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PRESENT RANK & DATE OF RANK: Assistant Professor (since 08/2013)

EDUCATION

PhD (2013, Honors), Public Administration, University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)
Dissertation: “Sustainable Public Administration: The Search for Intergenerational Fairness.” Chair: George H. Frederickson.

Master of Public Administration (2009), University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)

PhD (2007), Psychology, Institute of Psychology of the National Pedagogy Academy of Ukraine (Kyiv, Ukraine).
Dissertation: “The Factor of Time in the Psychological Profile of a Manager.” Chair: Borys I. Tsukanov.

Bachelor of Arts (2001, summa cum laude), Psychology, Odesa National Mechnikov University (Odesa, Ukraine).
Thesis: “The Psychological Profile of a Successful Manager.” Chair: Borys I. Tsukanov.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association, Section Affiliation: Public Administration
American Society for Public Administration, Section Affiliations: Section on Public Administration Research; Section on Nonprofit Policy, Practice and Partnerships
The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Section Affiliations: Theories, Issues, Boundaries Section; Teaching Section; Diversity Leadership Scholars Group
Public Management Research Association
Academy of Management, Section Affiliations: Public and Nonprofit; Organization and Management Theory

HONORS/AWARDS

2015 Paul A. Volcker Endowment for Public Service Research Grant Award, American Political Science Association, Public Administration Section

Resident Scholar Award, Wayne State University Humanities Center, 2015-17 Academic Years, Detroit, MI

2014 Wilder School Award for Exemplary Scholarship in Social Equity and Public Policy Analysis, the National Academy of Public Administration and the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government, Virginia Commonwealth University

2012-2013 Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Pi Alpha Alpha, National Public Affairs and Administration Honor Society, inducted in May 2009

SCHOLARSHIP

REFEREED JOURNALS – published

Moldavanova, A. (2018). Review of The Spirit of Public Administration. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. doi:10.1080/15236803.2018.1531689.

Moldavanova, A., Pierce, J. C., & Lovrich, N. P. (2018). Sociopolitical sources of creative cultural capital in U.S. counties. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 40(4), 518-542.

Moldavanova, A., & Goerdel, H. T. (2018). Understanding the puzzle of organizational sustainability: Toward a conceptual framework of organizational social connectedness and sustainability. *Public Management Review*, 20(1), 55-81.

Mitra, R., & Moldavanova, A. (2017). Social institutions and sustainability: A transdisciplinary research agenda. *Critical Sociology*, Online first doi: 0896920517742036.

Moldavanova, A. (2016). Two narratives of intergenerational sustainability: a framework for sustainable thinking. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 46(5), 526-545.

Stazyk, E. C., Moldavanova, A., & Frederickson, H. G. (2016). Sustainability, intergenerational social equity, and the socially responsible organization. *Administration & Society*, 48(6), 655-682.

Moldavanova, A. (2013). Sustainability, ethics, and aesthetics. *The International Journal of Sustainability Policy and Practice*, Volume 8, Issue 1, pp.109-120.

REFEREED JOURNALS - under review

Moldavanova, A., & Wright, N.S. How nonprofit arts organizations sustain communities: examining the relationship between organizational structure and community sustainability. (Under review in *The American Review of Public Administration*).

Moldavanova, A., & Akbulut, I. Network formation under stress: Lessons from Detroit arts and culture organizations. (Revise and resubmit in the *International Public Administration Journal*).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Moldavanova, Alisa (In press). Sustainability Research in U.S. Public Administration: Pillar Tensions and Synergies. Pp. 304-332. In Frederickson, H. George and Edward Stazyk, eds. *The Handbook of American Public Administration*. Edward Elgar Publishing: Northampton, Massachusetts.

Nesbit, R., Moldavanova, A., Cavalcante, C. E., Jochum, V., Nie, L., & Şahin, S. Z. (2016). Conducive Meso-and Micro-Contexts Influencing Volunteering. *The Palgrave Handbook of Volunteering, Civic Participation, and Nonprofit Associations* (pp. 607-631). London, U.K.: Palgrave Macmillan.

van Deth, J. W., Edwards, B., Bădescu, G., Moldavanova, A., & Woolcock, M. (2016). Associations and Social Capital. *The Palgrave Handbook of Volunteering, Civic Participation, and Nonprofit Associations* (pp. 178-197). London, U.K.: Palgrave Macmillan.

