

Curriculum Vitae

WILLIAM M. REISINGER

Education and Professional History:

Higher Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Michigan, 1986

Dissertation title: *Energy in Soviet-East European Bargaining* (William Zimmerman, Chair)

M.A. Political Science, University of Michigan, December 1981

B.A. Political Science, University of Oregon, June 1979. Received Certificate in Russian and East European Studies

Professional and Academic Positions:

University of Iowa: Professor, since August 1996
Departmental Executive Office, Political Science, January – August 2010
Associate Provost and Dean of International Programs, 2003 - 2008
Departmental Executive Office, Political Science, August 2001 – June 2003
Associate Professor, August 1990 - July 1996
Assistant Professor, January 1986 - July 1990
Instructor, Fall 1985
Visiting Instructor, Winter 1985

University of Michigan: Lecturer, Spring 1983

Honors and Awards:

2001: Jack L. Walker Award from the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association for the best article published in 2000.

1993: “Mentor of Distinction,” Women’s Caucus, American Political Science Association

1981: Inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honorary)

1979: Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa (National Liberal Arts Honorary)

Memberships:

American Political Science Association
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Midwest Political Science Association

Scholarship:

Publications

Refereed Articles

2021 Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool, “Popular Legal Attitudes and the Political Order: Comparative Evidence from Georgia, Russia and Ukraine,” *Europe-Asia Studies*, 73 #1, 36-59. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09668136.2020.1807469>.

- 2020 Marina Zaloznaya and Reisinger, "Mechanisms of Decoupling from Global Regimes: The Case of Anti-Corruption Reforms in Russia and Ukraine," *Demokratizatsiya*, 28 #1 (Winter), 77-112.
- 2018 "When Civil Engagement is Part of the Problem: Flawed Anti-Corruptionism in Russia and Ukraine," (Marina Zaloznaya, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool) *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 51 #3 (September), 245-255. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2018.06.003>. Reprinted in Peter Solomon, ed., *Legal Change in Post-Communist States: Progress, Reversions, Explanations* (Ibidem Verlag, 2019), 221-251.
- 2018 "Tsar Putin and the 'Corruption' Thorn in his Side: The Demobilization of Votes in a Competitive Authoritarian Regime," (Vicki L. Hesli Claypool, Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya, Hu Yue and Jenny Juehring) *Electoral Studies*, 54 (August), 182-204. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2018.06.001>.
- 2018 "Pathways to Corruption: Institutional Context and Citizen Participation in Bureaucratic Corruption," (Marina Zaloznaya, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool) *Social Forces*, 96 #4 (June), 1875-1904. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soy007>.
- 2018 "Russia's Energy Diplomacy with China: Personalism and Institutionalism in its Policymaking Process" (Xu Bo and Reisinger) *The Pacific Review*, 32 #1 (January), 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09512748.2018.1428675>.
- 2017 "Does Everyday Corruption Affect How Russians View their Political Leadership?" (Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool) *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 33 #4, 255-275. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1060586X.2016.1227033>.
- 2007 "Eroding Democracy – Federal Intervention In Russia's Gubernatorial Elections," (Bryon J. Moraski and Reisinger) *Democratization* 14 #4 (August), 603-621.
- 2003 "Explaining Electoral Competition Across Russia's Regions," (Bryon J. Moraski and Reisinger) *Slavic Review* 62 #2 (Summer), 278-301.
- 2001 "The Gender Divide in Russian Politics: Attitudinal and Behavioral Considerations" (Vicki L. Hesli, Ha Lyong Jung, Reisinger and Arthur H. Miller) *Women and Politics* 22 #2, 41-80.
- 2000 "Emerging Party Systems in Post-Soviet Societies: Fact or Fiction?" (Arthur H. Miller, Gwyn Erb, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli) *Journal of Politics*, 62 #2 (May), 455-490. Winner: Jack L. Walker Award from the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association for the best article published in 2000.
- 2000 "Establishing Representation: Mass and Elite Political Attitudes in Ukraine," (Arthur H. Miller, Thomas F. Klobucar and Reisinger) in Sharon Wolchik and Volodymyr Zviglyanich, eds., *Ukraine: The Search for a National Identity* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield), 213-235.
- 1999 "The Patriarch and the President: Religion and Political Choice in Russia," (Vicki L. Hesli, Ebru Erdem, Reisinger and Arthur H. Miller) *Demokratizatsiya* 7 #1 (Winter), 42-72.
- 1998 "Establishing Representation in Post-Soviet Societies: Change in Mass and Elite Attitudes Toward Democracy and the Market, 1992-1995," (Arthur H. Miller, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli). *Electoral Studies* 17 #3, 327-349.
- 1998 "The Russian 1996 Presidential Election: Referendum on Democracy or Personality Contest?" (Arthur H. Miller, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli) *Electoral Studies* 17 #2, 175-196.
- 1998 "Political Party Development in Divided Societies: The Case of Ukraine," (Vicki L. Hesli, Reisinger and Arthur H. Miller) *Electoral Studies* 17 #2, 235-256.

