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Education

Ph.D. University of Missouri-Columbia. 1995.

M.A. University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. 1991.

B.A. University of North Carolina-Greensboro. *cum laude*. 1989.

Administrative Experience

Founding Executive Director, Peace, Justice and Human Rights Initiative, Florida Atlantic University. June 2016-June 2019.

Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan. December 2013-September 2015.

Coordinator of International Studies, Department of Political Science, Eastern Illinois University. August 2000-December 2013.

Director for International Programs, College of Arts & Sciences, Pace University. February 2000-July 2000.

Project Director, United States Information Agency College and University Partnership Program Grant, Pace University. October 1998-July 2000.

Director of Special Projects, Center for International Programs and Studies, University of Missouri-Columbia. August 1993-December 1995.

Field Director, United States Information Agency Samantha Smith Undergraduate Exchange, University of Missouri/University of Sibiu. January-May 1994.

Teaching Experience

Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University. June 2016-Present.

Professor, Department of Political Science, Eastern Illinois University. August 2009-December 2013.

Visiting Associate Professor, School of Foreign Service in Qatar, Georgetown University. August 2007-May 2008.

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science, Eastern Illinois University. August 2004-July 2009.

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Strategy and International Security, Air War College. July 2004-June 2005.

Teaching Experience (continued)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Eastern Illinois University. August 2000-July 2004.

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Pace University. September 1996-July 2000.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia. September 1995-May 1996.

Professional Experience

Section Editor Human Rights Pedagogy, *Human Rights Review*. January 2021-Present.

Visiting Scholar and Director of the Human Security Project. San Francisco State University. September 2015-May 2016.

Publications

Books and Special Issue

The Development of Institutions of Human Rights: A Comparative Study (co-editor Lilian A. Barria). Palgrave (2010).

Special Issue: The Political Science Discipline in the Study of Human Rights (co-editor Lilian A. Barria). *Human Rights Review* 10:3 (September 2009).

Public Finance and Post-Communist Party Development (co-editor Janis Ikstens). Ashgate (2008).

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“Compliance with the European Convention on Human Rights: Testing Competing Theoretical Perspectives with Post-Communist Countries.” *East European Quarterly* 45:3-4 (September-December 2017):123-141.

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“State Co-operation and International Criminal Court Bargaining Influence in the Arrest and the Surrender of Suspects” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). *Leiden Journal of International Law* 21:2 (May 2008):457-476.

“From Semi-Presidentialism to Parliamentarism: Regime Change and Presidential Power in Moldova.” *Europe-Asia Studies* 60:1 (January 2008):113-126.

“Gate-Keeping versus Allocating in Foreign Assistance: Donor Motivations and Contributions to War Crimes Tribunals” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 51:2 (April 2007):285-304.

“The Differential Impact of State Finance on the Romanian Party System.” *Europe-Asia Studies* 59:1 (January 2007):97-109.

“The Influence of Party Patronage and Public Finance on Electoral Outcomes: Evidence from Romania.” *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics* 22:3 (September 2006):362-382. Reprinted in *Political Parties and the State in Post-Communist Europe*, ed. Petr Kopecky. Routledge (2008):112-132.

“The Politicization of Education: Identity Formation in Moldova and Transnistria.” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 38:4 (December 2005):501-514.

“Providing Justice and Reconciliation: The Criminal Tribunals for Sierra Leone and Cambodia” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). *Human Rights Review* 7:1 (October-December 2005):5-26.

“Assessing the Record of Justice: A Comparison of Mixed International Tribunals versus Domestic Mechanisms for Human Rights Enforcement” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). *Journal of Human Rights* 4:4 (October-December 2005):521-536.

“How Effective are International Criminal Tribunals? An Analysis of the ICTY and the ICTR” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). *International Journal of Human Rights* 9:3 (September 2005):349-368.

“Federalization and Constitution-Making as an Instrument of Conflict Resolution.” *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* 12:4 (Fall 2004):527-539.

“Economic Transition in Latin American and Post-Communist Countries: A Comparison of Multilateral Development Banks” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society* 17:4 (Summer 2004):619-638.

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“Historical Legacies and Their Impact on Post-Communist Voting Behaviour” (co-author Florin Fesnic). *Europe-Asia Studies* 55:1 (January 2003):119-131.

