

David S. Siroky

Academic Positions

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA.

School of Politics and Global Studies

Associate Professor, 2016-present

Assistant Professor, 2010-2016

Core Faculty, Center for Social Dynamics and Complexity

Core Faculty, Complex Adaptive Systems Science Initiative

Affiliate, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies

Affiliate, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict

Affiliate, Center for Jewish Studies

Affiliate, Center on the Future of War

Visiting Positions

2019-2020 **Academy of Sciences**, Prague, Czech Republic.

AY Sociologický ústav, *Fulbright Research Scholar*

2018 **Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme**, Corsica, France.

Summer *Directeurs d'Études Associés programme, Research Fellow*

2015 & 2017 **Academy of Sciences**, Prague, Czech Republic.

Summer Sociologický ústav, *Visiting Researcher*

2016 **Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences**, Cologne, Germany.

Summer Gesis Eurolab, *Visiting Researcher*

2014 **University of Bern**, Bern, Switzerland.

Summer Institut für Politikwissenschaft, *Visiting Researcher*

2013 **Ilia State University**, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Summer International School of Caucasus Studies, *Visiting Scholar*

2012 **Johannes Gutenberg–Universität Mainz**, Mainz, Germany.

Summer Institut für Politikwissenschaft, *ZIS Visiting Professor*

2009-2010 **Yale University**, New Haven, CT, USA.

AY MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, *Henry Hart Rice Fellow*

Education

2009 **Duke University**, Durham, NC, USA.

Ph.D., Political Science

M.A., Economics

2002 **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL, USA.

M.P.P., Public Policy

1999 **University College London**, London, UK.

M.A., Slavic Languages and Literature

1997 **Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA.

B.A., University Professors Honors Program

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Research

Books

- B1. 2022 David S. Siroky, Valery Dzutsati and Lenka Bustikova, **Defection Denied: A Study of Civilian Support for Insurgency in Irregular War**. Cambridge Elements Series in Experimental Political Science. Cambridge University Press.

In progress

- B2. Nicholas Sambanis and David S. Siroky, **Predicting Secession: Means, Motives and Mobilization**. Cambridge Elements Series in Political Economy. Cambridge University Press (Under contract).
- B3. Erin Jenne, Milos Popovic and David S. Siroky, **Clients, Rivals and Rogues: Three Logics of Great Power Side-taking in Revolutionary Civil Wars**. (Full draft completed, under consideration at Cambridge University Press).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- A36. 2022 Emil Aslan Souleimanov, David S. Siroky and Peter Krause, 'Kin Killing: Why Governments Target Family Members in Insurgency, and Why it Works', Security Studies. 31(): tbd.
- A35. 2022 David S. Siroky, Emil Aslan Souleimanov, Jean-François Ratelle and Milos Popovic, 'Purifying the Religion: An Analysis of Haram Targeting among Salafi Jihadi Groups', Comparative Politics. 54(3): tbd.
- A34. 2021 David S. Siroky, Milos Popovic and Nikola Mirilovic, 'Unilateral Secession, Great Power Contestation and International Recognition', Journal of Peace Research. 58(5):1049-1067.
- A33. 2021 David S. Siroky, Sean Müller, André Fazi and Michael Hechter, 'Containing Nationalism: Culture, Economics and Indirect Rule in Corsica', Comparative Political Studies. 54(6): 1023-1057.
 –Winner of the Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award, *Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, American Political Science Association*.
 –Featured (in French) on 'DeFacto.Expert'
 –Featured on 'Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme'
- A32. 2021 Nikola Mirilovic and David S. Siroky, 'International Recognition, Religion and the Status of Western Sahara', Acta Politica. 56(3): 548-566.
- A31. 2020 David Aprasidze and David S. Siroky, 'Technocratic Populism in Hybrid Regimes: Georgia on my Mind and in My Pocket', Politics and Governance. 8(4): 580-589.
- A30. 2020 David S. Siroky, Carolyn Warner, Gabrielle Crawford, Anna Berlin and Steven Neuberg, 'Grievances and Rebellion: Comparing Relative Deprivation and Horizontal Inequality', Conflict Management and Peace Science. 37(6): 694-715.
- A29. 2020 Lenka Bustikova, David S. Siroky, Saud Alashri and Sultan Alzahari, 'Predicting Partisan Responsiveness: A New Probabilistic Time Series Text Mining Approach', Political Analysis. 28(1): 47-64.
- A28. 2019 Giorgi Gvalia, Bidzina Lebanidze and David S. Siroky, 'Neoclassical Realism and Small States: Systemic Constraints and Domestic Filters in Georgia's Foreign Policy', East European Politics. 35(1): 21-51.
- A27. 2019 Emil Aslan Souleimanov, Namig Abbasov and David S. Siroky, 'Frankenstein in Grozny: Cracks in the Foundation of Kadyrov's Rule', Asia Europe Journal. 17(1): 87-103.

