014.
- "How Conflict Resolution Works or Falls Apart." Lobby Lecture, Burning Coal Theater, Raleigh, NC, September 27, 2014.
- "The Crisis in Ukraine and State of East-West Relations." UNC Honors Colloquium. September 2, 2014.
- "Contested Nationalist Mobilization and the End of Authoritarian Institutions: Comparing former Yugoslavia and South Africa." Paper presented at the World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April 25, 2014.

Presider and Commentator, "EU-Balkans Roundtable," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 18, 2014.

"Ethnic Conflict and Minority Rights in Eastern Europe," Presentation to World View Seminar, "In the Shadow of the Euro Crisis: Facing Challenges in Eastern Europe," Chapel Hill, March 20, 2013.

"Frozen Conflicts: Post-Communist Perspectives," Presentation to North Carolina Council on Social Studies, Greensboro, NC, March 1, 2013.

"Kosovo: A Frozen Conflict?" Presentation to North Carolina Council on Social Studies, Greensboro, NC, March 1, 2013.

Discussant for Presentation, Former Hungarian Ambassador András Simonyi, Chapel Hill, February 21, 2013.

Discussant for Presentation, Ambassador Philip T. Reeker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Chapel Hill, January 29, 2013.

Roundtable Panelist for Discussion of Film, *Land of Blood and Honey*, at Workshop "Gender, War and Violence: Remembering the 1990s War on the Balkans," Chapel Hill, January 24, 2013.

"War & Intervention in Bosnia-Herzegovina." Introductory Presentation to Workshop "Gender, War and Violence: Remembering the 1990s War on the Balkans," Chapel Hill, January 24, 2013.

Discussant for Presentation, Georgian Ambassador Temuri Yakobashvili, Chapel Hill, November 12, 2013

Discussant for Presentation, Ukrainian Ambassador Olexander Motsyk, Chapel Hill, October 10, 2013

"In the Shadow of the Euro Crisis: Facing Challenges in Eastern Europe." Presentation to World View Global Education Leaders' Program, Chapel Hill, June 27, 2012.

"Facing Roadblocks: the Contradictions of External Approaches in the Western Balkans." Paper presented at the World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April 20, 2012.

"Facing Roadblocks: the Contradictions of External Approaches in the Western Balkans." Presentation to the *Carolina Seminar Series: Russia and Its Empires, East and West*, Chapel Hill, April 5, 2012.

"What ever happened to Sarajevo? A Look at Post-War Developments in the former Yugoslavia." Lecture in *Spotlight on Scholars* Series presented by UNC General Alumni Association and Program in Humanities and Human Values, Chapel Hill, March 20, 2012.

"The Crisis of the Euro and the Future of the Balkans." Presentation to the East Chapel Hill Rotary Club, March 16, 2012.

"The European Union's Peacekeeping in Europe," Presentation at World View Community College Symposium, Chapel Hill, November 9, 2011.

"Conflict, Vision, and Capacity: Evaluating International Activities in the former Yugoslavia," Paper presented at the World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April 14, 2011.

Roundtable participant, "German Reunification: Twenty Years Later," North Carolina German Studies Seminar & Workshop Series, November 18, 2010

"Conflict, Vision, and Capacity: Evaluating Success among International Organizations in the former Yugoslavia," Presentation to West Triangle Chapter of the United Nations Association, September 22, 2010

"Challenges of Continuing International Intervention in the former Yugoslavia," Paper presented at the conference, "Ethno-Politics in a Globalized World," Exeter University, United Kingdom; June 28, 2010

"Internal Spoiling: An examination of Spoiler Violence," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 24, 2010

"Peacekeeping in the Balkans," Presentation at Workshop, "UN Peacekeeping: Its History and Effectiveness," United Nations Association, Chapel Hill, NC, Feb. 11, 2010

Roundtable Participant, "Into the Weeds: Local Obstacles to International Strategies of Strengthening Institutions in the Balkans." Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, PA, November 22, 2008.

"Trans-Atlantic Relations." Seminar Co-Director, European Forum Alpbach (Austria), August 15-20, 2008.

"Nation and State Building: The Role of Education in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina." Paper presented at the World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities," New York, New York, April 11, 2008.

"Human Rights and Conflict in the former Yugoslavia." Presentation at UNC-CH, sponsored by Advocates for Human Rights, October 30, 2006.

"Bosnia, Ten Years after Dayton: Ancient Hatreds or Modern Ambitions." Presentation at the UNC-CH Program in the Humanities and Human Values, *Adventures in Ideas Seminar*, April 28, 2006.

