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Curriculum Vitae

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Born: 25 October 1961 in Krasnodar, Russia.

Education

- 1995 Ph.D. in sociology, State University of New York at Binghamton.
Dissertation: *The Dynamics of Nationalism in Soviet Autonomous Republics: Tatarstan, Chechnya, Abkhazia, and Adjara.*
- 1990 Doctorate (*kandidat nauk*) in modern history, Institute of World History, the USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow.
Dissertation: *Mozambique's War of Independence, 1964-1974: The sociopolitical aspects of mass mobilization.*
- 1985 *Suma cum laude* in African History, Institute of Afro-Asian Studies at Moscow State University.
(Attended in 1978-1985 with leave of internationalist duty.)

Academic Posts

- 1997 – present Associate (since 2004) Professor, Department of Sociology and International Studies Program, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
- 1996 – 1997 Senior Fellow, the US Institute of Peace, Washington, DC.
- 1995 – 1996 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 1993 – 1994 Postdoctoral Fellow, Peace Studies Center, Cornell University.
- 1990 – 1995 Research Associate, Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations, State University of New York at Binghamton.
- 1987 – 1988 Researcher, Comissão Nacional do Plano, Mozambique

Honors and Fellowships

- 2008 Senior Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany (for the year 2009/10)
- 2008 Presidential Fellow for Eastern Europe, Social Science Research Council

- 2007 (Spring) Visiting Professor (cours d'ouverture), Sciences-Po Bordeaux, France
- 2007 Norbert Elias Prize, the Netherlands
- 2007 Best monograph award, Section on the Political Economy of World System (PEWS), American Sociological Association
- 2006 Books of the Year, *Times Literary Supplement* (England, 1 December 2006)
- 2006 Honorable Mention, Book Award, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2005, 2007, 2008 Honor Roll, Northwestern University Associated Student Government
- 2005 Honorary member, Russian Historical Society
- 2004 "If this were my last lecture in life" (by student vote), Northwestern University
- 2003 Searle Research Award
- 2001 Carnegie Scholar of Vision, the Carnegie Corporation of New York
- 2000 IREX travel and field research grant
- 1998 – 1999 Research grant from the National Council for Eastern Europe and Eurasia Research (NCEEER) to evaluate the globalization of post-Soviet criminal underworld
- 1998 The Northwestern alumnae grant for curriculum development
- 1996 – 1997 Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship, US Institute of Peace
- 1995 – 1996 Sawyer Fellow, Advanced Study Center. University of Michigan,
- 1993 – 1996 The SSRC—MacArthur Fellowship on Peace and Security.
- 1994 Excellence in Research Award. SUNY at Binghamton.
- 1990 EDGE Award, the Research Foundation of New York.
- 1990 Sponsored Visiting Scholar. "Soros Foundation-USSR".
- 1984 *Fraternidade Internacionalista*, People's Republic of Mozambique.

Professional Service: *Contemporary Sociology*, Editorial Board Member since 2008

Languages: Russian (native); English, Portuguese (fluent); Ukrainian, French, Spanish (proficient); Swahili (rusty).

Courses Taught Global History Part I: *Archaic World-Systems*; Global History Part II: *The Capitalist World-System*; Sociology of Revolutions; Topics in Sociology: *the Global Mafia*; *Debates on American Empire*; *Regimes of Accumulation and Multinational Corporations: From the Medicis to Present*; Graduate seminar *Recent Breakthroughs in Macrohistorical Sociology*

BOOKS

Bourdieu's Secret Admirer in the Caucasus: A World-System Biography. University of Chicago Press, 2005

Questioning Geopolitics. The Political Projects and the Shifting Patterns of World-System. Westport: Praeger, 2000 (Edited together with Scott Greer).

Two book manuscripts in progress: *Прояснительные записки (Notes of Clarification)*, forthcoming in Russian in early 2009

A World History of Noxchi. (Five chapters available in drafts.)

Articles and book chapters, in reverse chronological order:

"The Social Origins of Good Governance: Reinterpreting FRELIMO's 1968 Crisis" in: Eric Morier-Genoud (ed.) *The Politics of Nations and Nationalism in Lusophone Africa* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

"*Un piccolo angolo d'inferno*". Introduction to the reports from Chechnya by the assassinated Russian journalist Anna Politkovskaya. Milan: Rizzoli and Turin: Museo Diffuso della Resistenza della Deportazione della Guerra dei Diritti e della Libertà, 2008 (in Italian).

