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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2015-present Associate Professor of Political Science & Director of Graduate Studies,  
University of Notre Dame; concurrent Associate Professor in the Keough  
School of Global Affairs  
Faculty Fellow, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies  
Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute for European Studies  
Faculty Fellow, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies  
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Educational Initiatives
- 2015 Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon
- 2009-2015 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon

## EDUCATION

- 2001-2009 Ph.D. Cornell University  
Department of Government  
  
Dissertation: *Belief in Authoritarianism: Religious Revivals & the Local State in  
Russia & China*  
Committee: Valerie J. Bunce (chair), Elizabeth J. Perry, Kenneth Roberts,  
Sidney Tarrow
- 2005 M.A. Cornell University
- 1999- 2001 M.A. University of Notre Dame  
Department of Political Science
- 1993-1997 B.A. Drake University  
Majors: International Relations; Russian Studies

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

Karrie J. Koesel. *Religion and Authoritarianism: Cooperation, Conflict, and the Consequences*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014.

- Reviewed in *Politics and Religion* (July 2015); *Global Asia* (Summer 2015); *The Russian Review* (April 2015).

## Articles & Chapters

Karrie J. Koesel. "Religion and the Regime: Cooperation and Conflict in Contemporary Russia and China." *World Politics* 69, no. 4 (2017): 1-37.

Karrie J. Koesel & Jekatyerina Dunajeva, "Repression, Restrictions & Response in Contemporary Russia." In *Under Cesar's Sword*, eds. Daniel Philpott and Timothy Shah. New York: Cambridge University Press, *forthcoming*.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Chinese Patriotic Pentecostals." In *Chinese Christianity*, eds., Fenggang Yang, Joy Tong, and Allen Anderson, 240-263. Leiden, NE: Brill, 2017.

Jekatyerina Dunajeva & Karrie J. Koesel. "Us versus Them?: The Politics of Religion in Contemporary Russia." *The Review of Faith & International Affairs* 15, no. 1 (2017): 56-67.

Christopher Marsh and Karrie J. Koesel. "Toward a Strategy for Engaging a Resurgent Russia on Democracy, Human Rights, & Religious Liberty." *The Review of Faith & International Affairs* 14, no. 2 (2016): 40-48.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The Political Economy of Religious Revival." *Politics and Religion* (June 2015): 211-235.

David Steinberg, Karrie J. Koesel, and Nicolas Thompson. "Political Regimes and Currency Crisis." *Economics and Politics* 27, no. 3 (November 2015): 337-361.

Karrie J. Koesel. "China's Patriotic Pentecostals." *Review of Religion and Chinese Society* 1, no. 2 (2014): 131-155.

Karrie J. Koesel and Valerie J. Bunce. "Diffusion-Proofing: Russian and Chinese Responses to Waves of Popular Mobilizations Against Authoritarian Rulers." *Perspectives on Politics* 11, no. 3 (September 2013): 753-768.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The Rise of a Chinese Protestant House Church: The Organizational Weapon." *The China Quarterly* 215 (June 2013): 1-18.

Karrie J. Koesel and Valerie J. Bunce. "Putin, Popular Protests and Political Trajectories in Russia: A Comparative Perspective." *Post-Soviet Affairs* 28, no. 4 (October-December 2012): 403-423.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Karrie J. Koesel. *Learning to be Loyal: Patriotic Education in Authoritarian Regimes*. Book manuscript.

Karrie J. Koesel and Ani Sarkissian. "Religion & The Authoritarian Toolkit."

Valerie J. Bunce, Karrie J. Koesel, Jessica C. Weiss, eds., *Citizens & the State in Authoritarian Regimes: Comparing China & Russia*.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Pentecostals, Patriotism, and the Public Square." Chapter for *Pentecostalism, Politics and Political Culture*, eds., Richard L. Wood, Daniel J. Smith, and Paul Freston.

Karrie J. Koesel and Ani Sarkissian. "Religious Freedom Between Democracy and Dictatorship." Working paper.

Anthony Gill and Karrie Koesel. "The Violence Trap." Working paper.

