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PRESENT POSITION:

Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record
Department of Political Science
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EDUCATION:

- 2018 Ph.D. in Planning, Governance and Globalization; Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA
with Future Professoriate certificate
- 2015 Masters in Public and International Affairs; Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA
- 2013 Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, Minor in History; University of New Orleans;
New Orleans, LA

EMPLOYMENT:

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, 2014-current

Program Officer, New Orleans Citizen Diplomacy Council, New Orleans, LA, 2013-2014

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

Civil Society
Communist and Post-Communist Systems
Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
Diplomatic History
The English School of International Relations Theory
European History
Historical International Relations
International Politics
International Relations
Multilateral Diplomacy Models
Religion and Foreign Policy
Religion and International Relations
Russian Foreign Policy
Russian History

COURSES OFFERED TO DATE:

Virginia Tech

Russian Foreign Policy (Spring 2017)
Multilateral Diplomacy Workshop (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
Introduction to World Politics (Summer 2016, Fall 2016)
Exploring Citizen Leadership (Fall 2016)
Interest Groups (Spring 2016)
International Relations (Spring 2016)
The U.S. Policy Process (Fall 2015)
State and Local Government (Spring 2015)

RESEARCH AND MENTORSHIP:

National Model United Nations Conference; New York, NY; Advisor to Virginia Tech Model United Nations (Spring 2017)

United States Department of State Diplomacy Lab; Project Coordinator; ““Borat Make Glorious Kazakhstan—Not!’: Public Opinion & Public Diplomacy Project for the Real Kazakhstan” (Fall 2016)

United States Department of State Diplomacy Lab; Project Coordinator; “Comparison of Corrections Systems: Examples from the Former Soviet Union (FSU) and Western Systems” (Spring 2016)

Virginia Tech Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program; Graduate Mentor; 2016-current

INVITED CONFERENCE, KEYNOTE, AND LECTURE PRESENTATIONS:

Conference Papers:

“Requiem for Europe (Panikhida dlya Yevropa): The Role of the Russian Orthodox Church in Russian Foreign Policy from Vienna to Crimea,” presented at the 2017 ISA Conference; Baltimore, MD; February 22-25, 2017

“Adding to the Westphalian Peace: Early Russia and Its Membership in European International Society,” presented at the 2016 ISA Conference; Atlanta, GA; March 16-19, 2016

“Soviet Civil Societies and Revolutions in Former Warsaw Pacts and Soviet Republics,” presented at the ASPECT Conference; Blacksburg, VA; March 20-21, 2015

“International Systems Polarities and United States Involvement in Asia and the Middle East,” presented at the AGS 7th Annual International Graduate Student Conference; Paris, France; April 19-20, 2012

Lecture Presentations:

“A Personal Perspective on the Profession and Career of Law Enforcement;” Professions and Careers in Political Science and International Studies course at Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA; April 4, 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Personal:

Featured Graduate Student; Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA; 2015

Ambassador Award; University of New Orleans International Summer School; Innsbruck, Austria; 2012

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Memberships:

International Studies Association (ISA)
International Studies Association – Diplomatic Studies Section
International Studies Association – English School Section
International Studies Association – Foreign Policy Analysis Section
International Studies Association – Historical International Relations Section
International Studies Association – Post Communist States Section
Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity
Sigma Iota Rho Honor Society
Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society

NATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Coordinator; Committee on the Study of International Society in the Americas, English School Section, International Studies Association; 2015-2016

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES:

Commissioning Editor, e-International Relations, 2016-current

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:

Vice President and Director of Legislative Affairs; Graduate Student Assembly; Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA; 2016-2017

Facilitator; Graduate Honor System; Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA; 2015-current

Panelist; Graduate Honor System; Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA; 2015-current

Advisor; Sigma Iota Rho Honor Society; Alpha Psi Chapter; Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA; 2016-current

Advisor; Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity, Epsilon Eta Chapter; Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA; 2015-current

Advisor; Model United Nations, Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA; 2016-current

Advisor; Model United Nations, University of New Orleans; New Orleans, LA; 2013

LANGUAGES:

English (C2)

German (A2)

Russian (A2)

Spanish (B1)