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POSITIONS

POLITICAL SCIENCE, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Associate Professor [2014-]

TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND DEMOCRATIC STABILITY LAB
Founding Director and Principal Investigator [2017-]

POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
Assistant Professor [2008-2013]
Associate Professor [2013-2014]

POLITICAL SCIENCE, RICE UNIVERSITY
Assistant Professor [2005-2008]

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

- **PhD, Political Science** [2005]
- **MPhil, Political Science** [2003]
- **MA, Political Science** [2001]

WARSAW UNIVERSITY, POLAND, MA, **Philosophy and Sociology** [1999]

FELLOWSHIPS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Visiting Associate Research Scholar at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics [July 2011-June 2012]
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Harvard Academy Scholar [August 2006-July 2007 & 2009]

MAJOR GRANTS (external)

- National Science Foundation Award No. 2215141 (250,331 USD) Transitional Justice Against Agents of Repression and the Threat of Regime Change [Pending]
- National Science Foundation Award No. 1658170 (172,899 USD) Transitional Justice and the Quality of Representation [2017-2020]
- Clogg Scholarship from Polmeth forr ICPSR training, University of Michigan [2003]
- Scholarship for Attending the NSF Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Workshop at the University of Michigan [2006]
- National Science Foundation, (DIG SES-03-1836) [AY 2003-2004]
- Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Award [AY 2004-2005]

BOOKS

- Nalepa, Monika. 2010. *Skeletons in the Closet: Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Europe*, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, Cambridge University Press.

*Co-winner of APSA's 2011 Best Book Award in the Comparative Democratization Section

*Co-winner of APSA's 2012 Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award (awarded by the Political Organizations and Parties Section)
- Nalepa, Monika. 2022. *After Authoritarianism: Transitional Justice and Democratic Stability, Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions*, Cambridge University Press.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Faculty Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching and Mentoring at The University of Chicago (honors faculty members for their achievements in classroom teaching and for their special contributions in encouraging the work of graduate students) [2021]
- Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award from the Party Organization and Parties Section of the APSA [2012]
- Best Book Award from the Comparative Democratization Section of the APSA [2011]

- Best EITM Poster Presentation awarded at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting [2007]

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Nalepa, Monika and Grigore Pop-Eleches. 2022 “Infiltration of Religious Organizations as a Strategy of Authoritarian Durability: Causes and Consequences.” *Journal of Politics* 84(2): 861–873
2. Carroll, Royce and Nalepa, Monika. 2021 “When does the Personal Vote Matter for Party Loyalty? The Conditional Effects of Candidate-Centered Electoral Systems.” *Parliamentary Affairs* 74(1): 102-120.
3. Nalepa, Monika. 2020 “Transitional Justice and Authoritarian Backsliding.” *Constitutional Political Economy* (FirstView).
4. Bates, Genevieve, Ipek Cinar and Monika Nalepa. 2020 “Accountability by the Numbers: Introducing the Global Transitional Justice Events Dataset (1946-2016)” *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (1): 161-184
5. Carroll, Royce and Monika Nalepa. 2020 “The personal vote and party cohesion: Modeling the effects of electoral rules on intraparty politics.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 34(1): 36-69.
6. Ang, Milena and Monika Nalepa. 2019 ”Can Transitional Justice improve the Quality of Representation in New Democracies?” *World Politics* 71 (4): 631-666.
7. Nalepa, Monika. 2018. Gradual Erosion of the Individual Mandate and the Shift to Majoritarianism in Poland. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 52(2): 271-272.
8. Nalepa, Monika. 2017. Adapting Legislative Agenda Setting Models to Parliamentary Regimes: Evidence from the Polish Parliament. *Studies in Logic, Grammar and Rhetoric* 50 (63): 181-203.
9. Nalepa, Monika. 2016. ”Party Institutionalization and Legislative Organization: The Evolution of Agenda Power in the Polish Parliament.” *The Journal of Comparative Politics* 48 (3): 353-372.
10. Nalepa, Monika and Emilia Powell. 2016. ”The Role of Domestic Opposition and International Justice Regimes in Peaceful Transitions of Power.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 60(7): 1191-1218.
11. Kaminski Marek M. and Monika Nalepa. 2014. ”A Model of Strategic Preemption: Why Do Post Communists Hurts Themselves” *Decyzje* 21(2): 31-65.
12. Nalepa, Monika. 2012. ”Tolerating Mistakes: How do popular perceptions of procedural fairness affect demand for transitional justice?” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56 (3): 490-515.
13. Nalepa, Monika. 2012. ”Reconciliation, Refugee Returns, and the Impact of International Criminal Justice: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina.- *NOMOS, Proceedings of the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy*. v.51, eds. Melissa Williams & Rosemary Nagy, New York, New York University Press.

