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Professor of Political Science, Emeritus, Wittenberg University
Mershon Faculty Associate and Lecturer, Department of Political Science,
The Ohio State University

General Information

Date of Birth: September 26, 1943

Place of Birth: Washington, D. C.

Marital Status: Married, Two Adult Children

Education:

Ph.D., Indiana University, February 1975, Political Science; Russian
Institute minor

Certificate: Indiana University, February 1975, I.U. Russian and East European
Institute

M.A., University of Colorado, June 1967, Political Science major; Russian
Literature minor

B.A., University of Colorado, August 1965, Russian Language and Literature
major; Math and Political Science minors

Teaching Experience

Ohio State University, Lecturer, Department of Political Science (Fall 2013, Spring
2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018)

Wittenberg University, Professor Emeritus (taught at Wittenberg 1972-2012)

Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi Georgia, Visiting Fulbright Professor, July 2010-
February, 2011

Russian Open University, Moscow, Visiting Fulbright Professor, August
1995-June 1996

United States Military Academy, West Point, Visiting Associate Professor, July 1983-
July 1984

Ohio State University, March-June, 1982, Visiting Associate Professor

Antioch College, January-March 1975 and 1976, Visiting Assistant Professor

Administrative and Related Experience

Faculty Associate, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, 1975-Present.

Advisory Committee, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Ohio State
University, 2015-Present.

Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Wittenberg University, 1988-1994 and
2002-2010

Director, Wittenberg Russian and Central Eurasian Studies Program, 1986-1988 and

2001-2012. Original founder of this program.
Member, Global Markets Advisory Team, State of Ohio, 2008-2011
Administrative-Related Wittenberg Committee Work: Two Terms as member of
Faculty Personnel Board (University Promotion and Tenure Cases), 1997-2000
and 1984-87; Chairperson of the Task Force on Curriculum Reform, 1986;
Chairperson of Educational Policies Committee (Sets University Curriculum
Policy), 1980-83

Director and Organizer, Faculty Research Seminar on Soviet National Security Policy,
Mershon Center, Ohio State University, 1988-1989; organizer, Security Policy
Discussion Group, Mershon Center, 2013-Present

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Policy Plans and
National Security Council Affairs), 1978-79

Member of U. S. negotiating team to Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction talks,
Vienna, Austria, March-April, 1979

Grants

Fulbright Senior Scholar Fellowship for Teaching and Research in Georgia, 2010-2011
Fulbright Senior Scholar Fellowship for Teaching and Research in the Russian
Federation, 1995-96
International Research and Exchanges Board Short-Term Grants for Research in Russia,
1992 and 2004
Eli Lilly Foundation Grant to Study in Russia, 1992
Intergovernmental Personnel Act Grant, 1983-1984
National Science Foundation National Needs Fellowship, 1979-1980
Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship, 1978-79
Grant to attend National Security Education Seminar, New York University National
Security Program, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Summer 1978
Carnegie Foundation Fellowship for Russian Language Study in Finland and the Soviet
Union, Summer, 1965

Awards

Doctor of Humane Letters, University of Russia's Academy of Education, Moscow,
Russia, June 2003.
Distinguished Teaching Award, Wittenberg University, 2002
Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, Department of the Army, 1984
Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honors Society, Wittenberg Circle, 1987
Participant in Scholar-Diplomat Seminar, U.S. Department of State, Spring 1976
Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honors Society), University of Colorado, 1966

Memberships and Offices Held in Professional Associations

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
Arms Control Association
Fulbright Association
International Studies Association
International Studies Association/Midwest (Governing Council, 1984-1987)
International Security Studies Section (ISA), Governing Board (1991-1994)
Midwest Slavic Association (Board of Directors, 2005-Present)
Ohio Arms Control Seminar

Publications

Books:

George E. Hudson, ed., *Soviet National Security Policy Under Perestroika*.
Boston and London: Unwin Hyman, 1990.

George E. Hudson and Joseph Kruzel, eds., *American Defense Annual, 1985-86*.
Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books, 1985.

