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Employment

2022–. Associate Professor, **Arizona State University**, School of Politics and Global Studies.

Fellow, Center for Constitutional Design, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 2022–23
Faculty Affiliate: Center for the Study of Economic Liberty; Center on the Future of War; Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies
Co-host, Keeping it Civil Podcast, Arizona PBS and School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership.

2017–2022. Assistant Professor, **Arizona State University**, School of Politics and Global Studies.

2014–2017. Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, **University of Oxford**, Nuffield College.

Visiting and Part-Time Positions

2021–2022. Visiting Fellow, Program on Pluralism and Civil Exchange, Mercatus Center, **George Mason University**, Arlington, VA.

2018. Visiting Fellow, School of Politics and International Relations, **Australian National University**, Canberra.

2017. Visiting Researcher, **German Institute for Global and Area Studies**, Berlin.

2015–2017. College Lecturer, **University of Oxford**, Worcester College.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, **University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN, 2014.

M.S., Applied Economics, **University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN, 2013.

M.A., International Relations, **Freie Universität Berlin**, 2007.

B.A. (Hons.), Political Science & German, **Victoria University of Wellington**, 2004.

Research Interests

Comparative Politics: Authoritarian politics; Coercive institutions and repression; Democratization; Mobilization and social disorder.

International Relations: Civil conflict and political instability; Trade and agricultural policy; Economic globalization.

Political Economy: Comparative and international political economy; Authoritarian regimes; Economic nationalism; Institutions and economic development.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Books

- (2) 2024. *Watching the Watchers: Communist Elites, the Secret Police and Social Order in Cold War Europe*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Reviews:

Jan Pierskalla in *Journal of Peace Research*.

Media coverage: Interviewed on book for *Eye Spy: The Intelligence History Podcast*, Angelica Krysten von Kumberg, Stanford University, September 2024.

- (1) 2019. *Food and Power: Regime Type, Agricultural Policy and Political Stability*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Reviews:

John K. Yasuda in *Critical Dialogue, Perspectives on Politics* 18(2): 568–69.

Brian Palmer-Rubin in *Governance* 33(3): 720–22

Richard M. Fulton, *CHOICE Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* 57 (4): 477

Media coverage: Interviewed on book by “The Food Chain”, *BBC World Service*, May 2018.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- (12) 2024. “The Bureaucratic Politics of Authoritarian Repression: Intra-Agency Reform and Surveillance Capacity in Communist Poland.” *Political Science Research and Methods*. 12 (4): 767–782.
- (11) 2023. “Urban Social Disorder 3.0: A Global, City-Level Event Dataset of Political Mobilization and Disorder” (with Karim Bahgat, Halvard Buhaug, Henrik Urdal). *Journal of Peace Research* 60 (3): 521–31.
Dataset available at <https://www.prio.org/Data/Armed-Conflict/Urban-Social-Disorder/>.
- (10) 2022. “Authoritarian Repression and Electoral Opposition: Mobilization Under Germany’s Antisocialist Law.” *Comparative Politics* 54(4), 621–43.
- (9) 2021. “Lord, Peasant... and Tractor? Agricultural Mechanization, Moore’s Thesis, and the Emergence of Democracy” (with David Samuels). *Perspectives on Politics* 19(3): 739–53.
Included in special issue on Comparative Historical Analysis edited by Michael Bernhard and Daniel O’Neil.
- (8) 2021. “Agricultural Mechanization, Moore’s Thesis and Rural Elites’ Attitudes Towards Democracy in Asia” (with David Samuels). *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*. 17(1): 1–20.
- (7) 2021. “Group Organization, Elections and Urban Social Disorder in the Developing World” (with Henrik Urdal, Halvard Buhaug, Elisabeth Rosvold). *Democratization* 28 (8): 1525–34.
- (6) 2019. “Conflict Termination, Signals of State Weakness and Violent Urban Social Disorder in the Developing World”. *Third World Thematics* 4(2-3): 94–113.
Lead article in special issue on the Spatiality of Violence in Postwar Cities, Vulnerable Cities Project.
Also published in Emma Elfversson, Ivan Gusic and Kristine Höglund (Eds). 2020. *The Spatiality of Violence in Postwar Cities*. Routledge.
- (5) 2018. “Grievances, Mobilization and Mass Opposition to Authoritarian Regimes: A Subnational Analysis of East Germany’s 1953 Abbreviated Revolution.” *Comparative Political Studies* 51(12): 1594–1627.

