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### Employment

**University of Notre Dame, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science**, Fall 2015 – date  
Concurrent Faculty, ND Keough School for Global Affairs, 2016 – date  
Faculty Fellow, ND Kellogg Institute for International Affairs, 2016 – date  
Faculty Fellow, ND Nanovic Institute for European Studies, 2015 – date

**University of Chicago, Post-doctoral Researcher and Lecturer**, December 2010 – July 2015

**Swiss National Science Foundation, Post-doctoral Researcher**, September 2010 – Sept. 2014

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### Training

**University of California Berkeley, Ph.D.** Dept. of Political Science, December 2010

**University of California Berkeley, MA** Dept. of Political Science, May 2004

**Columbia University, MIA** School of International and Public Affairs, May 2002

Moscow State University, Visiting Scholar, History Department, Fall 2001

**London School of Economics, B.Sc.** International Relations (First Class Honors), June 2000

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### Publications

#### Book

Wengle, S. (2015) *Post-Soviet Power: State-led Development and Russia's Marketization*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

*Honorable Mention 2016 Ed A. Hewett Book Prize, awarded by the Association for the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). Reviewed in Perspectives on Politics and in Europe-Asia Studies.*

#### Peer-reviewed journal articles and books chapters

Wengle, S. (2018). Russia's Post-Soviet Ideological Terrain: Zvyagintsev's Leviathan and Debates on Authority, Agency and Authenticity. *Slavic Review*, 77:4. With C. Monet and E. Olimpiva.

Wengle, S. (2018). Symbolic State-Building in Post-Soviet Russia. *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 34:6. With Christine Evans.

Wengle, S. (2018; online May 2017). Local Effects of the New Land Rush: how global capital inflows transformed rural Russia. *Governance*, 31:2.

Wengle, S. (2016) When experimentalist governance meets science-based regulations; the case of food safety regulations. *Regulation & Governance*, 10:3.

Wengle, S. (2015) Political Economy of Food in the US and Russia. Chapter in *Place-Based Perspectives of Food*, K. Fitzpatrick and D. Willis (eds.), Palgrave/MacMillan.

Wengle, S. (2012) Engineers versus Managers; experts, market-making and state-building in Putin's Russia. *Economy and Society*, 41:3

Wengle, S. (2012) Post-Soviet Developmentalism and the Political Economy of Russia's Electricity Sector Liberalization. *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 47:1.

Wengle, S. (2008) The monetization of l'goty: Changing patterns of welfare politics and provision in Russia. *Europe-Asia Studies*, 60:5. With Michael Rasell.

#### **Other articles and publications:**

Wengle, S. (2019). Book Review of "Rich Russians, From Oligarchy to Bourgeoisie" by Elisabeth Schimpfoessl. *Russian Review*, 78:1.

Wengle, S. (2017) Plentiful Harvest? Why Some Farms in Russia, Ukraine, Belorussia and Armenia thrive despite institutional challenges. *PONARS Policy Memo #490*. Oct.2017. Also in Russian: "Богатые урожаи в Евразии: Почему некоторые хозяйства в России, Украине, Белоруссии и Армении преуспевают несмотря на институциональные проблемы"

Wengle, S. (2016) The Domestic Effects of the Russian Food Embargo. *Demokratizatsiya*, 24:3.

Wengle, S. (2013) How Food Safety Regulations Produce the Producer. *Chicago Policy Review*, August 2013.

Wengle, S. (2008) Reforming the L'goty System: The Future of In-kind Benefits in Post-Soviet Russia. *Russian Analytical Digest*, No.37 (with Michael Rasell).

Wengle, S. (2007) Power Politics: Electricity Sector Reforms in Post-Soviet Russia. *Russian Analytical Digest*, No.27

Reprinted (2008) in *Russia's Energy Sector between Politics and Business*, Arbeitspapiere & Materialien der Forschungsstelle Osteuropa/Universität Bremen, No. 92:36

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#### **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks**

"Why do some post-Soviet Farms thrive, while others struggle?" *Association for the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)*, 2018 Annual Meeting, Boston, December 7, 2018.

"Symbolic State-building in Contemporary Russia." With Christine Evans. Invited participation in conference *Media and Power in Contemporary Russia and Beyond*, University of Chicago, April 27, 2018.

"How Capital Inflows Transformed Rural Russia." Invited Talk, *George Washington University and PONARS New Voices on Russia Series*, Washington DC, March 1, 2018.

"Plentiful Harvest: Why Some Farms in Post-Soviet Countries succeed despite institutional Challenges." *Association for the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)*, 2017 Annual Meeting, Chicago. November 9, 2017.

"Plentiful Harvests; Why some Farms in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Armenia are thriving despite institutional challenges." *17th Annual Aleksanteri Conference "Russia's Choices for 2030."* Helsinki, Finland, October 26, 2017.

“Local effects of the new land rush: How capital inflows transformed rural Russia.” Invited Talk, *University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley Post-Soviet Program*. August 31, 2017.

“Sustainable Agriculture as a Relational Learning Process” (with Gary Herrigel). Presentation at workshop *Rethinking German Political Economy: Lessons for Comparative Theorizing after the Social Democratic Century*, sponsored by Rutgers University, at the Goethe-Institute San Francisco, August 30, 2017.

