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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor	Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan School of Social Sciences and Humanities	2011-present
Lecturer	Northern Kentucky University	2010-2011

EDUCATION

PhD	Miami University, Oxford, OH Political Science Dissertation committee: Karen Dawisha, Venelin Ganey, Gulnaz Sharafutdinova, Carl Dahlman	2010
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FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS and WORKS IN PROGRESS

<i>forthcoming</i>	“The crisis mentality of Russian migration management” <i>Oxford Handbook of Migration Crises</i> , Immanuel Ness and Marie Ruiz, eds.
<i>chapter accepted</i>	“Labor migration in Kazakhstan: meeting the challenges of a developmental opportunity.” For publication in an edited volume on Kazakhstani politics, edited by Jean-Francoise Caron.
<i>under review</i>	Special issue: “Migrant rights, agency, and vulnerability: navigating contradictions in the Eurasian region” (personally commissioned and edited with contributions from international and regional scholars)
<i>working paper</i>	“Avoiding the migration card: why the Kazakhstani government won’t play to anti-migrant populism”
<i>working paper</i>	“Does corruption help migrants in Eurasia?”
<i>working paper</i>	“Symbol Over Substance: How Informality Impacts Migration Governance in Russia”
<i>working paper</i>	“Symbol over substance in Russian immigration control”
<i>working paper</i>	“Barriers to migrant legalization in the Eurasian Economic Union: governance and mentalities”

PUBLICATIONS

2018. “Russian Immigration Control: Symbol Over Substance.” PONARS Policy Memo No. 518.

2018. *Why Control Immigration: Strategic Uses of Migration Management in Russia*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

2018. "Anti-migrant, but not nationalist: Pursuing statist legitimacy through immigration discourse and policy." In *Russia Before and After Crimea: Nationalism and Identity, 2010-2017*, edited by Pål Kolstø and Helge Blakkisrud. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

2017. "Labour Migration in the Eurasian Economic Union" in *Migration and the Ukraine Crisis*, Agnieszka Pikulicka-Wilczewska and Greta Uehling, eds., E-International Relations Publishing, available at: <http://www.e-ir.info/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Migration-and-the-Ukraine-Crisis-E-IR.pdf>

2016. "Assessing the Depth of Foreign Policy Commitment through Russia's Migration Policy" *Demokratizatsiya*, 24 (4) pp. 475-499

2015. "Labor Migration in the Eurasian Union: Will Freedom of Movement Trump Domestic Controls?" PONARS Policy Memo No. 378

2015. "Policy vs. Reality: Immigration Management in Russia" *Migration and Citizenship: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Migration and Citizenship*, 3 (1) pp. 39-42

2013. "Controlling Immigration Manually: Lessons from Moscow (Russia)" *Europe-Asia Studies*, 65 (7) pp. 1444-1465

2012. "Nationalism in the Russian media: content analysis of newspaper coverage surrounding conflict in Stavropol, 24 May-7 June 2007" *Nationalities Papers*, 40 (5) pp. 783-805

2010. "Officials find quotas a way to balance demands of politics and labor" *Russia Behind the Headlines (online)* December 17

2010. "Open Borders, Closed Minds Russia's Changing Migration Policies: Liberalization or Xenophobia?" *Demokratizatsiya*, 18 (2) pp. 101-121 (lead article)

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grant for project: "Migration in the Eurasian Economic Union. A chance for a real international labor market?" Nazarbayev University Institute for Advanced Studies (IASANU)	2017
Advanced Practitioner Fellow Migration Working Group US-Russia Social Expertise Exchange Eurasia Foundation	2015
British Council "Learning in Governance" Workshop convened at Nazarbayev University A joint project of the British Council, University of Exeter and Nazarbayev University	2015
Scholar in Residence UW-Madison-NU Faculty exchange	2013

University of Wisconsin-Madison	
Summer Research Laboratory Grant Russian, East European and Eurasian Center University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2013
Nazarbayev University seed grant to fund the project “Migrant Rights in Post-Soviet Immigration Regimes”	2012-2015
Fulbright Scholar to Russia	2012
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Kathryn Davis Graduate Student Travel Grant	2009
American Councils Title VIII Combined Research and Language Training Fellowship (Russia)	2009
FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) fellowship (Russian) Indiana University, SWSEEL (Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European and Central Asian Languages)	2007

CONTRACT WORK AND COMMISSIONED REPORTS

Walk Free Foundation “Modern Slavery Landscape in Russia” Appears in the Global Slavery Index: http://www.globalslaveryindex.org/country/russia/ Co-researchers: Elena Maltseva (Nazarbayev University), Dmitry Poletaev (Russian Academy of Sciences), Lauren McCarthy (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)	2014
United Nations Development Program (Astana) “Analysis of the system of social and legal assistance to victims of human trafficking in the Republic of Kazakhstan” Co-researchers: Elena Maltseva, Gwen McEvoy and Christopher Whitsel	2013

