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Mixed-methods scholar focused on the intersection of law, politics, and economics in dictatorships, with regional expertise in Russia, Central Asia, and the South Caucasus.

## Education

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### The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

PHD POLITICAL SCIENCE

2011-2017

- Political Economy, Comparative Politics

### European University at St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, RF

MA RUSSIAN STUDIES, WITH DISTINCTION

2005-2006

- Political Economy, International Relations

### Grinnell College

Grinnell, IA

BA HISTORY, WITH HONORS

2001-2005

- Soviet History

## Academic Employment

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July 2025- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Middlebury College

2018-2025 **Assistant Professor**, School of Politics & Global Studies, Arizona State University

2017-2018 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

## Publications

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+ = graduate student or former advisee

### PUBLISHED

Carcelli, M. and **Hanson, M.**. 2026. [The political geography of sanctions support: Evidence from Kazakhstan](#). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

**Hanson, M.** and Baltabayeva, G.+ 2024. [Exit as voice, for the economically mobile: Explaining first-wave Russian migration to Central Asia & the Caucasus](#). *Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies*.

Chapman, H., **Hanson, M.**, Dzutsati, V., DeBell, P. 2023. [Under the veil of democracy: What do people mean when they say they support democracy?](#) *Perspectives on Politics*, 1-19.

Webb Williams, N. and **Hanson, M.**. 2022. [Captured courts and legitimized autocrats: Kazakhstan's Constitutional Council](#). *Law and Social Inquiry*, 1-33.

**Hanson, M.** and Thompson-Brusstar, M.+ 2022. [Building socialist legality: Political order and institutional development in the Soviet and Chinese procuracies](#). *Europe-Asia Studies*, 73(1), 157-177.

**Hanson, M.** and Sokhey, S. 2021. [Higher education as an authoritarian tool for regime survival: Evidence from Kazakhstan and around the world](#). *Problems of Post-Communism*, 68(3), 231-246.

**Hanson, M.** 2017. [Legalized rent-seeking: Eminent domain in Kazakhstan](#). *Cornell International Law Journal*, 50(1), 15-46.

### UNDER REVIEW

**Hanson, M.**, with Baltabayeva, G.+ and Kitoshvili, N. 2026. [Limiting Ties: Comparing Russian Migrants' Social Integration in Georgia and Kazakhstan](#). Under review at *Security Studies*.

**Hanson, M. [Book Manuscript]**. [Seeking a corruption equilibrium: Authoritarian legality in Central Asia](#). Revise & resubmit at Cornell University Press.

## WORKING PAPERS

**Hanson, M.**, Chapman, H., Dzutsati, V., DeBell, P. [Article]. Defining democracy cross-nationally. *Initial draft presented at 2024 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Revised copy presented at International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Spring 2026; anticipated submission in Summer/Fall 2026.*

**Hanson, M.** & Luengas de Silva, D.<sup>+</sup> [Article]. Close to the crime: A new approach to assessing judicial corruption. *Presented at Law & Society Association Annual Meeting in June 2024; revised version to be presented at Southwest Mixed Methods Workshop in October 2024; anticipated submission in Winter 2026.*

## IN PREP

**Hanson, M.**, Kitoshvili, N. [Article]. Economic Grievance, Colonial Memory, and Attitudes Toward Russian Migrants in Georgia. *Status- Interviews to be conducted in Summer 2026; Paper to be presented at ASEES Annual Meeting in November 2026.*

**Hanson, M.**, Baltabayeva, G.<sup>+</sup> [Article]. Voice after Exit? The political (dis)engagement of Russian migrants and implications for regime change. *Status- Special issue proposal submitted to Migration Politics; Coding data.*

**Hanson, M.**, Asadzadehmamaghani, P.<sup>+</sup>, & Izadi, R. [Article]. Political versus economic reform in return migration to Iran: Evidence from a survey experiment. *Status- revising in light of geopolitical events.*

**Hanson, M.** [Article]. Law, economic mobility, & political repression: Understanding new trends in migration from autocracies. *Status- data collection begins Summer 2026.*

## PUBLIC MEDIA

**Hanson, M.** with Chapman, H., Dzutsati, V., & DeBell, P. March 2023. [What do people mean when they say they support democracy – and why should we care?](#) *The Loop: The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Blog.*

