

WILLIAM E. CROWTHER

July 2015

Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Greensboro, NC 27412-5001

(336) 256-0519
fax (336) 334-3009
e-mail WECROWTH@UNCG.EDU

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, UCLA, June 1986
M. A. Political Science, UCLA, 1978
B.A., Political Science, Humboldt State University, 1976

POSITIONS HELD

Head, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Greensboro 2010-
Professor of Political Science 2001-present, Associate Professor, 1992-2001, Assistant Professor,
1986-1992.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Duke University, Spring 1989-1991; Visiting
Associate Professor 1992, 1993.

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1984-1985.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (Chronological: Partial List)

Books and Monographs

Committees in the New Democratic Parliaments of Central Europe, with David Olson, (Columbus,
Ohio: The Ohio State University Press, 2003).

"Moldova," Monograph, in Helen Fedor ed., *Belarus and Moldova Country Studies* (Washington,
D.C.: Library of Congress, Federal Research Division, 1995), pp. 95-179.

The Political Economy of Romanian Socialism, (New York: Praeger, 1988).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"Moldova's Road to Independence, 1988-199" in, Mark, Stefan Karner and Mikhail Prozumenshikov
eds., *The End of the Soviet Union 1989-1991* (Davis Center, Harvard University, Cambridge,
MA: Forthcoming).

"Legislative Elite Formation in Moldova," in Semenova, Elena, Michael Edinger, Heinrich Best eds.
Parliamentary Elites in Central and Eastern Europe: Recruitment and Representation
(London: Routledge, 2014).

"Moldova's Difficult Transition to Democracy," in Sten Berglund, Kevin Deegan-Krause, Joakim
Ekman, Frank Aarebrot and Terje Knutsen eds., *Handbook of Political Change in Eastern
Europe, 3rd edition*, (London, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2013).

- “Romania: Postcommunism and Party Politics.” in Sten Berglund, Kevin Deegan-Krause, Joakim Ekman, Frank Aarebrot and Terje Knutsen eds., *Handbook of Political Change in Eastern Europe*, 3rd edition, (London, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2013).
- “Second Decade, Second Chance? Parliament, Politics and Democratic Aspirations in Russia, Ukraine and Moldova,” in Journal of Legislative Studies Special Issue on *Post-Communist Parliaments: Change and Stability in the Second Decade*, Vol. 17 nr. 2, pp 147-171; also in David Olson and Gabriella Ionszki eds. *Second Decade, Second Chance? Parliament, Politics and Democratic Aspirations in Russia, Ukraine and Moldova* (London: Routledge, 2011).
- “Moldova’s Transition from Semi-presidentialism,” in Robert Elgie, Sophia Moestrup and Yu-Shan Wu (eds.) *Semipresidentialism and Democracy* (London: Palgrave, 2011),
- “Introduction: Contemporary Romanian Politics,” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 43 Number 1 (2010), pp. 1-6.
- “Development of the Moldovan Parliament One Decade After Independence: Slow Going,” Journal of Legislative Studies, Vol. 13, No. 1 (March, 2007), pp. 99-120; also published in *Post-Communist and Post-Soviet Parliaments: The Initial Decade*, Philip Norton and David M. Olson, eds (London, Routledge, 2008).
- “Parliamentary elites as a democratic thermometer: Estonia, Lithuania and Moldova compared,” with Irmina Matonyte, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 40 (2007), pp. 281-299.
- Moldova, Transnistria and the PCR’s Turn to the West, *East European Quarterly* (2007), Vol. 41, Number 3.
- “Parliamentary elites as a democratic thermometer: The Lithuanian and Moldovan cases compared in 2005, with Irmina Matonyte,” in *The Lithuanian Political Science Yearbook 2005*, (Vilnius, Lithuania: Institute for International Relations and Political Science, 2006), pp. 84-113.
- “Moldovan Legislative Elites in Transition,” in *Central European Parliaments: First Decade of Democratic Experience and Future Perspectives*, Zdenka Mansfeldova, David Olson and Petra Rakusanova eds. Prague: Institute of Sociology , Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 2004) pp. 156-171
- “Moldova: The Domestic Scene,” in Ann Lewis, ed., *The EU and Moldova: On a Fault-line of Europe* (London, The Federal Trust for Education and Research, 2004), pp. 27-48.
- “Political Institutionalization in Post Soviet Republic of Moldova,” with Yuri Josanu *Pontes Review of South East European Studies*, Vol. 1 (2004), pp. 141-163.
- Romania,” in Sten Berglund, Frank Aarebrot, and Joakim Ekman eds., *Handbook of Political Change in Eastern Europe*, 2nd edition, (London, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2003), pp 363-414.
- “Moldova,” with Yuri Josanu, in Sten Berglund, Frank Aarebrot, and Joakim Ekman eds., *Handbook of Political Change in Eastern Europe*, 2nd edition, (London, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2003), pp. 549-592.
- “The European Union and Romania: The politics of constrained transition,” in Paul J. Kubicek ed., *The European Union and Democratization* (London: Routledge, 2003), pp. 87-110.
- “Communism and Post-Communism in Romania,” in Sabrina Ramet, ed, *Eastern Europe: Politics, Culture and Society Since 1939* (Bloomington, Indiana, Indiana University Press, 1998), pp. 190-223 .
- “Romania,” in Sten Berglund, Frank Aarebrot, and Tomas Hellen eds., *Handbook of Political Change in Eastern Europe* (London, Edward Elgar Publishers, 1998), pp. 295-334.
- “Ethnic Politics and the Post-Communist Transition in Moldova,” *Nationalities Papers*, Volume 26, Number 1 (March 1998, 1998), pp. 147-164.
- The Institutionalization of the Romanian Parliament,” with Steven Roper, *Southeastern Political Review* Volume 26, Number 2 (June 1998), pp. 401-426.

