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Education

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| 2012 | Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Arizona |
| 2009 | M.A. in Political Science, University of Arizona |
| 2000 | M.B.A. in International Management, Thunderbird, The Garvin School of International Management |
| 1997 | BSLA in International Relations and Russian Language, Georgetown University |

Administrative Positions:

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| 2022-present | Director, Center for Eastern and Central European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Troy University |
| 2017-2023 | Department Chairperson, Political Science Department, Troy University |
| 2016-2017 | Director, MS International Relations, Troy University |
| 2016-2017 | Interim Director, MPA, Troy University |

Academic Positions:

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| 2022-present | Professor, Troy University |
| 2018-2022 | Associate Professor, Troy University |
| 2015-2018 | Assistant Professor, Troy University |
| 2013-2015 | Lecturer, Troy University |
| 2012-2013 | Adjunct Instructor, University of Arizona |
| 2009-2012 | Instructor of Record, University of Arizona |
| 2007-2009 | Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona |

Publications

Books

Russian Relations with the World Following the War in Ukraine. Rowman and Littlefield. (In Press). (Edited Volume).

American Global Leadership: Ailing US Diplomacy and Solutions in the Twenty-First Century. University of Tennessee Press. (In Press). (With foreword by James Baker III). (Edited volume with G. Doug Davis).

India as Kingmaker: Status Quo or Revisionist Power. University of Michigan Press. (2022). (With Aakriti Tandon).

NATO: The Challenge to the Atlantic Alliance. Potomac Books (University of Nebraska Press). (2021). (Edited volume with G. Doug Davis and Brandon Stewart).

Cultural Imperialism and the Decline of the Liberal Order: Russian and Western Soft Power in Eastern Europe. Lexington Books. 2019. (with G. Doug Davis).

Building Hegemonic Order Russia's Way: Rules, Stability and Predictability in the Post-Soviet Space. Lexington Books. 2014.

Strategic Cooperation: Overcoming the Barriers of Global Anarchy. Lexington Books. 2013.

Scholarly Articles:

“Russian Roulette: The CIA’s Mixed Track Record in Predicting Conflict.” *American Intelligence Journal.* (2023). (With G. Doug Davis and Andrew Bowie).

“Great-Power Competition and the Russian Invasion of Ukraine.” *Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs.* (2022). (With G. Doug Davis).

“The Impact of Russian Led Eurasian Integration on the International Relations of the Post-Soviet Space. *Europe-Asia Studies.* 73(5), 913-927 (2021) (With Michael Aleprete).

“Cooperative Rivalry: Understanding Indo-Pakistani Ties Using Treaty Networks. *Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs.* 2(3). (2019). (With Aakriti Tandon).

“Building Trust: Cooperation Between Rivals India and Pakistan.” *The Round Table: Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs,* 108(2), 189-201. (2019). (With Aakriti Tandon).

“Roots of Russian Soft Power: Rethinking Russian National Identity.” *Comparative Politics Russia Journal*, 8(2): 19-36. (2017). (With G. Doug Davis).

“Shifting Alliances and Balance of Power in Asia: Transitions in the Indo-Russian Security Ties.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*, 25(2): 159-175 (2017). (With Aakriti Tandon).

“Challenging US Hegemony: The Ukrainian Crisis and Russian Regional Order.” *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, 44(1), 76-95. (2017).

"Constraining Elites: The Impact of Treaty Networks on Foreign Policy." *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review* 42(3): 298-320. (2015).

"Order and Disorder across Geological Space: The Effect of Declining Dominance on Interstate Conflict." *Journal of International Relations and Development* 18(4): 383-406. (2015). (With J. Patrick Rhamey and Thomas Volgy).

“Overcoming Barriers to Cooperation: Territorial and Issue Neutralization as Tools of Conflict Management.” *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review* 42 (2): 127–49. (2015).

“Mistrust and Hegemony: Regional institutional design, the FSU-CIS, and Russia.” *International Area Studies Review*. 18(1): 26-52. (2015) (With John P. Willerton and Gary Goertz).

“The Challenges of Globalization in the Modern Context.” In *Polzunovskij Al'manakh (Polzunov Almanac)*, ed. A.A. Sitnikov. Barnaul, Russia: Altai State Technical University (2015).

“Treaty Networks, Nesting, and Interstate Cooperation: Russia, the FSU, and the CIS” *International Area Studies Review* 15(1): 59 –82. (2012). (With John P. Willerton and Gary Goertz).

“How Effective are International Organizations at Resolving Territorial Disputes among Member States: A Look at the European Union.” *Studies of Changing Societies* 1(2): 29 – 59. (2012).

“The New European Union: Integration as a Means of Norm Diffusion.” *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe* 9(1): 1–25. (2010).