Valerie J. Bunce and Karrie J. Koesel. "International Threats and Authoritarian Persistence." Working paper.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Guardians of the Status Quo: Stopping the Diffusion of Popular Challenges to Authoritarian Rule."

### **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

Karrie Koesel and Christopher Marsh. 2016. Toward a Strategy for Engaging a Resurgent Russia on Democracy, Human Rights, and Religious Liberty: Part I, *Religious Freedom Project*, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, (August 15)  
<http://www.religiousfreedominstitute.org/cornerstone/2016/8/15/toward-a-strategy-for-engaging-a-resurgent-russia-on-democracy-human-rights-and-religious-liberty-part-i>

Karrie Koesel and Christopher Marsh. 2016. Toward a Strategy for Engaging a Resurgent Russia on Democracy, Human Rights, and Religious Liberty: Part II, *Religious Freedom Project*, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, (August 15)  
<https://www.religiousfreedominstitute.org/cornerstone/2016/8/15/toward-a-strategy-for-engaging-a-resurgent-russia-on-democracy-human-rights-and-religious-liberty-part-ii>

Karrie J. Koesel. "Christian Values in Communist China," by Gerda Wielander (*Routledge*, 2013), *The China Quarterly* 224 (December 2015): 1119-1120.

Karrie J. Koesel. Review Exchange of "Religion and Democratization," by Michael Driessen (*Oxford University Press*, 2014), *Politics and Religion* 8, no. 3 (September 2015): 618-621.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Response to Michael Dreissen," *Politics and Religion* 8, no. 3 (September 2015): 622-623.

Jekatyerina Dunajeva and Karrie J. Koesel. "From Godless to Godly: How Religion is Shaping Russia's Relations with the West," *Arc of the Universe*, Under Cesar's Sword, University of Notre Dame, (November 2015) <http://arcoftheuniverse.info/from-godless-to-godly-how-religion-is-reshaping-russias-relations-with-the-west-2>

Karrie J. Koesel. "Religion, Cooperation and Conflict in Russia and China," *Religion and World Affairs Series*, Boston University CURA, Institute on Culture, Religion & World Affairs, (February 2015) <http://www.bu.edu/cura/henry-luce-foundation-funding/cura-luce-seminar-series-on-key-issues-in-religion-and-world-affairs/>

Karrie J. Koesel. "Religion and Regimes: Support, Separation, and Opposition," by Mehran Tamadonfar and Ted G. Jelen, editors. *Perspectives on Politics* 12, no. 4 (December 2014): 957-958.

Karrie J. Koesel. 2014. "Religious Freedom Between Democracy and Dictatorship," *Cornerstone*, Religious Freedom Project, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University, <http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/religious-freedom-between-democracy-and-dictatorship>

Karrie J. Koesel. 2014. "Religious Freedom and Restriction in China," *Cornerstone*, Religious Freedom Project, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University, <http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/religious-freedom-and-restriction-in-china>

Karrie J. Koesel. "Defeating Authoritarian Leaders in Postcommunist Countries," by V.J. Bunce and S.L. Wolchik. *Comparative Political Studies* 45 (September 2012): 1188-1191.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Religious Revivals, the Local State, and the Transition from State Socialism," *IREX-LARO Research Brief* (August 2006).

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2014 Rutherford Initiative on Middle East Studies, University of Oregon
- 2010 Aaron Wildavsky Award for the Best Dissertation on Religion and Politics, American Political Science Association
- 2009 LaFever Prize for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University
- 2004 J.S. Knight Teaching Fellows Award, Government 100.6, "Gods & Governments: First-year Writing Seminar," Cornell University

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2017 Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA), Mini-conference Grant, University of Notre Dame

