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**Education**

- Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science, 2000
- Major: Comparative Politics; Minors: International Relations; and Russian and East European Studies
- Dissertation: *Frozen Transition: The KPRF as Semi-Loyal Opposition in Russia's Post-Soviet Democratization Process*
- BS and MS in Economics, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, 1991, Graduated with Highest Honors

**Peer Reviewed Publications**

- Hashim, S. Mohsin. 2017. "Putin's *High-Modernism* and its Limits - Assessing the Sources of State Incapacity in Russia" in *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. Vol. 50, Issue 3: 195-205
- Gambino, Giacomo & S. Mohsin Hashim. 2016. "In Their Own Words: Assessing Global Citizenship in a Short-Term Study Abroad Program in Bangladesh" in *Journal of Political Science Education*. Volume 12, Issue 1: 15-29
- Hashim, S. Mohsin. 2010. "Power Loss or Power Transition? Assessing the Limits of Using the Energy Sector in Reviving Russia's Geopolitical Stature" in *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. Vol. 43, Issue 3: 263-274
- Hashim, S. Mohsin. 2005. "Putin's Etatization Project and Limits to Democratic Reforms in Russia" in *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. Vol. 38, Issue 1: 25-48
- Hashim, S. Mohsin. 2002. "Shadows of the Past: The Varying Roles of Successor Parties in the Polish, Hungarian, and Russian Transitions" in *Problems of Post-Communism*. Vol. 49, No. 3: 42-58
- Hashim, Syed Mohsin. 1999. "KPRF ideology and its implications for democratization in Russia" in *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. Vol. 32, No. 1: 77-89

### **Other Publications**

- Review of Graeme Robertson's *The Politics of Protest in Hybrid Regimes: Managing Dissent in Post-Communist Russia* (Cambridge University Press, 2012) in *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 74, Issue 2
- Hashim, S. Mohsin. 2002. "911 and the Poverty of International Relations Theory" in *Aftermath: Thinking After September 11<sup>th</sup>*, Published by Center of Ethics and Leadership, Muhlenberg College (April 2002)

### **Articles under Review**

- "Russia's International Security Calculus: Road to Perdition or Grandeur?" (under review)
- "Religion, Secularism, and the Stability of Illiberal Democracy in Turkey and Bangladesh" (under review, co-authored with Dr. Brian Mello)

### **Works in Progress**

- "Contested Nationalisms as Source of Democratic Erosion: The Case of Bangladesh"
- The *Jamaat-i-Islami* as a semi-loyal opposition in Bangladesh

### **Research Interests**

Post-Soviet Russian Politics, Regime Change and Democratization, Political Economy of Post-Soviet Transitions, Islamic Political Movements in Turkey and Bangladesh

### **Courses Taught**

- International Political Economy PSC 344
- Regimes and Regime Change PSC 372
- Globalization and Social Justice PSC 254
- Climate Change and Sustainable Development SUS 355  
in Bangladesh
- Government and Politics of Russia PSC 234
- Introduction to Comparative Politics PSC 103  
and International Relations
- Developing Nations PSC 246

## **Professional Experience**

- Professor, Department of Political Science, Muhlenberg College, 2017-present
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Muhlenberg College, 2007-2015
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Muhlenberg College, 2000-2007
- Section Chair, Comparative Politics, Northeastern Political Science Association, 2010-2013
- Country Manager, Bangladesh, Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem), 2012-2017
- Member, AP Comparative Politics and Government Development Committee, 2014-
- Research Officer, Development Research Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1992-93

Served as Research Analyst for three projects:

- Rural Credit and Family Planning in Bangladesh. The research project was funded by the Rockefeller Foundation, Population Action International, and IDRC, Canada
- Evaluation of World Food Program (WFP) sponsored Vulnerable Group Development Programs. The study was funded by the WFP
- Evaluation of the Socioeconomic Impact of Small Credit on Women's Status
- Rapporteur, United Nations High Commission for Refugees: Seminar on Global Refugee Issues, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 1993