"Rossiya na Rubezhe XXI Veka: Spyashchij Medved' ili Gordo Paryashchij Orel?" (Russia in the 21st Century: A Hibernating Bear or Soaring Double-Headed Eagle. In *Polzunovskij Al'manakh (Polzunov Almanac)*, Volume 1, ed. V. Evstigneev. Barnaul, Russia: Altai State Technical University (1998). (with Viktor Dmitriev).

Book Chapters:

“Dragon Over Trident: Lessons for China from Ukraine.” In Adib Farhadi (Ed.), *Great Power Competition Volume 6: The Rise of China*. Springer. (In Press).

“Cooperation between India and the BRICS: A Challenge to the Global Liberal Order.” In J. Patrick Rhamey and Spencer Bakich (Eds.), *Sources of Great Power Competition*. Routledge. (In Press).

“Diaspora Diplomacy.” In Aditya Anshu (Ed.), *Diaspora in the MENA Region and Beyond*. University of Johannesburg Press. (In Press).

“Great Power Competition Following the Ukraine War.” In Adib Farhadi (Ed.), *Great Power Competition Volume 5: Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine*. Springer. (2023).

“The Challenge to American Diplomacy.” In G. Doug Davis and Michael O. Slobodchikoff (Ed), *American Global Leadership: Ailing US Diplomacy and Solutions in the Twenty-First Century*. University of Tennessee Press. (In Press).

“Morning or Twilight: American Diplomacy in the 21st Century. In G. Doug Davis and Michael O. Slobodchikoff (Ed), *American Global Leadership: Ailing US Diplomacy and Solutions in the Twenty-First Century*. University of Tennessee Press. (In Press).

“Regional Leviathan: Rivalry Termination in Reaction to Rising Dominance of Regional Powers.” In William R. Thompson and Thomas J. Volgy (Ed.), *Turmoil and Order in Regional International Politics*. Springer. (2023). (With J. Patrick Rhamey).

“Threats to NATO at 70: The Demographic Crisis.” In Michael O. Slobodchikoff, G. Doug Davis, and Brandon Stewart (Ed.) *NATO: The Threat to the Atlantic Alliance*. (2021). (With G. Doug Davis).

“NATO’s Future: The Show Must Go On.” In Michael O. Slobodchikoff, G. Doug Davis, and Brandon Stewart (Ed.) *NATO: The Threat to the Atlantic Alliance*. (2021). (With G. Doug Davis and Brandon Stewart).

“The Atlantic Alliance in the 21st Century: Can it Survive?” In Michael O. Slobodchikoff, G. Doug Davis, and Brandon Stewart (Ed.) *NATO: The Threat to the Atlantic Alliance*. (2021). (With G. Doug Davis and Brandon Stewart).

“Strong as Silk: China in the Liberal Order. In David Lane and Guichang Zhu (Ed.), *Regional Perspectives for China and its Neighbours*. Lexington Books. (2017).

Book Reviews:

“The Philosophical Doctrine of Vladimir Putin.” H-Net Reviews. (2019).

“Review of Moore, Rebecca R.; Coletta, Damon, eds., *NATO’s Return to Europe: Engaging Ukraine, Russia, and Beyond*.” *H-Net Reviews*. (2018).

"Michael Alexeev and Shlomo Weber, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of the Russian Economy*." *Slavic & East European Information Resources* 16(3): 157-158. (2015).

Special Edited Journal Volumes:

Security in South Asia Special Issue, Editor (2nd ed., vol. 108). *The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*. (2019) (With Aakriti Tandon).

Ukraine Crisis Special Issue, Editor (1st ed., vol. 44). *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*. (2017).

Editorial Forewords:

“Interregionalism and the New Global Order.” In Alexei D. Voskressenski and Boglarka Koller (Ed.), *The Regional World Order: Transregionalism, Regional Integration, and Regional Projects across Europe and Asia*. Lexington Books. (2019).

“Arctic Frontier.” In Maria Lagutina (Ed.), *Russia’s Arctic Policy in XXI century: national and international dimensions*. Lexington Books. (2019)

“Democracy in non-Democratic Regimes.” In Megan Hauser (Ed.), *Electoral Strategies Under Authoritarianism: Evidence from the former Soviet Union*. Lexington Books. (2019).

“Chess, Go, and Eurasian Great Games.” In Richard Sakwa (Ed.), *Eurasia on the Edge: Managing Complexity*. Lexington Books. (2018).

“Food Security: Ensuring a Stable Supply.” In Stephen K. Wegren, Alexander Nikulin, and Irina Trotsuk (Ed.), *Food Policy and Food Security: Putting Food on the Russian Table*. Lexington Books. (2018).

“Global Crisis: Ukraine, Russia and the West.” *Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, 44(1), 3-8.

“Foreword: Ukrainian Crisis: View from Eastern Ukraine.” In Anna Matveeva (Ed.), *Through Times of Trouble: Conflict in Southeastern Ukraine Explained from Within*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. (2017).