**Hanson, M.** [Perspectives: The limits of reform in Uzbekistan.](#) July 2022. *Eurasianet.*

**Hanson, M.** with Chapman, H., Dzutsati, V., & DeBell, P. Feb 2022. [Under the veil of democracy: What do people mean when they say they support democracy?](#) *Center for the Study of Economic Liberty Research Notes.*

**Hanson, M.** Jan 2022. [Kazakhstan’s protesters weren’t happy about government corruption. Will anything change?](#) *Washington Post Monkey Cage.*

**Hanson, M.** Jan 2022. [ASU professor addresses the mass unrest in Kazakhstan.](#) *ASU News.*

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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2025	<b>Heinz I. Eulau Award</b> , American Political Science Association	\$750 (shared)
2024	<b>Ellen Elizabeth Guillot Endowment Award</b> , School of Politics and Global Studies, ASU	\$ 4,500
	<b>Seed Grant</b> , Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict	\$ 10,000
	<b>Nominee, Outstanding Faculty Mentor</b> , Faculty Women’s Association, ASU	
	<b>Online Undergraduate Research Scholars Seed Grant</b> , ASU Knowledge Enterprise	\$ 10,000
2023	<b>Online Undergraduate Research Scholars Seed Grant</b> , ASU Knowledge Enterprise	\$ 10,000
2022	<b>Discourse Initiative Grant</b> , Institute for Humane Studies	\$ 12,500
	<b>Grant for Collaborative Research on Asia (Migration)</b> , Social Science Research Council	\$ 10,000
	<b>Faculty Research Grant</b> , Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, & E. European Studies	\$ 2,600
	<b>Dean’s Research Initiative Grant (with Shannon Carcelli)</b> , University of Maryland	\$ 6,600
2020	<b>Faculty Research Grant</b> , Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, & E. European Studies	\$ 1,350
2019	<b>Seed Grant for Research on Democracy</b> , ASU Institute for Social Science Research	\$ 8,000
	<b>Faculty Research Grant</b> , Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, & E. European Studies	\$ 1,300
2016	<b>Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant</b> , National Science Foundation	\$ 15,000

2015	<b>International Dissertation Research Fellowship</b> , Social Science Research Council <b>Title VIII Research Fellowship</b> , American Councils for International Education	\$ 20,000 \$7,200
2013	<b>Student Research Grant</b> , Mershon Center for Security Studies, OSU <b>International Affairs Pre-Doctoral Grant</b> , OSU Office of International Affairs <b>Pre-Dissertation Award</b> , Social Science Research Council <b>Foreign Language Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship (Farsi/Tajik)</b> , OSU	\$5,600 Honorary \$2,940
2012	<b>Foreign Language Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship (Farsi)</b> , OSU <b>Title VIII Summer Language Training Award (Kazakh)</b> , American Councils	
2011	<b>University Graduate Fellowship</b> , OSU	
2009-2010	<b>Fulbright U.S. Student Research Grant (Kazakhstan)</b> , American Councils <b>Critical Language Enhancement Grant (Russian/Kazakh)</b> , American Councils	
2004	<b>Charles E. Payne Memorial Scholarship in History</b> , Grinnell College	
2001-2004	<b>Trustee Honors Scholarship</b> , Grinnell College	

## Presentations

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\* *presenting author*, + *graduate student*

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Sept 2025. *Post-Invasion Russian Migration: Exit as Voice for the Economically Mobile*. Invited speaker: Moynihan Institute's Study of Global Politics, Syracuse University.
- Mar 2024. *Adaptation without integration: Russian migrants in Georgia and Kazakhstan*. Invited panel presentation: Diaspora Dialogues, Scholars without Borders Initiative and Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. Co-presented with Gaukhar Baltabayeva.<sup>+,\*</sup>
- Feb 2024. *What's religion got to do with it?* Invited panel discussant: Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict.
- Apr 2023. *Quiet opposition: First-wave Russian migration to Central Asia & the Caucasus*. With G. Baltabayeva.<sup>+,\*</sup> Invited presentation: Center on the Future of War Spring Speaker Series.
- Feb 2023. *The current state of our global (in)stability*. Invited roundtable: Arizona State University Knowledge Enterprise.
- Sept 2022. *Judicial corruption and rule of law in Uzbekistan*. Invited presentation: Briefing the incoming U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- May 2021. *Building socialist legality*. Invited presentation: Harvard University Ash Center for Governance & Innovation. With M. Thompson-Brusstar\*.
- Feb 2020. *Anti-corruption efforts and legitimation in Kazakhstan*. Invited presentation: University of Wisconsin, Madison Center for Russia, E. Europe, & Central Asia.
- Mar 2019. *Law & legitimacy in authoritarian regimes*. Invited presentation: Fort Lewis College, Department of Political Science.

### RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Hanson, M.,\*** with Chapman, H., Dzutsati, V., and DeBell, P. Spring 2026. Defining democracy: The origins of democratic conceptualization. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Columbus, OH.
- Hanson, M.,\*** with Baltabayeva, G.<sup>+</sup> Fall 2025. Limiting ties: Russian migrants' social integration in Georgia and Kazakhstan *Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C.
- Hanson, M.,\*** with Luengas Silva, D.<sup>+</sup> Fall 2024. Close to the crime: A new approach to assessing judicial corruption. *Southwest Mixed Methods Research Workshop*, Riverside, CA.
- Hanson, M.,\*** with Chapman, H., Dzutsati, V., & DeBell, P. Fall 2024. Defining democracy cross-nationally. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

- Hanson, M.,\*** with Luengas Silva, D.<sup>+</sup>. Spring 2024. Close to the crime: A new approach to assessing judicial corruption. *Law & Society Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- Hanson, M.,** with Baltabayeva, G.<sup>+</sup>\* and Elisashvili, S.<sup>+</sup> Spring 2024. Adaptation without integration: Russian migrants in Georgia & Kazakhstan. *(In)Visible Russian (Anti-)War Migration Conference*, Virtual Conference.
- Hanson, M.,\*** with Baltabayeva, G.<sup>+</sup> Fall 2023. Exit as voice, for the economically mobile: Explaining first-wave Russian migration to Central Asia & the Caucasus. *Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hanson, M.,\*** with Carcelli, S. Fall 2023. The political geography of sanctions support: Evidence from Kazakhstan. *Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hanson, M.,** with Baltabayeva, G.<sup>+</sup>\* Spring 2023. Quiet opposition? Russian migration to Central Asia & the Caucasus. *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Hanson, M.,** Fall 2022. Explaining ‘Qandy Qantar’: Corruption & mass grievances in Kazakhstan’s January uprising. *Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.
- Hanson, M.,\*** with Luengas de Silva, D.<sup>+</sup> Fall 2022. Close to the crime: A new approach to assessing judicial corruption. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, QC.
- Hanson, M.** Spring 2022. Legitimation & rule of law in Kazakhstan. *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting - Mini-Conference on Authoritarianism*, Portland, OR.
- Hanson, M.** Fall 2021. Courts & control: Demobilizing citizen grievances in Kazakhstan. *Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference*, Virtual Conference.
- Hanson, M..** Summer 2021. Signalling & selective sanctions: The Law on State Property. *Havighurst Center for Russian & Post-Soviet Studies International Young Researcher’s Conference*, Virtual Conference.
- Hanson, M..** Spring 2021. Macro-level implications of personalist rule for rule of law & corruption. *Junior Women’s Workshop in Law & Courts*, Virtual Conference.
- Hanson, M.,\*** with Chapman, H. and Dzutsati, V. Spring 2020. Contingent support for democracy. *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, San Juan, PR.
- Hanson, M.** Fall 2019. Parliamentary reform and authoritarian consolidation in post-Soviet Central Asia. *Workshop on Parliamentary Closure in Non-Democracies*, London, GB.
- Hanson, M.** Spring 2019. Signals from above: law in personalist dictatorships. *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.
- Hanson, M.** Fall 2018. Judicial corruption in Kazakhstan. *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Boston, MA.
- Hanson, M.** Spring 2018. ‘Justice’ for sale? Investigating corruption in Kazakhstan’s civil courts *Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference*, New York, NY.
- Hanson, M.** Spring 2018. Solving the ‘Dictators’ Dilemma(s): Courts and governance in personalist dictatorships. *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA.

## Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Date listed is the semester last taught; times taught in parentheses.