- 1998 "Social Identity in Russia, Ukraine and Lithuania," (Arthur H. Miller, Thomas Klobucar, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli) *Post-Soviet Affairs* 14 #3 (August), 248-86.
- 1997 "Russians and the Legal System: Mass Views and Behavior in the 1990s," (Reisinger, Arthur H. Miller and Vicki L. Hesli) *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics* 13 #3 (September), 24-55.
- 1997 "Conceptions of Democracy among Mass and Elite in Post-Soviet Societies," (Arthur H. Miller, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli), *British Journal of Political Science* 27 #2 (April), 157-190. Reprinted in Spanish as "Las nociones sobre democracia entre los ciudadanos y las élites en las sociedades post-soviéticas," in Rudolfo Sarsfield, ed. *Democracia y opinion publica en paises de reciente democratizacion*, a special issue of *Zona Abierta* (September 2010), 131-186.
- 1997 "The Sources of Support for Separatism: Public Opinion in Three Former Soviet Republics," (Vicki L. Hesli, Reisinger and Arthur H. Miller), *Nations and Nationalism* 3 #2, 201-229.
- 1996 "Understanding Political Change in Post-Soviet Societies," (Arthur H. Miller, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli), *American Political Science Review* 90 #1 (March), 153-166.
- 1996 "Mass and Elite Political Outlooks in Post-Soviet Russia: How Congruent?" (Reisinger, Andrei Yu. Melville, Arthur H. Miller and Vicki L. Hesli), *Political Research Quarterly*, 49 #1 (March), 77-101.
- 1995 "The Renaissance of a Rubric: Political Culture as Concept and Theory" *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 7 #4 (Winter), 328-352.
- 1995 "Public Behavior and Political Change in Post-Soviet States" (Reisinger, Arthur H. Miller and Vicki L. Hesli), *Journal of Politics*, 57 #4 (November), 941-970.
- 1995 "Political Norms in Rural Russia: Evidence from Public Attitudes" (Reisinger, Arthur H. Miller and Vicki L. Hesli), *Europe-Asia Studies*, 47 #6 (September), 1025-1042.
- 1995 "Comparing Citizen and Elite Belief Systems in Post-Soviet Russia and Ukraine" (Arthur H. Miller, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli), *Public Opinion Quarterly* 59 #1 (Spring), 1-40.
- 1994 "Social Distance from Jews in Russia and Ukraine" (Vicki L. Hesli, Arthur H. Miller and Reisinger), *Slavic Review* 53 #3 (Fall), 807-828.
- 1994 "Comment on Brym and Degtyarev's Discussion of Anti-Semitism in Moscow" (Vicki L. Hesli, Arthur H. Miller and Reisinger), *Slavic Review* 53 #3 (Fall), 836-841.
- 1994 "Reassessing Mass Support for Political and Economic Change in the Former USSR," (Arthur H. Miller, Vicki L. Hesli and Reisinger), *American Political Science Review* 88 #2 (June), 399-411.
- 1994 "Political Values in Russia, Ukraine and Lithuania: Sources and Implications for Democracy," (Reisinger, Arthur H. Miller, Vicki L. Hesli and Kristen Hill Maher) *British Journal of Political Science* 24 #2 (April), 183-223.
- 1991 "Public Support for New Political Institutions in Russia, The Ukraine and Lithuania," (Arthur H. Miller, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli) *Journal of Soviet Nationalities* 2 #4 (Winter), 82-107.
- 1991 "Troubleshooters, Political Machines and Moscow's Regional Control," (John P. Willerton and Reisinger) *Slavic Review* 50 #2 (Summer), 347-358.
- 1990 "The International Regime of Soviet-East European Economic Relations," *Slavic Review* 49 #4 (Winter), 556-567.

- 1990 “Past Performance of Former Regional Officials: Regional Economic Growth Under Gorbachev, Ligachev and Other National Leaders,” (with John P. Willerton) *Journal of Communist Studies*, 6 #1 (March), 71-80.
- 1990 “Defense Allocations in Eastern Europe: Alliance Politics and Leadership Change,” (with Glenn Palmer) *International Interactions* 16 #1, 33-47.
- 1989 “2x2 Games of Commitment in World Politics,” *International Studies Quarterly* 33 #1 (March), 111-118.
- 1987 “The Brezhnev Doctrine and Soviet-Polish Bargaining, 1971,” *Journal of Communist Studies* 3 #3 (October), 250-266.
- 1986 “Situational and Motivational Assumptions in Theories of Coalition Formation,” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 11 #4 (November), 551-563.
- 1986 “National Entanglements in International Governmental Organizations,” (Harold K. Jacobson, Reisinger and Todd Mathers) *American Political Science Review*, 80 #1 (March), 134-152; reprinted in Paul F. Diehl, ed., *The Politics of International Organizations* (Chicago: Dorsey, 1988), 68-83.
- 1983 “East European Military Expenditures in the 1970s: Collective Good or Bargaining Offer?” *International Organization*, 37 #1 (Winter), 143-155.

