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<b>ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS</b>	<b>University of Oklahoma</b> , Norman, OK, USA	
	Theodore Romanoff Assistant Professor of Russian Studies	2022-present
	David L. Boren College of International Studies	
	Assistant Professor of International & Area Studies	2022-present
	David L. Boren College of International Studies	
	Core Faculty	2022-present
	Romanoff Center for Russian Studies	
	<b>Miami University</b> , Oxford, OH, USA	
	Karen & Adeed Dawisha Assistant Professor of Political Science	2020-2022
	Department of Political Science	
	Assistant Professor	2018-2022
	Department of Political Science	
	Faculty Fellow	2018-2022
	Havighurst Center for Russian & Post-Soviet Studies	
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b>	Ph.D., Spring 2018
	Comparative Politics, Political Methodology	
	Minor: Russian & Central Asian Studies	
	<b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b>	M.A. in Political Science, 2012
	<b>Stetson University</b>	B.A., 2010
	Political Science, Russian Studies	Summa Cum Laude
	Minor: Russian Language	
	<b>Stetson University</b>	B.B.A., 2010
	International Business	Summa Cum Laude
<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	Politics of authoritarian regimes; Political communication; Information management and manipulation; Elections and electoral manipulation; Democracy and democratization; Political participation; Comparative political behavior; Public opinion; Russian and Central Asian politics	
<b>BOOK</b>	<i>Dialogue with the Dictator: Authoritarian Legitimation and Information Management in Putin's Russia.</i> 2024. Cambridge University Press.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dissertation awarded Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2018</li></ul>	

**ACADEMIC  
ARTICLES**

Shocks to the System: Electoral Manipulation, Protests, and the Evolution of Political Trust in Russia. 2025. *Government & Opposition* 60 (2): 496–516.

- Recipient of *Government & Opposition*'s Elizabeth Meehan Best Article Prize

Public Opinion toward Russia's War against Ukraine: Investigating Wartime Attitudes in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan (with Raushan Zhandayeva). *Post-Soviet Affairs* 41 (1): 1-24.

Leveraging Country Expertise: How Scholars in International Studies Can Support the Asylum Process (with Rachel A. Schwartz). 2024. *International Studies Perspectives* 25 (4): 518–532. DOI: 10.1093/isp/ekae002.

Under the Veil of Democracy: What do people mean when they say they support democracy? (with Margaret Hanson, Valery Dzutsati, and Paul DeBell). 2024. *Perspectives on Politics* 22 (1): 97–115. DOI: 10.1017/S1537592722004157

Shoring Up Autocracy: Participatory Technologies and Regime Support in Putin's Russia. 2021. *Comparative Political Studies* 54 (8): 1459–1489. DOI: 10.1177/0010414021989759.

- Best Conference Paper in Information Technology & Politics, American Political Science Association, 2017
- Featured in *The Academic Times*

Foreign Media Broadcasts as a Tool of Soft Power: Opinion Formation and Issue Framing Effects of Russian News in Kyrgyzstan (with Theodore P. Gerber). 2019. *International Studies Quarterly* 63 (3): 756–769. DOI: 10.1093/isq/sqz046.

Xenophobia on the Rise? Temporal and Regional Trends in Xenophobic Attitudes in Russia (with Kyle L. Marquardt, Yoshiko M. Herrera, and Theodore P. Gerber). 2018. *Comparative Politics* 50 (3): 381–394. DOI: 10.5129/001041518822704944.

To Know It is to Want More of It: The Intelligibility and Definition of Democracy, Support for Democratization, and Global City Residence in Russia (with Theodore P. Gerber). 2018. *Democratization* 28 (3): 481-503. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2017.1387537.

**BOOK  
CHAPTERS**

Attitudes toward Russia's War on Ukraine in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. 2024. In *The Impact of the Russo-Ukrainian War on the Broader Region*, edited by Ellen Powell.