“Timing an Election: The Impact on the Party in Government” (co-author Christopher Andrews). *The American Review of Politics* 23:2 (Winter 2002):305-318.

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“Are All Semi-Presidential Regimes the Same? A Comparison of Premier-Presidential Regimes.” *Comparative Politics* 34:3 (April 2002):253-272.

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A Comparative Analysis of Institutional Development in the Romanian and Moldovan Legislatures” (co-author William Crowther). *Journal of Legislative Studies* 2:1 (Spring 1996):133-160. Reprinted in *The New Parliaments of Central and Eastern Europe*, ed. David M. Olson and Philip Norton. Routledge (1996):133-160.

“The Internationalization of Ethnicity in Romania.” *South East European Monitor* 2:4 (October 1995):59-69.

“Ethnic Mobilization and Reactive Nationalism: The Case of Moldova” (co-author Jeff Chinn). *Nationalities Papers* 23:2 (June 1995):291-325.

“The Romanian Political Party System and the Catch-All Party Phenomenon.” *East European Quarterly* 28:4 (January 1995):519-532.

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Pedagogical Profession and Review Articles (continued)

“European Education Reform and Its Impact on Curriculum and Admissions: Implications of the Bologna Process on US Education.” *Journal of Political Science Education* 3:1 (January 2007):51-60.

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“Conducting a Distance Education Course When You Are the Distant One.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 37:3 (July 2004):477-479.

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Book Chapters

“Considerations in the Initial Design of Regional Development Banks: A Comparison of the Inter-American Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.” In *Regional Development Banks in the World Economy*, ed. Judith Clifton, Daniel Díaz-Fuentes and David Howarth. Oxford University Press (2021):223-242.

“Moldova since 1989.” In *Central and Southeast Politics since 1989*, ed. Sabrina Ramet. Cambridge University Press (2010):473-491.

“The Promotion of International Criminal Law: Evaluating the International Criminal Court and the Apprehension of Indictees” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). In *Globalizing Justice: Critical Perspectives on Transnational Law and the Cross-Border Migration of Legal Norms*, ed. Donald W. Jackson, Michael C. Tolley and Mary L. Volcansek. State University of New York Press (2010):101-118.

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“Post-Soviet Moldova’s National Identity and Foreign Policy.” In *Post Soviet Foreign Policy and Europe*, ed. Oliver Schmidtke and Serhy Yekelchuk. Palgrave (2008):79-96.

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“The Impact of Moldovan Parliamentary Committees on the Process of Institutionalization.” In *Committees in Post-Communist Democratic Parliaments: Comparative Institutionalization*, ed. David M. Olson and William E. Crowther. The Ohio State University Press (2002):154-167.

“Romania: Candidate Democracy, Vulnerable Environment” (co-author N. Patrick Peritore). In *Third World Environmentalism: Case Studies from the Global South*, ed. N. Patrick Peritore. University Press of Florida (1999):193-208.

“Romania.” In *Democracy in the New Europe: The Politics of Post-Communism*, ed. Julie Smith and Elizabeth Teague. The Greycoat Press (1999):173-191.

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The Language of the Moldovans: Romania, Russia, and Identity in an ex-Soviet Republic, by Matthew Ciscel. *Nationalities Papers* 36:3 (July 2008):588-589.

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Courting Conflict: The Israeli Military Court System in the West Bank and Gaza, by Lisa Hajjar. *Human Rights Review* 8:1 (October-December 2006):122-123.

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“Education as an Instrument of Moldovan Identity Formation.” In *Reconstruction and Interaction of Slavic Eurasia and Its Neighboring Worlds*, ed. Osamu Ieda and Tomohiko Uyama. Slavic Research Center (2006):183-200.

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“The Influence of Historical Legacies on Voting Behavior in Romania and Ukraine” (co-author Florin Fesnic). *Analysis of Current Events* 14:1 (February 2002):5-8.

“Mediation & Legal Considerations in Resolving the Moldovan-Transnistrian Conflict.” Conflict Studies Research Centre. No. G96 (July 2001):19-25.

“Perceptions of Transnistria.” *ASNewsletter* 3:3 (Fall 1997):10-11.

Publications

Miscellaneous (continued)

“An American Open Society.” *Arena Politicii* 1:9 (March 1997):8.

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“Nation-Building and Ethnic Mobilization in the Soviet Successor States: The Case of Moldova” (co-author Jeff Chinn). University of Missouri-St. Louis Center for International Studies Occasional Paper No. 9301 (January 1993):1-32.

