Curriculum Vitae
RONALD H. LINDEN

University Address (retired but can be reached through):

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

1990-2018: Full Professor, Department of Political Science
2011-16: Director, European Studies Center, Jean Monnet EU Centre of Excellence
          University of Pittsburgh
2005: Academic Dean, Semester at Sea, Summer Voyage
1990-: Professor, Department of Political Science
1991-98, 1984-89: Director, Center for Russian and East European Studies
1989-1991: Director of Research, Radio Free Europe, Munich, Germany
1983-1990: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
1977-1983: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,

Spring, 1977: Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science
Swarthmore College
1976: Information Officer, United Nations
1976: Instructor, Department of Government, Smith College

EDUCATION: Ph.D., Princeton University, October, 1976
           M.A., University of Michigan, December, 1971
           B.A., Boston University, May, 1969

PUBLICATIONS:

Books and Special Issues

Turkey in Transition, Co-Editor with Gürkan Çelik (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2019)
Turkey and its Neighbors: Foreign Relations in Transition with Ahmet Evin, Kemal
          Kirişci, Thomas Straubhaar, Nathalie Tocci, Juliette Tolay, Joshua Walker (Boulder, CO:
          Lynne Rienner, 2012)
“The Meaning of 1989 and After,” Special Issue, Problems of Post-Communism,
          Vol. 56, No. 5 (Sept./Oct.) 2009, Editor
“The New Populism in Central and Southeast Europe,” Special Issue, Problems of Post-
          Communism, Vol. 55, No. 3 (May/June) 2008, Editor.
Norms and Nannies: The Impact of International Organizations on Central and East Europe, Editor (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002).

Articles/Chapters

“Changes and Dangers in Turkey’s World,” in Gürkan Çelik and Ronald Linden, eds., Turkey in Transition, (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2019).
“Turkey at a Turbulent Time,” with Gürkan Çelik in Gürkan Çelik and Ronald Linden, eds., Turkey in Transition, (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2019).
“EU Accession and the Role of International Actors,” with Shane Killian, in Sharon Wolchik and Jane Curry (eds.) Central and East European Politics: From Communism to Democracy, 3rd edition (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield 2015), pp. 189-212.


**Other Publications and Editorships**

“The New Sea People: China in the Mediterranean,” *IAI Papers* (Rome), July, 2018

“The Open Door Swings Back: The Challenge of Chinese Investment,” *Instituto Affari Internazionali* (Rome), March 21, 2018


Creator and founder, *Pittsburgh Papers on the European Union*, an anonymously refereed series on the EU, published by the EU Center for Excellence under the University Library Services Open Access platform.


Contributing Author, *The Berlin Wall: 20 Years Later*, volume published by the US Department of State commemorating twenty years since the fall of the Berlin Wall, 2009.


Founder and Editor, *Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh, anonymously reviewed scholarly papers series).


**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION** (since 2005)


Chair, panel on “Managed Conflict” Or Peace: The Case of The Black Sea,” Annual Convention of International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016.


Chair and discussant, panel on "Russian Security and Spheres of Influence," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, TX, from November 20-23, 2014.

Participant, panel on “Central and East European Developments:  25 Years After" Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, TX, from November 20-23, 2014.


Chair and discussant, panel on “EU Global -Transatlantic perspectives on the EU and global security,” Biennial Conference of European Union Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, May 8-10, 2013

University of Pittsburgh, May 1-3, 2013.
Discussant, two panels on “Corruption in Transitional Societies,” Comparative International
Studies/Keynote Conference, Prague, June 24-26, 2012.
Discussant, panel on “Shifts and Patterns of International Intervention in Kosovo since 2008”
World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April 19-
21, 2012.
Panel on “Turkey and the European Union,” Council for European Studies’ 2012 International
Discussant and Chair, panel on “Political Processes in the Western Balkans after 2000”, for the
Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, Nov. 17-20, 2011.
“Turkey and the Balkans: A New Form of Political Community?” with Yasemin İrepoğlu,
paper presented at the 8th Convention of the Central and East European International
Studies Association, Istanbul, Turkey June 15-17, 2011
Discussant, panel on “Transformations in Regional Foreign Policy,” World Convention of the
Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, NY, April 14-16, 2011.
Participant, panel on “U.S.-Romania Relations: Looking Back, Looking Forward,” Conference on
U.S.-Romania Relations in the Context of a Wider Europe, Center for Strategic
Chair, panel on “Turkish Soft Power? Historical and Contemporary Influences on Turkish
Foreign Policy,” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans,
Participant, Roundtable on “1989 Twenty Years Later: What Has Been Most Surprising?” Annual
Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston,
Participant, Roundtable “The EU in the Balkans: Recent Entrants, Hopeful Aspirants,” Annual
Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston,
Chair, panel on “Memory, Elections and the Shaping of Ukrainian and Belarusian
Discussant, panel on “Economic Motivations”, National Identity and EU Accession”,
World Convention of Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York,
April 10-12, 2008.
Chair and Discussant, panel on “The Recent Labor Migrations in the Post-Soviet Space”,
Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA,
March 26-29, 2008.
“Welcome to the Club: Romania, Bulgaria and the Burdens of Alliance,” paper presented at
the Seventh International Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies
Section of the International Studies Association Millennium Conference,
June 14, 16, 2007, Bucaco Portugal.
Organizer and Chair, panel on “Hi Neighbor! Russian Soft Power and the Former Soviet
States,” the Seventh International Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies
Section of the International Studies Association Millennium Conference,
June 14, 16, 2007, Bucaco, Portugal.
Chair and Discussant, panel on “Norms Values and Policies: Europe between the United States
and Russia,” the Seventh International Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies
Section of the International Studies Association Millennium Conference
June 14, 16, 2007, Bucaco Portugal.
Chair and Discussant, panel on “New Approaches to the Study of Transition and
Conflict Resolution in Central Asia and the Transcaucasus.”
Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL,
“Balkan Geometry: Turkish Accession and the International
Relations of Southeast Europe.” Conference on the EU’s South-Eastern
Enlargement: Romania and Bulgaria in Comparative Perspective,
European Studies Research Institute, University of Salford, Salford, UK,


