Curriculum Vitae

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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, 2020)

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).

Politics and Government in Europe Today, with Colin Campbell, Harvey Feigenbaum, and Helmut Norpoth; 2nd edition, (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1995; first ed., Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1990).

Communist States and International Change: Romania and Yugoslavia in Comparative Perspective, (Winchester, MA: Allen and Unwin, 1987).

Elite Studies and Communist Politics: Essays in Memory of Carl Beck, Co-Editor, with Bert Rockman (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1984).

The Foreign Policies of East Europe: New Approaches, Editor (New York: Praeger Publishers, 1980).

Bear and Foxes: The International Relations of the East European States, 1965-1969 (New York: Columbia University Press, East European Monograph Series,1979.)

Peer Reviewed Articles and Chapters

"When Worlds Collide: The EU and China," in Laurie Buonanno and Carolyn Dudek, eds, *The Future of European Policy: Challenges, Trends and Opportunities,* (London: Bloomsbury), forthcoming.

"Trump and Europe: a transactional transformation," *Global Public Policy and Governance*, (December, 2025) 5:444-456.

"The EU And Its Newer Members: Still The 'Lands Between'?" in Paula M. Pickering, Zsuzsa Czergo and Jennie Schulze, eds., *Central and East European Politics: Changes and Challenges*, 6th Ed., (London: Bloomsbury, 2025).

"Changes and Dangers in Turkey's World," in Gürkan Çelik and Ronald Linden, eds., *Turkey in Transition*, (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2020).

"Turkey at a Turbulent Time," with Gürkan Çelik in Gürkan Çelik and Ronald Linden, eds., *Turkey in Transition*, (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2020).

"Transition to What?" with Gürkan Çelik in Gürkan Çelik and Ronald Linden, eds., *Turkey in Transition*, (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2020).

"Conclusion: Comparative Lessons for Understanding Cuba's Path." with Scott Morgenstern in Scott Morgenstern, ed., *Paths for Cuba: Reforming Communism in Comparative Perspective* (Pittsburgh: Univ. of Pittsburgh Press, 2018).

"After the Fall: Postcommunist Dynamics in Central and Eastern Europe and Their Implications For Cuba," in Scott Morgenstern, Ed., *Paths for Cuba: Reforming Communism in Comparative Perspective* (Pittsburgh: Univ. of Pittsburgh Press, 2018).

"Turkey and the Balkans: New Forms of Political Community?" with Yasemin Irepoğlu, *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 2, (2013), pp. 229-55

"Battles, Barrels and Belonging: Turkey and its Black Sea Neighbors," in Ronald Linden *et al.* *Turkey and its Neighbors: Foreign Relations in Transition* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2012), pp. 61-88.

"Reflections on 1989—and After," Special Issue, "The Meaning of 1989 and After," *Problems of Post-Communism,* Vol. 56, No. 5 (Sept./Oct.) 2009, pp 3-10. "The burden of belonging: Romanian and Bulgarian foreign policy in the new era," *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, Vol. 11. No. 3 (September, 2009), pp 269-292.

"Introduction: The New Populism in Central and Southeast Europe," Special Issue, "The New Populism in Central and Southeast Europe," *Problems of Post-Communism,* Vol. 55, No. 3 (May/June) 2008, pp. 3-6.

"Balkan Geometry: Turkish Accession and the International Relations of Southeast Europe" *Orbis* (Spring), 2007, pp. 331-48.

"Twin Peaks: Romania and Bulgaria Between the EU and the United States," *Problems of Post-Communism*, Vol. 51, No. 5 (Sept.-Oct.) 2004, pp. 45-55.

"Now You See It, Now You Don't: Anti-EU Attitudes in Central and Southeast Europe," *Journal of European Integration*, with Lisa Pohlman, Vol. 24, No. 4 (December) 2003, pp. 311-314.

"Introduction: Romania, NATO and the New Security Environment," *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics,* Vol.2, No. 2 (October, 2002), pp.5-9.

"Security and Identity in Southeast Europe: Bulgaria, NATO and the War in Kosovo," and "Conclusion" in Ronald H. Linden, ed., *Norms and Nannies: The Impact of International Organizations on Central and Europe*, (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002), pp. 179-201 and 369-82.

"Putting on Their Sunday Best: Romania, Hungary and the Puzzle of Peace" *International Studies Quarterly,* Vol. 44, (March) 2000, pp. 121-450.