Articles:

“Russian Perspectives on Tactical Nuclear Weapons,” in Tom Nichols, Douglas Stuart and Jeffrey D. McCausland, eds, *Tactical Nuclear Weapons and NATO*, Carlisle Barracks PA: Strategic Studies Institute, 2012, pp. 109-115.

“Influences on Russian Policy and Possibilities for Reductions in Non-Strategic Nuclear Weapons,” in Nichols, et al., above, pp. 175-198. Co-authored with Evgeny Buzhinsky.

“Perestroika and Glasnost,” in Tatiana Smorodinskaya, Karen Evans-Romaine, and Helena Goscilo, eds., *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Russian Culture*, London and New York: Routledge, 2007, pp. 453-455.

“Razvitie nepravitel’svennykh organizatsii v Rossii” [The Development of Non-Governmental Organizations in Russia], *Predstavitel’naya vlast’*, no. 2, 2007. Also published in English as “American Perceptions of Russian NGO Development and the Need for Evidence.”
<http://www.pvlast.ru/archive/index.215.php>

“Civil Society in Russia: Models and Prospects for Development,” *The Russian Review*, Vol. 62, no. 2 (April 2003), pp. 212-222.

“Grazhdanskoe obshchestvo v Rossii: modeli i perspektivy razvitiya” [Civil

Society in Russia: Models and Prospects for Development],
Predstavitel'naya vlast, No. 5, 2003, pp. 30-33.

"Russian-Chinese Military Cooperation: The SU-27 Project and Arms Sales," in Pia C. Wood and Davis S. Sorenson, *International Military Aerospace Collaboration: Case Studies in Domestic and Intergovernmental Politics*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2000, pp. 131-151.

"Amerikanskii federalizm: znachenie dlya Rossii" [American Federalism: Its Significance for Russia], *Rossia i Sovremnyi Mir [Russia and the Contemporary World]*, no. 3, 1996, pp. 98-105.

"The December 1993 Russian Election: Geographical Patterns and Contextual Factors," *The Russian Review*, Vol. 55 (January 1996), pp. 80-98. Co-authored with Yuri Medvedkov and Olga Medvedkov.

"Russia's Search for Identity in the Post-Cold War World," *Mershon International Studies Review*, Volume 38, Supplement 2 (October 1994), pp. 235-240.

"Khrushchev's and Gorbachev's Reforms in National Security Policy," in Donald R. Kelley and Shannon Davis, eds., *The Sons of Sergei: Khrushchev and Gorbachev as Reformers*, New York: Praeger, 1992, pp. 173-194.

"The New Political Thinking and Soviet National Security Policy: What Difference Has It Made?" *Crossroads*. November 28, Fall 1989, pp. 23-34.

"Conceptualizing Change in Soviet National Security," in Hudson, ed., *Soviet National Security Policy Under Perestroika*, pp. 2-38.

"Toward an Explanation of Change in Soviet National Security Policy and Implications for the United States," in Hudson, ed., *Soviet National Security Policy Under Perestroika*, pp. 301-327.

"The Economics of Soviet Arms Transfers: A Policy Dilemma," in David J. Louscher and Michael D. Salamone, eds., *Marketing Security Assistance: New Perspectives on Arms Sales*, Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books, 1987, pp. 65-78.

"Military Assistance Training in the Third World," in Robert W. Clawson, ed., *East-West Rivalry in the Third World.. Issues and Regional Perspectives*, Wilmington, Del: Scholarly Resources, 1986, pp. 149-171.

"Perspectives: The External Dimension," in Hudson and Kruzal, eds., *American*

Defense Annual, pp. 11 – 18

“Current Soviet Security Policy in Europe: Reactions to NATO,” in Asa Clark and James Golden, eds., *Conventional Deterrence: Alternatives for European Defense*, Lexington, Mass: Lexington Books, 1984, pp. 121-135.

“Non-Regional Impacts of Southwest Asian Policy: The U.S.-Soviet-OECD Triangle,” in Shirin Tahir-Kheli, ed., *US. Strategic -Interests in Southwest Asia*, New York: Praeger, 1982, pp. 142-162. Also published as a Strategic Issues Research Memorandum (US Army War College, 18 December 1981).

