

## **TATIANA P. KOSTADINOVA**

### **Curriculum Vitae**

Department of Politics & International Relations  
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### **Academic Background**

Ph.D. in Political Science, Florida State University, 2000

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy

M.S. in Political Science, Florida State University, 1997

B.A. in History, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria, 1980

### **Professional Experience**

Professor, Florida International University, 2017-

Director, European and Eurasian Studies Program, FIU, 2022-

Associate Professor, Florida International University, 2008-2017

Assistant Professor, Florida International University, 2004-2008

Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota Duluth, 2000- 2004

Statistical Analyst, Florida State University Survey Research Lab, 1999

Teaching Assistant, Florida State University, Spring 1995-2000

Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1991-1995

Research Fellow, Institute of History of the BCP, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1986-1990

National Museum of History, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1983-1986

### **Fields of Specialization**

Elections, Electoral Systems, and Electoral Behavior

Political Corruption

Institutional Reform

Democratic Transitions

Comparative Environmental Policies

Public Support for Foreign Policies

### **Research Skills**

#### **Geographic Concentration**

Central and Eastern Europe

### Field Work

Bulgaria, Serbia, North Macedonia, Slovenia, Hungary

### Methodologies

Multivariate regression analysis

logit and probit models

pooled cross-sectional time-series designs

Categorical data analysis, ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2003

Survey data analysis

Path and mediation analysis

Proficiency in SPSS, Microsoft Excel, CASES, STATA, and Amelia

### Published Books

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2012. *Political Corruption in Eastern Europe: Politics After Communism*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 1995. *Bulgaria 1879-1946: The Challenge of Choice*. East European Monographs, New York: Columbia University Press.

### Edited Collections

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Milena Neshkova (eds.) 2025. Special Issue “Personalism and Good Governance,” *Politics & Policy*.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Barry Levitt (eds.) 2014. Symposium “New Research on Personalist Leadership,” *Politics & Policy* 42:4(August).

### Peer-reviewed Articles (published)

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Slaven Zivkovic. Forthcoming. “Has Positional Economic Voting Taken Root in Central Eastern Europe?” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Milena Neshkova. 2025. “Personalist Leadership and Corruption: Evidence from Third Wave Democracies” *Politics & Policy*.

<http://doi.org/10.1111/polp.70056>

- Winner of 2025 Best Comparative Policy Paper Award, the 33rd NISPAcee Conference, Bratislava, Slovakia

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Milena Neshkova. 2025. “Introduction to the Special Issue: Personalism and Good Governance” *Politics & Policy*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/polp70060>

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2024. “Do Populist Governments Reduce Corruption?” *East European Politics* 40:1: 64-85.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Milena Neshkova. 2020. "Reforming post-Communist Bureaucracies: The Effect of Transitional Justice" *Governance* 33:2(April): 305-321.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Zoltan Kmetty. 2019. "Corruption and Political Participation in Hungary: Testing Models of Civic Engagement" *East European Politics and Societies* 33:3(August): 555-578.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Anna Mikulska. 2017. "The Puzzling Success of Populist Parties in Promoting Women's Political Representation," *Party Politics* 23:4((July): 400-412.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Petia Kostadinova. 2016. "Party Promises, Voter Understanding, and Mandate Responsiveness in East European Politics," *Politics & Policy* 44:1: 5-34.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Barry Levitt. 2014. "Toward a Theory of Personalist Parties: Concept Formation and Theory-Building," *Politics & Policy* 42:4(August): 490-512.

Levitt, Barry, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2014. "Personalist Parties in the Third Wave of Democratization: A Comparative Analysis of Peru and Bulgaria," *Politics & Policy* 42:4(August): 513-547.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Barry Levitt. 2014. "Introduction to the Symposium: New Research on Personalist Leadership," *Politics & Policy* 42:4(August): 483-489.

Neshkova, Milena, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2012. "The Effectiveness of Administrative Reform in New Democracies." *Public Administration Review* 72:3: 324-333.