"Liberalization and Foreign Policy in East Europe," in Miles Kahler, ed., *Liberalization and Foreign Policy* New York: (Columbia University Press, 1997), pp. 165-91.

"The Age of Uncertainty: The New Security Environment in East Europe," *Problems of Post-Communism*, (September/October) 1996, pp. 3-14.

"The Price of a Bleacher Seat: East Europe's Entry into the World Political Economy," in Michael Kraus and Ronald Liebowitz, eds., *Russia and Eastern Europe After Communism: The Search for New Political, Economic and Security Systems* (Boulder, CO: Westview, 1996), pp. 315-336.

"Domestic Change and International Relations in the New Eastern Europe," in John Lampe and Daniel Nelson (eds.) *East European Security Reconsidered* (Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 1993), pp. 13-34.

"Analogies and the Loss of Community: Cuba and East Europe in the 1990s," in Carmelo Mesa-Lago (ed.) *Cuba After the Cold War* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1993), pp. 17-58.

"The New International Political Economy of East Europe." *Studies in Comparative Communism*, XXV, 1 (March, 1992), pp. 3-22.

"After the Revolution: A Foreign Policy of Bounded Change," in Daniel N. Nelson (ed.) *Romania After Tyranny* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1992), pp. 203-38.

"Premises and Practices of Soviet Policy in Southeastern Europe," in Paul Shoup (ed.) *Problems of Balkan Security: Southeast Europe in The 1990s* (Washington,DC: The Wilson Center Press, 1990), pp. 235-250.

"Romania: The Search for Economic Sovereignty," in Joint Economic Committee, *Pressures for Reform in the East European Economies*, U.S. Congress (Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1989), pp. 291-306.

"Yugoslavia and International Change: A Comparative Perspective," *Conference on "The Dynamics of Adjustment -- The Impact of International Economic Interdependence",* 1986, pp. 58-75.

"Socialist Patrimonialism and the Global Economy: The Case of Romania," *"International Organization,* 40, 2 (Spring), 1986, pp. 347-80.

"The Impact of Interdependence: Yugoslavia and International Change," *Comparative Politics*, XVIII, 2 (January), 1986, pp. 211-34.

"East European Studies: Groups, Gegs and Gaps" and "Rejoinder--Addendum," *Studies in Comparative Communism* XV,4(Winter), 1982, pp.319-47,391-5.

"Romanian Foreign Policy in the 1980's: Domestic-Foreign Policy Linkages," in Michael Sodaro and Sharon Wolchik (eds.), *Foreign and Domestic Policy in Eastern Europe in the 1980s* (London: Macmillan, 1983), pp. 47-80.

"The Security Bind in East Europe," *International Studies Quarterly*, 26,2 (June),1982, pp. 155-89.

"Romanian Foreign Policy in the 1980s," in Daniel N. Nelson (ed.), *Romania in the 1980s* (Boulder: Westview, 1981), pp. 219-53.

"East European Politics and Foreign Policy: Towards a Map of the Field and Its Needs," *Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh, 1981).

International Affairs Commentary

"Why in the world is Trump punishing Moldova with tariffs?" *The Hill*, August 15, 2025.

"Donald Trump's tariffs hurt Pennsylvania's economy," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, August 4, 2025..

"Trumps America moves away from our allies, closer to Russia," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, April 5, 2025.

"**Silencing Radio Free Europe-Radio Liberty is a gift to autocrats,**" *The Hill*, March 26, 2025.

"Russia's shrinking world: The war in Ukraine and Moscow's global reach," *The Conversation*, Feb. 10, 2025.

"Deploy NATO troops to the Gaza border," *The Hill*, Sept. 26, 2024.

