

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Employment

Professor of Political Science, The University of Maine, appointment effective September 1, 1996
Associate Professor of Political Science, The University of Maine, September 1989- August 1996
Assistant Professor of Political Science, The University of Maine, September 1983 - August 1989
Graduate Teaching / Research Associate, The Ohio State University, September 1979 - June 1983
Ohio Air National Guard Aircraft Weapons Specialist: January 1973 - November 1976
United States Air Force, Aircraft Weapons Specialist: June 1972 - December 1973

Visiting Scholar Positions / Other Appointments

Adjunct Visiting Professor, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (Spring 2004)
Florida State University, Political Science Department: Courtesy Appointment,
(Spring Semester 1997)
Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia: Visiting Scholar, June 1995
J.M. Dawson Institute for Church-State Studies, Baylor University, Waco Texas (Spring 1991)

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University, June 1983
M.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University, June 1982
B.A., History and Political Science, Ohio Northern University, November 1976
attended Wheaton College (Illinois), Advanced Russian Language training, 1978-79
attended Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (South Hamilton, Massachusetts), 1977-78
attended Trier University, Germany (via Georgetown University German Language Program), Summer 1976

Recognition and Awards

Spring 2003: Carnegie Foundation *National Professor of the Year Award* Nominee

Spring 2002: University of Maine General Alumni Association *Distinguished Maine Professor Award*

Spring 1996: Nominated for the University of Maine *Presidential Outstanding Teacher Award*

Spring 1995: Nominated for the University of Maine *Presidential Outstanding Teacher Award*

November 1983: Aman Award, The Ohio State University Department of Political Science,
Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics

May 1977: Walter J. Pingrey Award, Department of History and Political Science,
Ohio Northern University, awarded annually to the "*Outstanding Graduating Senior*"

Teaching Experience

The University of Maine (Fall 1983 - present):

Topics in Comparative Politics: *Ethnic Politics in the Contemporary World* (POS 531)

Seminar in World Politics: *Comparative Democratization in the 21st Century* (POS 499)

Topics in Comparative Politics: *The Rise and Fall of the USSR* (POS 499)

African Politics (POS 467)

The European Union (POS 359, co-taught with other POS faculty members)

Politics in Eurasia (POS 337)

Government and Politics of Russia (POS 336)

Religion as a Force in World Affairs (POS 359: Topics in Political Science)

Medieval Political Thought (POS 302)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POS 241)

Introduction to American Government (POS 100)

Independent Studies in Political Science (POS 498); *supervision of student research projects*

Courses Previously taught at the University of Maine (1983 - 1993):

Governments of Western Europe (POS 335)

Soviet Foreign Policy (POS 478)

Introduction to American Government (POS 100)

Independent Studies in Political Science: *supervision of student research projects* (POS 398)

The Ohio State University (Summer 1982 - Spring 1983):

Politics in Contemporary Societies

Modern Political Ideologies

Introduction to Politics

Publications

Books / Monographs:

Politicized Ethnicity in the Russian Federation: Dilemmas of State Formation (Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press, 1996): 152 pp.

Russian Orthodoxy and Political Culture Transformation, The Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies, #1006; The University of Pittsburgh, 1993: 53 pp.

A Primer on Comparative Politics (Ginn Press: Simon & Schuster Publishing Group, 1988): 218 pp.

Refereed Articles / Book Chapters:

"Religious Freedom in America and the World: Commentary on 'Religious Conscience in Colonial New England' ", Journal of Church and State 50, no. 4 (Autumn 2008), 687-692.

"Coexistence or Confrontation? The Politics of Interaction Between Orthodoxy and Islam in Putin's Russia: Culture, Institutions, and Leadership," Religion, State, and Society 6, no. 4 (Fall 2008), 343-359.

"Religion and Politics Under the Putin Administration: Accommodation and Confrontation within 'Managed Pluralism'", in Perspectives on Church-State Relations in Russia, edited by Wallace L. Daniel, Peter L. Berger, and Christopher Marsh (Waco, TX: J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies, Baylor University, 2008), pp. 121 - 140. [reprint of same-titled article, below, 2007].

"Dilemmas of the Modern Secular State: The Case of Russia under Putin," Forum on Public Policy (published by *The Oxford Roundtable*), volume 4, no. 1 (2008), 111- 122.

