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This is a long-form academic curriculum vitae. See also the Research and Advisory Profile and the specialist profiles in Energy Security, Infrastructure and Geoeconomics; Organizational Design and Decision-making; and Strategic Communications and Media Analysis.

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1. Principal Appointments

Practitioner Member, Waterloo Institute for Complexity and Innovation, University of Waterloo https://uwaterloo.academia.edu/RobertMCutler http://linkedin.com/in/RobertMCutler
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2. Education and Training

Columbia University: Alan and Tudy McLaine Leadership Fellow, Rockefeller Brothers Program for East Central Europe and the Former Soviet Union, International House, 1993–1994.

Social Science Research Council: Post-doctoral Central Asian Training Grant, Summer 1993.

Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies: Post-doctoral Fellow, Joint Committee on Russian and Soviet Studies, 1985–1988.

University of Nantes: Research Fellow of the University Scientific Council, Department of International Economics, 1984–1985.

Columbia University: Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow, W. Averell Harriman Institute for the Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, School of International and Public Affairs, 1983–1984.

Moscow State University: International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Post-doctoral Fellow, Faculty of Contemporary History, 1982–1983

University of Michigan: Ph.D., Political Science, 1982. Thesis: “Soviet Debates over the Conduct of Foreign Policy toward Western Europe: Four Case Studies, 1971–1975”. 271 pp.

University of Geneva: Albert Gallatin Fellow in International Affairs, Faculty of International History and Politics, Graduate Institute of International Studies, 1979–1980.

Pennsylvania State University: M.A., Political Science, 1976. Thesis: “Soviet Views of the Effect of West European Integration on European Security”.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Sc.B., Political Science, 1974; and Sc.B., Humanities and Science, 1974. Studies in history, literature, and mathematics, with coursework in Western European history and politics. Double thesis: “The Anarchist Thought of Mikhail Bakunin: Its Origins, Development, and Points of Contrast with Marx’s Thought”. 123 pp.

3. Chronology of Appointments

3.1. Principal University Research and Teaching Appointments

University of Waterloo: Practitioner Member, Waterloo Institute for Complexity and Innovation, 2019–Present.

Carleton University: Adjunct Professor [and other titles], Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies [and its antecedent administrative units], 1996–2019.

Université Laval: Professeur adjoint, 1988–1996.

University of California at Santa Barbara: Visiting Assistant Professor, 1985–1988.

University of Arizona: Visiting Assistant Professor, 1984–1985.

Webster University at Geneva: Visiting Professor, Summer 1983.

3.2. Other Research Appointments

Senior Fellow for Energy Security and Geoeconomics, Strategy International, Nicosia, 2021–Present.

Senior Research Fellow and Director, Energy Security Program, NATO Association of Canada, 2018–Present.

Senior Research Fellow, Beyond the Horizon International Security Studies Group, Brussels, 2018–Present.

Distinguished Fellow for Eurasia, Tillotoma Foundation, New Delhi, 2022–2024.

Member, Groupe de travail *Voisinages UE*, Institut d'études européennes, Université Saint-Louis, Brussels, 2020–2022.

Fellow, Canadian Global Affairs Institute, 2019–2021.

Fellow, Canadian Energy Research Institute, 2016–2021.

Senior Fellow, Canadian International Council, 2017–2019.

Member, International Research Group on International Policy Economy of Resources, 2015–2019.

Member, Energy Program Asia research team, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University, 2005–2019.

Member, Jean-Monnet Network *Europe's Spaces of Knowledge: Ideas, Discourses, and Integration of Elites in Science*, University of Siegen and University of Dundee, 2016–2018.

Member, Jean-Monnet Network *PACO – Interparliamentary Cooperation in the EU's External Action – Parliamentary Scrutiny and Diplomacy in the EU and Beyond*, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 2015–2017.

Non-Resident Fellow, Institute for Near East and Gulf Military Analysis, Dubai, 2011–2015.

Member, Social Theory Research Network, European Sociological Association, 2010–2015.

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Coherence and Emergence, Boston, 2000–2011.

McGill University: Member, Research Group in International Security, 2009–2010; Member, Research Group on Ethnic Conflict, 2008–2010.

Regional Expert, Central Eurasia Project, Open Society Institute, Soros Foundation, 1999–2001.

Columbia University: Visiting Scholar, Institute on East Central Europe, 1993–1994; Visiting Scholar, The Harriman Institute, 1991–1993.

Member, East–South Project, Department of Government, University of Maryland, 1989–1991.

Research Associate, Centre québécois de relations internationales, Université Laval, 1988–1996.

Research Associate, Slavic Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, Autumn 1987.

Research Associate, Center for International and Strategic Affairs, University of California at Los Angeles, 1986–1987.

Research Associate, Summer Research Laboratory, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Summers 1981, 1986, 1987.

4. Research Accomplishments

4.1. Principal Research Contributions

4.1.1. Most Significant Contributions Demonstrating Capacity for Innovation

Principal Investigator of competitive scientific research grants, from funding organizations from Canada, France, Switzerland and the United States, aggregate total value of approximately US$400,000.

Designed and wrote the institutional blueprint for the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law (the only global institution composed of legislators focusing solely on the ICC), defining its structure, responsibilities and functions in consultation with Parliamentarians for Global Action, the NGO that houses its Secretariat.

A double-blind peer-reviewed article for a UNESCO-sponsored encyclopedia formally demonstrated the logical status of complexity theory as a new mathematical-logical "system of negation" and clarified aspects of its epistemological démarche.

A double-blind peer-reviewed book chapter (University of Toronto Press) was the first global-scale sociological analysis of international parliamentary institutions (IPIs), founding the field of comparative IPI studies.

The Ph.D. dissertation was the first-ever monograph-length systematic comparative case-study analysis of either Soviet foreign policy or Soviet foreign policy making.

4.1.2. Most Significant Contributions Demonstrating Authoritativeness

He has been regularly accepted as Expert Witness by the Immigration Appeals Court, U.S. Department of Justice, providing Expert Opinions concerning appellants from different Central Asian states seeking asylum for reasons of political, religious and gender-based discrimination.

A double-blind peer-reviewed article in the flagship academic journal of the Academic Council of the United Nations System (*Global Governance*) innovated the influential policy concept of Cooperative Energy Security. Invited to join the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) Caucasus Working Group, he promoted these ideas. They were incorporated into the Working Group's final report as policy recommendations, whereupon the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee adopted them intact as official resolutions. New platforms for energy dialogue (notably Baku Initiative) were then created amongst the countries of the EU, Black Sea and Caspian Sea basins, where none had existed before.

A double-blind peer-reviewed study of EEC–CMEA relations (*International Affairs*, London) had determinant influence on EEC decision-makers in forming policy towards the Soviet-bloc countries in the late 1980s.

A double-blind peer-reviewed academic journal article (*International Studies Quarterly*) on the international political economy of the Soviet bloc's military relations with the Third World was the first-ever comprehensive study and remains the authoritative treatment 30 years after publication.

4.1.3. Most Significant Contributions Demonstrating Capacity for Foresight

Correctly predicted in the late 1990s that the unipolar U.S.-centred post-Cold War international transition would end in 2001, producing a new multipolar international system.

Numerous publications and addresses delivered since 1991 have made a series of correct predictions concerning strategic oil and gas pipeline feasibility and choices made by principal actors in Eurasian energy development.

A book chapter written in 1990 and published in 1991 (before the Soviet Union disintegrated) correctly predicted Russia's future foreign policy behaviour towards Greece and Turkey.

The first major professional publication, a double-blind peer-reviewed journal article (*Comparative Politics*) written in the late 1970s, accepted for publication before the author achieved Ph.D. candidacy, correctly predicted exactly how the Communist Party would lose domestic political hegemony in the Soviet Union after Leonid I. Brezhnev's death (1982), including Gorbachev's glasnost policy, the 1986 riots in Kazakhstan and the non-Russian regional elites' abandonment of loyalty to Moscow.