"Faculty Development in the Field Of History: Teaching and Research," with Donald J. Raleigh; workshops, seminars, and presentations at Department of World History, Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University, Chisinau, Moldova, March 13-17, 2006.

"Muslim Diaspora in Eurasian and Eastern Europe." Presentation at International Studies Schools Association Annual Conference, Durham, NC, February 17, 2006.

"Curriculum Development of Graduate & Post-Graduate History Education," with Donald J. Raleigh; workshops, seminars, and presentations at Department of World History, Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University, Chisinau, Moldova, October 10-14, 2005.

"Human Rights Violations in the Bosnian War." Presentation at UNC-CH, sponsored by Amnesty International, February 17, 2005.

"Crisis and Change in Post-Communist Eastern Europe." Presentation at World View Spring Seminar, March 11, 2004.

"Assessing Theories of Nonprofit Development: Lessons from the Post-Communist Experience." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations, Montreal, Canada, November 2002.

"Have we learned any lessons? Reflections on International Intervention in the Balkans." Presentation at Carol Woods Retirement Center, May 2, 2002.

"The Post-communist Welfare State and the Role of the Nonprofit Sector in Hungary and Romania." With Livia Popescu and Richard L. Edwards. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations, Miami, Florida, November 2001.

"Understanding Nonprofit Research and Practice in a New Democracy: the Hungarian Case." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations, Arlington, Virginia, November 1999.

"Current Political and Economic Situation in Hungary and the Role of NGOs." Presentation at the Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, Virginia, February 23, 1999.

"The Role of the Hungarian Nonprofit Sector in Post-Communist Social Policy." Presentation at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, East European Studies Program, Washington, DC, February 23, 1999.

Presenter at "The Professionalization of the Public Sector and the Implications for Democratization in Central and Eastern Europe," International Research & Exchanges Board and Rutgers--East European Dialogue, Washington, D.C., December 1997.

"Dual Dynamics: The Influence of International and Domestic Institutions in the Development of the Hungarian Nonprofit Sector." Paper presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Association on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations (ARNOVA), Indianapolis, Indiana, December 1997.

"Hungary: Social Policy and the Nonprofit Sector." Paper presented at Left Parties and Social Policy in Post-Communist Europe and Russia, Watson Institute, Brown University, October 1997.

"The Role of the Hungarian Nonprofit Sector in Post-Communist Social Policy." Paper presented at Second International Research Symposium on Public Services Management, Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom, September 1997.

"Advocacy and Service in the Hungarian Nonprofit Sector." Paper presented at the Second Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research, Mexico City, Mexico, July 1996.

"Politics and the Development of the Hungarian Nonprofit Sector." Paper presented at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations' Annual Meeting, Berkeley Marina, California, October 1994.

"Contesting Images: Parties and Media in Democratic Hungary." With Edie M. Gorman. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, August 1994.

"Stabilizing the Democratic Transition: The 1990 Hungarian Parliamentary Elections," Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida, August 1993.

"Movements into Parties: The Historical Transformation of the Hungarian Opposition," Eighth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 27-29, 1992.

"State, Society, and Regime Transition in East Central Europe." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Hungarian Sociological Society, Budapest, June 1991.

Symposium Panelist, "Upheaval in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union: Change in the Communist and Post-Communist Eras," The Harriman Institute for the Advanced Study of the Soviet Union and The Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia University, New York, March, 1991.

"Is the Party Over? Political Transformations in Hungary and Eastern Europe." Speech to League of Women Voters, New Haven, CT, January 1990.

Workshop Discussant, "Property Rights in Eastern Europe," School of International Affairs, Columbia University, New York, October 1989.

"Social Inequality and Social Structure in Contemporary Hungary." Presentation at Junior Scholar's Training Seminar, Woodrow Wilson Center East European Program, Washington, D.C., August 1989.

"Two Modes of Economic Coordination in Hungary: Consequences for Careers and Earnings." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 1989.

