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| Academic Positions | Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Senior Researcher, Center for the Study of Institutions and Development Higher School of Economics, Moscow Post-Doctoral Fellow, Skalny Center Department of Political Science, University of Rochester Post-Doctoral Fellow, Havighurst Center, Miami University Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harriman Institute, Columbia University | 2013- 2011- 2012-2013 2011-2012 2010-2011 |
| Education | Emory University, Ph.D, Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Exams: Comparative Political Institutions, Comparative Political Behavior Political Methodology (<i>with Distinction</i>) Dissertation: <i>The Origins of Dominant Parties</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee: Thomas Remington (Chair), Jennifer Gandhi, Hubert Tworzecki, Eric Reinhardt Awards: Co-Winner, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Tucker/Cohen Prize for outstanding doctoral dissertation in Post-Soviet Politics and History Emory University, M.A., Political Science Sewanee: the University of the South, B.A., Political Science and Russian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>, Phi Beta Kappa | 2010 2009 2004 |
| Research Interests | Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Institutions, Comparative Political Economy, Political Parties, Democratization, Authoritarian Regimes, Elections and Electoral Behavior, The Politics of Economic Development, Bureaucracy, Post-Soviet Politics | |
| Book | <i>The Origins of Dominant Parties: Building Authoritarian Institutions in Post-Soviet Russia</i> . 2016. Forthcoming at Cambridge University Press. | |
| Peer-Reviewed Articles | Reuter, Ora John, Noah Buckley, Guzel Garifullina, and Alexandra Shubenkova. 2016. "Local Elections in Authoritarian Regimes: An Elite-Based Theory with Evidence from Russian Mayoral Elections" <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> Frye, Timothy, Scott Gehlbach, Kyle Marquadt, and Ora John Reuter. 2015. "Is Putin's Popularity Real?" <i>Post-Soviet Affairs</i> Reuter, Ora John and Graeme Robertson. 2015. "Legislatures, Cooptation, and Social Protest in Contemporary Authoritarian Regimes" (with Graeme Robertson) <i>Journal of Politics</i> (77.1) Reuter, Ora John and David Szakonyi. 2015. "Online Social Media and Political Awareness in Authoritarian Regimes" <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> (45.1) Buckley, Noah, Guzel Garifullina, Ora John Reuter, and Alexandra Shubenkova. 2014. "Elections, Appointments, and Human Capital: The Case of Russian Mayors" <i>Demokratizatsiya</i> (22.1) Frye, Timothy, Ora John Reuter and David Szakonyi. 2014. "Political Machines at Work: | |

Voter Mobilization and Electoral Subversion in the Workplace” *World Politics* (66.2)

Buckley, Noah, Timothy Frye, Guzel Garifullina, and Ora John Reuter. 2014. “The Political Economy of Russian Gubernatorial Election and Appointment” *Europe-Asia Studies*(66.8)

Reuter, Ora John and Rostislav Turovsky. 2014 “Dominant Party Rule and Legislative Leadership in Authoritarian Regimes” *Party Politics*. (20)

Reuter, Ora John. 2013. “Regional Patrons and Hegemonic Party Performance in Russia” *Post-Soviet Affairs* 29.2

Gandhi, Jennifer and Ora John Reuter. 2013. “Electoral Strategies to Defeat Authoritarian Incumbents: Understanding Pre-Electoral Coalitions” *Democratization* 20.1

Reuter, Ora John and Graeme Robertson. 2012 “Sub-national Appointments in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Russian Gubernatorial Appointments” *Journal of Politics*. 74.4

Reuter, Ora John and Jennifer Gandhi. 2011. “Economic Performance and Elite Defection from Hegemonic Parties” *British Journal of Political Science*. 41.1.

Reuter, Ora John. 2010. “The Politics of Dominant Party Formation: United Russia and Russia’s Governors” *Europe-Asia Studies*. 62.2.

Reuter, Ora John and Thomas F. Remington. 2009. “Dominant Party Regimes and the Commitment Problem: The Case of United Russia” *Comparative Political Studies*. 42.4.

Editor-Refereed Publications

Reuter, Ora John. Review of *Moscow in Movement*, by Samuel Greene, in *Russian Review* October 2015

Reuter, Ora John. “United Russia and the 2011 Elections” *Russian Analytical Digest*. 102. 26 September 2011.

Reuter, Ora John. Review of Why Not Parties in Russia?, by Henry Hale, in *Sravnitel'noye Konstitutsionnoye Obozreniye* 56(3), 2006.