4.2. Selected Research Awards

[Items marked "(*)" are taken from Section 2., above.]

4.2.1. Selected Post-doctoral Research Awards

Research Development Initiative Grant, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2000–2002. (Declined.)

Research Grant, "Multiple Centres of Power" Team of *Project on Trends*, Policy Research Initiative, Social Science and Humanities Council of Canada, Ottawa, 1998–2001.

Professional Partnerships Grant, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, for cooperation with Vilnius University, Lithuania, Autumn 1997.

Standard Research Grant, World Society Foundation, Zurich, 1996–1998.

Co-principal Investigator, Research and Development Grant, Social Science Research Council, New York, 1994–1996.

Research Grant, Co-operative Security Program, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada, 1993–1994.

Post-doctoral Grant for Training in Central Asian Studies, Indiana University, Summer 1993.(*)

Standard Research Grant, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, 1991–1994.

Special Research Grant for Sovietology, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada, 1989–1991.

Research Associate, Center for Soviet and East European Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Autumn 1987.

Research Associate, Summer Research Laboratory, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Summer 1986 and Summer 1987.

Stipendiary Scholar, Seminar on Soviet–American Relations, Institute for Global Cooperation and Conflict, University of California at San Diego, Summer 1986.

Post-doctoral Fellow in Russian and Soviet Studies, Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies, 1985–1988.(*)

Stipendiary Scholar, Berlin Seminar, Bradley University and Europäische Akademie Berlin, Summer 1985.

World Convention Travel Grant for the International Political Science Association, U.S. National Science Foundation, Summer 1985.

Research Fellow, University Scientific Council and Department of International Economics, University of Nantes, France, 1984–1985.(*)

Stipendiary Independent Scholar, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Illinois at Champaign–Urbana, Fall 1984. (Declined.)

Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow, The W. Averell Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, Columbia University, 1983–1984.(*)

IREX Post-doctoral Fellow, Faculty of Contemporary History, Moscow State University, 1982–1983.(*)

Fulbright-Hayes Travel Grant, International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), New York, 1982–1983.

4.2.2. Pre-doctoral Training Awards

IREX Stipendiary Scholar, Russian Language Program, Middlebury College, Summer 1982.

Dissertation Grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, Winter 1982.

National Resource Fellowship, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan, 1981–1982.

Research Associate, Summer Research Laboratory, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Summer 1981.

Stipendiary Instructor, Mellon Foundation Seminar for the Teaching of Writing, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, University of Michigan, Winter 1981.

Albert Gallatin Fellow in International Affairs, Faculty of International History and Politics, Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva, 1979–1980.(*)

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Council for European Studies, Winter 1979.

Horace H. Rackham Fellowship, School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 1976–1977.

Young Scholars Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington (D.C.), 1975–1977.

Graduate Grant-in-Aid, The Pennsylvania State University, Summer 1976.

National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship, Slavic and Soviet Language and Area Center, The Pennsylvania State University, 1975–1976.

Regular Scholarship, Institut d'études françaises d'Avignon, Bryn Mawr College, Summer 1973.

5. Research Presentations

5.1. Papers to Professional Associations

72. "Disindividuation and the Authoritarian Character: Fromm, Klein, and Simondon," 2nd Biennial Congress, Erich Fromm Society of North America, New York, 8–10 October 2026.

71. "The Soviet Regime under Khrushchev and Brezhnev: Complex-System Preparation for Failure," 19th International Congress, World Organization for Systems and Cybernetics, Oxford (U.K.),11–13 September 2024.

70. "Using Nested Analytical Frameworks to Understand Change in Complex Systems," Global Conversation 2020, American Society for Cybernetics, 11–13 September 2020. Online presentation at ‹https://youtu.be/pJI_unMXfjQ›.

69. “Sixty Years of the European Parliament’s Institutional Development: From ECSC Common Assembly to Co-Legislator and Beyond,” Twenty-third International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Philadelphia, 14–16 April 2016. Principal co-author.

68. “The Central Eurasian Hydrocarbon Energy Complex: From Central Asia to Central Europe,” International Convention of Asia Scholars, Eighth World Congress, Macao, 24–27 June 2013.

67. “The European Parliament as a Complex System: Understanding Its Organizational Development,” Italian Society of Political Science, Twenty-sixth Annual Congress, Rome, 13–15 September 2012. Principal co-author.

66. “Energy and Politics in Central Asia and the Caucasus,” Peace and Conflict Society, Fourth Annual Conference, University of Toronto, 9–11 October 2009. [Outline.]

65. “The Strategic Significance of Human Geography in Greater Central Asia,” Peace and Conflict Society, Fourth Annual Conference, University of Toronto, 9–11 October 2009. [Outline.]

64. “Russia’s Emerging Place in the Eurasian Hydrocarbon Energy Complex,” International Studies Association, Fiftieth Annual Convention, New York, 15–18 February 2009. [Publication.]

63. “Existential Threat in Soviet Foreign Policy Problem Representation towards Western Europe,” International Studies Association, Fiftieth Annual Convention, New York, 15–18 February 2009.

62. “Evolution of the European Parliament as an International Institution and Its Autonomy as an International Actor,” Fourth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, European Consortium for Political Research, Riga, 25–27 September 2008. Co-author.

61. “How the European Parliament Is a Complex (Adaptive?) System and Why This Is Important,” International Studies Association, Forty-ninth Annual Convention, San Francisco (Calif.), 26–29 March 2008.

60. “Soviet Foreign Policy in the 1974 French Presidential Succession,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia (Penna.), 15–17 November 2007.

59. “State Construction of Power, Vision and Order: A Behaviour Production Cycle of the National Interest,” Nordic International Studies Association, Odense Conference, Odense (Denmark), 23–25 May 2007.

58. “The Structuration of the Greater Central Eurasian Hydrocarbon Energy Complex,” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Twelfth Annual World Convention, New York, 12–14 April 2007. [Publication.]

57. “Origin and Development of the ‘Tripartite Alliance for Cooperative Energy Security’ Concept,” International Studies Association, Forty-eighth Annual Convention, Convention Theme Panel *Political Knowledge and Expertise in International Relations*, Chicago (Ill.), 28 February – 3 March 2007. [Publication.]

56. “A Proof Method under ‘Complex Justificationism’,” New England Complex Systems Institute, Sixth International Conference on Complex Systems, Boston (Mass.), 25–30 June 2006.

55. “Geopolitics of Central Asian Energy and the Structuration of the Emerging International System,” Middle East Technical University, Fifth METU Conference on International Relations, Ankara, 15–17 June 2006. [Publication.]

54. “The Soviet ‘Recognition’ of the E.E.C. in 1971–72: International and Domestic Determinants of Decision-Making,” New England Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Portsmouth (N.H.), 5–6 May 2006.

53. “Organizational Design and Transformation in a Complex World,” Washington Evolutionary Systems Society, Washington Academy of Sciences, Annual Capital Science Conference, National Science Foundation, Arlington (Va.), 25–26 March 2006. [Publication.]

52. “Is Kazakh Nationalism Soluble in Oil?: The Hydrocarbonization of National Interest in Kazakhstan,” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Eleventh Annual World Convention, New York, 23–25 March 2006.

51. “The Paradox of Intentional Emergent Coherence: Informational Requirements for Autopoietic Development,” École Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées, Third Conference on Foundations of Information Science, Paris, 4–7 July 2005. [Publication.]

50. “Caspian Energy Pipelines as a Complex System,” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Ninth World Convention, New York, 15–17 April 2004. [Publication.]