## **Conference Presentations**

- “Elite Competition as a Source of Illiberal Democracy: The Case of Bangladesh.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2016
- “Contested Nationalisms as Source of Democratic Erosion: The Case of Bangladesh.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

- “Religion, Secularism, and the Stability of Semi-Democratic Regimes in Bangladesh and Turkey.” Paper presented at the *24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Political Science*, Poznan, Poland, July 2016 (co-authored with Brian Mello)
- “Teaching Sustainability in a Global Context: Lessons from a Short-Term Study Abroad Study-Abroad Program in Bangladesh.” Paper to be presented at the *12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability*, Portland, Oregon, January 2016 (co-authored with Jack Gambino)
- “Russia’s International Security Calculus: Road to Perdition or Grandeur?” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, San Francisco, California, September 2015
- “Military Interventions and the Shaping of Islamic Political Mobilization in Bangladesh and Turkey.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington, DC, September 2014 (co-authored with Dr. Brian Mello)
- “Jamaat-e-Islami as Semi-loyal Opposition: A Case-Study of the Role of an Islamist Party in the Democratization Process of Bangladesh.” Paper presented at the *Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2014
- “Wading With Cobras: Experiential Learning in a Short Term Study Abroad Program in Bangladesh.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2013 (co-authored with Dr. Giacomo Gambino)
- "Identity and Identity Coalition Cleavages in Post-Soviet Russian Foreign Policy Formulation." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2013
- “The Role of Identity and Identity Coalitions in Post-Soviet Russian Foreign Policy Making.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2012
- “Putin’s ‘High-Modernism’ and its Limits - Assessing the Sources of State Incapacity in Russia.” Paper presented at the 2011 *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Seattle, Washington, September 2011
- “Political Opportunity Structures and the Dynamics of Islamic Political Mobilization in Bangladesh and Turkey.” Paper presented at the 2011 *Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2011 (co-authored with Dr. Brian Mello)

- “Jamaat-e-Islami and the Politics of Accommodation? A Case-Study of the Role of an Islamist Party in the Democratization Process of Bangladesh.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2010
- “How Bayonets Shape Minarets: Military Interventions and the Shaping of Islamic Political Mobilization in Bangladesh and Turkey.” Paper presented at the *Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010 (co-authored with Dr. Brian Mello)
- "Teaching Climate Change to Understand its Impact on Livelihoods: A Case Study of a Short-Term Study Abroad Experience in Bangladesh." Paper presented at the *Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010 (co-authored with Dr. Giacomo Gambino)
- “Power-Loss or Power-Transition? Assessing the Limits of Using Energy Sector in Reviving Russia’s Geopolitical Stature.” Paper presented at the *Annual National Meeting of the International Studies Association*, New York, New York, February 2009
- “State Building, Military Interventions and Political Development in Islamic Societies.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2008
- “Reassessing the Role of Civil Service Reform in Shaping the Outcome of ‘Second Generation’ Reforms – Evidence from Russia, Poland and Hungary.” Paper presented at the *Annual National Meeting of the International Studies Association*, San Francisco, California, March 2008
- “Bringing the State Back In? Evaluating the Scope and Limits of Russia’s Capacity to Leverage Energy Resources as a Foreign Policy Weapon.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2007
- “Core Executive Reform and its Impact on Sectoral Reforms: the cases of Russia and Poland.” Paper presented at the *Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2006
- “The Structural and Political Limits to Civil Service Reform in Poland and Russia." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2006
- “Civil Service Reform and its Impact on Sectoral Reforms in Russia”. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2005

