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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2012-2018 **University of Nevada, Reno**
PhD Political Science (Comparative Politics/International Relations)

Dissertation: “Nationalism and Issue Saliency: A Mixed-Method Analysis of Eastern Europe and Russia”
Advisor: Robert L. Ostergard

2010-2012 **California State University, Fresno**
MA International Relations (with distinction)

2008-2009 **Kharkiv Karazin National University (Kharkiv, Ukraine)**
MA, Economics (with honors)

2004-2008 **Kharkiv Karazin National University (Kharkiv, Ukraine)**
BA, Economics (with honors)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2018-current **California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)**

Assistant Professor of Political Science

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

June 2017-May 2018 Undergraduate Advisor, Political Science Department
August 2015-May 2017 Instructor (Introduction to International Relations, Comparative Politics and Government, Political Systems of Russia and East-Central Europe)

June 2015-October 2015 Research Assistant, Special Collections at Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center

January–May 2015 Co-instructor/Teaching Assistant (Global Political Economy, World Politics)

August 2013-August 2015 Undergraduate Advisor, Political Science Department
August 2012-December 2014 Teaching Assistant (International Human Rights, Ancient and Medieval Cultures)

2012 **Capitol Office of State Assemblyman David Valadao (Sacramento, CA)**
June 2012-August 2012 Intern

2012 **International Student Services and Programs (CSU, Fresno)**
January 2012-May 2012 The International Coffee Hour coordinator

2011-2012 **The Maddy Institute (CSU, Fresno)**
August 2011-May 2012 Student Assistant

2011 **Office of State Senator Tom Berryhill (Fresno, CA)**
January 2011-August 2011 Intern

2010 **Office of Congressman George Radanovich (Fresno, CA)**
September 2010 -December 2010 Intern

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Research Interests: Nationalism and Ethnicity, Politics of Russia and the former Soviet Union, Human Rights.

Peer Reviewed Articles (Journals and Chapters)

Kasianenko, Nataliia and Robert L. Ostergard, 2017. "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.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. "The Continuum of Eastern European Nationalism" (under review)

Kasianenko, Nataliia. "State-Sponsored Media and Nationalism. The Cases of Russia and Ukraine" (under review)

Manuscripts in Preparation

Kasianenko, Nataliia and Steven L. Wilson. "Social Identity & Social Media: Measuring the Content of Russian and Ukrainian Identities through Social Media"

Kasianenko, Nataliia. "Measuring Nationalism in East-Central Europe: A Cross-National Analysis"

Kasianenko, Nataliia and Jeffrey A. Griffin. "Leadership Failure and the Spiraling HIV/AIDS Crisis in Post-Soviet States"

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 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.

AWARDS AND HONORS

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

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2015-2018 UNR Political Science Graduate Student Organization, Vice-President
- 2013-2016 Graduate Student Association, University of Nevada Reno, Council member
- 2014 Member, Search Committee, Comparative Politics (Middle East) Search

MEDIA APPEARANCES

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies
International Studies Association
American Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association

LANGUAGE AND METHODOLOGICAL PROFICIENCY

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

REFERENCES

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