OTHER PUBLIC and INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Ripples in a Pond: The Impact of Chinese Economic Involvement in Europe” presented at the Free University of Brussels (May 8, 2018), the Institute of International Relations, Athens, Greece (March 26, 2018), and University of Bari, Italy, (March 6, 2018).

Keynote Speaker, conference on “Turkey in Transition,” Vrije University, Amsterdam, November 15, 2016.


Presentations on “Turkey and the Wider Black Sea Area: Activism, Identity and Implications” given at Center for European Studies, Middle East Technical University; International Strategic Research Organization (USAK), both in Ankara and EU Center, Yasar University (Izmir), May-June, 2013.


Presentations on “Europeanization of Central and East Europe” and “Romania and Bulgaria on the Way to the EU” at conference on “Brave New Europe,” participation sponsored by US Department of State, Ljubljana, Slovenia, July 5-6 2006.

Speaker and Specialist Program, Office of International Information Programs, US Department of State and US Embassy, Tirana, Albania. Invited to participate in conferences on “NATO and its Role Today,” “Albania and the Stabilization Agreement” and lectures at the University of Shkoder and the Albanian Institute of International Studies, March 4-10, 2006.


“Prospects for US-Russian Relations and the Expansion of NATO,” talks given at China Institute of Contemporary International Relations (Beijing) and Shanghai Institute for International Studies (Shanghai), China, August 13 and 15, 1997.


International Connections Week, North Carolina State University, noon forum and address at banquet honoring dual-degree recipients, November 9, 1995.


Guest lectures at University of Wisconsin, Foreign Service Institute (Department of State), Georgetown University, George Washington University, Penn State University, American University, Emory University, American University of Bulgaria, University of Texas, Hofstra University, Miami (Ohio) University, University of Illinois.

Presentations for local civic, professional and religious organizations and on local media, on political and economic developments in Turkey, the European Union and East Europe, conflict in former Yugoslavia; status of Jewish communities in the region; status of business conditions in region.

RECENT GRANTS

Individual

Fulbright-Schuman Research Scholar, to work on project “The Rippling Pond: The Impact of EU-China Economic Ties on EU Foreign Policy,” Rome, Italy and Bruges, Belgium, Jan.-June, 2017. [Postponed to Jan.-June, 2018]


UCIS Faculty Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, Sept.-Dec., 2016.

Transatlantic Academy Fellowship, German Marshall Fund of the United States (plus three other Foundations), to work on project “Turkey and Its Neighbors”, September, 2009—June, 2010.

EU Center of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh, Faculty Research Grant, “Turkish Language Study,” 2009.


EU Center of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh, Faculty Research Grant, “Lifeline or Lifeboat? The Impact of Possible Turkish Accession on Bulgaria and Romania,” 2006.

University Center for International Studies, Faculty Fellowship, Spring Semester, 2002.

United States Information Agency, US Speaker and Specialist Grant, for travel to and lectures in Bulgaria, 1998.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Guest Scholar, 1996.

United States Institute of Peace, Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow, 1995-96.

Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh, for workshop on "Business and
International Research and Exchanges Board, exchange with USSR, 1989.
Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer, Yugoslavia, 1986.
University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Carl Beck Memorial Research Fund Grant, 1982.
American Political Science Association, APSA/NSF Travel grant to attend IPSA World Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1982 (declined).
Fulbright Research Scholar, Yugoslavia, 1983.
National Council for Soviet and East European Research, for project on "Responses to Interdependence: The Impact of International Change on Romania and Yugoslavia," 1981.
University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Small Grant, 1981.
Russian and East European Studies Program, Small Grant, 1979.
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Research Grant, 1978.

Institutional

• European Union, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, 2015-2017
  
  Awarded designation as JM Center of Excellence under the Erasmus+ program; one of eight such centers in the United States.

