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## Academic Positions

Associate Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2019-present  
Assistant Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2011-2019  
Instructor, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2009-2010

Director, Studio Lab for Undergraduate Research, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Colorado  
Boulder, 2021-present

Director of Training, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2021-present  
Faculty Associate, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2009-present

Associate Fellow, International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development at the National  
Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia), 2014-2022 (March 3).

## Education

*Ph.D. in Political Science*, The Ohio State University, 2010

Dissertation: The Politics of Post-Communist Pension Reform: The Influence of Business Lobbying  
on Policy Outcomes (Committee: Sarah Brooks, Timothy Frye, Marcus Kurtz, Irfan Nooruddin)  
Study Abroad: Moscow State University's Center for International Education (Summers 2004, 2005)

*M.A. in Political Science*, The Ohio State University, 2005

*B.A. in Politics*, Magna Cum Laude, The Catholic University of America, 2003

Concentration in World Politics  
Honors Thesis: The Battle for Moscow's Land: Land Privatization in Russia's Capital  
Study Abroad: International University of Moscow (August 2002-December 2002)

## Research

### Book

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2017. *The Political Economy of Pension Policy Reversal in Post-Communist Countries*.  
Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press.

Co-winner of the 2018 Ed A. Hewett Book Prize for outstanding publication on the political  
economy of Russia, Eurasia and/or Eastern Europe from the Association for Slavic, East European,  
and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

Olivér Kovács, "Review of Sarah Wilson Sokhey: *The Political Economy of Pension Policy Reversal in Post-Communist Countries*," *European Mirror (Európai Tükör)*, Vol. XII, Special Edition 1, 2018, page 115-118.

Daria Prisiazhniuk, "The Political Economy of Pension Policy Reversal in Post-Communist  
Countries," *Europe-Asia Studies*, 71:5, 2019.

## Refereed Articles & Book Chapter

Verner, Marija, Pavel Bačovský, and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2023. "Triggering Populist Support in Europe: The Effects of Interaction Between Political Efficacy and Economic Vulnerability on Party Preferences," *European Political Science*. Published online December 12, 2023.

Benedum, Michelle, Sarah Brown, Tyler Garrett, and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2023. "Learning Together: Experimental Evidence on Promoting Connections in Remote Classes", *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Published online March 13, 2023.

Prisyazhniuk, Daria and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2023. "Cracking the Next Egg: Comparing Pension Politics in Post-Communist Russia and Hungary," *Social Policy and Society*. Published online January 30, 2023.

Nonnemacher, Jeffrey and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2022. "Learning by Doing: Using an Undergraduate Research Lab to Promote Diversity and Inclusion," *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Vol. 55, Issue 2.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2022. "Russia's Response to Covid-19: Leveraging Pre-Pandemic Data to Theorize about Public Approval," *Problems of Post-Communism*, Vol. 69, Issue 1.

Smyth, Regina and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2021. "Constitutional Reform and the Value of Social Citizenship," *Russian Politics*, Vol. 6, pp. 91-111.

Laruelle, Marlene, Mikhail Alexseev, Cynthia Buckley, Ralph S. Clem, J. Paul Goode, Ivan Gomza, Henry E. Hale, Erik Herron, Andrey Makaryche, Madeline McCann, Mariya Omelicheva, Gulnaz Sharafutdinova, Regina Smyth, Sarah Wilson Sokhey, Mikhail Triotskiy, Joshua A. Tucker, Judyth Twigg, and Elizabeth Wishnick. 2020. "Pandemic Politics in Eurasia: Roadmap for a New Research Subfield," *Problems of Post-Communism*, Volume 68, Issue 1.

Hanson, Margaret and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2020. "Higher Education as an Authoritarian Tool for Regime Survival: Evidence from Kazakhstan and around the World," *Problems of Post-Communism*, Vol. 68, Issue 3, pp. 231-246.

Schaffer, Joby, Sarah Wilson Sokhey, and A.Kadir Yildirim. 2019. "Classy Behavior: The Big Political Role of Small Business Owners," *Comparative European Politics*, 17(1): 22-48.

Liu, Amy, Megan Roosevelt, and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2017. "Trade and the Recognition of Commercial Lingua Francas: Russian Language Laws in Post-Soviet Countries," *Economics & Politics*, Vol. 29, Issue 1 (March), pp. 48-68.

Duvanova, Dinissa and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2016. "State Aid to Firms During Financial Crisis: Evidence from the Emerging European Countries," *Business & Politics*, Vol. 18, No. 3 (October), pp. 225-262.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2015. "Market-Oriented Reforms as a Tool of State-Building: Russian Pension Reform in 2001," *Europe-Asia Studies*, Vol. 67(5): 695-717.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah and A.Kadir Yildirim. 2013. "Economic Liberalization and Political Moderation: The Case of Islamist and Communist Parties," *Party Politics*, Vol. 19 (2): 230-255.

