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**Nataliia Kasianenko**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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Department of Political Science  
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**EDUCATION**

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PhD Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno (2018)

MA International Relations (with distinction), California State University, Fresno (2012)

BA Economics (with honors), Kharkiv Karazin National University, Ukraine (2009)

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**California State University, Fresno (2018-Present)**

Assistant Professor of Political Science

**University of Nevada, Reno (2012-2018)**

Instructor (2015-2017)  
Undergraduate Advisor (2013-2015, 2017-2018)  
Teaching Assistant (2012-2015)  
Research Assistant (2015, 2018)

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**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

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Research interests: nationalism and ethnicity, identity politics, populism, media studies, the politics of Russia and the former Soviet Union.

**Peer Reviewed Articles (Journals and Chapters)**

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2020. "Measuring Nationalism in East-Central Europe: A Cross-National Study" (Forthcoming in *Ethnopolitics*).

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2020. "The Trojan Media: Narrative Framing on Russian Television in the Occupied Donbas" (Forthcoming in an edited volume on Russian Active Measures with ibidem-Verlag/Columbia University Press).

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2020. "Statelessness and Governance in the Absence of Recognition: The Case of the 'Donetsk People's Republic'" (Forthcoming in an edited volume *Statelessness, Governance, and the Problem of Citizenship* with Manchester University Press).

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2020. "Presidential Rhetoric and Nationalism. The Cases of Russia and Ukraine." *Nationalities Papers*: 1-18.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Internal Legitimacy and Governance in the Absence of Recognition: The Cases of the Donetsk and Luhansk 'People's Republics.'" *The Ideology and Politics Journal*, 1 (11): 3-32.

Kasianenko, Nataliia and Robert L. Ostergard. 2018. "Building Consensus?: Russian Nationalism as Social Cohesion and Division." In Robert Compton, Ho Hon Leung, and Yaser Robles (eds.), *Home, Community and Identity*. Basingstoke: Palgrave.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Kasianenko, Nataliia. "Does Globalization Hurt Liberal Democracy? An Application of Saliency Theory to the Globalization-Democracy Nexus" (under review as a chapter in an edited volume)

Kasianenko, Nataliia. "Framing Identity Ahead of the 2019 Elections in Ukraine"

Wilson, Steven L. and Nataliia Kasianenko. "How Do Russians Talk About Putin on Social Media? Findings From a Cross-Regional Study Using Twitter Data."

Wang, Chengli and Nataliia Kasianenko. "How Fake News Fuels Nationalism in China and Ukraine."

### **Book Reviews**

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Review of Olexiy Haran and Maksym Yakovlyev, editors. Constructing a Political Nation: Changes in the Attitudes of Ukrainians during the War in the Donbas." *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies* 6(1): 209-212.

### **Other publications**

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2020. "A Perilous Survey: What the New Survey from the Occupied Donbas Means for Ukraine." February, 2020. Krytyka forum on reconciliation in Ukraine. [https://krytyka.com/en/ukraine-and-donbas-can-we-be-together-again/articles/perilous-survey-what-new-survey-occupied-donbas?fbclid=IwAR27DhrGa79zy0FNnuoMxZrE5IKXQTdoiSRxIwxdIAjR-5s7h\\_\\_lmvI-eSI](https://krytyka.com/en/ukraine-and-donbas-can-we-be-together-again/articles/perilous-survey-what-new-survey-occupied-donbas?fbclid=IwAR27DhrGa79zy0FNnuoMxZrE5IKXQTdoiSRxIwxdIAjR-5s7h__lmvI-eSI)

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "The politician and the showman." May 22, 2019. The Centre on Constitutional Change. <https://www.centreonconstitutionalchange.ac.uk/news-and-opinion/politician-and-showman>

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## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Internal Legitimacy and Governance in the Absence of Recognition: The Cases of the Donetsk and Luhansk 'People's Republics.'" Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, San Francisco, CA, November.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Queer Russia." College of Social Sciences mini-conference Queering Slavic Studies, CSU Fresno, CA, November.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Women's Voting Rights in Russia and the former Soviet Union." Constitution Day 2019, CSU Fresno, CA, September.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia and Chengli Wang. 2019. "How Fake News Fuels Nationalism in China and Ukraine" International Studies Association Meeting, Toronto, ON, March.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Presidential Rhetoric and Nationalism. The Case of Russia and Ukraine" International Studies Association Meeting, Toronto, ON, March.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Majority Nationalism and Identity in Post-Maidan Ukraine." Workshop on Majority Nationalism, Centre on Constitutional Change, Edinburgh, UK, February.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia and Steven L. Wilson. 2018 "How Do Russians Talk About Putin on Social Media? Findings From a Cross-Regional Study Using Twitter Data." Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, December.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2018. "State-Sponsored Media and Nationalism. The Case of Russia and Ukraine" CSU, Fresno, lecture in SSCI 150T Social Science Honors Symposium, November.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2018 "National Identity in Eastern Europe: A Cross-National Analysis" International Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2017 "Measuring Nationalism in East-Central Europe: A Cross-National Analysis" International Studies Association – West, Pasadena, CA, September.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2017. "Nationalism and Media in the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict" Western Political Science Association Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2017. "The Continuum of Eastern European Nationalism" Western Political Science Association Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2016. "Shock Therapy: Lessons from Russia and Poland" University of Nevada, Reno, lecture in PSC 405P International Political Economy course, December.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2016. "The Paradox of Eastern European Nationalism" Western Social Science Association Meeting, Reno, NV, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2016. "State-sponsored Media and Nationalism. The Case of Russia and Ukraine" Western Social Science Association Meeting, Reno, NV, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia and Jeffrey A. Griffin. 2016. "Leadership Failure and the Spiraling HIV/AIDS Crisis in Post-Soviet States" International Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2016. "State-controlled Media and Nationalism. Evidence from Russia and Ukraine" International Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2015. "Russia-Ukraine Conflict" University of Nevada, Reno, PSC 231 World Politics course, November.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2015. "The Use of Force and Deterrence" University of Nevada, Reno, lecture in PSC 231 World Politics course, June.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2015. "Media and Nationalism. Evidence from Russia and Ukraine" Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New

