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Gerber's research examines social inequality, economic change, public opinion, migration, and family processes in contemporary Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Estonia, and Hungary. He has authored or co-authored more than 50 articles on these topics that have appeared in peer-reviewed journals, including six in the top two sociology journals (*American Sociological Review* and *American Journal of Sociology*), four in another highly regarded generalist journal (*Social Forces*), many pieces in the foremost specialty-area venues within his field such as *Demography*, *Population and Development Review*, *International Migration Review*, *Sociology of Education*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, and *Law and Society Review*, prominent Political Science journals (*Foreign Affairs*, *International Security*, *Comparative Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Washington Quarterly*, and *Democratization*), and major area studies journals (*Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, and *Europe-Asia Studies*), as well as 8 book chapters and numerous op-eds, policy memos, and other article-length publications.

Gerber has received over \$4 million in competitively awarded research grant money from the National Science Foundation, the Minerva Initiative, the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, and other sources to support his research. He has conducted over 30 original surveys – mostly in Russia, but also in other former Soviet countries, Iraq, the Philippines, and the United States. He has also carried out focus groups and interviews in the same countries. He has been invited on more than 30 occasions to brief officials in the US State Department, Congress, USAID, and the Department of Energy, as well as officials in the governments of Estonia, France, Germany, and Sweden, on the results of his research. He has given over 15 invited lectures about his research to audiences in Russia, and has also worked with human rights NGOs in Russia. He has addressed topics related to Russia in 12 public speaking or media appearances since 2014.

Gerber has served on the boards or advisory councils of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, NCEEER, the Eurasia Program of the Social Science Research Council, the Department of Sociology and Political Science at the European University of St. Petersburg, and the Research Committee on Social Stratification of the International Sociological Association. He is an invited member of the Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia and the Sociological Research Association. Gerber conducted a major multi-method study of the state of graduate training and research on contemporary Russia for ASEES in 2015. He has served on the editorial boards of the *American Sociological Review* and the *American Journal of Sociology*, and currently is on the editorial board of *Post-Soviet Affairs*. Gerber has also received over \$5.8 million in institutional grants to support CREECA, including a \$1.9 million grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York for the period October 2016-September 2020 to enhance social science research and graduate training on Russia at Wisconsin.