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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University, Expected 2019  
Major Subfield: Comparative Politics; Minor Subfield: International Relations  
Dissertation: “Identity and Agency: Majority and Minority Ethnic Voting in New Democracies”  
Supervisors: Timothy Frye, Daniel Corstange

M.Phil., Political Science, Columbia University, 2014

M.A., Political Science, Columbia University, 2013

M.A., Political Science (*summa cum laude*), Ohio University, 2006  
Thesis: “Democracy and Identity in Bosnia-Herzegovina”

B.A. Political Science (*summa cum laude*), Ohio University Honors Tutorial College, 2006

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Ethnic Politics, Elections, Democratization, Political Parties, Post-Communism, European Politics

## PUBLICATIONS

“Europeanization in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Recent Lessons from the Dairy Sector.” With Stephen Deets. *Problems of Post-Communism*. Forthcoming.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Ethnic and Non-Ethnic in Competition: Party Branding and Voter Support in Bosnia and Herzegovina.”

“Demography and Democratization: Ethnic Campaigning in Post-Soviet Latvia.”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016, 2017)  
Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention (2015, 2016, 2018)  
International Studies Association Annual Convention (2017)  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)  
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Columbia University, New York City

Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Professor Timothy Frye (Fall 2012)  
Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Professor Kimuli Kasara (Spring 2013, Spring 2017)  
Teaching Fellow, American Foreign Policy, Professor Eric Blanchard (Fall 2013)  
Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Human Rights, Professor Andrew Nathan (Fall 2016)  
Teaching Fellow, Chinese Foreign Policy, Professor Andrew Nathan (Spring 2018)  
Lead Teaching Fellow, Pedagogical Development for Political Science Graduate Students (2014-2015)

### Barnard College, New York City

Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Professor Mona El-Ghobashy (Spring 2014)  
Teaching Fellow, Democracy and Dictatorship in Europe, Professor Sheri Berman (Fall 2017)

### Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Instructor, Current World Problems (Fall 2005, Winter 2006)  
Tutor, Russian Language (2004-2006)

### JET Programme, Kobe, Japan

Assistant Language Teacher—English, Minatojima Junior High School (2006-2007)  
Special Instructor—English and International Social Studies, Kobe City Hospital Pediatrics (2006-2007)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Columbia University Political Science Undergraduate Advisor (2016-)  
Columbia University Political Science Book Dissertation Workshop Chair (2016-2018)  
Columbia University Political Science Dissertation Seminar Convener (2014-2015)  
Columbia University Comparative Politics Speaker Series Coordinator (2012-2014)

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Best Paper—APSA Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section (“Ethnic Parties and Strategic Voting: Theory and Evidence from Bosnia-Herzegovina”, 2016)  
Columbia University Student-led Workshop Grant (2016, 2017)  
PepsiCo Fellowship for Research Travel in Russia, Eurasia, and East Central Europe (2013, 2015)  
Columbia University Political Science Dissertation Development Grant (2015)  
Columbia University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Lead Teaching Fellowship (2014-2015)  
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Summer Training Fellowship (2014)  
Phi Beta Kappa (2004)  
PFLAG of Dayton, Ohio Inaugural Undergraduate Straight Ally Award (2001)

## OTHER TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND EXPERIENCE

### Fieldwork

Macedonia: Skopje, Tetovo, Gostivar (Winter 2015)  
Bosnia-Herzegovina: Sarajevo (Fall 2015)  
Latvia: Riga, Rezekne, Daugavpils (Summer 2015)  
Bulgaria: Sofia (Summer 2013)  
Macedonia: Skopje (Summer 2013)  
Bosnia-Herzegovina: Sarajevo (Summer 2004)

## Research Experience

Research Assistant, Professor Kimuli Kasara (2013-2014)

Research Assistant, Professor John Huber (2014-2015)

## Non-Degree Training Programs

Institute for Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research, Syracuse University (June 2014)

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow (2007-2008)

Russian Language Immersion—Moscow State University, Russia (Spring 2004)

French Language Immersion—University of Tours, France (Spring 2002)

## Non-Academic Employment

Klasko, Rulon, Stock & Seltzer, LLP. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2008-2011)

Immigration and Nationality Law

Paralegal, Researcher, Technical Writer

Legal Interpreter (Russian, French)

## SPECIAL SKILLS

### Language Ability

English: Native Speaker

Russian: Professional Proficiency

French: Professional Proficiency

Japanese: Intermediate Speaking, Rudimentary Reading

South Slavic Languages:<sup>1</sup> Intermediate Reading, Rudimentary Speaking

Latvian: Rudimentary Reading

### Software Competence

Stata, R, Python, nVivo, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## REFERENCES

Available upon request

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<sup>1</sup>Including Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian, Macedonian, and Bulgarian