York, NY, April.

- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2014. "Nationalist Parties in Europe: Conditions for Electoral Success" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia and YiJyun Lin. 2014. "Nationalism in Europe: A Top-down or Bottom-up Process?" Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2013. "Political Apathy in Ukraine. Socio-Cultural Factors and Implications for Democracy" International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Washington, DC, July.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2011. The Effects of Russian Foreign Policy in the North Caucasus on the Proliferation of Ethno-religious Extremism in the Region" California State University Fresno, Graduate Research Symposium, Fresno, CA, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2006. "Dynamics of Foreign Economic Trade of Ukraine and its Prospects" Department of Economics Conference, Kharkiv Karazin National University, Kharkiv, Ukraine, April.

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2020 (2021) | Summer Research Laboratory (SRL) grant from the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC) at the University of Illinois (\$1,500) |
| 2019-2020   | CSU Fresno Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity award (\$5,500)   |
| 2018        | UNR Three-minute Thesis (3MT) finalist  |
| 2015-2017   | UNR Graduate State Access Grant of \$3,000 per year   |
| 2014-2018   | Conference travel grant of \$500-\$700 from the Graduate Student Association at the University of Nevada, Reno                              |
| 2016        | The Carrie B. Layman Political Science Scholarship of \$1,650   |
| 2016        | Visiting Researcher, EUROLAB, GESIS-Leibniz Institute, Cologne, Germany   |
| 2016        | Western Association for Slavic Studies Graduate Paper Prize (\$100)   |
| 2012-2017   | University of Nevada, Reno, Graduate Assistantship, 2012-2017   |
| 2013        | International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Hybl Democracy Studies Fellowship of \$5000, Washington DC                                  |
| 2012        | California State University Fresno, Distinguished International Graduate Student of 2011-2012 (\$500)                                       |
| 2012        | The Maddy Institute Scholarship of \$4,500 to intern at California State Capitol, Sacramento  |
| 2012        | California State University Fresno, Tuition Waiver Scholarship by the International Student Services and Programs                           |
| 2011        | The Maddy Institute Scholarship of \$2,500 to intern at State Senator Berryhill's office in Fresno, CA                                      |
| 2011        | California State University Fresno, Tuition Waiver Scholarship by the Dean's Office of the College of Social Science                        |
| 2010        | The Maddy Institute Scholarship of \$1,250 to intern at Congressman Radanovich's office in Fresno, CA                                       |
| 2010        | California State University Fresno, Political Science department, New International Student Scholarship                                     |
| 2004-2009   | Kharkiv Karazin National University Scholarship Recipient   |

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## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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2020	Day of Giving Committee, COSS, CSU Fresno
2020-present	President's Honors Scholarship (PHS) Committee, CSU Fresno
2020-2023	Multicultural International Subcommittee, CSU Fresno
2019-present	Pi Sigma Alpha, faculty advisor, CSU Fresno
2019	Political Science Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, CSU Fresno
2018	ACMA Undergraduate Moot Court Association, Judge, CSU Fresno
2015-2018	Political Science Graduate Student Organization, Vice-President, UNR
2013-2016	Graduate Student Association, Council member, UNR
2014	Comparative Politics Search, Committee Member, UNR

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## MEDIA APPEARANCES

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Interview. 2014. KOLO8 News. "Watching a Revolution From 6,000 Miles Away"  
URL: <http://www.kolotv.com/home/headlines/Watching-a-Revolution-From-6000-Miles-Away-248843881.html> March 6

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies  
International Studies Association  
Association for the Study of Nationalities

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## LANGUAGE AND METHODOLOGICAL PROFICIENCY

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Ukrainian: Native  
Russian: Native  
French: Advanced  
Qualitative Research Methods in Political Science  
Advanced Research Methods in Political Science  
Quantitative Research in Political Science  
Software: STATA, SPSS, NVIVO  
Teaching Online Using the QLT Instrument (Q1)  
DISCOVERe Mobile Technology Program

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## REFERENCES

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