"Gender Differentials in Earnings Determination in the Contemporary Hungarian Labor Force." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 30-May 2, 1987.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committees

UNC-Chapel Hill

Transatlantic Masters (TAM) Advisory Board, 2015-present

College of Arts & Sciences Study Abroad Advisory Board, 2005-2011, 2014-2019; Chair, 2005-2010; 2014-2019

Burch Programs Advisory Board, 2007-2018

UNC Area Studies Working Group, 2004-2015

World View Advisory Board, 2001-2015

Curriculum in International and Area Studies Advisory Board, 2001-2007

University Center for International Studies Faculty Advisory Board, 2001-2004

Chair, Ad Hoc Review Committee on the Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, 2003-2004

Promotion Committees:

Chair: Jonathan Weiler, Global Studies (2019)

Member: Erica Johnson, Global Studies (2022); Michal Osterweil, Global Studies (2022); Matthew Weidenfedl, Political Science (2021)

Yale University

Sociology Department Technology Liaison, 1987-1995

Council on Russian and East European Studies, 1987-1995

International Relations Program Advisory Board, 1991-1995

Library Affairs Advisory Board, 1993-1995

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference, Symposia and Workshops Participated

- Moderator & discussant, "Russia and the Biden Administration," talk and panel discussion headlined by Ambassador (retired) John Tefft, UNC Global, April 20, 2021.
- "Life@UNC," panel at Model UN Chapel Hill, February 20, 2021.
- "Overview of EU and NATO Security Institutions," to Triangle Institute for Security Studies & Joint Special Operations Master of Arts "Estonia Security Simulation," March 22, 2019.
- Organizer & Moderator, "Does International Justice have an impact?" panel at UNC Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies, November 8, 2018.
- Discussant, "Interdisciplinary Approaches to the 1932-33 Famine" Panel at the Conference, "New Interdisciplinary Approaches on the Holodomor Within the Context of Other Man-made Famines," October 6, 2018, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Discussant, Roundtable: "How Can We Deal with the Terrorist Threat?" *Transnational Terrorism Today: How Do the Transatlantic Allies Deal with Terrorism?* University of North Carolina, November 10, 2017.
- Participant and moderator, "The Syrian Quagmire: Understanding Russia's Role," UNC Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, Chapel Hill, October 29, 2015.
- Discussant, "Different Approaches to Democratization in the Western Balkans" Panel. The Association for the Study of Nationalities 2015 World Convention. New York City, April 25, 2015.
- Chair, "State and Nation Building" Panel. The Association for the Study of Nationalities 2015 World Convention. New York City, April 24, 2015.
- Discussant, Roundtable: "Promoting Reform in Ukraine." UNC Center for European Studies, March 2, 2015.

- Co-Organizer, "Russian Foreign Policy and the Crisis in Ukraine" Panel, North Carolina Council on Social Studies, Greensboro, NC, February 13, 2015.
- Presider, Roundtable: "Russia, the West, and War in Ukraine." UNC Center for European Studies, October 10, 2014.
- Discussant, "The Ukraine Crisis" Panel. Conference, A Global Perspective on the European Crisis, UNC Center for European Studies and Institute for Arts and Humanities, September 19, 2014.
- Commentator, "Gender, War and the Military from the Cold War and Anti-Colonialism to the Aftermath of 1989" Panel, Workshop: Gender War and Humanitarianism in the 20th Century, UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities, September 12, 2014.
- Co-Organizer & Presider, "Beyond the Headlines: Crisis in Ukraine." Roundtable at UNC Center for Slavic, Eurasian, & East European Studies." March 4, 2014.
- Presider, "Beyond the Headlines: Olympics Past & Present" Panel, North Carolina Council on Social Studies, Greensboro, NC, February 21, 2014.
- Co-Organizer & Presider, "Diaspora Engagement—Moldova Aid and Casa Mare as Case Studies in Best Practices," Roundtable, 51st Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, March 23, 2013.
- Co-Organizer & Presenter, "Frozen Conflicts" Panel, North Carolina Council on Social Studies, Greensboro, NC, March 1, 2013.
- Facilitator for Discussion, "Fragile States, Global Consequences," Conference sponsored by West Triangle Chapter of the United Nations Association; in cooperation with the UNC Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense; the UNC Curriculum in Global Studies; Triangle Institute for Security Studies; the UNC Center for Global Initiatives; the UNC CSEEEES; and the UNC United Nations Organization. October 4, 2011.
- Co-Organizer, Conference: "New Eurasia: Policy Challenges 20 Years Later." UNC and Duke faculty and graduate students, Arizona State University Faculty, and independent scholars; March 25-26, 2011
- Co-Organizer & Presenter, "Beyond the Headlines: Kyrgyzstan," panel at Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies; February 25, 2011
- Co-Organizer & Presider, "Beyond the Headlines: European Energy Security," panel at Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies; February 25, 2010
- Co-Organizer & Presider, "Beyond the Headlines: The Russian-Georgian Crisis," panel at Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies; February 12, 2009
- Co-Organizer, Conference: "The Ukrainian Famine-Genocide: Reflections after 75 Years." Faculty from Duke and UNC, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Arizona State University, Rutgers University and independent scholars; historiography workshop for graduate students; September 12, 2008
- Co-Organizer, Workshop: "Environmental Policy and Planning in the Czech Republic: Learning from the 2002 Floods." Faculty and researchers from UNC, Duke, University of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Prague University of Economics; April 8, 2005
- Academic Mentor, *Mad Forest*, a play by Caryl Churchill, Produced by Department of Dramatic Art, University of North Carolina, November 5-9, 2004
- Co-Organizer, Symposium: "OSCE, EU and the US: What Prospects for the Western Balkans?" Faculty from UNC and Brown University, former diplomats and government officials; August 27, 2004
- Co-Organizer, World View Seminar, "Eastern Europe." Faculty and graduate students, educators from North Carolina schools; March 11, 2004
- Co-Organizer, Conference: "Contemporary Security Challenges in Eurasia." Eighteen faculty, diplomats, government officials, and scholars from the United States, Georgia, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan; April 10-12, 2003
- Co-Organizer & Presenter, "United States and International Intervention in the Balkans," North Carolina Council for the Social Studies Annual State Conference, February 21, 2002, Greensboro, NC.
- Co-Organizer, Conference: "The Future of the Balkans: Beyond Conflict and Underdevelopment." Sixteen faculty, graduate students, diplomats, government officials, and scholars from the United States, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Kosovo, and Macedonia, Chapel Hill, NC, March 29-13, 2001.

