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EDUCATION

University of Kansas

Ph.D. Program in Political Science, 2011-present, ABD
Major Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics
Minor Field: Research Methods

Dissertation “Explaining Foreign Policy Change in Transitional States: A Case Study of Ukraine between Two Revolutions, 2004-2014.”

Committee Mariya Omelicheva (Chair), Robert Rohrschneider, Steven Maynard-Moody, Erik Herron and Nazli Avdan

University of Notre Dame

The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
M.A. in International Peace Studies, 2004.

Ivan Franko National University of L’viv, Ukraine

B.A. *cum laude* in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, 2002.

University of Alabama

Sophomore finalist for USAID Freedom Support Act Program, 1999-2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“An Unending Quest for Russia’s Place in the World: The Discursive Co-evolution of the Study and Practice of International Relations in Russia” with Mariya Omelicheva. *New Perspectives: Interdisciplinary Journal of Central and East European Politics and International Relations*, vol. 24 (1): 19-53, 2016.

“Failures and Prospects of Regional Organizations: Lessons from the Post-Soviet Space and Beyond” with Mariya Omelicheva. *The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*, vol. 13 (2): 87-101, 2012.

Peer-reviewed chapter

“Mothers as Soldiers: Beyond the Veil of Gendered War,” *Mothers under Fire: Mothering in Conflict Areas*. Eds. Tatjana Takleva and Arlene Sgoutas, Bradford: Demeter Press, 2015.

Book review

Randal Stone, *Controlling Institutions: International Organizations and Global Economy: "Controlling Institutions: How Greater (and Lesser) Powers Govern International Organizations."* *Journal of International Organization Studies*, vol. 4(2): 78-81, 2013.

WORKS in PROGRESS

"How Do Revolutions Spread? The Spatial Diffusion of Collective Action in the Case of Color Revolutions" (article manuscript).

"Playing by the EU Rules: Rule Adoption for Regional Development in Romania and Moldova" (article manuscript).

AWARDS and GRANTS

CQMR Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, Syracuse University, 2015

International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2015

Jarosewycz Family Scholarship in Ukrainian Studies, 2014

Summer Fellowship Award, University of Kansas, Office of Graduate Affairs, 2014

Lynne Rienner Best Student Paper Award by International Studies Association-Midwest, 2013

Thompson Summer Research Fellowship, University of Kansas, 2012, 2014

Graduate Student Subsidy, International Studies Association-Midwest, 2012, 2014

Graduate Scholarly Presentation Award, University of Kansas, 2012

Women4Women Award, E. Taylor Center for Women and Gender Equality, University of Kansas, 2012

Graduate Student Academic Presentation Grant, Political Science Department, University of Kansas, 2012

Thompson Graduate Scholarship Award, University of Kansas, 2011

Edmund S. Muskie FSA Graduate Fellowship, USAID, 2003-2005: two-year scholarship

Freedom Support Act Undergraduate Program, USAID, 1999: one-year scholarship

All-Ukrainian contest of research papers in English, Junior Academy of Arts and Sciences of Ukraine, 1997: first place winner, Lviv oblast.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Explaining Foreign Policy Change in Transitional States: A Case Study of Ukraine between Two Revolutions, 2004-2014," International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 2016.

"A 'National School of IR' in Russia: A Key to Understanding 'Russia's IR'?" International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, February, 2014.

"Mothers as Soldiers: Beyond the Veil of Gendered War in Ukraine, 1939-1954," International Studies Association –Midwest and Central Slavic Conference, St. Louis, November 2014.

Presenter, Plenary Roundtable on Ukraine, Central Slavic Conference, St. Louis, November 2014.

"Playing by the EU Rules: Rule Adoption for Regional Development in Romania and Moldova," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 2014.

"How Do Revolutions Spread? The Spatial Diffusion of Collective Action in the Case of Color Revolutions," International Studies Association –Midwest and Central Slavic Conference, St. Louis, November 2013.

"Moscow Protests 2011-2012: Structural Preconditions and Sustainability" 9th Biennial Graduate Student Conference in Conflict Studies, University of Massachusetts-Boston, October 2012.