Non-refereed Articles

- 2014 “Массовые Демократические Ценности и Демократия в Российских Регионах [Mass Democratic Values and Democracy in Russia’s Regions],” (Reisinger and Julianna Pacheco) *Мониторинг Общественного Мнения: Экономические и Социальные Перемены [Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic and Social Changes*, the journal of the Russian Public Opinion Research Center], #5[123] (September-October), 12-30.
- 2004 “Государственное Строительство и Поддержка Гражданского Общества [State-Building and Support for Civil Society],” *Представительная Власть [Representative Power*, the organ of the Russian State Duma] #1 (January-February), 32-34.
- 1981 “The MNC-Developing State Bargaining Process: A Review,” *Michigan Journal of Political Science* 1 #2 (Fall), 75-83.

Books

- 2017 Reisinger and Bryon J. Moraski. *The Regional Roots of Russia’s Political Regime* (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press). https://www.press.umich.edu/9281269/regional_roots_of_russias_political_regime.

REVIEWS OF THIS WORK:

Thomas F. Remington, Emory University:

“*The Regional Roots of Russia’s Political Regime* is a masterful analysis of the way in which the construction of the Putin regime depended on control of regional electoral machines. Reisinger and Moraski show that under Putin the manipulation of election results through fraud and administrative pressure has spread to an ever larger number of regions, making elections another tool of authoritarian rule.”

Gulnaz Sharafutdinova, King's College London:

"This book is a detailed exploration of the role of subnational elites and politics in the consolidation and maintenance of Russia's authoritarian regime. Reisinger and Moraski explore regional electoral patterns from the end of the Soviet Union to 2012 to shed light on Russia's political evolution and show complex interdependencies between the national regime and regional level elite networks and political machines."

Tomila Lankina, London School of Economics:

"The authors set for themselves an ambitious goal of tracing the evolution of the timing, institutions, and competitiveness of subnational elections, as well as of national-regional electoral links, political, and institutional change from the late Soviet period to the present. They achieve this goal admirably in this highly original and novel account."

Grigorii V. Golosov, European University at St. Petersburg:

"I have no doubt that the book will fill a glaring gap in the academic book market."

Henry E. Hale, "Review of *The Regional Roots of Russia's Political Regime*," *Slavic Review* 77 #3 (Fall 2018), 859-60.

"William Reisinger and Bryon Moraski have made a very important contribution to how we understand both the origins and the current nature of the political regime in place in Russia. . . . exemplary social science research."

Philip G. Roeder, "Review of *The Regional Roots of Russia's Political Regime*," *Perspectives on Politics* 16 #2 (June 2018), 556-557.

"[A] discerning statistical investigation. . . should be read by all students of Russian politics, and indeed by all students of semidemocratic/authoritarian politics more broadly."

Ora John Reuter, "Review of *The Regional Roots of Russia's Political Regime*," *The Russian Review* 76 #4 (October 2017), 781-782.

"[A] well-crafted and important study of Russian regional politics. . . . essential reading for any student of Russian politics."

- 2013 Reisinger, ed., *Russia's Regions and Comparative Subnational Politics* (New York: Routledge). <https://www.routledge.com/Russias-Regions-and-Comparative-Subnational-Politics/-Reisinger/p/book/9780415629966>.
- 2003 Vicki L. Hesli and Reisinger, eds., *The 1999-2000 Elections in Russia: Their Impact and Legacy* (New York: Cambridge University Press). <https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/19992000-elections-in-russia/59C2A74339DF9B6BC40A2C434155F3E6>.
- 1999 Sally J. Kenney, Reisinger and John C. Reitz, eds., *Constitutional Dialogues in Comparative Perspective* (New York: MacMillan).
- 1998 Harry Eckstein, Frederick J. Fleron, Jr., Erik P. Hoffmann and Reisinger, *Can Democracy Take Root in Post-Soviet Russia? Explorations in State-Society Relations* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield).
- 1995 Gerald Nordquist, Reisinger and John C. Reitz, eds., *Economic, Legal and Political Dilemmas of Privatization in Russia*, a special issue of *Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems* 5 #1 (Spring), 1-145.

