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SELECT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Stonehill College
Easton, MA, July 1, 2018 – present

Richard B. Finnegan Distinguished Professor of Political Science and International Relations
Stonehill College, June 2015 – present

Nonresident Senior Scholar, Russia and Eurasia Program
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Washington, D.C., November 2020 – present

Chair, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Stonehill College
Easton, MA, July 2014 – July 2017

Founding Director, Global Development and Security Studies Program, Stonehill College
Easton, MA, September 2017 – present

Fulbright Regional/Disciplinary Review Committee Member, 2014-2017
Washington, D.C.

Core Scholar Fulbright Program, 2012-2013

Fulbright Flex Scholar, 2020 and 2021

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

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Studies, 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

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

The Neighborhood Effect: The Imperial Roots of Regional Fracture in Eurasia. 2022. Stanford University Press.

Armenia's Velvet Revolution: Authoritarian Decline and Civil Resistance in a Multipolar World, co-edited with Laurence Broers. 2020. I. B. Tauris: London, Great Britain.

Russia Abroad: Driving Regional Fracture in Post-Communist Eurasia and Beyond, edited. 2018. Georgetown University Press: Washington, D.C.

Networked Regionalism as Conflict Management. 2015. Stanford University Press: Stanford, CA.

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

PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED JOURNALS, CHAPTERS AND OTHER ARTICLES

"The Road Not Yet Taken: Regionalizing US Policy Toward Russia." *The Washington Quarterly* 44, 4 (2022): 29-47.

"Regional Fracture and Its Intractability in World Politics: The Case of the Late Ottoman Empire" *Nationalities Papers* 21 (2021): 1-22

"How to Train Your Dragon: Armenia's Velvet Revolution in an Authoritarian Orbit" (with Nerses Kopalyan) *Communist and Post-Communist Studies Journal* 55, 1 (2022): 24-5

"NGOs in a Networked Diplomacy and New World (Dis)Order," co-authored with Gevorg Ter-Gabrielyan, in *Rethinking International Organizations: Pathology and Promise*, 2nd edition, edited by Dennis Dijkzeul and Yves Beigbeder. Berghahn Books.

"The Global Political Economy of Fractured Regions." *Global Governance Journal* 24: 1-20.

"How Deep Is Dayton? The Regional Impact of Dayton Accords" *Woodrow Wilson Quarterly*, Winter (2016) <http://wilsonquarterly.com/quarterly/the-post-obama-world/how-deep-is-dayton/>

"On Networks, International Organizations, and Institutional Hegemony" *Journal of International Organizations Studies* 6, 1 (2015)

"Network Institutionalism: A New Synthesis for NGO Studies" in *The NGO Challenge for International Relations Theory*, edited by William DeMars and Dennis Dijkzeul. Routledge, 2015.

"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.

SELECT OPINION EDITORIALS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Can Russia be Trusted at Negotiation Tables?” *Carnegie Moscow Center* February 18, [2022](#)

“Latest on Russia-Ukraine conflict *Bloomberg Daybreak Asia*, February 22, 2022

“On Ukraine” WURD Radio, Pennsylvania, January 25, [2022](#)

“Latest on Ukraine” *Bloomberg Daybreak Asia*, February 6, [2022](#)

“The Forty-Day War and the “Russian Peace” in Nagorno-Karabakh” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs* June 16, [2021](#)

“What do protests in Georgia and Armenia tell us about democracy” (with Paul Stronski) *Al Jazeera* April 15, [2021](#)

“Peace and Reform: Europe’s Role in the Post-Karabakh War Caucasus” *Carnegie Moscow Center* March 3, [2021](#)

“Russia and the West Still Need Each Other in Nagorno-Karabakh” *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, November 24, [2020](#)

“Armenians Feel Nagorno-Karabakh After Six-Week War With Azerbaijan” *NPR For Central California* November 20, [2020](#)

“1973’s Yom Kippur War Holds the Key to Solving Armenia-Azerbaijan Conflict” *National Interest* October 6, [2020](#)

“Armenia-Azerbaijan Conflict: Why Turkey’s Intervention Could Turn it into a “Proxy War”.” *Democracy Now! PBS*, October 9, [2020](#)

“Belarusian can learn a lot from Armenia’s velvet Revolution” *Al Jazeera*, August 21, [2020](#)

"How Old Courts Derail New Democracies" *Foreign Policy* August 14, [2019](#)

"Women Can Bring Peace to Nagorno-Karabakh" *Foreign Policy* May 8, [2019](#).

Reuters and Voice of America/Armenian edition, "Russia Abroad: Driving Regional Fracture in Post-Communist Eurasia and Beyond" (Georgetown University Press, 2018)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=GmxTZro2rAg&fbclid=IwAR0TzytJl5oMCFA1OiFHSa6JcKZiidK0qSf6X89fXkdXyxONiFW14MQbkQ Published on February 26, 2019

Invited Speaker. "Russia Abroad: Driving Regional Fracture in Post-Communist Eurasia and Beyond." Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington D.C., February 22, 2019 <https://www.csis.org/events/russia-abroad> or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_YMBxLar3I

"Armenia's Democratic Dreams" *Foreign Policy*, November 7, [2018](#).

