

CURRICULUM VITAE OF STEPHEN BLOOM

I. PERSONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Present University Department or Unit :

Department of Political Science

B. Office Address :

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II. EDUCATION

Institution	Degree	Year	Field
University of California, Los Angeles	Ph.D.	2004	Political Science
University of Texas at Austin	M.A.	1996	Government
Boston University	B.A.	1991	Political Science

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	Years Held	University
Postdoctoral Fellow	2004-2005	University of California, Los Angeles
Postdoctoral Fellow	2005-2006	Syracuse University
Assistant Professor	2006-2012	Southern Illinois University
Associate Professor	2012- Present	Southern Illinois University

IV. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Interests and Specialties :

Comparative Politics, comparative political economy
Ethnicity and nationalism, extreme right parties
Transitions, transnational actors
Eastern Europe, the European Union, Latvia, Ukraine

B. Current Projects :

Stephen Bloom and Frank Thames. "Electoral Coordination Strategies in Ukraine's Mixed Member Electoral System." Journal article. Currently under review.

Stephen Bloom and Stephen Shulman. "What factors account for the rise and fall of Ukraine's extreme right Svoboda (Freedom) Party? Journal article.

Stephen Bloom, Vladislava Petrova, and Randall Davis. "Principled Agents? Partisan Control of Ministries and Distributive Politics." Journal article.

Stephen Bloom and Simonas Cepenas. "Ethnic Fractionalization, Party System and Redistribution in Central and Eastern Europe." Journal article.

Stephen Bloom and Benjamin Bricker, "Measuring Democratization: The Prison Vote in Poland and Ukraine." Journal Article.

Stephen Bloom. *Privatizing Discrimination: Economic Reform and Ethnic Demobilization*. Book manuscript in progress.

Stephen Bloom, Buddy Peyton, Philip Habel, and Frederick Solt. "State Withdrawal and Ethnic Demobilization: A Global Analysis." Journal article.

C. Grants Applied for :

Fulbright Scholar Program, for Teaching/Research in Lithuania, 2012-2013.

Short-Term Travel Grant, International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), 2010, for research in Latvia.

C. Grants Received :

Fulbright Scholar Program, for Teaching/Research in Ukraine, 2012-2013.

Research Scholar Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, Summer 2004.

Eurasia Dissertation Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2002-2003.

Fulbright Student Fellowship, 2000-2001, for research in Ukraine.

Individual Advanced Research Opportunity, International Research and Exchanges Board, 2000-2001, for research in Ukraine (declined).

Regional Scholar Fellowship, American Council of Teachers of Russian, 2000-2001, for research in Ukraine (declined).

Predissertation Grant, University of California, Berkeley, Center for German and European Studies, Fall 1998, for research in Latvia.

East European Language Grant, American Council of Learned Societies, Summer 1997, for Latvian language study in Latvia.

E. Honors and Awards :

Fulbright Scholar Program, for Teaching/Research in Ukraine, 2012-2013.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Moynihan Institute for Global Affairs, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, 2005-2006.

Nominated for the American Political Science Association's Gabriel Almond Dissertation Award, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Political Science, 2004.

Postdoctoral Faculty Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2004-2005.

Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2003-2004.

Mentored Teaching Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2003-2004 (declined).

University Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 1997-1998.

Senkowski Prize for Achievement in Ukrainian Studies, Harvard University, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, August 1995.

Best Essay by a Graduate Student, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Southwest Chapter, June 1995.

F. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings :

Stephen Bloom and Simonas Cepenas, "Ethnic Fractionalization, Party System and Redistribution in Central and Eastern Europe." Association for the Study of Nationalities, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, June 30- July 2, 2016.

Stephen Bloom and Simonas Cepenas. "Left is Right and Right is Left? Electoral System, Cabinet Partisanship and Redistribution in Central and Eastern

Europe.” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 3-7, 2015.

Stephen Bloom, “Measuring Democratization: The Prison Vote in New Democracies and Hybrid Regimes.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-19, 2015.