14. Nalepa, Monika. 2010. "Captured Commitments: An Analytic Narrative Approach to Transitions with Transitional Justice." *World Politics* 62(2): 341-80.
15. Nalepa, Monika. 2009. "Lustration and Survival of Parliamentary Parties." *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 5(2): 45-68.
16. Nalepa, Monika. 2008. "Punish All Perpetrators or Protect the Innocent? Comparing Systems of Transitional Justice." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 20(2): 221-45.
17. Kaminski, Marek M. and Monika Nalepa. 2006. "Judging Transitional Justice: A New Criterion for Evaluating Truth Revelation Procedures." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(3): 283-408.
18. Kaminski, Marek M. and Monika Nalepa and Barry O'Neill. 2006. "Strategic and Normative Aspects of Transitional Justice" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(3): 295 -303.
19. Nalepa, Monika. 1998. "Justice as a Transcendental Concept - Immanuel Kant and Simone Weil" ("Sprawiedliwosc jako pojecie transcendentalne - Immanuel Kant i Simone Weil") *Przegląd Humanistyczny* 4 (17): 70-98 (in Polish)
20. Nalepa, Monika. 1997. "John Rawls' Liberalism Without Ideology" ("Johna Rawlsa liberalizm bez ideologii"), *Przegląd Filozoficzny. Nowa Seria* 4(24): 99 -121 (in Polish)

EDITED SPECIAL ISSUES OF JOURNALS

1. Nalepa, Monika and Emilia Powell. 2021. "Human Rights in Times of Constitutional Crisis," Special Issue of *Constitutional Political Economy* with Editors' introduction: "Fragile democracies and constitutional crises: a laboratory for studying the role of constitutional constraints." *Journal of Constitutional Political Economy*: 1-5.
2. Cheibub, Jose Antonio Cheibub and Monika Nalepa. 2020, "Revisiting Electoral Personalism." Special Issue of the *Journal of Theoretical Politics* with Editors' introduction: "Revisiting Electoral Personalism." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 34(1): 3-10
3. Kaminski, Marek, M. and Monika Nalepa. 2006, Transitional Justice, Special Issue the *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50.3 (2006): 339-367.

REVISE & RESUBMIT

Chiopris, Caterina, Monika Nalepa, and Georg Vanberg. 2021 "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing? Citizen Uncertainty and Democratic Backsliding." (at *Journal of Politics*)

UNDER REVIEW

- Nalepa, Monika and Konstantin Sonin. 2021. “How does Kompromat Affect Politics? A Model of Transparency Regimes?” (at Quarterly Journal of Political Science)
- Grzymala-Busse, Anna and Monika Nalepa. 2022. ”Patterns of Accountability and Democratic Backsliding After Communism: Evidence from 11 Post-Communist Party Systems ”
- Nalepa, Monika and Barbara Piotrowska. 2022. ”Clean sweep or picking out the ‘bad apples’: the logic of secret police purges with evidence from Post-Communist Poland”

