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**EDUCATION**

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MA  
Ph.D., Economics, November 1996. Fields: labor economics, public economics.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NY  
M.I.A., School of International and Public Affairs, May 1991.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, ME  
B.A. in Economics and Russian, May 1985 (*summa cum laude* with High Honors in Economics).

**CURRENT POSITION**

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, WALTHAM, MA  
Susan and Barton Winokur Professor of Economics and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies,  
2009-present.

**OTHER POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

ASSOCIATION FOR COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC STUDIES  
President, 2016; Executive Committee, January 2005 - December 2008.

DAVIS CENTER FOR RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES, HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
Visiting Scholar, Spring 2015; Davis Center Associate, 2004 - present.

INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF LABOR (IZA), BONN: Research Fellow, May 2000 - present.

FACULTY MEMBER, OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM  
Program in Global Health Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2011-2014.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN, MA  
Assistant Professor, 1996-2002; Associate Professor, 2002-2008; Professor, 2008-2009.

RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
Radcliffe Institute Fellow, 2005-2006 academic year; Radcliffe Summer Fellowship, summer 2016.

EDITORIAL BOARD, *JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE ECONOMICS*, 2003-2006.

## PUBLICATIONS

“The Lasting Effect of Sex Ratio Imbalance on Marriage and Family: Evidence from World War II in Russia,” forthcoming, *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Also available as IZA Discussion Paper 10130.

“Marriage and Divorce in Revolutionary Russia: A Demographic Analysis,” in, *Russia’s Great War and Revolution, 1914-1922: The Centennial Reappraisal* (Anthony Heywood and John Steinberg, general editors), forthcoming.

“Religion and Health in Early Childhood: Evidence from South Asia,” (with Nidhiya Menon) *Population and Development Review* Vol. 41(3) (September 2015), 439-463.

“Fertility Trends in the Formerly Socialist Countries of Europe,” in James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol 9 (2015). Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 99–104.

“Can Government Policies Reverse Undesirable Declines in Fertility?” *IZA World of Labor* (Institute for the Study of Labor), 2014: 23 (May 2014).

“Seasonal Effects of Water Quality: The Hidden Costs of the Green Revolution to Infant and Child Health in India,” (with Nidhiya Menon), *Journal of Development Economics* Vol. 107 (March 2014), 49-64.

“The Demographic Transformation of Post-Socialist Countries: Causes, Consequences, and Questions,” in *Economies in Transition: The Long-Run View*, edited by Gérard Roland (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp. 57-83); also circulated as United Nations University-World Institute for Development Economics Research Working Paper No. 2010/15.

“Reassessing the Standard of Living in the Soviet Union: An Analysis Using Archival and Anthropometric Data,” *The Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 70, no. 1 (March 2010), 83 - 117.

“Autopsy on an Empire: Understanding Mortality in Russia and the Former Soviet Union,” (with David M. Cutler), *The Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 19, no. 1 (Winter 2005), 107 - 130.

“Importing Equality? The Impact of Globalization on Gender Discrimination,” (with Sandra E. Black), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 57, no. 4 (July 2004), 540 - 559.

“Five Years After: The Impact of Mass Privatization on Wages in Russia, 1993 - 1998,” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 30, no. 1 (March 2002), 160 - 190.

“Inequality and Mortality During Russia’s Economic Transition,” in Richard B. Freeman, editor, *Inequality Around the World* (London: Palgrave, 2002), 162 - 187.

“Economic Reform and Mortality in the Former Soviet Union: A Study of the Suicide Epidemic in the 1990s,” *European Economic Review*, Vol. 45 no. 4-6 (May 2001), 995-1006.

“Women in Transition: Changes in Gender Wage Differentials in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 54 no. 1 (October 2000), 138 - 162.

“Winners and Losers in Russia’s Economic Transition,” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 88 no. 5 (December 1998), 1094 - 1116.

“Market Reform and Mortality in Transition Economies,” *World Development*, Vol. 26 no. 11 (November 1998), 2013 - 2027.

“The Role of Social Capital in the Russian Mortality Crisis,” (with Ichiro Kawachi and Bruce P. Kennedy), *World Development*, Vol. 26 no. 11 (November 1998), 2029 - 2043.

