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**Education:**

1973 Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University  
1971 M.A., Political Science, Harvard University  
1965 B.A., Social Studies, Radcliffe College (magna cum laude)

**Honors, Fellowships and Grants:**

1963 Phi Beta Kappa (Junior year)  
1965-1969 National Defense Education Act, two Fellowships for Graduate Study  
1968-1973 Harvard University, Russian Research Center, Graduate Fellow  
1971-1973 National Science Foundation, Fellowship for Graduate Study  
1971-1973 Danforth Foundation, Fellowship for Graduate Study (declined)  
1975-1977 Ford Foundation, Research Grant  
1977-1978 American Council of Learned Societies, Research Grant  
1977-1979 Israel-Ford Foundation, Research Grant  
1982-1983 Ford Foundation, Fellowship in International Security/Arms Control  
1984 Mellon Foundation Research Fellowship  
1985 Mellon Foundation Grant-in-Aid of Research  
1985 Indiana University Faculty Summer Research Fellowship  
1985-1986 Indiana University Grant-in-Aid of Research  
1985-1986 Mellon Foundation Grant-in-Aid of Research  
1986 Mellon Foundation Research Fellowship  
1986-1987 Mellon Foundation Grant-in-Aid of Research  
1987 Indiana University Faculty Summer Research Fellowship  
1988 Pew Memorial Trust Grant (through Hudson Institute)  
1989-1990 Indiana Center for Global Change and World Peace, Grant In Aid of Research  
1999 Mellon Foundation Grant-in-Aid of Research  
1999-2000 Mellon Foundation Grant-in-Aid of Research  
2002 Mellon Foundation Travel Grant

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2002 Office of International Programs,  
Indiana University, Travel Grant  
2002 Russian and East European Institute, Indiana  
University, Travel Grant  
2003 Office of International Programs, Indiana University,  
Travel Grant  
2004 Russian and East European Institute, Indiana  
University, Travel Grant  
2005 Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center,  
Travel Grant  
2007 Office of International Programs, Indiana  
University, Travel Grant  
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**Professional Experience and Employment:**

1984-present Associate Professor, Department of Political  
Science, Indiana University  
1989-present Adjunct Associate Professor of Jewish Studies,  
Indiana University  
1986-1988 Consultant, Hudson Institute  
1983-1984 Visiting Scholar, Department of Political  
Science, University of Iowa  
1983 (Spring term) Visiting Scholar, Center for International  
Affairs, Harvard University and Center for  
International Studies, Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology; Fellow, Russian  
Research Center, Harvard University  
1982 (Fall term) Visiting Associate Professor, School of  
International Studies, University of  
Washington  
1979-1985 Senior Lecturer (tenured), Department of  
Political Science, Tel-Aviv University  
1979-1980 Consultant, RAND Corporation  
1975-1979 Lecturer, Department of Political Science,  
Tel-Aviv University  
1974-1975 Visiting Lecturer, School of Overseas Study,  
Hebrew University



- U.S.-Soviet Trade," Worldview, 16: 36-40, 1973.
- Dina R. Spechler, "The Council for Mutual Economic Assistance: An Analysis of Soviet Motives in the Making of Foreign Policy," Slavic and Soviet Series, 2:3-30, 1977.
- Dina R. Spechler, "Elite Images and Soviet Foreign Policy," Soviet Union, 5, Pt. 1: 36-73, 1978.
- Dina R. Spechler, "Permitted Dissent and Soviet Politics," Soviet Union, 9, Pt. 1: 1-39, 1982.
- Dina R. Spechler, "Soviet Policy Toward Third World Conflicts: Domestic Debate and Intervention in the Middle East, 1967-1973," World Politics, 38:3 (April, 1986), 435-61.
- Dina R. Spechler, "The Politics of Intervention: The USSR and the Crisis in Lebanon," Studies in Comparative Communism, 22:2 (Summer, 1987), 115-43.
- Dina R. Spechler and Leonid Karabeshkin, "EU and NATO Enlargement: Russia's Expectations, Responses and Options for the Future," European Security 16:3-4 (Sept.-Dec., 2007), pp.307-328.
- Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "Is Russia Winning in Central Asia?" Central Asia-Caucasus Institute Analyst 10:21 (October 2008).
- Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "Explaining the End of the Cold War: A Reassessment of the Burden of Eastern Europe on the USSR," Europe-Asia Studies (forthcoming).
- Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "Uzbekistan among the Great Powers," Communist and Post-Communist Studies (forthcoming).
- Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "Russia's Quest for Influence in Central Asia: Is It Succeeding? (submitted for publication).
- Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "Economic Constraints and External Behavior: Soviet Involvement in the Third World" (submitted for publication).
- Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "Shoulder to Shoulder? The Pattern of Burden-sharing in the Warsaw Pact" (submitted for publication).

