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**Education**

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University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Government and Politics  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2010  
Field Exams: Comparative Politics, International Relations  
M.A., Political Science, 2006

London School of Economics, U.K.  
M.Sc., Comparative Politics, Graduated with Merit, 1999

McMaster University, Canada  
Hon.BA, Political Science, Dean's Honor List, 1997

**Refereed Publications**

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“Constructing Inter-Ethnic Conflict and Cooperation: Why Some People Harmed Jews and Others Helped Them during the Romanian Holocaust,” *World Politics*, Vol.63, No.1 (January 2011) (with Diana Dumitru).

“Correspondence: The Limits to Partition,” *International Security*, Vol.33, No.4 (Spring 2009), pp.203-210 (with Horowitz, Michael C. and Weisiger, Alex).

“Partitioning to Peace: Sovereignty, Demography, and Ethnic Civil Wars,” *International Security*, Vol.32, No.4 (Spring, 2008), pp.140-170.

“The Use and Abuse of Minority Rights: Assessing Past and Future EU policies towards Accession Countries of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe,” *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, Vol.13 No.1 (2006), pp.27-51.

“Ten Years of Democratic Transition in the Balkans: A Comparative Analysis of Romania's Hungarian and Bulgaria's Turkish Minority (1989-1999)” in *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, Vol.8 No.2, (2002), pp.1-28.

**Book Chapters and Other Publications**

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“Partition and Post-War Violence: A Case Study of Moldova and Pridnestrovie/Transnistria” in *Plural: History, Culture, Society* (Moldova: Editura ARC, 2013)

“Ethnopolitical Violence and Terrorism in the Middle East” with Victor Asal and Jonathan Wilkenfeld in Joseph Hewitt, Jonathan Wilkenfeld, and Ted Robert Gurr, (eds.), *Peace and Conflict 2008* (USA: Paradigm Publishers, 2007).

“Future policy of the Euro-Atlantic structures toward minorities in the new neighboring countries of the enlarged EU” in *Euroregions: a Potential for Inter-Ethnic Harmonization*. (Chernivtsi: Bukrek Publishers, 2004). pp. 113-127. In Ukrainian.

‘Semipalatinsk Movement (Kazakhstan)’, Levinson, David and Karen Christensen, et al., (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2002)

*Country Report Moldova 2000* (London: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 2000)

### **Working Papers under Review**

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*Ethnic Separation and the Utility of Partition: Testing the Ethnic Security Dilemma during the Georgia-Abkhazia Civil War*

*Keeping the Peace after Partition: The Third Generation Ethnic Security Dilemma*

### **Dissertation**

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Dissertation Title: Partition as a Solution to Ethnic Civil War: Sovereignty, Demography, and the Role of Post-War State-Building for Peace

Committee:

Mark Lichbach (Chair), Paul K. Huth, Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Johanna Birnir

Dissertation Abstract: Partition has been proposed as a way to (i) end ethnic civil wars and to (ii) build lasting peace. This dissertation builds on partition theory in three ways and demonstrates empirical support. First, I conducted detailed field research, producing a longitudinal study of ethnic migration and violence in Georgia’s 1992-1993 civil war. I conclude that partitioning groups does not end ethnic war. Second, I look at partition’s ability to build peace, and argue that post-partition violence is caused by weak states and the triadic political space endogenously created by partitions that do not separate ethnic groups. I call this the Third Generation Ethnic Security Dilemma. I test this empirically by introducing an index measuring the degree to which partitions separate ethnic groups, and I compare all ethnic civil war terminations between 1945 and 2004, demonstrating that partitions which completely separate ethnic groups provide a better chance for peace. Third, I selected two cases (Moldova and Georgia) to examine the causal processes of post-war recurring violence. I conclude that mixed ethnic demography interacts with state-building to cause or avert renewed violence.

### **Academic and Professional Awards and Distinctions**

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APSA Mary Parker Follett 2012 Award for best article or chapter published in the field of politics and history in 2010 and 2011  
Don C. Piper Award, University of Maryland, 2008 (Best conference paper, 2007-2008, in the Department of Government and Politics)  
Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2005  
Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2005  
Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2004  
Fellowship, Civic Education Project, 2001-2003, Visiting Faculty Fellow, Moldova State Pedagogical University  
Fellowship, Civic Education Project, 2000-2001, Visiting Faculty Fellow, National University of Uzbekistan  
Merit Award, London School of Economics, 1999  
Dean's Honour List, McMaster University (top 10 percent of graduating class), 1997

### **Teaching Experience**

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#### **Visiting Professor, *Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia***

“Civil Wars: Onset, Dynamics, and Termination”  
MA course for international students: Fall 2012, 2013, 2014

#### **Lecturer, *University of Maryland, College Park***

“Civil War: Onset, Dynamics, Inter-State Influence, and Termination”  
Undergraduate: Winter 2008; Winter 2007  
“Introduction to Comparative Politics”  
Summer 2005