Smith, D. H., Sardinha, B., Moldavanova, A., Dong, H. K. D., Kassam, M., Lee, Y., & Sillah, A. (2016). Conducive Motivations and Psychological Influences on Volunteering *The Palgrave Handbook of Volunteering, Civic Participation, and Nonprofit Associations* (pp. 702-751). London, U.K.: Palgrave Macmillan.

Moldavanova, A. (2015). Sustainability, Institutional Capital, and the Social Value of the Arts. Pp. 126-157. In Westover, J. H. *The Organizational and Business Ethics Imperative*. Champaign, IL: Common Ground Publishing.

Moldavanova, A. (2014). Sustainability, Aesthetics, and Future Generations: Towards a Dimensional Model of the Arts' Impact on Sustainability. Pp. 172-193. In Humphreys, D., & Stober, S. S. (2014). *Transitions to Sustainability: Theoretical Debates for a Changing Planet*. Champaign, IL: Common Ground Publishing.

EDITED VOLUME

Smith, David H., Alisa V. Moldavanova, and Svitlana Krasynska, eds. (2018). *The Nonprofit Sector in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia: Civil Society Advances and Challenges*. Leiden, Netherlands, and Boston, MA, USA: Brill Publishers.

- Chapter 1 “Overview of the nonprofit sector in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia,” pp. 1-29 by Smith, David H., Alisa V. Moldavanova, and Svitlana Krasynska.
- Chapter 16 “Lessons learned and larger intellectual contexts,” pp. 295-339 by Smith, David H., Alisa V. Moldavanova, and Svitlana Krasynska.

SPECIAL ISSUE

Special Issue “Social Institutions and Sustainability” (co-curated with Rahul Mitra, 2017). *Critical Sociology* journal (ISSN: 08969205; online ISSN: 15691632), SAGE Publications.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Moldavanova, A. and Goerdel, H. T (2014). *The Community-Based Pathways to Achieving Sustainability for Public and Nonprofit Arts Organizations in an Urban Context*. Published online in the proceedings of the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 17-19, 2014, Seattle, WA. Access: <https://wpsa.research.pdx.edu/papers/docs/maldavanovaandgoerdel.pdf>

Moldavanova, A. (2013), *Research Monograph “Public Perception of the Sea Breeze Exercises and Ukraine’s Prospects in the Black Sea Region”*. Published online by the Foreign Military Studies Office, Ft. Leavenworth, KS. Access: <http://fmso.leavenworth.army.mil/Collaboration/international/Ukraine/Sea-Breeze-exercise.pdf>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Book

The Overlooked Pillar: Making a Case for Cultural Sustainability (Alisa V. Moldavanova) – under an advance contract with the State University of New York (SUNY) Press.

Articles

Investigating Public Access to Cultural Organizations: Does the Urban Environment Matter? (with Lyke Thompson and Lauren Meloche).

Why Do Arts and Culture Organizations Collaborate? The Role of Stress in Forming Inter-Organizational Partnerships (Alisa Moldavanova).

Managing in the Arts: Mapping Dimensions of Organizational Effectiveness in Nonprofit Arts and Culture Organizations (with Nathaniel S. Wright).

Competing Public Values amidst Fiscal Crisis: The Case of Emergency Manager System in Michigan (with Kyu-Nahm Jun).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Making Sense of the Environment: Investigating the Locational Patterns of Cultural Organizations in Southeast Michigan. Co-Investigator with PI Lyke T. Thompson, The Center for Urban Studies, WSU. Source: The National Endowment for the Arts, Art Works Research Program. Dates: 06/2016-12/2017. \$10,000.00 award.

