

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Dates	Employer	Position/Responsibilities
Sept 2012-present	University of Exeter College of Social Sciences and International Studies, Department of Politics	PhD Candidate, with funding from the Economic and Social Science Research Council Thesis title: Transnational Lives and Authoritarian Security Governance: Regulating Tajik Muslim Migrants in Moscow and Tajikistan <u>Administration and management:</u> - Research Associate and blog editor at the Exeter Central Asian Studies research group; - Research Assistant for the Rising Powers and Conflict Management in Central Asia project, 2013- present

Previous Employment

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September 2013 – December 2014	University of Exeter Department of Politics and International Relations	Graduate Teaching Assistant Assisted on BA course (with Dr Heathershaw and Dr Lewis): - <i>Security Studies</i> (7hrs per week contact time; 100 students) - <i>Rising Powers</i> (4hrs per week; 60 students)
November 2014 – August 2015	OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Temp. p/t, MA Thesis Advisor Thesis title: “The Securitization of Tajik Migrants in Russia”
September 2010- August 2012	Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia, Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Development and Evaluation Associate (September 2010- May 2011) Development and Evaluation Manager (June 2011- August 2012). Oversaw project development, monitoring and evaluation for one of the largest locally registered NGOs in Tajikistan.

Consultancy Employment

Dates	Employer	Role Description
Since September 2010	Open Society Institute, New York	Contributing author: writing reports and blogposts on current affairs in Central Asia for EurasiaNet.org
August 2014-present	Freedom House, New York	Author: “Nations in Transit: Tajikistan Country Report 2015”
February 2015-present	Jamestown Foundation, Washington DC	Contributing author: writing analytical articles about security in Central Asia
July 2015-September 2015	Europa World, Oxford, UK	Author: responsible for updating the History of Tajikistan chapter in reference book <i>Eastern Europa, Russia and Central Asia 2016</i>
July 2014-January 2015	Cross Fell Ltd, London	Researcher: Produced a number of due diligence reports for corporate clients working in Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and the United Arab Emirates.
March - May 2012	Counterpart, Dushanbe	Author: “Civic Education in Tajikistan”

Education

University of Exeter, UK

MRes with Distinction, Politics, 2013

University of St Andrews, UK

MLitt with Distinction, Middle Eastern and Central Asian Security, 2010

Kings College London

BSc. Econ. (Hons), International Politics and International History, Upper Second Class, June 1997

Scholarships and Academic Awards

- Economic and Social Research Council, 1+3 Phd studentship, at the University of Exeter, 2012-6
- Difficult Language Training grant to study Tajik, Economic and Social Research Council, 2014

Foreign Languages Studied and Spoken

- Russian [Advanced]
- Tajik [Advanced]
- German [Intermediate]
- Uzbek [Basic]

Refereed Journal Articles

(with Adeeb Khalid, John Heathershaw, Tim Epkenhans and David Montgomery), “Researching Islam, Security and the State in Central Asia,” *Review of Middle Eastern Studies*, forthcoming.

“Tajikistan and Daesh: The Regime’s (In)security Policy,” *The RUSI Journal*, 5, 2015.

“Dunsterforce or Dunsterfarce? Re-evaluating the British Mission to Baku, 1918,” *First World War Studies*, 6, (2), 2015.

“Mediating the Conflict in the Rasht Valley: the Hegemonic Narrative and Anti-hegemonic Articulations,” *Central Asian Affairs*, 1, (2), 2014

Book Chapters

Central Asia in Context: A Thematic Introduction to the Region, (University of Pittsburgh Press, forthcoming).

Other Publications

(with Eric Hamrin), Rasht Revisited: Five Years after the Conflict. *Central Asia Policy Brief*, No.29, October 2015

(with Joseph Schottenfeld), Putin's Ploys in Central Asia. *Foreign Affairs*, January 16, 2016.

Tajikistan's Counter-Productive Campaign against Terrorism. *Terrorism Monitor*, 13, (15), 2015.

A Brief Glimpse of Tajik Militants Fighting in the Ranks of the Islamic State. *Militant Leadership Monitor*, 6, (2), 2015

Peer Reviewing Experience

Central Asian Affairs (2016-present)

Central Asian Survey (2015-present)

Awards

Winner: Best Student Research Paper in Central Asian Studies 2013, Central Asia Program, George Washington University, "Mediating the Conflict in the Rasht Valley, Tajikistan: Hegemonic Narrative and Counter-Hegemonic Challenges."

Professional Memberships and Responsibilities

- Eurasian Dialogue, Research Director since 2011
- Central Eurasian Studies Society, member since 2014
- European Society for Central Asian Studies, member since 2015
- Exeter Central Asian Studies research group, member since 2012

Invited Lectures and Seminars

- Invited speaker at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, 23 February 2016.
- Invited speaker at Chatham House, London, "Foreign Fighters from Tajikistan in Syria and Iraq," 23 September 2015.
- Chapter discussant at the *Dictators Without Borders* book workshop, University of Exeter, 17-18 September 2015.
- Invited speaker at the Royal United Services Institute, London, "The Islamic State and Central Asia," 15 July 2015.
- Presenter at workshop on "Islam, Secularism and Security in Central Asia and Beyond," Chatham House, London, 13-14 November 2014.
- Invited speaker at the State Department, Washington DC, "Radicalization in Tajikistan," 27 February 2014.

Conference Papers

- "Governing (in)Security: Security Governance and Muslim Migrants in Russia and Tajikistan," European Society of Central Asian Studies Bi-Annual Conference, Zurich, Switzerland, 9-11 October 2015.
- "Mediating the Conflict in the Rasht Valley," The Central Eurasian Studies Annual Conference, Columbia University, New York, 13-16 October 2014.

- “The Internet as a Field of Struggle: The Dynamics of Online Radicalisation in Tajikistan,” VOX-Pol Conference, Kings College London, 27-18 August 2014.
- “The (Mis)Representation of Islamic Radicalization in Tajikistan,” Annual Navruz Conference, University of Newcastle, 21-22 March 2013.
- “Radicalization: Definitions, Measures, Causes,” Final Conference “Reducing Youth Radicalization in Tajikistan,” Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 3 December 2012.

Further Achievements and Activities

- Media work: contributor to BBC World Service, BBC News, Radio Free Europe, VICE News, Foreign Policy, Associated Press, The Diplomat, local press in Tajikistan
- Involved in the briefing of incoming ambassadors and deputy chiefs of mission in the UK Embassy in Dushanbe, February 2014 to present