49. “Complexity Science Intermediates Neorealism/Neoliberalism with Critical/World-System Theory,” International Studies Association, Forty-fifth Annual Convention, Montreal, 17–20 March 2004.

48. “Towards a Theory of Complex World Society,” New England Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (Penna.), 6–8 November 2003.

47. “Transnational Policies for Conflict Reduction and Prevention in the South Caucasus,” Central Eurasian Studies Society, Third Annual Convention, Madison (Wisc.), 17–20 October 2002. [Publication.]

46. “U.S.–Russia–India Cooperation: Implications for the Turkic World,” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Sixth Annual Convention, New York, 5–7 April 2001. [Outline.]

45. “Expliquer les faillites des mouvements démocratiseurs: La trahison des clercs-candidats,” Eighteenth World Congress, International Political Science Association, Quebec City (Que.), 1–6 August 2000. Co-author. [Publication.]

44. “International Parliamentary Institutions: A Survey and Analysis of a New Phenomenon in ‘World Society’,” International Studies Association, Forty-first Annual Convention, Los Angeles, 15–19 March 2000. [Publication.]

43. “What Complexity Science Really Means for International Relations Theory,” International Studies Association, Forty-first Annual Convention, Los Angeles, 15–19 March 2000. [Publication.]

42. “The European Parliament in Comparative International Perspective,” European Sociological Association, Fourth Conference, Amsterdam, 18–21 August 1999. [Archived at Social Science Research Network.] [Publication.]

41. “The Paradox of Intentional Emergent Coherence,” New England Complex Systems Institute, Third Colloquium on Complex Systems and the Management of Organizations, Boston (Mass.), 17–21 March 1999. [Publication.]

40. “Theses on the Evolution of International Systems and the Nature of the Current International Transition,” New England Complex Systems Institute, Second International Conference on Complex Systems, Nashua (N.H.), 25–30 October 1998. [Publication.]
39. “What the ‘National Interest’ Means in a Transnational ‘World Society’: Or, Groundwork for a Methodology of Constructivist-SciRealist Synthesis,” Third Pan-European International Relations Conference and Joint Meeting with the International Studies Association, Vienna, 16–19 September 1998.
38. “Foreign-Domestic Linkages in a ‘Newly Independent State’: The Origin and Genesis of Kazakhstan’s Foreign Policy,” American Political Science Association, Ninety-fourth Annual Meeting, Boston (Mass.), 3–6 September 1998. [Publication.]
37. “Globalism and Collaboration in World Politics: The Proliferation of International Parliamentary Institutions and the Viability of ‘International Society’,” American Political Science Association, Ninety-fourth Annual Meeting, Boston (Mass.), 3–6 September 1998. [Publication.]
36. “Re-examining the ‘Civic Culture’ Hypothesis,” International Sociological Association, Fourteenth World Congress, Montreal, 25–31 July 1998.
35. “Kazakhstan’s Foreign Policy from Sovereignty to the Present,” Association for Study of Nationalities, Third Annual Conference, New York, 25–27 April 1998. [Publication.]
34. “How Soviet Foreign Policy Failed to Manage Complexity,” New England Complex Systems Institute, First Colloquium on Complex Systems and the Management of Organizations, Toronto, 3–5 April 1998. [Publication.]
33. “Western Security Interests in Central Asia: Do Inter-ethnic Conflicts Matter?”, International Studies Association, Thirty-eighth Annual Congress, Toronto, 19–22 March 1997. [Publication.]
32. “The EU’s Common Foreign and Security Policy as an ‘Issue Area’ in Comparative Perspective,” European Community Studies Associations, Second World Congress, Brussels, 19–20 September 1996.
31. “The EU’s Common Foreign and Security Policy in Comparative Perspective: An ‘Issue Area’ Approach to Its Relations with Eastern Europe and Central Asia,” European Community Studies Association of Canada, Second Annual Meeting, St. Catherine’s (Ont.), 6–8 June 1996.
30. “The Soviet ‘Recognition’ of the European Economic Community in the Early 1970s,” European Social Science History Association, Second Congress, Noordwijkerhout (The Netherlands), 19–21 May 1996.
29. “The Sources of Kazakhstani Conduct: With a Survey of Its Foreign Policy Behaviour until Mid-1994,” Association for Study of Nationalities, First Annual Conference, New York (N.Y.), 26–28 April 1996. [Publication.]
28. “Religion and Political ‘Modernization’ in ex-Soviet Central Asia,” International Society for Sociology of Religion, Twenty-third Congress, Québec (Qué.), 26–30 June 1995. [Publication.]
27. “The Psycho-historiography of Mikhail Bakunin and the Social Psychology of Europe after Marxism-Leninism,” International Political Science Association, Fifteenth World Congress, Berlin, 22–26 August 1994. [Publication.]

26. “The Evolution of Co-operation among Communists: Unobserved Integration among the Soviet Successor States,” International Studies Association, Thirty-fifth Annual Congress, Washington (D.C.), 29 March – 3 April 1994.
25. “An International Relations Theory Approach to the National Interests of the Soviet Successor States,” American Political Science Association, Eighty-ninth Annual Meeting, Washington (D.C.), 1–5 September 1993. [Publication.]
24. “Russian Foreign Policy from Empire to Commonwealth: Toward an Historical Sociology of Central Eurasian International Relations,” International Studies Association, Thirty-fourth Annual Congress, Acapulco (Mexico), 24–27 March 1993.
23. “What International Relations Theory Doesn’t Tell Us about Changes in Soviet Foreign Policy, and What Those Changes Tell Us about International Relations Theory,” International Studies Association, Thirty-third Annual Congress, Atlanta (Ga.), 13–16 March 1992. [Publication.]
22. “Theories of Foreign-Domestic Linkages in Soviet Politics,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Twenty-fourth National Convention, Miami (Fla.), 21–24 November 1991. [Publications.]
21. “Soviet Press Reform, Leadership Succession, and Foreign Policy,” Northeast Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (Pa.), 14–16 November 1991. [Publications.]
20. “The Architecture of E.C. Relations with Central and Eastern Europe: ‘Common House’ or Neighbourhood Improvement?” European Community Studies Association [of the United States], Second Biennial Conference, Fairfax (Va.), 22–24 May 1991.
19. “Soviet Economic Multilateralism: Perspectives on Relations with GATT, IMF, and the World Bank,” International Studies Association, Thirty-second Annual Congress, Vancouver (B.C.), 19–23 March 1991. [Publication.]
18. “Reconceptualizing U.S.–Soviet Relations: The Potential of the United Nations,” Fourth World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Harrogate (U.K.), 21–26 July 1990. [Publication.]
17. “Bakunin and the Psychobiographers: The Anarchist as Mythical and Historical Object,” Fourth World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Harrogate (U.K.), 21–26 July 1990. [Publication.]
16. “L’évolution de la politique médiatique de Gorbatchev,” Association canadienne-française pour l’avancement des sciences, 58th Annual Congress, Quebec City (Que.), 16–17 May 1990. [Publication.]
15. “The Role of the EEC in Soviet Policy toward Western Europe,” International Studies Association, Thirty-first Annual Congress, Washington (D.C.), 10–14 April 1990.
14. “East–South Relations in Global Perspective,” Northeast Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (Penna.), 9–11 November 1989. [Publication.]
13. “L’environnement diplomatique multilatérale et la ‘nouvelle pensée politique’,” Centre québécois de relations internationales, Twenty-first Annual Congress, Quebec City (Que.), 28–29 September 1989. [Publication.]

12. “The Civic Culture Retested: Collective Crises of Political Development and the Individual Level of Analysis,” Canadian Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Quebec City (Que.), 1–3 June 1989.

