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Work address:

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2005-2009 PhD in History and Civilization

Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

2005-2006 MRes in History and Civilization

Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

2000-2001 MA in Political Science

Political Science Department, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

1999-2000 MA in Contemporary European Studies

University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

1995-1999 BA in English (Hons)

Department of Foreign Languages, Aleksandër Xhuvani University, Elbasan, Albania

1997-1998 Exchange Student (Hons)

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA

LANGUAGES

Albanian (native), English, Georgian, Italian, French, Czech, Russian, Slovakian

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020-2022 Senior Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Lise Meitner Grant, Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

2014-2015 A Twenty Months-long Postdoctoral Fellowship, Charles University

2009-2012 Three-Year Postdoctoral Fellowship (ERC-funded) at the University of Helsinki

2008-2009 Fourth-Year Grant for Doctoral Studies, the European University Institute (EUI)

2005-2008 Doctoral Research Scholarship, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the EUI

2000-2001 Master Studies Scholarship, Soros Foundation, Central European University

1999-2000 Master Studies Scholarship, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK), University of Sussex,
Soros Foundation

1999-2000 Master Studies Scholarship, College of Europe, Natolin, Poland (Declined)

1997-1998 One-year Exchange Undergraduate Scholarship, Soros Foundation

MEMERSHIPS

2023- Editorial Board of South-east European History

2022- Editorial Board of Slavonic Review

2019-All-Caucasian Historical Society

2017-Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

2018- SSEES Centre for Southeast European Studies

EXTERNAL EVALUATOR

2021- European Commission, Horizon-MSCA-PF

2020- Masaryk University (Brno)

2018- Irish Research Council (IRC)

2018- Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

2020-2022 Lise Meitner Senior Post-Doc Fellow

Institute for East European History, University of Vienna, Austria

2017- Associate Professor in Modern History

Department of Russian and East European Studies, Institute of International Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Subjects taught

- Comparative and Conceptual History
- Transnational History of Contemporary Europe
- Introduction to Intellectual History: Approaches and Methods
- Ethno-political Conflicts in the Caucasus
- Russian-Turkish Rivalry in the Balkan and Caucasus Areas
- Society and Culture in Central Eurasia
- Modern History of the Caucasus

2017-2020 Lecturer

Anglo-American University, Prague, Czech Republic

Subjects taught

- Political Economy
- International Political Economy

2015 - Associate Professor in Comparative History

Iliia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Subjects taught

- Nationalism: A Tool in Making Nation-States, Historiography and Politics
- Renegotiating the Empire/Forging the Nation-State: Albania, Czech lands, Georgia

2014-2015 Post-Doc Research Fellow

Institute of International Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Research on political economy, empire, nation, nation-state in late-nineteenth and early-twentieth century Bohemia/Czechoslovakia, Albania and Georgia

2009-2013 Lecturer

International Economic Relations, University of New York in Prague/Empire State College

Subjects taught

- Modern Europe
- The External Relations of the European Union

2009-2012 Post-Doc Researcher Fellow

The Research Project Europe 1815-1914 (EReRe), Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki

Nineteenth-century political reform in the Ottoman and Russian empires

2004-2007 Project Co-director & Evaluator

Critical Sociology Network (CSN), Tbilisi, Georgia

Co-run summer school sessions on critical sociology and methods in social sciences for doctoral students from post-Soviet republics

2001-2005 Lecturer

Georgian Technical University and American University for Humanities Tbilisi Campus, Tbilisi, Georgia

Subjects taught

- Political Ideologies
- Theories of Nationalism
- Introduction to Public Policy

2003 (Feb-Jun) Researcher

Demographic Research Institute, Budapest, Hungary

Conducted semi-structured interviews with managing-directors of multinational corporations & provided assessment reports