"Political Order, Identity, and Security in Multinational, Multi-Religious Russia," with Alex Lehning, The Nationalities Papers, volume 35, no. 5 (November 2007), 945 - 968.

"The Kremlin's Religion Temptation," Current History, volume 106, no. 702 (October 2007), 340 - 345.

"Religion and Politics Under the Putin Administration: Accommodation and Confrontation within 'Managed Pluralism' " The Journal of Church and State 49, no. 1 (Winter 2007): 75-95.

"The Warming of Turkish-Russian Relations: Motives and Implications", with William A. Mitchell, Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization, Vol. 13, Issue 5 (Winter 2006), 127- 143.

"Religion, Politics, and the Formation of Civil Society in Multinational Russia", in Christopher Marsh, editor, Burden or Blessing? Russian Orthodoxy and the Construction of Civil Society and Democracy in Russia (Boston: Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs, Boston University; 2004), 91- 98.

"The Political Geography of Russia's 2004 Presidential Election", with Christopher Marsh and Helen Albert, Eurasian Geography and Economics 2004, 45, no. 4: 262 – 279.

"The Slovak Presidential Election: Ivan Gasparovic and the Western Alliance", In The National Interest, volume 3, no. 17, April 28, 2004; accessible at:
www.inthenationalinterest.com/Articles/Vol3Issue17/Vol3Issue17Warhola.html

Publications, continued

"The Turkish Minority in Bulgaria", with Orlina Boteva, The Nationalities Papers 31, no. 3 (September 2003), 255 - 279.

"The Slovakian Elections: Integration Can Continue", In The National Interest volume 1, no. 4, October 2002; accessible at:
www.inthenationalinterest.com/Articles/Vol1Issue4/vol1issue4Warhola.html

"Revisiting the Russian 'Constrained Autocracy' : "Absolutism" and Natural Rights Theories in Russia and the West", in Christopher Marsh and Nikolas K. Gvosdev, editors, Civil Society and the Search for Justice in Russia (Lexington Press 2002), 19 - 39.

"The Ethnic Dimension of Adaptation and Change", with Christopher Marsh, in Adaptation and Change in Rural Russia, Edited by David O'Brien, Steven Wegren (Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2002), 243 - 263.

"10 Years After: Personal Rule in Post-Soviet Eurasia", Analysis of Current Events 13: no. 4 (December 2001), 1 - 6.

"Ethnicity, Ethnoregionalism, and the Political Geography of Putin's Electoral Support", with Christopher Marsh, Post-Soviet Geography and Economics 42, no. 4 (2001), 220 - 233.

"Ethnicity, Modernization, and Regime Support in Russia's Regions Under Yeltsin," with Christopher Marsh, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics volume 6, no. 4 (winter 2000), 23 - 47.

"Is The Russian Federation Becoming More Democratic? Moscow-Regional Relations and the Development of the Post-Soviet Russian State", Democratization 6, no. 2 (Summer 1999): 42 - 69.

"Africa's Political Boundaries: Colonial Cartography, The OAU, and the Advisability of Ethno-National Adjustment", with Emmanuel N. Amadife, The International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society 6, no. 4 (Summer 1993): 533- 54.

"Central vs. Local Authority in Soviet Religious Policy 1964-89", The Journal of Church and State 34, no. 1 (Winter 1992): 15-37.

"Religion and Modernization in Gorbachev's Soviet Union: An Indirect Challenge to Secular Authority" in Matthew C. Moen and Lowell Gustafson, editors, Religious Challenge to the State (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1992): 268-91.

"The Religious Dimension of Ethnic Conflict in the Soviet Union", The International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society 5, no.2 (Winter 1991): 249-70.

"Soviet Ethnic Relations and the Fall of Nikolai Podgorny", The Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies, #801, The University of Pittsburgh, 1990: 1 - 32.

"The Role of Social Discipline in Soviet Management of Russian Nationalism", Crossroads: A Socio-Political Journal 27 (March 1989): 55- 65.

Publications, continued

“Issue Salience and Soviet Foreign Policy Role Specialization in the Soviet Politburo of the 1970s”, with Philip D. Stewart and Roger A. Blough, The American Journal of Political Science 28: no. 1 (February 1984): 1- 22.