Conference Presentations and Participation

“Applying Universal Jurisdiction to Civil Cases: Variations in State Approaches to Monetizing Human Rights Violations” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. 28-31 August 2014.

“The Relationship of Non-Governmental Organizations and the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights: From Consultative to Investigatory Body” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the Interdependence in Southeast Asia—Limits and Opportunities Conference. Bangkok, Thailand. 26-27 April-2013.

“Labor Migration to the Gulf: Understanding Variations in the Kafala System” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the International Studies Annual Convention. San Diego, CA. 1-4 April 2012.

Discussant. “Integrating Technology in the Classroom.” Teaching and Learning Conference. American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. 17-19 February 2012.

“Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights: A Test Case for Enforcement and Managerial Theories of State Compliance” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. 1-4 September 2011.

“Government Commitments to International Criminal Justice: The Case of the European Court of Human Rights” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. 23-27 February 2010.

“Civil Society in Totalitarian States: The Development and the Regulation of NGOs in Communist Southeast Asia” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. 28-31 August 2008.

Chair and Discussant. “Romanian Parties and Politicians: Governance and Economic Policy-Making in Comparison.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. 28-31 August 2008.

“Donor Fatigue in the Funding of Human Rights Institutions: Factors which Influence State Commitments to Human Rights” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 30 August-2 September 2007.

“The Use of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Africa: Does Establishing a Historical Record Lead to Reconciliation?” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. 28 February-3 March 2007.

Conference Presentations and Participation (continued)

“Testing New Boundaries for International Justice: The Impact of the Darfur Case on the International Criminal Court” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. 31 August-3 September 2006.

“Funding Institutions of Human Rights: Do International Tribunals Provide Good Value?” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. 1-4 September 2005.

“European Education Reform and Its Impact on Curriculum: What Every Advisor Should Know about the Bologna Process.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. 1-4 September 2005.

“Mixed and Domestic Courts for Prosecution of International Human Rights Violations: The East Timor Serious Crimes Panel and the Indonesian Human Rights Court” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 7-10 April 2005.

“The Impact of Mixed Electoral Systems on Gender Representation and Committee Assignments” (co-author Joe Robbins). Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 2-5 September 2004.

“Providing Justice and Reconciliation: The Criminal Tribunals for Sierra Leone and Cambodia” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 2-5 September 2004.

“International Justice in Domestic Contexts: The International Tribunals for Sierra Leone and Cambodia” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Poster presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 15-18 April 2004.

“Explaining Party System Development: A Cross-National Comparison of Post-Communist Party Finance.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 28-31 August 2003.

Chair. “Institutional Reform in Post-Communist Countries: Campaign Finance and Government Systems Reconsidered.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 28-31 August 2003.

Chair. “Ideas, Identity and Culture: Romania in the Broader European Context.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 28-31 August 2003.

“How Effective are International Criminal Tribunals? An Analysis of the ICTY and the ICTR” (with Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 3-6 April 2003.

“Impact of the Timing of Elections on the Party in Government: Britain and Canada, 1940-2000” (with Christopher Andrews). Poster presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 3-6 April 2003.

“The Influence of Party Finance in Post-Communist Party System Consolidation.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. 29 August-1 September 2002.

Conference Presentations and Participation (continued)

“The Effectiveness and Deterrent Effect of International Criminal Tribunals: The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. 29 August-1 September 2002.

“Policy Preferences Among Multilateral Development Banks: Explaining Differences between the IDB and the EBRD” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 25-28 April 2002.

“From Semi-Presidentialism to Parliamentarism: Constitutional Change in Post-Soviet Moldova.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. 30 August-2 September 2001.

Chair. “Regime Performance in Romania.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. 30 August-2 September 2001.

“The Emergence of Parliamentarism in Moldova: Understanding Parliamentary Institutionalization in the Former Soviet Union.” Poster presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 19-22 April 2001.

“Historical Legacies and Their Electoral Impact: Romania and Ukraine” (co-author Florin Fesnic). Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities. New York, New York. 5-7 April 2001.

“Institutional Choice and Regime Type: The Emergence of European Premier-Presidential Regimes.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. 31 August-2 September 2000.

Chair and Discussant. “A Comparative Analysis of Romanian Political and Economic Development.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. 31 August-2 September 2000.