**D. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

- Dina R. Spechler, "Russia and the Russians," in Major Soviet

- Nationalities, Zev Katz, Rosemarie Rogers, and Frederick Harned, eds., The Free Press, 1975, pp. 9-20.
- Dina R. Spechler, "Permitted Dissent in the Decade After Stalin," in The Dynamics of Soviet Politics, Paul Cocks, Robert Daniels and Nancy Heer, eds., Harvard University Press, 1976, pp. 28-50.
- Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "The Soviet Union and the Oil Weapon," in The Limits to Power: Soviet Policy in the Middle East, Ya'acov Roi, ed., Croom Helm, 1979, pp. 96-123.
- Dina R. Spechler, "The Soviet Union in the Middle East: Problems, Policies, and Prospective Trends," in The Limits to Power: Soviet Policy in the Middle East, Ya'acov Roi, ed., Croom Helm, 1979, pp. 331-365.
- Dina R. Spechler, "Soviet Policy in the Middle East: The Crucial Change," Superpower Involvement in the Middle East, Paul Marantz and Blema Steinberg, eds., Westview, 1985, pp. 133-171.
- Dina R. Spechler, "Crisis Decision-Making in the USSR: Brezhnev, the Soviet Leadership and the Invasion of Lebanon," in Barbara Kellerman and Jeffrey Rubin, eds., Leadership and Negotiation in the Middle East, Praeger, 1988, pp. 166-199.
- Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "The Economic Burden of Soviet Empire: Estimates and Reestimates," in Rajan Menon and Daniel Nelson, eds., The Limits to Soviet Power, Lexington Books, 1989, pp. 27-48
- Dina R. Spechler, "Russian Nationalism and Soviet Politics," in Mark Beissinger and Lubomyr Hajda, eds., The Nationalities Factor in Soviet Politics and Society, Westview, 1990, pp. 281-304.
- Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "Conflict and Cooperation in Central Asia after 9/11," in Ariel Cohen, ed., Eurasia in Balance: The U.S. and the Regional Power Shift, Ashgate, 2005.
- Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "Trade, Energy and Security in the Central Asian Arena," in Ashley Tellis and Michael Wills, eds., Strategic Asia 2006-2007: Economic Interdependence and Security, National Bureau of

Asian Research, 2006.

Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "The Foreign Policy of Uzbekistan," in Younkyoo Kim, ed., The International Relations of Eurasia (forthcoming).

Dina R. Spechler, "Russian Foreign Policy during Putin's Presidency: The Impact of Competing Approaches," in Henry Hale and Ivan Kurilla, eds., *Rossia 2008: Stereoskopicheskkii vzgliad* [Russia in 2008: A Stereoscopic View] (Moscow, forthcoming).

Dina R. Spechler and Martin C. Spechler, "The International Political Economy of Central Asian Statehood," in E. Kavalski, ed., *Stable Outside, Fragile Inside? Post-Soviet Statehood in Central Asia* (Ashgate, forthcoming).

**E. RESEARCH REPORTS**

Dina R. Spechler, "Zhdanovism, Eurocommunism, and Cultural Reaction in the USSR," Research Paper No. 34, Soviet and East European Research Centre, Hebrew University, 1979.

**F. MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

"Russian Foreign Policy after September 11: Understanding and Assessing the Change."