“Soviet Regions and Economic Priorities: A Study in Politburo Perceptions”, with Philip D. Stewart and Roger A. Blough, Soviet Union / Union Sovietique 11, part 1, 1984: 1-30.

Book Reviews:

Unparalleled Reforms: China's Rise, Russia's Fall, and the Interdependence of Transition (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books / Rowman and Littlefield, 2005): 189 pp.; reviewed in: *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Transition* (Winter 2007), 153-155.

Modern Clan Politics: The Power of "Blood" in Kazakhstan and Beyond, Edward Schatz (Seattle, Washington: University of Washington Press, 2004): 250 pp.; in *Perspectives on Politics*, Winter 2005.

How Russia is Not Ruled: Reflections on Russian Political Development, Allen C. Lynch (NY: Cambridge University Press, 2005): 276 pp.; reviewed in *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* 13, no. 3 (Summer 2005), 463-464.

The 1999 – 2000 Election in Russia: Their Legacy and Impact, Vicki L. Hesli and William Reisinger, editors (NY: Cambridge University Press, 2003): 302 pp. ; reviewed in *The Russian Review*, 64, no. 2 (April 2005): 370- 371.

Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict in the Post-Communist World, Ben Fowkes (Hampshire, UK: Palgrave, 2002): 228 pp.; reviewed in *The Nationalities Papers* 31, no. 1 (2003): 100- 101.

Nihil Obstat: Religion, Politics, and Social Change in East-Central Europe and Russia, Sabrina P. Ramet (Duke University, 1998) *The American Political Science Review* 94, no. 2 (June 2000): 495 - 496.

Seeking God: The Recovery of Orthodox Religious Identity in Russia, Ukraine, and Georgia, Stephen K. Batalden, editor (DeKalb, Illinois: Northern Illinois University Press, 1994); reviewed in *The Slavic Review*, Winter 1995: 198-99.

Religious Resurgence and Politics in the Contemporary World, Emile Saliyeh, editor (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1990), reviewed in *The Journal of Church and State* 34: no. 4 (Autumn 1992): 869-70.

Other publications:

- *Preface to Eastern Perspectives on Church-State Relations: Ideology and Models of Interaction*, Nikolai K. Gvosdev (NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2001).

- *Preface to Making Russian Democracy Work*, Christopher Marsh (NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2000); accessible at: www.baylor.edu/~Chris_Marsh/book2.html.

- "Thoughts on the Russian Presidential Election," Portland Press-Herald (March 30, 2000).

- "Democratization Under Gorbachev and Religious Freedom in the USSR," Christian Perspectives January 1989: 11-14.

- Translated from Russian, "The Fate of Alternative Movements" by Tatyana Mamanova, in Women's Studies: The Athene Series (Pergamon Press, 1989): 134-37.

- "Is the Soviet Union Really Becoming More Democratic?" Bangor Daily News, Oct. 10, 1988.

- "How Viable is Gorbachev's New Soviet Political System?" Bangor Daily News, September 26, 1989. (3,000 word essay describing the nature and possible directions of *perestroika* in the USSR).

Professional Conference Activities

"The Redux of Russian Autocracy: Path Dependency and the Late Modern State," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, (Chicago, Ill.) April 3, 2009.

Symposium, "50th Anniversary Celebration of the *Journal of Church and State*, Baylor University, Waco Texas; presentation of commentary on Robert Miller's "Religious Conscience in Colonial New England", 4 December 2008.

"Dilemmas of the Modern Secular State: The Case of Russia Under Putin," presented at *The Oxford Roundtable*, Oxford University, UK July 22 - 27, 2007.

"The Politics of Interaction Between Orthodoxy and Islam in Putin's Russia: Culture, Institutions, and Leadership," presented at: *Islam and Orthodoxy: Confrontation, Cohabitation, and Comparison*, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria March 12 - 14, 2007.

Moderator, 2007 Camden Conference; theme: *Europe: Old Continent in a New World* (February 23 - 25), Camden, Maine (www.camdenconference.org)

"Coexistence or Confrontation? The Politics of Interaction Between Orthodoxy and Islam in Contemporary Russia", presented at a conference entitled *Religion, Culture, and Conflict in the Former Soviet Union and Beyond*, Moscow, Russia, May 22-24, 2006; jointly sponsored by the *Institute of Multi-Disciplinary Social Research* of the Russian Academy of Science, and the *Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs* of Boston University.

