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Current post

Associate Professor

Head of Department
Department of International Relations and European Studies (joint appointment with
the Department of Political Science)
Central European University
Budapest, Hungary

Education

2005: PhD in Politics

School of Social and Political Science
University of Edinburgh, UK

2002: MSc by Research in Politics

School of Social and Political Science
University of Edinburgh, UK

2001: MA in Russian and Eurasian Studies

School of Politics and International Studies
University of Leeds, UK

1998: BA (Hons.) in Political Science (summa cum laude)

Department of International Studies
University of Milan, Italy

Academic Appointments

2010-present: Associate Professor

Department of International Relations and European Studies (joint
appointment with the Department of Political Science)
Central European University, Budapest

2007-2010: Assistant Professor

Department of International Relations and European Studies (joint
appointment with the Department of Political Science)
Central European University, Budapest

2006-present: Honorary Fellow

Politics and International Relations, School of Social and Political Science
University of Edinburgh, UK
2006-2007: Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations,
National University of Ireland, University College Dublin, Ireland
2005-2006: ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Social and Political Studies,
University of Edinburgh, UK
2004-2006: Teaching Fellow (part-time), School of International Relations,
University of St Andrews, UK

Research

Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration
International Security
Comparative Politics of Authoritarianism
Social movements and mobilization
Post-Soviet politics

Publications

(a) Books

Single-authored

2010 (forthcoming) *Ethnopolitics in Central Asia: Ethnicity, Patronage and the Soviet Legacy* (Routledge).

In progress

2011 *State Violence and Popular Resistance in Uzbekistan* (Routledge).

Co-authored

2002 *Il Grande Medio Oriente. Il Nuovo Arco dell'Instabilità (The Great Middle East. The New Arc of Instability)* (with A. Colombo, A. Ferrari, R. Redaelli, F. Vielmini) Milano: Ispi-Egea.

(b) Articles

2010 Reconciliation is key to lasting stability. *Oxford Analytica*, 12 July.

2010 Uzbekistan's response to violence in Kyrgyzstan between caution, concern, and criticism. *Central Asia and the Caucasus Analyst*, Johns Hopkins University, 24 June.

2009 The limits of a rapprochement: Russia's return in Central Asia. *Quaderni di Relazioni Internazionali (Milano: Istituto Studi di Politica Internazionale)*, 9, March, pp. 44-54.

2009 Old alignments and new directions in Turkish Foreign Policy: An Assessment of the AK Party's experience in government (2002-2008). *Quaderni di Paralleli* (Torino), pp. 59-72.

2008 The 'Food-Energy-Water' Nexus: Regional Ramifications and the International

- Response to the Crises in Tajikistan. *EUCAM (EU-Central Asia Monitoring)* FRIDE Madrid/CEPS Brussels, Policy Brief no. 2, October.
- 2008 Food Security in Central Asia: A Priority for Western Engagement. *Central Asia and the Caucasus Analyst*, 15 October (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University)
- 2007 Alignments and re-alignments in Central Asia: Rationale and implications of Uzbekistan's rapprochement with Russia. *International Political Science Review*, 28(3), pp. 253-271.
- 2007 Framing Ethnic Minority Mobilization in Central Asia: The Cases of Uzbeks in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. *Europe-Asia Studies*, 59(4), pp. 565-588.
- 2007 Informal (ethno-)politics and local authority figures in Osh, Kyrgyzstan. *Ethnopolitics*, 6(2), pp. 211-233.
- 2007 Ethnicity, State Formation and Foreign Policy: Uzbekistan and Uzbeks abroad. *Central Asian Survey*, 26(1), pp. 105-122.
- 2007 Stability, Sovereignty and the Resilience of Politics under Authoritarian Rule. *Central Asian Survey*, 26(1), pp. 1-6.
- 2007 Usbekische Zwickmühle. Staatsnationalismus und Auslandsusbeken. *Osteuropa*, 8/9, pp. 237-244.
- 2007 Lo stallo euro-turco (The Euro-Turkish deadlock), *Nomos&Khaos* 2007 (Nomisma: Rome), pp. 579-590.
- 2007 Tajikistan and the EU: From Post-Conflict Reconstruction to Critical Engagement. *CEPS Policy Brief* no. 130, (Brussels: Centre for European Policy Studies).
- 2007 La dimensione strategica dell'Asia Centrale tra Russia, Cina e Stati Uniti (The Strategic Dimension in Central Asia between Russia, China and the United States). *ISPI Policy Paper* (Milan: Institute for the Study of International Politics and Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- 2006 'The Andijan Events: State violence, popular resistance and the rhetoric of terrorism in Uzbekistan', in *ISIM Review* (Leiden, Netherlands: International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World), 18, pp. 28-29.
- 2006 Are Russian-Uzbek relations heading towards mutual entrapment? *Central Asia and the Caucasus Analyst* (Johns Hopkins University), 8(20), pp. 9-10.
- 2005 Le relazioni tra Turchia ed Unione Europea dal Summit di Helsinki all'Avvio dei Negoziati in Lussemburgo (1999-2005): Condizioni, Incentivi e Prospettive (The Relationship between Turkey and the EU from the Helsinki Summit to the Opening of Accession Negotiations in Luxembourg (1999-2005): Conditions, Incentives, and Perspectives). *Giornale di Storia Contemporanea (Journal of Contemporary History)*, VIII(2).
- 2004 Uzbek communities in the Kyrgyz Republic and their Relationship with Uzbekistan. *Central Eurasian Studies Review*, 3(2), Harvard University, pp. 12-16.