11. “The East–South/East–West Nexus: Do Communist Countries’ Relations with the Developing World Depend on Their Relations with the New World, and If So How?,” International Studies Association, Thirtieth Annual Congress, London, 28 March – 1 April 1989. [Publication.]

10. “La ‘doctrine Reagan’ et la guerre afghane,” Centre québécois de relations internationales, Twentieth Annual Congress, Quebec City (Que.), 6–7 October 1988 [Publication.]

9. “Does Soviet Foreign Policy Learn?,” Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Anaheim (Calif.), 26–28 March 1987. [Publications.]

8. “Past and Future of EEC–CMEA Relations,” International Studies Association, Twenty-seventh Annual Convention, Anaheim (Cal.), 25–29 March 1986. [Publication.]

7. “Reporting Foreign News and Making Foreign Policy in the Soviet Union,” Third World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Washington (D.C.), 30 October – 4 November 1985. [Publications.]

6. “Arms Transfers and Military Technology Transfers in East-South Relations,” International Political Science Association, Paris, Thirteenth World Congress, 15–20 July 1985. [Publication.]

5. “Political Culture, Legitimacy, and Crises of Development,” American Political Science Association, Eightieth Annual Meeting, Washington (D.C.), 30 August – 4 September 1984.

4. “Organizational Process in Soviet Foreign Policy Making,” International Studies Association, Twenty-fifth Annual Convention, Atlanta (Ga.), 22–26 March 1984. [Publications.]

3. “Soviet Policy Making in the 1974 Cyprus Conflict,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Sixteenth National Convention, St. Louis (Mo.), 15–18 November 1983. [Publication.]

2. “On the Trail of the Elusive Policy: An Empirical Investigation of the Predictive Limits of Cognitive Mapping and How to Surpass Them,” Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, Florence, 24–28 March 1980. [Publication.]

1. “The View from the Urals: West European Integration in Soviet Perspective and Policy,” Council for European Studies, First Conference of Europeanists, Washington (D.C.), 23–25 March 1979. [Publication.]

Participations as Session Chair, Discussant, and Proposal Evaluator too numerous to list.

5.2. Invited Workshops, Seminars and Colloquia

100. “European Sovereignty Is Illusory Because Ambition Is Not Agency,” Ludwig von Mises Institute Europe, Brussels (online), 3 December 2025.

99. “Visions for Future Canada–Europe Energy and Minerals Ties,” Conference *Expanding Trans-Atlantic Energy and Mineral Supply Chains*, Canadian Global Affairs Institute and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Canada, Calgary, 5 November 2025.

98. “France’s Post-2020 Policies,” Conference *France and the Armenia–Azerbaijan Conflict*, Center for Analysis of International Relations, Baku (online), 31 January 2025.

97. "*Cave, Ibi Dragones!* Or, Beyond Marcuse's Primitive Freudo-Marxism: The Ego-ideal, Narcissism, and the Chorography of Kleinian Emancipatory Potential," Workshop *Departures and Arrivals: Space in the Frankfurt School*, University of Louisville (online), 29 March 2023.

96. "Emerging Order in the Silk Road Region," Tillotoma Foundation, New Delhi (online), 11 July 2022. Recorded at ‹https://youtu.be/fUJ3Pfg016I?t=3467›.

95. "La Transition énergétique entre aspirations et réalisme," Cercle québécois des affaires internationales, Quebec City (online), 17 December 2021. Recorded at ‹https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pDv-jLVd04›.

94. "Экологическая безопасность в постконфликтной ситуации в Карабахе" [Ecological Security in the Post-conflict Situation in Karabakh], National Scientific and Practical Conference within the Framework of the International Scientific Forum *Caspian 2021: Paths of Sustainable Development*, Astrakhan State University, Astrakhan (online), 27 May 2021.

93. "Prospects for the Economic Development between Ukraine and Canada," AdAstra Center, Kyiv (online), 15 April 2021. Recorded at ‹https://youtu.be/Vs78SgRbtF0?&t=585›.

92. "New Realities in the South Caucasus: Perspectives and Challenges," Center for Analysis of International Relations, Baku (online), 4 March 2021. Recorded in Azerbaijani translation at ‹https://youtu.be/eBaEnv7bgsc?t=1570›.

91. "Le gazoduc trans-caspien pour la consolidation de la paix dans le Caucase du Sud," Conférence *Quid de l'après Covid 19 pour la relation entre l'UE et ses voisinages : compagnonnage renouvelé ou proximité distanciée face aux défis communs ?*, Institut d'études européennes, Université Saint-Louis–Bruxelles, Brussels, 2 February 2021. [Published.]

90. "Euro-Caspian Energy Relations in the Post-COVID World," prepared remarks to the Webinar *Energy Issues in the Post-Covid World*, organized by the Center for Analysis of International Relations, Baku (online), 11 June 2020.

89. "Analysis of Soviet Political Evolution under Khrushchev and Brezhnev: The USSR as a Complex System and Its Significance for Russian State Development," Conference *Russia in Historical Perspective: Cultural, Economic and Political Issues*, State Academic University for the Humanities, Moscow, 15 June 2020. Online presentation at ‹https://youtu.be/nWxH03mch48?t=1358›.

88. "Geopolitics in the Middle East and Europe's Role," Austrian Institute for European Security and Policy, Vienna, 5 February 2020.

87. "Les enjeux politiques et géopolitiques à court et moyen terme : La Mer Caspienne et la sécurité géo-énergétique européenne," Conférence *Les récentes découvertes d'hydrocarbures dans les voisinages de l'UE ; portée et conséquences,* Groupe de recherche "L'Union européenne et ses voisinages," Institut d'études européennes, Université Saint-Louis–Bruxelles, Brussels (online), 31 January 2019.

86. "Canada's Role in the Indo-Pacific: Energy Geo-economics," Conference of Defence Associations Institute and Centre for Asian Research, York University, Toronto, 14–15 November 2018.

85. "The Place of the Caspian Sea in EU Policy," Ludwig von Mises Institute Europe, Brussels, 26 June 2018.

84. “The Geo-economics of Energy Resources: How Natural Gas Opens Potentials for the European Union’s Cooperation with Central Asia,” International Relations Society, Concordia University, 19 January 2017.

83. “The Hydrocarbon Energy Complex: What Kind of Regional Security Complex?” Conference *Regional Security Complexes in the European Union and Its Neighbourhood*, University of Dundee, 12-14 June 2016.

82. “The Renaissance of the Baltic Assembly?: Emerging Interregional Parliamentarianism,” Conference *Parliamentary Cooperation and Diplomacy in Europe and Beyond – Theories, Practices and Comparisons*, Jean-Monnet Network *PACO – Interparliamentary Cooperation in the EU’s External Action – Parliamentary Scrutiny and Diplomacy in the EU and Beyond*, University of Leuven, 18–19 February 2016.

81. “Regional Energy Governance and the Southern Gas Corridor,” Ludwig von Mises Institute Europe, Brussels, 16 June 2015.

80. “Explaining EU Eastern Partnership Policy-learning Failures,” Conference *Security in the European Union and its Neighbourhood*, University of Dundee, 15 June 2015.

79. “Seeing the Russian Anarchist Mikhail Bakunin as He Was: Dissolving the Historiographic Myths about His Personality and Ideas,” Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Carleton University, 11 February 2015.

78. “Transparency in Azerbaijan: The EITI Experience,” Colloquium *Geo-Eco Politics, Eurasian Energy, and (Elusive) Transparency*, The Harriman Institute, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, 16 April 2013.

77. “Geopolitics and Economics of Caspian Sea Basin Energy,” Workshop *Energy Politics & Cooperation Potential, Caspian Basin: Turkey, Azerbaijan and Canada Perspectives*, Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa, 7 March 2013.

76. “Recent Developments in Central Asian Energy,” Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Prague, 26 September 2012.