"'Europeanness' and Democracy: Ukraine through the Lens of Euro 2012," International Studies Association -Midwest Conference, St. Louis, November 2012.

"Back to the Future 2012: New Ukrainian Parliamentary Election Law and Its Political Beneficiaries," *Midwest Slavic Conference*, Ohio State University, April 2012.

TEACHING

University of Kansas

Instructor, upper-level course on *Politics and Government of Russia and Central Eurasian States*, Fall 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, 2014.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to International Politics*, Fall 2012.

English as a Second Language Instruction

English Instructor, Ukrainian Catholic University, 2002-2003 and 2005-2006.

English Teacher, Pedagogical College of Lviv, Ukraine, Spring 2002.

Assistant Teacher, Lviv Academic Lyceum, Ukraine, Fall 2001.

English Instructor and Academic Supervisor, Lviv Junior Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, 2000-2003.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Graduate Research Assistant, Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas. Minerva Research Initiative grant from US Department of Defense focusing on drug, human trafficking and terrorism in Eurasian states. Aug 2016 – present.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas. Research area: foreign policy analysis of the Russian Federation. Fall 2013; Summer 2014.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas. Research area: comparative political institutions. Spring 2013.

Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame. Research area: religion and international affairs. Fall 2003 – Spring 2004.

SERVICE

Member of the Board of Directors, Carson Center for Global Education, Tabor College, Kansas, 2012- present.

Invited lecture: “The Crisis in Ukraine: Local Conflict with Global Repercussions,” Carson Center for Global Education, Tabor College, Kansas. October 27, 2014.

Invited presentation for International Relations Council, Kansas City: "Ukraine: A Nation in Transition, an Uncertain Future." March 27, 2014.

Testimony on the crisis in the Crimea to Vision 2020 Committee of the Kansas House of Representatives. March 17, 2014.

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

10 summaries of academic presentations at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/search?search=kennan+institute+zubytska>

“How History Education Shapes Russia, Ukraine,” www.RealClearWorld.com, 2009: http://www.realclearworld.com/2009/04/21/how_history_education_shapes_russia_ukraine_100057.html

“Ukraine’s Ambassador Speaks on Famine-Genocide at George Washington University,” *Ukrainian Weekly*, no. 20, May 18, 2008: p. 4, 21. Online copy: http://www.scribd.com/fullscreen/12809490?access_key=key-kzud5yntcvofi8f9845

Other PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC

Program Assistant for Ukrainian programs at the Kennan Institute, June 2008 –June 2010

US-Ukraine Foundation, Washington, DC

Part-time volunteer: logistical support of ongoing projects, April 2008 – June 2008.

Main Department of Civil Service of Ukraine/Embassy of France, Kyiv, Ukraine

Assistant to the French Technical Adviser on civil service and administrative reform in Ukraine per agreements between the French and Ukrainian governments, May 2006—Sept 2007.

The Ukrainian Catholic University, L'viv, Ukraine

Administrative Assistant, Institute of Ecumenical Studies, Sept 2005—May 2006.

English Instructor, 2002- 2003, Sept 2005—May 2006.

Vice-Director, Ukrainian Summer School, (University of Saskatoon, Canada), 2003.

The Institute on Religion and Public Policy, Washington, DC

Resident Fellow, Eurasian Affairs, Dec 2004—May 2005.

Policy Analyst, Aug 2004—Dec 2004.

Intern, Jul 2004—Aug 2004.

Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, CA

Intern with the English Department acting as a professor's assistant and computer lab supervisor, May—June 2000.

Office of International Education and Research, the University of Alabama at Huntsville

Russian-English and English-Russian interpreter for UAH's Community Connection Project, Jan—Feb 2000.

LANGUAGES

Ukrainian: native

Russian: fluent reading, writing, speaking and listening

French: DALF-C1 fluent reading, writing, speaking and listening

Polish: excellent listening, intermediate reading and speaking, writing with dictionary

RESEARCH SOFTWARE

R, Qualtrics, AtlasTi

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society

Ukrainian Junior Academy for Arts and Sciences, Lviv Branch

REFERENCES

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REFERENCES for TEACHING

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