Works under Review

“Performance Incentives under Autocracy: Evidence from Russia’s Regions” (with Noah Buckley)

“Hitting Them with Carrots: Vote Buying and Voter Coercion in Russia” (with Timothy Frye and David Szakonyi)

Works in Progress

Political Machines at Work: Voter Mobilization and Electoral Subversion in the Workplace (Book Manuscript) (with Timothy Frye and David Szakonyi)

“Who’s to Blame? Punishing Poor Economic Performance in a Centralized Political System” (with Quintin Beazer) “Political Apathy and Political Change in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes”

“Modes of Transition under Electoral Authoritarianism: A Competing Risks Analysis of Regime Duration”

“Opposition Coordination in Legislative Elections under Authoritarianism” (with Jennifer Gandhi)

“Getting the Opposition Together: Protest Coordination between Systemic and Non-Systemic

Oppositions in Contemporary Russia” (with Graeme Robertson and David Armstrong)

“Elections, Appointments, and Public Goods Provision: Assessing Causal Effects” (with Noah Buckley and Guzel Garifullina)

Data Projects

Database of Russian Regional Elites-Principal Investigator on database of Russian political elites. Funded by grants from National Council for Eurasian and East European Research and Social Science Research Council.

Center for Study of Institutions and Development at the State Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow Russia-Database on career trajectories of Russian regional bureaucrats.

Dominant Parties Around the World-classification and original coding of dominant party systems around the world since 1946

Grants and Awards

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| National Science Foundation, Political Science Program, Research Grant, Political Machines at Work: Voter Mobilization and Electoral Subversion in the Workplace” Principal Investigator \$410,191 | 2013-2016 |
| UWM, Research Growth Initiative Award \$199,761 | 2014-2015 |
| Support for Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF) Award, UWM, \$2000 | 2015 |
| Social Science Research Council, Post-Doctoral Research Award \$23,000 | 2012 |
| National Council for Eurasian and East European Research | |
| National Research Competition Award \$34,965 | 2011 |
| Co-Winner, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Tucker/Cohen Dissertation Prize for outstanding doctoral dissertation in Soviet or Post-Soviet Political History | 2011 |
| Woodrow Wilson Center, Title VIII Research Fellowship (Declined) | 2010 |
| Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, Russia | 2010 |
| Emory University Professional Development Grant, Russia | 2010 |
| ACTR Title VIII Research Scholar Fellowship, Russia | 2009 |
| IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunity (IARO) Fellowship, Russia | 2008 |
| SSRC Eurasia Program, Predissertation Training Fellowship (Declined) | 2008 |
| Emory University Professional Development Grant, Russia | 2008 |
| Arts & Sciences Fellowship, Emory Graduate School of Arts and Science | 2008 |
| Fulbright Research Scholar Fellowship, Kyiv, Ukraine | 2004 |
| Alex B. Shipley Jr. Award in Political Science, Sewanee, The University of the South | 2004 |
| Arthur B. Dugan Memorial Prize in Political Science, Sewanee, The University of the South | 2004 |
| Biehl Research Fellowship for International Studies, Russia | 2003 |

Recent Conference Presentations

“Local Elections in Authoritarian Regimes: An Elite-Based Theory with Evidence from Russian Mayoral Elections” (with Noah Buckley, Alexandra Shubenkova, and Guzel Garifullina), 4th Annual Conference of the International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, July 2015

“Local Elections in Authoritarian Regimes: An Elite-Based Theory with Evidence from Russian Mayoral Elections” (with Noah Buckley, Alexandra Shubenkova, and Guzel Garifullina), Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015

“Hitting Them with Carrots: Vote Buying and Voter Coercion in Russia” (with David Szakonyi and Timothy Frye), PONARS Workshop on Comparative Political Development in Post-Soviet Eurasia and the Middle East, December 2014

“Why Authoritarian Elections? An Elite-Based Theory with Evidence from Russian Mayoral Elections” (with Noah Buckley, Alexandra Shubenkova, and Guzel Garifullina), Associ-

ation for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies National Convention, November 2014

“Hitting Them with Carrots: Vote Buying and Voter Coercion in Russia” (with David Szakonyi and Timothy Frye), Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies National Convention, November 2014

“Hitting Them with Carrots: Vote Buying and Voter Coercion in Russia” (with David Szakonyi and Timothy Frye), American Political Science Association, August 2014

“Patrons, Clients, and Technocrats: A Study of the Effects of Regime Type on Bureaucratic Appointment Strategies” (with Noah Buckley), American Political Science Association, August 2014

“Patrons, Clients, and Technocrats: A Study of the Effects of Regime Type on Bureaucratic Appointment Strategies” (with Noah Buckley), 3rd Annual Conference of the International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, May 2014

“ Getting the Opposition Together: Protest Coordination between Systemic and Non-Systemic Oppositions in Contemporary Russia” (with Graeme Robertson), Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014

“Patrons, Clients, and Technocrats: A Study of the Effects of Regime Type on Bureaucratic Appointment Strategies” (with Noah Buckley), Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014

“ Getting the Opposition Together: Protest Coordination between Systemic and Non-Systemic Oppositions in Contemporary Russia” (with Graeme Robertson), Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies National Convention, November 2013

“Patrons, Clients, and Technocrats: A Study of the Effects of Regime Type on Bureaucratic Appointment Strategies” (with Noah Buckley), Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies National Convention, November 2013

“Legislatures, Cooptation, and Social Protest in Contemporary Authoritarian Regimes” (with Graeme Robertson), American Political Science Association, August 2013.