75. “East Central Europe’s Place in Euro-Caspian Energy Security,” Faculty of Social Sciences, Masaryk University, Brno (Czech Republic), 24 September 2012.

74. “Energy Geo-economıcs in the Caspian Sea and the Black Sea Politics,” International Symposium *Common Governance Culture and Restructuring Problems in the Three Seas Basin Countries*, Aydin University, Istanbul, 13–16 October 2011.

73. “The Role of East Central Europe in Euro-Caspian Energy Security,” Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, Budapest, 18 June 2010.

72. “Romania’s Place in the Central Eurasian Hydrocarbon Energy Complex,” Seminar of the Graduate Faculty, Petroleum and Gas University, Ploiesti (Romania), 14 June 2010.

71. “The Importance of the Caspian and Central Asia as a Source of and Transit Route for Energy,” Wilton Park Conference *The South Caucasus and Wider Black Sea Neighbourhood: Regional Developments and Euro-Atlantic Integration*, Wiston House, West Sussex (U.K.), 23–26 November 2009. [Prepared remarks.]

70. “European–Caspian Energy Links,” Colloquium *Azerbaijan in the Caspian Geopolitical Context*, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa, 12 November 2009. [Publication.]
69. “Energy Security in the Caucasus and the Situation of Armenia,” Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Government of Armenia, Yerevan, 6 October 2009.
68. “Prospects for Energy Security in the Caucasus–Caspian Region,” Caucasus Institute, Yerevan, 5 October 2009.
67. “The Situation in Azerbaijan and Georgia,” Embassy of the United States to the Republic of Armenia, Yerevan, 5 October 2009.
66. “The Structuration of the Central Eurasian Hydrocarbon Energy Complex,” Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies, Tbilisi, 2 October 2009.
65. “Caspian Energy Security,” Institute of European Studies, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, 2 October 2009.
64. “Geopolitical Implications of the Wider Black Sea – Caspian Sea Basin for Azerbaijan’s Energy Security,” Center for Strategic Studies, Office of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku, 29 September 2009. [Publication.]
63. “Current Problems of Energy Policy, Politics and Economics in the Caspian Sea Region,” Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, Baku, 29 September 2009.
62. “Cooperative Energy Security and the Role of Civil-society NGOs,” Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Public Union Coalition, Baku, 28 September 2009.
61. “The Central Eurasian Hydrocarbon Energy Complex: Evolution and Prospects,” Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington (D.C.), 18 May 2009.
60. “Cooperative Energy Security for Sustainable Development: An Emerging Norm,” Colloquium *The Architecture of the Energy (Oil and Gas) Export System of the Caucasus and Central Asia: Now and in The Future*, The Harriman Institute and Center of Energy, Marine Transportation and Public Policy, Columbia University, New York, 21 April 2009.
59. “The Evolution of the European Parliament,” International Conference *The Road Europe Travelled Along*, Associazione Universitaria di Studi Europea, University of Siena, 23–24 May 2008. Co-author.
58. “Complexity and Central Controversies and Debates in International Relations: The End of the Cold War,” National Science Foundation Workshop *Complexity Science in International Relations*, San Francisco (Calif.), 25 March 2008.
57. “The Institutional Development of the European Parliament from Its Origins to Today,” Institute of Russian and European Studies, Carleton University, 25 February 2008. Co-presenter.
56. “The Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India Pipeline Project: Alternative to the Iran-Pakistan-India Project or Independent Addition to the Central-Southeast Asian Energy Space?” Colloquium *Eurasian Pipelines – Road to Peace, Development and Interdependencies: The Pipeline Race to India and Pakistan*, Harriman Institute and Center of Energy, Marine Transportation and Public Policy, Columbia University, New York, 12–13 November 2007.

55. “Development of the European Union’s European Neighbourhood Program in the South Caucasus: An Instance of Incipient Organizational Learning,” Conference *Much Ado about Nothing? The European Neighbourhood Policy since 2003*, Nottingham (U.K.), 25–26 October 2007. [Publication.]

54. “The Geo-economics of Central Asian Energy,” Conference *Spotlight on Asia’s Energy and Security Challenges: A Multilateral Response?* S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, 7–8 September 2007. [Publication.]

53. “Overview and Comparison of Frozen Conflicts in the Former Soviet Areas,” Queen’s University, Centre for International Relations, Workshop *Frozen Conflicts*, Kingston (Ont.), 20 April 2007. [Summary.]

52. “Navigating the Paradox of Intentional Emergent Coherence,” New England Complex Systems Institute, Cambridge (Mass.), 5 May 2006. [Publication.]

51. “The Future of European Energy,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Global Dialogue on Natural Resources, Panel *Energy in Europe*, Washington (D.C.), 3–4 April 2006. [Sound recording.]

50. “PGA Strategic Review and Planning Document,” Parliamentarians for Global Action, Strategic Review and Planning Meeting, Boston (Mass.), 17–18 October 2005.

49. “De-authoritarization in Uzbekistan?: Analysis and Prospects,” NATO Advanced Research Workshop *Towards Social Stability and Democratic Governance in Central Eurasia: Challenges to Regional Security*, International Institute for Asian Studies, University of Leiden, 8–11 September 2004. [Publication.]

48. “The OSCE’s Parliamentary Diplomacy in Central Asia and the South Caucasus in Comparative Perspective,” Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Plenary Session on the OSCE in Central Asia and the Caucasus, International Conference *Multilateral Organisations in the Caucasus and Central Asia*, Oslo, 10–11 June 2004. [Publication.] Pre-print available (PDF, 211Kb).

47. “The Geo-economics of Kazakhstani Oil: Key to the Caspian Energy Complex,” Carleton University, Institute of European and Russian Studies, Ottawa, 4 March 2004.

46. “The Geo-economics of Energy Resource Development in Independent Kazakhstan,” University of Toronto, Centre for Russian and East European Studies, Colloquium *Modern Kazakhstan: Between East and West*, 5 December 2003.

45. “Competition for Energy Resources as a Source of Conflict in Central Asia: Comparison with Caspian and Caucasus Region,” U.N. University for Peace and Central European University, International Workshop *Training in Civil Society, Pilot Program for Conflict Prevention in Central Asia*, Budapest, 15–16 July 2002. [Publication.]

44. “E.U. Enlargement and the Parliamentarization of Its Institutional Reform,” Carleton University, Institute of European and Russian Studies and European Union Studies Program, Workshop *Identity and Representation in Integrated Europe*, Ottawa, 9–10 May 2002. Co-author. [Publication.]

43. “The Central Asian Crucible after September 11,” McGill University, Centre for Developing Area Studies, Seminar *“A New Great Game”: Panel Discussion on the Geopolitics of Central Asia*, Montreal, 18 April 2002. [Publication.]

42. “La Turquie entre les politiques énergétiques européenne et américaine,” Fondation nationale des sciences politiques, Centre d’études et de recherches internationales, Journées d’études *La Turquie dans les politiques europeénne et américaine: Convergences, divergences et interactions*, Paris, 10–11 December 2001.

41. “The ‘War on Terrorism’: Ramifications for Central Asia,” American University of Paris with North Atlantic Treaty Organization and European Union Institute of Security Studies, Colloquium *New World, New Europe, New Threats: NATO and the European Union in the New Millennium*, Paris, 7–8 December 2001. [Publication.]

40. “‘What Is Complexity Science?’: Why This Is the Wrong Question,” Institute for the Study of Coherence and Emergence and University for Humanist Studies, Conference *Practice(s) of Meaning*, Utrecht, 23–26 September 2001. [Publication.]

39. “The European Union’s Approach to Human Capital in Central Asia,” Aga Khan Foundation Canada, Roundtable *Central Asia: Investing in Human Capital*, Ottawa, 12–13 September 2001. [Outline.]