"Romania is America's new indispensable ally in Eastern Europe," *The Hill,* July 31, 2024.
"With Biden failing and Trump rising, Europe holds its breath," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, July 9, 2024.
"The growing European Right may change Europe, and for the worse," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, May 15, 2024.
"A Changing World: EU, USA, China," *Eurozine,* May 13, 2024 [Reprinted in Green European Journal, May 15, 2024.]
"Xi Jinping visits a 'Sinosceptic' Europe" *The Hill*, May 6, 2024.
"Donald Trump is wrong: America needs NATO," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, April 27, 2024
"The West shouldn't celebrate a weaker Chinese economy," *The Hill,* Jan. 29, 2024.
"Italy Steps Up: Janus in the New World," with Emilia Zankina*, The National Interest,* Jan. 28, 2024
"How Erdogan nimbly maneuvers Turkey's foreign policy," *The Hill*, July 19, 2023.
"Putin's Nightmare: the risk of 'disorder'" *The Hill*, July 5, 2023.
"Is the Chinese Dream Turning into a Chinese Nightmare for Beijing?" *The National Interest*, April 3, 2023
"Ukraine: Time for a New Berlin Airlift" Center for European Policy Analysis, Nov. 29, 2022.
"Is Moldova Next? Brigadoon in a Tough Neighborhood," *The National Interest*, May 22, 2022.
"No Limits? China, Russia and Ukraine," with Emilia Zankina, *Eurozine*, May 4, 2022. [Reprinted as *Bezgraniczna przyjaźń? Relacje między Chinami i Rosją nie są tak jednoznaczne," Świat***,** May 18, 2022]
"Ukraine and the Legacy of Madeline Alright," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, March 24, 2022.
"Rome and Beijing; Divorce Italian Style?" with Emilia Zankina, *Eurozine*, September 22, 2021. [Reprinted as "*L'Italia sta cambiando i rapporti con la Cina*," *Internazionale*, 1 October 2021].
"The New Sea People: China in the Mediterranean," *IAI Papers* (Rome), July 2018. Also appeared as "China is Buying Up Ports and Influence Across Europe," *The National Interest*, June 10, 2018.
"The Open Door Swings Back: The Challenge of Chinese Investment," Istituto Affari Internazionali (Rome), March 21, 2018
"Is China's 'One Road' an Autobahn? Implications of the Changing German-Chinese Relationship," American Institute for Contemporary German Studies. Nov. 14, 2016.
"Storm Tossed Turkey," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, June 5, 2013.
"Why Turkey is Giving up on the European Union," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, March 3, 2013.
"Europeans, take a bow: Why the EU deserves its Nobel Peace Prize," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, October 21, 2012.
"Is Turkey in Europe or what?" *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, June 30, 2007.
"Defining Turkey," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, June 30, 2007.

Other Publications, Essays and Editorships

"Encounters with Yiddish." *The Jewish Writing Project,* Aug. 3, 2026.
"The Miter Box" *The Jewish Writing Project*, Dec. 5, 2025.
"Foreigners Have Been Great for Pittsburgh," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, May 11, 2025.
"The Night The Berlin Wall Came Down," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, November 10, 2024
"Changing the rules — in life as in baseball," *TribLive*, June 29, 2021.
"Finding Boba Fett: The Pandemic Leaves a Gift," *Pittsburgh Quarterly,* Summer, 2021
"The New Pogroms," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, October 27, 2019.

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.
Getting to Zero: Turkey Its Neighbors and the West. Co-authored with Ahmet Evin, Kemal Kirişci, Thomas Straubhaar, Nathalie Tocci, Juliette Tolay, Joshua Walker (Washington: Transatlantic Academy, 2010).
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

Associate Editor, *Problems of Post-Communism* (Washington: National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, bi-monthly refereed journal), 2006-12.

Editor, series on "New International Relations of Europe," Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Lanham, Md., 1999-2009.

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

Articles in *Report on Eastern Europe* (RFE) including: "The Dynamics of Change in Eastern Europe," "Reaction to the Revolution," "The New Eastern Europe," "The Street of Ideas," "The Appeal of Nationalism."

Issues Before the 34th General Assembly, Associate Editor (New York: United Nations Association of the USA,1979).

Issues Before the 33rd General Assembly, Editor (New York: United Nations Association of the USA and New York University Press, 1978).

Issues Before the 32nd General Assembly, Associate Editor (New York: United Nations Association of the USA,1977).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (since 2005)

Participant, Panel on "Central and East Europe and the EU: What's Next?" Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Nov. 23-26, 2019.

Participant, Panel on "Parties, Populism, and Protest in Central and Eastern Europe" Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Dec. 6-9, 2018.

Participant, Panel on "Demagogues and Democrats in Central and Eastern Europe," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Nov. 17-20, 2016.

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 "Security, Governance, Policy: The EU as Provider in a Changing Environment," Biennial Conference of European Union Studies Association, Boston, MA, March 5-7, 2015.

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.

Participant, Panel on "The Black Sea: Security Challenges in a Region of Regions," Annual Convention of International Studies Association, Toronto, CA, March 26-29, 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

Organizer and presenter, conference on "The Changing Security Environment in the Black Sea," 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 Conference of Europeanists, Boston, March 22-24, 2012.

