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### EDUCATION

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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

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

### SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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**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

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH

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#### **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**

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

VISITING PROFESSOR

- University of Leiden, 10-14 April 2023
- University of Tirana, 9-13 July 2018; 22 June – 3 July 2020; 6-10 November 2023

**PUBLICATIONS**

**A. Books**

**2022** (ed), *Sto let česko(slovensko)-albánských vztahů: vzájemné sympatie a rostoucí interakce* (Prague: Karolinum). ISBN: 978-80-246-5248-1

- 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

## 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.

## 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

## 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=IwAR1RsbgyMIx0rVTMkGv8WIlqJdpKnEI8oQYafbwF39662XRdvMqjp2bYtwc>
- 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>

## E. Other Works

### (In Turkish, book)

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

### (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.

### (In Georgian, book/chapters)

- 2023 *ამიერკავკასიის დემოკრატიული ფედერაციული რესპუბლიკა 1918* (თბილისი: ატრანსუჯი).

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

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- 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
- 2023** “Book Launch of my edited volume, *Sto let česko(slovensko)-albánských vzťahů: Vzájemné sympatie a rostoucí interakce* (Karolinum, 2022), at Vaclav Havel Library, Prague, 16 February.
- 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(slllovak): 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 Luigj 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.

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