"Realism or Great Power Activism: Explaining Russian Foreign Policy Since 9/11."

**G. PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

"Elite Opinions and Soviet Foreign Policy," paper presented to meeting of the Israel Political Science Association, Haifa, 1976, 22 pp.

"Domestic Influences on Soviet Foreign Policy," paper presented to meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 1977, 34 pp.

"Regime and Intelligentsia in the USSR: Responsiveness, Rigidity, and Political Strategy," paper presented to the Israel Political Science Association, Jerusalem, 1979, 35 pp.

- "Permitted Dissent in the USSR," paper contributed to the Second World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Federal Republic of Germany, 1980, 54 pp.
- "Permitted Dissent and Soviet Politics," paper presented to meeting of the American Political Science Association, Denver, 1982, 64 pp.
- "Russian Nationalism and Political Stability in the USSR," paper presented to meeting of the American Association for the Advancement for Slavic Studies, Kansas City, 1983, 73 pp.
- "Explaining Superpower Intervention in Third World Conflicts: The Case for Greater Symmetry," paper presented to meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 1984, 54 pp.
- "Soviet and American Intervention in Third World Conflicts, 1945-1985," paper accepted for presentation at meeting of International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 1985.
- "Superpower in Eclipse? The Soviet Union and the Crisis in Lebanon," paper presented to meeting of the Midwest Slavic Studies Association, Madison, 1986.
- "Interventionist Impulse: Soviet and American Intervention in Third World Conflicts: A Comparative Analysis," paper accepted for presentation at meeting of International Studies Associates, Anaheim, 1986.
- "The Politics of Intervention: The Soviet Union and the Crisis in Lebanon," paper presented to meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1986, 84 pp.
- "Soviet Economic Performance and Soviet Power," paper presented to meeting of American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, 1986.
- "Economic Constraints and External Behavior: Soviet Involvement in the Third World," paper presented to meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1987, 69 pp.

- "Lessons From Lebanon: The USSR and Third World conflicts in the 1980's," paper presented to meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, 1987, 88 pp.
- "Is the Soviet Empire Really Declining?" paper presented to meeting of the Midwest Slavic Association, Bloomington, 1988, 44 pp.
- "Shoulder to Shoulder? The Pattern of Burdensharing in the Warsaw Pact," American Political Science Association, Atlanta, 1989, 32 pp.
- "The Political Economy of Imperial Power: A Reassessment of the Cost of Soviet Hegemony in Eastern Europe," paper presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Chicago, 1989, 41 pp.
- "The End of Empire: Why the Soviets Let Eastern Europe Go," paper presented to the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C. 1994, 37 pp.
- "Russian Foreign Policy After September 11: Understanding and Assessing the Change," paper presented to the Association for the Study of Nationalities and the Centro per L'Europa Orientale e Balcanica, Forli, Italy, 2002, 29 pp.
- "The False Promise of U.S. Influence in Central Asia" (with Martin C. Spechler), paper presented to the Caspian Sea Security Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, 2003, 14 pp.
- "Realism or Great Power Activism: Explaining Russian Foreign Policy Since 9/11," paper presented to conference of the International Studies Association and the Central and East European Studies Association, Budapest, Hungary, 2003, 45 pp.
- "Conflict and Cooperation in Central Asia," (with Martin C. Spechler), paper presented to conference of Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, 2005, 49 pp.
- "Domestic Influences on Russian Foreign Policy," paper presented to conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, 2006, 41 pp.
- "Explaining the End of the Cold War: The Burden of Eastern

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Europe on the USSR," (with Martin C. Spechler), paper presented to the Allied Social Science Association, Chicago, 2007.

"The Enlargement of the EU and NATO: Russia's Expectations and Experience," Warsaw East European Conference, Warsaw, 2007.

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

When Nations Change Course: Understanding Major Innovation in Foreign Policy (to be published by Indiana University Press).

"Competing Tendencies in Russian Foreign Policy."

