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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

09/2010 – to present Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, Angelo State University
San Angelo, TX, USA

Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenure track)

- Developing and teaching broad range of courses in international relations, national/international security, energy security, conflict resolution, ethnic civil wars, terrorism, human rights and research methods;
- Regional focus: Wider Europe, former Soviet Union, Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa.

01/2012 – to present Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB Montgomery, AL, USA

Adjunct Instructor

- Teaching the courses on international relations/security studies in Master's of Military Operational Art and Science program.

09/2009-08/2010 International Studies Department, Macalester College St. Paul, MN, USA

Visiting Assistant Professor of International Studies

- Taught courses: “Study of Terrorism”, “Post-Nationalism: the European Union”; “Post-Soviet Sphere”, “Advanced Themes in Human Rights” to undergraduate students

09/2008-08/2009 School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, UK

Postdoctoral fellow (UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) fellowship)

- Prepared the manuscript for book publication: “Foreign Interventions on Ethnic Conflict”
- Tutoring five groups of undergraduate students on the courses “Power and Violence in the World Politics” and “Peace and Governance in the World Politics”

02/2009-06/2009 Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham, UK

Visiting lecturer

- Taught in the MA module “History, Culture and Contemporary Politics in the Caucasus”

09/2007 – 08/2008 Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Science, St. Petersburg, Russia

Lecturer

- Courses taught: “International Security”, “Conflict resolution – theories and practices”, “International system of human rights protection”, “Caucasus and Caspian Geopolitics”, “Research methods in Social Sciences”, “Institutionalism”
- Developed online classes “International Human Rights and Islam” and “Caucasian Geopolitics”

09/2000– 08/2004 Graduate School of IR, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Lecturer

- Course taught: "Euro-Atlantic Security"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/2004 – 09/2005 Freedom House Europe, Budapest, Hungary

Think Tank Directory Coordinator

- Conducted extensive research on policy think-tanks in Central and Southeast European countries, Western NIS, Southern Caucasus region and Central Asia for inclusion in the third edition of TT Directory

08/2002 – 08/2004 International Committee of the Red Cross, Tbilisi, Georgia

Head of Cooperation Unit

- Provided organizational management support and supervision for institutional development and capacity-building of the Georgian Red Cross Society
- Managed the GRCS programs: Dissemination of the International Humanitarian Law, Tracing, First Aid and Legal Statute

11/2003– 08/2004 Booz Allen Hamilton, Tbilisi, Georgia

Consultant, Biological Weapons Proliferation Prevention Program

- Researched and analyzed existing biological and bacteriological production capacities
- Provided recommendations to the US and Georgian governments on organizational management restructuring of biological facilities

09/2000 – 01/2002 Social Policy Initiative Group, Horizonti Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia

Policy Analyst & Advocacy Specialist

- Provided recommendations for ongoing reforms in the sphere of social policy to the Georgian governmental agencies at central, regional, and local levels
- Researched on the issues of social protection of children with disabilities; social security and education

11/1996 – 04/1999 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia

Second Secretary, Diplomatic Protocol Department

- Organized substantive and logistical support of visits by high-rank foreign diplomatic delegations and international conferences
- Coordinating day-to-day relations with foreign diplomatic corps

EDUCATION

09/2004-06/2008 Political Science Department, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

PhD (magna cum laude) in Political Science

- Thesis title: “Success of Foreign Interventions in Intrastate Identity Wars: Unilateral Versus Multilateral Actions”; thesis supervisor: Dr. Erin K. Jenne

09/1999 – 05/2000 Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA

Master of Arts, International Relations

- Thesis title: “Efficiency of Third Party Mediation during Ethnic Conflict: the Case of Georgia”; thesis supervisor: Dr. Eileen Babbitt

02/1996 – 11/1996 Georgian-American Institute of Public Administration, Tbilisi, Georgia

Master of Arts, Public Administration

- US National Academy of Public Administration Fellowship

09/1991 – 07/1996 Tbilisi State Institute of Foreign Languages, Tbilisi, Georgia

Bachelor of Arts (Honors), major: Teacher of English and German Languages

- Georgian government full stipend

HONORS

09/2008 – 09/2009 **Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom**

Postdoctoral research fellowship at the School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, UK

09/2007-07/2008 Academic Fellowship Program, Open Society Institute, Budapest, Hungary

Teaching fellowship at the Smolny Institute of Liberal Arts

09/2006 – 12/2006 **University of Toronto**

Research Fellowship at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

09/2004 – 07/2008 **Open Society Foundation**
PhD full scholarship at the Central European University

09/2001 **Civic Education Project, Open Society Institute, Budapest, Hungary**
SCOUT Teaching Fellowship; Graduate School of International Relations; Tbilisi State University

09/1999 – 05/2000 **US Department of State**
“Freedom Support Act” Edmund Muskie Fellow at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

02/1996 – 11/1996 **USA National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) Scholarship**
Full scholarship for MA in Public Administration at the Georgian-American Institute of Public Administration, Tbilisi, Georgia

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

“**Foreign Interventions in Ethnic Conflicts**”, Ashgate Publishing, 2009, ISBN: 978-0754678625

Articles:

“**Georgia: Two Faces of a Five-Day War**”, co-authored with Dr. Rick Fawn.

- *European Security*, 25(1), 2012.

“**To Cut the Knot. A Gordian Solution to the Turkish-Armenian Question**”

- Paper presented at the Twelfth Annual CESS Conference, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, the Middle East Studies Center and the East Asian Studies Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

“**Somalia: When Force Fails**”

- Forthcoming in 2012 *Special Edition of Global Responsibility to Protect*

Beyond His Bonds. Nobody declared Assange Sole Information Provider of the World

- San Angelo Standard Times, January 20, 2011
<http://www.gosanangelo.com/news/2011/jan/19/beyondhis-bounds/>

“**Living with Security Dilemmas: Triggers of Ethnic Conflicts**”

- *Transcience*, Vol 1, No 1 (2010)

“**Battle of Two Logics: Appropriateness and Consequentiality in Russian Interventions in Georgia**”

- *Caucasian Review of International Affairs*, Vol. 3(1) – Winter 2009

“**(Neo)Realism and Strategic Culture: a Battle or Coexistence**”

- *International Relations – Students’ Prospective*, 4th edition, 2008

“**European Migration: A Positive Truism or (Un)necessary Evil. The Case of Securitization**”

- Proceedings of the VII International Scientific-Practical Conference. Kyiv, Ukraine

Book Reviews:

The Foundations of Ethnic Politics:

Separatism of States and Nations in Eurasia and the World, by Henry Hale

- Canadian – American Slavic Studies 46 (2012), 119–143.

Global governance vs. state failure by Peter Marton

- Perspectives. Review of International Affairs, Issue 1, 2008

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Russian (native), Georgian (native), Armenian (fluent), German (basic)