- Spr 2026 **Authoritarian Legality**, Senior Seminar in Political Science, REEES, IGS
- Spr 2026 **Russian Politics**, Political Science, REEES
- Fall 2025 **Comparative Politics**, Political Science
- Fall 2025 **Frontiers in Political Science**, Methods, Political Science
- Fall 2024 **Sp. Topics: Authoritarian Politics**, Graduate Seminar (2x)
- Fall 2024 **Comparative Government**, Undergraduate Course, Political Science (8x)
- Spr 2024 **Comparative Core**, Graduate Seminar (2x)
- Fall 2023 **Qualitative Methods & Field Research**, Graduate Seminar (1x)
- Spr 2023 **Economic Development & Globalization**, Undergraduate Course, Global Studies (4x)
- Fall 2022 **Empirical Political Inquiry**, Undergraduate Course, Global Studies/Political Science (4x)
- Spr 2021 **Sp. Topics: How Dictators Rule**, Undergraduate Course, Political Science (2x)
- Spr 2017 **Introduction to Comparative Politics**, Undergraduate Course (6x)

## Mentoring

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### HONORS THESES & MENTORSHIP (MIDDLEBURY)

**Fall 2025-Spring 2026. Ignacio Romero** Honors Thesis, Political Science.

- *Role:* Second Reader.

**Fall 2025-Winter 2026. Brenae' Irvin** Honors Thesis, Russian.

- *Role:* Second Reader.

### GRADUATE ADVISING (ASU)

**Fall 2024-present. Shirvin Zeinalzadeh.** PhD, Comparative Politics/International Relations.

- *Role:* Dissertation Committee Member; Graduate Instructor.

**Fall 2024-Spring 2026. Analeigh Lerma.** 4+1 MA, Comparative Politics.

- *Role:* M.A. Thesis Committee Member; Graduate Instructor.

**Spring 2024-present. Jacob Gallegos.** PhD, American Politics/Comparative Politics.

- *Role:* Dissertation Committee Member; Graduate Instructor.

**Fall 2021-present. Gaukhar Baltabayeva.** PhD, Comparative Politics/International Relations.

- *Role:* Dissertation Co-Chair; Co-Author/Co-Principal Investigator; Graduate Instructor; Former Research Supervisor (Spring 2019-Spring 2021).

**Fall 2023-Spring 2024. Amina Ghani.** MA, Eurasian Studies, Nazarbayev University, Astana Kazakhstan (External Member).

- *Role:* Thesis Committee Member; Former Supervisor (Research Assistant).

**Fall 2023-Spring 2024. Garrett McKeever.** MA, American Politics/Comparative Politics.

- *Role:* Thesis Committee Member; Graduate Instructor.

**Fall 2019-Fall 2022 (defended Dec 2022). Namig Abassov** PhD, Comparative Politics/International Relations.

- *Role:* Dissertation Committee Member; Graduate Instructor
- *Student's Honors:* Digital Humanities Program Director, Arizona State University

**Fall 2019-Spring 2022 (defended May 2022). Peyman Asadzadehmamghani.** PhD, Comparative Politics/International Relations.

- *Role:* Dissertation Committee Member; Co-Author; Graduate Instructor
- *Student's Honors:* Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard University Belfer Center; Peace Scholar Fellowship, U.S. Institute for Peace (2021-2022)

**Fall 2019-Fall 2023 (defended October 2023). Will Rector.** PhD, International Relations/Comparative Politics.

- *Role:* Dissertation Committee Member

- *Student's Honors*: Federal Background Investigator, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

**Fall 2019-present (prospectus defended Feb 2020). Richie Romero.** PhD, International Relations/Comparative Politics.

- *Role*: Dissertation Committee Member

#### UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP (ASU)

**Fall 2024. Michael Robles.** School of Politics and Global Studies.

- *Roles*: Advisor, SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor-Fall 2023

**Spring 2024-Fall 2024. Ari Kreshtool.** School of Politics and Global Studies.

- *Roles*: Independent Study Instructor (Research, 2x)

**Fall 2023-Spring 2024. Nnena Okuagu.** School of Politics and Global Studies, School of Social Transformation.

- *Roles*: Advisor, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict Undergraduate Research Fellow

**Fall 2022-Fall 2023. Claire Mullings.** School of Politics and Global Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles*: Advisor, SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor-Fall 2022
- *Student's Honors* Full scholarship, George Washington University Law School (JD); Arizona Legislative Internship Program (Spring 2023)

**Fall 2022-Fall 2023. Julian Klein.** School of Politics and Global Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles*: Advisor, SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor-Fall 2022