*The Labor Market and Policy Reform in Ukraine: An Overview*, Centre for Cooperation with the Economies in Transition, OECD, Paris, 1995.

#### **WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Dying to Be Equal? Understanding the Growing Gap in U.S. - European Female Life Expectancy” (with David M. Cutler), work in progress.

“Missing Women in the Former Soviet Union? Son Preference and Children’s Health in the Transition from Communism,” work in progress.

“Do Child Benefits Raise Fertility Rates? Evidence from Pronatalist Policies in the Soviet Union,” work in progress.

“Human Development in Eastern Europe and the CIS Since 1990,” United Nations Development Program, Human Development Research Paper 2010/16, July 2010.

“The Economic Effects of the 1918 Influenza Epidemic,” (with Mark Siegler), CEPR Discussion Paper 3791, November 2003.

#### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

Radcliffe Summer Fellowship, Harvard University, Summer 2016.

Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
Visiting Scholar, Spring 2015.

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
Radcliffe Institute Fellow, 2005-2006 academic year.

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, 2004 National Research Competition Fellowship, January 2005 - June 2006.

William Davidson Institute 2003 Research Competition (postdoctoral research fellowship), January 1 - December 31, 2004. Project title: *Autopsy on an Empire: Understanding Mortality in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe*.

International Research and Exchanges Board, 2001 John J. and Nancy Lee Roberts Fellowship.  
Project title: *Living Standards and Health in Postwar Russia: Investigating Precursors to the Russian Mortality Crisis of the 1990s*. Grant period: July 2001 - February 2003.  
World Health Organization, Commission on Macroeconomics and Health, grant for study of mortality in Russia (with Elena Varavikova, Russian Ministry of Health), 2001.  
German Marshall Fund Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1999-2000 academic year.  
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 1994.  
Foreign Language and Areas Studies Fellowship, Harvard University, 1991-1992.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

American Economic Association meetings, Chicago, January 2017 (scheduled).  
University of Kentucky Economics Dept. seminar, Lexington, KY, March 2016.  
First World Congress of Comparative Economics, Rome, June 2015 (presenter and discussant).  
American Economic Association meetings, Boston, January 2015 (presenter and session organizer).  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London, "Missing Women in the Former Soviet Union? Son Preference and Children's Health in the Transition from Communism," October 2013.  
American Economic Association meetings, San Diego, January 2013 (session organizer).  
American Economic Association meetings, Chicago, January 2012 (presenter and discussant).  
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, "The Economic Consequences of Perestroika," Understanding Perestroika Workshop, May 2011.  
Brandeis University Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2010 Spring Distinguished Faculty Lecture, "The Demand for Sons: An Economic Perspective on Son Preference and Missing Women," March 2010.  
United Nations University-WIDER Conference, Helsinki: Reflections on Transition: Twenty Years After the Fall of the Berlin Wall, September 2009.  
Harvard History Department seminar, Harvard University, April 2009.  
Eastern Economic Association meetings (discussant), February 2009.  
Society of Labor Economists, 2008 meetings, New York, NY, May 2008.  
Harvard Economics Department, joint Public Finance/Economic History seminar, March 2008.  
Williams College Faculty Lecture Series, "Russia's Demographic Crisis: Causes, Consequences and Questions," February 2007.  
Harvard School of Public Health, Program on the Global Demography of Aging, January 2007.  
Organizer and presenter, session on "Causes and Consequences of Gender Imbalances in Asia and Russia," ASSA Meetings, Chicago, January 2007.  
CUNY Graduate Center in Labor and Human Resource Seminar, May 2006.  
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Comparative Economics Seminar, Harvard University, February 2004; March 2006.  
Symposium on Russian and Eurasian Studies and the Social Sciences, Harvard Univ., May 2005.  
Conference on Health and Demography in the Former Soviet Union, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, April 2005.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