"Why Russia starts so many conflicts on its borders" *Washington Post*, September 12, [2018](#)

On-air interview/radio, BBC Newshour, Sunday, April 23, 2018

On-air interview/radio, Keeping Democracy Alive with Burt Cohen, April 24, 2018
<http://keepingdemocracyalive.com/little-armenia-leads-world-stopping-authoritarianism/>

Author, "What's Next for Armenia's Protest Movement?" Al Jazeera, May 1, 2018
<https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/armenia-protest-movement-180501091308469.html>

Author, "Very potent movement is emerging in Armenia." Al Jazeera, April 21, 2018
<https://www.aljazeera.com/profile/anna-ohanyan.html>

Author, "Russian Restraint in Armenia." World Policy Institute, April 26, 2018
<https://worldpolicy.org/tag/anna-ohanyan/>

On-air interview, Civilnet.am, "Human Security Rests on Democracy," July 15, 2017
<https://www.civilnet.am/news/2017/07/15/Human-Security-Rests-on-Democracy/318399>

Author, "On Voice and Violence in Armenia." World Policy Institute, August 1, 2016
<https://worldpolicy.org/2016/08/01/on-voice-and-violence-in-armenia/>

On-air interview, World Policy On Air, Episode 65, "Diplomacy with Dictators", April 28, 2016
<http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2016/04/29/world-policy-air-ep-65-diplomacy-dictators>

Author, "Diplomacy with Dictators." World Policy Institute, April 15, 2016
<https://worldpolicy.org/2016/04/15/diplomacy-with-dictators/>

SELECT INVITED/KEYNOTE SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speak. "The Margins Matter: The Regional Lens in Policy on Russia". *Foreign Affairs Institute, the U.S. State Department*, September 30, 2021.

Invited Speaker. "Growing Pains or Democratic Declines Are Behind Political Crises in Armenia and Georgia?" *Chatham House* April 22, 2021

Invited Speaker. "From Empires, States, to Regional Resiliency." *University of Cambridge*, Cambridge, United Kingdom, March 2, 2020.

Invited Speaker. "Lenin's Revenge: Regional Fracture and Security (Dis)Order in Post-Communist Eurasia." *Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center at the University of Illinois*. March 28, 2019.

Invited Speaker. "Armenia's Velvet Revolution After Six Months." *Harvard University*, Cambridge, September 27, 2018.

Invited Speaker. "Armenia's Velvet Revolution: Promise and Peril." *Columbia University*, March 2, 2019.

Invited Speaker. "Armenia Tomorrow: Citizen Diplomacy at Work." *University of Southern California*, Los Angeles, May 20, 2018.

Invited Speaker. "Armenia's Democratic Transition and Its Challenges." *Georgetown University*, Washington, DC, May 22, 2018.

Invited Speaker. "Theory of Regional Fracture." *University of Minho*, Braga, Portugal, March 2018.

Invited Speaker. "Lenin's Revenge: Regional Fracture in Post-Communist Eurasia." *The End of the Region: The Future of Spatial Constructs in a Populist Era*, November 29, 2017, *University of Liege*, Belgium. Co-sponsored by Columbia University and Cambridge University

Invited speaker. "On Statecraft in a Fractured Region" *The End of Transition: Armenia 25 Years On* University of Southern California, Los Angeles, April 9-10, 2017

Invited speaker. "Celebrity Diplomacy: Redefining Armenia's Role in the Diaspora". *University of Southern California*, Los Angeles, January 29, 2017.

Keynote speaker, "Lenin's Revenge: Regional Fracture in Post-Communist Eurasia and the Middle East" *Stonehill College Alumni Association*, May 19, 2016, Washington, D.C.

Keynote speaker, "What I learned from my students" *Armenian Business Network*, NERD Center, February 2016

Invited speaker, "Peace or Justice? Dialogue Groups Between Turkish and Armenian Communities in the United States" *Bridgewater State University*, March 2016

"How Deep is Dayton? The Regional Impact of Dayton Accords," Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, *Brown University*, December, 2015

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

Invited speaker, "Advancing Reform in Bosnia", *U.S. State Department*, October 20, 2010

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

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

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

Invited speaker, “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.

SELECT CONSULTING EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board of Trustees, Eurasia Partnership Foundation Armenia, April 2016-present

Board of Trustees, Caucasus Research Resource Center Armenia, April 2016-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, 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

SELECT AWARDS

- Professional Development Research Grant, field trip to Russia, Summer 2018
- American Research Institute of the South Caucasus, June, 2018
- 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/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*

SELECT PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Member, "Contemporary Armenian Affairs Speaker Series" Committee, National Association for Armenian Studies and Research, Belmont, Massachusetts, USA

Panel Moderator, "Empowerment, Leadership and Human Rights: Women in Armenia and Diaspora," cosponsored by Tufts University, April 2018.

Panel Moderator, "Environmental Security and Statecraft" co-sponsored by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December 201.

Panel Moderator, "The Armenian Parliamentary Elections in April 2017: how can the diaspora engage in Armenia's democratic evolution," co-sponsored by Harvard University, December 2016.

Panel Moderator, "Nagorno Karabakh: Past, Present and Future," co-sponsored by Northeastern University, February 2016.

Board of Governors, Armenian International Women's Association, May 2017 - present

Board of Trustees, Caucasus Research Resource Center Armenia, April 2016 – present

Board of Governors, Armenian National Science and Education Fund, December 2015 - present

Keynote speaker, "What I learned from my students" Armenian Business Network, NERD Center, February 2016

Member, Fulbright Regional Review Committee, 2014-present

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panel Chair/participant, "Lenin's Revenge: Regional Fracture in Post-Communist Eurasia and the Middle East" International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 7, 2018

"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

“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.

“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.

LANGUAGES

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