WORKING PAPERS

1. Nalepa, Monika and Barbara Piotrowska. 2022 “Justice or Practicality: the operation of vetting commissions in the process of purging the enforcement apparatus in Poland”
2. Nalepa, Monika and Ipek Cinar 2022. “Mass or Elite Polarization as the Driver of Authoritarian Backsliding? Evidence from nine Polish surveys (2001-2011)”
3. Ang, Milena, Genevieve Bates and Monika Nalepa. 2021. ”Identifying the Causal Effect of Truth Commissions on the Quality of Democracy”
4. Bates, Genevieve, Monika Nalepa, Ben Konstan and Jordi Vasquez. 2020 ”Transitional Justice Against Agents of Repression and the Threat of Regime Change.”
5. Nalepa, Monika, Genevieve Bates, Ipek Cinar and Evgenia Olimpieva. 2020. ”What is the effect of Personnel Transitional Justice on Crime?”

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

1. Nalepa, Monika. 2022 .”Jon Elster: the Last Social Scientist?” (translated into Polish as ”Jon Elster: ostatni myśliciel nauk społecznych) *Decyzje* vol.36 (2022): xxx-yyy.
2. Nalepa, Monika. 2021 .”Ofiara Rytualna” (Ritual Sacrifices) *Almanach Concilium Civitas* vol.2 2021/2022: xxx-yyy.
3. Monika Nalepa. Forthcoming. ”Regimes and Transitions?” In *Political Science Experiment*, eds. Joshua Tucker, and Andy Rudalevige.

4. Ang, Milena and Monika Nalepa. 2022. "What can Quantitative and Formal Models Teach us About Transitional Justice?" In *Oxford Handbook of Transitional Justice*, eds. Lawrence Douglas, Jens Meierhenrich and Alex Hinton.
5. Nalepa, Monika. 2020 "Poland: the Road to Authoritarianism in Paved by Gradual Majoritarian Shifts" in *Decline in Legislatures and Rise in Populism* eds. Irina Khmelko, Michael Mezey and Frederick Stapenhurst. London: Routledge. -translated into Polish and published as Nalepa, Monika. 2020. "Polska droga do autorytaryzmu jest wybrukowana stopniowymi zmianami w kierunku systemu wiekszosciowego," *Almanach Concilium Civitas* vol.2 2020/2021: 267-292.
6. Nalepa, Monika. 2015. "The Institutional Context of Transitional Justice." In *Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*, eds. Jennifer Gandhi and Ruben Ruiz-Rufino, London: Routledge.
7. Nalepa, Monika. 2012. "Critical Dialog between authors of Skeletons in the Closet: Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Europe and James L. Gibson Overcoming Historical Injustices: Land Reconciliation in South Africa" *Perspectives on Politics* 10(2).
8. Nalepa, Monika. 2012. "Lustration" In *Cambridge Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, eds. Lavinia Stan and Nadia Nedelsky. New York: Cambridge University Press (updated in 2018).
9. Nalepa, Monika. 2012. "Institute for National Remembrance." *Cambridge Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, New York: Cambridge University Press, eds. Lavinia Stan and Nadia Nedelsky (updated in 2018).
10. Nalepa, Monika. 2012. "Poland." In *Cambridge Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, New York: Cambridge University Press, eds. Lavinia Stan and Nadia Nedelsky (updated in 2018).
11. Nalepa, Monika. 2010. "The Origins of Competing Claims to Land in East Central Europe: In-kind Restitution as a Problem of Fair Division." In *Distributive Justice in Transitions*, eds. Morten Bergsmo, Ceasar Rodriguez-Garavito, Pablo Kalmanovitz and Maria Paula Saffon. Oslo, Norway: PRIO Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law Publication, Series 6.
12. Nalepa, Monika. 2012. "Lustration as a Trust-Building Mechanism? Transitional Justice in Poland." In *Effectiveness of the Accountability Mechanisms in Eastern Europe and Latin America*, eds. Monica Serrano and Vesselin Popovski. New York: United Nations University Press.
13. Nalepa, Monika. 2009. "Lustration." In *The Pursuit of International Criminal Justice: A World Survey on Conflicts, Victimization, and Post-Conflict Justice*, ed. M. Cherif Bassiouni. Belgium: Intersentia.
14. Nalepa, Monika. 2009. "Infiltration as Insurance: Committing to Democratization and Committing Peace." In *Law in Peace Negotiations*, eds. Morten Bergsmo and Pablo Kalmanovitz. Oslo, Norway: PRIO Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law Publication, Series 4 (Reprinted as 2010. *Law in Peace Negotiations*, ed. Morten Bergsmo Torkel Opsahl. Norway: Academic EPublisher).

