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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, University of North Texas.

Dissertation “Money is Power: Politics of Fiscal Federalism in Case of Russian Federation.”

Committee members: Dr. John Ishiyama - Chair, Dr. Marijke Breuning, Dr. Ko Maeda, Dr. David Mason.

2014 **M.S., Political Science, University of North Texas.**

2009 **Bachelor of Arts, Truman State University.**

Additional Training

2013 **ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan.**

Introduction to Bayesian Statistics & Game Theory

Research and Teaching Interests

Research Interests, *Research Transparency, Comparative Politics, Political Institutions, Political Culture, Post-Soviet Countries, Political Science Methodology.*

Teaching Interests, *Research Transparency, Comparative Politics, Political Science Methodology, International Relations, Political Conflict, Comparative Institutions, Post-Soviet Countries, American Government.*

Teaching Experience

Instructor

2015 – 2016 **Texas Politics,** Brookhaven College.

2015 – 2016 **American Politics,** Brookhaven College.

2015 **Introduction to R,** *US Department of State/ US Embassy in Republic of Georgia,* Making an Impact in Policy Analysis in Georgia: Improving Research, Education and Engagement, Under Dr. John T. Ishiyama & Dr. Michael Greig.

Teaching Assistanships

2010 – 2014 **American Government Laws and Institutions,** With Dr. Kimi King, Prof. Eddie Meaders, Dr. John Ishiyama.

2010 – 2013 **American Government Process and Policies,** With Dr. Paul Collins, Prof. Eddie Meaders, Dr. Gina Branton, Dr. Bethany Blackstone.

Comparative Politics, Spring 2012, With Dr. John Ishiyama.

Introduction to Political Research, Fall 2012, With Dr. Tetsuya Matsubayashi.

Publications

Journal Articles

- Forthcoming John Ishiyama & Anna Pechenina “Colored Revolutions, Interpersonal Trust, and Confidence in Institutions: The Consequences of Mass Uprisings”. *Social Science Quarterly*.
- 2012 John Ishiyama & Anna Pechenina “Environmental Degradation and Genocide, 1958-2007”. *Ethnopolitics: Formerly Global Review of Ethnopolitics*.

Book Chapters

- 2012 Anna Pechenina “Austria”. In *Counterterrorism: From the Cold War to the War on Terror*, ed., Frank Shanty. ABC-CLIO.
- 2010 John Ishiyama, Anna Pechenina & Tatyana Kelmann Kisin “Models of Democracy” In *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*, eds., John Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning. Sage.

Conference Presentations

- 2016 “Politics of Fiscal Federalism in case of Russian Federation.” Paper presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Money is Power: Politics of Fiscal Federalism in case of Russian Federation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Washington, DC.
- 2014 “Politics of Fiscal Federalism in case of Russian Federation.” Paper presented at the *Baku World Forum for Young Scientists*, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 2012 “Politics of Fiscal Federalism: The Case of Mexico under PAN.” With John Ishiyama. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2012 “Political Culture and Color Revolutions.” With Dr. John Ishiyama. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2011 “Where is the Money Coming From? The Impact of Revenue Sources on Human Rights Violations. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *International Studies Association Midwest*, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2011 “Federal Financial Redistribution as a Measure of Centralization of Power in the Putin Era, 2001-2008.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2010 “War in South Ossetia - Comparing Levels of Presidential Conceptual Complexity.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *International Studies Association Midwest*, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2009 “Environmental Degradation and Genocide/Politicide.” Paper presented at the *National Council for Undergraduate Research*, Lacrosse, Wisconsin.

- 2008 “Environmental Degradation and Genocide/Politicide, 1958-2007.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *International Studies Association Midwest*, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2008 “Environmental Degradation and Ethnic Conflict.” Paper presented at the Annual *McNair Conference*, Truman State University.
- 2008 “Environmental Degradation and Genocide/Politicide, 1958-2007.” Paper presented at the *Heartland Conference*, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 2007 “Explaining Escalation from Ethnic Conflict to Genocide: Comparing Rwanda with Darfur.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *International Studies Association Midwest*, St. Louis, Missouri.

Research Experience

Research Assistanships

Dr. Marijke Breuning, *Spring 2014.*

Dr. Regina Branton, *Fall 2013.*

Dr. John Ishiyama, *Summer 2011.*

Grants and Awards

- 2016 **Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Scholarship**, MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Awarded to Attend MPSA Annual Conference in Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **APSA Travel Grant**, AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Awarded to Attend APSA Annual Conference in Washington, DC.
- 2014 **Toulouse Travel Grant**, TOULOUSE GRADUATE SCHOOL, University of North Texas.
- 2013 **NSF Scholarship**, POLMETH30, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia.
- 2013 **EITM Certification Scholarship**, ICPSR SUMMER PROGRAM, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2012 **Raupe Travel Grant**, STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, University of North Texas.
- 2011 **Graduate Student Support Grant**, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, University of North Texas.
- 2010 - 2012 **USC Scholarship for Continuing Students**, University of North Texas.
- 2010 **Research Assistant**, RESEARCH SEED GRANT (\$5000), University of North Texas - Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Mexico.
- 2009 – 2011 **Doctoral Student Grant**, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, University of North Texas.
- 2009 – 2011 **McNair Graduate Fellowship**, University of North Texas.

UNT Service

- 2016 *McNair Scholars Conference* - discussant
- 2015 *McNair Scholars Selection Committee* - voting graduate student member
- 2014 *VP for Recruitment Search Committee* - voting graduate student member
- 2013 *Presidential Search Committee* - voting graduate student member, participated in selection of current UNT President, Dr. Neal Smatresk
- 2012 – 2014 *Student Service Fee Committee* - voting graduate student member
- 2012 – 2014 *Union Board of Directors* - voting graduate student member
- 2012 – 2014 *Graduate Council* - non-voting graduate student member
- 2012 – 2014 *Art in Public Places* - voting graduate student member

Professional Activities

- 2012 – 2016 Graduate Student Council, immediate past president, University of North Texas
- 2012 – 2013 National Association of Graduate-Professional Students, Director of Finance, Washington, DC
- 2009 – 2012 Rotaract Club, member, University of North Texas
- 2007 – 2009 Alpha Phi Omega - Service Fraternity, University of North Texas
- 2007 – 2008 Student Senate, Truman State University

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Society for Political Methodology
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
National Association of Graduate - Professional Students

Computer Skills

Stata, R, \LaTeX , Office, Tableau, SPSS, JAGS - basic, BUGS - basic, Java Script - basic

Languages

Russian **Native**
English **Native**
German **Basic**
Spanish **Basic**

References

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