Stephen Bloom and Frank Thames. “Electoral Coordination in Mixed-Member Systems: Stand-Down Agreements in the 2012 Ukrainian Parliamentary Elections.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-19, 2015.

Stephen Bloom and Stephen Shulman, “What factors account for the electoral success of Ukraine’s extreme right Svoboda (Freedom) Party? International Studies Association, Midwest, St. Louis, November 7-9, 2014.

Stephen Bloom and Vladislava Petrova. “Partisan Control of Ministries and the Allocation of EU Regional Aid.” SGEU Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, The Hague, Netherlands, June 5-7, 2014.

Stephen Bloom and Frank Thames. “Electoral Coordination in Ukraine’s Mixed-Member Electoral System.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6, 2014.

Stephen Bloom and Vladislava Petrova. “Partisan Control of Ministries and the Allocation of EU Regional Aid.” American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 28- September 1, 2013.

Stephen Bloom, “Diversity within Regions: Using Subnational Data to Study Ukrainian Politics.” Sixth L’viv International Sociological Forum, L’viv, Ukraine, October 12, 2012.

Stephen Bloom, Buddy Peyton, Philip Habel, and Frederick Solt. “State Withdrawal and Ethnic Demobilization: A Global Analysis, 1970-2003.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2012.

Stephen Bloom. “Minority Group Size, Unemployment, and the Extreme Right Vote.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31- April 3, 2011.

Stephen Bloom and Vladislava Petrova. “National Subversion of Supranational Goals: Pork-Barrel Politics and EU Regional Aid.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31- April 3, 2011.

- Stephen Bloom** and Stephen Shulman. "Interest versus Identity: Economic Voting in the 2010 Ukrainian Presidential Elections." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 22-25, 2010.
- Stephen Bloom. "Does a nationalist card make for a weak hand? Economic decline and the limits of ethnic framing." American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 3-6, 2009.
- Stephen Bloom. "Does a nationalist card make for a weak hand? Economic crisis and nationalist Demobilization." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009.
- Stephen Shulman and **Stephen Bloom**. "The Legitimacy of Foreign Interference in Elections: The Ukrainian Response." American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, November 20-23, 2008.
- Stephen Shulman and **Stephen Bloom**. "Foreign Interference in the Ukrainian Electoral Process and its Implications for National Autonomy." Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April 10-12, 2008.
- Stephen Bloom** and Frederick Solt, "Privatizing Discrimination: State Withdrawal and Ethnic Demobilization." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2007.
- Stephen Bloom. "Power under Yushchenko: East and West Ukraine after the Orange Revolution." American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2006.
- Stephen Bloom. "What's a Vote Worth? Central Governments, Ethnic Minorities and Redistribution in the Baltic States." American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.
- Stephen Bloom. "Who's being Appeased? The Politics of Local Government Finance in Latvia and Ukraine." American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.
- Stephen Bloom. "Economic Reform and Ethnic Cooperation: Explaining Nationalist Demobilization in Latvia and Ukraine." American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003.
- Stephen Bloom. "Non-competitive Assimilation or Competitive Non-assimilation? The Political Economy of School Choice in Latvia." American Political Science Association. Boston, August 28-31, 2002.

Stephen Bloom. "Ethnic Cooperation and Conflict in Latvia and Ukraine: A Game Theoretical Analysis." American Political Science Association. Washington DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.

Stephen Bloom. "Courting the Russian Vote in Post-communist Latvia." Association for the Study of Nationalities. New York City, April 15-17, 1999.

G. Invited Presentations :

Stephen Bloom. The Conflict in Ukraine. Panelist in roundtable discussion. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, April 25, 2014. Expenses paid by organizer.

Stephen Shulman and **Stephen Bloom**. "Does Nation-Building Promote Citizen Loyalty?" Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, October 20-22, 2011. Expenses paid by organizer.

Stephen Bloom. Central and Eastern Europe after Georgia: The International Dimension. Panelist in roundtable discussion. Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC, November 19, 2008.

Stephen Bloom and Mitchell A. Orenstein, "Explaining the Ethnic Mobilization Deficit in Central and Eastern Europe." Borderlands Workshop, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, May 24-25, 2006. Expenses paid by organizer.