- A26. 2018 Namig Abbasov and David S. Siroky, 'Joining the Club: Explaining Alliance Preferences in the South Caucasus', Caucasus Survey. 6(3): 252-267.
–*Winner of the Open Science Foundation Preregistration Challenge Prize.*
- A25. 2017 David S. Siroky and Christopher W. Hale, 'Inside Irredentism: A Global Analysis', American Journal of Political Science. 61(1): 117-128.
–*Included later in Virtual issue of highly-cited articles on 'major issues in democracy and governance today'.*
- A24. 2017 David S. Siroky, Alan J. Simmons and Giorgi Gvalia, 'Bourbon or Vodka? Foreign Policy Preferences toward Russia and the US in Georgia', Foreign Policy Analysis. 13(2): 500-518.
- A23. 2017 Petra Guasti, David S. Siroky and Daniel Stockemer, 'Judgment without Justice: On the Efficacy of the European Human Rights Regime', Democratization. 24(2): 226-243.
- A22. 2017 Nikola Mirilovic and David S. Siroky, 'International Recognition and Religion: A Quantitative Analysis of Kosovo's Contested Status', International Interactions. 43(4): 668-687.
- A21. 2017 David S. Siroky, Sean Mueller and Michael Hechter, 'Cultural Legacies and Political Preferences: The Failure of Separatism in the Swiss Jura', European Political Science Review. 9(2): 303-327.
–*Featured on the London School of Economics Blog*
<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2021/03/31>
- A20. 2016 Emil Aslan Souleimanov and David S. Siroky, 'Random or Retributive? Indiscriminate Violence in the Chechen Wars', World Politics. 68(4): 677-712.
- A19. 2016 David S. Siroky, Sean Mueller and Michael Hechter, 'Centre-Periphery Bargaining in the Age of Democracy', Swiss Political Science Review. 22(4): 439-453.
- A18. 2016 David S. Siroky and Michael Hechter, 'Ethnicity, Class and Civil War: The Role of Hierarchy, Segmentation and Crosscutting Cleavages', Civil Wars. 18(1): 91-107.
–Reprinted in *Rational Choice Sociology: Essays on Theory, Collective Action and Social Order*, ed. Michael Hechter, Edward Elgar, 2019.
- A17. 2016 Valery Dzutsati*, David S. Siroky and Khasan Dzutsev, 'The Political Economy of Support for Sharia', Politics and Religion. 9(4): 695-719.
- A16. 2016 David Muchlinski, David S. Siroky, Jingrui He and Matthew Kocher, 'Comparing Random Forest with Logistic Regression for Predicting Class-Imbalanced Civil War Onset Data', Political Analysis. 24(1): 87-103.
- A15. 2016 David S. Siroky, 'The Sources of Secessionist War: The Interaction of Local Control and Foreign Forces in Post-Soviet Georgia', Caucasus Survey 4(1): 63-91.
- A14. 2016 David S. Siroky and Ceyhun Mahmudlu, 'E Pluribus Unum? Ethnicity, Islam and the Construction of Identity in Azerbaijan', Problems of Post-Communism. 63(2): 94-107.
- A13. 2015 David S. Siroky and Valery Dzutsati, 'The Empire Strikes Back: Ethnicity, Terrain and Indiscriminate Violence in Counterinsurgencies', Social Science Quarterly, 96(3): 807-829.
- A12. 2015 Saud Al-Ashri, Sultan Alzahrani, Lenka Bustikova, David S. Siroky and Hasan Davulcu, 'What Animates Political Debates? Analyzing Ideological Perspectives between Opposing Parties', Proceedings of the ASE-IEEE Social Computing, (*SocialCom-15*), Stanford, CA.
- A11. 2015 Nikola Mirilovic and David S. Siroky, 'Two States in the Holy Land? International Recognition and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict', Politics and Religion, 8(2): 263-285.
- A10. 2015 David S. Siroky and John Cuffe, 'Lost Autonomy, Nationalism and Separatism', Comparative Political Studies, 48(1): 3-34.
–*Otto Klineberg Award for best article on intercultural or international relations, American Psychological Association, Honorable Mention. Awarded in 2017.*