Chair and Roundtable Participant. “Romania: Ten Years after the Revolution.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. 2-5 September 1999.

“Teaching Students How to Be Revolutionaries or Reformers: A Course Simulation.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 15-17 April 1999.

“Constitutional Rights in Post-Communist Democracies.” Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. 3-6 September 1998.

“Ecological Correlations and Opposition Voting in Romania.” Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Annual Conference. Albany, New York. 8-9 May 1998.

“The Two Roads: Economic and Political Development in Moldova.” Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities. New York, New York. 16-19 April 1998.

Roundtable Participant. “The 1996 Romanian National Elections.” Society for Romanian Studies Mini-Conference. Boston, Massachusetts. 13 November 1996.

“Constitutional Rights and Guarantees in Post-Communist Democracies” (co-author James Endersby). Paper presented at the Central Slavic Conference. Columbia, Missouri. 3-5 October 1996.

Conference Presentations and Participation (continued)

“The Process of State-Building in Eastern Europe: The Institutionalization of the Romanian Parliament” (co-author William Crowther). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 31 August-3 September 1995.

“Coalition Politics in Post-Communist Europe: A Survey of Romanian Opposition Party Elites.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 6-8 April 1995.

“The Internationalization of Ethnicity in Romania.” Paper presented at the Central Slavic Conference. Lincoln, Nebraska. 20-23 October 1994.

“Reactive Nationalism: The Russian Minority in Moldova” (co-author Jeff Chinn). Paper presented at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention. Honolulu, Hawaii. 19-22 November 1993.

“The Romanian Revolution of 1989: Some Implications for Revolutionary Theory.” Paper presented at the Midwest Slavic Conference. East Lansing, Michigan. 30 April-2 May 1993.

“Transition to Democracy: The Catch-All Party Phenomenon in Romania.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. 15-17 April 1993.

“The Process of State-Building: The Case of Moldova.” Paper presented at the Missouri Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Springfield, Missouri. 13-14 November 1992.

Invited Presentations and Media

Webinar. “EU Assistance for Managing Ukrainian Refugees: The Case of Moldova.” Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence. 4 August 2022.

Roundtable Participant. “EU Human Rights Promotion: Going Beyond Europe.” Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence. Florida International University. Miami, FL. 4 March 2021.

“Human Rights and Human Security in the 21st Century.” Black Sea Balkans Security Forum 2020. Constanta, Romania. 4-6 June 2020 (cancelled due to Covid-19).

Roundtable Participant. Freedom of Speech and Campus Climate. Donia Human Rights Center. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. 29-30 November 2018.

Roundtable Participant. “Geopolitics of East & West.” EU-Jean Monnet Center. Florida International University. Miami, FL. 25 January 2017.

“Violations of the European Convention on Human Rights: Does Post-Communism Matter?” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Plenary presentation at the Third International Conference After Communism: East and West under Scrutiny. Craiova, Romania. 5-6 April 2013.

“How Important is Moldovan Reunification with Romania to Bucharest?” Bureau of Intelligence and Research and the National Intelligence Council. U.S. Department of State. Washington, D.C. 11 October 2012.

“Party Politics in Moldova.” Ambassadorial Conference for US Ambassador-Designate Asif J. Chaudhry, U.S. Department of State. Washington, DC. 4 August 2008.

Invited Presentations and Media (continued)

“From Impunity to Individual Accountability for Human Rights Violations: The Development of International Human Rights Law since World War II.” Breakout Session at the Symposium on Democracy III–Citizenship in the Age of Globalization. Fulton, Missouri. 18 November 2008.

Interview with Flypmedia.com. 3 September 2008.

National Academy for Politics and Public Administration, Vientiane, Laos. 14 March 2008.

Champasak University, Faculty of Law, Pakse, Laos. 10-11 March 2008.

Lao Bar Association, Vientiane, Laos. 7 March 2008.

US Ambassador’s Residence, Vientiane, Laos. 6 March 2008.

National University of Laos, Faculty of Law and International Relations, Vientiane, Laos. 4-5 March 2008.

Institute of Foreign Affairs. Vientiane, Laos. 13 October 2007.

Department of International Law, The Royal University of Law and Economics. Phnom Penh, Cambodia. 21 November 2006.

Bar Association of Cambodia. Phnom Penh, Cambodia. 20 November 2006.