Kim, HeeMin, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2011. "Does Tactical Voting Matter? The Political Impact of Tactical Voting in Canadian Elections," *International Area Studies Review* 14:1(March): 49-71.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2009. "Abstain or Rebel: Corruption Perceptions and Voting in East European Elections," *Politics & Policy* 37:4(August): 691-714.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Timothy Power. 2007. "Does Democratization Depress Participation? Voter Turnout in the Latin American and Eastern European Democratic Transitions." *Political Research Quarterly*, 60:3 (September): 363-377.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2007. "The Impact of Finance Regulations on Political Parties: The Case of Bulgaria." *Europe-Asia Studies*, 59:5 (July): 807-827.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2007. "Ethnic and Women's Representation under Mixed Election Systems." *Electoral Studies*, 26:2 (June): 418-431.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2006. "Party Strategies and Voter Behavior in the East European Mixed Election Systems." *Party Politics*, 12:1 (January): 121-43.

Ringquist, Evan J., and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2005. "Assessing the Effectiveness of Voluntary International Environmental Agreements: The Case of the 1985 Helsinki Protocol." *American Journal of Political Science*, 49:1 (January): 86-102.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2003. "Voter Turnout Dynamics in Post-Communist Europe." *European Journal of Political Research*, 42: 741-759.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2002. "Do Mixed Electoral Systems Matter?: A Cross-National Analysis of Their Effects in Eastern Europe." *Electoral Studies*, 21: 23-34.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2000. "East European Support for NATO Membership: Fears and Aspirations." *Journal of Peace Research*, 28 (March): 235-249.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 1991. "The Socialists and Their Voters." *Novo Vreme* (academic journal), No. 7.

Sirkov, Dimitar, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 1990. "The Results of the Parliamentary Elections in 1939-1940." *Vekove* (journal published by the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), No. 2.

### **Book Chapters**

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Maria Spirova. Forthcoming. "Corruption and Anti-corruption in Post-communist Europe" in Adam Fagan, Petra Guasti, and Petr Kopecky (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of East European Politics*. London: Routledge.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2020. "Preferential Voting and Party Loyalty: How Voters Respond to Parties' Choices" in Kjell Engelbrekt and Petia Kostadinova (eds.) *Bulgaria's Democratic Institutions at Thirty: A Balance Sheet*, Rowman & Littlefield. Pp. 55-74.

Kostadinova, Petia, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2019. "Measuring Elusive Concepts in Post-communist Environment: Parties and Voters in Mandate Democracy," SAGE Research Methods Cases, Part 2. DOI 10.4135/9781526469687

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Maria Spirova. 2018. "Combating Corruption" in Adam Fagan and Petr Kopecky (eds) *The Routledge Handbook of East European Politics*. London: Routledge. Pp. 307-318.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2016. "Organizational Structure and Trends in Bulgarian Party Politics" in Katarzyna Sobolewska-Myślik, Beata Kosowska-Gąstoł, and Piotr Borowiec (eds.) *Organizational Structures of Political Parties in Central and Eastern European Countries*. Krakow, Poland: Jagiellonian University and Pedagogical University at Kraków. [in English]

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Rebecca Salokar. 2014. "Justice and Lustration in Post-Communist Countries: The Role of Constitutional Courts" in Doroty Kołodziejczyk (ed.) *Histories, Societies, Spaces of Dialogue: Post-Dependence Studies in a Comparative*

*Perspective*. Kraków: Wydawców Prac Naukowych UNIVERSITAS. Pp. 37-60. [in Polish]

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Milena Neshkova. 2013. "Explaining the Incidence of Administrative Reform in Eastern Europe" in *The Past, Present and the Future of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe*. Bratislava: NISPAcee. Pp. 91-107.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2010. "Institutional Design and Ethnic Strife in Eastern Europe, 1990-2000" in *30 Years Department of History of the World and International Relations* (ed: Tamara Stoilova). Sofia: Institute for Historical Studies. Pp. 327-346 [in English].

Kostadinova, Tatiana P. 2010. "Politics in Bulgaria" in *European Politics Today* (eds: Gabriel A. Almond, Russell J. Dalton, G. Bingham Powell, and Kaare Strom), Fourth edition. New York: Pearson Longman. Pp. 374-416.

Ringquist, Evan J., and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2008. "Assessing the Effectiveness of Voluntary International Environmental Agreements: The Case of the 1985 Helsinki Protocol," article reprint in *International Environmental Politics* (ed: Ronald B. Mitchell). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications. Pp. 146-172.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2008. "Bulgaria: Three Finance Regimes and Their Implications" in *Public Finance and Post-Communist Party Development* (eds: Steven D. Roper and Janis Iktens). Aldershot/Burlington: Ashgate. 113-128.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2003. "Women's Legislative Representation in Post-Communist Bulgaria" in *Women's Access to Political Power in Post-Communist Europe* (eds: Richard E. Matland and Kathleen Montgomery). Oxford University Press. Pp. 304-320.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2002. "East European Support for NATO Membership: Fears, Aspirations, and Change" in *Globalization of Civil-Military Relations: Democratization, Reform and Security*. Bucharest: Editura Enciclopedica. Pp. 400-418.