The Public Purpose of the Arts: Social Connectedness, Survival, and Sustainability of Arts Organizations in the Detroit Metropolitan Area:

- 1) Principal Investigator, Paul A. Volcker Endowment for Public Service Research, American Political Science Association - \$3,000.00 award, dates: 5/17/15 – 12/30/15.
- 2) Principal Investigator, Wayne State University Research Grant – \$9,190.50 award; dates: 5/17/15 – 12/30/15.
- 3) Principal Investigator, Wayne State University Presidential Research Enhancement Program for Arts and Humanities – \$18,544.00 award, dates: 07/30/15 – 01/30/17.

From Survival to Sustainability: Community-Based Pathways for Urban Arts Institutions, Principal Investigator (Wayne State Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship 2014, dates: 5/17/14 – 5/17/15). \$5,000.00 award.

Resident Scholar, Wayne State Humanities Center, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 academic years - \$750.00 per year award.

Faculty Research Sabbatical, Wayne State University, Fall 2016, Detroit, MI

Faculty Mentor, Hollyann Orr, Bachelor of Public Affairs, “A Killer Policy: How Animal Parks Adapt to Changing Public Perceptions.” Recipient of the 2016 Undergraduate Research and Creative Projects Award, Wayne State University - \$3,050.00 award (including \$750.00 faculty mentor award).

Faculty Mentor, Chelsea Gibson, Bachelor of Public Affairs, “Community-Focused Public Outreach and the Sustainability of Arts Organizations in the Detroit Metropolitan Area.” Recipient of the 2015 SURE Grant Program, Office of the Vice President for Research, Wayne State University. \$1,500.00 award. Student-recipient of the Diversity Scholarship from the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.

Faculty Mentor, Jaime Gonzales, Cosumnes River College, CA. “The Role of Environmental Education and Community Outreach in Organizational Sustainability of the Belle Isle Aquarium.” Recipient of the summer 2015 stipend, Wayne State University, School of Medicine. \$5,000.00 award.

Faculty Mentor, Chelsea Gibson, Bachelor of Public Affairs, “Sustainability of Community Development Organizations in U.S. Urban Areas.” Recipient of the Roummell Scholarship 2014. \$1,500.00 award.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sustainability Research in U.S. Public Administration: Pillar Tensions and Synergies. Alisa Moldavanova. Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration “Mission Focused and Service First”, March 9-12, 2018, Denver, CO.

Investigating Public Access to Cultural Organizations in the Urbanized Counties of Metropolitan Detroit: Does the Urban Environment Matter? Alisa Moldavanova, Lyke Thompson, Lauren Meloche. Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, November 16-18, 2017, Grand Rapids, MI.

Competing Public Values amidst Fiscal Crisis: The Case of Emergency Manager System in Michigan. Kyu-Nahm Jun and Alisa Moldavanova. American Political Science Association, August 31 – September 3, 2017, San Francisco, CA.

Investigating Public Access to Cultural Organizations in the Urbanized Counties of Metropolitan Detroit: Does the Urban Environment Matter? Alisa Moldavanova, Lyke Thompson, Katelyn Burkart. 14th Biennial Public Management Research Conference, American University, June 8-10, 2017, Washington, DC.

Using Network Strategies for Coping with External Stress: Lessons from Detroit Arts and Culture Organizations. Alisa Moldavanova and Isil Akbulut, Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, November 16-18, 2016, Washington, DC.

Arts and Culture Nonprofits and Community Sustainability: Examining the Role of Organizational Strategy. Alisa Moldavanova and Nathaniel S. Wright, Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, November 16-18, 2016, Washington, DC.

The Role of Networks in Coping with External Stress: Preliminary Lessons from Detroit Arts and Culture Organizations. Alisa Moldavanova and Isil Akbulut, Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration “New Traditions in Public Administration: Reflecting on Challenges, Harnessing Opportunities”, March 5-10, 2016, Seattle, WA.

Sustainability, Institutional Capital, and the Social Value of the Arts. Alisa Moldavanova. The Twelfth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability. Theme: “Urban Sustainability: Inspiration and Solution.” January 22, 2016. Portland State University, Portland, OR.

