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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Colorado Boulder
Boulder, CO

Teaching Assistant Professor in Political Science (July 2018 – present)

University of Colorado Boulder
Boulder, CO

Lecturer in Political Science (July 2016 – June 2018)

Joseph Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver
Denver, CO

Adjunct Assistant Professor of International Affairs (Jan 2017 – present)

Colorado Community College System
Online, CO

Online Instructor in American Politics (Jan 2017 – Aug 2022)

Elon University
Elon, NC

Adjunct Assistant Professor of International Relations (July 2015 – March 2016)

Wake Forest University
Winston-Salem, NC

Adjunct Assistant Professor of American Politics (July 2015 - December 2015)

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

Sole Instructor in Comparative, International, and American Politics (June 2012 – May 2015)

Teaching Assistant in Comparative and American Politics (August 2008 – May 2012)

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC

Ph.D in Political Science, May 2015
Dissertation: "The effects of the EU on corruption control in Central and Eastern Europe"
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

Committee Members: Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks, Milada Vachudova, Graeme Robertson,
Robert Jenkins

M.A., Political Science, May 2010
Thesis: "Corruption on the ropes? The effectiveness of EU leverage in fighting corruption in
Eastern Europe"

Hamilton College

Clinton, NY

Bachelor of Arts, May 2006

Majors: International Relations and Economics. Advisor: Prof. Alan Cafruny
Cumulative GPA 3.9/4.0

Recognitions: Full Scholarship and Dean's List all semesters
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Society
Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society
President of Model EU

Theses: International Relations Honors Thesis: "NATO and the EU: The expansion of American
power in Eastern Europe and the Baltic"
Economics Thesis: "Evaluating country risk: The evolving nature of global investment
strategy"

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks, Tobias Lenz, Jeanine Bezuijen, Besir Ceka, Svet Derderyan 2017. *Measuring International Authority: A Postfunctionalist Theory of Governance, Volume III*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Derderyan, Svet. 2013. "Corruption on the Ropes? The effectiveness of EU leverage in fighting corruption in Eastern Europe," in *EU Enlargement: Current Challenges and Strategic Choices*, edited by Finn Laursen. P.I.E. Peter Lang.

"Designing Third Party Dispute Settlement for IOs," co-authored article with Liesbet Hooghe and Jeanine Bezuijen. (manuscript)

Derderyan, Svet. "Incapacitated? The adverse effects of EU accession on anti-corruption NGOs' capacities to affect corruption control in Eastern Europe," (manuscript)

Derderyan, Svet. "Beneath the veil of hope: The effects of EU signaling on foreign investors' sensitivity to corruption in the context of the Eastern Enlargement," (manuscript)

Work in Progress

“The differential effects of the 2008 global financial crisis on the drivers for FDI the developing and developed countries in the world”

“The effects of regional IO funding on environmental NGOs in Europe, Latin America, and Southeast Asia”

“Is the gender gap here to stay? Social attitudes and social programs in the EU and the US as they pertain to the position of women in society”

Fieldwork research in Belgium (Summer 2010)

- Interviewed members of the EU Commission on the EU’s approach to fighting corruption in new members
- Compiled a qualitative analysis and timeline on how the Commission updated its approach based on the lessons from Bulgaria and Romania

Fieldwork research in Bulgaria (Summers 2011 and 2012)

- Interviewed academics and staff from civil society organizations in Bulgaria
- Conducted comparative research on trends of political and civil society participation in Eastern Europe

Data projects

“Coding the authority and policy scope of 76 international governmental organizations (1950-2010),” with Gary Marks, Liesbet Hooghe, Besir Ceka, Jeanine Bezuijen, and Tobias Lenz. Near completion.

Website: <http://garymarks.web.unc.edu/data/international-authority/>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Speaker, Foreign Policy and Security Series, Center For American Studies at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, January 2023

“NATO and the Global Enduring Disorder,” Consultant for a Panel with Jason Pack at the Vail Symposium. December 2022

"The Lessons of Post-Functionalism", Florence, Italy workshop with Gary Marks and Liesbet Hooghe, Panelist, June 9-10, 2022

“Do increases in RIO’s authority in Africa vis-à-vis their member states improve these members’ attractiveness for FDI? ” Author, 79th Annual MPSA Conference, April 7-10, 2022

Economic Development: Foreign Finance/Aid, State Survival, and Economic Growth
Chair and Discussant 79th Annual MPSA Conference, April 7-10, 2022

“EU Governance of Anti-Money Laundering” Amsterdam Center for European Studies virtual workshop, Feb 16, 2022.