"Sovereign Bureaucracy: An Agenda for the Analysis of New Power Elite." *Rabochie Tetradi*, Institute of Eastern Europe, October 2008 (in Russian)

On the Making of Georgian National Habitus. Washington, DC: PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo No. X

"The Forgotten Complexities of Jihad in the North Caucasus", in: Lale Yalcin-Heckmann and Bruce Grant (eds.) *Caucasus Paradigms: Anthropologies, Histories, and the Making of a World Area* [Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia]. Münster: LIT Verlag, 2008.

"The Caucasus Frontier: Geography, Empire, Ethnicity", *Sarai Yearbook* (New Delhi, India) 2008.

"A Tragedy Arising from Success: Regarding the *Siberian Curse*", *Problems of Economic Transition*, Vol. 49, no. 9 (January 2007), pp. 4-7.

"Abkhazia: Anatomy of an Ethnic War", in: *Identity Conflicts: Can Violence be Regulated?* Edited by J. Craig Jenkins and Esther E. Gottlieb. Transaction Press (forthcoming in 2007)

"The Trajectories of Gunpowder Empires on Europe's Periphery, 1453-2000", *Social Evolution & History* Vol. VI, no. 1 (March 2007)

"Europe facing the Imperial Restoration of Russia", Paris, *Groupe des Belles Feuilles*, forthcoming.

"Cheers! Here's to changing the world", *The Times Higher Education Supplement*. London, 20 January 2007.

"Organizing the World Social Science", Introduction to the Russian translation of Craig Calhoun, *Nationalism*. Moscow: Territoria buduschego, 2006.

- "The Unthinker of Social Science", Introduction to the Russian translation of Immanuel Wallerstein, *The World-Systems Analysis*. Moscow: Territoria buduschego, 2006.
- "The Evolution of Capitalism's Commanding Heights: Venice-Amsterdam-London-New York", Introduction to the Russian translation of Giovanni Arrighi, *The Long Twentieth Century*. Moscow: Territoria buduschego, 2006.
- "The Fourth Russian Empire?" Center for Strategic and International Studies, PONARS Policy Memo 411, Washington, DC, December 2006. (Abridged version)
- "Russia on America's Shifting Horizon: Social Mechanisms of Unequal Exchange in Geoculture", in Vitali Kurennoi and Ruslan Hestanov (eds.) *Mapping the Russian Intellectual Currents*. Moscow: Eurasian Heritage Foundation, 2006. (in Russian)
- "Machiavellis for the Postmodern", *New Left Review* 1/37, January-February 2006
- "Russia between the Capitalist Globalization and Territorialist Tradition" In Radhika Desai (ed.) *The New Cultural Nationalisms in Asia* (University of British Columbia Press, forthcoming).
- "The Coming Revolutions in the North Caucasus" Center for Strategic and International Studies, PONARS Policy Memo 378, Washington, DC, December 2005.
- "Very Western Slavs: Poland As Russia's Historical Other", *Expert* N51, pp. 62-70. December 2005.
- "Shifting Forces Along the Silk Road" *The Moscow Times*, August 5, 2005, p. 8.
- "A Cyclical Theory of Russia's Historical Change", pp. 45-60 in the volume edited by Carlos Canales, Lilly A. Lo Manto, and Sergei Plekhanov, *Russie: Le défi d'une métamorphose* Toronto: York University, 2004.
- "Was Pinochet Really Necessary?" *Apologia* I (February 2005), in Russian.
- "Alternative Pasts, Future Alternatives? On Stephen Cohen's Hypothesis" *Slavic Review* 63 (Fall 2004), pp. 535-552
- "Georgia's Return of the King", Working Paper No. 22, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, February 2004.
- "The Clash of American Empires" *Expert*, N 12 (March-April 2004), in Russian
- "Whose Truth?" Introduction to Anna Politkovskaya, *A Small Corner of Hell: The Reports from Chechnya*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press 2003.
- "How Soviet Bureaucracy Produced Nationalism, and What Came of It in Azerbaijan," in Colin Leys and Leo Panitch (ed.) *Fighting Identities: Race, Religion, and Ethno-nationalism*. London: Merlin Press, 2002, pp. 93-113.
- "Terrorism, the Weapon of the Organizationally Weak", pp. 24-44 in: Ryszard Stemplowski (ed.) *Transnational Terrorism In the World-System Perspective*. Warsaw: The Polish Institute of International Affairs, 2002, pp. 23-46 (in English; the Polish translation appears in *Polski Przegląd Dyplomatyczny*, vol. 3 No. 4(14), 2003)