Stephen Bloom. "Economic Reform and Ethnic Cooperation in Post-Soviet Latvia and Ukraine." Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, September 15, 2004.

V. PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

A. Books:

Mitchell A. Orenstein, **Stephen Bloom**, and Nicole Lindstrom, eds. 2008. *Transnational actors in Central and East European transitions*. Pittsburgh, PA: Pittsburgh University Press.

B. Articles in Professional Journals:

Stephen Shulman and **Stephen Bloom**. 2014. "Does Nation-Building Promote Citizen Loyalty? A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis." *Polity* 46/3 (July): 354-80.

Stephen Bloom and Vladislava Petrova. 2013. "National Subversion of Supranational Goals: Pork-Barrel Politics and EU Regional Aid." *Europe-Asia Studies* 65/8 (October): 1599-1620.

Stephen Bloom. 2013. "Minority Group Size, Unemployment, and the Extreme Right Vote: The Crucial Case of Latvia." *Social Science Quarterly* 94/3 (September): 795-810.

Stephen Shulman and **Stephen Bloom**. 2012. The legitimacy of foreign intervention in elections: The Ukrainian response. *Review of International Studies* 38/2 (April): 445-71.

Stephen Bloom. 2012. Does a nationalist card make for a weak hand? Economic decline and shared pain. *Political Research Quarterly* 65/1 (March) 2012: 166-78.

Stephen Bloom and Stephen Shulman. 2011. Interest versus Identity: Economic Voting in Ukrainian presidential elections. *Post-Soviet Affairs* 27/4 (October-December): 410-28.

Stephen Bloom. 2011. The 2010 Latvian parliamentary elections. *Electoral Studies* 30/2 (June): 379-83.

Stephen Bloom. 2008. Which minority is appeased? Coalition potential and redistribution in Latvia and Ukraine. *Europe-Asia Studies* 60/9 (November): 1575-1600.

Stephen Bloom. 2008. Competitive assimilation or strategic nonassimilation? The political economy of school choice in Latvia. *Comparative Political Studies* 41/7 (July): 947-70.

C. Creative Contributions :

None

D. Chapters in Professional Books :

Mitchell A. Orenstein, **Stephen Bloom**, and Nicole Lindstrom. 2008. "A Fourth Dimension of Transition. In Mitchell A. Orenstein, **Stephen Bloom**, and Nicole Lindstrom, eds., *Transnational actors in Central and East European transitions*. Pittsburgh, PA: Pittsburgh University Press: 1-18.

E. Popular and Creative Writing :

Stephen Bloom and Stephen Shulman, "Ukraine's presidential elections are a step forward, but a modest one," *The Hill*, June 5, 2014.

Stephen Bloom and Stephen Shulman, “A pro-Western victory? Looking at parliamentary elections in Ukraine,” *The Hill*, November 7, 2014.

F. Book Reviews :

Stephen Bloom. Review of *Constructing Grievance: Ethnic Nationalism in Russia's Republics*, by Elise Giuliano, *Comparative Political Studies* 45/6 (June) 2012: 804-16.

Stephen Bloom. Review of *The Politics of Citizenship in Europe*, by Marc Morjé Howard, *International Studies Review* 12/4 (December) 2010: 658-60.

Stephen Bloom. Review of *Electing to Fight: Why Emerging Democracies Go to War*, by Edward D. Mansfield and Jack Snyder, *International Studies Review* 8/2 (June) 2006: 339-41.

VI. Teaching Experience

A. Teaching Interests and Specialties :

Comparative politics, international relations
Ethnicity and nationalism, immigration
Europe, Russia and the Post-Soviet States

B. Teaching and Training Grants :

Fulbright Scholar Program, for Teaching/Research in Ukraine, 2012-2013.

C. Teaching Awards and Honors:

Fulbright Scholar Program, for Teaching/Research in Ukraine, 2012-2013.