- A9. 2014 David S. Siroky and Hans-Joerg Sigwart, 'Principle and Prudence: Rousseau on Private Property and Inequality', *Polity*, 46(3): 381-406.
- A8. 2014 Idean Salehyan, David S. Siroky and Reed Wood, 'External Rebel Sponsorship and Civilian Abuse: A Principal Agent Analysis of Wartime Atrocities', *International Organization*, 68(3): 633-661.
- A7. 2013 David S. Siroky, Valeriy Dzutsev and Michael Hechter, 'The Differential Demand for Indirect Rule: Evidence from the North Caucasus', *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 29(3): 268-286.
- A6. 2013 Giorgi Gvalia, David S. Siroky, Bidzina Lebanidze and Zurab Iashvili, 'Thinking Outside the Bloc: Explaining the Foreign Policies of Small States', *Security Studies*, 22(1): 98-131.
- A5. 2012 David S. Siroky and Valery Dzutsati, 'Rational or Reckless? Georgia's Zugzwang in the Caucasus', *Nationalities Papers*, 40(3): 303-314.
- A4. 2012 David S. Siroky, 'Each Man for Himself? Rival Theories of Alliance Economics in the Early State System', *Defence and Peace Economics*, 23(4): 321-330.
- A3. 2012 Jason Guss and David S. Siroky, 'Living with Heterogeneity: Bridging the Ethnic Divide in Bosnia and Beyond', *Comparative Sociology*, 11(3): 304-324.
- A2. 2011 David S. Siroky and Davit Aprasidze, 'Guns, Roses and Democratization: Huntington's Secret Admirer in the Caucasus', *Democratization*, 18(6): 1227-1245.
- A1. 2009 David S. Siroky, 'Navigating Random Forests and Advances in Algorithmic Modeling', *Statistics Surveys*, 3: 147-163.

Revised & Resubmitted Articles

- RR1. N.d. Christopher W. Hale and David S. Siroky, 'Territorial Expansion, Shared Ethnicity, and Institutional Incentives: A Theory, Computational Model, and Empirical Assessment' *British Journal of Political Science*, Revised and resubmitted, awaiting decision
- RR2. N.d. Emil Souleimanov, David S. Siroky and Roberto Colombo, 'Blood Revenge in Civil War: Proof of Concept' *Security Studies*, Revised and resubmitted, awaiting decision
- RR3. N.d. Nino Imediashvili and David S. Siroky, 'Tit-for-Tat? Understanding Russia-NATO interactions in Europe's Periphery' *Caucasus Survey*, Revised and resubmitted, awaiting decision

Book Chapters, Editor-Reviewed Articles, Symposia and Other

- C9. 2023 Erin Jenne and David S. Siroky, 'Proxy Wars and Great Power Conflict' in *The Routledge Handbook of Proxy Wars*, Ed. Moghadam Assaf, Michel Wyss and Vladimir Rauta, Routledge, tbd.
- C8. 2022 Nicholas Sambanis and David S. Siroky, 'The Lifecycle of Secession' in *Routledge Handbook on Self-determination and Secession*, Ed. A. Pavkovic, P. Radan and R. Griffiths, Routledge, tbd.
- C7. 2021 David S. Siroky and Namig Abbasov, 'Secession and Secessionist Movements' in *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*, Ed. Sandy Maisel., Oxford University Press, tbd.
- C6. 2021 Erin Jenne, Milos Popovic and David S. Siroky, 'Great Power Conflict and Proxy Wars', *International Studies Review*. in 'Forum: Conflict Delegation in International Relations', tbd.
- C5. 2018 David Muchlinski, David S. Siroky, Jingrui He and Matthew Kocher, 'Seeing the Forest through the Trees', *Political Analysis*. 27(1): 111-113.
- C4. 2015 David Muchlinski and David S. Siroky, 'Identity Politics on the World Stage' in *Encounters with World Affairs: An Introduction to International Relations*, Ed. E. Kavalski, Ashgate, 295-310.