"Religion and Politics Under the Putin Administration: Accommodation and Confrontation within "Managed Pluralism;" conference entitled, *Orthodoxy and Identity in Post-Atheist Russia*, The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, March 31, 2006.

"Orthodoxy and The Religious Dimension of Political Culture in Multinational Russia", 2005 Pruitt Memorial Symposium: *Global Christianity: Challenging Modernity and the West*, Baylor University (Waco, Texas), November 12, 2005.

"Changing Rule Between the Danube and the Tatras: A Study of Political Culture Change in Independent Slovakia, 1993 - 2005", at the 63 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois; April 9, 2005.

"Religiosity, Politics, and the Formation of Civil Society in Multinational Russia", at the conference "Orthodoxy and the Construction of Civil Society and Democracy in Russia" held at *The Kennan Institute Woodrow Wilson Center*, Washington DC, March 25-26, 2004.

Roundtable discussant, *The Nixon Center*, Washington DC: "Russia After the Presidential Elections", March 24, 2004; roundtable forum sponsored by the Nixon Center and *The National Interest*.

Participant, "*Vlada Strana Na Slovensku: Skusenosti a Perspektivy*" (Party Government in Slovakia: Experience and Prospects), Bratislava Slovakia, February 23, 2004.

Chairman, Roundtable Discussion on "Changing Patterns in Central Asian Politics", New England Political Science Association 2002 Annual Conference, Portland Maine, May 3-4, 2002

Discussant, Panel on "Images of Politics Abroad", New England Political Science Association Annual Conference, Portland Maine, May 3-4, 2002

Professional Conference Activities, continued

"Natural Law, Natural Rights, and Dual Russia," paper presented at *Civil Society and the Search for Justice in Russia*, Baylor University, Waco Texas (February 1 - 3, 2001)

"Democracy and Bicameralism in Contemporary Russia: The Second Convocation of the Federation Council", paper presented at the New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hartford, Connecticut, May 6, 2000.

"The Ethnic Dimension of Adaptation and Change", co-authored with Dr. Christopher Marsh, at the *Rural Russia Workshop III*, hosted by The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies: The Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., January 18-19, 2000.

Camden Conference 2000, "Southeast Asia: Continuity and Change", Camden Maine, February 2000.

"Church-State Relations in Late Medieval Muscovy and the West", paper presented at the Maine Medievalists' Conference, University of Maine, October 2, 1999.

"Agricultural Reform in Rural Russia: The Ethnic Dimension", paper presented with Dr. Christopher Marsh, at the *Rural Russia Workshop II*, hosted by The Kennan Institute For Advanced Russian Studies: The Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., May 4-6, 1999.

Camden Conference 1999, "Sub-Saharan Africa", Camden Maine, February 26-28; as a participant, and also co-taught a University of Maine undergraduate course "POS 359: Contemporary Africa" in conjunction with the Camden Conference.

"Ethnicity, Modernization, and Regime Support in Post-Communist Russia", paper presented with Christopher Marsh at the International Studies Association - Northeast; 1998 Annual Meeting; Boston, MA, November 12, 1998.

"Moscow - Regional Relations and the Development of the Post-Soviet Russian State", paper presented at the New England Political Science Association 1998 Annual Meeting, Worcester, MA, May 1 - 2, 1998.

New England Slavic Studies Association 1998 Annual Meeting, Tufts University, Medford MA; Chaired a panel, "Aspects of Russian State-Building", including presentation of a paper, "Church-State Relations in the Early Muscovite State: The Reigns of Ivan III and Vasili III." March 27-28, 1998.

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA; November 14-17, 1996; participant.

New England Slavic Studies Association Annual Meeting, Harvard University, Cambridge Massachusetts, March 24-25, 1995; participant.

Panel Discussant and Reader, "Social Transformation and Political Culture", 1993 New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Northampton, Massachusetts, April 2, 1993.

"The Role of Russian Orthodoxy in Soviet Political Cultural Transformation", paper presented at the New England Political Science Association 1992 Annual Meeting; Providence, Rhode Island April 4, 1992.