- (4) 2017. "Food and Power: Agricultural Policy under Democracy and Dictatorship." *Comparative Politics* 49(2): 273–93.
- (3) 2017. "Repression, Redistribution and the Problem of Authoritarian Control: Responses to the 17 June Uprising in Socialist East Germany." *East European Politics and Societies* 31(1): 68–92.
- (2) 2016. "Rural Grievances, Landholding Inequality, and Civil Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 60(3): 511–19.
Winner, best paper in International Relations, Midwest Political Science Association, 2016.
- (1) 2015. "Landholding Inequality, Political Strategy, and Authoritarian Repression: Structure and Agency in Bismarck's 'Second Founding' of the German Empire." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 50(1): 73–97.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- (3) 2022. "Globalization's Nationalist Future: Migration, Citizenship and the Pandemic." Trevor M. Shelley and Carol McNamara (Eds.), *Citizenship and Civic Leadership in America*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press.
- (2) 2020. "The Authoritarian Governor's Dilemma: Controlling the Secret Police in Socialist Poland and East Germany." Kenneth W. Abbott, Philipp Genschel, Duncan Snidal and Bernhard Zangl (Eds.), *The Governor's Dilemma: Indirect Governance Beyond Principals and Agents*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- (1) 2013. "Universal, Unequal Suffrage: Authoritarian Vote-Seat Malapportionment in the 1907 Austrian Electoral Reform." Marija Wakounig and Markus P. Beham (Eds.), *Transgressing Boundaries: Humanities in Flux*. Vienna: LIT Verlag.

Reviews, Commentary and Other Scholarly Writing

2023. Review of Mark R. Beissinger, *The Revolutionary City: Urbanization and the Global Transformation of Rebellion*. *Perspectives on Politics* 21(3): 1129–31.
2022. "The GOP's Embrace of Economic Nationalism." With Michael Hechter. *Persuasion*, July 22.
2022. "The Rising Influence of Economic Nationalism." With Michael Hechter. *Discourse*, May 6.
2022. "The Rise of Economic Nationalism Ushers in an Era of Uncertainty." With Michael Hechter. *Discourse*, February 2.
2020. Review of John K. Yasuda, *On Feeding the Masses: An Anatomy of Regulatory Failure in China*. *Perspectives on Politics* 18(2): 568–69.
2018. "Coercive Institutions and Repression Under Authoritarian Regimes: Potential Insights from Archives in Central and Eastern Europe." *Comparative Politics Newsletter* 28(1): 79–86.

Ongoing Research

Book

- Cowboy Communists: The New Economic Nationalism and the End of Class Politics*. With Michael Hechter, Arizona State University.

Major Interdisciplinary Project

Causal effects of wealth on health: Evidence from lifetime follow-up of randomized land redistribution. With Evan Roberts, Population Studies, History of Medicine, University of Minnesota; Jhih-Yun Liu, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut; and Robert Schub, Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Working Papers

"Uncertainty, Pre-Election Polling and Electoral Mobilization Under Authoritarian Regimes." With Svitlana Chernykh, Australian National University. Under review.

"The Green Revolution is Not Always Bloodless: Agricultural Mechanization and Rural Conflict in Brazil." With David Samuels, University of Minnesota. Under review.

"Parliamentary representation and right-wing violence: Evidence from Nazi street brawls in the Weimar Republic." With Alexander de Juan, Felix Haass and Daniel Bischof.

"Does Trade Decrease Protest?" With Haeyong Lim, Sungshin Women's University.