- 2016 Spencer Foundation Grant, Learning to Be Loyal: Civic Education in Authoritarian Regimes (\$50,000)
- 2016 Keough School of Global Affairs, SDG Goal 16 Working Group Grant, University of Notre Dame, (\$10,000)
- 2016 International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritarian Regimes (IDCAR), Research Grant, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) and the Leibniz Association Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (8,000 €)
- 2016 Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Conference Grant, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 Nanovic Institute for European Studies, Conference Grant, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, Conference Grant, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA), Mini-conference Grant, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 Teaching Beyond the Classroom Grant, Gods and Governments
- 2015 Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Seed Grant, Cornell University
- 2014-16 National Committee on United States-China Relations, Public Intellectuals Program (PIP), PIP IV Fellow, <http://www.ncuscr.org/pip>
- 2014-16 Under Caesar's Sword: Christian Response to Persecution, Research Scholar, the Center for Civil and Human Rights at the University of Notre Dame and the Religious Freedom Project at the Berkley Center at Georgetown University, funded by the Templeton Religion Trust, <http://humanrights.nd.edu/research/areas-of-research/global-religious-freedom/under-caesars-sword/>
- 2014-16 Religious Freedom Project (RFP), Associate Scholar, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, <http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/rfp>
- 2014-17 International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritarian Regimes (IDCAR), Research Network Member, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, the Leibniz Association Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation, <http://www.giga->

[hamburg.de/en/project/international-diffusion-and-cooperation-of-authoritarian-regimes-idcar-network](http://hamburg.de/en/project/international-diffusion-and-cooperation-of-authoritarian-regimes-idcar-network)

- 2012 Junior Professorship Development Award, University of Oregon
- 2010-12 The John Templeton Foundation and the Center for Religion and Civic Culture at the University of Southern California, Pentecostal and Charismatic Research Initiative (PCRI), Individual Grant and Principal Investigator, “Where Faith Thrives: The Rise of Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity in Russia and China” (\$99,935)  
<http://crcc.usc.edu/initiatives/pcri/>
- 2010 Junior Professorship Development Award, University of Oregon
- 2008-09 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Eurasia Program, Dissertation Write-up Fellowship
- 2008 American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant
- 2007-08 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Grant
- 2007 LaFeber Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2006-07 Fulbright-IIE Fellowship, China
- 2006-07 Einaudi Center Travel Grant, Cornell University
- 2006 Starr Dissertation Research Fellowship, East Asia Program, Cornell University
- 2006 FLAS Summer Language Training, Chinese
- 2006 Graduate School Fellowship for Summer Language Training, Cornell University, Chinese
- 2005-06 International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX-IARO), Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Program Dissertation Research Fellowship, Russia
- 2005-06 Luigi Einaudi Graduate Dissertation Research Fellowship, Institute of European Studies, Cornell University
- 2005-06 Lam Dissertation Research Fellowship, East Asia Program, Cornell University (declined)
- 2005 FLAS Summer Language Training, Russian
- 2003-04 University Exchange Scholar, Harvard University, Government Department
- 2003-04 FLAS Academic Year Language Fellowship, Chinese

- 2003 FLAS Summer Language Training, Russian
- 2002-03 FLAS Academic Year Language Fellowship, Chinese

### **CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

Karrie J. Koesel. "Learning to Be Loyal: Political and Patriotic Education in Russia and China," presented at the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, October 9-12, 2017, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Learning to be Loyal in China," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2017, San Francisco, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel. "In the Authoritarian Field: Reflections on Ethics, Risk, and Method," roundtable at the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2017, San Francisco, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Learning to be Loyal: Political Education and the Crisis of Communism," presented at the Citizens and the State in Authoritarian Regimes Workshop, University of Notre Dame, March 10-11, 2017.

Karrie J. Koesel, "Authoritarianism, Majoritarianism, and Religious Repression," presented at the Religious Freedom Conference, Georgetown University, November 15, 2016, Washington, DC.

Karrie J. Koesel, "Eastern Europe and Orthodoxy," Panel Dialogue at the International Religious Freedom: Toward a Model of Transatlantic Cooperation Policy Dialogue, Georgetown University, October 9, 2016, Washington, DC.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Learning to be Loyal: Political Education in China," presented at the Mass Politics, the State and Foreign and Domestic Policy in Russia and China Workshop, Cornell University, Friday, September 16, 2016, Ithaca, NY.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Analyzing the International Dimension of Authoritarian Rule," panel chair at the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, PA.