- 1993 Arthur H. Miller, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli, eds., *Public Opinion and Regime Change: The New Politics of Post-Soviet Societies* (Boulder: Westview Press).
- 1992 Reisinger, *Energy and the Soviet Bloc: Alliance Politics After Stalin* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press).

Refereed Book Chapters

- 2021 “The Democratic Promise of the Putin Generation? Cultural Legacies, Generational Cohorts, and Democratic Values in Russia,” (Reisinger and Marina Zaloznaya), to appear in Guoli Liu, ed., *Co-optation, Congruence, Mediation: Festschrift for Frederic J. Fleron, Jr.*, forthcoming.
- 2013 “Studying Russia’s Regions to Advance Comparative Political Science,” in Reisinger, ed., *Russia’s Regions and Comparative Subnational Politics* (New York: Routledge), 1-24.
- 2013 “Deference or Governance? A Survival Analysis of Russia’s Governors Under Presidential Control,” (Reisinger and Bryon J. Moraski) in Reisinger, ed., *Russia’s Regions and Comparative Subnational Politics* (New York: Routledge), 40-62.
- 2010 “Regional Changes and Changing Regional Relations with the Center,” (Reisinger and Bryon J. Moraski) in Vladimir Gel’man and Cameron Ross, eds., *The Politics of Sub-National Authoritarianism in Russia* (Aldershot, U.K.: Ashgate), 67-84.
- 2003 “The 1999-2000 Elections and Russia’s Prospects for Democracy,” in Hesli and Reisinger, eds., *The 1999-2000 Elections in Russia: Their Impact and Legacy* (New York: Cambridge University Press), 261-274.
- 1999 “Legal Orientations and the Rule of Law in Post-Soviet Russia,” in Sally J. Kenney, Reisinger and John C. Reitz, eds., *Constitutional Dialogues in Comparative Perspective* (New York: MacMillan), 172-192.
- 1999 “Mass-Elite Linkages Through Political Parties in Post-Soviet Russia,” (Arthur H. Miller, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli) in Birol Yeşilada, ed., *Comparative Political Parties and Party Elites: Essays in Honor of Samuel J. Eldersveld* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press), 287-310.
- 1998 “Ideological Divisions and Party-Building Prospects in Post-Soviet Russia,” (Reisinger, Arthur H. Miller and Vicki L. Hesli) in Matthew Wyman, Stephen White and Sarah Oates, eds., *Elections and Voters in Postcommunist Russia* (London: Edward Elgar), 136-166.
- 1998 “Congruence Theory as a Perspective on Russian Politics,” in Harry Eckstein, Frederick J. Fleron, Jr., Erik P. Hoffmann and Reisinger, *Can Democracy Take Root in Post-Soviet Russia? Explorations in State-Society Relations* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield), 151-162.
- 1998 “Survey Research and Authority Patterns in Contemporary Russia,” in Harry Eckstein, Frederick J. Fleron, Jr., Erik P. Hoffmann and Reisinger, *Can Democracy Take Root in Post-Soviet Russia? Explorations in State-Society Relations* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield), 163-173.
- 1998 “Transitions from Communism: Putting Society in Its Place,” in Harry Eckstein, Frederick J. Fleron, Jr., Erik P. Hoffmann and Reisinger, *Can Democracy Take Root in Post-Soviet Russia? Explorations in State-Society Relations* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield), 229-246.

- 1998 “Leader Popularity and Party Development in Post-Soviet Russia,” (Arthur H. Miller, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli) in Matthew Wyman, Stephen White and Sarah Oates, eds., *Elections and Voters in Postcommunist Russia* (London: Edward Elgar), 100-165. Published in Russian as “Популярность Лидеров и Развитие Партий в Постсоветской России,” *Новый Исторический Вестник* 3 #8 (2002), 56-80.
- 1997 “Choices Facing Builders of a Liberal Democracy,” in Robert D. Grey, ed., *Democratic Theory and Post-Communist Change* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall), 24-51.
- 1997 “Establishing and Strengthening Democracy,” in Robert D. Grey, ed., *Democratic Theory and Post-Communist Change* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall), 52-78. Published in Ukrainian as “Встановлення та зміцнення Демократії,” in *У Пошуках Правильної Парадигми: Концептуальні Перспективи Посткомуністичного Переходу у Країнах Східної Європи* [In Search of the Right Paradigm: Conceptual Perspectives on Post-Communist Transitions in Eastern Europe] (Kyiv: “AB” Publishing House, 2003), 77-106.
- 1993 “Public Opinion and Emerging Political Parties,” (Reisinger and Alexander I. Nikitin) in Arthur H. Miller, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli, eds., *Public Opinion and Regime Change: The New Politics of Post-Soviet Societies* (Boulder: Westview Press), 168-196.
- 1993 “Conclusions: Mass Public Opinion and the Study of Post-Soviet Societies,” in Arthur H. Miller, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli, eds., *Public Opinion and Regime Change: The New Politics of Post-Soviet Societies* (Boulder: Westview Press), 271-277.
- 1988 “Political Elite Mobility in the Locales: Toward a Modified Patronage Model,” (with John P. Willerton) in David Lane, ed., *Elites and Political Power in the USSR* (London: Edward Elgar Publishing), 99-126.
- Newsletter**
- 1992 “Institutionalizing the New Supreme Soviet: Results from the First Sessions,” (with Michael A. Jogerst) *International Newsletter of the Research Committee of Legislative Specialists*, International Political Science Association 1 #1 (Winter).