“Editorial Foreword.” In Lena Surzhko-Harned and Ekaterina Turkina (Ed.), *Generational Change: Competing Identities in Postcommunist States*. Lexington Books. (2017).

“Understanding Russia’s Place in International Relations Scholarship.” In Natalia Tsvetkova (Ed.), *Russia and the World: Understanding International Relations*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. (2017).

“Eurasian Integration: Bridging a Scholarly Gap.” In Natalia Vasilyeva and Maria Lagutina (Ed.), *The Russian Project of Eurasian Integration: Geopolitical Prospects*. Lexington Books. (2016).

“Editorial Foreword.” In Mark Bassin and Mikhail Suslov (Ed.), *Eurasia 2.0: Russian Geopolitics in the Age of New Media*. Lexington Books. (2016).

“Editorial Foreword.” In Martin Carrier (Ed.), *Executive Politics in Semi-Presidential Regimes: Power Distribution and Conflicts between Presidents and Prime Ministers*. Lexington Books. (2015).

Published Debates and Reports:

“Letters.” A Methodological Debate about Bridging the Quantitative and Qualitative Divide for Russian Area Scholars. *Slavic Review* 74(1): 227-228. (2015).

“Russian Parliamentary Elections: A View from the West” (4th ed., vol. 1, pp. 21-23). Moscow: *Rethinking Russia Thinktank*.

Grants and Awards:

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program. Awarded \$140,000. (With G. Doug Davis).

NATO Public Diplomacy Division’s Co-Sponsorship Grants. Sponsored by NATO. Awarded \$4,800. (With G. Doug Davis and Brandon Stewart). (2019).

Faculty Development Committee Presentation Grants, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 \$750 each.

Alabama Humanities Foundation SUPER Teacher Model UN Workshop. Sponsored by the Alabama Humanities Foundation \$9,000.

Conference Papers:

“India’s Role in a post-Ukraine Conflict Global Order.” , " International Studies Association 64th Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada. (March, 2023).

“Iran, Russia, Foreign Relations, Conflict, Communication, and the Region.” International Studies Association 64th Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada. (March, 2023). (Roundtable).

“The Challenge to the Global Order Following the War in Ukraine.” , " International Studies Association 64th Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada. (March, 2023). (Roundtable).

"Russia's Invasion of Ukraine," The 6th Great Power Competition Conference, Global and National Security Institute, Tampa, FL, United States of America. (December 8, 2022).

"Regional Leviathan: Rivalry Termination in Reaction to Rising Dominance of Regional Powers," International Studies Association 63rd Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Nashville, TN, United States of America. (April 2, 2022). (With J. Patrick Rhamey).

"Can India-Iran Cooperation Continue in Spite of American Interference," International Studies Association 63rd Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Nashville, TN, United States of America. (March 31, 2022). (With Aakriti Tandon).

"Russia's Place in the Global Order," International Studies Association 63rd Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Nashville, TN. (March 29, 2022).

"The Putin Doctrine: Not one more inch," Roundtable on War in Ukraine, Daemen University, Buffalo, New York, United States of America. (February 28, 2022).

"The Putin Doctrine," Roundtable on Crisis in Ukraine, Clayton State University, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America. (February 11, 2022).

"India's Ties With European Major Powers – France, Germany, and the UK," International Studies Association Annual Conference, International Studies Association, Virtual, Global. (April 7, 2021). (With Aakriti Tandon).

"The Impact of Russian Led Eurasian Integration on Regional Economic Activity," International Studies Association Annual Conference, International Studies Association, Virtual, Global. (April 7, 2021). (With Michael Aleprete).

"Building Trust: Cooperation Between Rivals India and Pakistan," International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. (March 27, 2019). (With Aakriti Tandon).

"Geopolitical Referees: Rivalries and Dominant Power Reach Across Geographic Space," International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA, United States of America. (April 4, 2018). (With J. Patrick Rhamey).

"The Impact of Russian Led Eurasian Integration on Regional Security," International Studies Association. San Francisco, United States of America. (April 4, 2018). (With Michael Aleprete).

"Western Hegemonic Decline in Eastern Europe," International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA, United States of America. (April 4, 2018). (With G. Doug Davis).

"Working Toward a Multipolar World: India as a Lynchpin," International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA, United States of America. (April 4, 2018). (With Aakriti Tandon).