Ani Sarkissian and Karrie J. Koesel. "The Authoritarian Toolkit: A Theoretical Framework," presented at the Workshop on "Disentangling the State-Regime Nexus," June 15-17, 2016, Tübingen, Germany.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Repression, Restriction & Response in Contemporary Russia," presented at the Under Caesar's Sword: Christian Response to Persecution," Notre Dame, Georgetown University, and the Community of Sant'Egidio, December 10-12, 2015, Rome, Italy.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Putin, Religion, and Repression in Contemporary Russia," presented at the International Religious Freedom: Toward a Model of Transatlantic Cooperation Policy Dialogue, Georgetown University, October 8-9, 2015, Washington DC.

Karrie J. Koesel and Ani Sarkissian. "Religious Freedom Between Democracy and Dictatorship," presented at the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 2015, San Francisco, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Learning to be Loyal: Political Education in China," presented at the Association for Asian Studies, March 26-28, 2015, Chicago, IL.

Anthony Gill and Karrie J. Koesel. "The Violence Trap," presented at the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC), March 20-21, 2015 Boston, MA.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Democracy Promotion and Prevention," panel discussant at the IDCAR Network Conference, GIGA, December 17-19, 2014, Hamburg, Germany.

David Steinberg, Karrie J. Koesel, and Nicolas Thompson. "Political Regimes and Currency Crisis," presented at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, October 9-11, 2014, Bend, OR.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Comparative Politics Panel II: Democracy and Democratization," panel chair and discussant at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, October 9-11, 2014, Bend, OR.

Karrie J. Koesel and Valerie J. Bunce. "International Threats and Authoritarian Resilience," presented at the European Consortium for Political Research, University of Glasgow, September 3-6, 2014, Glasgow, Scotland.

Valerie J. Bunce and Karrie J. Koesel. "The Durability of Dictatorship and Diffusion-Proofing," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Anti-Democracy Promotion Strategies," panel chair at the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The State as a Religious Actor: Contemporary Regulation of Islam in MENA and Central Asia," panel chair and discussant at the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The Religious Freedom Project: Religious Liberty, Democracy, and Societal Flourishing in Theory and Practice," panel discussant at the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014, Washington, D.C.



Karrie J. Koesel. "Political Education in China: Learning to be Loyal," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Political Opposition in Noncompetitive Regimes," panel chair at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Religious Freedom Project Workshop," Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, March 22, 2014, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Patriotic Pentecostals," presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 8-9, 2013, Boston, MA.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Chinese Patriotic Pentecostals," presented at the Global ReOrient: Chinese Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in the Global East Workshop, Purdue University, October 30-31, 2013, West Lafayette, IN.

Karrie J. Koesel, Nicolas Thompson, and David Steinberg. "Political Regimes and Currency Crisis," presented at the International Political Economy Society, October 25-26, 2013, Claremont, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel and Zhuo Li. "Learning to be Loyal: Political Education in China," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel, Nicolas Thompson, and David Steinberg. "Political Regimes and Currency Crisis," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel, David Steinberg, and Nicolas Thompson. "The Institutional Sources of Financial Stability: Why Monarchic Institutions Reduce the Risk of Currency Crisis," presented at the International Studies Association, April 4-7, 2013, San Francisco, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel and Valerie J. Bunce. "Diffusion-Proofing: Chinese and Russian Responses to Popular Uprisings Against Authoritarian Rulers," presented at the Workshop on Comparative Mobilization and Protest, George Washington University, October 13, 2012, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Pivotal Cases," panel chair for the Workshop on Comparative Mobilization and Protest, George Washington University, October 13, 2012, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Where Faith Thrives," workshop organized by USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture and the John Templeton Foundation (PCRI), August 5-10, 2012, Nairobi, Kenya.