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

#### **A. JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS**

Journal of Political Science  
Western Political Quarterly  
Journal of Theoretical Politics

#### **B. BOOK MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS**

Columbia University Press  
State University of New York Press  
Lexington-Heath  
Indiana University Press  
Lawrence Earlbaum Associates

#### **C. BOOK REVIEW EDITOR**

Slavic Review

#### **D. INVITED LECTURES**

"The Politics of Literature: Control of the Media in the USSR," Social Science Division, RAND Corporation, August, 1979.

- "The Soviet Union and the Politics of Oil," School of International Studies, University of Washington, November, 1982.
- "Russian Nationalism and Political Stability in the USSR," Russian Research Center, University of Michigan, January, 1983.
- "Soviet Policy in the Middle East: Domestic Sources," Center for International Relations, Harvard University, March, 1983.
- "The Soviet Union and Third World Conflicts in the 1980s," Russian Research Center, Harvard University, October, 1986.
- "The Costs of Empire or the Limits of Force: Explaining Soviet Foreign Policy in the 1980s," Hudson Institute, March, 1987.
- "The Political Economy of Imperial Power," Conference on Superpower Intervention, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, April, 1988.
- "Burden-sharing in the Warsaw Pact: The Economic Burden of Soviet Empire," Colloquium on Burden-sharing in the Warsaw Pact, Indiana University, September, 1988.
- "Structural Realism and the Explanation of Foreign Policy Change: Reflections on the Soviet Case," Program on International Politics, Economics and Security, The University of Chicago, October, 1988.
- "Elite Learning and Foreign Policy Change in the USSR," Cornell University, November, 1988.
- "The Pattern of Burden-sharing in the Warsaw Pact," Polish Studies Center, Indiana University, November 1989.
- "A Half-Century After the Holocaust: Recent Developments in Russia and Central Europe," Indiana University, Jewish Studies Program, April 8, 1994.
- "Competing Tendencies in Russian Policy toward the Middle East," The Disunion of the Soviet Union and Relations With the Middle East (conference at Indiana University), April 22, 1994.

- "The Study of Russian Foreign Policy and International Relations," Indiana University, REEI, September 19, 1994.
- "Civil-Military Relations and Democratization in Russia," To Sheathe the Sword: Civil/Military Relations in the Quest for Democracy (conference at Indiana University), October 14, 1994.
- "The Crisis in Chechnya: Russia and Its Neighbors," Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University, January, 1995.
- "Military Security - Should NATO Be Expanded?" Indiana University International Forum, Washington, D.C., October, 1995.
- "After the Cold War: America, Russia and the Middle East," Indiana University, Jewish Studies Program, Colloquium on Israel and American Jewry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, May, 1998.
- "U.S.-Russian Relations in the Context of Iraq," International Studies Summer Institute, Indiana University, July 2003.
- "EU and NATO Enlargement: Russia's Expectations, Responses and Options for the Future," Center for International Studies, Odessa National University, Odessa, Ukraine, 2006.
- "Competing Tendencies in Russian Foreign Policy," Center for International Studies, Odessa National University, Odessa, Ukraine, 2006.
- "Trade, Energy and Security in the Central Asian Arena," School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2006.
- "The Burden of Eastern Europe on the USSR," Faculty of Geography, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2006.
- "The Trajectory of Russian Foreign Policy and the Invasion of Georgia," The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Sept. 8, 2008.

**E. INVITED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- "Khrushchev and Reform in the USSR: The International Context," comments presented to Conference on Reform in

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Russia and the USSR, Russian and East European Studies Center, Ann Arbor, 1986. (To be published in Robert O. Crummey, ed., Reform in Russia and the USSR [forthcoming].)

Invited observer, Workshop on the Soviet Union and the Third World, Center for Arms Control, Disarmament and National Security, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1986.

Invited participant, Roundtable on Intervention and International Conflict, International Studies Association, Midwest, Indianapolis, November, 1986.

Invited participant, Seminar on Soviet National Security Policy, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, 1986-1987 (invitation declined).

Invited participant, Roundtable on "Military Intervention: Commitments and Constraints," Indiana Consortium for Security Studies, Indianapolis, November, 1987.