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- C3. 2012 John Cuffe and David S. Siroky, 'Paradise Lost: Autonomy and Separatism in the Caucasus' in *Separatism in Europe and Asia*, Eds. J.P. Casteban and A. Pavković, Routledge, 37-53.
- C3. 2011 David S. Siroky, 'Explaining Secession' in A. Pavković and P. Radan (Eds.), *Research Companion on Secession*, Ashgate, 45-80.
- C2. 2012 Yoav Gortzak and David S. Siroky, 'Prometheus Bound? Indigenous Forces and Third-Party State Building,' *Ethnopolitics*, 11(1): 101-104. (Symposium)
- C1. 2010 Davit Aprasidze and David S. Siroky, 'Frozen Transitions and Unfrozen Conflicts,' *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, 5: 121-136.

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

External Awards

–NCEEER (National Council for Eurasian and East European Research), Research Grant, \$20,000, [co-PI at 25% with P.I. Lenka Bustikova, 75%], (2021-2023).

–Fulbright Scholar, Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic (2019-2020).

–Open Science Foundation (OSF), Winner of the Preregistration Challenge Prize (2018) for 'Joining the Club: Explaining Alliance Preferences in the South Caucasus'.

–American Political Science Association, Winner of the Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award from the Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section (2018) for 'Containing Nationalism: Culture, Economics and Indirect Rule in Corsica'.

–Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme, Directeurs d'Études Associés programme, France, Research Fellowship (2018).

–American Psychological Association, Otto Klineberg Award for best article on intercultural or international relations (2017) for 'Lost Autonomy, Nationalism and Separatism', Honorable Mention (2017).

–National Science Foundation, Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Sciences #1416900, \$979,229, [Carolyn Warner P.I. (40%, Political Science), David Siroky, co-P.I. (30%)] and Steven Neuberg, co-P.I. (30%, Psychology) (2014-2018). *Top NSF Grants in Arizona 2015. #1/25 in social sciences and #9/25 in all fields.

–IREX, Title VIII Grant for International Research, (2013).

–Johannes Gutenberg University-Mainz, Germany, Zentrum für Interkulturelle Studien Fellowship, (2012).

–U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi Georgia, University Research Program, DOS#GE800-10-GR-115, \$249,847, [David Siroky, P.I.] (2010-2012).

As Student U.S. Institute of Peace, Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar
 OSCE Secretariat, Main Archive, Researcher in Residence
 U.S. Dept. of Education, Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowships (4x)
 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, Research Grant
 Institute for Humane Studies, Hayek Fund for Scholars
 Fulbright Fellowship, Prague, Czech Republic
 Earhart Foundation, Earhart Fellowship
 EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models) Scholarship, Duke University
 British Association of Slavonic and East European Studies, Research Award
 School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London, Poetry Translation Prize
 Elie Wiesel Foundation, Essay Prize, Accessit
 Edmonds Foundation, Edmonds Essay Prize

Internal Awards

- As Faculty
- Institute for Social Science Research, Seed Fund (w/ PI Lenka Bustikova, 2021)
 - ASU Melikian Center Research Fund, Small Award (2018)
 - ASU Center for Religion and Conflict, Seed Fund (2018)
 - ASU Barrett Honors College, Bidstrup Fellowship, (w/ u-grad Noah Briggs, 2016-17)
 - ASU Center for Religion and Conflict, Seed Fund (w/ Lenka Bustikova, 2015)
 - ASU School of Politics and Global Studies, Seed Fund (w/ Lenka Bustikova, 2015)
 - ASU Melikian Center Research Fund, Small Award (2014)
 - ASU Institute for Social Science Research, Seed Fund (w/ Michael Hechter, 2013)
 - ASU Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Seed Fund (2013)
 - ASU Institute for Social Science Research, Seed Fund (2012)
 - ASU Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Hardt-Nickachos Fund (2012)
 - ASU Melikian Center Research Fund, Small Award (2011)
- As Student
- Duke University, Center for European Studies, Research Grant
 - Duke University, Center for International Studies, Research Grant
 - Duke University, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Research Grant
 - Duke University, Provost's Dissertation Fellowship
 - Duke University, Program on Democracy, Institutions and Political Economy
 - Institute for Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM) Scholarship
 - Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen Fellowship
 - Humboldt University, R. Taylor Cole Fellowship
 - University of Chicago, I.B. Harris Fellowship (full-tuition and stipend)
 - University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Council, NORC Fellowship
 - Boston University, Honors Prog., The Director's Award for Promising Scholar
 - Boston University, Honors Prog., Alumni Fndtn Award for Distinguished Thesis
 - Boston University, Foreign Policy Paper Prize

