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Education

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., Government, Graduated with Merit, 1999

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

Academic Employment

Associate Professor, Department of International Affairs
National Research University – HSE, Moscow, Russia (2016 - Present)

Visiting Professor, Department of International Affairs
National Research University – HSE, Moscow, Russia (2012 – 2016)

Lecturer, Department of Government and Politics
University of Maryland, College Park (2006-2008)

Refereed Publications

“Keeping the Peace After Partition: Ethnic Minorities, Civil Wars, and the Third Generation Ethnic Security Dilemma,” *Civil Wars*, Vol.17, No.1 (2015).

“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

“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

“When Does Ethnic Autonomy Facilitate Independence? Experiencing Institutions under Peace and War”

“International Occupations and Resistance Movements: Lessons from the Annexation of Soviet Moldova and Lithuania (1944-1950)”

“The Arc of Identity Salience in Identity-Based Civil Wars: Hardening and Softening of Ethnic Identity in Georgia-Abkhazia (1992-2002)”

Academic and Professional Awards and Distinctions

APSA Mary Parker Follett 2012 Award for best article or chapter published in the field of politics and history in 2010 and 2011

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, 2011-2013 (turned down)

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, Ion Creanga State University of Moldova

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

Conferences and Workshops

“Do Ethnic Identities Matter during War? Explaining the Contradictory Research Results between Identity and Behavior through the Georgia-Abkhazia Conflict” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, USA, April 4-7, 2018.

“Partition and the Prevention of Ethnic War Recurrence: Cross National Evidence from 1945 to 2004” paper presented at the Political Science Departmental Seminar Series, National Research University-HSE, Moscow, Russia March 16, 2018.

“International Occupations and the Failure of Resistance Movements: Lessons of Soviet and Romanian Policies during Moldova's Failed Insurgency (1944-1950)” paper presented at the Council for European Studies International Conference at the University of Glasgow, U.K., July 12-14, 2017.

“The Absence of Insurgency: Moldova and the Soviet Borderlands at the end of World War II” paper presented at the 2016 ASEES Annual Convention, Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC, USA, November 17-20, 2016.

“Ethnic Migration and the End of Civil War: How Demographic Changes Impacted the Georgia-Abkhazia Conflict (1992-2008)” paper presented at New Europe College International Workshop, ‘Mobilities in the Black Sea Region,’ Bucharest, Romania, May 20-21, 2016.

“Autonomy, Secession, and Peace: The Importance of Pre-War Institutions,” paper presented at International Studies Association Annual Meeting 2016, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

“Conflict and Post-War Reconstruction in Abkhazia: Ethnic Conflict and State Building” paper presented at the IX International Council for Central and East European Studies. Makuhari, Japan, August 3-8, 2015.

“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 the *Academic Swiss Caucasus Network* conference, “Informal Practices and Structures in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.” University of Fribourg, Switzerland, November 21-23, 2013.

“International Management of Revolutions and Civil Wars” paper presented at the Higher School of Economics conference, “Global Governance in an Unsustainable World.” Moscow, Russia, November 15-16, 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.

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, *National Research University – HSE, Moscow, Russia*

“Civil Wars: Onset, Dynamics, and Termination”

MA course for international students: Fall 2016, 2017

Supervision of MA Theses

Visiting Professor, *National Research University – HSE, Moscow, Russia*

“Revolutions and Civil Wars after WWII”

MA course for international students: Fall 2012, 2013, 2015

Supervision of MA Theses

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

“Civil War: Onset, Dynamics, Inter-State Influence, and Termination”

Undergraduate: Winter 2008; Winter 2007

“Introduction to Comparative Politics”

Summer 2005

Lecturer, *Ion Creanga State University of Moldova, 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

Professional and Other Experience

Regional Director: Russia, Moldova, Romania

American Councils for International Education (2013 – present)

Oversees professional and student exchange programs and university partnership building.

Country Director, American Councils for International Education (2011 – 2013)

Based in Russia, oversaw professional and student exchange programs and university partnership building.

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

Based in Turkmenistan, oversaw 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

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

Russia: 2011 to present

Turkmenistan: 2009 to 2011.

Moldova and Transnistria: 4 months, 2008.

Georgia and Abkhazia: 3 months, 2008.

Moldova and Transnistria: 2001-2003.

Uzbekistan: 2000-2001.

Poland: 1997-1998.

Language Skills

English: Native; Russian: Fluent; French: Reading knowledge; Romanian: Basic

References

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