Professional Conference Activities, continued

“The Role of Religion in the Making of Public Policy,” The Center for Constitutional Studies of the J.M. Dawson Institute for Church-State Studies, Baylor University, Waco Texas, April 22-23, 1991; participant.

“The Religious Dimension of Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in The Soviet Union” paper presented at the 1990 Annual Meeting of the New England Slavic Studies Association, Harvard University Russian Research Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 30-31, 1990

“Religion and Modernization in Gorbachev’s Soviet Union: An Indirect Challenge to Secular Authority”, paper presented at a conference at the University of Maine, “Religious Challenge to Secular Authority in the Contemporary World,” Orono, Maine, April 14-15.

1988 New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, University of Massachusetts at Boston; panel discussion participant on “Teaching Foreign Cultures: Perspectives from Comparative Politics and International Relations, April 16, 1988

1987 Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; discussant on Soviet political affairs in the panel, “Religion and Politics: The Rise of Fundamentalism in the 1980s”, November 12-14, 1987.

1986 New England Slavic Studies Association Annual Meeting, University of Massachusetts at Boston;; presented a paper entitled “The Discipline Campaign, Russian Nationalism, and Soviet National Relations”, March 14, 1986

1985 Maine Political Science Association Meeting, University of Maine, Orono; chaired a panel discussion titled “Future Directions in Soviet Politics”, May 4, 1985.

3rd Biennial Conference on Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, University of South Florida, Sarasota; presented a paper, “Soviet Conservatism: Nature, Origins, and Consequences.” March 28-30, 1985.

40th Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; presented a paper entitled “Peripheral and Central Issues in Soviet Foreign Policy”, with Philip D. Stewart; April 29, 1982.

Works In Progress Toward Publication

"The Redux of Russian Autocracy: Path Dependency and the Late Modern State", manuscript in preparation for submission for publication.

“Changing Rule Between the Danube and the Tatras: A study of Political Culture in Independent Slovakia, 1993 – 2003”, book-length manuscript.

Professional Editorial Work

Academic Journals:

Member, Editorial Council, Journal of Church and State (since 1993)

Contributing Editor, Analysis of Current Events (2000 - 2004)

Publishers:

-- manuscript review, Lexington Press, 2005

-- Pre-publication review of Imagining Europe: The EU After the Cold War, Thomas Magstadt, for Longman publishers; reviewed November 2004

-- book proposal reviewer, Oxford University Press (2003)

-- Pre-publications review of Comparative Politics: A Theoretical Framework, 3rd edition, Gabriel Almond, G. Bingham Powell, Jr., Kaare Strom, Russell J. Dalton (Longman, 2001)

-- Pre-publication review of Russia at the Polls, Christopher Marsh (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press), 2000

Grants

- *Cultural Affairs Program* grant (\$1,150), The University of Maine, to partially fund a program entitled "The Changing Role of Russia in World Affairs: Menace or Opportunity?", December 8, 2008, and February 11-12, 2009 at the University of Maine.
- *Cultural Affairs Program* grant (\$1,000), The University of Maine, to partially fund a program entitled "Russia and the World in the 21st Century: Continuity and Change", February 23-24, at the University of Maine (2006).
- visits to the Slovakian Parliament in June 2003 and February 2004 for purposes of interviewing members of parliament and political party leaders as part of ongoing research on political change in Eastern Europe; sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the University of Maine.
- Office of International Programs, University of Maine, partial funding for my position as Visiting Scholar at Moscow State University, June 1995; awarded April 1995; amount funded: \$1350. This grant enabled me to pursue research at Moscow State University.
- University of Maine Canadian-American Center, grant for a short-term student faculty exchange with the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada; October, 1988; amount funded: \$1200. This venture involved conducting a group of University of Maine students through a three-day stay at the University of New Brunswick, where we were provided a series of lectures and discussions on contemporary world affairs.
- University of Maine Canadian-American Center, grant for a short-term student faculty exchange with the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada; October, 1987; amount funded: \$1200. This venture was similar to that described above.
- Bird and Bird Faculty Development Grant, The University of Maine, for upgrading the facilities of the Political Science Department for courses in comparative politics and international relations; awarded May 1986; amount funded: \$1300. This grant enabled me and other faculty members in the Department to purchase updated visual aids for teaching and research in comparative politics and international relations.
- National Endowment for the Humanities "Travel to Collections" Grant # RY 21456-85 for summer research at the Russian Research Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; awarded May 1985; amount funded: \$500. This grant enabled me to make use the resources of the Harvard University Russian Research Center for my ongoing research work on the government and politics of the USSR. That work in turn was instrumental in the publication of a number of articles several years later, as well as enhancing the quality of my courses dealing with Russian affairs.