- "The Politics of Democratization in Post-communist Moldova," in Karen Dawisha and Bruce Parrott, eds., *Democratic changes and authoritarian reactions in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova* (London, Cambridge University Press, 1997), pp. 282-329.
- "Independent Moldova" in Ian Bremmer and R. Taras, eds., *New States, New Politics: building the post-Soviet nations*, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997), pp. 316-349.
- La construcción de las instituciones democráticas en Moldavia," in Carlos Flores Juberias, ed., *Las Instituciones Políticas de la Europa Oriental* (Madrid y Valencia: Centro de Estudios Constitucionales Institucio Valenciana D=Estudis I Investigacio, 1997).
- "The Construction of Moldovan National Consciousness," in Laszlo Kurti and Juliet Langman, eds., *Beyond Borders: Remaking Cultural Identities in the New Eastern and Central Europe* (Boulder, Colo.: Westview Press, 1997), pp. 39-62.
- "Nationalism and Political Transformation in Moldova," in Donald Dryer, ed., *Studies in Moldavian: The History, Culture, Language and Contemporary Politics of the People of Moldova* (Boulder, Colo: East European Monographs, 1996).
- "Comparative Analysis of Institutional Development in the Romanian and Moldovan Legislatures," with Steven Roper, in *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Spring 1996), pp. 133-160. Reprinted in *The New Parliaments of Eastern Europe*, Philip Norton and David Olson eds (London: Frank Cass Publishers, 1996).
- Electoral Politics and Transition in Romania*, monograph (Washington, D.C.; The National Council for Soviet and East European Research, 1993).
- The Politics of Ethnic Confrontation in Moldova*, monograph (Washington, D.C.; The National Council for Soviet and East European Research, 1993).
- "Romania," chapter in the *Handbook of Political Science Research on the USSR and Eastern Europe*, Raymond Taras, ed. (Westport, Connecticut, Greenwood Press, 1992), pp. 149-170.
- "Moldova and Romanian Nationalism in the Soviet Context," in *Romania After Tyranny*, Daniel Nelson ed., (Boulder, Colo; Westview Press, 1992), pp. 239-259.
- "The Politics of Ethno-national Mobilization: Nationalism and Reform in Soviet Moldavia," *The Russian Review*, Volume 50, Number 2 (April, 1991), pp. 183-203.
- "Ethnicity and Participation in the Communist Party of Moldavia," Research Note, *Journal of Soviet Nationalities*, Volume 1, Number 1 (Spring 1990), pp. 119-120.
- "Ceausescuism and Civil Military Relations in Romania," *Armed Forces and Society*, Vol. 15, Number 2 (Winter 1989), pp. 207-225.
- "Philippine Authoritarianism and the International Economy," *Comparative Politics*, Vol 18, Number 3 (April, 1986) pp. 339-356.
- "Romanian Politics and the International Economy," *Orbis*, Vol. 28, Number 3 (Fall 1984), pp. 553-574.