15. Kaminski, Marek M. and Monika Nalepa. 2004. "Learning to Manipulate Electoral Rules," In *Handbook of Electoral System Choice*, ed. Josep Colomer. London: Palgrave-Macmillan.
16. Nalepa, Monika. 2019. "The Erosion of Rule of Law" in *Almanach Concilium Civitas* vol.1 2019/2020: 205-233. ("Erozja Rzadow Prawa" In Polish)
17. Nalepa, Monika. 1998. "Why is the Sceptic Wrong?" *Spoleczenstwo Otwarte* 6: 32-39 ("Dlaczego sceptyk postepuje nieslusznie?" In Polish).
18. Nalepa, Monika. 1998. "On the Teenagers' Curfew Hour Without Dogmatic Premises" *Bez dogmatu* 3:16-18 ("O akcji Malolat bez dogmatycznych przeslanek" In Polish).
19. Nalepa, Monika. 1998. "Teachers, Fishermen, and Larry Flynt: a Short Essay on Pornography" *Bez Dogmatu* 2: 24-25 ("Nauczyciele, wedkarze i Larry Flynt: krotki esej o pornografii" In Polish).
20. Nalepa, Monika. 1998. "John Rawls' Citizen" *Res Publica Nova* 1(102): 39-43 ("Obywatel Rawlsa" In Polish).
21. Nalepa, Monika. 1996. "Aleksander Wat: Politics and Suffering" *Spoleczenstwo Otwarte* 9: 27-33 ("Aleksander Wat: polityka i cierpienie" n Polish).
22. Nalepa, Monika. 1996. "The Generation of Liberated Biographies" *Res Publica Nova* 10 (97): 26-30 Reprinted as "Pokolenie wolnych biografii. O nietradycyjnym konflikcie pokolen" ("A non-traditional Conflict between Generations) in *Acta Collegium Invisibile* 3: 28-43 ("Pokolenie wolnych biografii In Polish).

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Nalepa, Monika. 2015. "Stan, Lavinia and Cynthia Horne. Transitional Justice and the Former Soviet Union: Reviewing the Past, Looking toward the Future" *Perspectives on Politics*, 2020 (1): 292-293.
2. Nalepa, Monika. 2015. "Pettai, K-E and Vello Pettai. Transitional and Retrospective Justice in the Baltic States" *Slavic Review* 75.1: 189-191.
3. Nalepa, Monika. Winter 2008-2009. "Payne, L. A. Unsettling accounts: neither truth nor reconciliation in confessions of state violence. *Political Science Quarterly* 12(3-4): 724-725.
4. Nalepa, Monika. 2007. "Dimitrov V., Goetz K., and Wollmann H. Governing After Communism. Institutions and Policymaking." *Comparative Political Studies* 40 (8): 1022-025.
5. Nalepa, Monika. 2005. "Marek M. Kaminski: Games Prisoners Play." *Decyzje* 5. (Recenzja z "Gier Wieziennych" Marka M. Kaminskiego In Polish).
6. Nalepa, Monika. 2004. "Jacek Haman: Democracy, Decisions and Public Choice. *Decyzje* 1. ("Jacek Haman: Demokracja, Decyzje i Wybor Publiczny" In Poland) .
7. Nalepa, Monika. 1998. "Hannah Arendt on Violence, Civil Disobedience, and American Students." *Spoleczenstwo Otwarte* 4: 20-27. ("Hannah Arendt o przemocy, nieposluszenstwie obywatelskim i amerykanskich studentach" In Polish).

8. Nalepa, Monika. 1997. "Johann Gottlieb Fichte: "Closed Trade State and other Writings" *Przegląd Filozoficzny*. Nowa Seria 2 (22): 167-178 ("Johann Gottlieb Fichte: Zamknięte Państwo Handlowe i inne pisma" In Polish).