External Funding

Awarded

2024. Institute for Humane Studies. Grant IHS017875. Sabbatical salary support, "Cowboy Communists: The New Economic Nationalism and the End of Class Politics." \$22,200.

2023. National Institutes of Health. Award 1R21AG077099-01A1. "Causal effects of wealth on health: Evidence from lifetime follow-up of randomized land redistribution." With Evan Roberts, Population Studies, History of Medicine, University of Minnesota, and Robert Schub, Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. \$244,071.

2022. Stipend, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University. Teaching Civil Discourse in the College Classroom Summer Seminar. \$5,000.

2022. Research Fellowship, Center for Constitutional Design, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. \$5,000.

2022. Research Grant, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, Program on Pluralism & Civil Exchange, "The New Economic Nationalism." \$38,000.

2021. Visiting Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University. \$7,000.

2021. Project Grant, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Washington DC, "Campus Weeks 2021 – Time to Act." \$5,000. With Volker Benkert, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies and Christiane Reves, School of International Letters and Cultures.

2020. Project Grant, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Washington DC, "Campus Weeks 2020 – Building Tomorrow." \$4,600. With Volker Benkert, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies.

2019. Research Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, "Watching the Watchers: Controlling the Secret Police and Maintaining Authoritarian Rule in Socialist Central and Eastern Europe." \$69,981.

2019. Research Grant, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Peace Research Institute Oslo, "Global Conflict Trends." \$7,445.

2018. Visiting Fellowship, School of Politics & International Relations, Australian National University, Canberra.

Awards & Scholarships

2024. Travel Grant, Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies (2).

2022. Fellowship, Center for Constitutional Design, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University.

2022. Travel Grant, Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies.

2021. Visiting Fellowship, Program on Pluralism and Civil Exchange, Mercatus Center, George Mason University

2020. Michael Mitchell Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University

2019. Travel Grant, Institute for Humane Studies

2018. Visiting Fellowship, School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University

2017. Summer Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service and German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Berlin

2016. Best Paper in International Relations, Midwest Political Science Association

2015. Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation in the Study of Democracy, American Political Science Association

2014. Travel Grant, Austrian Ministry of Science, Research and Economy

2013–2014. Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota

2013. Asher N. Christenson Memorial Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota

2013. David and Janis Larson Graduate Research Fellowship in Political Economy, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota

2012–2013. Graduate Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service and Freie Universität Berlin

2012. Summer Fellowship, Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota

2011. Graduate Research Partnership Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota

2009–2010. David and Janis Larson Fellowship in Political Economy, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota

2005–2007. Graduate Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service and Freie Universität Berlin

2004–2005. Semester Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service and Eberhart-Karls Universität Tübingen

2004. Eichelbaum Prize, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington

2004. Graduate Award, Victoria University of Wellington

Teaching

Awards

2020. Michael Mitchell Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University

2019. *Nominated for* Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University. Nominated by students (not awarded)

Instructor

POS 294/SGS 294: Talking Across Political Differences, Arizona State University

POS 351: Democratization, Arizona State University

POS 485: Political Economy, Arizona State University

POS 486. International Political Economy, Arizona State University

Politics, Philosophy and Economics (International Relations), Worcester College, University of Oxford

POS 503: Empirical Political Inquiry (Graduate), Arizona State University

POS 586: International Political Economy (Graduate), Arizona State University

Graduate Advising

2022–present. PhD Committee Chair, Political Science, Arizona State University

Guy Frenkel

Jonathan Turner, *Graduated Summer 2024* (co-Chair).

Will Rector, *Graduated Summer 2023*.

2017–present. PhD Committee Member, Political Science, Arizona State University

Matthew Smoldt

Ricardo Romero

Weining Ai, *Graduated Summer 2023*. Postdoc, University of Oklahoma.

Angguntari Ceria Sari, *Graduated Summer 2022*. Lecturer, Parahyangan Catholic University, Bandung, Indonesia.

Fanying Kong, *Graduated Spring 2021*. Assistant Professor, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China.

Alicia Ellis, *Graduated Spring 2019*. Lecturer, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University.