Other Publications

- "Parliamentary election in Moldova," Presidential Power blog, <http://presidential-power.com/?p=2437> (December 4, 2014).
- "Moldova 2011" in *Nations in Transit Assessment* (Freedom House, 2012).
- "Moldova 2010" in *Nations in Transit Assessment* (Freedom House, 2011).
- "Romania after Twenty Years: Guarded Optimism" in Lavinia Stan and Lucean Turcescu (Eds.), *1989-2009 Incredibila aventura a democratiei dupa comunism* (Iasi: Institutul European, 2010).

Review; "Political Symbolism and European Integration" by Tobias Theiler. *PSC Nations and Nationalism*, (2007), 13:1, 162-163.

Review, "Stalinism for All Seasons: A Political History of Romanian Communism," by Vladimir Tismaneanu, *Slavic Review* 63:4 (Winter 2004) p. 863.

"Moldova," entry in the *Encyclopedia of Russian History* (Macmillan Reference, 2004).

Review, *The Moldovans: Romania, Russia, and the Politics of Culture*, by Charles King, *Nationalities Papers*, Jun 2001. Vol. 29, Iss. 2; p. 368.

"Moldova," entry in the *Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*, 2nd ed. (Oxford University Press, 2001).

"Moldova," Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia 2000, Reviewer and writer.

"Romania," chapter in Deborah Kaple, ed., *World Encyclopedia of Political Parties and Systems*, (Facts on File, Inc.:1999).

"Moldova," *Collier's Encyclopedia* (New York: P. F. Collier, Inc., 1997).

"Moldova," in *1997 International Year Book* (New York: P. F. Collier, Inc., 1997) p. 295.

"Romania" in *1997 International Year Book* (New York: P. F. Collier, Inc., 1996) pp. 382-383.

"Moldova," *Collier's Encyclopedia* (New York: P. F. Collier, Inc., 1996).

"Moldova," in *1996 International Year Book* (New York: P. F. Collier, Inc., 1996) p. 295.

"Romania," in *1996 International Year Book* (New York: P. F. Collier, Inc., 1996) pp. 382-383.

"Moldova," in *Collier's Encyclopedia* (New York: P. F. Collier, Inc., 1994).

Professional Reports

DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT OF MACEDONIA, Tetra Tech ARD for report for the United States Agency for International Development, Kathy Stermer William Crowther Mark Whitehouse Rozalija Karchicka-Vasilevska (October 2014).

DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT OF MOLDOVA, Tetra Tech ARD for report for the United States Agency for International Development Timothy Colton, William Crowther, Cara Stern (November 2012).

Papers and Panel Presentations

Panel Chair, "Political Representation and Trust," Society for Romanian Studies Biannual Conference, Bucharest, June 17-19 2015.

Panel Chair, "Economic and Legal Policies in Ceausescu's Romania," Society for Romanian Studies Biannual Conference, Bucharest, June 17-19 2015.

"Legislative Elites and Representation in Moldova," Research Committee on Legislative Studies Workshop "Changing Modes of Parliamentary Representation" Prague 14-15 October 2011

"Variant Trajectories of Postcommunist Semi-presidentialism: Russia, Ukraine, and Moldova," presented at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Santiago de Chile, July 12-16, 2009.

Panel Chair, "Semipresidentialism: theoretical perspectives," at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Santiago de Chile, July 12-16, 2009.

Panel Chair, *Ethnic and Multi-Ethnic Parties: Strategies of Political Recruitment*. Association for the Study of Nationalities National Conference, New York, April 23-25, 2009