### **Book Reviews and Non-Refereed Articles**

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2013. *Spoils of Truce: Corruption and State Building in Post-War Lebanon* by Reinoud Leenders (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2012), *Perspectives on Politics* 11:3(September): 882-883.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2013. Response to Reinoud Leenders' Review of *Political Corruption in Eastern Europe: Politics After Communism* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2012), *Perspectives on Politics* 11:3(September): 886.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2011. *The Quality of Democracy in Eastern Europe: Public Preferences and Policy Reforms* by Andrew Roberts (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), *The Journal of Politics* 71:1(January): 292-294.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2010. Venelin I. Ganev. *Preying on the State: The Transformation of Bulgaria after 1989*. (Cornell University Press, 2007) in *Bulgarian Studies Association Newsletter* 2:13, available online at <http://foreninger.uio.no/bsa/Newsletters/newsletter2010-2.pdf>.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Evan J. Ringquist. 2004. "Evaluating International Environmental Agreements," *STEP Ahead* (Newsletter of the Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics Section of the American Political Science Association).

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2003. Jan Zielonka (ed.) *Europe Unbound: Enlarging and Reshaping the Boundaries of the European Union*. (London & New York: RoutledgeCurzon, 2002) in *Europe-Asia Studies* 55(December): 1339-1340.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 1993. "The Challenge of Democracy." *The Insider*, No. 7.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 1990. "Nikola Petkov against Todor Zhivkov at the 1946 Session of the Grand Assembly." *Obshtestvo i Pravo* (*Society and Law*, journal published by the Bulgarian Bar Association), No. 9.

### **Work in Progress**

"Varieties of Corrupt Exchanges and Their Determinants"

"Are Personalist Voters Politically Engaged?"

"Measuring Personalism: Voting for Populist Leaders in Russia and Turkey" (co-authored)

"The Politics of Local Pre-Election Party Coalitions: Post-Communist Experiences" (co-authored)

### **Working Papers**

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 1994. "The Nonprofit Sector in Bulgaria: A Historical Review," Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 1992. "The Declaration of Black Sea Economic Cooperation: Political, Social, and Ethnic Aspects," Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 1991. "The Idea of Monarchy in Present Political Life: Traditions and Continuity," Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia.

### **Courses Taught**

#### **Graduate**

Political Corruption – FIU 2020

Seminar in Comparative Politics - FIU 2007-2024

Advanced Research in Comparative Politics - FIU 2011-2023

Comparative Political Parties - FIU 2013, 2015

Democratic Transitions – FIU 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2025

Comparative Institutional Choice – FIU 2005

## Teaching Political Science – FIU 2006

### Undergraduate

Research Methods in Political Science – FIU 2009, UMD 2002, FSU 1999  
East European Politics – FIU 2004-2024, UMD 2002-2003, FSU 1998-1999  
Russian Politics – FIU 2004-2023, UMD 2000  
Comparative Electoral Behavior – FIU 2007-2018  
Democratic Transitions – FIU 2007, 2018, 2025  
Introduction to Comparative Government–FIU 2004-25, UMD 2000-04, FSU 1997-98  
Introduction to Political Economy - UMD, 2001-2002  
Issues in Democratization - UMD 2001  
Presidents and Assemblies of the World - UMD 2001  
Policy Transition in Southeastern and Central Europe - FSU 1997, 2000

### **Service on PhD Dissertation Committees** (\* directed dissertation, candidate name, dissertation title, completion)

