

# Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION:

- 2002                      Ph.D., Political Science. Stanford University.
- 1994                      B.A. (Honours), Political Science and Russian. University of Victoria.
- 1993                      Certificate in advanced Russian language. Pushkin Institute of  
Russian Language, Moscow.

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- 2002 – Present            University of British Columbia, Department of Political Science.  
Professor (2021-present)  
Associate Professor (2009-2021)  
Assistant Professor (2002-2009)

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Books

- Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. *Bringing Global Governance Back Home: How BRICS NGOs Engage the World*. Oxford University Press, forthcoming Oct. 2021.
- Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh and Valerie Sperling, with Melike Sayoglu. *Courting Gender Justice: Russia, Turkey, and the European Court of Human Rights*. Oxford University Press, 2019.
- Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. *Funding Civil Society: Transnational Actors and NGO Development in Russia*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006.

### Edited Volumes

Harrison, Kathryn and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, eds. *Global Commons, Domestic Decisions: The Comparative Politics of Climate Change*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2010. My authored components are:

Harrison, Kathryn and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Introduction," pp. 1-22 and "Conclusion," pp. 261-289.

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Russia and the Kyoto Protocol: From Hot Air to Implementation?", pp. 105-138.

Evans, Alfred B., Laura A. Henry and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, eds. *Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2005. My authored components are:

Laura A. Henry and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, "Introduction," pp. 3-8.

Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, "Soldiers' Rights Groups in Russia: Civil Society through Russian and Western Eyes," pp. 178-96.

Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom and Laura A. Henry, "Russian Civil Society: Tensions and Trajectories," pp. 305-22.

### Refereed Journal Articles

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh and Valerie Sperling. "Seeking better judgment: LGBT discrimination cases in Russia and at the European Court of Human Rights." *The International Journal of Human Rights* (published online 9 October 2019).

Henry, Laura A., Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, Carla Winston, and Priya Bala-Miller. "NGO Participation in Global Governance Institutions: International and Domestic Drivers of Engagement." *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 8, no. 3 (September 1, 2019): 291-332.

Hayhurst, Lyndsay M.C., Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom and Emma Arksey. "Mapping Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights Education through International-Regional-Local Sport for Development (SDP) Relations in Nicaragua." *Sociology of Sport*, 35.3 (September 2018): 277-288.

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Private Actors, Public Policy Impacts: The Forest Stewardship Council in Russia and Brazil." *Forests* 8(11) (2017), 445; doi:[10.3390/f8110445](https://doi.org/10.3390/f8110445).

- Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "International NGOs." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press, September 2016. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756223/obo-9780199756223-0184.xml?rskey=xq6YOJ&result=75>. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780199756223-0184.
- Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Advocacy Beyond Litigation: Examining Russian NGO Efforts on Implementation of European Court of Human Rights Judgments." *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 45 (September 2012): 1-18.
- Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Russia's Climate Policy: International Bargaining and Domestic Modernisation." *Europe-Asia Studies* 64.7 (September 2012): 1297-1322.
- Beznosova, Olga and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Western Aid and the State-Society Balance in Novgorod and Khabarovsk." *Problems of Post-Communism*. 56.6 (November/ December 2009): 21-35.
- Harrison, Kathryn and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Introduction: The Comparative Politics of Climate Change". *Global Environmental Politics*. 7.4 (November 2007): 1 - 18.
- Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Russia and the Kyoto Protocol: Seeking an Alignment of Interests and Image". *Global Environmental Politics*. 7.4 (November 2007): 47 - 69.
- Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Foreign Assistance, International Norms, and Civil Society Development: Lessons from the Russian Campaign". *International Organization*. 59.2 (Spring 2005): 419 - 449.
- Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Hard Choices, Good Causes: Weighing Options for Canada's Overseas Democracy Assistance". *Policy Matters* 6.4 (September 2005).
- Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Carrots and Sticks for Democracy in the OAS: Comparison with the East European Experience". *Canadian Foreign Policy*. 10.3 (2003): 45 - 60.
- Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Women's NGOs in Russia: Struggling from the Margins". *Demokratizatsiya* 10.2 (2002): 207 - 229.