- “Moldova’s Transition from Semi-presidentialism: Parliamentary Intentions Presidential Outcome,” Paper prepared for the conference on “Semi-presidentialism and Democracy: Institutional Choice, Performance and Evolution,” Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, 17-18 October 2008.
- “The Europeanization of Political Party Competition in Romania: Local Party Activists, Ideological differentiation, and Political Cooperation,” with Charles Prysby and Laurentiu Stefan, presented at the Fifth International Congress on Romanian Studies, Constanta, June 25-28, 2007.
- “Post-Ceausescu Romania,” Panel Chair, *11th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University, 23-25 March, 2006.
- “Intersectoral Collaborations in Development: From Macedonia to Moldova,” with Ruth Hoogland DeHoog, Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2006
- Parliamentary elites as a democratic thermometer: Estonian, Lithuanian and Moldovan cases compared in 2005,” Presented at the 3rd Annual *ECPR* Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 8-10 September 2005
- “Transnistria and Moldovan Foreign Policy,” Round Table organized by the Romanian Society for Political Science, Bucharest 2-3 July, 2004.
- Moldovan Legislative Elites in Transition,” Presented at the Central European parliaments: First Decade of Democratic Experience and Future Prospects Conference, Czech Academy of Science, Prague 6-8 November, 2003.
- “The Future of Romania and Moldova,” United States Department of State, Washington, DC, April 2, 2003.
- “Moldova Ten Years after Communism,” and The Politics of Social Cleavages in Romania,” presentations at the Conference on Social Cleavages and Post Communism, Orebro, Sweden February 6-8, 2003.
- “Who Rules: Czech Legislative Elites in Transition,” prepared for the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Greenville, North Carolina, March 30-31, 2002.
- “Between Transnistria and Snake Island: The Evolution of Romanian Foreign Policy Toward Ukraine,” Prepared for delivery at the Ukraine and Central Europe: Multi-level Networks and International Relations” conference of the Harvard Ukrainian Studies Center and the Woodrow Wilson Center, at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, May 18-19, 2000.
- “Committee Systems in Post-Communist Parliaments: Comparative Institutionalization,” with David Olson presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 27-30, 2000.
- “Committees in New and Established Democratic Parliaments: Indicators of Institutionalization,” with David Olson, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL. April 22-26, 1998.
- “Social Cleavages and Post-communist Politics in Romania,” presented at the Berlin Social Science Center (WCB) Conference on Cleavages in Post-Communist Societies, Berlin, January 22-25, 1998.
- "Defining Attitudes Toward Minorities in Romania," paper presented at the Duke University Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies Conference on Ethnic Relations in Romania and Bulgaria, Durham, North Carolina, September, 1996.
- Discussant, AElite Politics and the Democratic Transitions in Eastern Europe, Southern Slavic Conference, Ashville, North Carolina, April 14, 1996.

- "The Politics of Democratization in Post-Communist Moldova," presented at the SAIS Workshop on Comparative Analysis of Post-Communist Democratization and Political Participation, Washington, D.C. November 16-17, 1995.
- "The Process of State-Building in Eastern Europe: The Institutionalization of the Romanian Parliament," with Steven Roper, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31-September 3, 1995 .
- "Elite Strategies and Party Formation in Romania and Moldova," paper presented at the Duke University Conference on Public Opinion and Party Formation in Post Communist Societies, March 24-26, 1995.
- "A Comparative Analysis of Institutional Development in the Romanian and Moldovan Legislatures," with Steven Roper, prepared for presentation at the "New Legislatures of Central Europe Conference," Stirin Zamek, Czech Republic, 14-17 August, 1994.
- "Romanian and Moldovan Attitudes Toward National Reconciliation," paper presented at the Conference on Reconciliation in Comparative Perspective, Bucharest, Romania June 3-4, 1994.
- "Explaining Ethnic Mobilization: the Moldovan Case," paper presented at the 1994 International Europeanists Conference, Chicago, April 1, 1994.
- "The Politics of Ethnic Confrontation in Moldova," presented at the Woodrow Wilson Center Conference on Ethnic Conflict, Washington, D.C. June 28-29, 1993.
- "Electoral Politics and Democratization in Romania," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Atlanta, March, 1993.
- "The Politics of Language Reform in Moldova," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Savannah, Georgia, March, 1991.
- "Post-Ceausescu Romania," presentation made as part of the round table on Democratic Revolutions in Eastern Europe at the annual meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Savannah, Georgia, March, 1991.
- "Elections and Politics in Soviet Moldavia: 1989 and 1990," Presentation made as a part of the round table on Soviet elections at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1990.
- "Nationalism and Political Crisis in the Soviet Union," Presentation to the Wake Forest University Social Science Seminar, February 19, 1990.
- "Reform and Ethnic Mobilization in Soviet Moldavia," Presentation to the University of Maryland Baltimore County Policy Analysis Seminar, November 27, 1989.
- "Popular Mobilization and State Response in Soviet Moldavia," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, 1989.
- "Resistance to Participatory Reforms in Eastern Europe: the Romanian Case," delivered at the Southern Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November, 1987.
- "The Politics of Exclusion: Regime Society Relations and Authoritarianism in Romania," delivered at the September 1987 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

External Research Grants and Awards

IREX Short Term Travel Grant, July 2004.