Practitioners and Academics invited to UNC

- David Tolbert, former President, International Center for Transitional Justice, & Diane Orentlicher, Georgetown University, November 8, 2018.
- Bálint Magyar, former Minister of Education and Culture, Government of Hungary, September 7-9, 2017.
- David Tolbert, President, International Center for Transitional Justice, April 7, 2016.

- Pawel Kowal, Polish political leader, former Member of European Parliament. Public lectures, course visits and consultations. February 2-6, 2015.
- Dubravka Zarkov, Associate Professor of Gender, Conflict, and Development, Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University. Public lecture and conference participation. September 11-19, 2014.
- Adam Michnik, Editor, *Gazeta Wyborcza*, and former Polish opposition leader. Public lectures, course visits and consultations. April 27-May 2, 2014.
- Gene Fishel, Division Chief, Office of Russian & Eurasian Analysis, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, United States Department of State. Lecture: "Putin's Ukraine Calculus: A View from Washington." March 21, 2014.
- Dr. Andrija Henjak, Professor of Political Science, University of Zagreb, and Marie Curie Research Fellow, Department of Government, Essex University. Lecture: "Communist Legacies, Politics and Social Spending in Central and Eastern Europe," April 16, 2013.
- Zbigniew Bujak, Democracy Activist, former Senior Leader, Solidarity Movement of Poland. Public lectures, course visits, and consultations; February 15-May 14, 2013.
- Dr. Erhard Busek, former Vice Chancellor of Austria. Course visit, meeting with MA RUES and TAM students, and public lecture: "Is the European Union a Sustainable Solution?" February 28, 2012; February 14, 2011
- Sam Patten, Senior Program Manager for Eurasia, Freedom House. Lecture: "The Improbable Course of Freedom in Central Asia" October 29, 2010
- Ambassador Douglas Davidson, former Head of Mission, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Meeting with students & lecture: "A Few Bumps in the Road: Obstacles to State-Building in Bosnia-Herzegovina" April 20, 2009
- David Tolbert, former Deputy Chief Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. Course visit, meeting with undergraduate and MA RUES students, and lecture: "1990's Wars in the Former Yugoslavia and the Role of Justice" April 6, 2009
- Dr. Michal Vašečka, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. Lecture: "Conditions for Overcoming Nationalist Populism in Central Europe: the case of Slovakia" December 3, 2008
- Miklos Haraszi, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media. Meetings with undergraduates, MA RUES and TAM students; students and faculty at School of Journalism and Mass Communication; course visits, and lectures: "The State of Media Freedom in Post-Soviet Republics as seen from Vienna by OSCE's Free Press Watchdog;" "Media freedom East and West as seen by the OSCE's media freedom watchdog;" and "Is post-communism still on? The state of democracy in Central Europe" September 22-24, 2008
- Nikolai Lashchinsky, Central Siberian Botanical Garden, Russia. Course visits, meetings with faculty and students in Curricula in RUES and Environment and Ecology, lectures: "The Siberian Taiga: Past, Present and Future" and "Conservation Problems and Environmental NGOs in Siberia" February 1 to March 31, 2008
- Dr. Erhard Busek, Special Coordinator, Stability Pact for Southeast Europe. Meeting with faculty, undergraduate and graduate students. November 2, 2007
- Dr. Csaba Bekes, Director, Cold War Research Center, Budapest. Lecture: "The 1956 Hungarian Revolution and World Politics" November 30, 2006
- Dr. Blair Ruble, Director, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Meeting with graduate students and lecture: "Creating Diversity Capital: Transnational Migrants in Montreal, Washington, and Kyiv" March 2, 2006
- Edin Hajdarpašić, University of Michigan. Meeting with faculty and students, lecture: "Multiculturalism and the Culture of Confessionalism: Remaking Museums in Post-war Sarajevo" September 23, 2005
- Dr. Mark Baskin, SUNY Center for International Development. Meeting with graduate students and lecture: "Between Exit and Engagement: Balkan Lessons for Baghdad" March 5, 2005
- Dr. Michael Kennedy, University of Michigan. Joint Duke-UNC Symposium: "Linking Culture and Security: the Future of Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies." February 23, 2005
- Dr. Miroslav Vanek, Director, Center for Oral History, Institute of Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences. Course taught: Political Elites, Opposition, and Youth at the End of Czech Communism: Using the Oral History Method; Spring 2004
- Ambassador Ernst Sucharipa, Director of Diplomatic Academy of Vienna. Meeting with faculty and students, lecture: "US-European Relations/Perceptions of Foreign Policy" March 28, 2003
- Ambassador Robert Beecroft, Head of Mission, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Meeting with students and lecture; January 9, 2003