2020–present. MA Thesis Chair, Political Science, Arizona State University

Kelly Nguyen-Morris, *Graduated Fall 2021*. Winner, ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Outstanding Graduate Award, Social Sciences Division, Fall 2021.

2020–present. MA Thesis Committee Member, Political Science, Arizona State University

Jake Bell

Byeol Park

Camila Paez Bernal, *Graduated Spring 2021*. Winner, ASU Institute for Social Science Proposed Research Poster Contest, Fall 2020; Honorable Mention, Completed Research Category, Fall 2021.

Undergraduate Advising

Honors Theses, Political Science, Arizona State University

2024–2025. Luke Rounds (Adviser), Spandan Ghandi (Second Reader)

2022–2023. Justin Schwager (Adviser)

2021–2022. Jonah McCoy (Third Reader), Zachary Radu (Second Reader)

2020–2021. Erin Granillo-Walker & Livingstone Gomez (Second Reader)

2019–2020. Miria Mitina (Adviser)

2018–2019. Sydnee Hertle, Daniel Loonam (Adviser), Austin Fairbanks (Second Reader)

2017–2018. Natalie Hochhaus, Jaylia Yan (Adviser)

Honors Theses, Political Science, Worcester College, University of Oxford

2015–2016. Clare Butler

Junior Fellows, Political Science, Arizona State University

2021–2022. Elise Ashby, Luke Macomber

2019–2020. Sarah Cichomski

2018–2019. Sydnee Hertle, Ryan Lipparelli, Quinton Macdonald, Rachel Fletcher

Service

To the Discipline

2023. Discussant, Historical Political Economy Online Seminar Series

2022. Co-Organizer, Autocratic Politics Mini-Conference, Western Political Science Association, Portland

2021. Annual Meeting Program Chair, Democracy and Autocracy Section, American Political Science Association

2019–2021. Faculty Discussant, Workshop on Historical Study of States and Regimes, Council for European Studies

2016–present. Discussant, Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes

2021. Discussant, Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series

2020. Selection Committee Member, Mancur Olson Prize for Best Dissertation in Political Economy, American Political Science Association

2020. Co-Organizer, Autocratic Politics Mini-Conference, Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles

2018. Organizer, Panel on Politics of Authoritarian Regimes, American Political Science Organization, Boston

2017. Graduate Student Mentor, Midwest Political Science Association

2016. Selection Committee Chair, Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation in Democratization, American Political Science Association

2014–present, Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *World Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *International*

Interactions, Government and Opposition, Political Geography, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of International Relations, Political Studies, Business & Politics, Comparative Economic Studies, Regulation & Governance, Terrorism & Political Violence, Policy Sciences, Extractive Industries and Society

To Arizona State University

2023–present. Co-Convener, ASU Working Group on Global Order and Disorder.

2024–. Co-organizer and participant. Reading group on global order and disorder.

2024. Co-organizer and discussant. “Global (Dis)Order? The Need to Build Strategic Competence to Restore Peace, Promote Prosperity and Secure a Better Future. Presentation and panel discussion with H.R. McMaster (Hoover Institution) and ASU faculty.

2023. Co-organizer. “Global (Dis)Order? The Future of Governance and Geopolitics” Panel discussion with ASU faculty.

2024. Faculty interviewer, Fulbright scholarship endorsement committee, Germany.

To the School of Politics & Global Studies, Arizona State University

2019–present. Faculty Honors Advisor.

2024–25. Co-organizer. Conference celebrating Michael Hechter, Kopf conference fund.

2024. Chair, Comparative Politics graduate Field Exam Committee.

2022–23. Member, Committee on new undergraduate major in International Relations.

2022–23. Member, Advisory Committee.

2019–23. Member, International Relations graduate Field Exam Committee.

2021–22. Member, Faculty Search Committee
For tenure-track position in Global Democracy and Social Justice.

2018–20. Member, Advisory Committee
Junior faculty representative.

2019–20. Organizer, Warren Miller Colloquium
Arranged visit by Milan Svobik (canceled due to Covid-19).