**Fall 2022-Spring 2023. Dolores Deal.** School of Politics and Global Studies.

- *Roles*: Advisor, SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor-Fall 2022
- *Student's Honors*: Arizona National Guard, Intelligence Analyst

**Fall 2021-Spring 2024. Sophia Rojo.** School of Politics and Global Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles*: Honors Thesis Committee; Supervisor; Advisor for Barrett Honors College Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Melikian Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship, and SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor-Fall 2021
- *Student's Honors*: American Political Science Association 2023 Ralph Bunch Summer Institute (national competition); University of Michigan Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference; Teaching Assistant (Online Undergraduate Research Scholars Program)

**Fall 2021-Spring 2024. Alona Dzon.** W.P. Carey School of Business, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles*: Honors Thesis Committee Chair; Advisor for Barrett Honors College Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Melikian Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship, and SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor-Fall 2021
- *Student's Honors*: Law Student (JD, University of California Santa Barbara)

**Fall 2021-present. Jordan Haarb.** School of Politics and Global Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles*: Honors Thesis Chair; Instructor-Fall 2021
- *Student's Honors*: Truman Scholarship Finalist (national competition); Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange Fellowship (2023-2024)

**Spring 2021-Spring 2023. Travis Hueber.** School of Politics and Global Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles*: Research Supervisor; Instructor-Spring 2021
- *Student's Honors*: Law Student, University of Texas-Austin (JD); Rhodes Scholarship nominee (ASU)

**Fall 2020-Spring 2023. Isabelle Kinney.** School of Politics and Global Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles*: Honors Thesis Chair; Advisor for Melikian Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Barrett Honors College Undergraduate Research Fellowship, and SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor-Spring 2021
- *Student's Honors*: Graduate Student, University of Michigan (MA, Russian, E. European, & Eurasian Studies); Dean's Medal Recipient for top graduating senior SPGS; Title VIII Summer Fellow (Uzbek); Eldersfeld Emerging Scholars Workshop (national competition), University of Michigan; Russian and East European Studies Undergraduate Fellows Think Tank (national competition)

**Fall 2021-Spring 2023. Hannah Mangold.** School of Politics and Global Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles:* Supervisor; Advisor for Barrett Honors College Undergraduate Research Fellowship and SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor
- *Student's Honors:* Graduate Student, Chapman University (M.Ed/Social Sciences); Teaching Assistant (Online Undergraduate Research Scholars Program)

**Spring 2022-Spring 2023. Collin Frank.** School of Politics and Global Studies (4+1 B.A./M.A. Program).

- *Roles:* Honors Thesis Committee, Graduate Instructor.
- *Student's Honors:* Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellowship; Graduate Student (MA, Foreign Affairs, Georgetown University)

**Spring 2021-Spring 2023. Juan Lopez Henao.** W.P. Carey School of Business, School of Politics and Global Studies (4+1 B.A./M.A. Program).

- *Roles:* Advisor for SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor (2x); Nominator
- *Student's Honors:* 2023 ASU MLK Jr. Student Servant-Leadership Award; Nominee, Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, W.P. Carey School; Sarah Anne McNeil Memorial Scholar (SPGS); McCord Scholar (W.P. Carey)

**Spring 2021-Fall 2022. Garrett Niles.** School of Politics and Global Studies, School of Biological and Health System Engineering (4+1 B.A./M.A. Program).

- *Roles:* Advisor for SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor (2x)

**Fall 2021-Spring 2022. Kate Salazar-Duran.** School of Politics and Global Studies, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles:* Advisor for SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor
- *Student's Honors:* Undergraduate Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

**Spring 2021. Alana Ramirez.** School of Politics and Global Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles:* Honors Thesis Chair; Instructor
- *Student's Honors:* Graduate Student, Thunderbird School of Global Management (MBA)

**Spring 2020. Gage Plumber.** School of Politics and Global Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles:* Honors Thesis Chair; Instructor

**Spring 2020. Will Ottenheimer.** School of Politics and Global Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles:* Honors Thesis Committee; Instructor

**Fall 2019. Frida Castro.** School of Politics and Global Studies.

- *Roles:* Advisor, SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor

**Fall 2019. Neel Hunter-Patel.** School of Politics and Global Studies.

- *Roles:* Advisor, SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor

**Spring 2019. John Kirchner** School of Politics and Global Studies, Barrett Honors College.

- *Roles:* Advisor, SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor
- *Student's Honors:* Graduate Student, Geneva Graduate Institute (M.A., International Relations & Political Science); Former Legislative Assistant, Wisconsin State Legislature; Former Analyst, Media Matters