President, Association for Comparative Economic Studies, 2016.  
Expert Reviewer, Russian National Award in Applied Economics, 2013-2014 and 2015-2016.  
Reviewer, Radcliffe Fellowship Program, 2006 - present.  
Research proposal evaluator, CERGE-EI/Global Development Network Global Research Competition, 2002 - present.  
Member, AAASS Edward A. Hewett Book Prize Committee, 2009-2012.  
Selection Committee, Montias Prize 2006, awarded for the best paper published in the *Journal of Comparative Economics* between 2004 and 2005.  
Selection Committee, William Davidson Institute 2006 Research Competition.  
Fulbright Scholar National Selection Committee, Eurasia Region, Institute of International Education, New York, 2002, 2003, 2005.  
Professional Development Fellowship Selection Committee, Institute of International Education, New York, 2001, 2002, 2003.  
Invited member, The Russia Initiative Social Cohesion Task Force, Carnegie Corporation. Report published in *Russia Initiative: Reports of the Four Task Forces*, Carnegie Corp. 2000.

## **REFEREE**

<i>American Economic Journal: Applied Econ.</i>	<i>Journal of Economic Literature</i>
<i>American Economic Review</i>	<i>Journal of Health Economics</i>
<i>Comparative Economic Studies</i>	<i>Journal of Human Resources</i>
<i>East European Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Political Economy</i>
<i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>	<i>Journal of Population Economics</i>
<i>Economics and Human Biology</i>	<i>Labour Economics</i>
<i>Economic Journal</i>	National Science Foundation
<i>Economic Systems</i>	<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>
<i>Economics of Planning</i>	<i>Rivista di Politica Economica</i>
<i>Economics of Transition</i>	<i>Scandinavian Journal of Economics</i>
<i>European Economic Review</i>	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
<i>Industrial and Labor Relations Review</i>	<i>Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics &amp; Econometrics</i>
<i>Journal of Applied Econometrics</i>	<i>World Bank Economic Review</i>
<i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i>	<i>World Development</i>
<i>Journal of Development Economics</i>	
<i>Journal of Economic History</i>	

## **TEACHING (UNDERGRADUATE)**

Introduction to Microeconomics  
Labor Economics  
Public Economics  
Economics of Race and Gender  
Economics of Health, Gender and Population  
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Econometrics  
Econometrics Research Practicum  
Economic Reform in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union  
Economics of Global Health and Population

**TEACHING (GRADUATE)**

Applied Econometrics (Heller School of Social Policy PhD program)  
Women's and Gender Studies Research Methods Seminar

**SERVICE (BRANDEIS)**

Dean of Heller School Search Committee (April 2016 - present)  
Richman Fellows Selection Committee (Feb. 2016 - present)  
Director of Graduate Studies, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program (2015-present)  
Faculty Executive Committee, Women's and Gender Studies (2010-2014; 2015-present)  
Faculty Search Committee, Economics Department (2010-2011; 2011-2012, 2015-16)  
Diversity Representative, Sociology Search Committee (2015-2016)  
Interim Chair, Women's and Gender Studies Program (Spring 2013)  
Coordinator, Economics Department Senior Honors Thesis program (2010-2013)  
Lubin Symposium organizing committee (2012-2013; 2013-2014)  
Program Chair Search Committee, Women's and Gender Studies (2011-2012; 2015-16)  
Committee for the Support of Teaching (2010-2012)  
Giddon Prize Selection Committee, Women's and Gender Studies (2010-2012; 2014)  
Kay Fellow Search Committee, Economics Department (2009-2010)

Supervision of PhD students in Economics:  
Eugene Kiselev (2013, committee member)  
Satyam Panday (2013, committee member)

Supervision of Heller School Social Policy PhD students:  
Henrietta Awo Osei-Anto (current, committee member)  
Shamekka Ramirez-Kuykendall (current, committee member)

Supervision of undergraduate honors theses and independent studies  
Marilyn Bean (WGS independent study, 2016)  
Rose Wallace (Politics, 2015-16, third reader)  
Vicky Liu (2015-16, primary adviser)  
Le Wu (2015-16, second reader)  
Megan Elsayed (2013-14, independent study)  
Neelanjana Gupta (2012-13, second reader)  
Woo Sang Jo (2012-13, second reader)  
Geraldine Rothschild (2011-12, primary adviser)  
Julia Korn (2010-11, primary adviser)  
Rachel Sier (History, 2010-11, third reader)

Ezra Fishman (2009-10, second reader)  
Dan Litwok (2009-10, second reader)

Affiliated Faculty, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, 2011 - present.