“Current Soviet Security Policy and the Sino-Soviet Split,” *Mershon Quarterly Report*, Vol. 6, no. 2 (Winter, 1981).

“Soviet Arms Policy Towards Black Africa: Opportunities and Constraints,” in Cindy Cannizzo, ed., *The Gun Merchants: Politics and Policies of the Major Arms Suppliers*, New York: Pergamon Press, 1980, pp. 49-67.

"Soviet Naval Doctrine and Soviet Politics, 1953-1975," *World Politics*, Vol. XXIX, no. 1 (Oct. 1976), pp. 90-113.

“Soviet Naval Doctrine Under Lenin and Stalin,” *Soviet Studies* Vol. XXVIII, no. 1 (Jan. 1976), pp. 42-65.

“Soviet Naval Doctrine, 1953-1972,” in Michael MccGwire, ed., *Soviet Naval Developments: Capability and Context*, New York: Praeger, 1973, pp. 277-291.

Other Publications:

“No Law of Anarchy,” Letter to the Editor, *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 95, no. 3 (May/June 2016), pp. 191-192.

Book Review of Geoffrey Roberts, *Molotov: Stalin’s Cold Warrior* (Washington: Potomac Books, 2012), *The Russian Review*, Vol. 71, Issue 4 (October 2012), pp. 717-718.

Book Review of Jennifer G. Mathers, *The Russian Nuclear Shield From Stalin to Yeltsin: The Cold War and Beyond* (Oxford: St. Anthony’s Press, 2000) , *The Russian Review*, Vol 60, no. 3 (July 2001), pp. 451-452.

Book Review of Noel D. Firth and James H. Noren, *Soviet Defense Spending: A History*

of *CIA Estimates* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1998), in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*.

“Russia’s Positive Points Overlooked,” op-ed piece in *Columbus Dispatch*, July 10, 2000, p. A7.

“Many Signs Suggest that Democracy has Taken Firm Roots in Today’s Russia,” op-ed piece in *Columbus Dispatch*, July 9, 1996, p. 8A.

“Vospominaniya URAO” [Remembrances of URAO], article for the university newspaper *Tat’yanin den’* [*Tatyana’s Day*], June 1996.

“Russia’s Voters, Fearful of Change, Warm to Yeltsin,” op-ed piece in *Columbus Dispatch*, May 23, 1996, p. 9A.

“Elections Prove Democracy is Alive in Russia,” op-ed piece in *Columbus Dispatch*, December 28, 1995, p. 10A.

“Americans Should Hope That Yeltsin Prevails,” op-ed piece in *Columbus Dispatch*, September 28, 1993, p. 9A.

“What Is To Be Done About Russia, Third World?” op-ed piece in *Dayton Daily News*, April 13, 1992, p. 7A.

Book review of Jonathan Haslam, *The Soviet Union and the Politics of Nuclear Weapons in Europe, 1969-1987* (Ithaca: Cornell Univ. Press, 1990) in *The Russian Review*, Vol. 50, no. 3 (July 1991), pp. 376-377.

“Despite Breakthroughs, Nuclear Arms Negotiating Purely Political Exercises,” op-ed piece in *Dayton Daily News*, March 8, 1989, p. 7-A.

Book reviews of: 1) Daniel Frei, *Perceived Images: US and Soviet Assumptions and Perceptions in Disarmament*, Totowa, N.J.: Rowman & Allenfeld, 1986; and 2) Richard K. Herrmann, *Perceptions and Behavior in Soviet Foreign Policy*, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1985. Published in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 491, May, 1987, pp. 165-166.

Book Review of Dan Caldwell, ed., *Soviet International Behavior and US Policy Options* (Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books, 1985), *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 485, May 1986, pp. 168-169.

“NATO Must Be Ready to Counter Soviet Conventional Forces,” op-ed piece in *The Christian Science Monitor*, August 29, 1984, p. 12. Reprinted elsewhere, including *The Plain Dealer*, and the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

"U. S., Soviets Should Seize This Moment," op-ed piece in *Dayton Daily News*, January 13, 1985, p. 7-B.