Nooruddin, Irfan, and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2012. "Credible Certification of Child Labor Free Production." In *The Credibility of Transnational NGOs: When Virtue is Not Enough*, edited by Peter Gourevitch, David A. Lake, and Janice Gross Stein. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, pp. 62-85 (Chapter 3). (This is a peer-reviewed chapter prepared for inclusion in an edited volume.)

## Work in Progress

“Governing Under Crises: Sub-national Evidence from Ukraine During Pandemic & War,” with Paula Ganga.

“Sputnik-V Vaccine as a Prestige Project,” with Nathan Hutson and Amanda Zadorian.

“Who Deserves What? Immigrants and Welfare State Preferences,” with Mateusz Leszczynski and Kathryn Schauer, presented at Southern Political Science Association conference, January 2023.

“The Foundations of Social Policy Support: Experimental Evidence on How Institutional Quality Affects Redistributive Preferences and Social Policy,” with Israel Marques II; We use original laboratory and survey experiments and case studies to show that tax institutional quality influences preferences and outcomes for redistribution and social policy. *Being revised for submission.*

## Textbook Chapter

Ilya Matveev and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2023. “Chapter 13: Inequality and Social Policy in Russia,” in *Russian Politics Today: Stability and Fragility*, edited by Susanne A. Wengle.

## Book Reviews & Other Publications

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2022. “Illiberalism and Public Opinion Junctures in Russia’s War on Ukraine,” *PONARS Eurasia Commentary*, June 21, 2022.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2021. Review of *Putin’s Labor Dilemma: Russian Politics Between Stability and Stagnation*. IRL Press, an imprint of Cornell University Press, 2021. *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2021. Review of *Politics for Profit: Business, Elections, and Policy Making in Russia*, By David Szakonyi. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020. *Political Science Quarterly*. Winter Issue.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2021. Review of *Putin’s People: How the KGB Took Back Russia and Then Took on the West*, By Catherine Belton. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2020. *The Russian Review*, Vol. 80, No. 2.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2020. “What Does Putin Promise Russians? Russia’s Authoritarian Social Policy,” *Orbis*, Volume 64, Issue 3, pp. 390-402.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2019. “Where is Russia Headed, and What is to Be Done? Anders Åslund’s New Book on Russian Political Economy,” *Russian History*, Volume 46, pp. 321-330.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2018. “Buying Support? Putin’s Popularity and the Russian Welfare State,” Philadelphia, PA: Foreign Policy Research Institute.

Sarah W. Sokhey. 2018. Review of *Putinomics: Power and Money in Resurgent Russia*. By Chris Miller. H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews. September, 2018.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2017. “Putin Has Options So Don’t Expect Change,” *Washington Post*, March 31, 2017

Danilo Gjukovikj and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2017. “This is Why the West Should Pay Attention to the Drama in Macedonia,” *Washington Post*, May 29, 2017.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2014. Review of *Borders Among Activists: International NGOs in the United States, France, and Britain*, By Sarah S. Stroup. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2012. *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 12: 1, pp. 294-295.

Wilson Sokhey, Sarah. 2010. "Political Development and Modernization." In SAGE Reference Project: 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook, edited by John Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning, SAGE Publications, Inc.

### **Grants & Awards**

- Regional Studies Association Small Grant Scheme on Pandemic, Cities, Regions, and Industry, \$5,300 to collect data and conduct interviews about how and why Ukraine's *oblasts* (regions) have varied in their response to the covid-19 pandemic, 2023.
- American Councils Academic Fellowships in Russia (AFR) Program, 2018-2019 program (for use in summer 2019), \$9,250 (Declined)
- Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS), University of Colorado, Boulder, Development Grant (with Andy Baker), 2017, \$15,000 (for survey research in Mexico)
- Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) at the University of Colorado, Boulder, \$4,000 (for survey research)
- Legacy Grant, University of Colorado, Boulder, \$800, Fall 2009 (for undergraduate research assistance)
- IREX short-term grant for dissertation field research, \$6492, Summer 2008
- Alumni Grant for Graduate Research Support (Ohio State University), \$2500, September-December, 2007
- Office of International Affairs travel grant (Ohio State University), \$2000, September-December, 2007
- Mershon Center Travel Grant (for field research in Russia), \$3500, Summer 2006
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Russian language, September 2005-June 2006
- Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Eurasia Program Fellow, \$7000, June-September 2005
- Mershon Center Travel Grant (for field research in Russia), \$2500, Summer 2005
- Office of International Affairs, The Ohio State University, Graduate Student International Dissertation/MA Thesis Research Travel Grant (for field research in Russia), \$2000, Declined, 2005
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant, Moscow State University, Center for International Education, Russian language, Declined, summer 2005
- Graduate Fellow at The Ohio State University, September 2003-August 2004
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Russian language, Declined, September 2003-June 2004
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant, Summer 2003, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Summer Workshop for Slavic and East European Languages, Russian language