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, İstanbul, 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 and International Studies, Washington, DC, June 22, 2010.

Chair, panel on "Turkish Soft Power? Historical and Contemporary Influences on Turkish Foreign Policy," Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 17-20, 2010.

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, MA, Nov. 12-15, 2009.

Participant, Roundtable "The EU in the Balkans: Recent Entrants, Hopeful Aspirants," Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA, Nov. 12-15, 2009.

Chair, panel on "Memory, Elections and the Shaping of Ukrainian and Belarusian National Identities", Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 20-26, 2008.

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, Feb. 28- March 3, 2007.

"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, Jan. 26-28, 2007.

"Turkish EU Accession and the Future of Transatlantic—Southeast European Relations" paper presented at Sixth International CISS Millennium Conference, The Hague, Netherlands, July 2-4, 2006.

"Balkan Quadrilateral: Bulgaria, Romania and the Possible Impact of Turkish Accession" paper presented at Conference on "Reflections on a Wider Europe: Norms, Rights and Interests," Central and East European International Studies Association, Tartu, Estonia, June 25-27, 2006.

Discussant, panel on "Economic Fragmentation, Poverty and Migration in the Post-Communist Space," Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

Chair, panel on "Is There a North-South Divide in the New Europe," Annual Convention of the International studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

OTHER PUBLIC and INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"Security in the Balkans," Invited lecture at the NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy, March and October 2024-2026.

"The New Setting: COVID, Ukraine and the Changing Global Order," Temple University/Rome and John Cabot University, March 14, 2023.

"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.

"Russia and Turkey," Turkey Workshop: What Happened to Zero Problems? German Marshall Fund, March 12, 2014.

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.

Invited participant on panel addressing the topic of "Turkey and its Eastern Neighbors: Rekindled Diplomacy in Black Sea Region." Atlantic Council, Washington, DC, December 15-16, 2011

World Affairs Council, Pittsburgh "Europe and the European Union: Perceptions and Reality," Teacher Workshop, Presentation on "The EU: The Brett Favre of Europe?" April, 2011.

Invited Speaker, Global Focus, The Year of Turkey, Panel on "Turkey, Armenia, and Principles of International Dispute Resolution," Chatham University, Feb. 23, 2011.

Invited Speaker, Teaching International Speaker Series, "Transformations in East Europe," Penn State University Greater Allegheny, January 25, 2011.

"Turkey in the Black Sea and the Caucasus: Price Taker or Card Sharp?" Presented at conference on "Trends in the American Strategic Debate on Turkey," Transatlantic Academy, German Marshall Fund, Washington, DC, Sept. 23, 2009.

Speaker and Specialist Program, Office of International Information Programs, US Department of State and US Embassies, Tbilisi, Georgia and Kiev, Ukraine. Invited to present talks and lectures on "NATO, Past, Present and Future," to universities, NGO's and research institutes and do press interviews on the subject. May 13-23, 2008.

"Democratization in Central and Southeast Europe," Invited lecture presented to National War College, National Defense University, Washington, DC, 2007, 2008.

"Democratization in Central and Southeast Europe," Invited lecture presented to National Defense College, National Defense University, Bucharest, Romania, April 12, 2007.

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

"East Europe in the Middle East: Contributions and Challenges," presented at Policy Forum at the US State Department, Nov. 13, 2003 and reprinted in "East Europe's New Role in the Middle East," *EES News*, Special Report, January 2004.

"Bulgaria and the New Europe," lecture at NATO Information Center of the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria, and leadoff presentation at conference on "European Security and NATO's Enlargement" American Center, Sofia, Bulgaria, April 14 & 16, 1998.

"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.

Participant, panel on "Interlocking Dilemmas of Regional Security: South Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean," at Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC, co-sponsored by Atlantic Council, May 2, 1996.

International Connections Week, North Carolina State University, noon forum and address at

banquet honoring dual-degree recipients, November 9, 1995.

"How to Improve the Infrastructure for Training," Title VII Workshop on "New Directions in Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies," Office of Research, Department of State, Washington, DC, October 13, 1992.

"The Revolutions of 1989 and the Jews of East Europe," presented as part of exhibit "Out of the Shadows: A Portrait of Jewish Life in Central Europe Since the Holocaust," Pittsburgh, PA, November 8, 1992.

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, John Cabot University (Rome), Gonzaga University.