“Pollitical Machines at Work: Voter Mobilization and Electoral Subversion in the Workplace” (with Timothy Frye and David Szakonyi), Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, June 2013

“Cooptation and Legislatures in Contemporary Authoritarian Regimes” (with Graeme Robertson), Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013

“Bureaucratic Appointments in Hybrid Regimes” (with Noah Buckley and Guzel Garifulina), American Political Science Association, August 2012

“Pollitical Machines at Work: Voter Mobilization and Electoral Subversion in the Workplace” (with Timothy Frye and David Szakonyi), American Political Science Association[Poster], August 2012

“Regional Patrons and Hegemonic Party Performance: Theory and an Empirical Test in Russia”, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011

“Sub-national Appointments in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Russian Gubernatorial Appointments” (with Graeme Robertson), American Political Science Association,

September 2011

“Elite Accountability in Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of Russian Gubernatorial Appointments” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011.

“Dominant Party Politics and Legislative Leadership in Russia’s Regional Legislatures” (with Rostislav Turovsky) Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies National Convention, November 2010

“The Origins of Dominant Parties: A Cross National Investigation” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010.

“The Origins of Dominant Parties: A Cross National Investigation” Southern Political Science Association, January 2010.

“The Origins of Dominant Parties: Regional Legislators and United Russia, 2003-2006” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, November 2009.

“The Politics of Cooptation: United Russia and Russia’s Governors” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009.

“The Politics of Cooptation: United Russia and Russia’s Governors, 2002-2007” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, November 2008

“Opposition Coordination in Legislative Elections Under Authoritarianism” (with Jennifer Gandhi) Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2008.

“Dominant Party Regimes and the Commitment Problem” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, November 2007.

“Parties of Power and Commitment Problems: The Case of United Russia” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2007.

“The Number of Parties in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: An Empirical Test” (with Andrew Kirkpatrick) Midwest Political Science Association. April 12-15, 2007.

“Understanding Cross-national Mechanisms of Democratic Diffusion: Evidence from Ukraine” (with Orysia Kulick) University of Pittsburgh’s REES/GOSECA Graduate Student Conf. February, 2006.

**Invited
Presentations**

“Local Elections in Authoritarian Regimes: An Elite-Based Theory with Evidence from Russian Mayoral Elections”, University of Mannheim, May 2015

“Political Machines at Work: Voter Mobilization and Electoral Subversion in the Workplace” University of Wisconsin, Madison, CREECA, February, 2014

“Political Machines at Work: Voter Mobilization and Electoral Subversion in the Workplace” Moscow, Higher School of Economics Political Economy Series, May 29, 2012

“The Conditional Impact of Social Media on Awareness of Electoral Fraud” New Economic School, Moscow, May 24, 2012.

“The 2011-12 Russian Election Season” Emory University, March 2012

“Putin’s Party: United Russia and Russian Politics” Havighurst Colloquia Series: Putin’s Russia, Miami University, October 10, 2011

“Russia in American Political Science: A History” Moscow State University, June 16, 2011.

“Sub-national Appointments in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Russian Gubernatorial Appointments” Higher School of Economics, Moscow, June 14, 2011

“United Russia and Russian Politics: How Russia’s Ruling Party Works and Why It Matters” Harriman Institute, Columbia University, April 12, 2011

“The Origins of Dominant Parties: A Cross-National Investigation” Columbia University, Comparative Politics Seminar Series. October 20, 2010

“Elite Autonomy and the Emergence of Dominant Parties: Evidence from Russian Regional Legislatures” Columbia University, Harriman Institute, Workshop on Post-Communist Politics, October 15, 2010.

“The Origins of Dominant Parties: A Cross-National Investigation” European University of St. Petersburg, April 31, 2010.

“Building and Testing Theory in Political Science” Yaroslavl State University, March 18, 2010.

“Dominant Parties, Russia, and the Future of Area Studies” Sewanee: University of the South, November 11, 2008.

“The Russian 2007-08 Election Cycle” Coverdell Symposium. Georgia College and State University, February 25, 2008.

“Parties of Power and Commitment Problems: The Case of United Russia” REES Discussion Series, Emory University November 12, 2007.

“The Orange Revolution: One Year Later” REES Discussion Series, Emory University October 2, 2005.