In progress

Voice, not choice: Civil Society under Authoritarian Rule.

Why migrants do not rebel (nor radicalize). A travelogue of Tajik migration to Russia. High politics from below. Central Asian migration to Russia between discrimination, grievances, and (dis-)organization.

Le conseguenze regionali della crisi in Kirghizistan.

(c) Book Chapters

- 2010 (forthcoming) 'Diaspora', in G. Kurian (ed) *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* (CQ Press/Sage). American Political Science Association - commissioned work.
- 2010 (forthcoming) 'Irredentism', in G. Kurian (ed) *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* (CQ Press/Sage). American Political Science Association - commissioned work.
- 2010 (forthcoming) 'Un-Civil' Society and Ethnic Politics in Central Asia. In E. Lust-Okar and F. Cavatorta (eds) *Civil Society under Authoritarian Rule* (Routledge-ECPR series).
- 2010 Islamic Radicalism and the Insecurity Dilemma in Central Asia: The Role of Russia. In: R. Dannreuther and L. March (eds) *Russia and Islam* (Routledge).
- 2009 The United States and Central Asia. In: E. Kavalski (ed) *The 'New' Central Asia*. Ashgate.
- 2009 L'economia politica e la politica estera di un 'rentier state': Il Turkmenistan di Berdymukhammedov. In M. Torri (ed) *Asia Maior* (Roma: Guerini).
- 2008 Tajikistan and the EU: From Post-Conflict Reconstruction to Critical Engagement. In N.J. Melvin (ed) *The EU's Strategic Challenge in Central Asia* (Brussels: CEPS).
- 2007 Informal (Ethno-)politics and local authority figures in Osh, Kyrgyzstan. In: S. Stoeschein (ed.) *Governance in Ethnically Mixed Cities* (London: Routledge).
- 2007 The role of frames in Uzbek ethnic mobilization in post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan (1991-2003). In: P. Sartori and T. Trevisani, eds., *Patterns of Transformation in and around Uzbekistan* (Reggio Emilia: Diabasis).
- 2006 Identity and Interests in South Korea's Policy towards Central Asia. *Proceedings of the World Congress of Korean Studies*, Vol. III, pp. 183-191.
- 2006 La trasformazione del sistema politico turco (The Transformation of the Turkish Political System). In: M. Torri, ed., *Il Grande Medio Oriente nell'era dell'egemonia americana (The Great Middle East in the era of US hegemony)*, Milano, Mondadori.
- 2004 La Turchia tra allargamento europeo e politica estera Americana (Turkey between EU enlargement and US foreign policy). In: A. Colombo, ed., *L'Occidente diviso. La politica e le armi (The West divided. Politics and Weapons)*, Milano, Università Bocconi Editore, pp. 215-225.
- 2002 Le iniziative regionali della Turchia (Turkey's regional initiatives). In: A. Colombo, A. Ferrari, M. Fumagalli, et al., *Il Grande Medio Oriente. Il Nuovo Arco dell'Instabilità (The Great Middle East. The New Arc of Instability)*, Milano: Ispi-Egea, pp. 109-158.