#### **Lecturer, *Ion Creanga Moldova State University, Chisinau, Moldova***

“Democracy and Democratization”  
Spring 2003; Spring 2002  
“Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict Regulation”  
Fall 2002; Fall 2001  
“European Union: History and Institutions”  
Spring 2003; Spring 2002

#### **Lecturer, *National University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan***

“Democracy and Democratization”  
Fall 2000  
“Nationalism and International Ethnic Conflict Regulation”  
Fall 2000  
“European Union: History and Institutions”  
Spring 2001  
“Human Rights, Minority Rights, and Democracy”  
Spring 2001

## Conferences and Workshops

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“Using Informal Institutions for State-Building in Post-Civil War Countries: A Temporal Comparison of Abkhazia’s Gali District 1993-1998 and 1998-2007” paper presented at the *Academic Swiss Caucasus Network* conference, “Informal Practices and Structures in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.” University of Fribourg, Switzerland, November 21-23, 2013.

“Partition as a Solution to Ethnic Civil War: Understanding Post-War Violence” paper presented at the *Academic Swiss Caucasus Network* conference, “Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus: The Case of Georgia.” Bazaleti, Georgia, June 24-25, 2011.

“The Decline of Identity Salience after Ethnic War: Collaboration after the Killing,” paper presented at the *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

“Returning After the Killing: Post-Ethnic Civil War Displacement - When to Return and When to Stay Away,” paper presented at the *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

“Ethnic Civil War Termination, Minorities, and Post-Partition Violence: Introducing the Third Generation Ethnic Security Dilemma,” paper presented at the *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, Toronto, September 3-6, 2009.

“Why Some Peasants Harmed and Others Helped Jews during the Romanian Holocaust: Constructing Inter-Ethnic Conflict and Cooperation,” paper presented at the *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, Toronto, September 3-6, 2009.

“Constructing Inter-Ethnic Conflict and Cooperation: the Role of State Institutions and Nationality Policy,” paper presented at the *International Studies Association* annual convention, New York, February 15-18, 2009.

“Partition and Ethnic Civil War Termination: Challenging the Ethnic Security Dilemma Hypothesis,” paper presented at the *International Studies Association* annual convention, NY, February 15-18, 2009.

“Constructing Inter-Ethnic Conflict and Cooperation: Why Some Peasants Harmed and Others Helped Jews during the Romanian Holocaust,” paper presented at the *DC Area Workshop on Contentious Politics*, College Park, MD, December 9, 2007.

“Does Partition Work? A New Empirical Examination,” paper at the *International Studies Association* annual convention, Honolulu, March 1-5, 2005.

“Sovereignty or Demography? Reconsidering the Evidence on Partition in Ethnic

Civil Wars,” paper presented at the *DC Area Workshop on Contentious Politics*, College Park, MD, April 5, 2005.

“Minority Rights for Post-Communist Countries of Europe: are there “required minority rights” for EU accession?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, Apr 15, 2004.

“Euro-Atlantic Structures and Minority Rights in Eastern Europe: Achievements and Expectations,” paper presented at the conference on Ethnic Relations in Chernovtsi, Ukraine, April 2003.

“The European Union and Diffusion of Institutions to Eastern Europe: the Case of Minority Rights.” Paper presented at conference, “Romania and Moldova on the New Geopolitical Map of the Region,” Bucharest, May 30th - June 1st, 2003.

“Remarkable Peace: Democratic Transition in the Balkans. A Comparative Analysis of Bulgaria and Romania,” paper presented at the *Association for the Studies of Nationalism*, Columbia University, New York, April 5-7, 2001.

### **Academic Professional and Other Experience**

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Country Director, American Councils for International Education (2011 – present)

Based in Russia, this position oversees professional and student exchange programs funded by the United States Government.

Country Director, American Councils for International Education (2009 – 2011)

Based in Turkmenistan, this position oversees professional and student exchange programs funded by the United States Government.

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Ann Arbor, Michigan)

Summer 2004: Advanced Regression; Categorical Data Analysis

Summer 2006: Advanced MLE; Longitudinal/Time Series

Project Coordinator, Minorities at Risk Project (MAR) (2005-2006)

Managed daily operations of large quantitative social science research project focusing on ethnic groups, and helped begin a new terrorism research project coding organizations.

Research Assistant, MAR (2004-2005, 2006-2008)

Quantitative coding and training for social science research project

Academic Coordinator, Civic Education Project (CEP) ( 2002-2003)

Provided counsel on content and logistics to faculty members organizing regional events in Belarus, Ukraine, and Moldova

### **Professional Service and Memberships**

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Peer Reviewer: International Security; Security Studies; Journal of Common Market Studies.

Member: American Political Science Association, International Studies Association; International Institute for Strategic Studies.

### **International Experience**

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Russia: 2011 to present

Turkmenistan: 2009 to 2011.

Moldova and Transnistria: 4 months, 2008.

Georgia and Abkhazia: 3 months, 2008.

Moldova and Transnistira: 2001-2003.

Uzbekistan: 2000-2001.

Poland: 1997-1998.

## **Language Skills**

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**English:** Native

**Russian:** Fluent

**French:** Reading knowledge

**Romanian:** Basic

## **References**

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