- “Putin’s Dilemma: Consolidation of a ‘Low-Traction’ State and Limits on Implementing Second Generation Sectoral Reforms in Russia.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association- West*, Las Vegas, Nevada, September-October 2005
- “Evaluating the Tenuous Link between State Autonomy and State Capacity in Putin’s Russia: Evidence from Three Micro-Structural Reform Efforts.” Paper presented at the *Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2005
- Invited Panelist for panel on “Teaching Extremism” at the *Annual Meeting of the American Association of the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)*, Boston, Massachusetts, December 2004
- “State Crafting and Limits to Structural Reforms in Putin’s Russia.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2004
- “Putin’s ‘neo-statism’ and limits to structural reforms in Russia.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, September 2004
- “Limits to Civic Education: Lessons Learned from Muhlenberg College’s Public Engagement Project.” Paper presented at the *International Conference on Civic Education Research*, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2003 [co-authored with Jack Gambino and Chris Borick, Muhlenberg College]
- “Neoliberal Economic Reforms, State Capacity, and Democratic Institutionalization: Evidence from Mexico and Russia.” Poster presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2003 [co-authored with Jean Mayer, University of Concordia]
- “The Impact of Neoliberal Economic Reforms on Democratic Institutionalization in Mexico and Russia.” Paper presented at the *Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003 (co-authored with Jean Mayer, University of Guelph)
- “In Search of the Weakest Link: Evaluating State-Society Relations in Putin’s Russia.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association*, Providence, Rhode Island, November 2002
- “Putin’s *Etatization* Project and the Fate of Democratization in Russia.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2001

- “Shadows of the Past: The Varying Roles of Successor Parties in the Polish, Hungarian, and Russian Transitions.” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association*, Albany, New York, November 2000
- “The New and Improved KPRF Ideology and Concerns for the Prospect of Democratic Consolidation in Russia.” Presented paper at the *Annual Northeast Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1997
- “Social Limits to Economic Reforms and the Problems of Democratic Consolidation in East-Central Europe.” Paper presented at the *Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 1995

### **Conference Leadership**

- Session Chair and Discussant, Panel “Democracy and Authoritarian Entrenchment in Comparative Perspective.” *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2016
- Chair, Panel “Property Rights and Governance.” *Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2014
- Session Chair and Discussant, Panel “Authoritarianism and Authoritarian Tendencies.” *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2012
- Chair, Panel “International Relations and Foreign Policy and Eastern Europe.” *Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2011
- Chair, Panel on “Political Economy of Natural Resources.” *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2010
- Session Chair and Discussant of Panel “After the Fall: Post-Soviet Politics” at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2009
- Session Chair and Discussant of Panel “Nationalist and Ethnic Conflicts” at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2009

- Session Chair and Discussant of Panel “Continuity and Change in Russian Politics” at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2008
- Session Chair of Panel “Post-Communist Political Reforms: A Comparative Perspective” at the *Annual National Meeting of the International Studies Association*, San Francisco, California, March 2008
- Session Chair and Discussant of Panel “The War on Terror in Comparative Perspective” at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2007
- Session Chair and Discussant of Panel “Democracy in the Wake of Collapse of Communism” at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2006
- Session Chair and Discussant of Panel “Foreign Policy in the Wake of 9/11” at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2005
- Session Chair and Discussant of Panel “After the Fall: Post-Communist Societies Today” at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2004
- Session Chair and Discussant of Panel “European Politics in the Age of Globalization” at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2003
- Session Chair and Discussant of Panel “(Un)democratic Elections” at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association*, Providence, Rhode Island, November 2002
- Session Chair and Discussant of Panel “Back to the Future? Eastern Europe after the Fall of the Berlin Wall” at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2001

### **Other Conference Participation**

- Invited Plenary Speaker at the 2015 US Air Force Academy Assembly “US-Russia Relations.” Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Invited Panelist. “Roundtable on Short Term Study Abroad Courses” at the Annual Meeting of the *Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April, 2014.
- Invited Guest at the conference on *Secular Europe, Religious America: Religion, Politics and the Transatlantic Divide*. The conference was co-sponsored by the



Louis Finkelstein Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) and the Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung (Germany). JTS, New York City, October 2005