- "The Impact of Russian Led Eurasian Integration on the International Relations of the Post-Soviet Space," International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD. (February 25, 2017). (With Michael Aleprete).
- "Strong as Silk: China's Relations with International and Regional Governmental Organizations," Confucius Center Leiden University/Cambridge. Regional Perspectives for China and its Neighbours Conference. Leiden, Netherlands. (January 2017).
- "Beijing's Winning Hand: Russia, the West, and the Competition over Eastern Europe," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, United States of America. (January 2017). (With G. Doug Davis).
- "Russia, Ukraine and the West: The Resurgence of Geopolitics." Chaired Roundtable and Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2016.
- "Shifting Alliances and Balance of Power in Asia: Transitions in the Indo-Russian Security Ties." Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA. 2016. (With Aakriti A. Tandon).
- "Bolstering Russian Soft Power: Evidence from Serbia." Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2016. (With G. Douglas Davis).
- "The Return of the Great Game: Dominance Vacuums in the 21st Century." Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2016. (With J. Patrick Rhamey).
- "Ethnicity and Democratization in the Former Soviet Space: A Quantitative Analysis." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2015. (with James P. Todhunter).
- "The Battle for Ukraine: The Return of Great Power Conflict." Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2015.
- "Russian Soft Power in Eastern Europe." Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2015. (with G. Douglas Davis).
- "Predestined to Fight: Dominance Vacuum Theory and World War I." Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2015. (with J. Patrick Rhamey).
- "Of Power Vacuums and Conflict: The Effects of Declining Dominance on MIDs." Presented at the European International Studies Association Meeting, Warsaw, Poland, 2013. (with J. Patrick Rhamey and Thomas J. Volgy).

"Overcoming Barriers to Cooperation: Issue Neutralization in Power Asymmetry" Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2013.

"The Quest for the Liberal Peace: Toward a Measure of Interstate Cooperation" Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2012 (With John P. Willerton).

"Cooperation in Power Asymmetry and Distrust" Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2012 (With Aakriti Tandon).

"Mistrust and Hegemony: Regional institutional design, the CIS, and Russia" Presented at the 5th Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO V), Villanova University, January, 2012 (With John P. Willerton and Gary Goertz).

"Inter-Governmental Organizations (IGOs) and Issue Area Diversity: Forum-Shopping Among International Institutions," Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2011 (With Alesia Sedziaka)

"MIDs at the Margins: Dispute Onset and Major Power Reach," Presented at the Peace Science Society International Meeting, Dallas, TX, 2010 (With J. Patrick Rhamey).

"The Troika Option: When Neither Multilateralism nor Bilateralism is the Appropriate Choice," Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2009.

Media (Appearances, Interviews, and Editorials):

Television and Radio Media Appearances

International Insights, co-host with G. Doug Davis, interview with Tomohiko Taniguchi, former foreign policy adviser and speech writer for Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. Released September 20, 2023.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKpMRX6rzbE&list=PL7OweASpdguAsKKAU84CEbQahs_Miu2uL&index=1

International Insights, co-host with G. Doug Davis, interview with Bernard Toney, former White House Medical Officer. Released September 20, 2023.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8vT6d0JsVU&list=PL7OweASpdguAsKKAU84CEbQahs_Miu2uL&index=2

International Insights, co-host with G. Doug Davis, interview with Ambassador P. Michael McKinley. Released September 20, 2023.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7Dd0sVQpHE&list=PL7OweASpdguAsKKAU84CEbQahs_Miu2uL&index=3

International Insights, co-host with G. Doug Davis, interview with General Frank McKenzie, Former US Central Command Commander. Released September 20, 2023.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FH3_i3uQvEs&list=PL7OweASpdguAsKKAU84CEbQahs_Miu2uL&index=4

International Insights, co-host with G. Doug Davis, interview with David Eades, BBC Journalist and Anchor. Released September 20, 2023.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFz4wUnErpY&list=PL7OweASpdguAsKKAU84CEbQahs_Miu2uL&index=5

International Insights, co-host with G. Doug Davis, interview with the Honorable Bilal Bilaci, Member of Turkish Parliament. Recorded August 15, 2023.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgh1sC9Uj9k&list=PL7OweASpdguAsKKAU84CEbQahs_Miu2uL&index=6

“The Challenge to NATO,” InFocus with Carolyn Hutcheson, Troy Public Radio. Troy, AL. August 10 and August 1, 2023.

“Regulating Artificial Intelligence,” Panel interview on Al Qahera News, Cairo, Egypt, August 2, 2023.

International Insights, co-host with G. Doug Davis, interview with Ambassador Ronald Neumann. Recorded July 25, 2023.

International Insights, co-host with G. Doug Davis, interview with Dr. Borut Roncevic. Recorded July 25, 2023.

International Insights, co-host with G. Doug Davis, interview with Tobias Belgrano - Argentinian Journalist. Recorded July 18, 2023. <https://youtu.be/mxyOAMzUHOQ?feature=shared>

International Insights, co-host with G. Doug Davis, interview with Greek Lt. General Konstantinos Loukopoulos (Ret.). Recorded July 18, 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6I-miwM3xg>

International Insights, co-host with G. Doug Davis, interview with Khemaies Jhinaoui, Former Tunisian Foreign Minister. Recorded June 19, 2023. <https://youtu.be/dVpQl8mAik4?feature=shared>.

