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SELECT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Fulbright Scholar, 2012-2013, Armenia August 2012 – August 2013

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Stonehill College Easton, MA, December 2010 – present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Stonehill College Easton, MA, January 2006 – January 2011

Visiting Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, East European Studies Program, Washington, D.C., Summer 2007

Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Cambridge, MA, July 2002 – August 2004

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2004, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

M.A. in Political Science, May 1999, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

M.S. in Conflict Resolution, August 1998, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

B.A. in Applied Sociology, August 1995 (with honors), Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK

"NGOs, IGOs and the Network Mechanisms of Post-Conflict Global Governance in Microfinance" (Palgrave Macmillan: New York, NY, 2008)

PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED ARTICLES

"Transfer up or down? Dialogue groups between Turkish and Armenian communities in the United States," *Conflict Resolution Quarterly* 29, 4 (2012): 433-460

"Network Institutionalism and NGO Studies," *International Studies Perspectives*, 13 (2012): 366-389.

"The Effects of Global Policy Networks on Peacebuilding: Framework of Evaluation" *Global Society*, 24, 4, October 2010.

"Policy Wars for Peace: Network Model of NGO Behavior" International Studies Review Vol. 13, No. 3, 2009.

"On Money and Memory: Political Economy of Cross-Border Engagement on the Politically Divided Armenia-Turkey Frontier" *Conflict, Security and Development* Vol. 7, No. 4, 2007.

"State-Society Nexus and Gender" in *Women and Politics Around the World: A Comparative Encyclopedia*, edited by Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley. Publisher: ABC-CLIO, 2008.

"The Promise and the Perils of Dual Citizenship: The Case of Post-Communist Armenia," *Diaspora: Journal of Transnational Studies* 13.2/3 (2004): 279-306. © 2007

"The Politics and the Conflict Resolution Potential of Georgian-Abkhaz Interethnic Peacecamp, 1998-2001" *Peace and Change*, Vol. 30, No. 1, 2005.

"Nationalism in a Globalizing Context: Governance-Focused Intervention in the Divided Plural Societies of the Developing World," *International Journal on World Peace*, Vol. 20, 2003.

"The Governance Potential of NGOs and Multi-Sectoral Partnerships in Armenian Public Sector: Lessons from Microcredit NGOs of Bosnia and Herzegovina," *Armenian Journal of Public Policy*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2003.

"Global Public Policy Processes in Post-Conflict Regions: The Case of Microfinance Networks in Bosnia and Herzegovina," *International Studies Perspectives*, Vol. 3, No. 4, 2002.

"Negotiation Culture in the Post-Soviet Context: An Interdisciplinary Perspective," *Conflict Resolution Quarterly* Vol. 17, No. 1, Fall 1999.

INVITED SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

Guest speaker, CivilNet/Civilitas Foundation, "Hidden People" series interview with Maria Titizian, July 7, 2013.

Keynote Speaker, "Melting 'Frozen' Conflicts: Peacebuilding as Region-building in West Balkans and South Caucasus", *European Geopolitics Forum*, Brussels, Belgium, June 2013"

Invited participant, closed-door roundtable, "Breaching the Impasse on Nagorno-Karabakh" *Royal United Services Institute*, London, Great Britain, April 17, 2013

Guest speaker, Radio-Briefing with Gevork Melikyan, ArmRadio FM107, Yerevan, Armenia, October 25, 2012

Guest speaker, ArmNews TV Station, Yerevan, Armenia, November 19, 2012

"Regionalism in politically divided areas: the case of South Caucasus", Challenges of the 21st Century and Security Problems of Armenia, Ministry of Diaspora, Yerevan State University and Noravank Foundation, Yerevan, Armenia, November 19-20, 2012

Chair for the "Just War, Military Intervention, and Civil-Military Relations", *New Generation of Ideas Conference, University of Massachusetts*, Boston, October 22, 2010

Speaker, "Advancing Reform in Bosnia", U.S. State Department, October 20, 2010

Chair for the "Comparative Politics: When Citizens Act" panel, New England Political Science Association 2010 Annual Meeting, April 2010

"Liberty and the Liberal Arts" conference, New Hampshire Institute of Politics in Manchester, New Hampshire, June 1-2, 2010

"Dual Citizenship Law and the Global Context of Armenian Statehood" The National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia, June 22, 2006, Yerevan, Armenia.