• European Union, Jean Monnet Program, “StimEulate,” 2015-17
  
  Awarded designation as JM Program under the Erasmus+ program.

• European Union Center of Excellence
  
  Delegation of the European Union to the United States, Awarded designation as EU Center of Excellence for 2011-14 and 2014-15; one of eight such centers in the United States.

• National Resource Center, (Title VI)
  
  Designated by US Department of Education as one of only seven centers in European Studies, for the years 2014-18.

• Center for Russian and East European Studies
  
  United States Information Agency, NIS College & University Partnership Program, for support of partnership between International Market Institute, Samara, Russia and University of Pittsburgh, 1998-2000.
  
  Department of Education, Title VI, National Resource Center in Russian and East European Studies, 1984-present.
  
  
  Eurasia Foundation, project on internationalization of Ukraine's region's, with faculty from Political Science, GSPIA, University of Gotheborg, (Sweden) 1994.
  
  United States Information Agency, Affiliations Program, for support of exchange between
"Babes-Bolyai" University (Cluj-Napoca, Romania) and University of Pittsburgh, 1994-97.
Joint Committee for East Europe, ACLS--SSRC, for support of new position in comparative Slavic literature, 1988-90.
American Council of Learned Societies, for support of East European Summer Language Institute, 1987-89.
United States Information Agency, Affiliations Program for support of exchange between Edvard Kardelj University (Ljubljana) and University of Pittsburgh, 1985-88.

**PHD DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:**

Thomas Twiss (Political Science) “Trotsky and the Problem of Soviet Bureaucracy,” 2009
Patrick Altdorfer, (Political Science, chair) "Nationalism and Regionalism in Reunified Germany," 1997.
Emil Nagengast (Political Science, chair) "International Institutions, A European Identity and Germany's New Ostpolitik," 1996.

COURSES TAUGHT:

East Europe: Communism, Revolution, Transition (Graduate)
Transformations at the Edge of Europe (capstone seminar)
The New International Relations of Europe (capstone seminar)
East Europe in World Politics
Foreign Policies in a Changing World ((U.S., EU, Russia, China, Japan)
Introduction to World Politics
Pittsburgh, the Nation and the World
Theories of International Relations (Graduate)
The Comparative Study of Foreign Policy (Graduate)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

National Council for Eurasian & East European Research, Committee on James R. Millar Graduate Student Prize for the best graduate student research paper in the humanities and social sciences, 2008-10
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, program committee, chair, 2001; 1993-94; governmental affairs committee, 1992; committee on students, 1996.
Council for European Studies
European Union Studies Association
International Studies Association
Romanian Studies Association
Grant and proposal reviewer for US Fulbright Scholar Program, Social Science Research Council, International Educational Exchange (Fulbright), IREX, MacArthur Foundation, National Science Foundation, Woodrow Wilson Center, US Institute of Peace.
External evaluator for programs at Cornell University, University of Washington.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE: (not including search, evaluation and promotion committees or MA and Ph.D. committees)

2009-2010: On leave
2008-2009: Committee on the Future
2001-2002: Graduate Admissions Committee
2000-2001: On leave
1999-2000: Graduate Admissions Committee
1996-97: Graduate Admissions Committee
1995-96: On leave
1994-95: Graduate Admissions Committee
1993-95: Search Committee for Mellon Chair in Comparative Politics
1991-92: Joint committee (with GSPIA) for contract review, chair
1989-91: On leave as Director of Research, RFE, Munich
1988-89: On sabbatical
1987-88: Graduate Admissions Committee
1985-86: Graduate Awards Committee, chair
1984: Graduate Admissions Committee, chair
Program Development Committee
1982-83: On leave
1980-81: Graduate Admissions Committee
1979-80: Graduate Awards Committee
1978-79: Graduate Awards Committee
1977-78: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Created Honors Program)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

2011-2016 Director, European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center
2007-2009 Arts and Sciences Council (elected)
2004-2006 Faculty Senate, Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (Chair, 2006)
2004-2005 Academic Dean, Semester at Sea, Summer 2005 voyage
2003-2004 University Center for International Studies, Policy and Budget Committee
2003-2005 FAS Tenure Council
2001-2002 College of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate USX/Toretti Research Awards
2005, 2006 Committee (Chair, 2006)
1999-2000 Search Committee for UCIS Research Professor, Center for Russian and East European Studies
1991-98 Director, Center for Russian and East European Studies
1997: Search Committee for FAS Dean
1996-98 CAS Foreign Culture Committee
1993-95: FAS Tenure Council
1992-93: FAS Tenure Council, Selection Committee
1991: Working Group, on ULS Proposal for Mass Deacidification
1991-92: Personnel Committee, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA)
1989-91: On leave as Director of Research, RFE, Munich
1988-89: On sabbatical
1986-88: Provost's Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Programs
Committee on Foreign Languages and Cultures, College of Arts and Sciences
1984-89: Director, Center for Russian and East European Studies
1982-83: On leave
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