### **Faculty Mentored Student Research Presentations**

- Kirill Tighe ('17). "Bureaucratic Despotism: Paperwork as an Instrument of Political Control in Russia." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Harrisburg, PA, April 2017
- Susanne Boss ('17). "The Recalibration of Russia's Foreign Policy." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Harrisburg, PA, April 2017
- Mahsheed Mahjor ('17). "A Historical and Political Analysis of the Russian-Iranian Relationship and Their Collaboration in Syria ." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Harrisburg, PA, April 2017
- Thomas Lemons ('19). "Putin, the Oligarchs and *Silovarchs*: Changes in the ruling elite." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Shippensburg, PA, April 2016
- Andrew Loewy ('17). "Russia's Put'in energy resources for political and economic gain has its limitations." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Shippensburg, PA, April 2016
- Maggie Emge ('18). "Islamic Radicalization in Chechnya." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Shippensburg, PA, April 2016
- Daniel Cojocaru ('17). "European Union – Russia Relations, and the Places of Future Impact." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Shippensburg, PA, April 2016
- Chris Baumgartel ('17). "Negotiating Blue in the Garden of Sand: The Politics of Sustainable Levantine Water." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Harrisburg, PA, April 2014
- Hailey Goldberg ('17). "Assault on the Secular State: escalating religious tensions in post-Nyerere Tanzania." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Harrisburg, PA, April 2014
- Branden Sheehan ('15). "Russian Nostalgia: A Fondness for the Past, to Resonate in the Future." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Harrisburg, PA, April 2014

- Lena Schneider ('16). "Nature's Newest Ancient Weapon: A look at systematic sexual violence as a weapon in Sudanese armed conflict." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Harrisburg, PA, April 2014
- Sarah Chabolla ('14). "Problems on the Periphery: Sexual Rights in Russia." Paper presented at the 2013 LVAIC Women's Studies Conference. Winner of Best Paper Award.
- Sydney Yonak ('13). "The Failure of Long-Term Peace in Chechnya." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Allentown, PA, April 2013
- Daniel Attori ('12) and Evan Lovas ('13). "Implications of the Security-Economic Nexus for Prospects of 'Democratic' Institutionalization of Power in Iraq." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Allentown, PA, March 2012
- Carolyn Dorf ('14). "The Evolution of the Undemocratic Russian Party System." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Allentown, PA, March 2012
- Emily Paulus ('14). "Environmental Policy and Civil Society in Post-Soviet Russia." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Allentown, PA, March 2012
- George Fuzayl ('14). "An analysis of the evolution of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in modern Russia, as a medium of failure in social dynamics, and public policy." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Allentown, PA, March 2012
- Justin Barabander ('11). "Party Systems and Their Roles in the Development of Hybrid States." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Harrisburg, PA, March 2011
- Joseph Armenti ('10). "The Rise of Russia's Energy Sector: Short and Long-Term Viability." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Harrisburg, PA, March 2010
- Joseph Armenti ('10). "Russian Foreign Policy: Evaluating Russia's Energy Sector." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Europe: East and West*, University of Pittsburgh, April 2010

- Jonathan Heppen ('11). "The Russian Mafia: Failures of the Yeltsin Government." Paper presented at the *Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Europe: East and West*, University of Pittsburgh, April 2010
- Eric Feld ('08). "Fear in the Federation: Russia's Environmental Crisis." Paper presented at the *Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Europe: East and West*, University of Pittsburgh, April 2008
- Sean Patwell ('08). "The Siloviki and Security Reform: A Mutually Reinforcing Phenomenon." Paper presented at the *Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Europe: East and West*, University of Pittsburgh, April 2008
- Ashley Farkas ('08). "Tuning Out the Fourth Estate: What Putin's State-Managed Democracy Means for the Russian Mass Media." Paper presented at the *Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Europe: East and West*, University of Pittsburgh, April 2008
- Kirill Meleshevich ('08). "Russia's Great Tradition and Russia's Great Ambition." Paper presented at the *Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Europe: East and West*, University of Pittsburgh, April 2006
- Kristina Necovska ('07). "The Russian Demographic Crisis and its Impact on the Health Code System." Paper presented at the *Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Europe: East and West*, University of Pittsburgh, April 2006
- Erynn Summers ('06). "Russian Civil Society: In Search of the Right Religion." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 2005
- Aaron Solomon ('06). "Russkaya Mafiya: Criminalized Economy for a Post-Soviet Polity?" Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, April 2004
- Michael Tenenhaus ('07). "Multilateralism is Dead! Long-Live Multilateralism!" Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association*, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, April 2004