“Iran Television Panel Host with Dr William Dean and Dr. Michael Kreuzer from the Air Force Command and Staff College, with Dr. G. Doug Davis” TrojanVision, Recorded on May 16, 2023.

“Syria Television Panel Host with Dr William Dean and Dr. Michael Kreuzer from the Air Force Command and Staff College, with Dr. G. Doug Davis” TrojanVision, Recorded on April 18, 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOb2Lr-w-k4>

“The Ukraine War Television Panel Host with Dr William Dean and Dr. Michael Kreuzer from the Air Force Command and Staff College, with Dr. G. Doug Davis” TrojanVision, Recorded on March 9, 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CPlqmybcMXE>

“US Budget Battle,” Panel Discussion on Asharq News, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, March, 2023.

“Republican Candidates for President,” Panel Discussion on Al-Gahd TV, Cairo, Egypt, February, 2023.

“NATO Expansion and Turkiye,” Interview on Al-Gahd TV, Cairo, Egypt, February, 2023.

“Turkiye’s Veto of NATO’s Expansion,” Panel Discussion on Al-Gahd News, Cairo, Egypt, January 17, 2023.

“Analysis of US-Russian Relations and the dangerous times,” Asharq News, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, December 23, 2022.

- "Analyzing the G-20 Meeting," Panel Discussion on Asharq News, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, November 16, 2022.
- "New Start Sputters," Interviewed by Asharq News, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, August 23, 2022.
- "Macron-Putin Diplomacy." Interviewed by BBC World News, London, England, February 6, 2022.
- "World Affairs Council Address." Interviewed by TrojanVision News, Montgomery, AL. April 9, 2019.
- "Kashmir, Pakistan, and India." Philosophy Club Podcast. Troy, AL. March 25, 2019.
- "Naval Tensions in Ukraine." Interviewed by BBC World News, London, England. November 26, 2018.
- "Remembering 9-11." Interviewed by WAKA Channel 8, Montgomery, AL. September 11, 2018.
- "Russia Spy." Interviewed by BBC World News, London, England. March 18, 2018.
- "Russia Sanctions US Diplomats." Interviewed by WAKA Channel 8, Montgomery, AL. August 2, 2017.
- "The Immigration Ban." Interviewed by WSFA Channel 12, Montgomery, AL. February 1, 2017.
- "The Alabama Primary." Interviewed by TrojanVision News, Troy, AL. March 1, 2016.
- "The 2016 Presidential Campaign." Interviewed by TrojanVision News, Troy, AL. January 28, 2016.
- "Syrian Refugees in Alabama." Interviewed by WTVY Channel 4 News, Dothan, AL. November 18, 2015.
- "Russia in Syria." Interviewed by Comcast News Channel, Buffalo, NY. November 16, 2015.
- "Russia in Syria." Interviewed by WKBW News Channel 7, Buffalo, NY. November 16, 2015.
- "Metrojet Crash in Egypt." Interviewed by BBC World News, London, England. November 6, 2015.
- "New Minsk Peace Proposal." Interviewed by BBC World News. London, England. February 9, 2015.
- "Building Hegemonic Order Russia's Way." Interviewed by On the Bookshelf. WTBF Radio. Troy, Alabama. January 14, 2015.
- "Gorbachev and new Cold War?" Interviewed by BBC World News. London, England. November 8, 2014.
- "Ukrainian Crisis and US-Russian Relations." Interviewed by WAKA Channel 8. Montgomery, Alabama. October 22, 2014.
- "Russian Invasion and NATO Expansion." Interviewed by BBC World News. London, England. August 30, 2014.
- "Malaysian Airline Shot Down." Interviewed by WAKA Channel 8. Montgomery, Alabama. July 18, 2014.
- "Malaysian Air Tragedy." Interviewed by WSFA Channel 12. Montgomery, Alabama. July 18, 2014.
- "Analysis of Malaysian Flight Disaster." Interviewed by BBC World News. London, England. July 17, 2014.
- "Analysis of Malaysian Air Crisis." Interviewed by WTVY Channel 4 News. Dothan, Alabama. July 17, 2014.