Talks

Invited

- 2022 tbd *Meta*, AI Integrity Organization, London, UK
- 2022 tbd *Ilia Chavchavadze State University*, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2022 tbd *Charles University*, Department of Political Science, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2022 Mar *University of Oxford*, St Antony's College, RESC Seminar, Oxford, UK
- 2021 June *European Union Institute*, IR Working Group, Florence, Italy
- 2021 May *Charles III University*, Juan March Institute of Social Sciences, Madrid, Spain
- 2020 June *Rustaveli Foundation*, Tbilisi/Bazaleti, Georgia*
- 2020 May *University of Glasgow*, School of Social and Political Studies, Scotland*
- 2020 April *Comenius University*, Political Science, Bratislava, Slovakia*
- 2020 Feb *Friedrich Schiller–University Jena*, Political Science, Jena, Germany
- 2019 Dec *University of Ostrava*, Natural Sciences, Ostrava, Czech Republic
- 2019 Nov *Charles University*, International Relation, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2017 June *Charles University*, Workshop on Ethnic Conflict Research, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2016 Oct *University of Arizona*, 2nd Southwest Workshop on Mixed-Methods Research

- 2016 Sept *Dept de la Presidència, Institut d'Estudis de l'Autogovern (IEA)*, Catalonia, Spain
- 2016 June *University of Amsterdam, Text Analysis Workshop*, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2016 June *Central European University, New IR of Eurasia and the Middle East*, Hungary
- 2016 Feb *Albuquerque International Association, Center for International Studies*
- 2015 May *University of Central Florida, Intelligence Center for Academic Excellence*
- 2014 July *Yale University, Summer Program in Prague*, Czech Republic
- 2014 July *University of Bern, Institute of Political Science*, Bern, Switzerland
- 2014 May *Academic Swiss Caucasus Net, Hertie School of Governance*, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 May *Qafqaz University, Economics and International Relations*, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2013 Jan *University of Nebraska Lincoln, Department of Political Science*
- 2012 Dec *Central European University, Int'l Relations and European Studies*, Hungary
- 2012 Dec *Michigan State University, Department of Political Science*
- 2012 Nov *University of New Mexico, Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research*
- 2012 July *Peace Research Institute Oslo, Center for the Study of Civil War*, Oslo, Norway
- 2012 June *Iliia State University, Department of Political Science*, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2012 June *Johannes Gutenberg University, Institute for Political Science*, Mainz, Germany
- 2012 July *Yale University, Program on Central Europe*
- 2011 May *George Washington University, Ethnic Politics Workshop II*
- 2011 Sept *George Mason University, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution*
- 2010 Oct *Central European University, Int'l Relations and European Studies*, Hungary
- 2010 Apr *Yale University, Department of Political Science*
- 2010 Mar *University of British Columbia, Department of Political Science*, BC, Canada
- 2009 Dec *University of Chicago, Workshop on Partition Violence*
- 2009 Oct *University of Washington, Seattle, Department of Political Science*
- 2009 Feb *University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, Russia and Its Empires*
- 2009 Jan *University of Florida, Political Science Department*
- 2009 Jan *University of Rochester, Department of Political Science*
- * Cancelled due to Covid-19. Plans to rescheduled.

Conference Presentations

- 2021, 2022 *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *European Consortium for Political Research*, Innsbruck, Austria; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, online; *Council for European Studies*, online; *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, online
- 2018, 2019, 2020 *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, online; *European Consortium for Political Research*, Wrocław, Poland; *IAICS Conference*, Brno CZ; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *Western Political Science Association*, San Diego; *Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, Boston; *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Boston; *European Political Science Association*, Vienna, Austria; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University

- 2015, 2016, *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, San Francisco; *European Political Science Association*, Milan; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *European Consortium for Political Research*, Prague; *Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, Lviv; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, Philadelphia; *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Newport Beach, CA; *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, San Francisco; *International Conference for Europeanists*, Sciences Po, Paris; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association*, Las Vegas.
- 2012, 2013, *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington DC; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, New Orleans (canceled); *Academic Swiss Caucasus Net*, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2009, 2010, *Annual Meeting of the International Peace Science Society*, LA, CA.; *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Seattle WA; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington DC; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA; *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Toronto, CAN; *Joint Statistical Meetings*, Washington, DC; *Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology*, Yale University; *Association for the Study of Nationalities Convention*, Columbia University.