Georgia. 2017. *Online around the World: A Geographic Encyclopedia of the Internet, Social Media, and Mobile Apps*. Editors, Marilyn Andrews and Laura Steckman. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Kyrgyzstan. 2017. *Online around the World: A Geographic Encyclopedia of the Internet, Social Media, and Mobile Apps*. Editors, Marilyn Andrews and Laura Steckman. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

**WORKING  
PAPERS**

Elite Narratives and State Response to Kazakhstan's Bloody January Protests (with Raushan Zhandayeva). Forthcoming at *Communist & Post-Communist Studies*.

Authoritarian Information Gathering Amid Crisis (with Sasha de Vogel and Lauren McCarthy). Revise & Resubmit at *Comparative Politics*.

Public Image Making in the Direct Line with Vladimir Putin. *Under Review*.

The Ukraine Effect: Evolving Perceptions of Russia, China, and the United States in Central Asia (with Raushan Zhandayeva).

Performing Democracy: The Impact of Elite-Enabling and -Constraining Participatory Institutions on Vertical Accountability.

What about Whataboutism: Strategic Narratives and Political Attitudes in Russia (with Anton Shirikov).

All Fraud is Not Created Equal: Perceptions of Electoral Malpractice and Electoral Integrity in Russia

Defining Democracy: The Origins of Democratic Conceptualization (with Margaret Hanson, Valery Dzutsati, and Paul DeBell).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Attitudes toward Russia’s War on Ukraine in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.” 2023. PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo No. 867.

“What do people mean when they say they support democracy—and why should we care?” 2023. The Loop, ECPR’s Political Science Blog.

Book review of *Popular Dictatorships: Crises, Mass Opinion, and the Rise of Electoral Authoritarianism* by Alexander Matovski. 2023. *Political Science Quarterly* 138 (2): 310-311.

“All Fraud Is Not Created Equal: Recent Electoral Manipulation Practices are Less Likely to Incite Public Ire.” 2022. PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo No. 766.

“The Destruction of Academic Freedom and Social Science in Russia.” (with Theodore P. Gerber.) 2022. PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo No. 819.

- Featured in *Russia Matters*.
- Revised and translated into German at *Russland-Analysen* no. 422.

“Thousands of Russians are protesting against the war with Ukraine. Putin’s not likely to listen.” 2022. The Monkey Cage [*The Washington Post*]. March 1.

“Under the veil of democracy: What do people mean when they say they support democracy?” 2022. Research Note. Center for the Study of Economic Liberty, Arizona State University. February 21.

Book review of *Is Russia Fascist? Unraveling Propaganda East and West* by Marlene Laruelle. 2022. *The Russian Review* 81 (1): 193-194

“Democratic Decline, Authoritarian Resilience, and Individual Conceptualization.” 2021. Kennan Institute Scholar Spotlight, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. September 30.

“Putin would recognize Trump’s ‘reality TV’ techniques in the State of the Union address.” 2020. The Monkey Cage [*The Washington Post*]. February 11.

“Russian Propaganda Isn’t as Effective As You May Think.” (with Theodore P. Gerber). 2019. The Monkey Cage [*The Washington Post*]. September 5.

- Featured on *Johnson’s Public List* and *MSN*.

“In Moscow, citizens have been protesting for five weekends in a row. What does the rest of Russia think?” 2019. The Monkey Cage [*The Washington Post*]. August 15.

“Putin now has his own TV show, following his daily life. This explains why.” 2018. The Monkey Cage [*The Washington Post*]. September 28.

“Russians are actually getting less xenophobic.” 2018. The Monkey Cage [*The Washington Post*]. April 18.

“Trump’s news conferences look a lot like Putin’s. Should you worry?” 2017. The Monkey Cage [*The Washington Post*]. February 18.