- "Analysis of New US Ambassador John Tefft to Russia." Interviewed by Voice of Russia. Moscow, Russia. July 10, 2014.
- "25 Years Since Tiananmen Square Massacre." Interviewed by Channel 8 News, Montgomery, AL. June 4, 2014.
- "Fire in Odessa." Interviewed by BBC News. London, England. May 3, 2014.
- "Analysis of Increased Tension on Russian Border with Ukraine." Interviewed by BBC News. London, England. April 24, 2014.
- "Analysis of Checkpoint Violence in Eastern Ukraine." Interviewed by BBC News. London, England. April 20, 2014.
- "Analysis of UN Security Council Meeting on Eastern Ukraine." Interviewed by BBC News London, England. April 12, 2014.
- "UN Security Council Meeting on Eastern Ukraine." Interviewed by BBC World. London, England. April 12, 2014.
- "NATO Suspends Cooperation with Russia." Interviewed by BBC World News. London, England. April 1, 2014.
- "US and EU Sanction Russia." Interviewed by BBC World News. London, England. March 18, 2014.
- "Crimean Referendum." Interviewed by BBC World News. London, England. March 17, 2014.
- "Strategic Cooperation, Overcoming the Barriers to Global Anarchy." Interviewed by On the Bookshelf, WTBF Radio. Troy, Alabama. March 10, 2014.
- "Crimean Referendum." Interviewed by WAKA Channel 8 News, Montgomery, AL. March 6, 2014.
- "Crimean Crisis." Interviewed by WSFA Channel 12 News, Montgomery, AL. March 4, 2014.
- "Crisis in Ukraine." Interviewed by WAKA Channel 8 News, Montgomery, AL. February 21, 2014.
- "Crisis in Kiev." Interviewed by British Broadcasting Company on BBC World News, London, England. February 18, 2014.
- "Violence in Ukraine." Interviewed by British Broadcasting Company on BBC World News. London, England. February 6, 2014.
- "Protests in Ukraine." Interviewed by British Broadcasting Company on BBC World News. London, England. January 22, 2014.
- "Ukraine in Crisis." Interviewed by British Broadcasting Company on BBC World News. London, England. November 26, 2013.

Print Media Interviews

- "Democrats' Energy Heading into Midterm Elections." Interviewed by al.com. October 4, 2018.
- "Jeff Sessions and Social Media." Interviewed by al.com. September 18, 2018.
- "John Kerry's Visits to Moscow." Interviewed by Sputnik News Service. Moscow, Russia. March 28, 2016.
- "US Sanctions on Russia." Interviewed by Russia Direct. Moscow, Russia. March 12, 2016.
- "Russia in Syria." Interviewed by the Buffalo Sun Times, Buffalo, NY. November 16, 2015.

- "Russian Military Action in Syria." Interviewed by Am-Pol Eagle, Buffalo, NY. November 16, 2015.
- "Malaysian Airlines Disaster: Local Expert Believes U.S. Will Sanction Russia." Interviewed by Auburn and Opelika News. Auburn, Alabama. July 17, 2014.
- "Malaysian Flight Crash a 'Game-Changer.'" Interviewed by Troy Messenger. Troy, Alabama. July 17, 2014.
- "What Should We Expect from the New US Ambassador to Russia?" Interviewed by Russia Direct. Moscow, Russia. June 30, 2014.
- "Will the Ukraine Crisis Bring Finland into NATO?" Interviewed by Russia Direct. Moscow, Russia. June 18, 2014
- "Will Russia Invade Eastern Ukraine?" Interviewed by Russia Direct. Moscow, Russia. March 28, 2014.
- "Will Crimea Lead to Cold War II?" Interviewed by Russia Direct. Moscow, Russia. March 7, 2014.
- "Ukraine 'Ultimatum' Deadline Passes, US Reduces Economic and Military Ties with Russia." Interviewed by International Business Times. March 3, 2014.
- "Will Deal in Ukraine Really End the Bloodshed?" Interviewed by Russia Direct. Moscow, Russia. February 21, 2014.
- "Russia is no Longer a Superpower, and Putin's ok with that." Interviewed by Russia Direct. Moscow, Russia. December 13, 2014.
- "Moldova Celebrates, Ukraine Demonstrates, While Romania Advocates." Interviewed by Eastbook.eu. December 6, 2013.

Media Editorials

- "Defense Industrial Base as Diplomacy," Real Clear Defense. February 15, 2023. (With G. Doug Davis).
- "Replacing Putin – Be Careful What You Wish," Newsweek. November 17, 2022. (With G. Doug Davis).
- "Kazakhstan – The Next Color Revolution?" Newsweek. October 7, 2022. (With G. Doug Davis).
- "Russian Studies Programs in the United States Need a Boost." Russia Direct. March 27, 2015.
- "Who is Behind the Murder of Opposition Leader Boris Nemtsov?" Russia Direct. February 28, 2015.
- "Eastern Europe Faces a Tough Choice on Russian Sanctions." Russia Direct. November 26, 2014.
- "The Lessons of Globalization." Russia Beyond the Headlines supplement in the New York Times. November 17, 2014.
- "Russia's Path to Globalization Now Faces a Critical Choice." Russia Direct. November 5, 2014.
- "Why Finland's Role is Vital to Resolving the Ukrainian Crisis." Russia Direct. August 19, 2014.
- "Georgia Could Become a Blueprint for Cooperation between EU, Russia." Russia Direct. August 12, 2014.