In progress

Border-drawing and the making of Sovereignty and Statehood in Central Asia: Empire and the Soviet legacy revisited.
Authoritarian Resilience in Central Asia: Competition, Participation, and Legitimacy in Uzbekistan.

Grants and Awards

- **Open Society Institute RESET (Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching)** Rethinking the International Security Agenda (joint project with Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan), 2009-present.
- **ISA:** International Studies Association Travel Grant 2009 and 2010
- **ESRC:** Member of a University of Edinburgh-based research team working on 'Radicalization and Violence: The Russian Dimension' (New Security Challenges Program).
- **CEU:** Faculty Research Grant, 2007 to support field research in relation to the project on 'Informal activism in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan'
- **CEU:** Faculty Travel Grant, 2007 and 2008.
- **American Political Science Association:** International Scholars Travel Grant, 2007.
- **British Academy:** Overseas Conference Grant, 2007.
- **University College Dublin:** SEED Grant, 2007.
- **British Academy:** Small Research Grant (SG-44265): 'Informal activism and political change in Uzbekistan'; 1 September 2006-31 August 2008.
- **Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland:** Research Grant.
- **Academy of Korean Studies (South Korea):** Junior Research Fellowship 'Central Asia's Korean migrants in Seoul, South Korea (1991-2007): Adaptation, Challenges, Opportunities' (June-August 2007).
- **Political Studies Association:** Overseas Conference Grant to support travel costs in relation to the presentation of a paper at the Korean Political Science Association Annual Conference in Seoul, South Korea (December 2007),.
- **British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies:** Conference Grant. to support the organization of a two-day conference on 'Central Asia and the Caucasus: Explorations from the field', held at the Institute of Middle East, Central Asia and the Caucasus Studies (MECACs) at St Andrews University on 10-11 November 2006.
- **British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies:** Conference Grant to support the organization of a workshop on Uzbekistan ('Uzbekistan at the crossroads: Multiple challenges and state response') held at the University of Edinburgh in June 2006. Additional funding has been made available by the Economic and Social Research Council.
- **Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship** (PTA-026-27-01104).
- **Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research:** Research Grant, joint grant with the Universities of Turin and Venice, Italy, to conduct research on Russian/Soviet influence and cultural change in Central Asia (2004-2006).
- **ESRC Research Studentship** (2002-2004).
- **British Academy:** Research Grants awarded by the Committee for Inner and Central Asia to conduct field research in the region (2002-2003).
- **British Association of International Studies:** Student Research Award, fieldwork grant (2003).
- **British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies:** Research Grant awarded to undertake Uzbek language training.

- **University of Edinburgh Alumni and Development Fund:** Small Project Grant awarded to conduct field research in Central Asia (2002).
- **University of Milan:** Study Abroad and Specialization Award to cover tuition fees and subsistence during postgraduate studies in the UK (2000-2002).

Service to the Profession

2008-2010: **Officer-at-large of the International Studies Association (ISA)**'s **ENMISA** section (Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration).
 2010-2011: **ENMISA Section Program Co-Chair** for the 2011 International Studies Association Convention in Montreal
 2009-2010: **ENMISA Section Program Co-Chair** for the 2010 International Studies Association Convention in New Orleans

Professional membership

ISA (International Studies Association). 2008-2010 Officer-at-large of the ENMISA (Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration) section
APSA (American Political Science Association)
PSA (UK Political Studies Association)
CESS Central Eurasian Studies Society)
ASEN (Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism)
ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities)
ASIAC (Association for the Study in Italy of Central Asia and the Caucasus)
ESCAS (European Society for Central Asian Studies), board member

Administration

2009-present: **Director of the CEU Asia Research Initiative (ARI)**. ARI is an interdepartmental and interdisciplinary research center dedicated to the study of Asia (www.ceu.hu/ari).
 2009-present: Member of the CEU **University Doctoral Committee** and the **Academic Forum**.
 2009-2010: **Director of the PhD Program** of the Doctoral School of Political Science, International Relations, and Public Policy, Central European University (www.ceu.hu/ds). The program, built on a synergy between three departments comprises ca. 50 permanent faculty members and 75 PhD students.

