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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia University, Harriman Institute, 2019-

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Rochester, Skalny Center, 2018-19

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Government, Georgetown University, 2018

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Political Methodology

Dissertation: *States within Markets. Elites, Institutions and the Politics of Privatization-Nationalization Waves*

Master of Arts in Russian and East European Studies, Georgetown University, 2012

Master of Science in Global Governance and Diplomacy, University of Oxford, 2008

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and European Studies, A.I. Cuza University, Iași, Romania, 2007

Research Areas: Economic Policy Reversal, Populism and Economic Nationalism, Economic Development, Corruption and Inequality, European, Eastern European and Russian Politics, Political Methodology

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

manuscript in progress *Privatization, Nationalization and Back Again. The Politics of Economic Policy Reversal*

2010 *The Energy Dimension in the EU-Russian Relations* (Bucharest: Institutul European, 2010)
published in Romanian, original title *Relația Uniunea Europeană-Rusia. Problema energetică*

Peer reviewed publications

- 2020 "Ties that Bind: The Impact of Tied Aid on Development," with Desha Girod, revise and resubmit (R&R) with the *Review of International Organization*
- 2020 "Assessing the Performance of Caregiver Reported Early Development Instruments (CREDI) Relative to the Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development (Bayley-III) in Rural India," with Harold Alderman and Jed Friedman, R&R with *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*
- 2015 "Baikonur, Bagys and the Legacy of Soviet-Era Territorial Leases in Contemporary Central Asia", *Cambridge Central Asian Reviews*, University of Cambridge (vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 1-18)

- 2012 "Being a Jewish Writer in Second World War Bucharest. The case of Mihail Sebastian" in *Slovo*, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, (vol. 24, no. 1, pp. 3-18)
- 2011 "A Problem of Consolidation. Moldovan Democracy and Regime Change from Independence to the "Twitter Revolution,"" *Romanian Journal of International Relations and Security Studies* (vol. 1, no. 2, November 2011)
- 2009 "Threads in the Canvas. Pipeline Politics and the Economization of the Russian Foreign Policy in the Black Sea Region", *Journal of Asian and East European Studies*, (vol. 1, no. 1, April 2009, pp. 25-40)

Working papers

- "Patterns of Policy Responses to the COVID-19/Coronavirus Pandemic in Federal vs. Unitary States," with Tim Buthe, Joan Barcelo, Cindy Cheng, Allison Spencer Hartnett, Robert Kubinec and Luca Messerschmidt, for special issue of *West European Politics*
- "Offshore Protection: Evidence from the Yukos Precedent and the Moscow Stock Exchange," with Nik Kalyanpur, under review
- "Economic Consequences of Illiberalism," chapter in *Routledge Handbook of Illiberalism*, András Sajó, Stephen Holmes and Renáta Uitz, eds.
- "Corruption: Quantity or Consequences?," with Harley Balzer
- "The coercive capacity of COVID-19 policies: The rule of law or the rule of fear?" with Caress Schenk
- "The Left Behind: Emigration, Political Brain Drain, and Support for Far-Right Parties in Europe," with Abe Newman and Filip Savatic
- "Place Matters. Economic Geography and Populist Voting in Europe," with Kate McNamara
- "The social origins of economic nationalism. Public opinions on transition reforms and the rise of populism"
- "Property Rights in the Aftermath of Conflict. The Impact of the India-Pakistan Partition on Property Claims in Karachi," with Rabea Kirmani
- "Bringing the State Back In. Populism and Economic Policy Reversal in Eastern Europe"
- "The China-Russia Corruption Conundrum," with Harley Balzer
- Is the Right right?*, with Nita Rudra and Jennifer Tobin
- "The new politics of private investment in developing countries," with Erum Haider and Duncan Hobbs

Chapters in books

- 2012 "Global Governance in Contemporary Politics", chapter in the *International Relations Textbook*, Andrei Miroiu and Radu-Sebastian Ungureanu, eds. (Bucharest: Polirom, 2012)
- 2008 "Dissensions and Incertitudes. European Union-Russia Dialog in Transition", chapter in *International Relations. World of yesterday, world of tomorrow*, Paul Nistor, ed. (Iasi: Pim and the International Relations Association Est-Democratia, 2008, pp. 230-244)

AWARDS

External Awards

- 2020-21 Duke-DKU Global Fellows Program
- 2020 Kennan Alumni Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Center (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- 2019 APSA Small Research grant through the Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs
- 2019 Eurolab Grant at the GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences
- 2019 George F. Kennan Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Center
- 2018 F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- 2017-18 Adam Smith Fellowship
- 2017 National Science Foundation (NSF) travel grant
- 2017-18 Humane Studies Fellowship
- 2017 Harriman Institute at Columbia University travel grant
- 2016 National Science Foundation (NSF) travel grant
- 2015 PhD Scholarship from the Institute for Humane Studies
- 2011 Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace
- 2007-08 Chevening Scholarship from the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Open Society Foundation at Oxford University
- 2006 European Union Erasmus Mobility Fellowship to study at the Institute for Political Science (Sciences Po), Lille

Internal Awards

- 2020 Pepsico Fellowships for Research Travel, Winter 2020, Columbia University
- 2016-17 The Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship, Georgetown University
- 2017 Dissertation Research Grant, Department of Government, Georgetown University
- 2016 Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University
- 2016 Georgetown University Fellowship for the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMMR) Summer Program offered by the Department of Government
- 2015 Georgetown University Graduate Student Organization Teaching Assistant Award for assisting in the PhD statistics course *Analysis of Political Data*
- 2014 Georgetown University Fellowship for the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research offered by the Department of Government
- 2014 Georgetown University Summer Research Award
- 2012-17 Georgetown Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, PhD fellowship
- 2012 Georgetown University Conference Travel Award
- 2011 Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies summer research grant
- 2010-12 Georgetown Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, graduate fellowship for the MA in Russian and East European Studies
- 2003-07 Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Study Award