OP-ED & ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

- With Colleen Murphy:
"Why is it so difficult to fight domestic terrorism? 6 experts share their thoughts"
August 30, 2021, *The Conversation*
"The Case for Creating a National Lustration Commission for the United States"
April 1, 2021, *The Public Seminar*
"How to Stop the Next Capitol Riot" May 13, 2021, *The Alchemist*
- With Anna Grzymala-Busse:
"Why are there protests in Poland? Here are the five things you need to know."
The Washington Post, Monkey Cage, December 19, 2016
- solo:
"Poland may forcibly retire dozens of Supreme Court justices." The Washington Post, Monkey Cage, July 10, 2018
- "Poland's in crisis again. Here's what you should know about the far right's latest power-grab." The Washington Post, Monkey Cage, November 28, 2017
- "As Poland's nationalists take the spotlight, notice the protesters", Chicago Tribune, November 16, 2017
- "The attack on Poland's judicial independence goes deeper than you may think. Here are 5 things to know." The Washington Post, Monkey Cage, July 23, 2017
- "This is what the gradual erosion of rule of law looks like in Poland" The Washington Post, Monkey Cage, January 23, 2017
- "Melania Trump and the culture of cheating in Eastern European schools" The Washington Post, Monkey Cage, July 20, 2016
- "Here's the academic evidence on cheating in post-communist countries" The Washington Post, Monkey Cage, August 2, 2016

MENTORING & PLACEMENT

- Chaired dissertations
 1. Bogdan Popescu (Research Fellow at Bocconi University)
 2. Milena Ang (Assistant Professor at UT, San Antonio)
 3. Genevieve Bates (Assistant Professor at University of British Columbia)

4. Ji Xue ("The Prizes and Perils of Polarization: Three Essays in Formal Theory and Comparative Politics"), Prospectus defended August 23, 2019)
 5. Evgenia Olimpieva ("How power and control is established through the judiciary: Russian Prokuratura at the nexus of central-regional struggles", Prospectus defended March 2, 2020)
 6. Ipek Cinar ("Creeping Authoritarianism Beyond 'Mere Words' Rhetorical Stratagems of Democratic Eroders" ,Prospectus defended October 2, 2021)
- Dissertation committees (as member)
 1. Mark Deming. (Lecturer at College of William and Mary)
 2. Junyan Jiang (Assistant Professor at Columbia University in New York)
 3. Jose Antonio Hernandez (Assistant Professor at Escuela de Gobierno y Transformacion Publica, Tecnologiico de Monterrey).
 4. Javier Osorio Zago (Assistant Professor at the University of Arizona)
 5. Ezequiel Gonzales Ocantos (Reader at Oxford University)
 6. Alexandra Chinchilla (Assistant Professor, Bush School, Texas A & M University)
 7. Bianca DiGiovanni (current student in 4th year)

COURSES TAUGHT

1. New Directions in Formal Theory (graduate seminar for Ph.D. students), The University of Chicago
2. Social Choice Theory (graduate seminar for Ph.D. students), The University of Chicago
3. Russian Civilization III (undergraduate core), The University of Chicago
4. Field Seminar in Comparative Politics (core seminar for Ph.D. students), Rice University and The University of Chicago
5. Game Theory I (graduate seminar for MA and Ph.D. students), The University of Chicago
6. Formal Theory and Comparative Politics (graduate seminar for Ph.D. students), The University of Chicago
7. Social Science Inquiry I, II and III (undergraduate core), The University of Chicago
8. Legislatures (graduate seminar for Ph.D. students), Notre Dame
9. Introduction to Comparative Politics (lecture), Notre Dame and The University of Chicago
10. Mathematics for Political Science (methods course for Ph.D. students), Notre Dame
11. Advanced Game Theory (methods course for Ph.D. students), Notre Dame