Interview with Web Portal Politika.lv. Riga, Latvia. 29 September 2006.

“Foreign and Domestic Policies as an Expression of Moldovan Identity Formation.” Paper presented at the Europe’s Last Frontier? Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova between Russia and the European Union Workshop. Victoria, Canada. 3-4 March 2006.

“Party Patronage and Finance in Romania.” Paper presented at the Political Parties and the State in Post-Communist Eastern Europe Conference. Leiden, Netherlands. 4-6 November 2005.

“The Influence of Party and Campaign Finance on Romanian Party Development.” Paper presented at the Effect of Party and Campaign Finance on Post-Communist Party Development Workshop. Riga, Latvia. 20-23 October 2005.

Chair. “Party and Campaign Finance in Central European Countries.” Effect of Party and Campaign Finance on Post-Communist Party Development Workshop. Riga, Latvia. 20-23 October 2005.

The Politicization of Education: Identity Formation in Moldova and Transnistria.” Paper presented at the Reconstruction and Interaction of Slavic Eurasia and Its Neighboring Worlds Conference. Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University. Sapporo, Japan. 8-10 December 2004.

“New Efforts to Enforce Domestic and International Human Rights: The Criminal Tribunals for Cambodia and Sierra Leone” (co-author Lilian A. Barria). Paper presented at the Judging Transitional Justice: An Interdisciplinary Workshop on New Democracies Coming to Terms with their Past. Irvine, California. 30-31 October 2004.

Department of Political Science, National School of Political Science and Administration. București, Romania. 1 October 2004.

Invited Presentations and Media (continued)

Department of Law, Vietnam National University. Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam. 26 May 2004.

National Assembly Foreign Relations Committee. Hanoi, Vietnam. 25 May 2004.

Department of International Law, The Royal University of Law and Economics. Phnom Penh, Cambodia. 21 May 2004.

Department of Social Sciences, Cambodian Mekong University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. 20 May 2004.

U.S. American Center, U.S. Embassy. Rangoon, Burma. 14 May 2004.

“Constitutional Engineering and the Transition Process in Moldova.” Paper presented at the Power, Democracy and Transition in Moldova: Between the Past and the Present Conference. Chişinău, Moldova. 3-5 October 2003.

Department of International Relations, Institute for International Relations in Moldova. Chişinău, Moldova. 30 September 2003.

Distance Learning Speaker, Alumni Resource Center, U.S. Embassy. Chişinău, Moldova. 23 June 2003.

Department of Law, Transnistrian Cooperative State University. Tiraspol, Moldova. 20 June 2003.

Commentator. “Black Sea Region as a Transit Route and ‘Consumer’ for Drugs and Arms Trafficking.” Coping with the New Security Threats in the Black Sea Region Conference. Athens, Greece. 27-29 November 2001.

Interview with Voice of America Radio. 5 November 2001.

“Campaign Finance in South East Europe: The Case of Romania.” Paper presented at the Conference on Party Funding and Campaign Finance in Central and Eastern Europe. Budapest, Hungary. 2-3 November 2001.

NATO Parliamentary Assembly Autumn Session. Ottawa, Canada. 6 October 2001.

Technology as the Virtual Adviser: Challenging the Nature of Advising. OSEAS-Europe. Nicosia, Cyprus. 17-23 July 2001.

“Conflict Resolution in Moldova.” Paper presented at the Conference Highway or Barrier? The Republic of Moldova’s Integration into the Euro-Atlantic Structures. Chişinău, Moldova. 26-27 April 2001.

“Political and Economic Development in Romania and Moldova.” Presentation at the Black Sea Regional Policy Symposium. United States Department of State and Starr Foundation. Leesburg, Virginia. 29 March-1 April 2001.

“Campaign Finance Laws and Corruption in Romania.” Paper presented at the Corruption and Party Finance Conference. Riga, Latvia. 24-26 November 2000.

“Prospects for Conflict Resolution in Moldova.” Paper presented at the Shaping Sovereignty: Moldova and the Dniestr River Region Conference. Levico Terme, Italy. 12-15 October 2000.

“Status of Moldova and Regime Type.” Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois. Champaign/Urbana, Illinois. 3 October 2000.

Invited Presentations and Media (continued)

Interview with Voice of America Radio. 18 October 2000.