Grants and Contracts

U.S. Department of Defense, Minerva Research Initiative

- 2017 \$819,219 for the project “Informal Economies, Societal Stability and Regime Resilience in China and Russia” with Marina Zaloznaya (UI Sociology) and Wenfang Tang. A three-year project to gather and analyze survey data from Russia and China.

U.S. Army Research Office

- 2014 \$379,416 for the project “Why Do Citizens Engage in Bureaucratic Corruption? Political Causes and Consequences of ‘Illicit Exchanges’ in the Post-Soviet Region” with Vicki Claypool and Marina Zaloznaya (UI Sociology). A three-year project to gather and analyze survey data from Russia, Georgia and Ukraine.

National Science Foundation

- 1996: \$66,552 for the project “Legal Orientations and the Rule of Law: Developing Measures in Russia and the United States” (Principal Investigator)
- 1994: \$297,000 for the project “Challenges to Democratization in Post-Soviet Societies: Comparing Elite and Citizen Perspectives” (Principal Investigator; with Arthur H. Miller and Vicki L. Hesli)
- 1991: \$105,000 for the project “Monitoring Institutional Change in the Soviet Union: Comparing Legislator and Citizen Perspectives” (Principal Investigator; with Arthur H. Miller and Vicki L. Hesli)
- 1990: \$23,000 Small Grant for Exploratory Research for a survey of public opinion in three Soviet republics (with five others; Arthur H. Miller, Principal Investigator)

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)

- 1991: Short-Term Travel Grant (\$1,500) for collaborative research in the Soviet Union
- 1983-1984: Fellowship for Dissertation Research in the USSR

U.S. Department of State

- 1983-1984: Fulbright-Hays Predoctoral Research Abroad Fellowship (Soviet Union)

University of Iowa

- 2021: Major Projects award, International Programs (\$12,500)
- 2020: University of Iowa Developmental Assignment
- 2014: University of Iowa Developmental Assignment
- 2009: International Travel Grant, International Programs (\$700)
- 2008: University of Iowa Developmental Assignment
- 1998: University of Iowa Developmental Assignment
- 1996: Central Investment Fund for Research Enhancement grant (\$5,513) for the project “Assessing Russians’ Legal Orientations”
- 1995: Obermann Fellowship for participation in Seminar on Comparative Law and Politics in Europe
- 1993: Center for Advanced Studies Interdisciplinary Research Grant
- 1992: University of Iowa Developmental Assignment
- 1989: Travel Grant (\$2,000) from the University of Iowa Office of International Education and Services and the Office of the Vice-President for Educational Development and Research for research trip to the USSR
- 1989: National Resource Center Travel Grant (\$1,500) from the University of Iowa Center for International and Comparative Studies for research trip to the USSR
- 1989: Old Gold Summer Research Fellowship
- 1988: Old Gold Summer Research Fellowship
- 1987: Old Gold Summer Research Fellowship

Recent Invited Lectures

International

- 2017 “Mechanisms of Decoupling: Local Contestation of Anti-Corruption Initiatives in Russia and Ukraine,” (Marina Zaloznaya and Reisinger) presented at the III Congress of the Sociology Association of Ukraine, Taras Shevchenko University Faculty of Sociology, Kyiv, Ukraine, May 27.
- 2017 “The Impact of Petty Corruption on Political Support in Post-Soviet Societies,” (Reisinger and Marina Zaloznaya) presented at the III Congress of the Sociology Association of Ukraine, Taras Shevchenko University Faculty of Sociology, Kyiv, Ukraine, May 27.
- 2017 “The Impact of Petty Corruption on Political Support in Post-Soviet Societies,” (Reisinger and Marina Zaloznaya) presented at the School of Political Science, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, May 24.
- 2017 “Mechanisms of Decoupling: Local Contestation of Anti-Corruption Initiatives in Russia and Ukraine,” (Marina Zaloznaya and Reisinger) presented at the School of Political Science, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, May 23.
- 2014: Invited cycle of three lectures on contemporary Western political science, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow, November.
- 2014: “Putin’s Personalist Regime, Anti-Westernism and Russia’s Future,” invited lecture at Jilin University, Changchun, China, September
- 2012: “The Spatial Rise Of Russia’s Current Regime and Prospects for the Future,” invited lecture at National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, October