Confronting Democracy’s Dilemmas, Feb 10-11, 2022 Denver University. Participant

“Would the 3rd time be the charm? Reflections on Bulgaria’s 3rd parliamentary elections in 2021,” Center for European Studies at the University of Florida, the European Union Center University of Illinois, the Jean Monnet Centre Montreal, November 2021. Participant

2-hour Interview for the Stockholm School of Economics Political Podcast “The unknown knows”. February 2021

“US: Friend or Foe?,” University of Colorado Boulder 2021 Conference on World Affairs. Chair.

“Active Measures: Russian Effort to Undermine America,” Co-Panel with Peter Pomerantsev at the Vail Symposium. January 2021

“Dark money and financing of anti-democracy NGOs,” European Sociological Association, National University of Ireland Maynooth. October 2020.

“Global Hegemony Competition: US vs EU vs Russia vs China,” University of Colorado Boulder 2019 Conference on World Affairs. Chair.

“Economic Development in Asia,” panel at the 77th Annual MPSA Conference in Chicago. 2019. Discussant.

“Making Development Work (or not),” panel at the 77th Annual MPSA Conference in Chicago. 2019. Discussant.

“Politics of Developing Countries,” panel at the 77th Annual MPSA Conference in Chicago. 2019. Discussant.

“When Does Politics Overtake Economics in the FDI World? Analysis of the Drivers of FDI in the Developing World Before and After the Financial Crisis of 2007,” at the 77th Annual MPSA Conference in Chicago

“Dirty Money – How Corrosive Capital Undermines Democracy,” Co-Panel with Andrew Wilson at the Vail Symposium. June 2019

“Democratic Paralysis in Eastern Europe,” talk at the EU Center at University of Colorado Boulder. April 2019.

“Corruption and democracy in the US: campaign finance, economic elites, and business interest groups,” talk at the Joseph Korbel School of International Studies. February 2019.

“The differential effects of the 2008 global financial crisis on the drivers for FDI the developing and developed countries in the world,” at the 76th Annual MPSA Conference in Chicago, April 5 - 8th, 2018.

“Corruption, Clientilism, and Public Good Provision in the Developing World,” panel at the 76th Annual MPSA Conference in Chicago, April 5 - 8th, 2018. Discussant

“A democratic paralysis? How the US withdrawal and the EU’s malfunctioning bureaucracy helped Russia undermine pro-democracy civil society in Eastern Europe,” at the Juneau World Affairs Council, “Europe in the 21st Century: Allies and Alliances in a Turbulent World,” Juneau March 22 - 24th, 2018. (<http://www.jwac.org/forum2018.html>)

“Beneath the veil of hope: The effects of EU signaling on foreign investors’ sensitivity to corruption in the context of the Eastern Enlargement,” at the 75th Annual MPSA Conference in Chicago, April 6 - 9th, 2017.

“Economic policy and Transatlantic relations with the new and old EU members,” at the 11th Bi-annual European Community Studies Association-Canada (ECSA-C) conference “Europe and Peace,” held in Halifax, Canada, May 9 - May 11th, 2016.

“Corruption, FDI, and the availability heuristic: when political science, economics, and cognitive and social psychology meet,” at the 74th Annual MPSA Conference in Chicago, April 7 - 10th, 2016.

“Globalization and Foreign Direct Investment in Asia and North America,” panel at the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, Spring 2016. Discussant and Chair.

“Bulgaria and NATO: Current geo-political and security challenges,” 92nd Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne) pre mission training education seminar, Chapel Hill, November 14th, 2014.

“The institutional evolution of 40 global IOs 1950-2010,” at the Scale and Community: The Design of International Organizations conference at the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for Advanced Study at Delmenhorst, Germany, July 6 - July 9th, 2014.

“Incapacitated? The adverse effects of EU accession on anti-corruption NGOs’ capacities to affect corruption control in Eastern Europe,” at the „Innovative Demokratieforschung“ conference sponsored by the Austrian Research Association and held in Vienna, Austria, June 12 - June 13th, 2014.

“Incapacitated? The adverse effects of EU accession on anti-corruption NGOs’ capacities to affect corruption control in Eastern Europe,” at the 10th Bi-annual European Community Studies Association-Canada (ECSA-C) conference “Europe and Peace,” held in Montreal, Canada, May 8 - May 10th, 2014.