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| Fieldwork | Russia (Moscow) 1 month | 2015 |
| | Russia (Moscow, Yaroslavl) 1.5 months | 2014 |
| | Russia (Moscow) 2.5 months | 2013 |
| | Russia (Moscow) 2 Months | 2012 |
| | Russia (Moscow, Barnaul) 3 Months | 2011 |
| | Russia (Moscow, Yaroslavl) 6 months | 2010 |
| | Russia (Moscow, Yaroslavl, Ivanovo, Nizhnii Novgorod, Ryazan) 2.5 months | 2009 |
| | Russia (Moscow, Perm, Kirov, Ekaterinburg, Kurgan, Yoshkar-Ola) 2.5 months | 2008 |
| | Russia (Moscow, Chelyabinsk, Ekaterinburg, Perm, Samara) 1.5 months | 2007 |
| | Russia (Moscow, St. Petersburg) 1 month | 2006 |
| | Ukraine (Kiev) 11 months | 2004-5 |
| | Russia (Moscow) 3 months | 2003 |
| Additional Methods Training | Workshop on Field Experimentation in Political Economy, Center for the Study of Development Strategies, Columbia University | 2011 |
| | Inter-University Consortium for Social and Political Research (ICPSR) | 2007 |
| | Inter-University Consortium for Social and Political Research (ICPSR) | 2006 |

Statistical Competencies

Skills: OLS, Maximum Likelihood, Time-Series Methods, Event History Models, Multi-level Models, Experimental Design
Software: STATA, R, \LaTeX

Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics
Comparative Political Institutions
Comparative Political Economy
Political Parties
Elections and Electoral Behavior
Democratization
Authoritarianism
Politics of Natural Resources
Political Methodology (Quantitative and Qualitative)
European Politics
East European Politics
Central Asian Politics
Post-Soviet Politics

Teaching Experience

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| The Politics of Economic Inequality | University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee | Spring 2016 |
| Elections in the Modern World | University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee | Fall 2015 |
| Introduction to Comparative Politics (Graduate Field Seminar) | University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee | Fall 2014, Fall 2015 |
| Russian and Post-Soviet Politics | University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee | Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016 |
| Comparative Authoritarianism | University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (Graduate) | Spring 2014 |
| | University of Rochester | Spring 2013 |
| | Columbia University | Spring 2011 |
| The Politics of Authoritarian Regimes | University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee | Fall 2013, Spring 2015 |
| Comparative Political Economy (Co-Instructor) | Higher School of Economics, Moscow | Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014 |
| Elections and Democracy | University of Rochester | Spring 2013 |
| Government and Opposition in the Post-Soviet World | Miami University | Spring 2012 |
| Comparative Political Parties (Co-instructor) | Emory University, | Fall 2008 |
| Completed Emory University's Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program (TATTO) | | 2007-2008 |

Languages

Languages: Russian(Non-Native Fluency); Ukrainian(Basic)

Training: Middlebury College School Abroad Yaroslavl State University(Sep-Dec 2002), Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Course in Beginning Ukrainian (Sep 2004-Jun 2005) Nevsky Institute for Advanced Russian Language Study (August 2006)

Professional Service

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Higher School of Economics Political Science Working Papers 2015-

President, Graduate Political Science Organization
Department of Political Science, Emory University 2008-2009

Official Election Observer, US-Ukraine Foundation,
Kyiv, Ukraine: Ukrainian Presidential Elections 2004

Peer Reviewer:

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| <i>American Political Science Review</i> | Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 |
| <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> | Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2015 |
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| <i>Journal of Politics</i> | Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2015 |
| <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> | Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015 |
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| <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> | Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 |
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| <i>Comparative Politics</i> | Spring 2011 |
| <i>Party Politics</i> | Fall 2014 |
| <i>Economics and Politics</i> | Spring 2013, Fall 2015 |
| <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> | Spring 2013, Spring 2014 |
| <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> | Spring 2015 |
| <i>Public Choice</i> | Spring 2013 |
| <i>Political Behavior</i> | Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015 |
| <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> | Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 |
| <i>East European Politics</i> | Spring 2013 |
| <i>Demokratizatsiya</i> | Fall 2010, Fall 2013 |
| <i>Democratization</i> | Spring 2013, Fall 2013 |
| <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> | Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2015 |
| <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> | Fall 2015 |
| <i>Slavic Review</i> | Spring 2014 |
| <i>Regional and Federal Studies</i> | Fall 2012 |
| <i>Problems of Post-Communism</i> | Spring 2015, Fall 2015 |
| <i>REGION</i> | Fall 2013 |
| <i>Publius</i> | Fall 2014 |
| <i>Sage Open</i> | Fall 2014 |
| <i>National Science Foundation</i> | Spring 2014, Fall 2014 |

Other Experience

New York Times, Moscow Bureau, Intern, 2003

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
PONARS Eurasia

Citizenship

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References

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