Community-Focused Public Outreach and the Sustainability of the Arts and Culture Organizations in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, Alisa Moldavanova and Chelsea Gibson. Annual Conference of The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, November 18-21, 2015, Chicago, IL.

Social Connectedness, Survival, and Sustainability of Arts Organizations in an Urban Context, Alisa Moldavanova. Advancing the Field(s) of Nonprofit Management: New Structures, New Solutions. Meeting hosted by the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University (Bloomington), April 16-18, 2015, Bloomington, IN.

Making Sense of the Environment: Exploring the Locational Patterns of Cultural Organizations in Southeast Michigan, Alisa Moldavanova, Lyke Thompson, Carry B. Lasley. Annual

- Conference of the American Society for Public Administration “Building and Stronger and More Equitable Society: The Role of Public Administration”, March 6-10, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- Sustainability, Aesthetics, and Future Generations: Towards a Dimensional Model of the Arts’ Impact on Sustainability*, Alisa Moldavanova. The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference, November 21-23, 2014, Denver, CO.
- The Community-Based Pathways to Achieving Sustainability for Public and Nonprofit Arts Organizations in an Urban Context*. Moldavanova, A. and Goerdel, H. T. Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 17-19, 2014, Seattle, WA.
- Two Narratives of Intergenerational Sustainability: The Case of Museums as Safeguards of the Interests of Future Generations*, Alisa Moldavanova. Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL.
- Studying Corruption in Modern Cities: Lessons from American Urban Reform*, Alisa Moldavanova. Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL.
- Sustainability, Institutional Resilience, and the Intrinsic Value of the Arts*, Alisa Moldavanova, The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference, November 21-23, 2013, Hartford, CT.
- Intergenerational Sustainability: Lessons from the Arts*, Alisa Moldavanova and H. George Frederickson, Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration “Governance & Sustainability: Local Concerns, Global Challenges”, March 15-19, 2013, New Orleans, LA.
- Sustainability as Intergenerational Social Equity: What We Learn from the Humanities*. Alisa Moldavanova and H. George Frederickson. Public Management Research Conference, June 6-8, 2013, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

Invited Seminars or Lectures

- Lecturer on Strategic Human Resource Management “*Employee Recruitment and Onboarding*”, Annual Professional Development Conference of *The National Association of County Collectors, Treasurers & Finance Officers*, March 3, 2018, Washington, DC.
- Lecturer on Strategic Human Resource Management “*Employee Engagement and Motivation*”, Annual Professional Development Conference of *The National Association of County Collectors, Treasurers & Finance Officers*, February 21, 2016, Washington, DC.
- Invited Speaker, *Communications Department Colloquium*, Presentation on the Role of Inter-Organizational Networks in Enhancing Organizational Ability to Cope with External Stress. November 4, 2016, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- Invited Speaker, *Colloquium “A Theory of Everyone: S-Theory (Synanthrometrics) as an Innovative, Boundary-Crossing, Interdisciplinary Theory Applied to Explaining Volunteering and Civic Participation”* at the Annual Conference of The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, November 18-21, 2016, Chicago, IL.
- Class Guest Lecture on *Social Equity and Sustainability for Political Science Senior Students (Public Administration Class)*. Universidad de La Sabana, Bogota, Colombia, May 14, 2014. (via Skype)
- Discussant, *Panel Discussion “Negotiating New Paths: Poland, Ukraine, Russia, and the EU.”* Wayne State University, March 25, 2014, Detroit, MI.

Class Guest Lecture: *State Building in Contemporary Ukraine: Lessons and Prospects* in PS 3715 Politics of Central and Eastern Europe, Wayne State University, March 6, 2014, Detroit, MI
Public Guest Lecture. Moldavanova, Alisa, “*Two Narratives of Intergenerational Sustainability: The Case of Museums.*” Spencer Museum of Art, Fall 2013, Lawrence, KS.