38. “Geo-cultural Behaviours in Contemporary Kazakhstan,” University of Toronto, Central and Inner Asia Seminar and Joint Centre for Asia–Pacific Studies, Seventh Annual Conference, 4–5 May 2001. [Publication.]

37. “Complexity Theory and Organizational Learning,” Institute for the Study of Coherence and Emergence, Conference, Boston (Mass.), 6–8 April 2001. [Publication.]

36. “Canada Amidst New Networks of Transnational Complexity: The Potential of International Parliamentary Institutions,” Policy Research Secretariat, Policy Conference *Canada in a Global Society*, Ottawa, 30 November–1 December 2000. [Publication.]

35. “The Caspian Conundrum: Geopolitics of Oil in the Caspian Region,” University of Toronto, Centre for Russian and East European Studies, Toronto, 24 November 2000. [Publication.]

34. “What Is Cooperative Energy Security, and Why Can’t They Practice It Around the Caspian?”, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, 16 November 1999. [Full text.]

33. “Multiple Centres of Power Roundtable,” International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, 22 October 1999. [Publication.]

32. “Planning for the Next International System: Two Policy Initiatives,” Privy Council [of Canada], Policy Research Initiative, Project on Trends, Workshop *Multiple Centres of Power Team*, Victoria (B.C.), 14–15 May 1999. [Full text.]

31. “How to Promote Energy Co-operation around the Caspian,” Tenth Annual Crans Montana Forum, Seminar on Caspian Energy, Crans Montana (Switzerland), 25–28 June 1998. [Publication.]

30. “Caspian Oil and Regional Development: Prerequisites for Resource Development in the Caucasus and Eurasia,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for International Studies, MIT Japan Program, Working Group *Energy Security in Asia*, Cambridge (Mass.), 26 February 1998. [Outline.]

29. “Outline of an Application of Transfinite Cardinal Arithmetic to the Game-Theoretic Analysis of International Relations,” Oxford University, Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, Conference *Modelling International Conflict*, 13–15 April 1997.

28. “Central Asia in U.S. Policy: Between Engagement and Commitment,” National Bureau of Asian Research and International Research and Exchanges Board, Conference *The New Russia and the CIS in Asia*, Washington (D.C.), 4–6 October 1995. [Publication.]
27. “Defining Western Interests: How Much Engagement is Practicable and How Much is Required,” Office of President of Finland and World Policy Institute (New York), International Conference *The Search for Co-operative Security: Russia, the NIS and the West*, Helsinki, 20–22 January 1995. [Publications.]
26. “Ordinal Preferences in Russian-Kazakhstani Relations,” Columbia University, The Harriman Institute, Workshop on Social Science Theory and Post-Soviet Realities, 8 December 1994. [Publication.]
25. “Внешняя политика современного Казахстана и его отношения к внутренным развитиям” [The Foreign Policy of Contemporary Kazakhstan and Its Relations to Domestic Developments], Al-Fabri Kazakhstan State University, Seminar of the Faculty of International Relations and Contemporary History, Almaty, 3 August 1994. [Publication.]
24. “Towards a Behaviour Production Cycle of the National Interest,” Panteois University, Institute of International Relations, Workshop *International Relations Theory after the Cold War*, Athens, 27–28 May 1994.
23. “The Contribution of the European Union, Its Institutions and Members to Co-operative Security for the Soviet Successor States,” Associations for Study of the European Community, Workshop *Federalism and Subsidiarity in External Relations*, Brussels, 5–6 May 1994. [Publication.]
22. “Kazakhstan between Russia and Asia,” Columbia University, Harriman Institute, Seminar on the Foreign Policies of the Soviet Successor States, New York, 18 February 1994. [Publication.]
21. “Western International Relations Theory and the National Interest of the Soviet Successor States,” Columbia University, The Harriman Institute, New York, 19 May 1992. [Publication.]
20. “The Commonwealth of Independent States and International Relations Theory,” University of Maryland at College Park, Center for the Study of Post-Communist Societies, 3 March 1992. [Publication.]
19. “Soviet Reform, International Behaviour, and Multilateral Financial Institutions,” Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, New York, 30 October 1991. [Publication.]
18. “The European Communities’ Evolving Relations with Central and Eastern Europe,” Institute for East–West Security Studies, New York, 15 May 1991.
17. “‘World Order’ and the U.N. in Soviet Foreign Policy Today,” Smithsonian Institution, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Washington (D.C.), 15 October 1990. [Publication.]
16. “Multilateralism and Co-operation in Soviet Policy towards International Organizations,” The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, 16 April 1990. [Publication.]
15. “Gorbachev’s European Policy in Perspective,” Institute for East–West Security Studies, New York, 11 May 1989. [Executive summary.]
14. “The CMEA Countries in the International Trading System,” Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of World Economy, Budapest, 6 July 1988.
13. “Soviet Security Policy and the ‘New Political Thinking’ on International Organizations,” Rand Corporation, Santa Monica (Calif.), 12 February 1988. [Publication.]

12. “Roots of Soviet Attitudes toward International Co-operation,” Johns Hopkins University, School for Advanced International Studies, Washington (D.C.), 3 February 1988.
11. “Organizational Participation in Soviet Foreign Policy Making,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for International Studies, Cambridge (Mass.), 3 November 1987. [Publications.]
10. “Organizational Process and Soviet Foreign Policy Analysis,” Stanford University, Berkeley-Stanford Program in Soviet International Behavior, Stanford (Calif.), 3 March 1987. [Publications.
9. “How to Analyze Soviet Foreign Policy Making,” University of Miami, Graduate School of International Studies, Miami (Fla.), 16 May 1986. [Publication.]
8. “The Soviet Media and Foreign Policy,” Rand/UCLA Center for the Study of Soviet International Behavior, Santa Monica (Calif.), 2 April 1986. [Publication.]
7. “EEC–CMEA Relations: Background and Prospects,” University of California at Los Angeles, Center for International & Strategic Affairs, Los Angeles (Calif.), 18 March 1986. [Publication.]
6. “Les pays socialistes et le Nouvel ordre économique international,” Université de Paris – I (Sorbonne), Centre d’économie internationale des pays socialistes, Paris, 12 January 1985.
5. “Precarious Makarios and the East Mediterranean Squeeze: The Soviet Union in the 1974 Cyprus Conflict,” Columbia University, The W. Averell Harriman Institute for the Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, 20 December 1983. [Publication.]
4. “Moscow Press Impressions: Or, A Few Things You Occasionally Wanted to Know about Soviet Journalism,” University of Michigan, Center for Russian and East European Studies, 21 January 1981.
3. “The View from the Urals: West European Integration in Soviet Perspective and Policy,” University of Michigan, Center for Western European Studies, 21 March 1979. [Publication.]
2. “Bakunin and Marx: A Hundred Years’ Perspective,” University of Michigan, Center for Russian and East European Studies, 26 January 1977. [Publication.]
1. “Regional Planning Philosophies in France and the Soviet Union,” University of Michigan, Center for Western European Studies, 19 January 1977.

5.3. Selected Keynote Addresses and Public Speeches

36. “From Keystone States to Keystone Triangles,” Panel *Role of Keystone States in Shaping Regional Security and Development*, Seventh ADA University Policy Forum, Baku, 7–10 April 2025.
35. “Using NATO Partnership to Strengthen Strategic Autonomy for Azerbaijan and Central Asia in Rare-Earth Mining and Supply Chain” (revised), Academic Conference on the 30th Anniversary of Azerbaijan's Joining NATO's Partnership For Peace Programme, Baku, 26–27 November 2024.
34. “Using NATO Partnership to Strengthen Strategic Autonomy for Azerbaijan and Central Asia in Rare-Earth Mining and Supply Chain,” Azerbaijan–NATO Experts’ Level Round-table on Energy and Environment Security, Baku, 28 October 2024.