“The role of NGOs in fighting corruption in Bulgaria before and after the EU accession,” at the Junior Scholars Training Seminar, organized by the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington DC, August 16 - August 19th, 2013.

“Designing Third Party Dispute Settlement for IOs”, at the Design of International Institutions: Theory Meets Data conference at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, April 26 - April 27th, 2013.

“Corruption on the Ropes? The effectiveness of EU leverage in fighting corruption in Eastern Europe,” at the 6th Annual European Union Centre of Excellence (EUCE) Conference at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, April 11 - April 13th, 2012.

“EU leverage and corruption in Eastern Europe before and after accession,” at the 19th International Conference of Europeanists in Boston, March 22 - March 24th, 2012.

“The structure of government above the state” at the “Multilevel Governance: Estimating Authority Below and Above the State” conference in Berlin, Germany, December 20 - December 21st, 2010.

“Mechanisms of post-accession leverage of the EU in corruption control after the 5th enlargement,” at the Junior Scholars Training Seminar, organized by the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington DC, August 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Colorado

University of Colorado Boulder:

Teaching Assistant Professor

Comparative Political Economy (PSCI 3092), University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2023.
Democracy and citizenship in the US and the EU (PSCI 3074), CU Boulder, Spring 2023.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSCI 2012), University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2023.
Qualitative Methods (PSCI 4028), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2022.
Democracy and citizenship in the US and the EU (PSCI 3074), CU Boulder, Fall 2022.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSCI 2012), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2022.
Current Affairs in IR (PSCI 3143), University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2022.
Democracy and citizenship in the US and the EU (PSCI 3074), CU Boulder, Spring 2022.
Comparative Political Economy (PSCI 3092), University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2022.
Qualitative Methods (PSCI 4028), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2021.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSCI 2012), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2021.
Intro to IR (PSCI 2223), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2021.
Current Affairs in IR (PSCI 3143), University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2021.
Democracy and citizenship in the US and the EU (PSCI 3074), CU Boulder, Spring 2021.
Comparative Political Economy (PSCI 3092), University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2021.

Qualitative Methods (PSCI 4028), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2020.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSCI 2012), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2020.
Intro to IR (PSCI 2223), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2020.
Russian Politics (PSCI 3022), University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2020.
Current Affairs in IR (PSCI 3143), University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2020.
Democracy and citizenship in the US and the EU (PSCI 3074), CU Boulder, Spring 2020.
Democracy and citizenship in the US and the EU (PSCI 3074), CU Boulder, Fall 2019.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSCI 2012), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2019.
Intro to IR (PSCI 2223), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2019.
Comparative Political Economy (PSCI 3092), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2019.
Current Affairs in IR (PSCI 3143), University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2019.
Democracy and citizenship in the US and the EU (PSCI 3074), CU Boulder, Spring 2019.
Democracy and citizenship in the US and the EU (PSCI 3074), CU Boulder, Fall 2018.
East European Politics (PSCI 4062), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2018.

Lecturer

International Political Economy (PSCI 4193), University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2018.
Democracy and citizenship in the US and the EU (PSCI 3074), CU Boulder, Spring 2018.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSCI 2012), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2017.
East European Politics (PSCI 4062), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2017.
Comparative Political Economy (PSCI 3092), University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2017.
Order and Disorder in Europe (PSCI 4028), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2016.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSCI 2012), University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2016.

University of Denver:

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Corruption: Global Epidemic (INTS 3705), University of Denver, Winter 2023.
Corruption: Global Epidemic (INTS 3705), University of Denver, Winter 2022.
Foreign Aid, Debt, and Development (INTS 3850), University of Denver, Spring 2021.
Corruption: Global Epidemic (INTS 3705), University of Denver, Winter 2021.
Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy (INTS 1500), University of Denver, Fall 2020.
Corruption: Global Epidemic (INTS 3705), University of Denver, Winter 2020.
Comparative State Building (INTS 3708), University of Denver, Spring 2019.
Corruption: Global Epidemic (INTS 3705), University of Denver, Winter 2019.
Foreign Aid, Debt, and Development (INTS 3850), University of Denver, Fall 2018.
Comparative State Building (INTS 3708), University of Denver, Spring 2018.
Corruption: Global Epidemic (INTS 3705), University of Denver, Winter 2018.
Foreign Aid, Debt, and Development (INTS 3850), University of Denver, Fall 2017.
Corruption: Global Epidemic (INTS 3705), University of Denver, Winter 2017.
Comparative State Building (INTS 3708), University of Denver, Spring 2017.