\*Ryan Coleman, “The Emergence of Russophile Parties in Eastern Europe,” in progress  
\*Ernest Asamoah, “How Personalist Parties Survive,” in progress  
\*Sedinam Kumah, “Crossroads of Politics and Faith,” in progress  
\*Dilara Hekimci, “Opposition Strategies and Coordination in Populist Regimes: The Experience of Turkey and Hungary,” defended (2023). Visiting lecturer, University of Miami.  
\*Nevena Trajkov, “The Paradox of Accommodation: Minority Groups and Risks to Democratic Consolidation,” defended (2023). Assistant Professor, University of Jacksonville.  
\*Vera Beloshizkaya, “Gender Politics and Policy in Post-Communist Democracies,” defended (2020). Postdoctoral Researcher and Project Coordinator, Horizon Europe Project, University of Salzburg, Austria.  
\*Craig Lang, “The Impact of Transitional Justice on the Development and Perception of the Rule of Law,” defended (2017). Visiting Assistant Professor, Elizabethtown College.  
\*Thomas Just, “Contemporary State Responses to Anti-Semitism in Germany and Poland,” defended (2017). Lecturer and Research Fellow, Arizona State University.  
\*Murat Altuglu, “Legislative Behavior in-between Institutional Constraints. A Comparative Study of the House of Representatives and the Bundestag,” defended (2014). Assistant Professor, Murat Hüdavendigâr University, Istanbul, Turkey.  
\*Engin Erdem, “European Integration and Democratic Consolidation: Spain, Poland and Turkey in Comparative Perspective,” defended (2011). Assistant Professor, Abant İzzet Baysal University in Bolu, Turkey  
Matthew Gomez, “Bicameralism versus Unicameralism: Effects of Reform on Corruption in South America,” defended (2024)  
Britanee Kane, “Forecasting Child-Friendly Protection: A Composite Index and Analysis of the European Union,” defended (2023)  
Valeriia Popova, “The Sword of Damocles: Modern Propaganda and Its Effect in a Comparative Study of American and Russian Media,” defended (2022)  
Daniel Pedreira, “Executive Branch Institutionalization and Personalization under Cuba’s 1940 Constitution,” defended (2021)

Orcun Selcuk, “Populism and Leader Polarization in Venezuela, Ecuador, and Turkey,” defended (2019)

Adam Howe, “How State Capacity Matters: A Study of the Cooptation and Coercion of Religious Organizations in Southeast Asia and Beyond,” defended (2019)

Fiacre Bienvenu, “Making African Civil Society Work: Assessing Conditions for Democratic State Society Relations in Rwanda,” defended (2018)

Nicholas Martinez (Public Administration), “Election Administration within the Sphere of Politics: Testing Public Policy Decisions Using Big Data and Spatial Econometric Methods with R,” defended (2018)

Aline Machado, “Party Coalitions in Brazil: Determinants and Effects,” defended (2011)

Zuzana Hlavacova, “The Electoral Geography of the Slovak Republic: A Comparison of the 1994, 1998, and 2002 Parliamentary Elections,” defended (2009)

Maria Ilcheva, “Ethnic Groups and Institutions: A Study of Institutional Engineering in Four Central and Eastern European Countries,” defended (2009)

Gonul Tol, “The Rise of Islamism among the Turkish Immigrants in Germany and the Netherlands,” defended (2008). Middle East Institute, Washington D.C.

Gaye Gungor, “The European Parliament after the Big Bang Enlargement: Membership Shocks, Legislative Institutions, and Institutional Change,” defended (2008). Assistant Professor, Ismir, Turkey.

Lennier Lopez, “Corruption, Scandals, and Elections,” in progress

Jeffery Tobin, Political Science, in progress

David Olusanjo, Political Science, in progress

Ari Trilaksana, in progress (Department of Public Policy and Administration)

### **MA Thesis Advisor**

Jacqueline Granado and Amory Pescariu, “Impact of the War in Ukraine on the Agricultural Market, Trade and Food Security” (MA in Global Affairs capstone project)

Beatrice Uccelli, “Explaining the Italian Deficit of Democratic Governance,” MA in Political Science, 2019

Murat Altuglu, “Putin’s Legacy: Authoritarianism with an Adjective?” MA in Political Science, 2007

### **Conference Papers**

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Milena Neshkova. 2025. “Personalist Leadership and Corruption: Evidence from Third Wave Democracies” 33<sup>rd</sup> NISPAcee (Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe) Annual Conference, Bratislava, Slovakia. Awarded as the Best Comparative Policy Paper.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Maria Spirova. 2025. “Corruption in Central and Eastern Europe: From Reality to Perceptions” ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Joint Sessions, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2025.

Powell, Ariel, Milena Neshkova, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2024. “Inequality and Group Marginalization in Personalist Regimes.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Milena Neshkova. 2023. “Personalist Leadership and



Corruption: Evidence from Third Wave Democracies.” Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Slaven Zivkovic. 2023. “Has Positional Economic Voting Taken Root in Central Eastern Europe?” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2022. “When Populists Are in Power: Corruption Perceptions and Voter Choices.” Presented at the special theme conference “Corruption, the Rise of Populism, and the Future of Democracy” at University of Iowa (April).