**SELECT  
HONORS,  
FELLOWSHIPS,  
AND AWARDS**

Centennial Grant, American Political Science Association	2024
Great Plains Fellows Award, University of Kansas	2024
Junior Faculty Fellowship, Vice President for Research and Partnerships, University of Oklahoma	2024
Seed Grant, Center for Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University	2023
Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia Short-Term Fellowship, New York University	2023
Policy Analytics Research Program, George Mason University	2023
Junior Faculty Fellowship, College of International Studies, University of Oklahoma	2023
COVID Relief Fund, University of Oklahoma	2022
George F. Kennan Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	2021
Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies	2019, 2021
Student Recognition of Teaching Excellence Award	2020
Research Apprenticeship Program, Humanities Center, Miami University	2018–2020
Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant, Arizona State University	2019
Grant to Promote Research, Miami University	2019
Summer Research Appointment, Miami University	2019
Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, UW–Madison	2018
Havighurst Center Program Grant, Miami University	2018
New Faculty Research Community Program	2018
American Political Science Association Best Paper in Information Technology & Politics	2017
The Wisconsin Russia Project Research Grant	2017
Recognition for Mentorship, Undergraduate Research Scholars Program	2016
Mellon–Wisconsin Dissertation Fellowship	2016
Fulbright U.S. Student Award, Kazakhstan	2014–2015
Advanced Research Fellowship, Title VIII Research and Language Training Program	2013–2015
Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship, Kazakh Language	2013–2014
Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship, Kazakh Language (declined)	Summer 2013
Hoxie Fellowship, UW–Madison	2012–2013
Critical Language Scholarship Program, U.S. Department of State, Russia	2012
Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship, Russian Language	2011–2012
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Republic of Georgia	2010–2011

## SERVICE

### University of Oklahoma

- Core Faculty, Romanoff Center for Russian Studies
- Area Coordinator for the Russian and East European Studies (REES) major
- Committee Assignments: Policy Committee, Faculty Research Council, Undergraduate Major Committee, Graduate Studies Committee
- Lower-Division Curriculum Development
- Organizer, CIS Annual Symposium 2025
- Faculty Lead, "Washington and the World" Spring Break Experience

### Miami University

- Committee Assignments: Graduate Studies Committee, Comparative Political Systems Committee, Political Science Awards Committee, Political Science Colloquium Committee, Diplomacy and Global Politics Major Committee, Havighurst Center Grant Committee, Havighurst Center Young Scholars Research Workshop, Havighurst Center Library Committee, Workload Policy Task Force, Mentoring Task Force
- Curricular Development: Bachelors of Arts in Data Analytics; Introduction to Russian & Eurasian Studies

Analyst for Freedom of the World Report, Freedom House, 2021-present.

Expert witness, Asylum claims from Russia to the United States, 2022-present.

Section Chair, Communist and Post-Communist Studies, American Political Science Association, 2024-present.

Section Chair, Comparative Political Behavior, Southern Political Science Association, 2024-present.

Undergraduate Mentorship: Honors Research Assistant Program, University of Oklahoma, 2023-present; Humanities Research Apprenticeship, Miami University, 2018-2020; Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015-2017.

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Journal of Public Opinion*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *World Politics*, American Council for International Education's Title VIII Study and Research Abroad Program, Carnegie Corporation of New York.

## TEACHING

### University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA

Peace, Conflict, and Identity in the South Caucasus (graduate study abroad), Summer 2025.

Global Policy Workshop (graduate), Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025.

Russian Foreign Policy (undergraduate), Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2025.

How to Be a Dictator, Spring 2024.

Russian Foreign Policy (graduate, online), Fall 2023, Fall 2024.

Russian Foreign Policy (undergraduate), Fall 2022, Spring 2023.

Authoritarian Politics (graduate), Fall 2022.

### **Miami University, Oxford, OH, USA**

Foundations of Political Analysis (graduate), Fall 2020.  
Russia and the World (undergraduate/graduate), Spring 2020.  
Russian Media Strategies at Home and Abroad (undergraduate/graduate), Spring 2019.  
Russian Foreign Policy (writing intensive), Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021.  
Introduction to Comparative Politics (writing intensive), Fall 2018, Spring & Fall 2019,  
Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Winter 2021, Spring 2022.

### **University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI, USA**

Lecturer: Introduction to Statistical Computing (graduate course), Spring 2017/2018.  
Lecturer: Research Methods in Political Science, Fall 2017.  
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2018.  
Teaching Assistant: Research Methods in Political Science, Spring 2017.  
Mentor: Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, 2015–2018.

### **Fulbright Program, Republic of Georgia**

English Teaching Assistant, 2010–2011.

### **SELECT ACADEMIC TALKS**

Dialogue with the Dictator: Authoritarian Legitimation and Information Management in Putin's Russia, Stetson University, February 2025.