“Regionalism in Moldova.” Paper presented at the Political Studies Association Annual Conference. London, England. 10-13 April 2000.

Department of International Relations, Columbia University. New York, New York. 10 February 2000.

“Are All Semi-Presidential Regimes the Same? A Comparison of Premier-Presidential Regimes.” Paper presented at the Second Annual National Conference of Romanian Political Scientists. 28-30 October 1999. Cluj, Romania.

Faculty Fulbright Orientation, U.S. Information Agency and the Council for International Education. Washington, DC. 29-30 July 1999.

Pre-departure Orientation, International Research & Exchanges Board. Chişinău, Moldova. 9 May 1999.

Prelaw Advising and the Political Scientist. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. 2 September 1998.

“The Impact of Moldovan Parliamentary Committees on the Process of Institutionalization.” Paper presented at the Conference on Committees in Comparative Perspective: From Conflict to Cooperation. Greensboro, North Carolina. 30 May-2 June 1998.

Living with Violent Conflict: The Moldovan-Transnistrian Conflict. Varna, Bulgaria. 15-18 September 1997.

Political Science Laboratory, Free and Independent University of Moldova. Chişinău, Moldova. 5 April 1997.

Department of History, Transnistrian Cooperative State University. Tiraspol, Moldova. 15 March 1997.

Department of Constitutional Law, University of Valencia. Valencia, Spain. 12-15 June 1997.

Department of History, Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania. 15 May-15 June 1996.

“The Romanian and Moldovan Parliaments from a Comparative Perspective” (co-author William Crowther). Paper presented at the New Parliaments of Central Europe Conference. Prague, Czech Republic. 14-17 August 1994.

Workshops

Appreciative Advising Institute. Florida Atlantic University. 16-19 May 2022.

US Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Office of Global Programs Annual Workshop. Washington, DC. 26 October 2018.

General Education in the New Millennium: Opportunities, Principles and Politics. American Association of Colleges and Universities. San Antonio, Texas. 24-27 February 2000.

The Aspects of Parliamentary Practice: The Organization and Activities of Parliament and the Relations between Parliament and Government. The East-West Parliamentary Practice Project. Chişinău, Moldova. 27 February-1 March 1997.

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

EU Jean Monnet Center of Excellence Faculty Research Grant, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, April 2022.

Faculty Partner of the Year Award, Center for Global Engagement, Florida Atlantic University, 2021.

Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2003, 2004 and 2020.

Award of Gratitude, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 2015.

Small Research Grant, American Political Science Association, 2002, 2006 and 2011.

Short-Term Travel Grant, International Research & Exchanges Board, 2000, 2006 and 2010.

U.S. Embassy Policy Specialist Program, International Research & Exchanges Board, 2009 (declined).

Speaker and Specialist Grant, U.S. Department of State, 2003, 2004 and 2008.

Qatar National Research Fund Undergraduate Research Experience Program, 2007.

Target-of-Opportunity Grant, U.S. Department of State, 2004, 2006 and 2007.

Workshop Grant (co-PI), Soros Foundation, 2005.

Travel Grant, U.S.-Indonesia Society, 2004.

Black Sea Regional Policy Symposium Grant, U.S. Department of State and Starr Foundation, 2001.

Travel Grant, U.S. Department of State, 2000.

Travel Grant, British Political Studies Association, 2000.

College and University Partnership Program (Director), U.S. Information Agency, 1998-2000.

Travel Grant, International Research & Exchanges Board, 1999.

Fulbright Inter-country Lecturer Grant, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 1997.

Fulbright Faculty Fellowship, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 1996-1997.

Affiliations Travel Grant, U.S. Information Agency, 1996.

Fulbright Research Fellowship, Institute of International Education, 1993-1994.

Developmental Fellowship, International Research & Exchanges Board, 1993-1994.

Eastern European Language Training Grant, Joint Committee on Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council, 1993.

Eastern European Travel Grant, Joint Committee on Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council, 1992.

International Research and Professional Experience

Georgia. Election Observer for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. October 2020 (declined due to Covid-19).

Romania. Consultant to Ovidius University on peace studies curriculum, funded by the U.S. Department of State. May-June 2020 (cancelled due to Covid-19).

Ukraine. Election Observer for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. April 2019.

Belarus. Election Observer for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. September 2016.

Albania. Election Observer for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. June 2013.

France. Research on the ECHR, funded by the American Political Science Association, May 2012.