Teaching (in person, hybrid and e-courses)

- B.A./B.S. Introduction to Comparative Government
 War, Peace and Prosperity
 Religion, Ethnicity and Conflict
 Nations, States and War
 Film and Conflict
 Contemporary Global Controversies
- M.A./Ph.D. Political Methodology I
 Political Methodology III
 Ethnic Conflict
 Comparative Studies in Conflict
 Politics of Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia
- Awards Distinguished Professor of the Year in Political Science, ASU (Awarded 2014)
 Faculty Women's Association Outstanding Faculty Mentor (Nominated 2012)
 Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award, ASU (Nominated 2013, 2016, 2019)
 College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Teaching Award, ASU (Nominated 2016)
 The Graduate College, Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, ASU (Nominated 2021)

Students Supervised

Ph.D. Advisees (15)

Dissertation Committee Chair

Nathan Tarr (ASU, Political Science, prospectus defended)

Namig Abbasov (ASU, Political Science, prospectus defended)

Haroon Atcha (ASU, Political Science, 2020); *Data Scientist, US Foods

Valery Dzutsati (ASU, Political Science, 2018); *Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Kansas, 2021-2023

Dissertation Committee Member

Peyman Asadzadehmamaghani (ASU, Political Science, prospectus defended), USIP Peace Scholar 2021-2022

Samuel Goldenberg (ASU, Political Science, prospectus defended)

Chirasree Mukherjee (ASU, Political Science, prospectus defended)

Chen Jiang (ASU, Political Science, prospectus defended)

Cagla Demirduzen (ASU, Political Science, prospectus defended)

Seyedbabak Rezaeedaryakenari (ASU, Political Science, 2018), (Chair: Cameron Thies); *Assistant Professor of Political Science, Leiden University

Allison Varley (ASU, Psychology, 2017), (Chair: Steven Neuberg); *Behavioral Researcher, Swiss Re, New York

Yong Ouk Cho (ASU, Political Science, 2015), (Chair: Sheldon Simon); *Adjunct Professor, Graham School of Business, York College of Pennsylvania

Scott Swagerty (ASU, Political Science, 2015), (Chair: Miki Kittilson); *Methodologist, Office of the Arizona Auditor General

David Muchlinski (ASU, Political Science, 2013), (Chair: Carolyn Warner); *Assistant Professor of Political Science, Georgia Institute of Technology

Christopher Hale (ASU, Political Science, 2013), (Chair: Carolyn Warner); *Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Alabama (Tenured 4/2021)

M.A./B.A. 2016-2021 (15) John Sprague (ASU, Barrett College, 2015-2016), Junior fellow; Eric Dunn (ASU, W.P. Carey, 2015-2016), CSRC fellow; Noah Briggs (ASU, 2015-2016), Junior fellow; thesis advisor; Audrey Hopkins (ASU, Barrett Honors College, 2015-16), thesis reader; Frank Godino (ASU, Barrett College, 2016-17), thesis advisor; Natalie Hochhaus (ASU, Barrett College, 2016-17), CSRC fellow; Anita Rocha (ASU, Business and Global Politics, 2017-18), thesis reader; Laura Frasure (ASU, Barrett College, 2017-18), thesis reader; Nicholas Cortez (ASU, Barrett College, 2018-19), CSRC fellow; Daiva Scovil (ASU, Barrett College, 2018-19), CSRC fellow; Robert Brown (ASU, Barrett College, 2018-19), thesis advisor; Pratik Nyaupane (ASU, Fulton Engineering College, 2019-20), Junior fellow; Hao Wang (ASU, SPGS, MA, 2020), thesis reader; Noah Pensak (ASU, SPGS, BA, 2020), thesis reader; Kelly Morris (ASU, SPGS, MA, 2021), thesis reader; Kerry Morris (ASU, SPGS, MA, 2021), thesis reader