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

- Forthcoming**, *National Economy-Building in Albania, Czechoslovakia and Georgia in the 1920s* (London: Routledge).
- 2022** (ed), *Sto let česko(slovensko)-albánských vztahů: vzájemné sympatie a rostoucí interakce* (Prague: Karolinum). ISBN: 978-80-246-5248-1
- 2022** (ed), *Njëqind vjet marrëdhënie shqiptaro-çeko(slllovaqe): simpati reciproke dhe kontakte në rritje* (Prague: Karolinum), ISBN: 978-80-246-5249-8
- 2021** with Timothy K. Blauvelt (eds), *The Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic of 1918: Federal Aspirations, Geopolitics and National Projects* (London: Routledge), ISBN: 978-03-677-4224-9
- 2021** with Nino Kalandarishvili (eds), *Understanding Conflict and Peace in South Caucasus: Historical Contexts, Theoretical Approaches and Practical Experiences* (Tbilisi: ShPS 'Stamba'), ISBN: 978-99-418-4918-3
- 2017** *Political Reform in the Ottoman and Russian Empires: A Comparative Approach* (London: Bloomsbury Academic), ISBN: 978-14-742-3853-3
- 2013** *Bittersweet Europe: Albanian and Georgian Discourses on Europe, 1878-2008* (New York & Oxford: Berghahn Books), ISBN 978-08-574-5984-8

B. Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2022** "Dealing with Smallness in Habsburg Bohemia, Ottoman Albania, and Tsarist Georgia in the late Nineteenth and early Twentieth Century," in *The Politics of Smallness in Modern Europe: Size, Identity and International Relations since 1800*, Samuel Kruzinga (ed.), (London: Bloomsbury Academic), 35-54.
- 2018** "The First Republic's Political Economy: Between Wealth Creation and Redistribution, and Labour Protection," in *Remembering the Georgian Republic 100 Years On: A Model for Europe*, Otar Janelidze, Dimitri Silakadze (eds), (Tbilisi: Ivane Javakhishvili State University), 337-355.
- 2018** "Georgiens langer und schwieriger weg 'nach Europe,'" in *Georgian, Neu Buchstabiert: Politik und Kultur eines Landes auf dem Weg nach Europa*, Luka Nakhutsrishvili, Heinrich Boll Stiftung (Hg.), (Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag), 23-30.
- 2018** "The 'Place' of Europe in Post-soviet Georgian Modernisation Discourse," in *Modernisation in Georgia: Theories, Discourses, Realities*, Giga Zedania (ed.), (Bern: Peter Lang), 107-138.
- 2015** "The Holy Alliance as 'An Order of Things Conformable to the Interest of Europe and to the Laws of Religion and Humanity,'" in *Paradoxes of Peace in Nineteenth Century Europe*, M. Vec & Th. Hippler (eds.) (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 153-169.
- 2014** "'Politics of Change and Stability' in the Ottoman and Russian Empires, 1815-1915," in *Europe 1815-1914: Creating Community and Ordering the World*, M. Koskeniemi & B. Stråth (eds.), (Helsinki: Unigrafia Oy), 44-58.
- 2014** "Shaping Bridges: Perceptions of Western Engagement in the South Caucasus", in *South Caucasus at a Crossroad: Thorny Realities and Great Expectations*, S. Asatiani & N. Lejava (eds.), (Tbilisi: Heinrich Boell Foundation South Caucasus Regional Office), 44-54.
- 2013** "Empires without Cosmopolitanism? – Locating Cosmopolitanism in Nineteenth Century Ottoman and Russian Empires," in *Cosmopolitanisms in Enlightenment Europe and Beyond*, P. Slotte & M. Garcia-Salmones (eds.), (Brussels: Peter Lang), 125-140.
- 2010** "Islamization Reconsidered: Islam and Albanians in Albanian History Texts (1973-2006)," in *Narrating Islam*, G. Jonker & Sh. Thobani (eds.), (London & New York: I. B. Tauris Publishers), 168-93.
- 2007** with George Welton, "Contradictory Inclinations? The Role of 'Europe' in Albanian Nationalist Discourse," in *Theorising Social Change in Post-Soviet Countries*, B. Sanghera et al (eds.), (Bern: Peter Lang), 87-110.