33. “Eurasian Energy Geo-Economics and the Future of the International System,” Tillotoma Foundation, New Delhi, 16 April 2021. Recorded at ‹https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3G0G8vXVxDc›.
32. “The Khojaly Massacre and Its Consequences,” Public Commemoration *Khojaly Remembrance Day*, Network of Azerbaijani Canadians, Toronto (online), 26 February 2021.
31. “The Global Significance of Canada’s Energy Resources,” Policy Conference *The Global Significance of Canada’s Energy Resources*, Macdonald–Laurier Institute, Ottawa, 16 October 2018. Recorded at ‹https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyVuax2c5l4›.
30. “Bakounine dans la noblesse russe: Sa vie, sa famille, sa personnalité, ses qualités,” Cercle Lamberty du Château de Ravenstein (Royal Golf Club), Brussels, 22 June 2018.
29. “Comment le père de l’anarchisme russe a-t-il pu prendre naissance au sein même de la noblesse russe éclairée?” Club Bruxelles–Europa, Brussels, 26 January 2015.
28. “Azerbaijan in Central Eurasia: The Evolution of Its Geo-economic Situation,” Second Baku Forum *The South Caucasus in the Changing World*, [Azerbaijani] Association of Scholars of International Relations, Baku, 2–3 September 2013.
27. “Geopolitics and Economics of Caspian Sea Basin Energy,” Workshop *Energy Politics and Co-operation Potential of the Caspian Basin*, Modern Turkish Studies Initiative, Carleton University, 7 March 2013.
26. “East Central Europe’s Place in Euro-Caspian Energy Security,” American Center, Prague, 26 September 2012.
25. “Turco-Caspian Energy Security and the Caucasus: Threats and Opportunities,” Keynote Speech to Conference *Energy Security and Regional Issues in the Caucasus*, Uludağ University, Bursa (Turkey), 9–10 May 2012. [Published.]
24. “The Evolution of Eurasian Energy Networks as a Complex System,” Institute of World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest 19 June 2010.
23. “Hungary’s Place in the Central Eurasian Hydrocarbon Energy Complex,” Department of International Relations, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 18 June 2010.
22 “Azerbaijan in the Caspian Geopolitical Context: European-Caspian Energy Links,” Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa (Ont.), 12 November 2009.
21. “How Energy Politics and Economics Intersect in the South Caucasus,” American Chamber of Commerce, Yerevan, 6 October 2009.
20. “Caspian Energy Security,” Institute of Public Administration, Tbilisi, 1 October 2009.
19. “The Structuration of the Central Eurasian Hydrocarbon Energy Complex,” Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, Khazar University, Baku, 28 September 2009.
18. “The Sources and Regions of Crisis in the Caucasus,” organized by the Strategic Research and Study Center (SAREM), Turkish General Staff, Istanbul, 27–28 May 2004. [Transcript.] [Expanded into book chapter.]
17. “The Caucasus, Caspian Energy and Canadian Policy,” Canadian Institute of International Affairs, National Speakers’ Program, Thunder Bay (Ont.), 18 March 2003.

16. “The Situation of Central Eurasian Studies in the United States,” International Turcology and Turkish History Research Symposium, Ankara, 28–29 March 2002.
15. “The New Concept of Cooperative Energy Security: A Focus for Synthesizing Environmental and Energy Agendas through Local Participation under Sustainable Development,” United Nations, World Forum on Social Development, Second Preparatory Meeting for the Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly, New York, 6 April 2000. [Publication.]
14. “Energy Resources, Human Resources, and Co-operative Energy Security,” UNIDO Crans Montana Forum, Monaco Summit on Energy, Plenary Session *Caspian Sea Resources*, Monaco, 19–22 March 1998. [Transcript.] [Publication.]
13. “Why No Oil Yet? The New ‘Great Game’ in Central Asia,” MIT Club of Ottawa, Dinner Address, Ottawa, 27 November 1997.
12. “[For a EurAsian Oil and Gas Assocation (EAOGA)]” Keynote Address, Office of President of Finland and World Policy Institute (New York), International Conference *The Search for Cooperative Security: Russia, the NIS and the West*, Helsinki, 20–22 January 1995. [Transcript.] [Publications.]
11. “La guerre russo-tchétchène,” Centre de la sensibilisation au développement international, Laval University, Quebec City (Que.), 30 March 1995.
10. “La Biélorussie contemporaine,” L’Association pour la simulation des Nations-Unies de l’Université Laval, Laval University, Quebec City (Que.), 9 February 1995.
9. “Settling the Cyprus Conflict: Its Regional Context and International Significance,” Panteios University, International Congress of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, Athens, 3 October 1992. [Transcript.]
8. “Is the Soviet Union the Future of Canada?”, Smithsonian Institution, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Washington (D.C.), 3 March 1992.
7. “Will Russia and the Soviet Union Be Democratic in the Year 2000?” Columbia University, International House, New York, 19 October 1991.
6. “La glasnost entre deux chaises: De la politique de la presse à la politique étrangère,” Colloque internationale *Le renouveau politique en Union soviétique*, Laval University, Quebec City (Que.), 22–23 September 1988. [Transcript.]
5. “Gorbachev through the Looking-glasnost,” University of California at Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science, Santa Barbara (Calif.), 5 June 1987.
4. “The Meaning of the Reykjavik Summit,” University of California at Santa Barbara, Global Peace and Security Program, Santa Barbara (Calif.), 25 October 1986.
3. “What the [1985 Reagan–Gorbachev] Geneva Summit Was About,” Luncheon Address, University of California at Santa Barbara, University Affiliates, Santa Barbara (Calif.), 19 January 1986. [Transcript.]
2. “The Soviet Union and World Order,” Program on Global Peace and Security, University of California at Santa Barbara, 12 November 1985. [Publication.]
1. “Soviet Relations and the Brezhnev Succession,” Foreign Policy Association, Great Decisions Program, Invited Speaker and Group Discussion Leader, Tucson (Ariz.), 1984–1985. Several groups on different dates.

6. Teaching Experience

6.1 University Courses Taught

6.1.1. International Relations

Introduction to International Relations / Theories of International Relations
Three graduate courses and one undergraduate course.

Seminar in International Relations / Readings in International Relations
Five undergraduate courses in fields of: International Political Economy; Transnational Public Policy; and International Organization.

Foreign Policies of the Soviet Successor States / Soviet Foreign Policy
Four graduate courses and nine undergraduate courses.

Dimensions of European Security
One graduate course.

6.1.2. Comparative Politics

Introduction to Comparative Politics / Pro-Seminar in Comparative Politics
Two graduate courses and one undergraduate course.

Politics of the Soviet Successor States / Soviet Political System
Three graduate courses and ten undergraduate courses.

Comparative Communist Systems and Transitions
Two undergraduate courses.

6.1.3. Political Philosophy

History of European Socialism
One undergraduate course.

Seminar in Political Philosophy
One undergraduate course.

6.2. Other Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor of International Relations and Diplomacy for advanced training seminars in

International Politics, Law and Organizations: *International Politics as a Complex System: Basic Concepts and Applications*

ADA University, Baku, 2021–2022.

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant for the undergraduate courses in

International Relations: *Introduction to International Relations, Topics in World Politics, Soviet Foreign Policy*

Comparative Politics: *Political Development and Dependence, Comparative Communist Systems, West European Politics*

Political Philosophy: *Political Philosophy and Poetry*

University of Michigan, 1977–1981; Pennsylvania State University, 1974–1976.

High school instructor in private secondary schools in

Introductory psychology; American history (The Grier School, Autumn 1974).
Mathematics; Physics; Geology (Lenox Academy, Spring 1974).