### Other Journal Articles

- Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh and Valerie Sperling. "Sind Frauenrechte Menschenrechte? Genderdiskriminierungsfälle in Russland und der Europäische Gerichtshof für

Menschenrechte" [Are Women's Rights Human Rights? Gender Discrimination Cases and the European Court of Human Rights in Russia]. *Russland-Analysen* (German version of *Russian Analytical Digest*) NR 302, 9 October 2015: 6-10.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Russian NGOs and the European Court of Human Rights: A Spectrum of Approaches to Litigation." *Human Rights Quarterly* 36 (November 2014): 845-869.

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, "Climate Change Policies in the Post-Socialist World." *Current History* (October 2014): 278-283.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Commentary on Jakobson and Sanovich: What Does this Really Mean for Russian Politics and Society?" *Journal of Civil Society* 7 (2) (June 2011): 229-232. (Invited contribution to *Journal of Civil Society* in response to Jakobson, L., and S. Sanovich, "The Changing Models of the Russian Third Sector: Import Substitution Phase", *Journal of Civil Society*, 6 (3) (2010), pp. 279-300).

### Book Chapters

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "The Case and Comparative Methods." Chapter in *The Routledge International Handbook to Gender in Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, edited by Katalin Fábián, Janet Elise Johnson, and Mara Lazda. New York: Routledge, 2021.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Foreword" to *European Human Rights Justice and Privatisation: the Growing Influence of Foreign Private Funds*, by Gaëtan Cliquennois (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2020), pp. x-xi.

Hayhurst, Lyndsay, Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, and Devra Waldman. "Using a Postcolonial Feminist International Relations Approach to Explore Sport for Development and Peace." *Palgrave Handbook of Feminisms in Sport, Leisure and Physical Education*. Palgrave Publishers, 2018, pp. 589-607.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Russian Women's Activism: Grassroots Persistence in the Face of Challenges," in *Women's Movements in a Global Era: The Power of Local Feminisms*. 2<sup>nd</sup> fully revised edition, ed. Amrita Basu (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2016), pp. 213-239.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Russian Women's Activism: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back," in *Women's Movements in a Global Era: The Power of Local Feminisms*, ed. Amrita Basu (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2010), pp. 219 – 244.

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Russia and the Kyoto Protocol in Comparative Perspective," in *Global Climate Treaties: Risks and Benefits for Russia and Other Countries*, published in both Russian and English (Moscow: Environmental Projects Consulting Institute and Environmental Defense, 2006), pp. 19-30.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Limits to Global Civil Society: The Gaps between Western Donors and Russian NGOs," in *Global Civil Society and Its Limits*, ed. Sandra Halpern and Gordon Laxer (New York: Palgrave Publishers, 2003), pp. 146-65.

### Book Reviews

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. Review of: Anna Korppoo, Nina Tynkkynen and Geir Hønneland. *Russia and the Politics of International Environmental Regimes: Environmental Encounters or Foreign Policy?*. 2015. *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 58.3 (July 2016): 294-295.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. "Ground-Breaking Analysis of Russian Human Rights Activism through the European Court of Human Rights" (Review of: *Finding Justice at the European Court of Human Rights* by Freek van der Vet). *Sociologia* [Finnish Journal of Sociology], December 2015.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. Review of: Oushakine, Serguei Alex. *The Patriotism of Despair: Nation, War, and Loss in Russia*, 2009. *Canadian Slavonic Papers* 53.1 (2011): pp. 113-114.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. Review of: Johnson, Janet Elise. *Gender Violence in Russia: The Politics of Feminist Intervention*. 2009. *Human Rights Quarterly* 32.1 (2010): pp. 223-227.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. Review of: Hemment, Julie. *Empowering Women in Russia: Aid, Activism, and NGOs*. 2007. *Slavic Review*. 67.3 (2008): pp. 797-798.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. 2007. Review of: Fish, M. Steven. *Democracy Derailed in Russia: The Failure of Open Politics*. 2005. 313 pages. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*. 41.3 (2007): pp. 364 - 365.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. 2006. Review of: McFaul, Michael and Timothy Colton. *Popular Choice and Managed Democracy*. 2003. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*. 40.2-4 (2006): pp. 512 - 513.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh. 2003. Review of: Anderson, Richard D., M. Steven Fish, Stephen E. Hanson and Philip G. Roeder. *Postcommunism and the Theory of Democracy*. 2001. *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*. (2003): pp. 457 - 459.