USIA NIS College and University Partnership Grant: Promoting Development through Higher Education in Moldova, 1999-2002, Principal Investigator, \$299,400.

National Council for Russian and East European Research, ACommittees in Democratic Parliaments of Central Europe: Patterns of Conflict and Cooperation," with David Olson, June 1997-July 1998, \$20,000.

National Science Foundation "The Democratic Parliaments for Central Europe: Collection & Dissemination of Documents," August, 1995 - July 2000, with David Olson PI, and Maurice Simon, \$149,940.

Duke University East-West Center Post Doctoral Fellowship September 1992-May 1993.

National Science Foundation, "Emerging Coalitions in the Soviet All-Union and Republican Legislatures," 1991-1992, with Jerry Hough, PI, Timothy Colton, and Donna Bahry, \$64,934

National Council for Soviet and East European Research Grant, Political Attitudes and Political Change: A Comparative Analysis of Romania and Moldova," August 1991 through September 1993, principal investigator, \$71,854.

Duke University East-West Center Fellowship, "Ethnic Mobilization in Soviet Moldavia," May-August 1991.

Duke University Center on East-West Trade, Communication, and Investment Fellowship, September, 1990.

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

University

Head, Department of Political Science 2010-present.

Director, Center for Legislative Studies (formerly the Parliamentary Documents Center for Central Europe), 1995-2010.

Chair, IPC Discretionary Funds Committee 2011-present.

Member, IPC Discretionary Funds Committee, 2002-present.

Global Engagement Implementation Advisory Committee, 2014-present

Member, UNCG Russian Studies Committee 1986-present.

Member, UNCG International & Global Studies Committee, 2011, present.

College of Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee 2009.

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Teaching Committee, 2008-2009.

Member, UNCG Office of International Programs Center Advisory Board, 1992-1994, 1999-present.

Member College of Arts and Sciences Budget and Planning Committee 2005-2008

Member, UNCG Research Grants Committee, 2007-2011.

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Teaching Committee, 2004.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Teaching Committee, 2003.

Director, University of North Carolina-Moldova University Affiliation, August 1999-2003.

Member, UNCG Faculty Senate, 1998-2001.

Chair, Faculty Senate Elections Committee, 1999-2001.

Chair, UNCG International Studies Committee, 1990-1996.

Member, UNCG International Studies Committee 1986-2005.

Member, College Reasoning and Discourse Curriculum Advisory Committee, 1998-2006

Member, College Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1999.

Program Chair of Elliot Lecture Committee, 1998.

Member, UNCG College Curriculum Committee, 1997/98.

Chair, UNCG International Studies Committee 1990-1996.

Chair, UNCG International Business Studies Committee, 1991-1994.

Member, UNCG College Council, 1993-94.

Chair, UNCG Curriculum Non-Western Culture Committee 1989-1991.

Member, UNCG Curriculum Non-Western Culture Committee, 1988-1991.

Professional

Treasurer, Society for Romanian Studies, 2011-present

Vice-President, Society for Romanian Studies 2010

Board Member, Society for Romanian Studies, 2006-present.

Member of the North Carolina-Moldova Bilateral Committee 1998-present.

National Intelligence Fellow, 2005-2010.

Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill Center for Slavic Eurasian and East European Studies 1998-2010

Reviewer, United States Department of State Freedom Fellowship Program 1997-2007

Program Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1998.

Steering Committee, Comparative Studies Program, Duke University Law School, 1996-1998.

Program Committee, Southern Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1995.

Reviewer, Freedom House, *Nations in Transit*

Reviewer, *Comparative Politics*

Reviewer, *East European Politics and Society*

Reviewer, *Communist and Postcommunist Studies*

Reviewer, *CQ Press*