“Symbolic State-Building in Contemporary Russia; How the Priamaia Liniia Broadcasts Preform Statehood” (with Christine Evans). *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2017 Annual Conference*, Chicago, April 6, 2017.

“Local effects of the new land rush: How capital inflows transformed rural Russia.” Invited Talk, *University of Wisconsin Madison, Center for Russian East-European and Eurasian Studies*. February 9, 2017.

“Symbolic State-Building in Contemporary Russia: the Priamaia Liniia Broadcasts in comparative perspective.” With Christine Evans. *Association for the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 2016 Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C. November, 2016.

“Mapping Post-Soviet Ideology: Societal Critiques of Russia’s State Sponsored Narrative.” With C.Brandly and E.Olimpieva; presented by C.Brandly, *American Political Science Association (APSA) 2016 Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, September, 2016.

“Russia’s Rural Transformation: The Role of the State in Shaping post-Soviet Agriculture and Food Systems,” *Association for the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)*, November 21, 2015.

“Land Rush: governance response versus institutions,” *American Political Science Association (APSA) 2015 Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, September 3, 2015.

“Revisiting construction in comparative and international political economy; the dynamic construction of ‘organic’,” *American Political Science Association (APSA) 2014 Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, August 29, 2014); earlier version presented at the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) 2014 Annual Conference*, Chicago, July 11, 2014.

“Russia’s Position in the Ukraine Crisis,” *University of Chicago*, Dept. of Political Science, University of Chicago, April 9, 2014

“Energy and Politics in Russia and the Former Soviet Union,” *Energy and the Global Environment*, Center for International Studies, University of Chicago, June 23, 2014

“When experimentalist governance meets science-based regulations; the case of food safety regulations,” *American Political Science Association (APSA) 2013 Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Sept. 1, 2013

“Alternative food: A test case for experimentalist governance” *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2013 Annual Conference*, Chicago, April 13, 2013

“The creation and evolution of standardized market categories” *Western Political Science Association (WPSA) 2013 Annual Conference*, Los Angeles, March 28, 2013

“Industrial Agriculture and Its Alternatives in the US and Russia” *Feeding the World: Challenges to Achieving Food Security*, Center for International Studies, University of Chicago, June 26, 2012

“Privatization in post-Soviet countries: analyzing and classifying new owners – the case of electricity

assets” *American Political Science Association (APSA) 2011 Annual Meeting*, Seattle, September 4, 2011

“Post-Soviet Developmentalism and the Political Economy of Russia’s Electricity Sector Liberalization” *American Political Science Association (APSA) 2010 Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., September 4, 2010 (presented on my behalf by chair of section)

“The political challenge of infrastructure provision: The case of Russia’s electricity sector” *Mid-West Political Science Association (MPSA) 2010 Annual Conference*, Chicago, April 24, 2010

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## **Awards and Grants**

***EURIAS Fellowship***, awarded by the ***European Commission and the Swedish Collegium of Advanced Studies/SCAS***. (Residential fellowship at SCAS for 2018/19; 10 months, \$32’000 stipend, \$5’700 research funding, plus travel funding and free housing).

***Aleksanteri Fellowship***, awarded by the ***University of Helsinki***. (2018/19, 3 months, \$9’700; declined due to overlapping residential requirements with EURIAS).

***Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society at the University of Chicago*** (2017 – 2019; collaborative project with Gary Herrigel, Political Science, University of Chicago)

### ***University of Notre Dame Grants:***

- 2015 *ISLA Large Grant*, to conduct interviews for book project in Moscow, Russia.
- 2015 *Notre Dame Research*, to conduct interviews for book project in California.
- 2016 *ISLA Large Grant*, to employ team of undergraduate RAs to work on extending the research published in *Governance* to other post-Soviet countries.
- 2017 *Helen Kellogg Institute Faculty Fellow Grant*, for sustainability project.
- 2017 two *Teaching Development Grants*, one by the Keough School of International Affairs and one from Notre Dame Sustainability Studies

### ***UC Berkeley:***

*Simpson Memorial Fellowship*, Institute for International Studies (2009-2010);

*Department of Political Science Finishing Year Fellowship* (2008-09);

*University of California Dean’s Normative Time Award* (2007-2008).

### ***Fieldwork Grants:***

*IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunity*, fieldwork in the Russian Far East and Siberia, September – December 2007;

*William Davidson Institute/Department of State, Title VIII Research and Training on Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Union*, fieldwork in Moscow, August – December 2006.

*US Dept. of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant*: Summer FLAS for Russian language training (2004 and 2006); academic year FLAS Hungarian language training at UC Berkeley (2005-06) and Russian language training (2004-05).

### ***Social Science Research Council:***

*SSRC Research and Policy Forum*, Washington D.C. (April 2010);

*SSRC Eurasia Program Dissertation Development Workshop*, University of Wisconsin, Madison (March 2006).

*NSF*: Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2005)

*Columbia University*: *Harriman Institute Junior Fellowship*, for commitment to Russian and post-Soviet Studies (acad.year 2001-0) and *Harriman Institute Fieldwork Fellowship* (Summer 2002)

*European Union*: *EU Leonardo Grant*, support as a research assistant at the OECD (Summer 2001)

*London School of Economics*: *LSE Graduate Studies Award for Academic Merit* (2000; declined)

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## **Languages**

German native language

English fluent

Russian fluent speaking and reading

French proficient

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