12. East European Politics (undergraduate lecture), Notre Dame
13. Comparative Legislatures (senior seminar), Notre Dame
14. Game Theory (methods course for Ph.D. students), Rice University, Notre Dame and The University of Chicago
15. Game Theory and Political Institutions (methods course for Ph.D. students), Notre Dame
16. Transitions to Democracy (undergraduate lecture), Rice University and Notre Dame
17. Transitional Justice (graduate lecture), Balkan Studies Seminars, Olympia, Greece
18. Introduction to Contemporary Civilization II (undergraduate seminar), Columbia University
19. Introduction to Contemporary Civilization I (undergraduate seminar), Columbia University
20. Social Choice and Politics (undergraduate seminar), NYU

BOOK MANUSCRIPT WORKSHOPS

- Cyanne Loyle’s book manuscript workshop, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, January 22, 2022
- Kelebogile Zvobgo’s book manuscript workshop, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, October 23, 2021
- Grigore Pop-Eleches and Joshua Tucker’s book manuscript workshop, University of Uppsala, Skytte Workshop, October 18-19, 2012

INVITED TALKS

- University of Nottingham, Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research (NICEP), June 2, 2022
- University of Texas, Austin, TX “Authoritarian Regimes & Backsliding Mini-Conference, May 16-17, 2022
- Political Science Colloquium, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, January 21, 2022
- “Transitional Justice in 2021: Lessons from East Asia and Eastern Europe,” Taiwan NextGen Foundation, December 20, 2021 (virtual talk).
- Faculty of Law, University of Social Sciences and Humanities and European Center for Solidarity Studies, Gdansk, Poland, December 14, 2021 (virtual talk)

- Political Science Seminar, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, V, October 22, 2021
- University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Political Science, September 2-3, 2021
- Keynote Address at “Transitional justice in Central and Eastern Europe-Coping with the Communist past” Conference, Deutsche Gesellschaft, Berlin, Germany, August 10, 2021 (virtual talk).
- Duke University, EITM workshop, July 30, 2021
- Webinar on Case for Democracy, V-Dem Institute, March 24, 2021 (virtual talk)
- Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, March 11, 2021 (virtual talk)
- Cornell University, Ithaca NY, February 12, 2021 (virtual talk)
- Vanderbilt University, Comparative Politics Colloquium, October 1, 2020 (virtual talk)
- Milwaukee Area Political Science Seminar (MAPSS), Milwaukee, WI, February 28, 2020
- Princeton University, Comparative Politics Colloquium, February 5, 2020
- Columbia World Forum, Columbia University, January 31, 2020
- Berkeley, Comparative Politics Colloquium, October 10, 2019
- Emory University, EITM workshop, July 19, 2019
- Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, Poland, July 8-9, 2019
- Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April 10, 2019
- Columbia University, New York City, NY, January 23, 2019
- Duke University, Raleigh, NC, October 23, 2018
- Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (WCED) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, September 23-24, 2018
- 6th Conference in Comparative Politics and Formal Theory, Yale University, September 14-15, 2018
- Jean Claude Monet Center, McGill University, Quebec, Canada, April 20, 2018
- Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, CT, March 28, 2018
- European Union Center, Texas A&M, College Station, TX, December 10, 2017
- Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 28, 2017

- Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 24, 2017
- Washington University in St Louis, Department Colloquium, St Louis, MO, September 6, 2017
- The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, February 6, 2017
- Duke University, Raleigh, NC, February 1, 2017
- De Paul University, Chicago, IL, January 10, 2017
- Constitutionalizing Transitional Justice: International Symposium on Post-Atrocity Constitution-making and Constitutional Courts, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, November 10, 2016
- Visions in Methodology, University of California at Davis, May 19, 2016
- George Washington University, Washington, DC, April 18, 2016
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, December 3, 2015
- Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 21, 2015
- University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, MI, March 20, 2015
- Washington University in St Louis, Second Annual Formal Theory & Comparative Politics Conference, St Louis, MO, October 18-19, 2014
- University of California at Los Angeles, CA, Comparative Politics Colloquium, January 31, 2014
- University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, "Wither Eastern Europe" Workshop, January 10, 2014
- Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, Political Parties Working Group, October 15, 2013
- Western Michigan University, Niles, MI, George Klein Lecture, March 19, 2013
- University of Texas Law School, Austin, TX "Impunity Justice and the Human Rights Agenda", February 9, 2013
- The University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Colloquium, January 9, 2013
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Princeton University, June 22, 2012
- Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, May 3, 2012
- Columbia University, Comparative Politics Workshop, November 16, 2011
- Warsaw University, Department of Mathematical Sociology Colloquium, November 10, 2011