Invited participant, Study and Review Conference of the Nuclear History Program, Center for International Security Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, July 1989 (invitation declined).

Invited participant, Conference on "How Decision Units Shape Foreign Policy," Mershon Center, Ohio State University and International Studies Program, University of Wyoming, Jackson Hole, October, 1989.

Invited participant, Roundtable, "Gorbachev After Five Years," Midwest Slavic Association, Urbana-Champaign, April, 1990 (invitation declined).

Invited participant, Conference on "The National Question in the USSR," Ontario, Canada, May, 1990 (invitation declined).

Invited participant, Conference on "Rethinking Soviet Studies," The Kennan Institute, Washington, D.C., February, 1993

Invited participant, Conference on "The Cold War," Mershon Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, October, 1999.

Invited presentation, "Trade, Energy and Security in the Central Asian Arena," National Bureau of Asian Research, Washington, D.C., 2006.

Invited presentation, "EU and NATO Enlargement to the Baltic States: Implications and Lessons for Russian Policy," U.S. Department of State. Workshop on Global Security and Cooperation, Washington, D.C. 2006.

Invited presentation, "EU and NATO Enlargement: Russia's Expectations, Responses and Options for the Future," U.S.-Russia Experts Forum, Moscow, 2006.

**F. PANELS ORGANIZED**

"The Soviet Union and Third World Conflicts in the 1980s," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, November, 1987.

Section Chair, "Domestic Politics and Foreign Policies of Communist Regimes" (12 panels organized), American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September, 1988.

"September 11 and After: The Impact of the War on Terrorism on the Former Soviet Sphere," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburgh, November, 2002.

**G. PANELS CHAIRED**

"The USSR and the Third World: The Impact of Leadership Change," American Political Science Association, Washington, September, 1988.

"Communist External Behavior: Is There a Role for Theory?" American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September, 1989.

"Soviet Policy in the Middle East: The Impact of 'New Thinking'," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Chicago, November, 1989.

"Social and Environmental Issues," Conference on Society, Politics and the Economy in East Central Europe, Bloomington, September, 1994.

"American Political Culture As It Affects Policies Regarding the Use of Force," Symposium to Honor John P. Lovell, Indiana University, Bloomington, May, 1995.

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"The Impact of World War II on Political Thought, Conference on World War II: After Fifty Years, Bloomington, May, 1995.

"Russia in Transition," Conference to Honor Darrell Hammer, Indiana University, Bloomington, September, 1996.

"Democratization and Political Transition in Central Asia," Central Eurasian Studies Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 2006.

"The EU, NATO and Russia," Warsaw East European Conference, Warsaw, 2007.

#### **H. INVITED PANEL PARTICIPATION**

Review Panel, National Security Archive (review and evaluation of archive holdings on Afghanistan), Washington, D.C., 1987-present.

Chair and Participant, Symposium on Political Developments in Germany and Eastern Europe, Harvard University, Cambridge, June, 1990.

Panelist, Symposium on The Fall of Communism and the Middle East, Bloomington, October, 1993.

Discussant, panel on "The New Central Europe: What Next?" Conference on Central Europe and Russia: Alliances, Business and Culture, Polish Studies Program, Indiana University, April, 1998.

#### **I. SYLLABI PUBLISHED**

Syllabus for The Analysis of Foreign Policy, Foreign Policy Analysis Notes 16: 1 (Spring 1989), pp. 16-31.

Syllabus for Comparative Foreign Policy, Foreign Policy Analysis Notes 16:2 (Summer 1989), pp.17-21.

Syllabi published in Political Science Readings Lists and Course Outlines (compiled by Allan Kornberg, Duke University, August, 1989).

Volume 6: International Relations I: Theories of International Politics

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Volume 7:International Relations II: U.S. Foreign Policy, National and International Security, War and Technology

Volume 8:Comparative Politics I: Europe, Canada, Soviet Union, Latin America

Volume 10:Comparative Politics III: Development, Political Participation, Ethnicity

Volume 11:Comparative Politics IV: Theories of Comparative Politics