Undergraduate tutor in community high-school program
PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS**,** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1972–1973.

6.3. Theses and Graduate Degree Essays Supervised and Evaluated

6.3.1. Carleton University

Examiner, M.A. Essay Defence Jury, Institute of European and Russian Studies
Emil Torosyan, "The Energy Factor in Russian Foreign Policy Making," Autumn 2005.

Examiner, M.A. Essay Defence Jury, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs
Helgi Maki, "The Legal Status of the Caspian Sea," Autumn 2000.

6.3.2. Russian Academy of Sciences

Evaluator, Doctor of Sciences Defence Jury, Institute of Philosophy
P.V. Glazkov, "Филисофия свободы М.А. Бакунина" [The Philosophy of Freedom of M.A. Bakunin], Spring 2005.

6.3.3. Université Laval

Directeur de recherche, Mémoire pour M.A., Département de Science politique
Eric-Jan Zubrzycki, "La genèse de Solidarité: Tensions et déchirements au sein du KOR, 1976–1981," 1990–1991.
Yves Goulet, "L'adaptation politique: Une étude de cas de la politique étrangère soviétique dans le Golfe persique durant la Guerre Iran-Irak, 1980–1988," 1990–1991.
Martin Bourgeois, "La crise afghane: Une analyse de la transformation du comportement 'adaptif' de l'État soviétique à partir de son invasion jusqu'au retrait de ses forces militaires du territoire de l'Afghanistan," 1988–1989. (Essai de recherche.)

Membre de Jury, Mémoire pour M.A., Département de Science politique
Robert Duguay, "L'analyse de l'OACI en tant qu'organisation internationale," Winter 1991.
Liisa Coulombe, "Cohésion et dissension : l'ANZUS et la sécurité régionale de 1983 à 1989," Winter 1990.
Marie-Laurence Poirel, "À propos de la postérité arendtienne dans l'appréhension du phénomène soviétique: Réflexion préliminaire sur le concept d'Homo Sovieticus," Autumn 1989.

6.3.4. University of California at Santa Barbara

Thesis Advisor, Senior Honor's Thesis, Department of Political Science
Colin Stevens, "The Kádár Era: Reform and Legitimacy in Hungary," 1987–1988.
James T. Alexander, "The Formation of the 1977 Soviet Constitution," 1985–1986.

7. Professional, Institutional and Public Service

7.1. Editorial Service

Member, Editorial or Academic Advisory Board: *Times of Central Asia,* 2024–Present; *Caucasus Strategic Perspectives*, 2021–Present; *Horizon Insights Journal*, 2016–Present; *Journal of Eurasian Studies,* 2011–Present; *Caspium Securitatis: Journal of Caspian Security,* 2021–2023; *Geopolitics of Energy,* 2016–2021; *Journal of International Organizations Studies,* 2011–2018; *Journal of Central Asia and the Caucasus,* 2005–2012; *Oil, Gas and Energy Law,* 2004–2008; *Turkistan-Newsletter,* 1997–2008; *Central Eurasian Studies Review,* 2001–2007, and Founding Editor of its

"Perspectives" section, 2002–2007; *Electronic Journal of World Politics*, 2000–2005; *Cahiers d'études sur la Méditerranée orientale et le monde turco-iranien*, 1998–2005; *Mershon International Studies Review*, 1994–1999.

Manuscript, Book and Proposal Reviewer: *American Political Science Review, Canadian Foreign Policy, Canadian Slavonic Studies, Central Asian Affairs*, *Central Asian Survey, Central Eurasian Studies Review, Emergence: Complexity and Organization*, *Energy Policy, Études internationales*, *Eurasian Georgraphy and Economics*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Global Environmental Politics, International Journal*, *International Journal of Global Energy Issues*, *International Journal of Regulation and Governance*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Journal of International Organizations Studies*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Journal of Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society, Kybernetes*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Parliamentary Affairs*, *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology, Policy Studies Journal*, *Polish Political Science Yearbook, Political Psychology, Review of Russia and European Affairs, Revue canadienne de science politique, Russian History, Russian Review, Slavic Review, Soviet Union, Technology Review, Transnational Perspectives, Western Political Quarterly*; Brill Publishers, Cambridge University Press, Emirates Centre for Strategic Studies and Research, Harper & Row, Routledge, Springer; Canada Foundation for Innovation, Research Grants Council (Hong Kong), Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (Tbilisi), Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Ottawa).

7.2. Selected Other Professional and Institutional Service

Expert, Global Foresight Report, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council, 2024–Present.

Senior Advisor in Energy Security & Geo-Economics, Verocy Risk Integrated Strategies, 2017–Present.

Member, Archives Working Group, American Society for Cybernetics, 2023–2024.

Member, Executive Committee, Quebec Chapter, Alumni Community, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 2018–2021.

Expert, Russian International Affairs Council, 2013–2022.

Country Expert (Uzbekistan), Electoral Integrity Project, University of Sydney and Harvard University, 2015–2018.

Country Expert (Russia), PRIX Index on Politics and Oil Exports, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Oslo, 2015–2017.

Member, Program Committee, University Club of Montreal, 2013–2018.

Member, Organizing Committee, International Conference *Changing Patterns of Power in Historical and Modern Central and Inner Asia*, Ulaanbaatar University, Mongolia, 2013–2014.

Member, Scientific Council, Observatory of the Black, Gulf and Mediterranean Seas, Paris, 2013–2014.

Wikistrat, Inc.: Lead Analyst, 2013–2018; Senior Analyst, 2012–2018.

International House, Columbia University: McGuigan Fellowship Selection Committee, 2009–2014; McLaine Fellowship Selection Committee, 2009–2014.

International Studies Association: Canada Section, Executive Committee, 2006–2009.

Central Eurasian Studies Society: Executive Board, 2002–2005; Publications Committee, 2001–2010; Institutional Linkages Committee, 2002–2010 (and Chair, 2002–2006); Annual Conference Committee, 2006–2010.

Regional Expert, Self-Determination Project, Interhemispheric Resource Center and Institute for Policy Studies, Tucson and Washington, 2000–2002.

International Sociological Association, Research Group on Alienation Research: Executive Committee and Vice-President, 1998–2002.

American Political Science Association, Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy Section: Executive Committee and Chair, Awards Committee, 1998–2000.

Laval University: Centre québécois de relations internationales, Annual Colloquium Program Committee, Chair, 1988–1989; Faculty of Letters, Committee on the Interdisciplinary Concentration in Russian and Soviet Studies, 1989–1990; Department of Political Science, Library Committee, 1988–1991, and Committee Chair, 1994–1996.

Pennsylvania State University: Tenure Review Committee, External Referee, Autumn 1983.

The University of Michigan: Office of the President, Committee on Communications, Chair, 1978–1979; College of Literature, Science and the Arts, English Composition Board, Committee on the Upper-Division Writing Requirement, 1980–1981; Faculty Senate Advisory Committee on Academic Affairs, 1980–1981.

7.3. Selected Public Service including Some Professional Honours

Member, Montreal Steering Committee, NATO Association of Canada, 2019–Present.

Invited Discussant, scores of policy workshops, Europe and North America, 2001–Present; in particular, Invited Expert Participant, workshops, roundtables and conferences (e.g., Centre for European Policy Studies, Energy Charter Secretariat, Friends of Europe, Madariaga–College of Europe Foundation, New Defence Agenda), Brussels, 2004–Present.

Scores of radio and television interviews in English, French and Russian, 1985–Present. A small sample is available at ‹http://oilgaseuropeasia.com/audio/› and ‹https://natoassociation.ca/podcasts/dr-robert-cutler/›.

Invited Testimony, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, House of Commons, Ottawa, 25 January 2023.

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