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Dilara Hekimci. 2021. “Measuring Personalism: Voting for a Populist Leader in Russia and Turkey.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Kostadinova, Petia, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2021. “The Politics of Local Pre-election Party Coalitions: Post-Communist Experience.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2021. “Can Populists Build Stable Electoral Support? Evidence from Eastern Europe” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2019. “Public Support for Anti-Corruption Policies: Is More Spending Acceptable?” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Beloshitzkaya, Vera, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2018. “Do Populists Meet Their Promises? Enforcing Law and Order in Eastern Europe” Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston MA

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2017. “Do Populist Parties Meet Their Promises?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Kyle Mattes. 2016. “Anger or Means: What Drives Political Action?” Annual Meeting of the European Consortium of Political Research, Prague, the Czech Republic.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Milena Neshkova. 2016. “Reforming Post-Communist Bureaucracies: The Effect of Transitional Justice,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Zoltan Kmetty. 2015. “Corruption and Political Participation in Hungary: Testing Models of Civic Engagement,” Annual Meeting of the European Sociological Association, Prague, Czech Republic.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2015. “Preferential Voting and Party Loyalty: How Voters Respond to Parties’ Choices,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2014. “The Puzzling Success of Populist Parties in Promoting Women’s Political Representation,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Rebecca Salokar. 2013. “‘Communist-Forgiving’ or ‘Communist Purging?’ How Balkan Countries Come to Terms with Their Totalitarian Past,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, November 2013.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Rebecca Salokar. 2013. “The Challenge of Dealing with the Totalitarian Past: Justice, Conflict, and Lustration Laws in Post-Communist Countries,” Histories, Societies, Spaces of Dialogue, University of Wroclaw, Wroclaw, Poland.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Barry Levitt. 2012. “Towards a Theory of Personalistic Parties: Concept Formation, Validation and Theory-Building,” Annual Meeting of the American

Political Science Association, New Orleans.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2012. "Corruption and Political Participation: Testing Models of Voting and Protesting," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2011. "Populism and Corruption in Eastern Europe: A Vicious Circle of Relationships," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Petia Kostadinova. 2011. "Do Voters Understand Party Promises? Mandate Responsiveness in East European Politics, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2010. "Networks of Corruption: 'Friendly Circles' in Bulgaria," Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Los Angeles.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Milena Neshkova. 2010. "Explaining the Incidence of Administrative Reform in Eastern Europe," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2010. "Corruption and Popular Attitudes towards National Institutions, the EU, and Democracy," Annual conference of Miami-Florida EU Center of Excellence.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2009. "Corruption and Public Trust: East European Experiences," Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2009. "Disengaged Voters: Corruption and Voter Turnout in Eastern Europe," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Neshkova, Milena, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2009. "The Effectiveness of Administrative Reform in New Democracies," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2007. "Political Corruption and EU Integration in Post-Communist Europe," Miami-EU Center Annual Conference, Florida International University.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2006. "Electoral Rules, EU Integration, and Political Corruption in Post-Communist Countries," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2006. "Electoral Rules and Political Corruption in Post-Communist Countries," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2006. "Institutions, Ideology, or Wealth?: Government Spending after Communism," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Ringquist, Evan J., Tatiana Kostadinova, and Daniel Matisoff. 2005. "Designing Effective International Environmental Agreements: Theory and Evidence from Europe," Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D.C.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2005. "Party Campaign Finance in Bulgaria," International conference Campaign Finance and Party System Development in Eastern Europe, Riga, Latvia.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Timothy Power. 2005. "Does Democratization Depress Participation? Voter Turnout in the Latin American and Eastern European Democratic Transitions," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Ringquist, Evan J., and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2004. "Assessing the Effectiveness of International Environmental Agreements: The Sofia and Geneva Protocols," Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2004. "Mixed Electoral Systems, Ethnic Groups, and (Un)Equal Representation." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

Kim, HeeMin, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2004. "Does Tactical Voting Matter? The Political Impact of Tactical Voting in Recent Canadian Elections." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2004. "In Coalition with the King: Election Strategies and Legislative Behavior of the Women's Party in Bulgaria." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Ringquist, Evan J., and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2003. "Assessing the Effectiveness of International Environmental Agreements: The Case of the 1988 Sofia Protocol." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2002. "East European Public Support for NATO Membership: The Search for Transatlantic Security." Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies Conference Citizens, Nations & Cultures: Transatlantic Perspectives, the Netherlands.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2002. "Early Responses to Mixed Electoral Rules in New Democracies." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2002. "East European Public Support for NATO Membership: Fears, Aspirations, and Change." Conference of the Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society of the International Political Science Association, Bucharest, Romania.