"Can We Halt the Slide Toward Dangerous New Cold War?" op-ed piece in *Springfield (O.) News-Sun*, March 20, 1983, p. 7A.

Book Review of Stephen S. Kaplan's *Diplomacy of Power: Soviet Armed Forces As a Political Instrument* (Washington: Brookings, 1981), *Slavic Review*, Vol. 41, no 4 (Winter, 1982), p. 726.

"Diffusing Disaster," *The Lutheran* (February 17, 1982), pp. 12-14.

"U. S., Russia Trade Potshots," op-ed piece in *Dayton Journal-Herald*, February 10, 1981, p. 11.

"The Hue and Cry Over Cuba Political," op-ed piece in *Dayton Journal-Herald*, October 10, 1979, p. 23.

Book Review of John Erickson's *The Road To Stalingrad: Stalin's War With Germany* (New York: Harper and Row, 1975) *Soviet Union*, Vol. 3, Part 1 (1976), pp. 131-132.

Translation of Alexander Pushkin's "Elegy," *Wittenberg Review of Literature* (Spring, 1975).

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

"Associational and Organizational Rights and the Status of NGOs in Russia," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 2007 and a Conference Sponsored by CENTRA Technology, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, April 7 2006.

"System-Level and Contextual Factors as Determinants of the Effectiveness of Civil Groups in Russia," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City, November 3-6, 2005.

"Determinants of the Effectiveness of Civil Groups in Russia: Individual and Group-Level Factors," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, December 4-7, 2004.

"Civil Society in Russia: Concepts and Prospects," prepared for a conference, "Ten Years Later: The Development of Russian Civil Society," Wittenberg University, November 3, 2001.

"Amerikanskii federalizm: znachenie dlya Rossii" [American Federalism: The Significance for Russia], presented at the First Symposium of the Synergetics

Forum, Moscow, January 1996.

- "The December 1993 Russian Elections: Patterns, Correlates and the Anti-Reform Movement," coauthored with Olga Medvedkov and Yuri Medvedkov, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Berkeley, April 1994.
- "Russian Foreign Policy: Domestic Context and Emerging Patterns," presented at the Joint Meeting of the International Security Studies Section and the ISA/West, November, 1992, Phoenix, Arizona.
- "The New Political Thinking and Soviet National Security Policy: What Difference Has it Made?" presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 1988, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- "Changes in Soviet National Security Policy and Implications for American Policy," at a conference on Change in Soviet National Security Policy, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, October 1987.
- "Portents of Change in Soviet National Security Policy," at the annual meeting of the Section on Military Studies (ISA), September 1987, Atlanta, Georgia.
- "An Introduction to the Seminar, A Third Revolution in Soviet National Security Policy: Questions and Issues," presented at the Seminar on A Third Revolution in Soviet National Security Policy, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, December, 1986.
- "Soviet-Third World Relations: Patterns of Power," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, November 1986.
- "Warsaw Pact and NATO Military Assistance Training in the Third World," presented at the Seminar on Soviet-Third World Relations, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, December 1985.
- "Foreign Policy Under Gorbachev: Current Developments and Likely Issues at the 27th Congress," presented at a conference on the Gorbachev Regime: Goals and Accomplishments, Indiana University, Russian and East European Institute, Bloomington, November, 1985.
- "Lessons From INF for Soviet Responses to SDI," presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., March 1985.
- "Soviet Reactions to the Strategic Defense Initiative: The 1979 Analogy," presented at the Seminar on Soviet Responses to the Strategic Defense Initiative, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, November, 1984.