Moldova. Research on Moldovan cases at the ECHR, funded by the International Research & Exchanges Board. August 2011.

Moldova. Consultant to the United States Agency for International Development. January-February 2010.

Moldova. Election Observer for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. July 2009.

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Election Observer for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. April 2009.

Laos. Presentations on human rights law, funded by the U.S. Department of State. March 2008.

Vietnam. Research on NGO and human rights. January 2008.

Laos. Presentations on human rights law, funded by the U.S. Department of State. October 2007.

Cambodia. Presentations on the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, funded by the U.S. Department of State and Eastern Illinois University. November 2006.

Latvia. Consultant to the Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau, funded by the World Bank. September 2006.

The Netherlands and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Research on devolution of war crimes cases, funded by the the American Political Science Association and the International Research & Exchanges Board. July 2006.

Turkey. Research on human rights and relations with Armenia, funded by the College of Sciences, Eastern Illinois University. March 2006.

Latvia, Ukraine and Moldova. Faculty Advisor for Regional Studies Course Field Work, funded by the U.S. Air Force. February-March 2005.

Indonesia. Research on the Indonesian Human Rights Court, funded by the U.S.-Indonesia Society. November 2004.

Romania. Consultant to the Ministry of Education, funded by the U.S. Department of State. September-October 2004.

Kazakhstan. Election Observer for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. September 2004.

International Research and Professional Experience (continued)

- Vietnam. Consultant to the National Assembly and Universities, funded by the U.S. Department of State. May 2004.
- Cambodia. Consultant to the National Accreditation Commission and Universities, funded by the U.S. Department of State. May 2004.
- Burma. Consultant to Representatives to the National Constitutional Convention, funded by the U.S. Department of State. May 2004.
- Romania. Consultant to the Ministry of Education, funded by the U.S. Department of State. March 2004-April 2004.
- Moldova. Consultant to the Ministry of Education, funded by the U.S. Department of State. November 2003.
- Romania. Consultant to the Ministry of Education, funded by the U.S. Department of State. November 2003.
- Georgia. Election Observer for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. November 2003.
- Moldova. Consultant to the International Institute of Management, funded by the U.S. Department of State. May 2003 to June 2003.
- Moldova. Election Observer for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. May 2003.
- Romania. Research on the Romanian parliament, funded by the College of Sciences, Eastern Illinois University. March 2003.
- The Netherlands. Research on the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, funded by the College of Sciences, Eastern Illinois University. November 2002.
- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Election Observer for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. September 2002.
- Moldova. Research on presidential-parliamentary relations, funded by the International Research & Exchanges Board. April 2001.
- Moldova. Faculty of Political Science, Moldova State University, funded by the U.S. Department of State. July 2000.
- Moldova. Faculty of Political Science, Moldova State University, funded by the U.S. Information Agency. May 1999-June 1999.
- Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Montenegro. Election Observer for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. May 1998.
- Moldova. Fulbright Scholar at Moldova State University, funded by the U.S. Information Agency. January 1997-December 1997.
- Romania. Research on the 1996 Romanian national elections at Lucian Blaga University, funded by the U.S. Information Agency. May 1996-June 1996.
- Moldova. Election Observer for the International Foundation for Electoral Systems. May 1995.

International Research and Professional Experience (continued)

Romania and Moldova. Dissertation research on Romanian and Moldovan political parties and parliaments, funded by the U.S. Information Agency. January 1994-May 1994.

Romania. Language study and research on Romanian political parties, funded by the Joint Committee on

Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. June 1993-August 1993.

Romania. Research on the 1992 Romanian elections, funded by the Joint Committee on Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. June 1992-August 1992.

Professional and Community Service

Editor-in-Chief, *Human Rights Review*. September 2011-December 2020.

Associate Editor-in-Chief, *Human Rights Review*, January 2010-September 2011.

Editorial Board: *International Journal of Human Rights and Constitutional Studies*, 2012-present. *Journal of Romanian Studies*, 2017-present. *Revista de Stiinte Politice/Revue des Sciences Politiques*, 2013-present. *Human Rights Review*, 2006-2009. Society for Romanian Studies Executive Board, 2006-2008.

Other Board Memberships: Palm Health Foundation Ad-hoc Equity Committee, 2018.