Local/Regional

- 2016 “Everyday Corruption in Russia and Ukraine: Who, Why and With What Consequences?” (with Marina Zaloznaya), Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, September 14
- 2014 “Putin’s Personalist Regime and What It Means for Russian Society,” Rosenfield Program in Public Affairs, International Relations, and Human Rights, Grinnell College, February 5
- 2012: “Putin’s Re-Election and the Fate of Russia’s Political Regime,” Grinnell College, February 27
- 2012 “Putin’s Re-Election and Russia’s Political Future,” Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, May 3

Recent Conference Presentations

International

- 2021 “Bureaucratic Interactions and Voting Behavior in Russia,” (Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya and Haofeng Ma), to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September-October 2021.
- 2021 “Putin’s Gamble: Corruption Prosecutions and Popular Regime Support in Russia,” (Marina Zaloznaya and Reisinger), presented at the XXII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, April 13-23.

- 2020 “What Drives Biases in Self-Reported Corruption Behavior? Fear of Punishment, Bureaucratic Sphere, and Individual Attributes in Four Eurasian Countries,” (Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya and Byung-Deuk Woo), presented at the general conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, August 26.
- 2018 “Corruption and Support for Legality in Post-Soviet Eurasia,” (Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool), presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada, June 7.
- 2016: “A Fish Rots from the Head: Politics, Gender, and Bureaucratic Corruption in Russia,” (Marina Zaloznaya, Vicki L. Hesli Claypool and Reisinger) presented at the conference on Gender and Corruption, sponsored by the Quality of Government Institute, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, May 23-24.
- 2009: “Regional Changes and Changing Regional Relations with the Center,” at the conference on “The Politics of Sub-National Authoritarianism in Russia,” Dundee Scotland, June
- 1997: “Ideological Divisions and Party-Building Prospects in Post-Soviet Russia,” presented at a conference on Party Politics in Postcommunist Russia, University of Glasgow, May

National

- 2019 “Legal Attitudes and Engagement in Everyday Corruption in Russia and China,” (Reisinger and Marina Zaloznaya), presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.
- 2019 “Who Participates in Everyday Corruption? Survey Evidence from China and Russia” (Reisinger and Marina Zaloznaya), presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, January 17-20.
- 2017 “Does Everyday Corruption Affect Support for the National Political Leadership in Ukraine and Georgia?” (Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool), presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, November 9-12.
- 2017 “When do Citizens Become Criminals? Accounting for Organizational Variation in Petty Corruption in Ukraine, Russia, and Georgia,” (Marina Zaloznaya, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool), presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, November 9-12.
- 2017 “Local Contestation of the Global Regime: Explaining Differential Outcomes of Anti-Corruptionism in Russia, Georgia, and Ukraine,” (Marina Zaloznaya, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool), presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Mexico City, June 20-23.
- 2017 “Threat Perception and Foreign-Policy Opinion Among Post-Soviet Publics,” (Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya, Jungmin Song and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool), presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 20-23.
- 2017 “Russia’s Energy Diplomacy with China: Short-Term Benefits but Long-Term Danger?” (Xu Bo and Reisinger), presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 20-23.

- 2016 “Local Politics of Anti-Corruptionism: The Cases of Georgia, Russia, and Ukraine” (Marina Zaloznaya, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool), presented at the Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Madison, WI, November 19, 2016.
- 2016 “Mechanisms of Decoupling: Local Contestation of Anti-Corruption Initiatives in Russia and Ukraine,” (Marina Zaloznaya, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool), presented at the Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Corruption, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 27-28.
- 2016 “Street-Collar Crime: How Culture, Opportunity, and Utility Shape Citizen Participation in Bureaucratic Bribery” (Marina Zaloznaya, Reisinger and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool), presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 20-23, 2016.
- 2016 “The Pernicious Effect of Petty Corruption on System-Supporting Political Behavior in Post-Soviet States” (Marina Zaloznaya, Reisinger, Vicki Claypool and Hu Yue), presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10.
- 2016 “Does Everyday Corruption Affect How Russians View their Political Leadership?” (Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya and Vicki L. Hesli Claypool), invited presentation at panel on “Trends in Russian Public Opinion Under Putin: New Findings,” George Washington University Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC, February 22.
- 2015 “Everyday Corruption and Regime Support in Russia and Ukraine” (Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya and Vicki Claypool), presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, November 19-22.
- 2014 “Mass Values and the Subnational Spread of Authoritarianism in Russia,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6
- 2013: “How Regional Differences in Mass Values Shape Support or Opposition to Russia’s Political Regime” (Reisinger and Julianna Pacheco), presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston, November 21-24
- 2013: “Russia’s Governors Under Presidential Control, 2005-2012: A Survival Analysis of Gubernatorial Tenures,” (Reisinger and Bryon J. Moraski) presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 11-14
- 2012: “Russian Regional Foreign Policy Looking East and West” (Reisinger and Hyemin Yoo), presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1-4.