- Karrie J. Koesel. "The Political Economy of Postcommunist Religion," presented at the Invention of Religion: Desecularization in Post-Soviet Context, European University at St. Petersburg, May 10-12, 2012, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Karrie J. Koesel. "The Politics of Religion Under Autocracy," presented at the Association of Asian Studies, March 16-18, 2012, Toronto, Canada.
- Karrie J. Koesel. "Shanghai Communiqué at 40 Years of US-China Relations," panel chair for UO Nixon in China conference, March 12, 2012, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- Karrie J. Koesel, Valerie Bunce, and Sharon Wolchik. "Stopping the Diffusion of Popular Challenges to Authoritarian Rule," presented at the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle, WA.
- Karrie J. Koesel. "Where Faith Thrives," workshop organized by USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture and the John Templeton Foundation (PCRI), May 8 - 13, 2011, Quito, Ecuador.
- Karrie J. Koesel. "The Organizational Weapon: The Rise of a Chinese Protestant House Church," presented at the Association of Asian Studies, March 30-April 3, 2011, Honolulu, HI.
- Karrie J. Koesel. "Unholy Alliances? Religion and the State in Russia and China," presented at the Western Economic Association International, June 29-July 3, 2010, Portland, OR.
- Karrie J. Koesel and Valerie J. Bunce. "Dictatorships in Collaboration: Russian and Chinese Efforts to Stop Democratic Change," presented at Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-24, 2010, Chicago, IL.
- Karrie J. Koesel. "Corruption in Communist and Post-Communist Countries," panel chair and discussant at Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-24, 2010, Chicago, IL.
- Karrie J. Koesel. "Power and Prestige in a Changing World: China, Russia, and the Dilemmas of Becoming a Great Power," panel chair and discussant, the American Political Science Association, September 2-6, 2009, Toronto, Canada.
- Karrie J. Koesel. "The Political Economy of Religious Revival," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, MA.
- Karrie J. Koesel. "US-Russian Relations," guest lecture, Kazan State University, May 2006, Tatarstan, Russia.
- Karrie J. Koesel. "Religious Revivals and Post-Socialist Transitions: A Case of the Mazu Cult," presented at the East Asian Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Cornell University, October 18, 2004, Ithaca, NY.

Karrie J. Koesel. “Does Democracy Influence Happiness: A Challenge to Democratic Theory,” presented at the Annual SRC Graduate Student Conference, University of California San Diego, May 14-16, 2004, San Diego, CA.

Devashree Gupta and Karrie J. Koesel. “The Politics of Identity and Difference: Understanding the Economic, Institutional, and Social Determinants of Nationalist Support across Europe,” presented at the Nationalism and Ethnicity Workshop, Cornell University, March 2004, Ithaca, NY.

Devashree Gupta and Karrie J. Koesel. “Nationalism and Extremism Across Eastern and Western Europe,” presented at the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2003, Philadelphia, PA.

Peter Baker and Karrie J. Koesel. “Polyarchy Plus: Measuring the Quality of Democracy within Thirteen Eastern European Countries,” presented at the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001, San Francisco, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel “Does Democracy Influence Subjective Well-Being?” presented at the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001, San Francisco, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel and Claire Smith. “Democracy’s Dilemma: The Role of Political Culture in Democratic Consolidation,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 19-22, 2001, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel and Joseph Foy. “Examining the Relationship Between Democracy and Quality of Life,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 19-22, 2001, Chicago, IL.

### **INVITED TALKS & ROUNDTABLES**

2017	Harvard University; Northwestern University; Fudan University
2016	University of Alabama; Georgetown University
2015	Boston University; Georgetown University
2014	Carleton College; University of Notre Dame

### **SCHOLARLY EXCHANGES & SUPPLEMENTARY ACADEMIC TRAINING**

2006-07	Visiting Scholar, Jilin University, Changchun, China
2006	Visiting Scholar, Kazan State University, Tatarstan, Russia
2006	Visiting Scholar, Linguistic University of Nizhny Novgorod, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