### **Conference Participation**

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (annual participation from 2006-2019, 2021, 2022, 2023)  
American Political Science Association (participation in 2008, 2011-2016, 2019, 2020)  
American Political Science Association, Teaching & Learning Conference (2023)  
Southern Political Science Association Conference (2004, 2005, 2006, 2020, 2023)  
International Studies Association (2009)  
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) (2012, 2014-2018, 2022)  
European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES) & Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow, Russia, (2013, 2015, 2016, 2020, 2021)

Nazarbayev University and European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES) workshop (2023), “New Developments in the Political Economy of Development in Eurasia”  
 Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics, July 2016, Paris, France  
 Council for European Studies (2018, 2023)  
 Regional Studies Association (2023)

### **Invited Talks, Roundtables & Workshops**

- 2023 Center for American Studies in Poland, speaker for online course, presentation on Ukrainian politics
- 2023 Association for American Geographers, Presentation on Russian public opinion about Russia’s war against Ukraine, March 2023
- 2022 Ukraine Zoom English Club, “Russian Public Opinion about the War against Ukraine,” June 6, 2022
- 2022 Estes Valley Library, “Ukrainian Democracy and Russia’s War Against Ukraine,” May 6, 2022
- 2022 Nederland Community Library, “Ukrainian Democracy and Russia’s War Against Ukraine,” May 2, 2022
- 2022 PONARS conference, presentation on “Illiberalism, Socioeconomic Conditions, and War,” March 25, 2022
- 2022 PONARS Ukrainathon 24-hour event March 15-16, 2022
- 2022 Roundtable, “War in Ukraine,” February 28, 2022, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2021 Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (APOSS), Discussant for “Public Information and Mass Reaction in Autocracies Information Correction Experiment on COVID-19 in Kazakhstan,” by Susmu Annaka, Masaaki Higashijima, and Gento Kato, September 14.
- 2021 University of Bremen, Economics Colloquium, Presented paper, “Is Russia a Normal Oil State?” with Amanda Zadorian
- 2021 Program on New Approaches to Security in Eurasia (PONARS), May 14, 2021, Presented paper, “Is Russia a Normal Oil State?” with Amanda Zadorian.
- 2021 Woodrow Wilson Center, Kennan Institute, Roundtable on ““The Evolution of Putinism: Constitutional Change and Regime Stability,” March 2.
- 2020 PONARS Podcast, “Russian Social Policy in the COVID-19 Era,” with Masha Lipman, December 21, 2020
- 2020 PONARS Eurasia Fridays, “How Has Covid-19 Impacted Regime Legitimacy in Eurasia?” September 18, 2020.
- 2020 Foreign Policy Research Institute, “Russia’s Constitutional Change,” July 13, 2020.
- 2020 Central European University (Budapest, Hungary), Political Economy Research Group Workshop, March 10, 2020; talk given remotely.
- 2019 Round table, Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), “The Culture and Politics of Authoritarianism in Russia after Two Decades of Putin,” with Maria Lipman, Nikolay Petrov, and Kirill Rogov, November 23, 2019.
- 2019 PONARS Workshop, “New Voices on Russia,” Institute of East European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (IERES) at George Washington University, April 12, 2019
- 2019 PONARS Eurasia Workshop, St. Petersburg, Russia, March 14-15, 2019.
- 2019 PONARS Eurasia Policy Workshop, “Social Policy in Putin’s (Last?) Term in Office,” George Washington University, February 1, 2019
- 2018 Invited talk on Russian social policy reform, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, December 7, 2018
- 2018 Invited talk on *The Political Economy of Pension Policy Reversal in Post-Communist Countries* (Cambridge, 2017), Institute of East European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (IERES) at George Washington University, November 28, 2018.
- 2018 Invited workshop at Brigham Young University, “*The Foundations of Social Policy Support: Experimental Evidence on How Institutional Quality Affects Redistributive Preferences?*”
- 2018 Invited talk, Columbia University, October 15, 2018, *The Political Economy of Pension Policy Reversal in Post-Communist Countries.*