- "Will MH17 Lead to a Dangerous Precedent?" Russia Direct. July 28, 2014.
- "With Malaysian Boeing Crash, Winning Hearts and Minds is Harder." Russia Direct. July 18, 2014.
- "Seeking a Diplomatic Deal for Eastern Ukraine." Russia Direct. June 4, 2014.
- "It's Time for a New Helsinki Conference on European Security." Russian International Affairs Council. May 30, 2014.
- "Ukraine: If you thought May 11 was divisive, wait until May 25." Russia Direct Article. May 13, 2014.
- "Dealing with Putin's so-called War Machine." Russia Direct Article. March 28, 2014.
- "How to Avoid Civil War in Ukraine." Russia Direct. March 17, 2014.
- "Can an EU-Russia Compromise Stave Off Civil War in Ukraine?" Russia Direct. January 27, 2014.
- "Moldova: The First Test of Russia's Response to Vilnius." Russia Direct. December 6, 2013.
- "Russia's Monroe Doctrine Just Worked in Ukraine." Russia Direct. November 21, 2013
- "Shutdown Proved Democracy Messy, but It Works." Montgomery Advertiser. October 18, 2013.
- "Alabama Voices: Work with Russia for a Peaceful Middle East." Montgomery Advertiser. September 27, 2013.

Courses Taught

Professional Interests: International Conflict, Interstate Cooperation, Russia and the Former Soviet Union, International Organizations.

Troy University

- POL 2241 "American National Government"
- POL 2260 "World Politics"
- POL 4402 "Political Geography"
- POL 4424 "Contemporary American Foreign Policy"
- POL 4433 "Comparative Governments"
- POL 4452 "International Law"
- POL 4460 "Intercultural Relations"
- POL 4470 "European Politics"
- POL 4468 "Russian Politics"
- IR 5542 "Diplomacy" (Graduate Class)
- IR 5551 "Survey of International Relations" (Graduate Class)
- IR 6622 "European Security" (Graduate Class)
- IR 6624 "Geopolitics of Eurasia" (Graduate Class)
- IR 6639 "Russian Security" (Graduate Class)
- IR 6642 "Russia and Eastern Europe in World Affairs"—Renamed "Comparative Politics of Russia and Eastern Europe (Graduate Class)
- IR 6647 "Western Europe in World Affairs" (Graduate Class)
- IR 6652 "Theory and Ideology in International Relations" (Graduate Class)
- IR 6656 "International Power & Influence" (Graduate Class)
- IR 6685 "Political Violence & Terrorism" (Graduate Class)

University of Arizona

POL 451 “Russian Foreign Policy”
POL 446 “Comparative Political Elites”
POL 437 “Democracies, Emerging and Evolving”
POL 365 “Contemporary International Relations”
POL 551 “Russian Foreign Policy and Security” (Master’s in International Security Program).
SGPP 305 “Fundamentals of Democracy”

Invited Talks

“Great Power Conflict After the War in Ukraine,” Keynote Address, Slovenian Social Science Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, October, 2023.
“Crisis in Syria,” Panel Discussion on TrojanVision TV, Troy, Alabama, April, 2023.
“Crisis in Ukraine,” Panel Discussion on TrojanVision TV, Troy, Alabama, April, 2023.
"Russia's Invasion of Ukraine," The 6th Great Power Competition Conference, Global and National Security Institute, Tampa, FL, United States of America. (December 8, 2022).
"Russia and Eastern European Security," Global Operational Environment Invited Address. Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, Fort Benning, GA. (April 30, 2019).
“Panel on Counterinsurgency.” April 18, 2019. Troy University TrojanVision. Troy, AL.
"The Decline of the Liberal Order," Alabama World Affairs Council Invited Address, Montgomery, AL. (April 9, 2019). (With G. Doug Davis).
"Book Presentation: Cultural Imperialism and the Decline of the Liberal Order," Alabama Authors Forum. Newton Falls Public Library, Newton Falls, Ohio, (November 18, 2018). (With G. Doug Davis).
“The Campaign Part 3.” Moderated a Panel Discussion. October, 2016. Troy University TrojanVision. Troy, AL.
“Ukraine Panel Discussion.” April 5, 2016. Troy University TrojanVision. Troy, AL. (2016).
“The Campaign Part 2.” Moderated a Panel Discussion. March 25, 2016. Troy University TrojanVision. Troy, AL.
“The Campaign.” Moderated a Panel Discussion. January 26, 2016. Troy University TrojanVision. Troy, AL.
“Challenging US Hegemony: Russia in Syria.” November 16, 2015. Daemen College. Buffalo, NY.
“Understanding Political Science Research Methods.” November 16, 2015. Daemen College. Buffalo, NY.
“Understanding ISIS.” Moderated a Panel Discussion. October 27, 2015. Troy University TrojanVision. Troy, AL.
“Reigniting the Cold War: The Ukrainian Crisis.” Moderated a Panel Discussion. September 8, 2015. Troy University TrojanVision. Troy, AL.
“Securing Your Future: a multidisciplinary panel discussion.” Panel Discussion. March 31, 2015. Troy University. Troy, AL.

