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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington  
Majors: Political Theory and Comparative Politics; Minors: Economics and Logic  
Doctoral Thesis: "The Political Evolution of Polish Dissident Adam Michnik"

M.A., Economics, Warsaw University, Poland  
Major: Economic History; Minors: History and Sociology  
Master's Thesis: "Workers' Councils in Poland, 1944-1948"

### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2017-present	Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science
2011-17	Lecturer, Department of Political Science
2009-11	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Political Science
2009	Academic Counselor, Office of Mentoring Services and Leadership Development
2001-09	Reviewer, Student Career Development Series, Prentice Hall, Denver, CO
2000-08	Director, Freshman Interest Groups Program
2000	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Political Science
1998-00	Academic Advisor, University Division
1997	Adjunct Faculty, Russian and East European Institute

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Developed curricula and taught undergraduate and graduate courses in the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science, and Russian and East European Institute

- S 104 What Is Politics, and Why Should We Care?  
*Introduction to scientific study of what we call politics, incl. power relations and political control, the role of public opinion, the media, and the prospects of democracy*
- Y 100 American Political Controversies  
*Examination of key debates present in American politics and how arguments used to endorse and oppose political views are produced*
- Y 105 Introduction to Political Theory  
*Survey of key writers from Plato through Havel and their proposals for collective survival, progress, and happiness, incl. concepts they advanced to validate their political visions*

- Y 200 Terrorism of Old and New Generations  
*Analysis of the changing faces of terrorism from the time of Zealots to ISIS with emphasis on a historical and conceptual understanding of the phenomenon terrorism*
- Y 211 Introduction to Law  
*Introduction to the study of origins of law and formulations of the rule of law, the United States court system, and the international context of law*
- Y 341 East European Politics  
*Examination of functioning (and dysfunctioning) of the communist institutions prior to 1989 and political trends in the now post-communist countries*
- Y 381 Classical Political Thought  
*Survey the foundations of Western political thought from the fourth century BC to the decline of the Middle Ages*
- Y 382 Modern Political Thought  
*Journey through dominant tenets of political thought from the middle of the European Renaissance to the waning of the nineteenth century*
- Y 490 Political Theory of Antipolitical Politics  
*Analysis of how antipolitics confronts autocratic practices without declaring a war on political regimes and what prescriptions it offers to help individuals to reclaim their autonomy and dignity*
- R 600 Proseminar in Soviet and East European Area Studies  
*Introduction to issues in contemporary post-Soviet and East European studies and resources for studying these areas at Indiana University*

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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| 2023             | Kathy O. Smith and Morley Career Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences                          |
| 2012, 2014, 2015 | University Trustees Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences   |
| 2013             | Indiana University Baseball Outstanding Professor  |
| 2012             | Kappa Alpha Theta Outstanding Professor  |
| 2000, 2012       | Nominated for the James Holland Award for Exceptional Teaching and Service to Students, College of Arts and Sciences |
| 2010             | Nominated for the Student Choice Award by Student Alumni Association   |
| 2009             | Indiana University Faculty and Staff for Student Excellence Award  |
| 2004             | Gold Award for "Excellence in Design. Brochures" from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education           |
| 1999             | Certificate of Achievement, University Division  |
| 1998             | Nominated for the Leo Strauss Dissertation Award of the American Political Science Association                       |

- 1997 The William C. Greenough Doctoral Dissertation Award
- 1994 The Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship; the Joint Committee on Eastern Europe Dissertation Fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council
- 1993 MacArthur Fellowship from the Indiana Center on Global Change and World Peace; Fellowship from the Institute for the Study of World Politics
- 1992 Grants from the Fulbright-Hays Commission and the International Research and Exchanges Board

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2023-present Member of the College Committee for Undergraduate Education, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2023-present Member of the Kovener Teaching Fellows Program, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2022-23 Member of the Career Connections Fellowship Program, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2021-present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science
- 2020 Member of the *Online Teaching Survival Guide* reading group, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Program
- 2019-present Member of the Non-Tenure-Track Faculty Caucus, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2019-20 Member of the Faculty Learning Community/Managing Distracting Devices
- 2019 Served on the Political Science Bylaws Committee
- 2019 Member of the *Bandwidth Recovery* reading group, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Program
- 2018 Member of the *Dynamic Lecturing* reading group, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Program
- 2017-18 Served on the Political Science Planning Committee/Undergraduate Reform Committee
- 2016-18 Member of the Faculty Learning Community/Active Learning in Large Classes
- 2016-17 Faculty Advisor, The Seinfeld (Club About Nothing)
- 2015-16 Member of the Faculty Learning Community/Media Production and Integration
- 2014-15 Member of Faculty Task Force on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Liberal Arts Curriculum/Pedagogical Innovation Subcommittee
- 2013-14 Member of the Indiana University Strategic Planning Committee /Undergraduate Team
- 2010-present Served on the Political Science Undergraduate Committee

2010-17	Oversaw and assessed academic components of undergraduate practicums and internships
2010-14	Supervised undergraduate Honors Theses and evaluated Honors Theses for departmental awards
2000	Directed a mentoring program for students on academic probation
1997-98	Assistant to Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Comparative Literature

### **SELECTED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

“Abortion Rights in Poland. Changes Not Forthcoming?” (w/ Justyna Zajac), *Against the Current* 228 (January/February 2024): 31-32.

“The Tree Don’t Care What the Little Bird Sings. The American Public Opinion and Edward Snowden,” *The Copernicus Journal of Political Ideas* 1(7) (2015): 48-63.

“Acumen of the Irreconciled: A Few Conjectures on Dictatorship.” Translation in Lynn Hurst, Jeffrey Wasserstrom, and Marilyn Young, eds., *Human Rights and Revolutions* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2000).

“Historicizing with Adam Michnik,” *Constellations* 4(3) (January 1998): 399-419.

“From Marxism to Liberalism: The Political Evolution of Polish Dissident Adam Michnik.” In Francis W. Hoole and George E. Walker, eds., *Writing Fellowships and Grant Proposals. A Guide for Graduate Students* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University, 1994).

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Speaker and Panelist, “Active Learning in Large Classes,” Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, Bloomington, IN, August 14, 2018

Speaker, “Academic Advising Linkages to Learning Communities,” Indiana Retention Forum: Learning Communities and Institutionalization, Indianapolis, IN, March 2, 2001.

Speaker, “Adam Michnik: Permanent Evolutionary” (panel on “Liberalism, Democracy, and the Future of East-Central Europe”), 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 31-September 3, 1995.

Speaker, “Adam Michnik or Why Do We Need Intellectuals?” Center on Global Change and World Peace (“Old Patterns and New Realities: Global Change and World Peace Toward the Year 2000”), Bloomington, IN, May 13-14, 1994.

Discussant and Rapporteur, “In Transition. A Conference on Society, Politics, and Economics in East-Central Europe,” Indiana University’s Polish Studies Center (panel on “Press and Public Opinion”), Bloomington, IN, September 26-28, 1993.

Participant and Speaker, “Poland Now and Then,” International Leadership Workshop on “The Political Process in the United States,” Foreign Student Council, Washington, DC, June 12-19, 1993.

Speaker, “Researching and Surviving in Post-Communist Poland,” International Research and Exchanges Board, Washington, DC, May 7-9, 1993.