TEACHING

Undergraduate

PS 2420 Ethics and Politics of Public Policy (Winter 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

PS 2310 Introduction to Public Administration (Winter 2014)

PS 4990 Directed Study on Nonprofit Organizations with the Bachelor of Public Affairs student Hannah Drozdowski (Winter 2016)

PS 5993 Directed Study: Writing Intensive with the Bachelor of Public Affairs student Stephanie Hana (Fall 2017)

Graduate

PS 7350 Managing Public Organizations and Programs (Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018)

PS 7340 Public Personnel Management (Winter 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

PS 6710 Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations (Fall 2015, 2017, 2018)

PS 7995 Directed Study on the Foundations of Public Administration, Political Science Doctoral Student Garland Doyle (Fall 2018)

PS 7995 Directed Study on the Foundations of Public Administration, Political Science Doctoral Student Saada Hachem (Fall 2015)

PS 7995 Directed Study on the Foundations of Public Administration, Political Science Doctoral Student Brandon M. Croud (Fall 2015)

PS 7995 Instructor in “Spaces and Places” Interdisciplinary Doctoral Seminar co-taught by several WSU faculty (Winter 2014)

MPA internship supervision

PS 7310, MPA Internship, Nicholas Sivosky, City of Lincoln Park, Fall 2018.

PS 7310, MPA Internship, Jamie Jackson, City of Royal Oak, Fall 2017.

PS 7310 MPA Internship, Colton Dale, City of Oak Park, Fall 2017.

PS 7310, MPA Internship, Yuliya Harris, City of Grosse Pointe Shores, Summer 2017.

PS 7310, MPA Internship, Sanquise Powell, City of Detroit, Summer 2017.

PS 7310 MPA Internship, Michelle Methven, Make a Wish Foundation, Winter 2015.

PS 7310 MPA Internship, Lisa Alexandra Rapicano, Hospice of Michigan, Summer 2014.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Saada Hachem, Doctoral Dissertation (Chair), “Representative Bureaucracy and New Technology,” Department of Political Science, Wayne State University - in progress since 2017.

Abdullah Fayez Bataineh, Doctoral Dissertation (Committee Member), “Barriers to Effective Foreign Aid Use in Afghanistan,” Department of Political Science, Wayne State University – defended in Winter 2018.

Ilker Kalin, Doctoral Dissertation (Committee Member), “Predicting Negotiations in Civil Conflicts,” Department of Political Science, Wayne State University - defended in Winter 2018.

Kimberly Kleinhans, Doctoral Dissertation (External Committee Member), “The Logic Model, Participatory Evaluation and Out-of-School Art Programs,” School of Education, Wayne State University – in progress since 2016.

Anna Bernadska, Doctoral Dissertation Committee (External Committee Member), “Does Self-Regulation Make Nonprofit Organizations More Accountable?” College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago – in progress since 2017.

DIRECTED RESEARCH

Karine Ibrahim, Doctoral-level Directed Research, “Public Sector Professionals in Crisis: A Role of Human Resource Managers” – Fall 2018.

Shanice Rollins, Masters-level Directed Research, “Nonprofit Organizational Partnerships: The Case of the Arts Academy in the Woods” - Winter 2018.

Jehone Shaqiri, Masters-level Directed Research, “Nonprofit Marketing: Effectively Using Social Media to Retain and Recruit Supporters” - Fall 2013.

Cassandra Northrup, Bachelor of Social Work, Undergraduate Honors Directed Research, “The ‘Education Crisis’ in Detroit: Identifying Causes and Potential Policy Solutions” - Fall 2017. Student-recipient of the Diversity Scholarship from the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.

Stephanie Hana, Bachelor of Public Affairs, Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, “The Ethics Behind the Death Penalty: Is the Death Penalty Ethically Justified?” - Fall 2017.

Hollyann Orr, Bachelor of Public Affairs, Undergraduate-level Directed Research, “A Killer Policy: How Animal Parks Adapt to Changing Public Perceptions” - Fall 2016. Recipient of the Angela Rose Cowan Award for Best Undergraduate Paper in Political Science for FY 2016-17.

SERVICE

Committee Assignments at Wayne State University

Committee Member. *Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program Committee*. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. Starting in Fall 2013.

Committee Member (elected), *Policy and Personnel Committee*, Department of Political Science, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 2016-2017 and 2018-2019 academic years.