### Manuscripts in Press

Henry, Laura A. and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Changing Climates in Russia and China: NGOs and Transnational Climate Advocacy in Authoritarian States." Chapter in edited volume manuscript *Beyond the Boomerang: New Patterns in Transnational Advocacy* (edited by Elizabeth Bloodgood and Christopher Pallas).

### Manuscripts Under Review

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh, Laura A. Henry and Valerie Sperling. "The Evolution of Civic Participation and Activism in Contemporary Russia." Journal article manuscript submitted for peer review.

Sundstrom, Lisa McIntosh and Valerie Sperling. "Courting Gender Justice: Russia, Domestic Violence, and the European Court of Human Rights." Chapter submitted for edited volume of papers presented at conference "Women's Human Rights in the Twenty-First Century: Developments and Challenges under International and European Law," European Court of Human Rights, February 2020.

Haddad, Heidi Nichols and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Granting Human Rights: The Role of US Philanthropic Foundations in Supporting NGO Legal Mobilization at the ECtHR." Journal article manuscript submitted for peer review.

Johnson, Janet Elise, Alexandra Novitskaya, Valerie Sperling, and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom. "Mixed Signals: What Putin Says about Gender Equality." Journal article manuscript submitted for peer review.

### Op-Ed and Blog Articles

"Reflecting on gender justice," with Gina Heathcote, Jo Wojtkowski, Sandra Fredman, and Valerie Sperling. OUPBlog, <https://blog.oup.com/2019/03/reflecting-gender-justice/>, March 8, 2019.

"Irreconcilable tensions? Global human rights institutions and democracy," *OpenGlobalRights.org* website, October 4, 2017.

"Bringing Democracy Promotion Back into Canada's Assistance Policies," *Policy Options* magazine, Institute for Research on Public Policy (Montreal), September 21, 2016. (Accompanying podcast interview also available at [irpp.org](http://irpp.org)).

"Democracy and Development Belong Together," op-ed article, *Globe and Mail* (Toronto), September 28, 2005.

## AWARDS AND HONOURS:

- 2008 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Award for Research in Public Policy Analysis (award for best comparative policy analysis paper presented at the 2007 APPAM Fall Research Conference). Shared with co-author Kathryn Harrison for paper "The Comparative Politics of Climate Change".
- 2006 *Russian Civil Society* chosen as an Outstanding Academic Title for 2006 by *Choice* (journal of the Association of College and Research Libraries)

## MAJOR GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2020-2024 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant. Collaborators: Laura A. Henry and Valerie Sperling. Project: "Everyday Activism in Russia: Civil Society Thirty Years After Communism's Collapse."
- 2019-2023 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Partnership Development Grant. Principal Investigator with multiple co-investigators. Project: "Activism in International Human Rights Courts (ActInCourts)."
- 2017-2018 UBC Research Excellence Fund Research Cluster Grant Renewal. Co-Investigators: Maxwell Cameron and Sheryl Lightfoot, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia. Project: "Global Challenges to Democracy: Rights, Freedoms and Self-Determination."
- 2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connection Grant. Co-Investigator: Freek Van der Vet,

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of British Columbia. Project: "Legal Mobilization And International Courts: A Workshop on NGO and Lawyer Activism in Regional Human Rights Courts."

