

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

Ph.D.      Political Science, University of Colorado, 2000  
M.A.      Political Science, University of Colorado, 1995  
B.A.      Politics, Oberlin College , 1993

### Academic Positions

2005-present      Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Oregon State University  
2000-2005      Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Oregon State University

### External Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2008      National Council for East European and Eurasian Research (NCEEER) Research Grant (\$18,600)

2004      National Council for East European and Eurasian Research (NCEEER) Research Grant (\$20,000). Declined.

2003      Participant and Contributor, "A Program for Collaborative Public Affairs Education and Research: Oregon State University and Sakhalin State University (Russia)." U.S. Department of State, University Affiliations Program (\$249,616)

2002      Smith Richardson Foundation Junior Faculty Fellowship (\$60,000)

2001      American Political Science Association Research Grant (\$1000)

2000      World Learning Democracy Fellowship (declined)

1998      National Security Education Project (NSEP) Graduate International Fellowship (\$19,100)

1998      Institute of International Education (IIE) Professional Development Fellowship (\$6,000)

1992      National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholars Fellowship (\$3,000)

### Internal Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2009      Oregon State University Faculty Teaching Excellence Award

2006      Oregon State University Center for the Humanities Fellow

- 2005 Oregon State University Mortar Board Society “Top Prof” Award
- 2004 Oregon State University Bill Wilkins Faculty Development Award
- 2002 Oregon State University Mortar Board Society “Top Prof” Award

### **Publications**

- Sarah L. Henderson, “USAID Support for Civil Society,” in David Lehrer and Anna Korhonen, eds., *Western Aid in Post-Communism: Effects and Side Effects* (New York: Palgrave, 2011).
- Sarah Henderson, “Civil Society in Russia: State-Society Relations in the Post-Yeltsin Era,” *Problems of Post-Communism* 58.3 (2011): 11 – 27.
- Sarah L. Henderson, “Shaping Civic Advocacy: International and Domestic Policies toward Russia’s NGO Sector,” in Aseem Prakash and Mary Kay Gugerty, eds., *Advocacy Organizations and Collective Action* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010).
- Sarah L. Henderson and Alana S. Jeydel, *Women and Politics in a Global World*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition ) New York: Oxford University Press, 2010).
- Sarah L. Henderson, “Women in a Changing Context,” in Mike Bressler, ed., *Understanding Contemporary Russia* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2009).
- Brent Steel, Sarah L. Henderson, and Rebecca L. Warner, “NGOs and the Development of Civil Society in Bulgaria and the U.S.: A Comparative Analysis,” *Innovation: The European Journal for Social Science Research* 20(2007): 35 - 52.
- Sarah L. Henderson and Alana Jeydel, *Participation and Protest: Women and Politics in a Global World* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007).
- Sarah L. Henderson, *Building Democracy in Contemporary Russia: Western Support for Grassroots Organizations* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003).
- Sarah L. Henderson, “Selling Civil Society: Western Aid and the Nongovernmental Organization Sector in Russia,” *Comparative Political Studies* 8.2(2002): 139 – 167.
- Sarah L. Henderson, “Importing Civil Society: Foreign Aid and the Women’s Movement in Russia,” *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* 8.1(2000): 65 - 82.

### **Applied/ Miscellaneous Publications**

- “Russia,” in *The 2004 NGO Sustainability Index for Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia* (US Agency for International Development, Bureau for Europe and Asia, Office of Democracy, Governance and Social Transition, eighth edition, May 2005).
- Conducted the Russia NGO assessment for USAID’s annual NGO Sustainability Index.
- “Russia. Democracy Assessment: Political Process, Local Governance, and Civil Society.” Final Report submitted to the U.S. Agency for International Development, January, 2005.
- With a team of six specialists, conducted a combined program assessment of three key areas of the USAID/Russia democracy program of technical assistance and aid: political process, civil society

and local governance. Made recommendations for the 2005-2010 USAID democracy strategy for Russia.

“State Society Relations at the Local Level: NGOs and Governance in Sakhalin Region,” in *Public Policy and Politics in Sakhalin, Russia, and Oregon, United States of America*. June 2004.

Sarah L. Henderson, “Foreign Aid Funding and the Women’s Movement in Russia” (article); “Association of Crisis Centers for Women”; “Femina”; “The Information Center of the Independent Women’s Forum”; “Karelian Center for Gender Studies”; “Mother’s Right Foundation”; “Women’s Congress of the Kola Peninsula”; “Women of the Don” (entries) in Norma Noonan and Carol Nechemias, eds. *Encyclopedia of the Russian Women’s Movement*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2001.