North Carolina

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Elon University:

State-building under the boot of empires (Pol 392), Elon University, Spring 2016.
Introduction to International Relations (Pol 141), Elon University, Fall, 2015.

Wake Forest University:

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Introduction to American Government and Politics (Pol 113), Wake Forest University, Fall, 2015.

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill:

Own courses taught (University of North Carolina – CH)

Politics of East Central Europe (POLI 236), UNC, Spring, 2015.
Politics of East Central Europe (POLI 236), UNC, Fall 2014.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLI 130), UNC, Summer Session II, 2014.
Democratization and Civil Society, Center for Human Science, Spring 2014.
European Politics (POLI 239), UNC Friday Center Online, Spring, 2014.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLI 130), UNC, Spring, 2014.
European Politics (POLI 239), UNC Friday Center Online, Fall, 2013.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLI 130), UNC, Summer Session II, 2013.
Political Behavior of the American Electorate, Center for Human Science, Spring 2013.
Trends in Violence over the Centuries, Center for Human Science, Spring 2013.
European Politics (POLI 239), UNC, Spring, 2013.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLI 130), UNC, Fall, 2012.
European Politics (POLI 239), UNC, Summer Session II, 2012.

Teaching Assistant (University of North Carolina – CH)

European Politics (POLI 239) taught by Dr. Erica Roberts, Spring, 2012.

Intro to American Politics (POLI 100) taught by Dr. Jason Roberts, Fall, 2011.
Politics of East Central Europe (POLI 236) taught by Dr. Milada Vachudova, Spring, 2011.
Intro to American Politics (POLI 100) taught by Dr. George Rabinowitz, Fall, 2010.
Politics of East Central Europe (POLI 236) taught by Dr. Milada Vachudova, Spring, 2010.
European Politics (POLI 239) taught by Dr. Gary Marks, Fall, 2009.
Intro to Comparative Politics (POLI 130) taught by Dr. Andrew Reynolds, Spring, 2009.
European Politics (POLI 239) taught by Dr. Liesbet Hooghe, Fall, 2008.

ADVISING ACTIVITIES

Honors Thesis Advisor:

Katja Walton (2019) – CU Boulder: “Leaving Home for Jihad: Predicting ISIS Foreign Fighters in the West“
Max Chambers (2021) – CU Boulder: “Foreign Aid Spending, Institutional Development, and Economic Growth”
Sara Hauf (2021) – CU Boulder: “The Genocide-Corruption Nexus: A Critical Analysis of Violence and Corruption in Contemporary Asian Regimes”
Kainoa Cunningham (2022) – CU Boulder: "Comparative health outcomes for Middle East refugees in the EU" (postponed)
Maxwell Wyman (2023) – CU Boulder: "What is the effect of the presence of women in national legislatures on good governance indicators?"

Honors Thesis Committee Member:

Angelica Smyrnios (2019) (Dr. Jupille)– CU Boulder
Ross McNearney (2019) (Dr. Wingo)– CU Boulder
Ricardo Zorce (2020) (Dr. Tir) – CU Boulder
Ty Miller (MA) (2020) (Dr. Romanov)– CU Boulder
Kylan Dempsey (2022) (Dr. Romanov) – CU Boulder
Emmeline Nettles (2023) (Dr. Collins) – CU Boulder

Mentorship:

PSCI Department at CU Boulder: Jacob Reagan (2019-20)
MPSA Academic Year Mentorship Program: Christina Boyes (2020-21) – Ph.D. Candidate, CU Boulder
PSCI *Studio* Mentor of Haylie Schramm and Jessica Flowers, Fall 2021-Spring 2022
PSCI *Studio* Mentor of Haylie Schramm Fall 2022-Fall 2023

Co-authored papers with an undergraduate student, presented at MPSA:

“The differential effects of the 2008 global financial crisis on the drivers for FDI the developing and developed countries in the world” (with Andrew Harvey). (2018)

“Do increases in RIO’s authority in Africa vis-à-vis their member states improve these members’ attractiveness for FDI? ” (with Haylie Schramm and Jessica Flowers). (2022)

Reader:

Select graduate and undergraduate students at CU Boulder who work on corruption-related as well as European party politics projects

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the University of Colorado Boulder:

Committees

PSCI Rep, Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, Fall 2021-Fall 2022
Member, Arts and Sciences Grievances Committee, Fall 2021-Fall 2022
Member, Norlin Scholar Program Application Review Committee, Spring 2021

Public Lectures and Speeches at University of Colorado Boulder

“Maintaining an active research agenda,” Panelist, Office of Faculty Affairs Workshop at CU Boulder, October 2022

“Radicalization & Violent Extremism Today, 365 National Security Event Series”, Promoter, Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL), Denver, CO. Fall 2021 and Spring 2022

“US: Friend or Foe?,” University of Colorado Boulder 2020 Conference on World Affairs. Chair.

“Global Hegemony Competition: US vs EU vs Russia vs China,” University of Colorado Boulder 2019 Conference on World Affairs. Chair. April 2019.

“Democratic Paralysis in Eastern Europe,” talk at the EU Center at University of Colorado Boulder. April 2019.

Organizer and Speaker, “How ISIS shook the world: recruitment tactics and the future of terrorist networks,” Global Studies RAP, University of Colorado at Boulder, November 2019

Service to the PSCI Department at the University of Colorado Boulder:

Committees

PSCI Undergraduate committee – Fall 2022-present
Member, ARPAC self-study committee: Resources, IT, Library, Fall 2019

Recruitment

Graduate Recruitment (2018-present) – phone calls and in-person meetings with potential grad students before, during, and after Recruitment Week

Undergraduate Recruitment (ad-hoc, 2018-present) – giving PSCI department tours and allowing lecture attendance for several high school juniors and seniors from North Carolina, who subsequently ended up enrolling at CU and became PSCI majors (e.g. Eryn Cannon)

PSCI Studio

Mentor of Haylie Schramm and Jessica Flowers, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Mentor of Haylie Schramm, Fall 2022.

Studio Panel Discussant with Sarah Sokhey, Josh Strayhorn, Kate Goldfarb, Kyle Thomas, and Adam McCloskey, "Applying to Grad School," October 2022

Service to the Local Community:

Public Lectures and Speeches

"NATO and the Global Enduring Disorder," Consultant for a Panel with Jason Pack at the Vail Symposium. December 2022

"The European Union's negative effect on anticorruption NGOs in Eastern Europe and Russia's geopolitical capitalization on this weakness," United Nations Association - Boulder County, August 2022

"Active Measures: Russian Effort to Undermine America," Co-Panel with Peter Pomerantsev at the Vail Symposium. January 2021

"Dirty Money – How Corrosive Capital Undermines Democracy," Co-Panel with Andrew Wilson at the Vail Symposium. June 2019

"Corruption and democracy in the US: campaign finance, economic elites, and business interest groups," talk at the Joseph Korbel School of International Studies. February 2019.

Public Service for Hamilton College Alumni Association in CO

President of the Hamilton College Alumni Chapter for Colorado (Aug 2020-present)

Service to Scholarly or Professional Organizations:

Professional Development Round Table, Panelist, 79th Annual MPSA Conference, April 7-10, 2022

Mentor, Chair, Discussant, and Presenter at MPSA (2016-present)

Reviewer

- Political Behavior
- Review of International Organizations
- American Political Science Review
- American Journal of Political Science
- International Studies Quarterly

Professional Affiliations

- American Political Science Association
- Council of European Studies

- European Community Studies Association – Canada
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southwestern Social Science Association
- Western Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- International Studies Association