- 2016-2017 UBC Research Excellence Fund Research Cluster Grant. Co-Investigators: Maxwell Cameron and Sheryl Lightfoot, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia. Project: "Global Challenges to Democracy: Rights, Freedoms and Human Development."
- 2013-2016 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant. Collaborator: Valerie Sperling, Clark University, USA. Project: "Russian Gender Discrimination Cases and the European Court of Human Rights: Barriers and Opportunities."
- 2013-2015 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant. Collaborator: Laura A. Henry, Bowdoin College, USA. Project: "The Comparative Politics of Global Governance: How NGOs from BRICS Countries Respond to New Global Governance Frameworks."
- 2008-2011 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant. Project: "The Influence of the Council of Europe on Nongovernmental Human Rights Activism in Russia."
- 2005-2007 Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, through the US Studies Program, University of British Columbia, Canada. Co-investigators: Kathryn Harrison and Yves Tiberghien, UBC. Project: "Global Commons and National Interests: The Politics of the Kyoto Protocol in the United States, Canada, the EU, Australia, Japan, and Russia."
- 2003-2007 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant. Project: "Assessing Western Democracy Assistance to Post-Communist Russia."
- 1999-2001 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Dissertation Fellowships.
- 1999-2000 IREX International Advanced Research Opportunities in Eurasia Program.



INVITED TALKS:

- 2021 "Mixed Signals: What Putin Says about Gender Equality," (with co-authors Janet Elise Johnson, Alexandra Novitskaya, and Valerie Sperling), Higher School of Economics Gender Studies series (virtual presentation), Moscow, Russia, June 1.
- 2020 "Courting Gender Justice: Russia, Turkey, and the European Court of Human Rights" (with co-author Valerie Sperling), online webinar in English and Russian for "ECHR Navigator" course facilitated by Anton Burkov, Moscow, Russia, July 22.
- "Courting Gender Justice: Russia, Turkey, and the European Court of Human Rights" (with co-presenter Valerie Sperling), Conference on "Women's Human Rights in the Twenty-First Century: Developments and Challenges under International and European Law," European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France, Feb. 14.
- "Courting Gender Justice: Russia, Turkey, and the European Court of Human Rights" (with co-author Valerie Sperling), University of South Florida-Tampa Institute on Russia, Tampa, Florida, USA, January 31.
- 2019 "Are Women's Rights Human Rights? Russia, Turkey, and the European Court of Human Rights." European University in St. Petersburg, Russia, May 21.
- 2018 "BRICS Interest groups and global governance: Uneven ascendancy" (with co-author Laura A. Henry). Workshop on Interest Groups, International Organizations, and Global Problem-Solving Capacity, Stockholm University, June 11-12.
- 2017 "Courting Gender Justice: Gender Discrimination Cases in Russia and at the European Court of Human Rights." Harriman Institute for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, Columbia University, November 13.

- 2015 "Russian Gender-Based Discrimination Cases and the European Court of Human Rights: Barriers and Opportunities." Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, March 12.
- 2014 "Are Women's Rights Human Rights? Gender Discrimination Cases and the European Court of Human Rights in Russia." Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, December 11.
- "What Are They Thinking? Understanding Russia's Actions in Ukraine." Women's Probus Club of Vancouver, Point Grey Golf & Country Club, July 8.
- "Trying Sex in Russia: Gender-based Discrimination Cases at the European Court of Human Rights." European University in St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 25.
- 2012 "Blue Buckets, White Ribbons and Pussy Riot: Opposition Protests and Democratic Prospects in Russia." Global Fridays Speaker Series, University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC, November 30.
- 2010 Invited lecturer at University of Helsinki Aleksanteri Institute International Summer School for doctoral students on "Civil Society Around the Baltic Sea." Aland Islands, Finland, June 6-11.
- 2009 "Western Aid and State-Society Relations: The Divergent Trajectories of Civil Society in Two Russian Cities." Department of Political Science, University of Calgary, March 31.
- 2006 Book launch: Presentation of edited volume "Russian Civil Society: A Critical Assessment." Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, May 23.
- 2005 "The Anti-Landmines Campaign as a Global Movement." Lower Mainland Landmines Working Group, Britannia Community Centre, Vancouver, BC, March.