Committee Member (elected). *Faculty Performance Review Committee*. Department of Political Science, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. Winters 2015-2017.

Committee Member. *Political Science Colloquium Committee*. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. Starting in Fall 2013.

Advisory Board Member, *Center for Peace and Conflict Studies*. Office of the Provost, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. Since Winter 2014.

Positions Held in Professional Associations and Affiliations

Treasurer, Section on Public Administration Research, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) – since 2017.

Treasurer, Theories, Issues, Boundaries (TIBS) Section, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) - since 2018.

Executive Committee Member, Section on Public Administration Research, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) – 2015 - 2017.

Executive Committee Member, Theories, Issues, Boundaries (TIBS) Section, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) – 2015-2018.

Executive Committee Member, Detroit Chapter, American Society for Public Administration – since 2014.

Faculty Fellow, Center for Organization Research and Design, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ - since 2015.

Editorial Board Memberships

Editorial Board Member, *Voluntaristics Review* (ISSN: 2405-4925 (print). EISSN: 2405-4933 (online)), Brill Research Perspectives. <https://brill.com/view/journals/vrbr/vrbr-overview.xml>

Volume Associate Editor (Volumes 9 and 10), *The International Journal of Sustainability Policy and Practice* (ISSN: 2325-1166 (print), 2325-1182 (online)), Common Ground Publishing. <http://onsustainability.com/journals/collection>

Manuscript Reviewer

Public Administration Review

The American Review of Public Administration

Public Personnel Management

Administration and Society

Public Administration

Public Management Review

International Review of Administrative Sciences

The International Journal of Organization

Theory and Behavior

The International Journal of Sustainability

Policy and Practice

Sustainability

Ad-Hoc Grant Proposal Reviewer

National Science Foundation, Science of Organizations Program (Spring and Fall 2016 proposal cycles).

Other Service

Advisory Board Member, School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS – since 2014.

Co-Founder and Facilitator of the Interdisciplinary Research Group *Sustainability Scholars Forum at Wayne State University*, 2014-2017 academic years.

Co-Organizer, *Interdisciplinary Research Symposiums “Social Institutions and Sustainability”* Wayne State University, September 11, 2015 and September 9, 2016. Co-Sponsored by the Humanities Center, Political Science, Sociology, and Communications Departments.

Panel Organizer, Rebuilding a Place Takes Imagination: The Contributions of Arts and Culture Nonprofits to Local Communities. Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, November 16-18, 2017, Grand Rapids, MI.

Panel Chair, Annual Conferences of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, 2013-2016.

Conference Organizing Committee, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), 2017 Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids, MI.

Best Conference Paper Committee, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference – Spring 2015.

Diversity Task Force, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action – Fall 2015.

Co-Organizer, *Panel Discussion “Negotiating New Paths: Poland, Ukraine, Russia, and the EU.”* March 25, 2014, in collaboration with the Modern Languages Department, Wayne State University, Detroit MI.

Media Appearances

Interviewed for the Detroit Free Press article “Russia-Ukraine relationship status: It's complicated” by Mike Thompson, February 19, 2015.

Interviewed for USA Today on Ukraine-Russia conflict “Kerry heads to Kiev as Ukraine crisis deepens.” Article by Jim Michaels and Jacob Resneck, March 2, 2014.

Interviewed for USA Today on Ukraine-Russia conflict “Analysts: Russian troop movements designed to intimidate.” Article by Jim Michaels, March 14, 2014.

Expert on the panel discussion about the situation in Ukraine on “The Craig Fahle Show.” WDET- NPR, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, March 8, 2014.

Interviewed for “The South End” (Wayne State’s Newspaper) “WSU professors analyze Ukrainian-Russian conflict.” Article by Brian Mainzinger, March 20, 2014

Interviewed for USA Today about Ukraine elections’ outcome “Ukraine president-elect pledges to end crisis.” Article by Portia Walker, May 26, 2014

Interviewed for Channel 7- WXYZ Detroit regarding the Malaysian passenger plane crash in Eastern Ukraine, August, 2014.