C 1. Articles in Impact Factor Journals

- 2020** "Renegotiating the Empire, Forging the Nation-State: The Albanian Case through the Political-economic Thought of Ismail Qemali, Fan Noli and Luigj Gurakuqi," *Nationalities Papers* 48(1), 158-147, DOI: 10.1017/nps.2018.52

- 2017 “Renegotiating the Empire, Forging the Nation-State: The Bohemian/Czechoslovakian Case through the Political-economic Thought of Thomas G. Masaryk and Karel Kramář,” *Nationalities Papers* 45(4), 632-650, DOI: 10.1080/00905992.2016.1268585
- 2016 “Renegotiating the Empire, Forging the Nation-State: The Case of Georgia through the Political Economic Thought of Niko Nikoladze and Noe Zhordania, c. 1870-1920s,” *Nationalities Papers* 44(2), 299-318, DOI: 10.1080/00905992.2015.1102214
- 2015 “So fern und doch so nah Das Europabild in Georgien: Eine Ideengeschichte” – Grenzland Konflikt und Kooperation im Südkaukasus, *Osteuropa* 7-10, 515-529, ISBN: 978-3-8305-1708-5

C 2. Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2020 “Modern Georgia”, In *Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Asian History*. New York: Oxford University Press, DOI: <https://oxfordre.com/asianhistory/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190277727.001.0001/acrefore-9780190277727-e256?fbclid=IwAR1RsbgyMIx0rVTMkGv8WllqJdpKnEI8oQYafbwF39662XRdvMqj2bYtwc>
- 2020 with Timothy K. Blauvelt, “Who Wanted the TDFR: The Making and the Breaking of Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic,” in *Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic, 1918: Federal Aspirations, Geopolitics and National Projects*, Adrian Brisku and Timothy K. Blauvelt (Guest Editors), *Caucasus Survey/Routledge* 8(1), 1-8, DOI: 10.1080/23761199.2020.1712897
- 2020 “The Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic as a ‘Georgian’ Responsibility,” in *Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic, 1918: Federal Aspirations, Geopolitics and National Projects*, Adrian Brisku and Timothy K. Blauvelt (Guest Editors), *Caucasus Survey/Routledge* 8(1), 31-44, DOI: 10.1080/23761199.2020.1712902
- 2020 “Afterword,” in *Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic, 1918: Federal Aspirations, Geopolitics and National Projects*, Adrian Brisku and Timothy K. Blauvelt (Guest Editors), *Caucasus Survey/Routledge* 8(1), 124-125, DOI: 10.1080/23761199.2020.1712911
- 2019 “Ottoman-Russian Relations,” in *Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Asian History* (New York: Oxford University Press), DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190277727.013.288>
- 2016 “Empires of Conquest and Civilization in Georgian Political and Intellectual Discourse since Late Nineteenth Century,” *Intersections. EEJSP* 2(2), 104-123, DOI: 10.17356/ieejsp.v2i2.185
- 2009 “Internalising Europe: Albanian Perceptions of the Continent in Historical Perspective (1878-2008),” *Journal of Educational Media, Memory and Society* 1(2), Autumn, 97-124.
- 2006 “Occidentalising the Past and Orientalising the Present: Ismail Kadare and President Moisiu’s ‘European’ Albanian Identity,” *Albanian Journal of Politics* 2(2), 82-103.

E. Other Works

(In Turkish, book)

2021 *Osmanlı ve Rus İmparatorluklarında Siyasi Reformlar – Karşılaştırmalı bir yaklaşım – Çeviren Ali Fahri Doğan* (Istanbul: Yedisu).

(In Czech, articles)

2021 “Svaz nechybí, jeho dědictví trvá: ‘Jihokavkazské’ úvahy o třiceti letech po zániku SSSR,” *Dějiny a současnost* 9, 17-20.

(In Albanian, articles)

- 2020 “Realizmi dhe idelizmi i Ismail Qemal bej Vlorës për politikën e jashtme osmane, 1892-1901,” *Përpyekja* 36-37, 215-217.
- 2018 “Akaki Horava, i preferuari i Stalinit që luajti rolin e Skënderbeut”, *Gazeta Panorama* 17(No. 5722 & 5723), 17-18 October, Tirana, 18-19.
- 2008 “Imazhi i fesë islame në tekstet shkollore të histories,” *Përpyekja* 25, 223-237.
- 2006 “Oksidentalizimi i së shkuarës dhe orientalizimi i së tashmes: identiteti ‘evropian’ i shqiptarëve sipas shkrimtarit Ismail Kadare dhe presidentit Alfred Moisiu,” *Përpyekja* 23, 52-69.