Outreach

2010-2011 **International Scholar**, Department of International and Comparative Politics, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (HESP-Academic Fellowship Program).
 2010 Visiting Lecturer at the Free International University, Chisinau (Moldova),

May.

- 2009-present: Mentor of CARTI scholars (see below) at Bishkek Humanities University and Osh State University (Kyrgyzstan).
- 2008-present: Recurrent visiting lecturer at Tyumen State University, Tyumen (Russia).
- 2007-present: **Board Member of the CARTI** program (Open Society Institute-funded Central Asia Research and Training Initiative), a program focused on capacity-building and the internationalization of scholarship in Central Asia, Afghanistan, and Mongolia.
- 2008-present: **Board Member of the Curriculum Development Center** (CEU Special and Extensions Program), a program promoting curriculum development and innovation in East-Central Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Consultancy

Italian Foreign Ministry
UK Ministry of Defense (Training Sessions held at St Andrews University)
Oxford Analytica
Ethnic Minorities Law Centre, Glasgow, UK

Teaching

Conflict, Security, and Development (PhD, 2010/11)
Energy and Security in the Caucasus and Central Asia (MA, 2010/11, 2009/10, 2008/09)
States, Networks, and Power in post-Soviet Politics (MA, 2010/11)
Comparative Authoritarianism (PhD, 2009/10, 2008/09, 2007/08)
Comparative Politics (BA, 2006/07)
Divided Societies/Disputed States (BA, 2006/07)
Politics of Nationalism (BA, 2006/07)
International Security (BA and MA, 2004/05)
Central Asia in Global Politics (BA and MA, 2004/05, 2005/06)
Middle Eastern Politics (BA, 2001/2002, 2004/05)
Political Analysis (BA, 2004/05)

PhD Thesis supervision:

‘Governing fragmented societies: State-building and political integration in Chechnya and Ingushetiya 1991-2009’ (successfully defended in April 2010)
‘A neo-institutionalist approach to the study of censorship in Ceausescu’s Romania’

Invited lectures and papers

Invited lectures

- 2009 Authoritarian Rule in Uzbekistan: Advances and Limits in the Study of Neo-Patrimonialism. Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin, 17-18 December.
- 2009 The 'Food-Energy-Water' Nexus in Central Asia. Institute for Security and Development&EUCAM, Stockholm, 5 November.
- 2009 Nation-states or states of nations? The politics of identity in Central Asia, STINT, Stockholm, 6 November.
- 2009 Kin-states and ethnic minorities in Central Asia. OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities and German Foreign Ministry, Berlin, 19 October.
- 2008 Food Security in Central Asia. European Parliament, Brussels, 8 October.
- 2007 Resources, Repression and Rebellion. *UK Ministry of Defense - University of St Andrews*, UK, 2 November.
- 2007 A ticking bomb or over-dramatised valley? Security issues in the Ferghana Valley. *UK Ministry of Defense - University of St Andrews*, UK, 2 November.
- 2007 Tajikistan and the EU: Time for Paradigm Change? *Centre for European Policy Studies*, Brussels, 2 March.
- 2007 Russia's security policy towards post-Soviet Eurasia. *Hannah-Arendt Institut für Totalitarismusforschung*, Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, 28 February.
- 2006 'Andijan: Views from beyond the border', special panel 'Andijan one year on: Lessons and Perspectives for the Future', School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 11 May.
- 2006 'From Moscow to Washington and back: Uzbekistan's Rapprochement with Russia. Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Aberdeen, Dundee, 1 March.
- 2005 'Security issues in Russian-Uzbek relations', paper delivered at the Forum Ekonomiczne (Economic Forum), Krynica (Poland), 14-16 December.
- 2005 'Soviet nationality policies and minority-building in Central Asia', paper delivered at the conference 'Empire and its aftermath', Institute of Middle East, Central Asia and Caucasus Studies (MECACS), University of St. Andrews, 21-22 October.
- 2005 'Mobilizing for whom? Uzbeks, legitimacy and the state in Kyrgyzstan', paper delivered at the 5th Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Boston University, 28 September-2 October
- 2005 'The role of ideas in explaining Uzbek ethno-political mobilization in Kyrgyzstan', paper delivered at the bi-annual conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS), Jagellonian University, Krakow, 12-14 September
- 2004 'Human Security issues in Central Asia after 9/11', lecture delivered at the 'Politics and Security in the post-communist World' training session for the Ministry of Defense personnel, organised by the University of St. Andrews.
- 2004 'The role of ethnicity in the relationship between Uzbekistan and Uzbeks abroad'. International Symposium on Central Asia, Association for the Study in Italy of Central Asia and the Caucasus and Feltrinelli Foundation, Cortona (Italy), 23-24 April.