2018–19. Member, Faculty Search Committee
For tenure-track position in Political Psychology.

2017–21. Member, Colloquium Committee

2018. Co-Organizer, New Perspectives on State-Building Workshop. Kopf conference fund.

2017–19. Organizer, School Workshop

Invited Presentations

2024. "Watching the Watchers: Communist Elites, the Secret Police and Social Order in Cold War Europe." H.J. Robinson Lecture, Political Science and History Departments, University of Nevada-Reno.
2024. "Watching the Watchers: Communist Elites, the Secret Police and Social Order in Cold War Europe." Victoria University of Wellington Political Science seminar.
2024. "Watching the Watchers: Communist Elites, the Secret Police and Social Order in Cold War Europe." Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City.
2024. "Watching the Watchers: Communist Elites, the Secret Police and Social Order in Cold War Europe." Keynote, Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy Annual Conference.
2024. "Watching the Watchers: Communist Elites, the Secret Police and Social Order in Cold War Europe." Global Trends in Democratic Backsliding and Autocratic Consolidation Conference, Arizona State University.
2023. "The New Economic Nationalism." Mercatus Center, George Mason University.
2023. "The New Economic Nationalism." State Leadership Forum, La Jolla.
2022. "Reforming Communist Secret Police Agencies." Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University.
2022. "The New Economic Nationalism." Liberalism e-Salon, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.
2020. "Watching the Watchers: Elite Cohesion & Coercive Capacity in Socialist Central/Eastern Europe." Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Minnesota.
2020. "Watching the Watchers: Elite Cohesion & Coercive Capacity in Socialist Central/Eastern Europe." Politics, Philosophy & Economics Workshop, Mercatus Center, George Mason University (Canceled due to Covid-19).
2020. "Watching the Watchers: Elite Cohesion & Coercive Capacity in Socialist Central/Eastern Europe." Center for the Study of Economic Liberty, Arizona State University.
2019. "Food and Power: Agricultural Policy, Regime Type & Political Stability." Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Halle.
2019. "Sanctioning Electoral Opposition: Repression and the Growth of German Social Democracy." Institutions & Political Economy Research Group, University of Barcelona.
2019. "'Terrifyingly Normal' Authoritarian Bureaucracies: Secret Police Administration and Surveillance in Socialist Poland." Historical Legacies Workshop, University of Michigan.
2019. "'Terrifyingly Normal' Authoritarian Bureaucracies: Secret Police Administration and Surveillance in Socialist Poland." Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop.
2019. "Conflict Termination, State Weakness and Violent Urban Mobilization in the Developing World." Spatiality of Violence in Postwar Cities Workshop, University of Uppsala.
2019. "'Terrifyingly Normal' Authoritarian Bureaucracies: Secret Police Administration and Surveillance in Socialist Poland." Louisiana State University.
2019. "'Terrifyingly Normal' Authoritarian Bureaucracies: Secret Police Administration and Surveillance in Socialist Poland." Tulane University.

2018. "Democratization, Elections and Urban Social Disorder in the Developing World, 1960-2011." Australian Defense Force Academy, University of New South Wales, Canberra.
2018. "Ministerial Turnover and Heads of Secret Police Agencies." Comparative Ministerial Elites Workshop, Australian National University, Canberra.
2018. "Exploring the Political Logic of Urban Bias: Consumer Food Taxes and Contentious Mobilization in the Global South, 1960-2010." Australian National University, Canberra.
2018. "Watching the Watchers: Controlling Coercive Institutions in Cold War Central and Eastern Europe." German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg.
2018. "Indirect Authoritarian Governance Through Coercive Institutions: Secret Police and their Socialist Governors in East Central Europe." Governor's Dilemma Workshop, European University Institute, Florence.
2018. "Food and Power: Regime Type, Agricultural Policy and Political Stability." Institute for European Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
2017. "Delegation Under the Shadow of Cooptation: Authoritarian Governance Through Secret Police." Governor's Dilemma Workshop, Nuffield College, Oxford.
2017. "Agricultural Rents, Landholding Inequality and Authoritarian Regime Durability." Workshop on Comparative Authoritarianism, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
2017. "Food and Power: Agricultural Policy, Regime Type & Political Stability." Department of Peace and Conflict Research, University of Uppsala.