Dialogue with the Dictator: Authoritarian Legitimation and Information Management in Putin's Russia, Tulane University, October 2024.

Political Attitudes in Central Asia amid Russia's War against Ukraine, University of Kansas, September 2024.

Elite Narratives and State Response to Kazakhstan's Bloody January Protests. Protest Legacies in Non-Democratic Regimes, IU Europe Gateway, May 2024.

Russian War on Ukraine: Repercussions on the Broader Region. Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, January 2024.

Attitudes toward Russia's War against Ukraine in Central Asia. Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University, December 2023.

Attitudes toward Russia's War on Ukraine in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. ASEEES Annual Conference, November 2023.

Attitudes toward Russia's War on Ukraine in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. PONARS Eurasia Annual Policy Conference, October 2023.

All Fraud is Not Created Equal: Perceptions of Electoral Manipulation and Electoral Integrity in Russia. Columbia University, October 2023.

Performing Democracy: Vertical Accountability & Elite-Enabling and -Constraining Participatory Institutions. PONARS Eurasia 2023 Summer Workshop (Tbilisi, Georgia), June 2023.

Dialogue with the Dictator: Information Management and Popular Support in Putin's Russia (Book talk). Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, New York University, April 2023.

All Fraud is Not Created Equal: Recent Electoral Manipulation Practices Are Less Likely to Incite Public Ire. PONARS Eurasia Spring Policy Conference, March 2023.

Dialogue with the Dictator: Information Management and Popular Support in Putin's Russia (Book talk). Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of Kansas, October 2022.

Book panel for *Elections, Protest, and Authoritarian Regime Stability: Russia 2008-*

2020 by Regina Smyth, Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, May 2022.

Central Asia's Economic Dependence on Russia: The Role of Media Narratives. Bourse & Bazaar Foundation, May 2022.

Electronic Political Engagement. 9th Comparative Politics Annual Conference (CPAC), Washington University in St. Louis, April 2022.

Putin's Russia,. Madison Committee on Foreign Relations, April 2022.

Dialogue with the Dictator: Authoritarian Legitimation and Information Management in Putin's Russia (Book Talk). University of Wisconsin–Madison, April 2022.

The Russian (Dis)information Sphere. Harvard University and Averpoint, March 2022.

Russia and Ukraine. Houghton College, March 2022.

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: Perspectives on the War. University of Oklahoma, 2022.

Kennan Institute Seminar. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2021.

Information Management and Authoritarian Legitimation in “The Direct Line with Vladimir Putin.” Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto, 2020.

Participatory Technologies, Information Management, and Regime Support for Putin's Russia. New Voices on Russia Workshop, PONARS–Eurasia and George Washington University, 2019.

Russian Media and Soft Power Efforts. U.S. Department of State, 2019.

Soft Power and Media Effects in Russia's Near Abroad, New Voices on Russia. PONARS–Eurasia and George Washington University, 2019.

Politics and Propaganda in Russia. Miami University, 2018.

Regime Evolution, Institutional Change, and Social Transformation in Russia: Lessons for Political Science, Yale University, 2018.

## **FIELD EXPERIENCE**

**Russia:** Dissertation Research and Academic Training; June 2018, June 2017, October–November 2015, May–August 2014, June–August 2012, January–May 2009.

**Kazakhstan:** Dissertation Research; September 2015–July 2016.

**Republic of Georgia:** Fulbright Scholarship; September 2011–May 2012.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Core Faculty, Romanoff Center for Russian Studies, University of Oklahoma. 2022–present.

Core Member, Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia (PONARS Eurasia). 2022–present.

Great Plains Fellow, Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies, University of Kansas. 2022–present.

Faculty Affiliate, Data Institute for Societal Challenges, University of Oklahoma. 2023–present.

Freedom in the World, Freedom House. 2021–present.

Faculty Associate, Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Miami University. 2018–2022.

George F. Kennan Fellow, Kennan Institute, Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. 2021.

Visiting Scholar, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan. 2015-2016.

Visiting Scholar, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia.  
2014-2016.

## **SKILLS**

STATA, R, ArcGIS, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

English (native), Russian (advanced), Kazak (beginner), Georgian (beginner)