INVITED EXPERT TALKS AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (FUNDED)

“Why Control Immigration? Strategic Uses of Migration Management in Russia.” New Voices in Russia lecture series PONARS program, George Washington University Washington DC	2018
“Symbol Over Substance: How Informality Impacts Migration Governance in Russia” Informality and Migration Workshop Lund University Lund, Sweden	2018

- “Why Control Immigration? Strategic Uses of Migration Management in Russia.” and “Domestic policy versus regional commitments: how Russia and Kazakhstan regulate migration in the age of the Eurasian Economic Union” 2018
Sociology Faculty Seminar Series, Higher School of Economics
Moscow, Russia
- “Бюрократические барьеры для легализации и инклюзии в Казахстане и России” (*Bureaucratic barriers to legalization and inclusion in Kazakhstan and Russia*) 2017
Conference: “Мигранты и вопросы их инклюзии в государствах Евразийского пространства” (*Migrants and questions of their inclusion in the states of the Eurasian space*) jointly held by the Research Institute of International and Regional Cooperation of the Kazakh-German University and the Russian branch of the Roza Luxemburg Foundation
Almaty, Kazakhstan
- "Labor Movement in the Eurasian Union: a continued struggle for state control" 2016
Conference: “Statehood and its discontents: Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia” jointly held by Vilnius University and the Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies (Miami University)
Vilnius, Lithuania
- "Is Russia a Normal Country of Immigration" 2016
Conference: "Nation-building and nationalism in today's Russia" of the NEORUSS project, University of Oslo (Pal Kolsto and Helge Blakissrud)
Tallinn, Estonia
- “Будет ли свободное движение труда в Евразийском Союзе?” (Will there be freedom of labor in the Eurasian Economic Union?). 2015
Roundtable: "Внутренняя миграция в условиях роста потребностей в трудовых ресурсах в связи с реализацией инфраструктурных проектов" (Internal migration in the conditions of growth of demand for labor resources connected with the realization of infrastructure projects).
Institute of Economic Research. Astana.
- “Migration in the Post-Soviet region” 2015
Conference: “Global Migration in the 21st Century: Understanding How and Why People Move”
Harvard University, Boston MA
- “Politics of Immigration Control in Russia: the Case of Sverdlovsk” 2013
Comparative Politics Colloquium
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Political Science

- “Анализ системы оказания социальной и правовой помощи жертвам торговли людьми в Республике Казахстан” (*Analysis of the system of social and legal assistance to victims of human trafficking in the Republic of Kazakhstan*) 2013
 Conference: “Национальный диалог “Доступ к специальным социальным услугам для жертв торговли людьми в Республике Казахстан” (*National Dialogue “Access to social services for victims of human trafficking in the Republic of Kazakhstan”*)
 Joint conference of the International Organization for Migration and UNDP-Astana, Astana, Kazakhstan
- “Политика Иммиграционного Контроля: опыт США” (in Russian) 2013
 (*Politics of Immigration Control: the Experience of the United States*).
 Conference: “Влияние миграции на социально-политические процессы в Республике Казахстан” (Effects of migration on the social-political processes in the Republic of Kazakhstan).
 Академия Государственного Управления При Президенте Республики Казахстан (Academy of Public Administration of the President of Kazakhstan)
- “Politics of Eurasia Migration” 2013
 Conference: “A Noah's Ark of Nations: Eurasian Demographics and Migration”
 American Councils for International Education and the US State Department’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research
 Washington DC
- “Caught between formality and informality: coping strategies of Central Asian migrants in the Russian Federation.” 2012
 Second Annual Conference of the Central Asian Studies Institute:
 “Formal and Informal Central Asia: Institutions, Identities and Discourses”
 American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- "Is multiculturalism dead? Discourses and policies of integration in Russia and the West." 2012
 Columbia University/Harriman Institute conference:
 "Labor Migration in the Post-Soviet World"
 New York NY

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Conference series co-organizer 2017-2018
 Individual conferences on China’s OBOR project, Eurasian migration, Youth and National Identity in Central Asia
 Joint project between Nazarbayev University, George Washington University’s Central Asia Program, and the National Analytical Center (Kazakhstan)
 Astana, Kazakhstan
- Roundtable organizer 2017
 “Russian Migration Law in Practice”

Presenters: Bhavna Dave (SOAS London), Caress Schenk,
Sarah Calderone (School of International and Public Affairs,
Columbia University)
Astana, Kazakhstan

Conference co-organizer 2017
“Eurasia Migration Past and Present: Living Cross-cultural Lives”
Organized with Alima Bissenova and Alexander Morrison, School of
Humanities and Social Sciences, Nazarbayev University through a grant by
the University of Wisconsin-Madison
Astana, Kazakhstan