- University of Rochester, Comparative Politics Workshop & Skalny Center, October 6, 2011
- Northwestern University, Buffet Center, April 28, 2011
- Columbia University, Harriman Institute, February 10, 2011
- University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Political Science, November 1, 2010
- University College Dublin, European Science Foundation, September 30-31, 2010
- College de France, June 4-6, 2010
- Yale University Leitner Program in Political Economy, June 10-12, 2010
- Universidad de Los Andes in Bogota and Peace Research Institute Oslo, June 4-5, 2009
- DePaul University College of Law, International Human Rights Law Institute, April 16, 2008
- Rosario University, Bogota and Peace Research Institute Oslo, June 15-16, 2007
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, Global Legal Studies Center, April 19, 2007
- University of California in Irvine, February 15, 2007
- Yale University, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, January 31, 2007
- MIT, Workshop on Identity Politics, October 18, 2006
- Yale University, Macmillan Center, October 16, 2006
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, Political Economy Colloquium, October 5, 2006
- National University of Bogotá and Peace Research Institute Oslo, October 18-19 2005
- Humanitarian Law Center in Belgrade, Serbia, July 15, 2005

INTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

College Curriculum Innovation Fund	[2022-2023, 1,860 USD]
College Curriculum Innovation Fund	[2020-2021, 25,000 USD]
Center for International Social Science Grant	[2020-2021: 24,286 USD]
Pearson Institute for Global Conflict Research Grant	[2019-2020: 20,000 USD]
Undergraduate Research Initiative Faculty Research Grant	[2019-2020: 24,545 USD]
Center for International Social Science Research Faculty Research Grant	[2019-2020: 24,599 USD]
Faculty Summer Mentorship Program Grant 2018-2019	[2018-2019: 4,000 USD]

Pearson Institute for Global Conflict Research Grant [2018-2019: 10,000 USD]
 Undergraduate Research Initiative Faculty Research Grant [2018-2019: 19,545 USD]
 Center for International Social Science Research Faculty Research Grant [2018-2019:
 14,599]
 Center for International Social Science Research Faculty Research Grant [2017-
 2018:24,000]
 Pozen Center for Human Rights Faculty Research Grant for Project "Defending Human
 Rights in Times of Constitutional Crises: The Challenge for New Democracies" [2017-
 2018: 17,000]
 Henckels Lecture Series Grant from Institute for Studies in Liberal Arts for Workshop on
 Ideal Point Estimation, February [2011]
 Kellogg Institute, Nanovic Institute, and Institute for Studies in Liberal Arts Research
 Grants (for travel to Poland and data collection) totaling [29,000 over 2009-2011]

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Human Rights in Time of Constitutional Crisis Workshop at the Pozen Center for Human
 Rights, The University of Chicago [5/18/2018]
 Electoral Personalism and the Personal Vote Workshop at the Center for International
 Social Science Research, The University of Chicago [3/9/2018]
 Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Workshop on Formal Models of Legislatures,
 Princeton University, Princeton New Jersey [2/1/2012]
 Center for the Study of Democracy Transitional Justice Workshop at University of Cali-
 fornia in Irvine [10/2004]
 Mellon Foundation International Transitional Justice Graduate Student Conference at
 Columbia University, New York [9/2002]