2004 "Western Aid to NGOs: Patterns and Challenges." United States Embassy, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, May.

"Global Civil Society: Conceptual Meanings and Controversies." Senior undergraduate class, Mongolian State Pedagogical University, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, May.

"Democratization and Semi-Authoritarianism in Post-Communist Countries." Social Sciences Department, Mongolian State Pedagogical University, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, May.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### **Teaching areas:**

Comparative politics and international relations.

### **Courses taught:**

Theories of Democratization (3<sup>rd</sup>-year undergraduate lecture)  
International Relations Theory (3<sup>rd</sup>-year undergraduate lecture)  
Third-Year Honours Seminar (3<sup>rd</sup>-year undergraduate seminar)  
International Relations Theory (4<sup>th</sup>-year undergraduate seminar)  
International NGOs and Global Civil Society (4<sup>th</sup>-year undergraduate seminar)  
Comparative Democratization (graduate seminar)  
Comparative Politics (graduate core field seminar)

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION:**

### **Association Leadership**

Vice-Chair (2018-2020) and Chair (2020-2022), Human Rights Section, International Studies Association

### **Manuscript Reviews**

Journals: *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Democratization*, *East European Politics*, *Environmental Politics*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Global Environmental Politics*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Comparative Politics* (Slovenia), *Journal of Human Rights*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Laboratorium* (Russia), *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Political Communication*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Russian Politics*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Sociological Forum*, *Slavic Review*, *World Politics*.

Book Presses: Ibidem-Verlag Press, Routledge, Stanford University Press.

Grant proposals: United States National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

### **Adjudication Committees**

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| 2021 | Insight Development Grants Adjudication Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, April-May.               |
| 2015 | Postdoctoral Fellowships National Adjudication Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, October-December. |
| 2012 | Insight Development Grants Adjudication Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, April-May.               |

### **Editorial Boards**

International Studies Quarterly (2019-present)  
Journal of Comparative Politics (Slovenia) (2013-present)  
Soviet and post-Soviet Politics and Society Series, ibidem-Verlag Press (2007-present)

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

#### **Departmental Service**

Chair, Equity Committee (2015-2016)

Member, Peer Review of Teaching Committee for Sheryl Lightfoot tenure and promotion review (2014-2015)

Member, Equity Committee (2014-2015)

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2014-2015, 2018-19)

Member, Hiring Priorities Committee (2013-2015)

Member, Graduate Program Committee (2013-2014)

Member, Executive Committee (elected 2017-2019, 2013-2014, 2007-2008, 2005-2006; ex officio 2010-2013)

Graduate Program Director (2010-2013)

Field Chair, International Relations (2007-2009)

Field Chair, Comparative Politics (2005-2006, 2017-2019)

Member, Hiring Committees for spousal hires (2005-2006, 2018-19)

Co-chair, Graduate Admissions Committee (2005-2006)

Member, Undergraduate Program Committee (2004-2005)

Member, Hiring Committee for Political Theory position (2001-2002)

### **University Service**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Advisor, UBC Office of the Vice-President for Research & Innovation (2021-Present)

Co-Chair, International Relations Major Program (2018-2021)

Elected Member, President's Advisory Committee on the Selection of a Head for the Department of Political Science (2015-2016, 2018-19)

Member, Hiring Committee for Simons Chair in Disarmament, Global and Human Security, Liu Institute for Global Issues (2015-2016)

Member, Hiring Committee for Assistant Professor of International History, History Department (2013-2014)

Member, Faculty of Arts Community Based Experiential Learning Committee (2013-2014)

Internal peer evaluator for SSHRC grant applications, UBC SPARC Office (periodically since 2013)

Member, Faculty of Arts Slavic Studies Committee (2004-2008)

## **LANGUAGES:**

English (native)

Russian (fluent reading, speaking, writing)

French (good reading, rudimentary speaking and writing)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Political Science Association (1999-)

Canadian Political Science Association (2000-)

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (formerly American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies) (2001-)

International Studies Association (2002-)