Selected Administrative Activities

(all at the University of Maine unless otherwise indicated):

Cooperating Faculty member, University of Maine School of Public Policy and International Affairs, appointed December 2008.

Chairman, Faculty Senate *Program Creation and Reorganization Review Committee*, 2008-2009; this position also involved membership on the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate.

Member, Selection Committee, "Junior Faculty Research and Creative Achievement Fellowship", College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Spring 2008 & Spring 2009.

Chairman *ad interim*, Department of Political Science, September 2005 - August 2006.

Member, *ad hoc Library Task Force on Periodical Acquisitions*, appointed by Provost, Fall 2003

Elected Member, University of Maine Faculty Senate (2001 - 2004 term)

Chair, Faculty Senate Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, (2002- 2004 and 2001 - 2002)

Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee (2002-2003)

Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Search Committee for Anthropology Dept. Chair, (2001)

Chair, Peer Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-2007, 1999-2000;

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science 1992 - present

Member, ROTC Academic Committee, 2002-2003 and 1999 - 2002

Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, 1995-96

Chair, Finance and Institutional Development Committee of the Faculty Senate, 1995-96

Elected Member, University of Maine Faculty Senate 1993- 96

Elected Member, University of Maine Faculty Senate, Committee on committees, 1995- 96

Chair, Peer Committee, Department of Political Science, 1994-95

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, 1993-94

Chair, External Review Response Committee, Department of Political Science, 1992-93

Member, Policy Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, 1989- present

Member, Peer Committee, Department of Political Science, 1988- present

Member, Department of Political Science International Affairs Program Committee, since 1983

Member, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean Search Committee, Spring 1989

Member, Advisory Council, University of Maine - University of Kharkov (Ukraine) Exchange Program, 1988 - 1995

Member, University of Maine Peace Studies Program Steering Committee, 1991 - 1993

Department of Political Science Representative to the University of Maine Honors Committee, Fall 1987 - Fall 1991

Member, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Human Subjects Review Committee, Fall 1990 - Spring 1993

Member, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences By-Laws Committee, Spring 1989 - Spring 1990

Public Lectures, Seminars, Colloquia at the University of Maine (selected)

- "Russia Resurgent: Implications for the U.S. and the World", panel discussion, with Professors Seth Singleton and Paul Holman, University of Maine campus, April 24, 2008.
- "Ethnic Politics", panel discussion sponsored by Franco-American Studies and the Department of Political Science, The University of Maine, April 24, 2008.
- "Ethnicity and National Identity in Eastern Europe: Slovaks and Czechs in the 20th Century", *Fall Series on Ethnicity*, sponsored by the Franco-American Center, University of Maine, October 26, 2004
- "Russia and the Eurasian States 10 Years After the Breakup of the USSR", Nov. 29, 2001
- "Re-playing the "Great Game" of Eurasian Politics: The Turkic Lands, Russia, and the 21st Century", lecture / discussion with the U>Maine International Studies Association; April 11, 2001.
- speaker, "Problems of Democracy in Russia Under Boris Yeltsin", University of Maine *Marxist-Socialist Studies Series*, October 9, 1997
- speaker, "Issues in Peace Studies Research: The Evolution of Russian Federalism", colloquium presented to the University of Maine Peace Studies Program, October 24, 1995
- seminar on "Russian History and Culture", for the University of Maine Intensive English Language Institute; to help prepare that Institute for participation in hosting a number of Russian students for the summer; July 14, 1994
- lecture in the Memorial Union, sponsored by the University of Maine Marxist-Socialist Studies group, titled "The Danger of Fascism in Contemporary Russia"; February 24, 1994
- panelist on a colloquium sponsored by the University of Maine Sociology Department, "Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Global Order: Post-Cold War Concerns"; April 7, 1993
- panelist, University of Maine Peace Studies Program roundtable discussion on political and military conflict in the Balkan peninsula: "Talking Peace in the Balkans"; August 19, 1992
- symposium panelist, University of Maine Peace Studies 1992 Colloquium Series, "Violence, and Political Transformation in Eastern Europe: Communal Issues of Nationalism, Race, and Ethnicity"; February 25, 1992
- colloquium, sponsored by the University of Maine Marxist-Socialist Studies Concentration, 1992 Controversy Series; title: "How Real is the Danger of Fascism in Russia?" February 13, 1992
- symposium panelist, "Making Peace: Policy Choices for the 1990s", sponsored by the University of Maine Peace Studies Program, October 27, 1990.
- invited lecture, "Changing Soviet Military Doctrine under Mikhail Gorbachev"; University of Maine Naval Reserve Office Training Corps, February 5, 1990.