"The Governance Potential of NGOs and Multi-Sectoral Partnerships in the Armenian Public Sector: Lessons from Microcredit NGOs of Bosnia," The World Bank, January 2003, Washington, DC.

"Politics of Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina," St. Bonaventure University, December 2001, Olean, NY.

"Teaching in post-Communist Academia: Legacies and Innovations," Sponsored by the Russian-Armenian International University and the Institute of National Economy, July 2001, Yerevan, Armenia.

"The Politics of Microcredit Global Networks," National Intelligence Council Project, Center for International and Security Studies, Maryland University, April 2000, College Park, MD.

"Microcredit Networks" in Workshop on Global Public Policy Networks Sponsored by the World Bank and the United Nations Foundation, September 1999, Overseas Development Agency, Washington, DC.

"Conflict Management Capacities of Global Public Policy Networks: the Case of Microcredit," Program of Analysis and Resolution of Conflict, Maxwell School, Syracuse University February 1999, Syracuse, NY.

"Negotiation Culture in Post-Communist Context," Political Psychological Speaker Series, November 1998, Syracuse, NY.

"The Intra-Organizational Communication Patterns within the United Nations: Observations from Within," School of Social and Systemic Studies, March 1998, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

AWARDS

- Fulbright Core Scholars Program Grantee for Armenia, 2012-2013
- Professional Development Research Grant, Stonehill College, Summer 2012 (declined)
- IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Program, 2011-2012
- German Marshall Fund, 2010-2011
- Student Undergraduate Research Experience, Research Grant, Summer 2010
- The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Research Grant, Summer 2007
- Stonehill College, Professional Development Grant, Summer Research Grant, 2007 (deferred to 2008)
- Stonehill College, Pedagogy Technology Grant, Fall 2006
- Eurasia Foundation and US Agency for International Development, Research Grant, Summer and Fall, 2006
- Stonehill College, Summer Research Grant, 2006
- Professional Development Grant, Simmons College, October 2004
- Maxwell School Dean's Office Dissertation Fellowship, September 2002- August 2003
- Syracuse University Fellowship, February 2002
- European Union Center Summer Research Grant, Summer 2002
- Geokjian Series Research Grant for preliminary field research in Bosnia and Herzegovina,

- Global Affairs Institute, Syracuse University, Summer 2001
- Roscoe Martin Research Grant for summer research in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Syracuse University, Graduate School, Summer 2001
- Research Grant for summer research in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Summer School, Syracuse University, Graduate School, *Summer 2001*
- Teaching Fellowship, Maxwell School Dean's Office Syracuse University, *January* 2001 – May 2002
- Tuition Scholarship, Political Science Department Syracuse University, September 1998 - December 2000
- Tuition Scholarship and Research Assistantship, Department of Dispute Resolution School of Social and Systemic Studies, Nova Southeastern University, *Sept. 1996 July 1998*
- Research Fellowship, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Sept. 1995 May 1996

TEACHING EXPERIENCE / TEACHING AWARDS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Simmons College International Organizations and Law, Fall 2004 Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 Ethnicity, Nationalism and Conflict Management, Spring 2005

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Tufts University International Relations of Central Asia and South Asia, Spring 2004

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Bentley College International Conflict and Negotiation, Spring 2004 Regions, Cultures and Societies, Fall 2003

Instructor, Syracuse University, Syracuse University *Introduction to International Relations*, Summer 2003

Teaching Fellow, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University *Global Communities*, January 2001 – May 2002

Teaching Associate, Political Science Department, Syracuse University, Teaching Assistantship Syracuse, NY, September, 1999 – May 2000

Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, Syracuse University, Teaching Assistantship Syracuse, NY, September, 1998 – May, 1999

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, Armenian International Policy Research Group Washington, D.C., 2003 – present

Visiting Scholar, Dispute Resolution Program, University of Massachusetts Boston Boston, MA, September 2004 – May 2005