### **Honors and Awards**

- Summer Research Grant [Provost's Office], Summer 2014
- Paul C. Empie Teaching Award, Muhlenberg College, 2011
- Course Development Grant [Provost's Office], Summer 2011

- Summer Research Grant [Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee], Summer 2010
- Travel Grant to Bangladesh for Course Development [Mellon Foundation/Provost's Office], 2008
- Award for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science presented by the American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha [The National Political Science Honor Society], 2007
- Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching, Muhlenberg College, 2007
- Summer Research Grant [Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee], Summer 2006
- Summer Research Grant [Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee], Summer 2005
- Summer Research Grant [Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee], Summer 2004
- Summer Research Grant [Center for Ethics and Leadership], Summer 2004
- Course Development Grant [Faculty Center for Teaching], Summer 2003
- Course Development Grant [Hewlett Public Engagement Project/Muhlenberg College], Summer 2002
- PEP Grant [Hewlett Public Engagement Project/Muhlenberg College] for participation in Faculty Seminar on Public Engagement, Spring 2002
- Course Development Grant for First Year Seminar [Muhlenberg College], Summer 2001
- Pennsylvania State University Research and Graduate Studies Office and Departmental Dissertation Support Grants [PSU]: Winter 1999
- Awarded Internationally Competitive Fellowship through Civic Education Project [Yale, U.S.A.] and offered Visiting Lectureship positions in Tashkent State University [Uzbekistan]/ East Kazakhstan State University [Kazakhstan]/Tomsk State University [Russian Federation]. Fall 1998 [Declined all the above offers]
- Graduate School Dissertation Support Grant [PSU]: Summer 1998
- Departmental Dissertation Support Grant [PSU]: Summer 1998

- Graduate School Travel Grant [PSU]: for paper presentation at Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 1995 and Northeast Political Science Association Conference, November 1997
- Teaching and Research Assistant at the Department of Political Science, Penn State University, University Park Campus, 1994-2000
- Soviet State Scholarship for academic excellence, 1985-1991

### **Service to the College**

- Director, Dana Scholars Program (2005- )
- Member, College Committee on Campus Life (2014-)
- Member, Board of Advisors, Faculty Center for Teaching (2011-2013)
  - Acting Director, FCT (Fall 2012)
- Associate Director, Center for Ethics Program on Markets\Values, Muhlenberg College (2012-2013)
- Member, Academic Judicial Board (2007- 2010); Chair (2009-2010)
- Member, Curriculum Committee (2004-2007); (2008-2011)
- Member, Lectures and Forum Committee (2012-15; 2004-2007); Chair (2012-13; 2013-2014; 2006-2007; and 2004-2005)
- Member, Muhlenberg Multicultural Center Executive Board (2006-2010 ); Chair, Nominating Committee (2008- 2010)
- Member, Center for Ethics Faculty Advisory Board (2006- )
- Member, College Committee on Student Life (2001-2004)
- Member, Social Judicial Board (2001-2004)
- Member, DANA Faculty Committee (2002-2004)
- Member, Planning Committee for the Center for Ethics and Leadership (2002)
- Member, Search Committee for Faculty in the Political Science Department (Spring 2003, Fall 2006 and Fall 2007) and Social Science Reference Librarian (Summer 2003)

- Faculty Advisor, Muhlenberg International Relations Council (2006- 2008); and (2014-)
- Faculty Advisor, Social Justice Collaborative (2014-2016)

### **Memberships**

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association

### **Language Skills**

- Fluent in English, Russian and Bengali