Work and Research Experience

- 2020 Regional Data Manager CoronaNet Research Project, Western Europe
- 2018-19 World Bank Development Research Group (Poverty and Inequality Team)
- 2017-18 Editorial Assistant for *International Organization (IO)*, replication of accepted quantitative papers
- 2015-16 Professor Angela Stent, Researcher on Russian foreign policy

- 2016-18 Professor Desha Girod, Statistical researcher on international aid and economic development
 2015-16 Professor Jenny Guardado, Statistical researcher on insurgencies and conflict funded by a grant from the Office of Naval Research and the University of Chicago
 2015 Professor Bill Gormley, Statistical researcher for Georgetown University Center for Research on Children in the US (CROCUS)
 2014 Expert coder for the *Varieties of Democracy* Project, Boston University
 2008 Research Assistant at the Overseas Development Institute, London

Conference Presentations

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020¹
 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (Canceled due to COVID-19.)
 Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth), 2016, 2017
 International Political Economy Society (IPES), 2019
 Midwest Political Science Conference (MPSA), 2014, 2015, 2019, 2020 (Canceled due to COVID-19.)
 The Ideational Approach to Populism: Consequences and Mitigation, IE University in Segovia, Spain, 2019
 ISA/FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador, 2018
 Sixth Annual ICSID Conference, "Political Economy of Development: Exiting the Middle Income Trap," Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, June 2017
 Association for Slavonic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Convention, 2016
 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (SPSA), 2015
 Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN) Conference "Security, Democracy and Development in the Southern Caucasus and the Black Sea Region," Istanbul, Turkey, 2012

Invited talks

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| Romanian Cultural Institute, New York | 2020 |
| Columbia University, Harriman Institute, New York | 2019 |
| Leibnitz Institute for Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany | 2019 |
| Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies, Georgetown University | 2019 |
| Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC | 2019 |
| University of Rochester | 2019 |
| Georgetown University, Political Economy Faculty Seminar | 2016 |
| Georgetown Quantitative Models, <i>Advanced Topics in L^AT_EX</i> | 2016 |
| George Washington University, Comparative Politics Workshop | 2016 |
| Georgetown Quantitative Models, <i>Advanced Visualization Techniques in R</i> | 2015 |
| Georgetown Quantitative Models, <i>Accelerated Introduction to L^AT_EX</i> | 2014 |

Additional Research Skills

Languages: Romanian (native), French (fluent), Russian (advanced), Spanish (advanced), Italian (intermediate), Portuguese (intermediate)

¹ I only include conferences at which I presented one or more papers.

Field work: Hungary, Romania, Moldova, Poland, Ukraine, Russia, Germany

Technical skills: Statistical Packages (R, STATA, SPSS, Mplus, Python), Applications (L^AT_EX, common Windows software) and mapping in ArcGIS, STATA and R

Methods Training: Ordinary Least Squares Regression, Generalized Linear Models, Time Series Analysis, Game Theory, Scaling and Dimensional Analysis, Advanced Bayesian Models, Text-as-Data, Survey Analysis, Randomized Control Trials, Event Study Analysis and Survival Analysis

Additional Training: Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMMR) Summer Program and the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Middlebury College Russian Summer School

TEACHING

Columbia University

Instructor of record, *Populism in Europe and the World* 2020, 2021

Duke University, Kunshan, China

Instructor of record, *International Politics* 2020

Instructor of record, *Economic Development* 2020

University of Rochester

Instructor of record, *Political Economy of Developing Countries* 2018

Instructor of record, *Populism in 21st Century Politics* 2019

Georgetown University

Instructor of record, *States and Markets: Linking Political Institutions and Economic Outcomes* 2016

Instructor of record, *Theories of International Relations* 2015

Instructor of record, *PhD Math Camp* for Government Department doctoral students 2015, 2016, 2017

Teaching Assistant, *Comparative Political Systems* 2013, 2014, 2015

Teaching Assistant, *Analysis of Political Data* (PhD statistics seminar), received the 2015 Georgetown Graduate Teaching Award 2014

Teaching Assistant, *Russian Foreign Policy* 2013, 2014, 2016

Teaching Assistant, *Environmental Policy* 2013

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania

Teaching Assistant, *Politics of the European Union* 2010

Teaching Assistant, *Theories of International Relations* 2009

Teaching Assistant, *European Union Institutions* 2009

SERVICE

ADVISING Columbia University, MA Thesis in European Studies "The Evolution of Populist Parties Positions when Mainstream Parties Adopt Previously Extremist Policies: The case of the *Alternative for Germany*"

REVIEWER *International Studies Quarterly*

2019-20 Co-Chair of the Postdoctoral Working Group, Harriman Institute, Columbia University

2014-15 Graduate Student Organization Dissertation Writing Boot Camp Drill Instructor

2013-15 Chair of the Georgetown University Political Science Graduate Working Group

2014-15 President of the Georgetown Quantitative Models, treasurer (2013 - 2014)

2013-14 Treasurer of the Georgetown's Graduate Political Science Association

REFERENCES

The following professors can write letters on my behalf.

Professor Marc Morjé Howard, Georgetown University, mmh@georgetown.edu

Professor Harley Balzer, Georgetown University, balzerh@georgetown.edu

Professor Erik Voeten, Georgetown University, ev42@georgetown.edu

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