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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Queens College, City University of New York, 2005-.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin, Government, August 2005.

Fields of Specialization: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Economy.

Dissertation: Separatism or federalism? Explaining federal bargaining and secessionist conflict among ethnic regions in Russia and Georgia.

Indiana University, Bloomington, Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European, and Central Asian Languages, Intensive Georgian, summer 1998.

M.A., Boston University, International Relations and International Communications, May 1997.

B.A., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, International Studies and Russian Language and Literature, May 1994.

OVERSEAS ACADEMIC TRAINING

Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, summer 2000, spring 2002.
Center for Kartvelian Studies.

Rostov State University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia, fall 1993.
Department of Russian Language.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Politics of Ethnic Separatism in Russia and Georgia. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. January 2010.

Peer Reviewed

“Ethnic Group Concentration and the Election of Minorities: Evidence from Ukraine,” with Robert G. Moser and Marko Papic, *Post-Soviet Affairs*. Forthcoming 2010.

“The Dangers of Reform: State Building and National Minorities in Georgia,” *Central Asian Survey*, Volume 28, No. 2, June 2009.

“NATO Enlargement and Institution Building: Military Personnel Policy Challenges in the Post-Soviet Context,” with Jeremy M. Teigen, *European Security*, Volume 17, No. 2&3, June 2008, 339-366.

“Minority Political Inclusion in Mikheil Saakashvili’s Georgia,” *Europe-Asia Studies*, Volume 60, No. 7, September 2008, 1151-1175.

Invited Articles and Chapters

“The Battles after the Battle – International Law and the Russia-Georgia Conflict,” with Christoph Stefes, in *Conflict in the Caucasus: Implications for International Legal Order*, Christopher Waters and James Green, eds., Palgrave Macmillan. Forthcoming, 2010.

“One Year Later: Georgian Political Reform and the West after the 2008 War,” *Central Asian-Caucasus Institute Analyst*, Volume 11, No. 19, October 14, 2009.

“The Future of Georgian Democracy,” with Christoph H. Stefes, *Current History*, Volume 107, No. 711, October 2008. 344-347.

“Expecting Ethnic Conflict: The Soviet Legacy and Ethnic Politics in the Caucasus and Central Asia,” in *The Politics of Transition in Central Asia and the Caucasus: Enduring Legacies and Emerging Challenges*, Amanda E. Wooden and Christoph H. Stefes, eds., New York: Routledge Press, April 2009. 75-102.

“Political Elite Integration and Differentiation in Russia,” with John Higley and Oksan Bayulgen, *Elites and Democratic Development in Russia*, Anton Steen and Vladimir Gel’man, eds., Routledge Press, 2003. 11-28.

Book Reviews

“State-building. A Comparative Study of Ukraine, Lithuania, Belarus, and Russia.” *Comparative Political Studies*. September 2008.

“From Ethnic Conflict to Stillborn Reform: The Former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia,” *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter 2006.

“Federal Practices; Exploring Alternatives for Georgia and Abkhazia,” *Journal of Central Asian Studies*, Vol. IV, No. 2, Spring/Summer 2000.

Miscellaneous

“Georgians,” *Ethnic Groups of Europe*, Jeffrey Cole, ed., ABC:Clio. Forthcoming 2010.

“Strategic Triangle: Georgia’s Balancing Act,” *AmCham News*, Issue 3, 2002.

“Georgian Republic,” *Oxford Companion to World Politics*, Joel Kreiger, ed., 2nd Edition, Oxford University Press, 2001.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

PSC-CUNY Research Grant, Queens College, City University of New York, 2007, for manuscript preparation.

PSC-CUNY Research Grant, Queens College, City University of New York, 2006, for manuscript research.

Foreign Language/Area Studies (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship, University of Texas, Austin, 2004-2005, for dissertation writing.

American Association of University Women, Austin Branch, Fellowship for Female Doctoral Candidates, Austin, Texas, 2004, for dissertation research.

George H. Mitchell/University Co-op Award, Grand Prize, University of Texas, Austin, 2004, for excellence in graduate research.

William Livingston Fellowship, University of Texas, Austin, 2003-2004, for dissertation research and writing.

MacDonald Summer Internship, Government Department, summer 2003, for dissertation research.

Patterson Fellowship, Government Department, University of Texas, 2002-2004, for conference support.

Fulbright IIE Grant, 2001-2002, for dissertation research in the Republic of Georgia.

Foreign Language/Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship, summer 2000, for Georgian language and preliminary dissertation work, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Social Studies Research Council Summer Grant, summer 1998, for Georgian language study.

Tuition Scholarship, Department of International Relations, Boston University, 1995-1996.

Francis L. Phillips Travel Scholarship, summer 1994, for examination of political and social effects of revolutions in Eastern Europe and the former USSR.

INVITED LECTURES AND SPONSORED EVENTS

“Grafting Peace: Corruption and the Politics of State Building,” lecture to be presented at the University of Louisville Political Science Research Forum, Louisville, KY, February 12, 2010.

“The Impact of Regime type on Eurasia’s Frozen Conflicts,” lecture presented to the Government and Politics Graduate Colloquium, St. John’s University, Fresh Meadows, NY, September 15, 2009.

“Georgian Elections, 1992-2008,” public lecture given at the Caucasus Research Resource Center-Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia, April 16, 2009.

“The War in Georgia: Origins and Implications,” presented for the School of American and International Studies Colloquium Series, Ramapo College, Mahway, NJ, September 24, 2008.