M.A./B.A. 2010-15 (14) Mark Dietzen (Yale MA International Relations, 2010), thesis advisor; Josh Caron (ASU, MA Political Science, 2011), thesis advisor; Liza Van Gundy (Yale BA Political Science, 2010), thesis advisor; Nastja Cigic (ASU, Barrett College, BA Political Science, 2011), thesis advisor; Bryce Cashman (ASU, Barrett College, 2011), thesis reader; Blake Franko (ASU, Barrett College, 2012), thesis advisor; Rahul Presai (ASU, Barrett College, 2012), CSRC fellow/thesis advisor; Carmel Dooling (ASU, Political Science, 2012), mentor/letter writer; Daniel Mark (ASU, Russian, 2012), thesis reader; Scott Ridout (ASU, Barrett Honors College, 2012), thesis reader; Cristian Cirjan (ASU, Barrett College, 2012-13), CSRC fellow; Tania Cohen (ASU, Barrett College, 2014), Junior fellow; Cody Inglis (ASU, Barrett College, 2015), CSRC/Junior fellow, thesis advisor; Ethan Wilson (ASU, Barrett College and Flinn Scholar, 2014-15), CSRC fellow.

Service

Selected Institutional and Curricular Development

- Established new concentration for Ph.D students at ASU in ‘Methods and Models’, to complement the other fields of study, examined students who completed the coursework and offered new classes in the new curriculum.
- Developed quantitative social science curriculum in the South Caucasus as P.I. on U.S. State Department grant, and served as a consultant for methodology curriculum reforms on another grant from DOS.
- Reviewed curricular developments across the university as Political Science and Global Studies Senator in both the College and University Senates.

Synergistic Activities and Managerial Experience

- Co-PI and manager of research team for design, recruitment and data collection on ‘Asymmetric Conflict and Religious Infusion’ (NSF Grant #1416900 for \$979,229, 2014-2018), examining the role of religion in asymmetric conflict.
- PI and manager of team for design, implementation and deliverables on ‘Social Sciences, Security Studies and International Relations Education Reform and the Caucasus’ (US Department of State Grant #GE800-10-GR-115 for \$249,942, 2010-2012). In 2021-22, I worked as a consultant on a similar project with the US Embassy in Armenia in partnership with Yerevan State University.
- Co-founder and co-director of the ‘Nationalism and Ethno-Religious Dynamics Working Group’ within ASU School of Politics and Global Studies. Founded in 2014, the group advances research and teaching focused on the role of religion and ethnicity in collective political action, including organizing conferences, developing new curriculum, and training graduate students through co-authorship opportunities.
- Co-founder and co-director, ‘Advancing Computational Methodologies for the Social Sciences,’ an initiative of ASU’s Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict aimed at developing machine learning methods for analyzing extremist, counter-extremist, far right and far left political discourses in on-line media that connects social scientists, humanities scholars, computer scientists and their graduate students. To date, the initiative has published papers in both computer science and political science journals (including co-authorships by graduate students), and project leads have conducted workshops in Europe and U.S. that have attracted over 500 participants from more than 200 institutions and 36 countries.
- Presented original research at Catalonia’s Departament de la Presidència, Institut d’Estudis de l’Autogovern (IEA), on secession and autonomy.
- Seconded to USAID in 2019 as Senior Expert to help conduct its five-year assessment of the Democracy, Rights and Governance program in Georgia, in cooperation with the US Embassy in Georgia.
- Occasional Statistical Consultant for the World Bank and United Rescue Committee.