- "Rossia mezhdru istoricheskoi traditsiei i globalizatsiei" [Russia Caught Between the Historical Tradition and Globalization], in Alan Cheresov (ed.) *Vestnik instituta tsivilizatsii, Vladikavkaz: Institut po izucheniyu tsivilizatsiy*, 2001.
- "The Forgotten Abkhazia: A Historical Anatomy of Ethnic Conflict", Washington D.C., Council on Foreign Relations: *PONARS Working Paper Series No. 18* (January 2001)
- "Recasting Russia" *New Left Review*, series II-12 (November/December 2001), pp. 5-31. Also appeared in Turkish.
- "How Adjara Did Not Become Another Bosnia: A Study in the Interplay of Historical Determination, Human Agency, and Accident in the Chaotic Transition", in: George Katsiaficas (ed.) *After the Fall: 1989 and the Future of Freedom*. New York, Routledge, 2001, pp. 103-122.
- "Sovremennoe natsionalnoe gosudarstvo i ocherdnaia kapitalisticheskaia gloibalizatsia" [The Modern National States and the Recurrent Globalization of Capitalism], *Visnik kharkivskogo natsionalnogo universiteta im. Karazina, seria Filozofia and Sociologia*, VII (2001) pp. 83-92 (in Russian with Ukrainian summary).
- "A Tale of Two Cities (The Adventures in Globalization)" *New Left Review* series II-3 (May-June) 2000, pp. 47-71. Appeared in the Turkish annual selection of NLR articles, Istanbul, 2001.
- "The Capitalist World-System and Socialism" in: Alexander Motyl (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Nationalism, Vol. I Fundamental Themes*. New York: Academic Press, 2001, pp. 55-80. (An abridged Spanish translation appeared in Aníbal Quijano (ed.) *Anuario Mariateguiano*, Lima: Editores Mosca Azul, 2002).
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- "The Soviet Bankruptcy: Segmentation, Involution, and Medium-Run Prospects," in: Georgi M. Derluguian and Scott L. Greer (eds.) *Questioning Geopolitics. Political Projects in a Changing World-System*. Westport: Praeger, 2000, pp. 203-225. This chapter was translated into Russian without author's knowledge and appeared as "Krushenie sovetskoi sistemy: bankrotsvo, segmentatsia, vyrozhdienie", in *Politicheskie issledovania* (POLIS), n. 2, pp. 19-29 and n.3 pp. 18-30, 2000.
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- "Social Cohesion of the States and Popular Challenges", in: Terence K. Hopkins and Immanuel Wallerstein (coord.) *The Age of Transition. Trajectory of the World-System, 1945-2025*. London: Zed Books, 1996. (Translated in Korean, Japanese, Italian, Chinese, Turkish)
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- "Ethnic" Violence in Post-Communist Peripheries: Mozambique and the Soviet Southern Tier." *Studies in Political Economy* 41 (Summer 1993), pp. 45-82.
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"Neformaly v gorodskoi srede" [The Informal Youth Groups in Urban Environment], *Dekorativnoe iskusstvo*, Moscow, September 1987. (in Russian.)

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Book Reviews In: *Political Science Quarterly*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Current Sociology*, *International Politics*, *New Left Review*, *Politique Africaine*, *Novye knigi za rubezhom*, *POLIS*.

Non-academic articles and interviews appeared in: *Times Higher Education Supplement* (London), *Izvestia* (columnist between March 2005 - January 2006), *Expert*, *Nezavisimaya gazeta*, *Medved*, *Ogonyok*, *Moscow News*, *RBK* (Russia); *Azadlig* (Azerbaijan); *Le Monde* (France), *New York Newsday*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *The Herald*, *Chicago Tribune* (USA), *Por Esto!* (Mexico), *Jornal do Brazil*.

Interviews and expert appearances on: PBS, NBC, CBS, Fox News, ABC, WAOL, WGN-Chicago, National Public Radio, Radio Netherlands International, CNN, BBC, and the Oprah Winfrey show.