Book Manuscript Reviewer: American Philosophical Society, Central European University Press, Harwood Academic Publishers, Longman Publishers, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Palgrave/Macmillan Press, Texas A&M University Press, Treadgold Papers, Westview Press, Wiley-Blackwell and Wolters Kluwer.

Article Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Balkanistica*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Democratization*, *Demokratizatsiya*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Political Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Global Governance*, *Government and Opposition*, *Human Rights Review*, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe*, *Journal of Eurasian Research*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Illinois Political Science Review*, *International Criminal Justice Review*, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Mobilization: An International Journal*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Romanian Journal of Political Science*, *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics*, *Southeastern Political Review*, *Studies in Comparative International Development* and *Studies in Post-Communism Occasional Papers*.

Grant Referee: American Councils for International Education, International Research & Exchanges Board, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and the U.S. Information Agency.

Consultancy: United States Agency for International Development, January-February 2010. Latvian Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau (World Bank), October-November 2006. Romanian Ministry of Education (U.S. Department of State), September-October 2004. Cambodian National Accreditation Commission (U.S. Department of State), May 2004. Representatives to Burmese Constitutional Convention (U.S. Department of State), May 2004. Romanian Ministry of Education (U.S. Department of State), March-April 2004 and November 2003. Moldovan Ministry of Education (U.S. Department of State), November 2003 and the Moldovan Constitutional Commission (U.S. Department of State), July 2003.

Professional and Community Service (continued)

Expert Witness: Chicago Immigration Court, December 2011. Arlington Immigration Court, 2010. Seattle Immigration Court, 2007. Refugee Legal Centre, UK, September 2004. Philadelphia Immigration Court August 2002.

Organizations: Division Section Co-Organizer, Human Rights Section of the American Political Science Association, 2008, Member of the Best Paper Award Committee, Human Rights Section of the American Political Science Association, 2008, Related Group Organizer, Society for Romanian Studies, American Political Science Association 1999-2008.

University, College and Department Service

Department of Political Science Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Advisor. Florida Atlantic University. January 2022-present.

Department of Political Science Document P&T and Bylaws Review Committee (chair). Florida Atlantic University. August 2020-December 2021.

Department of Political Science Undergraduate Programs Committee Florida Atlantic University. August 2019-present.

Department of Political Science Web Master. Florida Atlantic University. August 2019-present.

Center for Global Engagement Steering Committee Member. Florida Atlantic University. January 2019-Present.

University Certificate Committee. Florida Atlantic University. November 2017-March 2018.

Peace Corp Prep Task Force. Florida Atlantic University. August 2017-January 2018.

Council on International Education. Florida Atlantic University. August 2016-June 2018.

Human Resource Committee. Nazarbayev University. September 2014-August 2015.

University Academic Program Elimination Review Committee. Eastern Illinois University. August 2002-July 2004.

College of Sciences Technology Committee. Eastern Illinois University. August 2005-May 2007.

College of Sciences Curriculum Committee. Eastern Illinois University. August 2002-July 2004.

College of Sciences Graduate Student Investigator Committee. Eastern Illinois University. October 2001-December 2001.

Honors College, Presidential Scholar Mentor. Eastern Illinois University. August 2006-May 2007.

Department of Political Science Undergraduate Curriculum and Assessment Committee. Eastern Illinois University. August 2000-August 2002, August 2008-August 2009 and August 2012-December 2013.

Department of Political Science Equipment and Instructional Technology Committee (chair). Eastern Illinois University. August 2001-August 2003, August 2005-May 2007 and August 2008-December 2013.

University, College and Department Service (continued)

Department of Political Science Graduate Curriculum and Assessment Committee. Eastern Illinois University. August 2002-August 2003 and August 2005-May 2006.

Department of Political Science /Computer Liaison. Eastern Illinois University. August 2000-December 2006 and January 2013-December 2013.

Department of Political Science Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Advisor. Eastern Illinois University. August 2002-July 2004.

Department of Political Science Research Protocols Committee (chair). Eastern Illinois University. August 2000-August 2001.

University Representative for the Fulbright Program, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Rhodes Scholar Advisor, Morris K. Udall Scholarship. Pace University New York and Westchester Campus. August 1998-May 2000.

University Fringe Benefits Committee. Pace University. August 1998-May 2000.

University Student Affairs Committee. Pace University. August 1998-May 2000.

University International Finance Subcommittee. Pace University. August 1998-May 2000.