- 2018 Roundtable on 2018 Russian Presidential Election, March 5, 2018, Columbia University, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Research Institute.
- 2018 Roundtable on 2018 Russian Presidential Election, February 28, 2018, Denver Council on Foreign Relations and World Denver, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Research Institute.
- 2018 Roundtable on 2018 Russian Presidential Election, February 1, 2018, University of Texas, Austin, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Research Institute.
- 2016 Invited talk, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, December 12, 2016, *The Political Economy of Pension Policy Reversal in Post-Communist Countries*.
- 2016 Invited talk, University of Houston, *The Political Economy of Pension Policy Reversal in Post-Communist Countries*, February 18, 2016
- 2015 *Remaking the Social Contract in Russia and China*, workshop at Emory University, November 7, 2015

### Professional Service

- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Business & Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Governance*, *International Studies Quarterly Perspectives on Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, Polity Press, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *South European Society & Politics*
- Ed A. Hewett book award committee, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (2020, 2021, 2022); chair of committee in 2022
- PONARS Eurasia Pandemic Task-Force, 2020
- Section head for Political Economy for Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, April 2019
- Discussant for Junior Scholars Symposium, Midwest Political Science Association conference, April 2018.
- Grant reviewer for Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development
- Grant reviewer for Czech National Science Foundation
- Co-organized working group (with Natalia Forrat) on Social Policy in Non-Democracies and Non-Western countries for American Political Science Association 2016 and Midwest Political Science Association 2017
- Member of PONARS Eurasia, a network of over 140 academics specializing in advancing new approaches to research on security, politics, economics, and society in Russia and Eurasia (2017-present)
- Contributor to Monkey Cage blog in the *Washington Post*
  - “Putin has options so don’t expect change,” March 31, 2017
  - “Why the West should pay attention to the drama in Macedonia,” with Danilo Gjukovikj, May 29, 2017
- Participated in a Junior Working Group set up by Amy Liu (UT Austin) with Sarah Shar-Rosenfeld (Arizona) and Jan Pierskalla (Ohio State); We regularly circulated and reviewed each other’s papers and invited senior scholars to comment on our work via Skype, 2016-2017.
- Panel Member, “Advice for First Year Faculty at Research Institutions,” Midwest Political Science Association conference, April 2015

### Departmental, College, and University Service at University of Colorado Boulder

- 2020-present Founding Director, Studio Lab for Undergraduate Research, Department of Political Science
- 2021-present Director of Graduate Training at the Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2022-present Faculty Advisory Committee for International Affairs Program, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2023 (Spring) Hiring committee for divisional dean of social sciences, University of Colorado Boulder

2022-present	JEDI committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder
2022	Graduate admissions committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder
2021	Faculty “shark” at Political Science club shark tank event evaluating proposals for US policy in Afghanistan, September 7.
2020	Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science,
2019	Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee for Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Spring 2019
2019	Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Spring 2019
2018	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, Spring 2018.
2018	Moderator for Conference on World Affairs at the University of Colorado, “Who Lost Russia?” with Jeffrey Engel, April 13, 2018
2017	Moderator for Conference on World Affairs at University of Colorado, “America’s (Un)changing Relationship with Russia,” April 14, 2017
2016-2017	Budget Committee, Department of Political Science Department
2016-2017	Graduate Program Committee, Department of Political Science Department
2016-2017	Inclusive Excellence Committee, Department of Political Science Department
2016	Moderator for Conference on World Affairs at University of Colorado, “Is Putin Willing to Risk World War III?,” April 6, 2016
2016	Assisted with the development of the new Russian Studies MA in Germanic & Slavic Studies and Languages (GSSL), 2016
2016	New Faculty Orientation, invited by Dean Jeffrey Cox to participate in a panel entitled, "Advice for the 1st Year," August 15, 2016
2016	Provided comments on Global Studies Residential Academic Program inclusive excellence statement, Spring 2016
2015-2016	Inclusive Excellence Committee
2015-2016	Budget Committee, Department of Political Science
2015-2016	Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science
2014-2015	Budget Committee, Department of Political Science
2014-2015	Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science
2012-2013	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2012-2013	Departmental External Review Committee (to prepare for external review)
2012-2013	Van Ek committee to invite outside speakers
2012	Political Science Open House, "What do I do with a political science major," event for undergraduates
2012	Departmental Ph.D. general exam committee
2012	Participated in the Global Residential Academic Program Global Forum, February 29, 2012
2011	Participated in the Global Residential Academic Program Global Forum, February 29, 2012
2011	Participated in dissertation seminar workshop on April 29, 2011