**Spring 2019. Meg (Mary) Williams.** School of Politics and Global Studies.

- *Roles:* Advisor, SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor

**Spring 2019. Josh Wattay.** School of Politics and Global Studies.

- *Roles:* Advisor, SPGS Jr. Fellows Program; Instructor

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP (ASU, GROUP)

**Spring 2024. Participants TBD.** School of Politics and Global Studies (Online) and ASU Knowledge Enterprise.

- *Roles:* Research Experience Advisor, Online Undergraduate Research Scholars Pilot Program (Round 2)

**Spring 2023. J.R. Sodano, Julien Goodman, and Oscar Buffardi.** School of Politics and Global Studies (Online) and ASU Knowledge Enterprise.

- *Roles:* Research Experience Advisor, Online Undergraduate Research Scholars Pilot Program
- *Student's Honors:* Graduate Student (MA - Political Management), George Washington University

## Service & Professional Development

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

May 2026 **Mellon Migration Summer Institute**, Participant

### MIDDLEBURY SERVICE

2026-pres. **International Politics & Economics Program**, Co-Organizer

2025-pres. **Faculty Advisory Board, Middlebury Schools Abroad in Kazakhstan**, Board Member

### ASU SERVICE

2023-pres **School of Politics & Global Studies**, Strategic Planning Committee

2022-pres **Melikian Center**, Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship Review Committee

2021-2023 **School of Politics & Global Studies**, Colloquium Committee

2019-2022 **Melikian Center**, Faculty Advisory Committee

2019-2021 **School of Politics & Global Studies**, Graduate Committee

2020-2021 **School of Politics & Global Studies**, Director Search Committee

2019-2020 **School of Politics & Global Studies**, Human Rights Assistant Professor Search Committee

2018-2019 **School of Politics & Global Studies**, Colloquium Committee

2023-2024 **School of Politics & Global Studies**, Piloting Seminar Series – “Getting to Grad School”

*POS150/350*

2023-2024 **Kopf Conference on Globalizing Autocracy, School of Politics & Global Studies**, Organizing Committee

2021-pres **IIE/Fulbright Program**, Pre-Departure Orientation for Central & South Asia

2019, 2021 **Arizona National Guard**, Pre-Departure Briefing on Central Asian politics

2019, 2022 **WPSA Mini-Conference on Authoritarian Politics**, Organizing Committee

### ASU DEVELOPMENT

**International Law Working Group.** Co-Chair, 2024-2025; Member, 2022-2025. Inter-campus, interdisciplinary working group focused on issues related to international law. *Arizona State Multi-Campus Initiative.*

**Migration Working Group.** 2023-pres. Inter-campus, interdisciplinary working group focused on issues related to migration. *Arizona State Multi-Campus Initiative.*

**Collaborative Research Development Workshop on Migration in Asia.** 2022. Participants collaborated on projects that examined transnational flows of people into and out of the region and the comparative experiences of migration and migrants. *Social Science Research Council.*

**Jr. Women's Workshop & Writing Group on Law & Courts.** 2021-2023. Participants presented and provided feedback on each other's ongoing work in the area of law and courts. *Funding through American Political Science Association.*

### PEER REVIEW

- Party Politics
- Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies
- International Studies Quarterly
- Post-Soviet Affairs
- Perspectives on Politics

- Comparative Politics
- Journal of Politics
- Communist & Post-Communist Studies
- Government & Opposition
- Eastern European Politics & Society

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies
- Law & Society Association

#### FIELD RESEARCH

- Portugal (Jan 2025)
- Georgia (May 2023, July 2019)
- Uzbekistan (May-June 2022, July 2019)
- Kazakhstan (June 2019, Sept 2016, Spring 2015-Fall 2015, Nov-Dec 2014, Summer 2012, Fall 2009-Fall 2010)
- Russian Federation (June 2015, May 2014)
- Tajikistan (June-July 2014, Sept-Nov 2014)

#### LANGUAGES

- Russian (Advanced)
- Spanish (Advanced)
- Kazakh (Intermediate Low)
- Persian (Farsi/Tajik - Advanced Beginner)

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- $\text{\LaTeX}$
- STATA
- MaxQDA