Consultant, U.S. Department of State Belfast, Northern Ireland, June 9-21, 2002, September 2-12, 2002 and February 4-18, 2003

Consultant, Conflict Management Group, Harvard University Cambridge, MA, November 2001 and August 2002

Consultant, Academy of Educational Development Yerevan, Armenia, June 18 – July 7, 2001

Consultant, The Carter Center Atlanta, GA, March 4 – 24, 2001

Consultant, Center for International and Security Studies (CISS), National Intelligence Council Project Maryland University, College Park, MD, April 2000

Consultant, Alliance for Conflict Transformation, Inc., Alexandria, VA, July 3 - August 8, 2000

Consultant, United Nations Foundation, Project on UN Vision: Global Public Policy Networks Washington, DC, July 1999 – November, 1999

Associate, Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations New York, NY, October 1997 – January 1998

Associate, International Peace Academy New York, NY, October 1997 – January 1998

Visiting Fellow, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University Fairfax, VA, August 1995 – May 1996

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Network Institutionalism and NGO Studies" International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 17, 2010.

"On NGOs, Networks and the Multilateral Millennium" in pre-conference Workshop "NGO Challenge for IR Theory", International Studies Association, New York, NY, 2009.

"The Effects of Global Policy Networks on Peacebuilding" International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, March 2008.

"Portable Governance in Post-Conflict Regions: Global Policy Transfers in Kosovo and Afghanistan" International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, March 2008.

"Pennies, Power and Peace: NGOs, IGOs and Their Networks in Microfinance Sector of Post-conflict BiH" International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, March 1, 2007

"State Capacities and the Developmental Potential of Cross-Border Engagement of Armenian Statehood," The Turkish-Armenian Border Conference, October 6-7, 2006, Armenia.

"Dual Citizenship Prospects in Armenia" Armenian International Policy Research Group, Yerevan, Armenia, June, 2006

"Gendered Transitions in the post-Communist Caucasus and Eastern Europe" Armenian International Women's Association, Geneva, Switzerland, October 25, 2004.

"Globalizing or Localizing? Policy Diffusion in the Microfinance Sector of the Caucasus and Central Asia," Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 2, 2003.

"The Global Struggle over Sovereignty in Public Policy," International Studies Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR, February 26, 2003.

"The Institutional Politics of Global Governance in Bosnia and Herzegovina," International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 24, 2002.

"Interethnic Peacecamps as a Conflict Resolution Strategy," International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 24, 2002.

"The Politics of Governance in Policy Networks: The Case Study of NGOs in Microenterprise Finance," International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, February 2001.

"Linking Policy Networks to Conflict Management Capacities of International Organizations: The Case of the World Bank Engagement in the Balkans," International Studies Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA March 15-18, 2000.

"Impact of Globalization on the Dynamics of Secessionist Ethnic Conflict," New York State Political Association Annual Conference, St. Johns University, New York, NY, May 7 - 8, 1999.

"The Role of International Public Policy in Ethnic Conflict Management," Conference on Institutions in the Post-Cold War World. Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, DC, November 14, 1998.

"Culture of Negotiation Culture in Post-Soviet Reality," Conference on Conflict Studies: Generation of New Ideas. University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, October 23-24, 1998.

"Macro-Structural Changes and Ethnic Conflicts: Holistic Approaches to International Conflict Resolution," Conference on Conflict Studies: Generation of New Ideas. University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, October 23-24, 1998.

"The Impact of the Institution of State on the Structural Causes of Ethnic Conflict," 1998 Summer Symposium for Graduate Students in International Affairs. Women in International Security School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, St. Johns College, Annapolis, MD, June 11-16, 1998.

"Integration Models and Ethnic Conflict Management," Panel Moderator and presenter. International Conference of the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution. Orlando, FL September, 22-28, 1998.

"State Sovereignty and International Macro-Structural Intervention: the Transformation of Ethnic Conflicts," Florida Political Association Annual Conference Ft. Lauderdale, FL, April 4, 1997.

OTHER EDUCATION

Mediation Training Certificate, Department of Dispute Resolution, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, *November 1996* Mediation Training Certificate, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, *February 1996*

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Armenian (native)