- Dr. Miroslav Vanek, Director, Center for Oral History, Institute of Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences. Course visits, meeting with students, lectures: “Czech Students in 1989 and the Phenomenon of the So-Called Stolen Revolution: The Birth of New Elites in the Czech Republic” and “Centrum of Czech Oral History: The Institute for Contemporary History CAS - Its Present Project and Activities” October 14 & 21, 2002

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate

UNC-CH: Statistics and Data Analysis; Special Topics: Analyzing Transatlantic Data; Applying Data Analysis to Transatlantic Studies; Transatlantic Security; Ethnic Conflict and International Intervention in the former Yugoslavia; Race, Ethnicity, and Political Change: Nation and State Building in South Africa, India, and Yugoslavia; Ethnicity, Nation and Democracy Compared: Southern Africa and Eastern Europe; Special Topics: Research and Writing in Russian and East European Studies; Identities and Transitions; Core Colloquium in Russian and East European Studies.

Yale: Social Change and Revolution in the Communist World; Transitions to Democracy; Seminar on Social Stratification; Introduction to Statistics; Multivariate Statistics for Sociology.

Undergraduate

UNC-CH: International Organizations and Global Issues; Transatlantic Security; Crisis and Change in Russia and Eastern Europe; Ethnic Conflict and International Intervention in the former Yugoslavia; Ethnic Conflicts in the Former Yugoslavia; Burch Field Research Seminar in Vienna and the Balkans (summers); Ethnicity, Nation, and Democracy Compared: Southern Africa and Eastern Europe; Faculty Director, UNC Honors Semester in Cape Town, South Africa (2013).

Yale: Senior Thesis Workshop; Socialist Societies; Inequality and Opportunity in American Society.

Other Mentoring

Advisor to UNC Team for Schuman Challenge sponsored by Delegation of European Union to US, 2019 & 2020

Mentor for UNC C-Start Course, “Landscapes of Conflict: the Memory of War and Shape of Peace in Northern Ireland,” 2018-19

LANGUAGES

Hungarian (intermediate), Serbian-Croatian-Bosnian (beginning), Spanish (beginning)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistical packages (SAS, STATA, SPSS); word processing (MS Word, WordPerfect); spread sheets (Excel, Lotus 1-2-3); beginning FORTRAN.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Election Observation, Bosnia-Herzegovina: 2002, 2004

Election Canvassing: 2012, 2014, 2018, 2019-2020

Youth Soccer Coach: 2002-2008

Youth Basketball Coach: 2004-2012

Youth Softball Coach: 2011-2012

Rainbow Soccer Board: 2003-2011; Treasurer, 2005-2011; Personnel Committee, 2009-11

Holy Family Day Care Center Board of Directors: 1999-2004; Comptroller, 2003-2004; Personnel Committee Chair, 2000-2002