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks (Abridged)**

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| June 2008     | “Shaping Civic Activism: International and Domestic Policies towards Russia’s NGO Sector.” Paper presented at the Canadian Political Science Association annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada.   |
| May 2008      | “Civil Society in Russia: State Society Relations in the post Yeltsin Era.” Paper presented at New Research on Russia, sponsored by the Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies and the US Central Intelligence Agency, the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University. |
| May 2008      | “Shaping Civic Advocacy: International and Domestic Policies towards Russia’s NGO Sector.” Paper presented at Rethinking Advocacy Organizations: A Collective Action Perspective, University of Washington.   |
| November 2007 | Roundtable. American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.   |
| April 2006    | “The Status of NGOs in Russia.” Measuring Liberal Democracy in Russia, sponsored by CENTRA Technology, Inc., Arlington, VA.   |
| December 2004 | “Facilitating Governance at the Local Level: NGO Development in Russia’s Regions. Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual meeting, Boston, MA.   |
| October 2003  | “Exporting Civil Society to the Periphery: Foreign Aid and NGO Development in Russia’s Regions.” Department of Political Science, Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Syracuse University.  |
| August 2003   | “State Society Relations at the Local Level: NGOs and Governance in Russia’s Regions.” Paper presented at the Annual American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.   |
| August 2002   | “Facilitating Governance: NGO Development in Russia’s Regions.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA.   |

- November 2001 “Overcoming the Collective Action Dilemma: Impediments to Civic Development in Contemporary Russia.” Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- August 2001 “Overcoming the Collective Action Dilemma: Impediments to Civic Development in Contemporary Russia.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- April 2001 “Designing Governance: Western Aid and Civic Development in Contemporary Russia.” Paper presented at the Northwest Regional Conference for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies annual meeting, Olympia, WA.
- November 2000 “A Global Civil Society? NGO Development in Russia.” Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- September 2000 “Russia’s Virtual Civil Society: Foreign Aid and Civic Development.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- November 1999 “Beyond Moscow: Foreign Funding and Civic Groups in Russia’s Regions.” Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual meeting, Saint Louis, MO.
- September 1998 “Importing Civil Society: Western Funding and the Women’s Movement in Russia.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- June 1998 “Women’s NGOs and their Role in Russian Society.” Paper presented in Russian, Russian Summer School for Gender Studies, Rostov-na-Dony, Russia.
- April 1997 “Social Movements in Comparative Perspective: The Legacy of Mass Protest in the Transition to Democracy in Eastern Europe.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

### **Courses**

Introduction to Comparative Politics	Gender and Politics
Introduction to Thesis	Revolution and Political Violence
European Politics and Politics of the EU	Democracy and Democratization
Russian Politics	International Law and Organization
Politics of Developing Nations	

### **Referee/Reviewer (selected list)**

*American Journal of Political Science*, manuscript reviewer  
*Journal of Politics*, book reviewer  
*Comparative Political Studies*, manuscript reviewer  
*Politics & Policy*, manuscript reviewer  
*Problems of Post-Communism*, manuscript reviewer  
*Organizational Studies*, manuscript reviewer

*Review of International Political Economy*, manuscript reviewer  
*Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, manuscript reviewer  
*Slavic Review*, manuscript reviewer  
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Summer Travel Grants, reviewer  
David L. Boren National Security Education Program (NSEP) Graduate Fellowships, reviewer

### **Nonacademic experience**

- 2004 ARD, Inc.  
Consultant. Conducted assessment of Russian NGO sector for the 2005 edition of the USAID NGO Sustainability Index for Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia.
- 2004 ARD, Inc.  
Consultant. With a team of six specialists, conducted a combined program assessment of three key areas of the USAID/Russia democracy program of technical assistance and aid: political process, civil society and local governance. Made recommendations for the 2005-2010 USAID democracy strategy for Russia.
- 1998 Ford Foundation. Moscow, Russia.  
Consultant. Evaluated \$2.5 million of grant projects in the area of improving the position and status of women in Russia.
- 1998 National Democratic Institute for International Affairs. Moscow, Russia.  
Consultant and assistant to the Director. Wrote proposals for seminars for the civic sector in Russia, networked with civic groups across Russia to assess needs, researched and wrote the yearly internal evaluation of NDI's work for the USAID/Washington office.
- 1998 Eurasia Foundation. Moscow, Russia.  
Consultant. Evaluated over \$50,000 of small grant projects given to Russian NGOs.

### **Languages**

Russian advanced reading, writing, and speaking  
German intermediate reading, writing, and speaking  
French intermediate reading and writing