D. Current Graduate Faculty Status:

Yes

E. Number of Master's and Ph.D. committees on which you have served:

Twenty-eight

Mary Doran, M.A. committee, 2008
 Joel Olufowote, M.A. committee, 2008
 Martin Dubbs, M.P.A. committee, 2009
 Gustavo Amaya, M.P.A. committee, 2011
 David Owen, Ph.D. committee, 2011
 William Stodden, Ph.D. committee, 2012
 Khin Maung Win, M.A. committee (chair), 2012
 Joel Olufowote, Ph.D. committee, 2013
 Srobana Bhattacharya, Ph.D. committee, 2013
 Salah Oudah, M.A. committee, 2013
 Hozan Hasan, M.A. committee, 2014
 Melanie Mierzejewski. Ph.D. committee, University of Illinois, Chicago, 2014.
 Wilfred Reilly, Ph.D. committee, 2015.
 Tatiana Maia-Vargas, Ph.D. committee, 2015.
 Bihter Tomen, Ph.D. committee, 2015.
 Simonas Cepenas, M.A. committee (chair), 2015.
 Jakub Wondreys, M.A. committee (chair), 2015.
 Chase Riddle, M.A. committee, 2015.
 Eric Lenz, Ph.D. committee, Southern Illinois University, Economics, 2015.
 Vladislava Petrova, Ph.D. committee (chair), 2016.
 Kedar Badu, M.A. committee (chair), 2016.
 Liucija Balciunaite, M.A. committee (chair), 2016.
 Diep Duong, Ph.D. committee (chair, on-going)
 Soran Aziz, Ph.D. committee (chair, on-going).
 Aso Ali, Ph.D. committee (on-going).
 Valerie Teo, Ph.D. committee (on-going)
 Paul Martin, Ph.D. committee (on-going)
 Kyle Dvorak, Ph.D. committee (on-going)

F. Number of Students who have completed Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertations under your supervision:

Six

Khin Maung Win, M.A.
 Simonas Cepeneas, M.A.
 Jakub Wondreys, M.A.
 Vladislava Petrova, Ph.D.
 Kedar Badu, M.A.
 Liucija Balciunaite, M.A.

VII. UNIVERSITY SERVICE :

A. Department Committees :

Undergraduate Studies Committee, August 2006-2012
Executive Committee, August 2008- May 2010
Director of Graduate Studies, August 2013-September 2014
Graduate Studies Committee, August 2014-present
Political Science Ambassadors, Advisor.

B. College and University Committees and Councils :

Global Studies Committee, April 2009-present

C. Other :

US Department of State Summer Institute (2006-2013). Lectured on US immigration policy to foreign students attending the institute.

Department of Aerospace Studies (April 18, 2011). Provided an overview of the foreign policies of Russia and the other Soviet successor states to Air Force ROTC cadets.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

A. Membership in Professional Associations :

American Political Science Association, 1996-present.
Midwest Political Science Association, 2006-present.
Association for the Study of Nationalities, 1999-present.
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1995-present.

B. Offices Held and Honors Awarded in Professional Associations:

Ethnicity and Nationalism section head for 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

C. Consultantships :

None

D. Evaluation of Manuscripts for Journals and Book Publishers and of Grant Proposals for Agencies:

Reviewed submissions for the following journals :

Acta Universitatis Carolinae Geographica

Comparative Political Studies

Demokratizatsiya

Europe-Asia Studies

European Journal of Political Research

International Studies Quarterly

Japanese Journal of Political Science

Journal of Baltic Studies

Journal of Politics

Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence

Nationalities Papers

Perspectives on Politics

Political Research Quarterly

Political Studies

Racial and Ethnic Studies

Social Science Quarterly

Reviewed grant proposals for the following agencies :

Fulbright Office in Ukraine. Reviewed proposals of Ukrainian scholars applying to study and conduct research in the United States.

E. Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings :

None

F. Other:

None

IX. COMMUNITY SERVICE :

“Electoral Revolutions in Eastern Europe.” Presentation at the Jackson County League of Women Voters, December 8, 2008.

Multiple presentations with Stephen Shulman on the Ukraine Crisis, 2014.