(In Georgian, book/chapters)

- 2023 ამიერკავკასიის დემოკრატიული ფედერაციული რესპუბლიკა 1918 (თბილისი: ატრანუჯი).
- 2014 “ხიდების ფორმირება“, სამხრეთი კავკასია გზაჯვარედინზე, ს. ასათიანი, ნ. ლუკაბა (რედ.), თბილისი: Heinrich Boell Foundation South Caucasus Regional Office), 44-55.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS (Last Five Years)

- 2023 “The Black Sea Region in the Interwar Period: The Forging of a Modern Identity,” presented at *Black Sea Studies: The Past, Present and Future of a Region*, organized by the Davis Center for Russian and East European Studies at Harvard University and Ilia State University, Batumi, 29-31 May.
- 2023 Organizer of the international workshop “Becoming Smaller: Responses to Changes in Size and Influence in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries,” Small Nation(-States) Research Centre, Institute of International Studies, Charles University, 25-25 May
- 2022 “A Smaller Nation(-State) Perspective for East Central and South-East European Regions,” a Talk delivered at *Roundtable: Small States and Great Powers*, NAWA Chair Days, Jagiellonian University, 18 November.
- 2022 Co-organizer of the international workshop, “Varieties of Economic Nationalism in Cold War Europe: Small State Responses to Economic Change, 1960s to 1980s,” Institute of East European History, University of Vienna, 19-20 September.
- 2022 “Book Launch by the Czech Embassy in Tirana and the Albanian Academy of Sciences of ‘100-Years of Czech(Slovak)-Albanian Relations,’ presented my edited volume, *Njëqind vjet marrëdhënie shqiptaro-çeko(slllovaqe): simpati reciproke dhe kontakte në rritje* (Prague: Karolinum), Tirana, Albania, 24 June.
- 2021 “Renegotiating the Empire, Forging the Nation-state: The Albanian Case through the Political Economic Thought of Ismail Qemali, Fan Noli and Luigi Gurakuqi, c 1890-1920s,” presented at *Ethnicizing Europe: Hate and Violence in Post-Versailles Europe*, Simon Wiesenthal Conference, Vienna, Austria, 6-7 July.
- 2020 The main Organizer of the International Academic Conference, *Czech-(Slovak) – Albanian Relations: One Hundred Years in the Making*, Online Event, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic 26 November.
- 2020 “Making a Special Issue on the Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic,” *Presentation* Delivered at an Online Event Organized by American Councils in Tbilisi & Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, 15 July.
- 2020 “Interwar Period,” *Workshop: Handbook on the History and Culture of the Black Sea Region*, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 27-29 February.
- 2019 Co-Chair and Discussant of Panel “Identity Change in the European Periphery: Legacies of the Past,” *European Consortium for Political Research*, Wroclaw, Poland, 4-7 September.
- 2019 “The System Strikes Back: Post-Revolutionary Reforms in Former Soviet Union (FSU),” *Roundtable*, Department of Russian and Eastern European Studies, Prague Civil Society Centre, CEELI Institute, Prague, Czech Republic, 27 March.
- 2018 “Confident Small Nations/Insecure Small States,” in *Size Matters! Images of Small States in the International System 1815-Present Day*, International Workshop, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 28-29 November.
- 2018 “The EU Membership Debate and the Enduring Legacies of the Albanian Post-Colonial Condition,” *DSE-ECSA Conference 2018, EU Policy in Times of Crises: Integration/Disintegration*, Roskilde, Denmark, 26-27 September.
- 2018 “The Political Economy of the First Republic,” in International Scientific Forum *Remembering the Georgian Democratic Republic 100 Years On: A Model for Europe*, Tbilisi, 25-30 June.
- 2018 The Organizer of the International Conference, *Critical Historical Perspectives on the Centenary of the Short-Lived Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic, 22 April-26 May 1918*, Charles University, Prague, 24 May.
- 2018 “Is the Contemporary EU and the Albanian Entanglement Imperial/Post-Colonial,” in ‘*Amnesiac*’ *Power Europe? Imperial Past in the EU’s Approach to the Mediterranean*, International Workshop for De-Centering the Study of European Foreign Policy, Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark, 17 May.

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