2006	Middlebury College Summer Language Training, Chinese
2005	Visiting Scholar, Moscow Carnegie Center, Russia
2005	Middlebury College Summer Language Training, Russian
2004	Writing in the Majors: A Seminar on Writing and Teaching, Cornell University
2004	Middlebury College Summer Language Training, Russian
2003-04	Harvard University Exchange Scholar, Government Department
2003	Moscow Institute for Advanced Studies (MIFAS), Moscow, Russia
2002	Chinese FALCON Program, Cornell University
2001	Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan

## TEACHING

Despots, Dictators, and Democrats  
 Politics of China  
 Gods & Governments  
 Authoritarian Politics  
 Comparative Authoritarianism  
 States & Regimes  
 Supervised College Teaching  
 Graduate Workshop on Professional Development

### Dissertation Committees

Robin Barklis, 2016  
 Meian Chen, 2016  
 Katya Dunajeva, 2014  
 Shawna Meechan  
 Tahir Kilavuz  
 Emma Rosenberg  
 Gulce Tarhan, 2017

### Field Paper Committees (Second Year Paper)

Shawna Meechan, 2014  
 Cary Fontana, 2014  
 Patrick Van Orden, 2014  
 Meian Chen, 2014  
 Mehmet Celebi, 2013  
 Gulce Tarhan, 2013  
 Katya Dunajeva, 2012

### Master's Thesis Committees

Margaret Abney, 2013  
 Jessica Severson, 2012 (chair)  
 Michael Weinerman, 2011

### Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

Benjamin DeVale, 2015 (chair)  
Evan Reisbeck, 2014  
Claire Philips, 2013  
John Anthony Martin, 2012 (chair)  
Ian Fisher, 2011  
Alissa Strunk, 2010 (chair)  
Tom Bjornstand, 2010 (chair)

### **SERVICE**

University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, Director of Graduate Studies, 2017-present

University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, Graduate Policy Committee, 2017-present

Keough School of Global Affairs, Dean's Advisory Committee for the Nanovic Institute for European Studies' Director Search, 2017-2018

University of Notre Dame, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, Laura Shannon Prize Book Review Committee, Summer 2017

University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science Climate Survey Committee, Summer 2016

University of Notre Dame, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, Graduate Travel & Research Grant Committee, Spring 2016

University of Notre Dame, Global Politics Search Committee, Keough School of Global Affairs, 2015-2016

University of Notre Dame, Liu Institute, Mock Interviews for Luce Scholars Program, January 2016

University of Notre Dame, Latino Politics Search Committee, Fall 2015

University of Oregon, Department of Political Science, Undergraduate Honors & Awards, 2013-14; 2014-15

University of Oregon, Department of Politics Science, Comparative Politics field chair, 2014-15

University of Oregon, Latin American Politics Search Committee, 2011

University of Oregon, Department of Political Science, Curriculum Committee, 2009-10; 2010-11; 2012-13

Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS), Freeman Internship Fellowship Committee, 2013-14; 2014-15

University of Oregon, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS), Chinese Government Scholarship Committee, 2011; 2012

University of Oregon, Russian and East European Studies affiliated faculty, 2010-2015

University of Oregon, Asian Studies affiliated faculty, 2009-2015

University of Oregon, International Studies affiliated faculty, 2009-2015

University of Oregon, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies affiliated faculty (CAPS), 2009-2015

### **Discipline/Profession**

Editorial Board, *Politics and Religion*

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Membership Committee, 2013-14, 2015-16 (Chair)

### **Member**

*American Political Science Association (APSA); Midwest Political Science Association; Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR); Association of Asian Studies (AAS); Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES); National Committee on US-China Relations (NCUSCR)*

### **Reviewer**

*Comparative Politics; The China Quarterly; International Organization; Perspectives on Politics; Problems of Post-Communism; World Politics; Politics and Religion; Review of Religion and Chinese Society; Bloomsbury Publishing; Brill; Globalizations*

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Religion & Politics  
Comparative Politics  
Contemporary Chinese & Russian Politics  
Comparative Authoritarianism  
Political & Patriotic Education

### **LANGUAGES & RESEARCH SKILLS**

Chinese (Mandarin), Russian, STATA, Guttman scaling, Yoshicoder