Kim, HeeMin, and Tatiana Kostadinova. 2001. "Does Tactical Voting Matter? The Political Impact of Tactical Voting in Canadian Elections." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Lee Metcalf. 2001. "Presidential Vetoes in Post-Communist States." 2001. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2001. "Institutional Design and Ethnic Strife: Are There Chances for Success?" Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2001. "Voter Turnout Dynamics in Post-Authoritarian Countries." Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 2000. "Institutional Sources of Ethnic Conflict Accommodation in Bulgaria." The 32<sup>nd</sup> National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Lee Metcalf. 1999. "Duverger's Psychological Effect and Levels of Disproportionality in Post-Communist Elections." National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, St. Louis.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Lee Metcalf. 1999. "Duverger's Psychological Effect and Levels of Disproportionality in Post-Communist Elections." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 1999. "Electoral Reform in Southeast Europe: Dynamics and Trends." The Socrates Kokkalis Workshop on New Approaches to Southeast Europe, Minda De Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Boston.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 1998. "East European Support for NATO Membership: Fears and Aspirations." Graduate Student Conference on International Affairs, Elliott School for International Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington D.C.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Lee Metcalf. 1998. "Two-Round Majoritarian Elections and the Effective Number of Parties." National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 30<sup>th</sup> National Convention, Boca Raton.

Kostadinova, Tatiana, and Lee Metcalf. 1998. "The Impact of the Timing of Majority Runoff Presidential Elections." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 1997. "Political Consequences of the Electoral Laws in Post-Communist Europe." The Eighth Biennial Conference on Central and Eastern Europe, New College, University of South Florida, Sarasota.

Kostadinova, Tatiana. 1994. "Specifics of the New Electoral Law in Bulgaria." The International Foundation for Election Systems Conference on Electoral Reform in Central and Eastern Europe, Kiev, Ukraine.

### **Conference/Workshop Participation**

Panel participant, "The Playbook for Undermining Democracy," Miami Conference on Global Democracy, FIU, April 2024.

Moderator, panel discussion "Reimagining and Reforming European Foreign Policies," annual conference of the Jean-Monnet Miami Center, FIU, 2024.

Organizer of an international research conference "Personalism and Good Governance," FIU, December 2023. [with Milena Neshkova]

Moderator, "Debate on Russia's War in Ukraine and US Foreign Policy," Consular Corps Lunch, FIU, September, 2023

Co-moderator, online panel "An Update on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine," in partnership with the Center for European Policy Analysis, fall 2023.

Panel organizer "Populism and Backsliding in Central Eastern Europe," 2020.

Panel participant at "Hot Spots Around the World," FIU Foundation Board of Directors Meeting, January 25, 2019

Roundtable panelist "The Threat of Post-Soviet Kleptocracy and What the West Should Do About It," FIU, November 13, 2018

Organizer of two panels at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA

Roundtable participant, "The Ten-year Anniversary of the EU's Big Bang Enlargement," organized by the Miami-EU Center at FIU & SIPA & PIR, November 2014

Presenter, "The Sociological Profile of Protesters in Kiev," Panel on the crisis in Ukraine, the Miami-EU Center & SIPA & PIR, February 2014

Presenter, "How the Crisis in Ukraine Threatens the Security of Eastern Europe," teach-in event organized by the Miami-EU Center at FIU & SIPA & PIR, March 2014

Panel organizer, "Challenges to Democratic Transition." Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, November 2013.

Panel participant, "The Polish Presidency of the EU," Miami-EU Center for Excellence, Florida International University, October 2011.

Panel participant, "What Does It Mean to Feel European?: An Eastern European Perspective," Center for EU Studies, Florida International University, March 2007.

Roundtable participant, "Romania and Bulgaria: Democratization and EU/NATO." The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, 2002.

Panel organizer, "Challenges to Democratic Transition in the Balkans." Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, Boston, 2013.

Panel organizer, “Presidents, Parliaments, and Veto Power in Post-Communist States.” The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August-September 2001.

Panel organizer, “Challenges to Democratic Transition in Bulgaria.” The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Arlington, VA, November 2001.