- "The Cold War and Beyond: 25 Years After the Fall of the Berlin Wall." Panel Discussion. November 12, 2014. National Infantry Museum. Columbus, GA.
- "Reigniting the Cold War? Russian-American Relations and the Ukraine Crisis." Panel Discussion. October 22, 2014. Troy University. Troy, AL.
- "Ukraine Crisis." Lecture presented at the Kiwanis Club. October 21, 2014. Troy, AL.
- "Building Hegemony Russia's Way." Lecture presented at the United States Air War College. October 17, 2014. Montgomery, AL.
- "Russia and the Caucasus: Should the United States be Concerned?" Lecture presented at the Great Decisions meeting of the Foreign Policy Association. March, 2011. Tucson, AZ.
- "Russia in the 21st Century: A Soaring Double-Headed Eagle or Hibernating Bear," Lecture presented at the Institute of Retired Learning. March, 2009. Tucson, AZ.

Service

Service to the Discipline

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| 2023-present | Program Chair, Post-Communist Systems in International Relations, International Studies Association (ISA). |
| 2022-present | Member, Board of Directors, VPA Reports. |
| 2022-present | Editorial Review Board Member for Geostrategic Pulse, Bucharest, Romania. |
| 2022-present | Editorial Review Board Member for Perspective Politice Journal, Bucharest, Romania. |
| 2021-present | Executive Council Member, Post-Communist Systems in International Relations. International Studies Association. |
| 2019-present | External Reviewer Promotion to Full Professor, University of Saint Thomas. St. Paul, Minnesota. |
| 2019-present | Reviewer for <i>Insight Turkey Journal</i> . |
| 2019-present | Reviewer for <i>Journal of Eurasian Studies</i> . |
| 2018-present | Reviewer for <i>Politics and Policy</i> . |
| 2016-present | Reviewer for <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> . |
| 2016-present | Reviewer for <i>European Politics and Society</i> . |
| 2015-present | Editorial Review Board Member for <i>The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review</i> . |
| 2015-present | Reviewer for <i>Nationalities Papers</i> . |
| 2015-present | Reviewer for <i>Cambridge Review of International Affairs</i> . |
| 2015-present | Reviewer for Routledge Press. |
| 2015-present | Reviewer for Sage/CQ Press. |
| 2014-present | Book Series Editor (Lexington Books) "Eurasian and Eastern European Politics." |
| 2014-present | Reviewer for <i>The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review</i> . |
| 2014-present | Reviewer for Lexington Books. |
| 2014-present | External Reviewer, San Francisco State University Faculty Grants. |
| 2013-present | Reviewer for <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> . |
| 2012-present | Reviewer for <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> . |

University Service

2021-present	Workload Policy Committee
2019-2021	Faculty Roster Audit Committee Member
2018-2021	Faculty Senate Research Committee
2017-2021	Academic Affairs Committee
2015-2021	Faculty Senate (elected position)
2015-2021	Faculty Welfare Committee
2015-2018	Campus Safety Committee
2015-2018	Faculty Development Committee Member (elected position)
2015-2016	Program Organizer, High School Model United Nations Conference
2013-present	Faculty Advisor for <i>Russian Club</i> , Troy University.

Departmental Service

2015-present	Grader of MSIR Comprehensive Exams
2014-2018	Faculty Advisor for <i>Model United Nations</i> , Troy University.
2013-present	Committee Member for <i>Website Development Committee</i> .
2013-present	Committee Member for <i>MSIR Comps Methods Committee</i> .
2013-2014	Faculty Co-Advisor for <i>Political Science Club</i> , Troy University.

Community Service

2022	War in Ukraine, Troy Kiwanis Club, Troy, AL, (November, 2022).
2022	War in Ukraine, Enterprise Rotary Club, Enterprise, AL (June, 2022).
2022	Conflict in Ukraine, Troy Rotary Club, Troy, AL (February, 2022).
2014	Spoke about Model United Nations, Troy Rotary Club, Troy, AL
2014	Guest Speaker, Kiwanis Club, Troy, AL (October 21, 2014).

Consulting

2022-present	VPA Reports
2022	United States Department of Defense (Consulting on White Paper).
2015-present	Senior Analyst, Wikistrat, a Geopolitical Consulting Organization.
2015-2016	United States Department of State, Washington, DC.

Language Proficiency

Russian (near-native fluency); French (very proficient); German (good command); English (my native language).

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