## Teaching

### *Awards*

- 2024, Selected as a President’s Teaching Scholar (lifetime appointment)
- 2022-2023, Graduate Mentor of the Year, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year Award, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2019 Marinus Smith Teaching Award, University of Colorado (nominated by students Danilo Gjukovikj and Jeffrey Nonnemacher)

### *Courses*

- *Undergraduate Courses:* Introduction to Comparative Politics, Russian Politics, East European Politics, Eastern Europe and the EU, Ukrainian Politics (Fall 2024)
- *Graduate Courses:* Comparative Political Economy Seminar (Fall 2011, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2020), Comparative Political Institutions Seminar (Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2023), Dissertation Writing Seminar (Spring 2013), Teaching Political Science (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2022)
- *Teaching Exchanges:* MA class on Russian Politics, Sciences Politiques Bordeaux, Spring 2020 (taught remotely); MA course on Ukrainian Politics, Science Politiques Bordeaux, Spring 2023.

### *Advisees*

- *Chair of Ph.D. committee:* Erkan Gunes (defended summer 2022; currently a post-doctoral fellow at Aalborg University)
- *Ph.D. student dissertation committee member (political science unless otherwise noted):* Boushra Batlouni (Journalism), Pavel Bacovsky, Michael Cude (History), James Pripusich, Megan Roosevelt, Marija Sajekaitė, Joseph B. Schaffer, and Nichole Torpey-Saboe
- *Ph.D. students currently working with:* Michelle Benedum, Sarah Brown, Mateusz Leszczynski, Kathryn Schauer, Dania Arayssi, Isha Banerjee, Steven Van de Laarschot, Davis Hughes
- *Ph.D. student qualifying paper committee:* Komal Kaur, Andrew McLeer, Kathryn Schauer
- *Undergraduate Research Opportunity Students (UROP), University of Colorado:* 16 undergraduate students from 2012-present
- *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, University of Colorado:* 17 students, 2012-present
- *Undergraduate Students Nominated for and Receiving Van Ek award, University of Colorado:* 4 students
- *Undergraduate Students Nominated for and Receiving Fischer award, University of Colorado:* 1 student

### *Creator & Founding Director of the Studio Lab for Undergraduate Research*

- **See a description of the founding of STUDIO lab here:** Nonnemacher, Jeffrey and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2022. "Learning by Doing: Using an Undergraduate Research Lab to Promote Diversity and Inclusion," *PS: Political Science & Politics*.
- **January 2023:** Studio Lab expanded to include all units in the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Colorado Boulder.
- **Academic Year 2022-23:** STUDIO Lab is expanded to include all of the social science divisions at the University of Colorado Boulder and researchers at the Institute of Behavioral Science. Our cohort will include about 70 students and 41 research projects.
- **Fall 2020-2022:** We admitted cohorts of about 20 students per year who are paid to work as research assistants on faculty projects and, in a few cases, Ph.D. dissertation projects. Students also participate in professional training and social events. See: <https://www.colorado.edu/research/studiolab/>.
- **Spring & Summer 2020:** In late 2019, Dr. Adrian Shin and I received \$8,000 from the Department of Political Science's "learning by doing" initiative to set up an undergraduate research lab within the political science department. In January 2020, the Studio Lab was launched. In summer 2020, I received an additional \$28,000 from the University of Colorado to run Studio Lab for at least 3 more years.
- **Summer 2019:** I hired a group of 6 students to work together on coding news articles as a pilot version of Studio Lab. Students were paid by the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) and the University of Colorado's Department of Political Science's "learning by doing" initiative.



### *Teaching Grants & Work on Pedagogy*

- Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder, grant (\$5,000) to collect and track data about graduate student teaching experiences in the department
- Benedum, Michelle, Sarah Brown, Tyler Garrett, and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2023. "Learning Together: Experimental Evidence on Promoting Connections in Remote Classes", *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Published online March 13, 2023.
- Faculty Fellow with Arts & Sciences Support of Education Through Technology (ASSETT), University of Colorado, 2018: Developing departmental project to disseminate information to political science faculty about new technology & teaching strategies to boost diverse participation and reduce inequality in students' performance; \$3,000
- Instructor for Faculty Teaching Excellence Program (FTEP), University of Colorado: Teaching workshop, "Designing a Syllabus" (offered 3 times in the 2018-2019 academic year)
- UROP team grant for summer 2019 to hire a group of undergraduate students to work on a data collection project, \$3,000
- Course Development Grant, Colorado European Union Center for Excellence (CEUCE): to develop course on Eastern Europe and the European Union (taught in spring semester 2010), \$2,983.60

### **Languages**

English (native language); French (basic speaking skills, intermediate reading comprehension); Russian (professional proficiency)

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