Conference on the Problems of Democratic Transition in Eastern Europe. Lake Ohrid, Macedonia, July 1996.

Specialization Program in Electoral Politics and History. Program for International Education and Training, United States Agency for International Development. Boston MA, Washington D.C., and Florida. Lectures presented at Boston University and Eckerd College, March-April 1994.

Workshop on Liberal Theories and Practices in Germany. Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Konstanz, Germany, June 1991.

### **Invited Lectures/Talks**

“Institutional Challenges to Democracy in the Americas,” Hemispheric Security Conference, Jack Gordon Public Policy Institute, May, 2022.

“The Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Global Implications,” FIU Global Learning roundtable, March, 2022

“Ukraine: Between the Past and the Future,” SIPA roundtable, FIU, April, 2022

“Europe between Russia and the United States: New Challenges for EU and Eastern European Security,” SIPA Europe and Eurasian Studies Initiative, January 25, 2017

“Corruption and Political Participation,” Central European University, Budapest, Political Science Department research colloquium series, September 2013

“The ‘New Engine’ of Europe,” roundtable on the Polish Presidency of the European Council, organized by the FIU-UM EU Center for Excellence, October 2011.

“Twenty Years After: Assessing the Quality of Democracy in Post-Communist Europe,” invited presentation before the Czechoslovak Society for Arts and Sciences and the American Czech-Slovak Cultural Club in Miami, March 2010

“Assessing the Quality of Democracy in Bulgaria,” Ambassadorial Seminar on Bulgaria, State Department, Washington D.C., November 2009

“Politics After Communism: Is Support for Democracy Still Strong?” FAU Peace Studies Interdisciplinary Conference “1989 Revisited: Lessons from Two Decades of Democratic Transition in Central and Eastern Europe,” Boca Raton, October 2009

“Bulgaria 1989: A Revolution or a Coup?” Miami-Florida EU Center of Excellence Panel “Eyewitnesses to Revolution: 20 Years After 1989,” September 2009

“International Environmental Agreements: Problems of Institutional Design,” Graduate Seminar on Global Governance, Florida International University, February 2009.

“Corruption in Post-Communist Countries,” Research Colloquium Series, Center for European Studies, University of Florida, January 2007.

“The EU Accession of Bulgaria,” Panel on Romania’s and Bulgaria’s accession in the European Union, Center for EU Studies, Florida International University, November 2006.

“Political Change in the Balkans,” Occasional Lecture Series, Alworth Institute for International Studies, University of Minnesota Duluth. November, 2003.

“The Prague Summit and the Importance of the New NATO,” Occasional Lecture Series, Alworth Institute for International Studies, University of Minnesota Duluth. November, 2002.

## **Grants**

Organizing a research conference “Personalist Leadership and Good Governance,” Green School of International and Public Affairs, FIU [with Milena Neshkova]

Visiting Research Fellowship, Anticorruption Politics and the Persistence of Populist Governments,” University of Pisa, Italy, Fall 2021 (declined)

Sabbatical leave, “Anticorruption Politics and the Persistence of Populist Governments,” Fall 2020.

Sabbatical leave, “Populism and the Quality of Democracy in New Democracies,” Fall 2013.

Miami European Union Center Faculty Research Grant, for “The Role of the EU in Building Transparent Government,” 2009.

College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, for “Political Corruption in Eastern Europe,” FIU, 2008.

Miami European Union Center Faculty Research Grant, for “The EU’s Commitment to Capacity Building in the New Europe,” 2005.

German Marshall Fund of the United States, Research Fellowship Program for: “Evaluating the Effectiveness of European Environmental Agreements” (with Evan Ringquist), 2003-2004.

APSA Small Research Grant, “Electoral Reform during Democratic Transition in the Balkans: The Cases of Bulgaria, Macedonia, and Yugoslavia,” 2002

University of Minnesota International Programs Grant for participation in the conference Citizens, Nations and Cultures: Transatlantic Perspectives, Maastricht, the Netherlands, 2002.

College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, UMD, 2001, 2002.

Chancellor’s Faculty Small Grant for Research, UMD, 2001, 2002, 2003.

Conference Travel Grant, UMD, 2001, 2002.

FSU Teaching/Research Assistantships, 1995-2000.

Conference Grant, Minda De Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 1999.

FSU Student Government Conference Grant, 1998, 1999.

FSU Abroad Travel Grant, 1996.