Presentations for local civic, professional, lifelong learning (Osher) and religious organizations and on local media, on Turkey, the European Union and East Europe, status of Jewish communities in the region; business conditions in region; ties with China; COVID and democracy.

GRANTS

Individual

Fulbright Specialist Grant for project "The Changing Dynamics of Transatlantic Ties," with University of Bari, Italy Oct.-Nov, 2026.

Fulbright Specialist Roster, US Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Appointed to Roster by peer review, roster tenure 6/14/2024 to 6/14/2027.

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]

DAAD/AICGS Fellow, to work on project on "Triangle or Rectangle? Germany's Role in EU-China-US Relations," Washington, DC, Sept.-Oct., 2016.

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.

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, "Balkan Triangle: The Impact of Possible Turkish Accession on United States' Relations with Bulgaria and Romania," 2007.

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 Society in the New Russia," 1994.

National Council for Soviet and East European Research, for project on "The Externalization of Reform: Soviet-Romanian Relations Under Gorbachev," 1988.

Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, W. Wilson International Center for Scholars, Research Scholar, 1988-89.

International Research and Exchanges Board, exchange with USSR, 1989.

Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer, Yugoslavia, 1986.

University Research Council, University of Pittsburgh, Research Development Fund Grant, 1988.

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.
International Research and Exchanges Board, "Banks and Bankers in the New Russia" Special Projects, 1995-96.
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.
United States Information Agency, Affiliations Program, for support of exchange between the Institute for Economics and Industrial Engineering, Novosibirsk, and University of Pittsburgh, 1992-95.
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 (Ljubjana) and University of Pittsburgh, 1985-88.

PHD DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

Yasemin İrepoğlu (Political Science) “Decentralization, Interactive Governance and Income Inequality in Europe,” 2017.

Adelina Stefan (History), “Vacationing in the Cold War: Foreign Tourists to Socialist Romania and Franco’s Spain, 1960s-1970s,” 2016.

Farhod Yuldashev (GSPIA) “The Political Consequences of Land Reform in Kyrgyzstan, “ overview defended, November 25, 2015

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Patrick Altdorfer, (Political Science, chair) "Nationalism and Regionalism in Reunified Germany," 1997.

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Sheila Kunkle (Political Science) "Gender Sexuality and the Politics of Russian National Identity," 1995.

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Ben DeDominicis (Political Science, chair) "Liberals in Poland, 1989-91: Identity, Strategy and Flux," 1992.

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Daniel Miller (History), "Antonin Svehla and the Czechoslavak Republican Party, 1918-1933," 1989.

Curtis Brautigam (Political Science) "A Tendency Analysis of Soviet Crisis Management in the 1980-81 Polish Crisis," 1988.

Richard Herrman (Political Science) "Soviet Foreign Policy and the Development of Sino-American Relations: A Study of Communist Spokesmen's World View and the Motivation of the USSR's Policies toward the USA, the P.R.C., and the F.R.G., 1967-1980," 1981.

COURSES TAUGHT:

East Europe: Communism, Revolution, Transition (Graduate)
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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)
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome.
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
Woodrow Wilson Center, East European Program, Advisory Committee, Chair, 2001-2009; Senior Scholar for Junior Scholars Training Seminar, 2000-04, 2006, 1998, 1993, 1992.
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), board of directors and chair, program committee, 1993-95 program committee, 1991-93; selection committee, 1988.
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, program committee, chair, 2001; 1993-94; governmental affairs committee, 1992; committee on students, 1996.
Committee for International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright Commission), selection committee, 1988.
Council for European Studies
European Union Studies Association
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Grant and proposal reviewer for The U.S.-Italy Fulbright Commission, 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.

Manuscript and book reviews for *American Historical Review, American Political Science Review, Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Contemporary Politics, East European Politics and Societies, European Journal of International Relations, Governance, International Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Problems of Post-Communism, Slavic Review*, *Southeastern Political Review*, various presses.

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 Deacidfication
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
1980-81:	Faculty of Arts and Sciences Grants Committee, Chairman Faculty of Arts and Sciences Graduate Council Committee on Russian and East European Studies
1979-80:	Faculty of Arts and Sciences Grants Committee, Chairman Faculty of Arts and Sciences Graduate Council Committee on Russian and East European Studies Center for International Security Studies, Associate
1978-79:	Faculty of Arts and Sciences Grants Committee, Committee on Russian, Russian and East European Studies Center for International Security Studies, Associate
1977-78:	University Honors Program, Awards Committee for UN Semester Committee on Russian and East European Studies