Conference Presentations

2024. "Parliamentary representation and right-wing violence: Evidence from Nazi street brawls in the Weimar Republic." Historical Political Economy First Annual Conference, University of Southern California. With Alexander de Juan, Felix Haass and Daniel Bischof.
2024. "Watching the Watchers: Communist Elites, the Secret Police and Social Order in Cold War Europe." Book roundtable. American Political Science Association.
2024. "Parliamentary representation and right-wing violence: Evidence from Nazi street brawls in the Weimar Republic." American Political Science Association. With Alexander de Juan, Felix Haass and Daniel Bischof.
2024. "Watching the Watchers: Elite Cohesion and Coercive Capacity from Cold War Eastern Europe to Contemporary China." Knock in the Night: Intelligence, Security and Special Services in Authoritarian States, Brunel University, London.
2022. "The Green Revolution is Not Always Bloodless: Agricultural Modernization and Rural Conflict in Brazil." American Political Science Association. With David Samuels.
2022. "The Bureaucratic Politics of Authoritarian Repression: Intra-Agency Reform and Surveillance Capacity in Communist Poland." Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics.
2021. "The Green Revolution is Not Always Bloodless: Agricultural Modernization and Rural Conflict in Brazil." Agriculture Policy Research Group. With David Samuels.
2021. "The Green Revolution is Not Always Bloodless: Agricultural Modernization and Rural Conflict in Brazil." American Political Science Association. With David Samuels.

2020. "Does Trade Increase Protests?." American Political Science Association. With Haeyong Lim.
2020. "Agricultural Mechanization Changes Landowners' Preferences." American Political Science Association. With David Samuels.
2020. "Controlling the Secret Police in Socialist Central & Eastern Europe." American Political Science Association.
2020. "'Terrifyingly Normal' Authoritarian Bureaucracies: Secret Police Administration and Surveillance in Socialist Poland." American Political Science Association.
2019. "Terrifyingly Normal Authoritarian Bureaucracies: Secret Police Administration and Surveillance in Socialist Poland." Western Political Science Association, San Diego.
2019. "Terrifyingly Normal Authoritarian Bureaucracies: Secret Police Administration and Surveillance in Socialist Poland." Southern Political Science Association, Austin.
2018. "Electoral Competitiveness, Uncertainty and Urban Mobilization Under Authoritarian Regimes". With Svitlana Chernykh (ANU). Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science, Canberra.
2018. "Sanctioning Electoral Opposition: Repression and the Growth of German Social Democracy." Social Science History Association, Phoenix.
2018. "Redistribution and Voluntary Military Service in Young Democracies: Land Ballots and Overseas Service, 1891-1918". With Evan Roberts (Minnesota) and Robert Schub (Nebraska). Social Science History Association, Phoenix.
2018. "Terrifyingly Normal Authoritarian Bureaucracies: Secret Police Administration and Surveillance in Socialist Poland." New Perspectives on State-Building Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe.
2018. "Watching the Watchers: Delegation, Control and Secret Police Chief Tenure under the European Socialist Dictatorships." American Political Science Association, Boston.
2018. "Indirect Authoritarian Governance Through Coercive Institutions: Secret Police and their Authoritarian Governors in East Central Europe." American Political Science Association, Boston.
2017. "Democratization, Elections and Urban Social Disorder in the Developing World, 1960-2011." Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science, Wellington.
2017. "Democratization, Elections and Urban Social Disorder in the Developing World, 1960-2011." Peace Science Society International, Tempe.
2017. "Democratization, Elections and Urban Social Disorder in the Developing World, 1960-2011." American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
2017. "Repression, Inequality and Opposition under Electoral Authoritarianism: The Growth of the German Social Democratic Party." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.