Conference co-organizer 2016
“Трудовая миграция: проблемы, решения, перспективы”
(*Labor migration: problems, solutions, and perspectives*)
Organized with Botagoz Rakhisheva and jointly held by ИССЛЕДОВАТЕЛЬСКИЙ
ИНСТИТУТ “Общественное мнение” (*research institute “Public Opinion”*)
and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nazarbayev University
Astana, Kazakhstan

Conference committee 2014
ASEEES/CESS Joint Conference
Astana, Kazakhstan

Conference committee 2013
European Society for Central Asian Studies Biennial Conference
Astana, Kazakhstan

Conference panel chair and discussant 2013-2017
ASEEES, CESS, ESCAS, ASN

Reviewer 2013-2017
Fulbright Russia, Graduate Student Program Competition

Article peer-reviewer 2011-2018
International Migration Review, International Migration, Problems of Post-Communism,
International Journal of Conflict Management, Social Problems

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Does Corruption Increase Opportunities for Migrants in Eurasia?” 2017
Conference: “Eurasia Migration Past and Present: Living Cross-cultural
Lives” School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nazarbayev University
Astana, Kazakhstan

“Does Corruption Increase Opportunities for Migrants in Eurasia?” 2017
Association for the Study of Nationalities 22nd Annual World Convention
Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York NY

- “Does Kazakhstan Indulge in Anti-immigrant Populism?” 2017
 Conference: Governance and Communication: Between Modernity and
 Post-Modernity, KIMEP University
 Almaty, Kazakhstan
- “Protecting Workers or Creating an International Labor Market?” 2016
 American Political Science Association annual meeting
 Philadelphia, PA
- “Labor Movement in the Eurasian Union” 2016
 Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) regional conference
 Kazan Federal University, Kazan Russia
- "Protecting Workers or Creating an International Labor Market?
 Managing Labor Migration in Russia and Kazakhstan" 2016
 Association for the Study of Nationalities 21st Annual World Convention
 Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York NY
- "Kyrgyz and Uzbek Migrants in Kazakhstan: survey results" 2016
 Conference: “Трудовая миграция: проблемы, решения, перспективы”
(Labor migration: problems, solutions, and perspectives)
 Jointly held by исследовательский институт “Общественное мнение”
(research institute “Public Opinion”) and the School of Humanities and
 Social Sciences, Nazarbayev University
 Astana, Kazakhstan
- “The Politics of Immigration Control in Russia” 2015
 Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
 National Convention, Philadelphia PA
- “The Politics of Immigration Control in Russia” 2015
 (Toward a Comparative Framework)
 ICCEES World Congress
 Makuhari, Japan
- “The Politics of Immigration Control in Russia 2014
 (Assessing Regional Variation of Immigration Quotas)”
 14th Annual Aleksanteri Conference: “Restructuring State and Society in Russia”
 University of Helsinki, Finland
- “The Politics of Immigration Control in Russia 2014
 (Immigration Quotas as a Soviet Legacy)”
 ASEEES-CESS Joint Regional Conference at Nazarbayev University
 Astana, Kazakhstan
- “Barriers to Migrant Rights in Post-Soviet Immigration Regimes” 2013
 Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)
 Annual Meeting, Madison WI

- “The Development of Migration Processes in Post-Soviet Russia and Kazakhstan” (roundtable organizer) 2013
European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS)
Biennial Conference, Astana, Kazakhstan
- “Regional Elites and the Management of Immigrant Populations: Assessing Variation in Russia” (panel organizer) 2012
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
National Convention, New Orleans LA
- "Modes of Immigrant Incorporation: Russia in Comparative Perspective." 2012
Higher School of Economics (Moscow) conference:
"Migration in Host Countries: Social Constraints, Cultural Contexts and Political Consequences."
Moscow, Russia
- "The Political Economy of Immigration in Russia: a cross-regional perspective" 2011
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
National Convention, Washington DC
- “Nationalism in the Russian Media” 2011
Association for the Study of Nationalities 16th Annual World Convention
Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York NY
- “Controlling Immigration Manually: Lessons from Moscow (Russia)” 2010
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
(ASEEES, formerly AAASS)
National Convention, Los Angeles CA
- “Politics of Immigration: Russia in Comparative Perspective” 2009
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)
National Convention, Boston MA
- “Assessing Russia’s Immigration Regime in Migration Theory” 2008
8th Annual International Young Researchers Conference
Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies
Miami University, Oxford OH
- “Nationalism in the Russian Media: Content Analysis of Newspaper Coverage Surrounding Ethnic Conflict in Stavropol, May 24-June 7 2007” 2008
Midwest Slavic Conference
Ohio State University, Columbus OH
- “Russia's Changing Migration Policies: Liberalization or Xenophobia?” 2007
Midwest Slavic Conference

Ohio State University, Columbus OH

LANGUAGES

English (native)

Russian (written and oral proficiency)

CITIZENSHIP

United States