

## Susanne A. Wengle

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[Marital status: married. Children: Oren (2008), Artur (2010), Aino and Alex (2012, twins)]

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### Employment

#### University of Notre Dame

**Nancy R. Dreux Collegiate Chair and Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, 2020–**  
**Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, 2015–2020**

Concurrent Faculty, ND Keough School for Global Affairs, since 2016

Faculty Fellow, ND Kellogg Institute for International Affairs, since 2016

Faculty Fellow, ND Nanovic Institute for European Studies, since 2015

**University of Chicago, post-doctoral Researcher and Lecturer, Dec. 2010 – July 2015**

**Swiss National Science Foundation, post-doctoral Researcher, Dec. 2010 – Sept. 2014**

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### Training/higher education

**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

#### Books

Wengle, S. (2021/forthcoming) *Black Earth, White Bread: A technopolitical history of Russian Agriculture*. University of Wisconsin Press.

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

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

Russian translation under contract: ВЕНГЛЕ, С. *Постсоветская энергетика: государство, разбитие и маркетизация России*. Forthcoming with Academic Studies Press.

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

Wengle, S. (2021) Agrohholdings, Technology and the Political Economy of Russian Agriculture. *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research*. 13:1.

Wengle, S. (2020) The New Plenty; why are some post-Soviet farms thriving? *Governance* 33:4.

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

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

Wengle, S. (2018) 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).

*Articles and publications, not refereed:*

Wengle, S. (2021/forthcoming) Book review of "Putin v. The People" by S.Greene and G.Robertson and of "The Autocratic Middle Class" by B. Rosenfeld, *Perspectives on Politics*.

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 translated into Russian: "Богатые урожаи в Евразии")

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/Uni. Bremen, No. 92:36

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**Recent Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures ( since 2017 )**

Invited talk, Yale Agrarian Studies Colloquium, *Technopolitics and the Human-Nature Nexus in Contemporary Russian Agriculture*, Feb.26, 2021.

Keynote address for conference on “Institutions and development: a sub-national perspective,” Oct.6-8, 2020 jointly organized by the *International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development* Higher School of Economics & *Quality of Government Institute*, University of Gothenburg.

“Setting the Table: Technology, politics and Russian agriculture since 1917” *American Political Science Association, Annual Convention (virtual)*, Sept.10, 2020.

“The Human-Nature Nexus in Russia’s Recent Agricultural Transformation” *Annual Conference, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland*, Oct. 23, 2019.

“The Human-Nature Nexus in Russia’s Recent Agricultural Transformation” *Annual Conference, American Political Science Association (APSA)*, Washington DC. Aug.30, 2019.

“How Capital Inflows Transformed Rural Russia.” Invited lecture. *Freie Universitaet, Osteuropa Institute*. Berlin, Germany. May 27, 2019.

“How Capital Inflows Transformed Rural Russia.” Invited lecture. *Uppsala University, Institute for Eurasian and Russian Studies (IRES)*, Uppsala, Sweden. March 26, 2019.

“The New Plenty; Russian Agrofood Companies as a Force of Change.” Invited workshop participation, “The Russian Corporation,” *Yale University, McMillan Center*, February 22, 2019.

“Setting the Table: Russia’s Rural Transformation.” Invited lecture, *Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies (SCAS)*, Uppsala, Sweden. January 29, 2019.

“The New Plenty: why farms thrive in post-Soviet countries” Conf. participation *Association for the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)*, Boston, December 7, 2018.

“How Capital Inflows Transformed Rural Russia.” Invited lecture, *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.” Conf. participation *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.” Conf. participation *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 lecture. *University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley Post-Soviet Program*. August 31, 2017.

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

“Symbolic State-Building in Contemporary Russia; How the Priamaia Liniia Broadcasts Preform Statehood” (with Christine Evans). Conf. participation *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 lecture, *University of Wisconsin Madison, Center for Russian East-European and Eurasian Studies*. February 9, 2017.

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## Awards and Research Funding

*Östersjöstiftelsen/Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies*, project grant for “New Plenty,” (2020-2022). Principal Investigator.

*EURLAS Fellowship*, awarded by the *Swedish Collegium of Advanced Studies*, funded by the *European Commission* (2018/19; 10 months). Principal Investigator.

*Aleksanteri Fellowship*, awarded by the *University of Helsinki*. (2018/19; 3 months. Declined due to overlap with EURIS). Principal Investigator.

*Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society at the University of Chicago* (2017 – 2020; Co-PI with Gary Herrigel, Political Science, University of Chicago).

### *University of Notre Dame, multiple grants*

- 2015 and 2016 *ISLA Large Grant*, 2020 *ISLA Conference Grant*.
- 2015 *Notre Dame Research*, to conduct interviews for book project in California.
- 2017 and 2020 *Helen Kellogg Institute Faculty Fellow Grant*.
- 2017 two *Teaching Development Grants*, Keough School and Notre Dame Sustainability Studies
- 2020 *Nanovic Institute Grant*.

*Swiss National Science Foundation*, 4-years of post-doc funding, through post-Doctoral Fellowship (2010-2013), and Advanced Post-Doctoral Fellowship (2013/2014).

*Janggen-Poehn Foundation* (Switzerland), award for promising young academics (2008-09); one year of graduate school funding at UC Berkeley, incl. stipend.

### *University of California, Berkeley, multiple fellowships*

- *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).

*IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunity*, fieldwork Russian Far East/Siberia, 2007)

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

*US Dept. of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS), multiple grants*: 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, two grants:*

- *SSRC Research and Policy Forum*, Washington D.C. (April 2010);
- *SSRC Eurasia Program Dissertation Development Workshop*, UW Madison (March 2006).

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

### *Columbia University, two fellowships:*

- *Harriman Institute Junior Year-long Fellowship* (2001/02), tuition and stipend, Columbia U.
- *Harriman Institute Fieldwork Fellowship* (Summer 2002)

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

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

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## Professional Memberships

- Member *American Political Science Association (APSA)*; served as program chair for the Communist and post-Communist section, 2020)
- Member *Midwest Political Science Association's (MPSA)*; served as program chair for the post-Communist section, 2016 and 2017).
- Member *Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)*
- Member *Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia (PONARS Eurasia)*
- Associate Member *Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies (CEREES)*, U. of Chicago.
- Associate Member *Center for East-European Studies (CEES)*, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

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## Languages

German	native language
English	fluent
Russian	fluent speaking and reading
French	proficient
Swedish	beginning level

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