To the Public

- Interviews Catalonia's independence and Carles Puigdemont, La Razon, Spain, 09.24.2021; Butina's Plea, Nezavisimaya Gazeta, Russia, 12.10.2018; Secession in Catalonia and Iraqi Kurdistan, Sveriges Radio, National Public Radio of Sweden, Godmorgon, världen!, 10.04.2017; Non-linear war on the Russian Periphery, Albuquerque Journal, DC office, 02.24.2016; Scottish reverberations, Christian Science Monitor, Europe Desk, Paris, 09.22.2014; L'héritage religieux a pesé sur le vote, Le Quotidien Jurassien, Switzerland, 06.08.2014; A sombra da separação, O GLOBO, Brazil, 03.23.2014; The Conflict in Georgia, N. Carolina Morning News, WPTF, 680 AM., 08.14.2008.
- Op-Eds 'The Fog of Non-Linear War', Essay, Georgian Review, 10.2015; 'What Putin wants in Ukraine', Op-Ed, The Arizona Republic, 3.16.2014 (w/ Davit Aprasidze); 'Georgia: The More Things Change', Op-Ed, Foreign Policy Journal, 10.12.2012 (w/ Valery Dzutsev); 'Defusing the Kosovo Bomb', Op-Ed, Gazeta Panorama [Albania], 1.12.2008; 'Only NATO Expansion will Deter Russia', Op-Ed, Kyiv Post [Ukraine] 8.20.2008 (w/ Maria Chelova); 'Averting Conflict in the Caucasus,' Op-Ed, News & Observer [US], 8.12.2008;
- Letters 'Kosovo, controversially free at last,' Letter, The Economist[UK], 3.7.2008; 'A Balkan Fable,' Letter, The Economist [US], 12.14.2007; 'Let's define terms in Kosovo cause,' Letter, Boston Globe [US], 8.18.2007.
- Elections Presidential General Election 2012, Maricopa County, Arizona, Poll Worker.

To the Profession

- Prof. Society Committees European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Co-Chair of the Steering Group on Participation and Mobilisation, 2021-2023.
- Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Committee on Academic Freedom and Advocacy, 2019-2021.
- Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Carnegie Russian Scholar Award, 2021-2023.
- American Political Science Association (APSA), John Kincaid Best Article Award Committee, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, 2018-2019.
- American Political Science Association (APSA), Weber Best Paper Award Committee, Religion and Politics Section, 2017-2018.
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Elected member of the Steering Group on Immigration and Ethnicity Section, Steering Committee, 2017-2020.
- Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Program Committee, Caucasus Section, 2013-present.
- American Statistical Association (ASA), Defense and National Security Section, Award Committee, 2010.
- Ed. Boards *Caucasus Survey*, International Advisory Board, 2015-present
Nationalities Papers, Editorial Board, 2020-present
- Institutional Reviews European Union, Ministry of Education, Evaluation of the Research Infrastructures of the Czech Republic (2019); Politics and International Relations Program Evaluation, Ilia State University, Georgia (2021).
- Grant Rev *Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), United Kingdom (2018).*
- Tenure Rev *Central European University (2019).*
- External Rev *Bar Ilan University (2022).*

Article *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review*, *Caucasus Survey*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Contemporary Politics*, CRC/Chapman & Hall Monographs on Statistics & Applied Probability, *East European Politics*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *National Identities*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Palgrave MacMillan*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Geography*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Security Dialogue*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Statistics Surveys*, *Swiss Political Science Review*, *World Politics*.

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To Arizona State University (since 2015)

- 2021-22 College Senate, Representative for School of Politics and Global Studies; University Senate, Senator; Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences, Faculty Advisor; Methods Committee; IGNITE at ASU (a non-partisan non-profit dedicated to empowering political power in every young woman), Faculty Advisor.
- 2020-21 College Senate, Representative for School of Politics and Global Studies; University Senate, Senator; Comprehensive Exam Committee, Comparative Politics, Member; Methods Committee, Truman Scholarship Interviewer for Finalists; Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences, Faculty Advisor; IGNITE at ASU, Faculty Advisor.
- 2019-20 *On Fulbright Research Leave.
- 2018-2019 Comparative Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair (year 2/2); Advisory Committee; Methods Committee, Chair; Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences, Faculty Advisor; Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict Fellows, Mentor; Junior Fellows Program, Mentor.
- 2017-2018 Comparative Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair (year 1/2); Advisory Committee; Methods Committee; Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict Fellows, Mentor; Junior Fellows Program, Mentor.
- 2016-2017 *Fall 2016 Sabbatical; Methods Committee; Melikian Center Director Search Committee; Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict Fellows, Mentor; Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences, Faculty Advisor.
- 2015-2016 Methods Committee (Chair); Melikian Center Director Search Committee; SPGS Undergraduate Committee; Comprehensive Exam Committee (2); Junior Fellows Program, Mentor; SPGS Teaching & Writing Workshop, Speaker; Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict Fellows, Mentor.