GRANTS AND AWARDS

EUI Grant to part take in a workshop on Post-functionalism in Florence (\$2000), June 2022
 Best Student Paper Award (\$500) at the 10th Bi-annual European Community Studies Association-Canada (ECSA-C) conference “Europe and Peace”, May 2014
 Whit Ayres Travel Grant (\$500) for Conference Travel by the UNC Political Science Department, April 2014
 Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$500) by the UNC European Union Center of Excellence, April 2014
 Nomination for the university-wide Boka W. Hadzija Award for Distinguished Scholarship and University Service by a Graduate Student, March 2013
 ERC (European Research Council) Grant (\$10,000) by Prof. Gary Marks and Prof. Liesbet Hooghe, March 2013
 Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$500) by the UNC European Union Center of Excellence, March 2012
 ERC (European Research Council) Grant (\$5,000) by Prof. Gary Marks and Prof. Liesbet Hooghe, March 2011
 ERC (European Research Council) Grant (\$5,000) by Prof. Gary Marks and Prof. Liesbet Hooghe, March 2010
 Summer Research Fellowship (\$4,000) by the UNC European Union Center of Excellence, March 2010
 Center for Human Science Fellowship (\$,6000) by Social Science Conferences Inc, August 2008-May 2015
 Konstantinos Karamnalis Prize (\$500) for the best International Relations major in Hamilton College, May 2006
 Student Research Grant (\$3000) for a research assistantship position with Prof. Alan Cafruny, May 2006
 Levitt Grant (\$4,000) from Hamilton College, “*EU Enlargement, the War on Iraq, and the Future of Trans-Atlanticism*,” March 2004
 Emerson Grant (\$4,000) from Hamilton College, “*The German Question Revisited*,” March 2003
 Political Science Honors form Hamilton College, 2006
 Economics Honors form Hamilton College, 2006

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Comparative and International Political economy; European Union; International Organizations; global corruption; Russian, Soviet and post-Soviet politics; democratization; FDI; civil society; the politics of aid and development (Africa, Latin America, Asia)

SKILLSET

Computer: SQL, SPSS, SAS, STATA, R, PPT, Adobe Package

Languages: Fluent in Bulgarian, English. Communicating proficiency in German, Serbo-Croatian, Macedonian, and Russian.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE (in reverse chronological order)

Center for Human Science

Chapel Hill, NC

Resident Fellow (Aug 2008-May 2013) and President (May 2013-May 2015)

- Created the academic curriculum for the Fall and Spring semesters, organized a speaker series, and prepared a program of social events for graduate students and faculty from Duke and UNC
- Applied for and acquired grants from Social Science Conferences Inc. to assure the financial stability of the Center for the academic year (around \$40,000 per year).
- Served on the admission committee and awarded competitive fellowships to 12 highly-qualified scholars from a variety of social science disciplines to assure a vigorous interdisciplinary seminar program for the academic year

UNC Writing Center

Chapel Hill, NC

Consultant (August 2013-December 2013)

- Consulted students on how to improve their writing skills suggesting strategies from a variety of academic disciplines

Arceland Strategic Partners

Sofia, Bulgaria

Investment Associate (January 2008-August 2008 and May 2009-Aug 2009)

- Produced models and investment memos on land-banking and construction development live deals in Sofia valued at more than 300 Million Euro
- Member of the core executive team managing a 430,000m2 portfolio under best practices and a robust investor reporting program

MarketBridge

Bethesda, MD

Business Analyst, Analytics and Measurement Practice Area (July 2006 – July 2007)

- Constructed a Business Prioritization Matrix for FY2007 for SAP North America and built a statistical model (cluster and factor analysis and a neural network) to facilitate the implementation of the business requirements
- Produced logistic regression, survival analysis and other statistical models to support specific business requirements and satisfy incremental revenue targets for Hewlett Packard North America

Merrill Lynch

New York, NY

Investment Banking Analyst, Global Media and Telecom Group (May 2005 – September 2005)

- Created financial forecasts (revenue growth, dividend yields) for companies from the media and telecom industries

United States Senate

Washington, DC

Legislative Intern to Senator Max Baucus (D-MT), Senate Finance Committee (January 2005 – May 2005)

- Conducted legislative research for the Legislative Assistant on foreign affairs, international trade, and Social Security

Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs European Integration Department

Sofia, Bulgaria

Summer Intern (May 2004 – August 2004)

- Prepared reports about Bulgaria's progress in the EU accession negotiations

REFERENCES

Prof. Andy Baker (andy.baker@colorado.edu) (University of Colorado Boulder)
Prof. David Brown (david.s.brown@colorado.edu) (University of Colorado Boulder)
Prof. Kevin Archer (kevin.archer@du.edu) (University of Denver)
Prof. Gary Marks (marks@unc.edu) (University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill)
Prof. Liesbet Hooghe (hooghe@email.unc.edu) (University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill)
Prof. Holger Moroff (moroff@email.unc.edu) (University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill)
Prof. Peter Siavelis (siavelpm@wfu.edu) (Wake Forest University)
Prof. Betty Morgan (morganb@elon.edu) (Elon University)
Prof. Marios Antoniou (antoniou.marios@humanscience.org) (Center for Human Science)