## **Manuscript Reviewer**

### **Book Proposals**

Cambridge University Press

Palgrave Macmillan

### **Journal Submissions**

*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, The Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Social Science Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science, Public Choice, Party Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Politics & Policy, South European Society & Politics, Journal of Baltic Studies,*

*Electoral Studies, Slovo, East European Politics, Polity, Perspectives on Politics, Public Administration Review, Socialni Studia, Europe-Asia Studies, European Feminist Journal of Politics.*

#### **Grant Applications**

Israel Science Foundation, 2024  
National Science Foundation, 2014  
Czech National Science Foundation, 2014  
Swiss National Science Foundation, 2016

#### **Country Expert (data collection)**

Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project, University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
Electoral Integrity Project, University of Sidney, Australia  
Chapel Hill Expert Survey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA  
Career Profiles and Prime Ministerial Performance in Central and Eastern European Democracies Project, Leuphana University Luneburg, Germany

#### **Service to the Profession**

Editorial board member, *Politics & Policy*, 2025-  
Conference Organization Committee, Bulgarian Studies Association, 2009  
Book Prize Committee, Bulgarian Studies Association, 2009-2010  
Advisory Board of H-Bulgaria, Bulgarian Studies Internet Society, 2002-2004

#### **Departmental, College, and University Service**

At Florida International University:  
FIU Official Representative to the ICPSR, 2017-  
FIU Institutional Review Board - Social & Behavioral Sciences, Member, 2011-2017  
FIU Dissertation Advisor Status Committee, Member  
European & Eurasian Studies Program, Director, 2022-  
SIPA Search and Screen Committee for Dean, Member, 2021-2022  
SIPA Certification in Human Rights Committee, Co-chair, 2014-2015  
SIPA Elections Committee, Member, 2019-2020  
CAS Strategic Committee on Research and Creative Activities, Member, 2014  
Women's Studies Faculty Advisory Board, Member, 2009-2010  
EU Center Faculty Curriculum Development Awards Committee, 2009  
PIR Committee on Departmental Rankings, Research, and Reputation. Chair 2022-2023 (Co-chair, 2021-22)  
Director of Graduate Studies, PhD and MA Programs in Political Science, 2005-2008, 2015-18  
Department External Funded Research Coordinator, 2018-2020  
Political Science Graduate Studies Committee, Chair, 2005 – 2008, 2012-  
International Relations Graduate Studies Committees, Member, 2009-2012  
PIR Personnel, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, 2010-2014, 2016-2017, 2021-2022  
Advisory Committee to the Chair, 2012, 2015-2016

Third Year Review Committee, 2012  
Caribbean Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2011-2012  
American Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2014-2015  
International Relations/Western Europe-EU Faculty Search Committee, 2008-2009  
Comparative Politics/Latin America Faculty Search Committee, 2005-2006  
Research Seminar Coordinator, 2004-2005

At University of Minnesota Duluth:

Academic Affairs Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2003-2004  
Technology Advisory Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2001- 2002  
Honors Program Coordinator, Political Science, 2001-2003  
International Studies Steering Committee, 2001-2002  
Public Policy Faculty Search Committee, 2002-2003  
Constitutional Law Faculty Search Committee, 2000-2001  
Stephen P. Chilton Scholar Award Selection Committee, 2001-2002

**Public Service**

Interviews on Russia's war in Ukraine for: CBS4-News, The Tallahassee Democrat, WINK News (Fort Lauderdale, FIU news (post), 2022

Interview to *The News Tribune*, cited in "Trump-Putin Bromance Is the Buzz for South-Florida Russians," January 18, 2017 (<http://www.thenewstribune.com/news/nation-world/national/article127264469.html>)

Interview to *The Beacon*, March 5<sup>th</sup> (2014) issue—on the crisis in Ukraine

Interview to The Associated Press TV, with Tony Winton (2014)—on the crisis in Ukraine

Interviews to domestic TV stations, Duluth, MN (2000-2001)—on the fall of the Milosevic regime in Yugoslavia and European perceptions of the US presidential elections

Consulting on a volunteer basis the League of Women Voters (2001-2004)

**Languages**

Bulgarian (native speaker)  
English (fluent)  
Russian (fluent)  
Serbian (reading comprehension)  
Macedonian (reading comprehension)  
Ukrainian (reading comprehension)

**Professional Associations and Affiliations**

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
Bulgarian Political Science Association  
Corruption in the Global South Research Consortium network, Fellow