- "The Economics of Soviet Arms Transfers," presented at a conference on the Soviet-Third World Relations, sponsored by the Soviet Third World Division of the Central Intelligence Agency, Airlie House, Virginia, October, 1984
- "The Economics of Soviet Military Sales to the Third World," presented at the Seminar on Soviet and East European International Behavior, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, May, 1984.
- "Military Assistance Training in the Third World," presented at the International Conference on NATO, The Warsaw Pact, and the Third World, Center for NATO Studies, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, April, 1984.
- "Soviet Military Sales and Soviet Strategy in the Third World: An Economic and Policy Perspective," presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, March, 1984.
- "Soviet-West European Relations: Current Soviet Security Policy in Europe," presented at the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Atlanta, October, 1983.
- "Soviet-West European Relations: Current Soviet Security Policy in Europe," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Atlanta, October, 1983.
- "Andropov's Roots: The Principles and Priorities of Soviet Foreign Policy under Brezhnev," presented at the Indiana University Russian Institute Symposium on the USSR under Andropov, Bloomington, Indiana, April, 1983.
- "Theater Nuclear Force Arms Reduction: What Must Be Done to Achieve a Stable Balance?" presented the Winter Indiana Consortium for Security Studies Conference, IUPUI, Indianapolis, January, 1982.
- "Non-Regional Impacts of Southwest Asian Policy: The U.S.-Soviet-OECD Triangle," presented at the Military Policy Symposium, U. S. Strategic Interests in Southwest Asia: A Long-Term Commitment? Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pa., October, 1981.
- "The Imperatives of Soviet National Security Policy in the Third World," presented at the Annual Meeting, of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Monterey, California, September, 1981.
- "Security Issues at the 25th CPSU Party Congress: Soviet-Third World Policy," presented at the Spring Conference of the Ohio Arms Control Seminar, Ohio State University, June, 1981.
- "Current Soviet Security Policy and the Sino-Soviet Split," presented to the Ohio State University International Relations Study group, January, 1981.
- "Conventional Arms Transfer Policy: Theory, Research and Policy Making," presented at the Winter Meeting of the Ohio Arms Control Seminar, Ohio State University, December, 1980.
- "Soviet Perceptions of the Correlation of Forces," presented at a Conference on Soviet Perceptions of the World Order, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, November, 1980.
- "Current Soviet Military Doctrine and Policy in the Sino-Soviet Problem," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, November, 1980.

- "Soviet Energy and the Soviet Military," presented to the Ohio State Soviet Energy Group, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, April, 1980.
- "U.S.-Soviet Relations and the Balance of Power: Bipolar Policy in a Multipolar Age," presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, March, 1980.
- "Linkage in U.S.-Soviet Relations," presented at a conference sponsored by the Institute for Policy Studies and Senator George McGovern's Office, Capitol Hill, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., May 15, 1979.
- "Soviet Military Relations with Black Africa," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 1978.
- "Soviet Policy and Strategy for the Nuclear Age," with Philip D. Stewart, Ohio State University, delivered at a conference of the Ohio Arms Control Seminar, Ohio State University, June 1976.
- "Side-Benefits of International Dimensions Projects," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, February 1976.
- "The Interdisciplinary Course: Soviet Literature and Soviet Politics," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1975.
- "Soviet Policy-Making: A Learning Package in Soviet Politics," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington, D. C., February 19-22, 1975, and at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1975.
- "The Soviet Doctrine of Balance and Denial," delivered at the Seminar on Soviet Naval Developments, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October, 1973.
- "Soviet Naval Doctrine Under Lenin and Stalin," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Central Slavic Conference, Liberty, Missouri, November, 1972.
- "Soviet Naval Doctrine, 1953-Present," delivered at the Seminar on Soviet Naval Developments, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October, 1972.
- "The Influence of Soviet Literature on the Policy-Making Process in the USSR," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver, Colorado, Spring, 1971.

Current Research

Research and writing on the Russian-Georgian-U.S. triangle of relations.

Courses Taught at Wittenberg (W) and The Ohio State University (OSU)

Graduate Seminar on Soviet National Security Policy (OSU)	
Russian Foreign Policy (OSU/W)	International Organizations (W)
Russian Politics (OSU/W)	The Political Novel (W)
Moscow Politics and Planning (W)	
International Security Policy (W)	Senior Seminar (W)
Political Science Methodology (W)	Future World Orders (W)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (W)

Comparative Communism (W)

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