Conference papers

- 2010 Neo-patrimonial rule in Central Asia. *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University, 15-17 April.
- 2010 Creeping migration in the Central Asian borderlands. *International Studies Association Annual convention*, New Orleans, 17-21 February
- 2009 Central Asian migration to Russia. *International Studies Association Annual convention*, New York, 14-18 February
- 2008 Ethnopolitics in Central Asia: Explaining the dogs that did not bark. *Ethnicity and Ethnic Strife Conference*, Central European University, Budapest, 25-27 September.
- 2008 Central Asian Migration to Russia. *Russia and Islam Conference*, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 19-20 June.
- 2008 Conflict prevention, post-conflict reconstruction and beyond: Tajikistan in the context of the EU engagement in the post-Soviet periphery. *ECPR Joint Sessions*, Rennes, France
- 2007 Explaining Ethnic Mobilization in Central Asia: The case of Uzbek Co-ethnics outside Uzbekistan. *Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, USA, 30 August-2 September.
- 2007 Koryo Saram (and others) on the move: An Ethnography of Labour Migration from Central Asia to Korea. *Annual Conference of the Korean Political Science Association*, Busan, South Korea, 22-25 August.
- 2006 'Identity and interests in Korea's policy towards Central Asia'. *3rd World Congress of Korean Studies*, Jeju, SouthKorea, 27-30 October.
- 2006 'Ethnicity and foreign policy: Uzbekistan and Uzbeks abroad'. Annual conference of the Irish Political Studies Association, University College Cork, Ireland, 20-22 October.
- 2006 'A strategic-relational approach to post-Soviet ethnopolitical mobilization'. Annual conference of the UK Political Studies Association, University of Reading, 4-6 April.
- 2006 'Soviet legacies, the memory of the 1990 conflict and identity transformation in Osh, Kyrgyzstan'. 11th annual conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, 23-25 March.
- 2005 'Mobilizzazione etnopolitica in Asia Centrale' (Ethnopolitical Mobilization in Central Asia), paper delivered at the annual conference of the Italian Association for the Study of Central Asia and the Caucasus (ASIAC), Bologna, 1-3 December.
- 2004 'Mobilising and de-mobilising ideas and frames among Uzbeks abroad', CARN and UK Central Asia Graduate Research Network conference, Rome (Italy), 4-7 November.
- 2004 'The role of ideas in Uzbek political mobilization in Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic'. CESS annual conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (USA), 13-17 October.
- 2003 'Diasporic, minority and other communal identities among Kyrgyzstani and Tajikistani Uzbeks', UK Central Asia Graduate Research Network, SOAS, U of London (8-9 November).
- 2003 'Uzbekistan and Uzbeks abroad: perspectives from the elites'. BASEES annual conference, Cambridge University, 31 March.

- 2002 The Uzbek-Kyrgyz border. The case for 'De-securitization'', UK Central Asia Graduate Research Network, SOAS, U of London, 24-25 May.
- 2002 'Uzbeks in the Kyrgyz Republic. Impact on state- and nation-building'. Association for the Study of Nationalities annual conference, Columbia University, New York (USA), 4-7 April.

Media experience

I have been interviewed by media outlets based in the UK (BBC), Italy, Iran, the Czech Republic (Radio Free Europe), and Azerbaijan.

Languages

Italian: native
English: fluent
Russian, German, French: working knowledge
Spanish: passive
Korean: elementary
Uzbek, Tajik: basic