CONFERENCES REGULARLY ATTENDED

- Southern Political Science Association Meetings: 2021-2022
- American Political Science Association Meetings: 2001-2017, 2019-2021
- Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL: 2001-2019
- American Society for East European Studies: 2009- 2010, 2016- 2017
- International Studies Association Meetings: 2007, 2009, 2019
- Public Choice Society Meetings: 2003, 2006, 2010
- European Political Science Association: 2014-2015, 2020
- Peace Science Conference: 2005, 2006-2007, 2016
- Council for European Studies: 2009, 2016-2017

POLICY BRIEFS AND CONSULTING REPORTS

PRIO Policy Brief No. 7/2007: Selected briefs from the seminar Law in Peace Negotiations Infiltration as Insurance
 Lustration Report for Post-Conflict Justice in Fighting Impunity and Promoting International Justice. European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights: Promoting Justice and the Rule of Law (Sponsored by the European Commission) with The International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC) in Siracusa in cooperation with the International Association of Penal Law (IAPL), the Irish Centre for Human Rights, and the International Human Rights Law Institute (IHRLI) at DePaul University)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

The University of Chicago:

Harper Lecture Contributor "Democracy in Peril", November 9, 2021	
Political Economy PhD Admissions Committee, Member	[2021-22]
Political Economy PhD Program Governing Board, Member	[2021-22]
College Council, Member	[2021-2024]
Board Member of Pozen Family Center for Human Rights	[2015-current]
Member of College Area Disciplinary Committee	[AY 2017-]
Senior Member of Equity and Inclusion Committee,	[AY 2020/21]
Member of Search Committee in Methods,	[AY 2019/20]
Founding Member of Chicago Women in Comparative Politics (CWIC), a reading group for female faculty in Comparative Politics in the Greater Chicago Area.	
Chair of By-Laws Committee	[AY 2019/20-2020/21]
Member of Self-Study Committee created in preparation for External Review	[AY 2017/2018]
Member of Search Committee in Race and Ethnicity	[2016/17]
Member of Search Committee in Methods and American Politics	[Fall 2014]

Notre Dame:

Co-organizer of Reading Group in Comparative Politics	
Member of Graduate Admissions Committee,	[Spring 2014]
Member of Search Committee in Comparative Politics	[Fall 2012]
Member of Search Committee in International Relations	[Fall 2010]
Member of Kroc Institute Research Committee	[Fall 2010]
Member of Mission and Diversity Committee	[Spring 2010]
Member of Subcommittee of the M.A. Admissions Committee of Kroc Institute	[Spring 2009]

Rice University:

Organizer of Political Science Lecture Series	[2007/2008]
Faculty Associate at Brown Residential College	[2007/2008]

PROFESSIONAL AND REFEREE SERVICE

APSA Formal Theory Section President	[2021-2022]
MPSA Section Chair for Meetings on Formal Modeling	[2022]
Chair of APSA Political Economy Section Best Book Award Committee	[2014-2015]
Editorial Board, Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy	[2019-current]
Board Member of Concilium Civitas	[2019-current]
Editorial Board, Post-Soviet Affairs	[2016-current]
Editorial Board, Journal of Theoretical Politics	[2014-current]
Editorial Board, Polish Political Science Yearbook	[2017-current]
Editorial Board, Journal of Politics	[2014-2017]
Editorial Board, Comparative Politics APSA section newsletter	[2008-2010]
APSA Section President in Formal Theory	[2021-2022]
APSA Section co-Chair for 2015 Meetings in Comparative Politics	[2014-2015]
APSA Comparative Democratization Section Treasurer	[2013-2015]
MPSA Section Chair for Meetings on Comparative Politics: Institutions	[2012]
APSA Political Economy Section Best Dissertation Committee	[2012- 2013]
APSA European Politics Section Best Dissertation Committee	[2011-2012]
APSA Human Rights Section Best Paper Award Committee	[2008-2011]

Reviewer for: National Science Foundation, CQ Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Carl Beck Papers in Russian and European Studies, Routledge, United States Institute of Peace Press, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, International Organization, Australian Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Contemporary Political Theory, CQ Press, International Journal of Transitional Justice, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Review of International Organizations, Review of Politics, World Politics, East European Politics and Societies