Local/Regional

- 2011: “Skill or Loyalty? The Fate of Russia’s Governors Under Presidential Control” (Reisinger and Bryon J. Moraski), at the Benjamin F. Shambaugh Memorial Conference on “Lessons from Subnational Comparative Politics: Theory and Method in the Third Decade of Studying Russia’s Regions,” October 7-8, Iowa City.

Teaching:

Recent Courses Taught

- Introduction to the Politics of Russia (lower-division undergraduate)
- Authoritarian Politics (upper-division undergraduate)

Democracy: Global Trends and Struggles (upper-division undergraduate)
 Russian Politics (upper-division undergraduate)
 Russian Foreign Policy (upper-division undergraduate)
 Comparative Politics (doctoral seminar)
 Democratization and Authoritarianism (doctoral seminar)
 Comparative Political Support (doctoral seminar)

Students Supervised

Chair of doctoral dissertation committee: 12 students
 Member of doctoral dissertation committee: 33 students
 Supervisor of doctoral independent readings: 11 students
 Chair of M.A. committee: 1 student
 Member of M.A. committee: 22 students
 Research mentor for undergraduates: 17 students
 Supervisor of undergraduate senior thesis or project: 28 students
 Supervisor of undergraduate independent readings: 7 students

Curriculum and Teaching Awards:

National Science Foundation

1994: \$537,500 for a Graduate Research Traineeship Program in Democratization (Principal Investigator along with four other UI faculty)

U.S. Department of Education

1997: \$900,000 Title VI grant to create a National Resource Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (co-written with Steven Hoch, Department of History)
 1991: \$61,000 for Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Instruction (submitted as Co-Director of The University of Iowa's Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies Program)

University of Iowa

2010: \$2,000 Major Projects Award from UI International Programs to bring a distinguished speaker from Russia to campus for classroom visits and public lectures in Fall 2011.
 2009: \$4,000 Curriculum Development Award, UI International Programs
 1987: \$500 Instructional Improvement Award, UI Council for Teaching

Service:

Professional

Series Co-Editor, *Societies and Political Orders in Transition*, Springer Publishers (2016-)

Editorial Board Memberships:

Russian Politics, quarterly refereed journal. (2015-)

Politeia (Полития), a quarterly Russian-language political science journal. (2013-)

Treasurer, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association (2003-2005)

Secretary, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association (2001-2002)

Section head, *Transitions Toward Democracy*, 1995 Midwest Political Science Association meetings

Article referee: 159 reviews in 42 journals

Book reviewer:

American Political Science Review

Canadian-American Slavic Studies (2 times)

Journal of Slavic Military Studies

Law and Politics Book Review

Slavic Review (4 times)

Soviet Union/Union Sovietique

The Russian Review (6 times)

Book manuscript referee:

Columbia University Press

Dorsey Press

Prentice-Hall

HarperCollins (2 times)

Palgrave Macmillan (3 times)

Routledge

University of Michigan Press (2 times)

University of Pittsburgh Press

University Press of Kentucky

John Wiley and Sons

Member, National Advisory Board, Junior Faculty Development Program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (2000-2005)

Proposal referee:

ACTR/ACCELS Research Scholar Program (Fall 1994)

International Research and Exchanges Board: Regional Scholar Exchange Program and Freedom Support Act Fellowships in Contemporary Issues (Spring 1997); Russian-U.S. Young Leadership Fellows for Public Service Program (January 2000)

National Science Foundation, Political Science Program (14 times)

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program (3 times, 1999-2005)

National Council for East European and Eurasian Research (Spring 2005)

National Research Council (Fall 1996)

Social Science Research Council Predoctoral Fellowships (1992)

U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad and Faculty Research Abroad Programs (1995)

Rapporteur (post-award assessment) for Economic & Social Research Council, U.K. (2013)

Outside reviewer for promotion to named chair:

University of Dundee, Scotland (2017)

Outside reviewer for promotion and tenure candidates:

Creighton University (2001)

Florida State University (1997)

Louisiana State University (1993 and 1996)

Oakland University (2005)

Pennsylvania State University (1998)

St. Louis University (1997)

University of Dundee, Scotland (2009)