Roundtable on the Conflict between Georgia and Russia, invited panelist, hosted by the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, August 27, 2008.

“The Impact of Regime Type on Eurasia’s Frozen Conflicts,” *Regional Policy Symposium*, Invited Participant, hosted by the International Research and Exchanges Board and the Kennan Institute, April 9-11, 2008.

Caucasus Regional Policy Symposium, Invited Participant, hosted by the International Research and Exchanges Board and the Kennan Institute, Shepherdstown, WV, March 25-28, 2004.

Governance in Eurasia, Dissertation Development Workshop, Invited Participant, hosted by the Social Science Research Council, Austin, TX, March 5-7, 2004.

“Georgia, the U.S., and Russia: Policies, Interests, and Interactions,” invited lecture given at the Democracy and Civil Society Conference, hosted by the Tbilisi School of Political Science, Bakuriani, Georgia, October 2002.

“Globalization and its Effects,” invited lecture given at the Tbilisi School of Foreign Languages, Tbilisi, Georgia, November 2002.

“Georgia and the U.S.: Policies, Interests, and Interactions,” invited lecture given at the Georgia in the 21st Century Conference, hosted by ACTR/ACCELS, Tbilisi, Georgia, October 2002.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Eurasian Frozen Conflicts and (Un)recognized States in Comparative Perspective: What’s Next?” Roundtable Discussion, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA, November 12-15, 2009.

“What Do Elections Tell Us? Understanding Electoral Patterns Among Georgian Minorities,” Central Eurasian Studies Society, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, October 8-11, 2009.

“The 2008 War and Domestic Politics in Georgia,” Roundtable Discussion, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 23-25, 2009.

“The Election of Ethnic Minorities: A Cross-National Analysis,” with Robert G. Moser, Association for the “Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 23-25, 2009.

“The Impact of Regime Type on Eurasia’s Frozen Conflicts,” Central Eurasian Society Studies Symposium Annual Meeting, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, September 18-21, 2008.

“The Mixed Blessings of Reform: Contradictions in Ethnic Minority Policy after the Rose Revolution,” Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Meeting, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 11-13, 2008.

“NATO Expansion in the Caucasus: Changes in Civil-Military Relations, Corruption, and Conscription in Post-Soviet Georgia,” With Jeremy M. Teigen. Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, IL., October 26-28, 2007.

“Roses or Thorns? Understanding minority political inclusion in Saakashvili’s Georgia,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007.

“Collusion and Corruption: Ethnic Regional Elites and Central Authority in Russia and Georgia,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-3, 2006.

“*De Facto* and *De Jure*: The Future of Center-Periphery Relations in Georgia,” Roundtable presentation at the Central Eurasian Studies Society Symposium, Bloomington, IN, October 2004.

“Federalism and Ethnic Separatism: Comparing Georgian and Russian Experiences,” presented at the Central Eurasian Studies Society Symposium, Boston, MA, October 2003.

“Ethnic Conflict Resolution and the Failed State: Frozen Conflicts in the Republic of Georgia,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2003.

“Russian Elites: Towards Consolidation?” paper presented with John Higley and Oksan Bayulgen at the Russian Elite Conference, hosted by the St. Petersburg Norwegian Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia, September 2000.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Scholar:

Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, summer 2008.

TEACHING

Courses taught at Queens College

Comparative Politics

International Relations

Transitions to Democracy

International Political Economy

Politics of Contemporary Russia

Politics of Ethnic Cleansing and Genocide

Seminar: Problems of Postcommunism

Adjunct Instructor:

Department of Political Science and Sociology, Texas Lutheran University, 2003-2004.

Taught Comparative Government and Introduction to International Relations.

Department of Government, Austin Community College, 2000; summer 2005.

Taught Introduction to American Government.

Teaching Assistantships:

Department of Government, University of Texas, 2000-2001; 2003; 2004.

Served as teaching assistant for upper and lower division undergraduate courses: Introduction to American Politics, U.S.-Russian Relations, U.S.-Eastern European Relations, Politics and Government of Russia, U.S.-Latin American Relations.

Department of Government, Austin Community College, 1998-2000.

Served as teaching assistant for Introduction to American Politics.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Field Research:

Russia:

Kazan, Tatarstan and Ufa, Bashkortostan, summer 2004.

Moscow and Kazan, Tatarstan, summer 2003.

Georgia:

Tbilisi; Marneuli, Kvemo Kartli; Akhalkalaki, Javakheti, Spring 2009.

Tbilisi; Batumi, Ajara, Summer 2006.

Tbilisi; Sukhum(i), Abkhazia; Tskhinvali, South Ossetia, March – December, 2002.

Tbilisi, summer 2000.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

American Political Science Association

Central Eurasian Studies Society, Head of the Political Science/Economics subcommittee

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

American Association of the Study of Nationalism

Reviewer for: *Armed Forces & Society*, *Europe-Asia Studies*

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Recruitment Volunteer, Project Harmony, Community Connections Program, Georgia: Kutaisi and Ozurgeti, May 2002; Tbilisi, November 2002.

Local Election Observer, IFES, Republic of Georgia, Chiatura District, June 2002.

Co-President, Graduate Student Organization, Government Department, University of Texas, Austin, 2001-2002.

Volunteer, American Red Cross, Holocaust Tracing Program, 1995-1996.

LANGUAGES

Russian, Advanced.

Georgian, Elementary.