Invited Lectures to the University of Maine Honors Program (selected):

- The Medieval Synthesis: Al-Farabi, Moses Maimonides, and Thomas Aquinas, March 4, 2003
- "Marxism in the 20th century," Honors 202; April 19, 1995
- "The Political Thought and Influence of St. Augustine," Honors 101; given annually, fall semesters, 1987 - 1993
- "Modern Historiography and Biblical Literature", Honors 101, September 20, 1988

Public Media Interviews, Commentary, and Invited Lectures (selected)

- commentary and interview regarding the post-election turmoil in Zimbabwe, on WSMN AM Radio NH, August 24, 2008.
- interview and commentary on the Russia-Georgia-South Ossetia conflict, focusing on causes of the outbreak of violence, and Russia and Georgia's views on the matter; Radio WVOM, 103.9-FM, Thursday, August 14, 2008.
- commentary and interview regarding the Russia - Georgia - Ossetia conflict, and implications for the region, on WSMN AM Radio NH, August 10, 2008.
- "Russian Foreign Policy Under the Vladimir Putin", *Bangor Foreign Policy Forum*, March 26, 2007, Bangor, Maine.
- "The United States, the War on Terror, and Global Politics", lecture given at Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia, February 17, 2004.
- United States Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama; guest lecture on world affairs, February 10, 1997.
- radio interview, WMEB-FM, Orono, on current Russian political events, September 14, 1995.
- television interview, WABI-TV Bangor, on Russian political events, March 22, 1993.
- 30 minute television interview/ discussion, "Focus Five" program; WABI-TV Bangor, on Russian political events, August 25, 1991.
- 30 minute radio interview, WZON 620 AM ("Maine Talk Radio"), on Russian political events, August 20, 1991.
- television interview, WVII-TV Bangor, on Russian political events, August 20, 1991.
- television interview, WABI-TV Bangor, on Russian political events, August 19, 1991.
- 30 minute radio interview, University of Maine Radio News Service, January 17, 1990.
- 30 minute television interview, "Focus Five" program; WABI-TV Bangor, on political leadership change in the USSR; aired October 16, 1988.
- television interview, WVII-TV Bangor; on U.S.-Soviet Summit in Iceland; October 13, 1986.
- radio interview, WMEB-FM, Orono, on the U.S.-Soviet Summit, November 11, 1985.

Lectures and Presentations to the Local / Regional Community (selected)

- Blue Hill Library Speakers' Series: "U.S.- Russian Relations since September 11, 2001"; November 15, 2001
- Orono Kiwanis Club, "Russia and the anti-terrorism campaign" , October 5, 2001
- Bangor Lions Club, on Russian presidential election of March 26; March 29, 2000
- International Studies Association, Blue Hill, Maine; "Russia Under Boris Yeltsin" March 11, 1997
- Kiwanis Club of Greater Bangor: "Conflict in the Balkans"; August 1, 1995
- featured speaker, Peace and Justice Center, Bangor; Russian political affairs; May 15, 1994
- featured speaker, Kiwanis Club of Greater Bangor, on political change in Russia, August 1993
- featured speaker, Bangor Rotary Club: "Political change in the USSR & Eastern Europe", January 18, 1990
- lecture on "Russian History & Soviet Religious Policy", Church of Universal Fellowship, Orono; March 14, 1988
- featured speaker, Zonta International Club, on the role of the USSR and the United States in the United Nations; November 4, 1985

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