University of Missouri at Columbia (1995)

University of New Mexico (1991)

University of Oregon (2001, 2008 and 2014)

Washington University (2002)

College

Invited Lecture, “Russia and Radiochemistry: What’s Happening as We Return to the World of Nuclear Weaponry,” UI Department of Chemistry (October 3, 2019, February 21, 2020)

Member, committee to review Career Development Award proposals (Fall 2012)

Member, search committee for endowed chair in Korean studies (2000-2002)

Member, Internal Review Committee for the Department of Geography (1994-1995)

Member, Foreign Civilization and Culture Coordinating Committee (1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994)

University

Co-organizer, Symposium on “Corruption, the Rise of Populism, and the Future of Democracy,” April 1-2, 2022

Fulbright Faculty Mentor (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, Fall 2019, 2020-21)

Reviewer, Boren Fellowship and Scholarship applicants (2018-2021)

Member, Selection Committee, Stanley Undergraduate Scholarships for International Research and Study (1990; 2012, 2014, 2016-2019)

Member, U.S. Fulbright Student Program Review Committee (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

Member, Study Abroad Scholarship Review Committee (2012-13)

Member, review committee for International Programs Curriculum Development Awards (Fall 2012)

Member, Selection Committee, Obermann Center Interdisciplinary Research Grants (Fall 2010)

Associate Provost and Dean of International Programs (2003-2008)

Councilor, Center for Research Libraries (2004-2006)

Member, Search Committee for the Dean of the College of Law (2003-04)

Member, Research Council (2000-2003)

Director, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (2000-2001)

Member, search committee for International Programs web designer (August-September, 2000)
 Chair, committee to prepare the International Programs Strategic Plan for 2000-2005 (Spring 2000)
 Co-Convener, Symposium on Economic, Legal and Political Dilemmas of Russian Privatization, April 8-9, 1994
 Member, Study Abroad Committee (1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1999-2000)
 Acting Director, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (1999)
 Co-Director, Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies Program (1989-1997)
 Co-Organizer, Center for International and Comparative Studies' Distinguished Lecture Series on "Democratization: Does the Public Matter?" (September-October, 1996)
 Member, Advisory Committee in the Social Sciences, Office of the Vice President for Research (1993-1994, 1994-1995)
 Member, Recruitment Committee, International Documents Librarian, Government Publications, Main Library (Fall 1990)
 Member, Steering Committee to establish a Program in Soviet and East European Studies (1988-1989)
 Co-leader, week-long workshop for high-school teachers on Current Soviet Reforms, sponsored by the Global Studies Program (June 19-23, 1989)
 Member, Global Studies Committee (1987-88)
 Member, Truman Scholarship Selection Committee (Fall 1987)
 Co-leader of Global Studies Program week-long workshop for high-school teachers on The Cold War (June 1987)

Federal

2016 U.S. Government, Consultant
 2015 United States European Command, Strategic Multi-Layer Assessment of emerging Russian threats and opportunities in Eurasia, Consultant

Community

Member, Board of Directors, Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, 2010-; previously served from 1991-1997; also serving as chair of the Council's Program Committee; previously served on that committee, 1995-1998
 President, Board of Directors, International Academy of Russian Music, Arts and Culture, 2008-
 Consultant for the United States European Command's Strategic Multi-Layer Assessment of emerging Russian threats and opportunities in Eurasia, September 2015
 Moderator and discussant, "Yugoslavia's Civil War," before the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, July, 1991
 Moderator and discussant, colloquium on Soviet-American Economic Relations, June 26, 1989
 Commentator, public forum on China's reform process, November 18, 1988

Member, planning committee and symposium leader for visit of Soviet delegation to Iowa, August 16-22, 1988

Media Contributions

- “Russian Politics,” River to River, Iowa Public Radio, 2018
- “Russia’s Zapad War Games and the Baltics,” WHO Radio, 2017
- “Regional Corruption and Russian Politics,” River to River, Iowa Public Radio, 2017
- “U.S.-Russian Relations,” River to River, Iowa Public Radio, 2017
- “A Personalist Regime: Putin’s Hold on Russia,” Iowa Public Radio, 2015
- “The Russia-Ukraine Crisis,” Iowa Public Radio, 2014
- “Russian-American Relations,” Iowa Public Radio, 2010
- “Current Soviet Political Developments,” briefing for area news journalists, sponsored by Journalism and Mass Communications and the Office of International Education and Services, June 22, 1989
- “The March Elections in the USSR,” KSUI radio, April 20, 1989
- “U.S.-Soviet relations,” KSUI radio, September 15, 1988
- “Reagan-Gorbachev Summit,” KSUI Radio, December 5 and 12, 1987
- “The Reagan-Gorbachev summit,” KSUI radio, November 12, 1985