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Education

- University of Pittsburgh* 2016
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
PhD
Comprehensive Exams: International Development and Foreign and Security Policy
Dissertation: The Politics of Privatizing Governance: The Political and Institutional Determinants of Corporate Social Responsibility in Africa
Committee: Ilia Murtazashvili (chair), Louis Picard, Laura Paler and Jennifer Murtazashvili
Special Awards: 2016 Doctoral Program Faculty Award for the outstanding dissertation in the academic year
- Technical University of Dresden* 2011
Center for International Studies (ZIS)
Masters of International Relations
Focus: Global Political Economy
Thesis: Breaking the Resource Curse: Transparency in the Natural Resource Sector and the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
Advisor: Marcel Thum; *Outside Reader:* Matthias Basedau
- University of Hamburg* 2009
Institute for Peace and Security Studies
Masters of Peace and Security Studies
Focus: International Peace and Security Studies; Economic Globalization and Conflict
Thesis: European Union Policy on Cocaine Trafficking and the Substitution Effect
Advisor: Michael Brzoska; *Outside Reader:* Andreas Mehler
- Carnegie Mellon University* 2008
Bachelors of Science
Majors: Political Science and International Relations
Minor: German
Special Awards: Graduated with college Honors
- National University of Ireland, Galway* 2006
Study Abroad Semester
Focus: Irish History and European Union

Scholarly Work

Peer Reviewed Articles

- “Corporate Social Responsibility and Local Context: The Case of Mining in Southern Africa.” *Resources Policy*. 2018.
- “The Effects of Increased Revenue Transparency in the Extractives Sector: The Case of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.” *The Extractive Industries and Society* 4(4): 779-787. 2017.
- “Governance of Hydraulic Fracturing in Southern Africa.” *Governance in Africa* 2(1). 2015 (with Ilia Murtazashvili).
- “Breaking the Resource Curse: Transparency in the Natural Resource Sector and the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.” *Resources Policy* 40: 17-30. 2014.
- “Opportunities vs. State Capacity and Civil War Onset.” *Pitt Policy Journal* 5: 94-123. 2013.

Policy Publications and Reports

- “The Effects of Increased Revenue Transparency in the Extractives Sector on Economic Growth.” *Submitted to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for consideration as part of the implementation of Section 1504 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act*. 2016.

“Corruption and the Extractive Industries in Africa.” African Research Initiative Newsletter. National Intelligence University. October 2015.

“Tasking N048: Concept Note - Effects of U.S. Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building.” United States Agency for International Development (DRG-LER). USAID Contract Number GS-10F-0033M/AID-OAA-M-13-00013. NORC. Submitted January 2017 (with Finkel, Steven E., Aníbal Pérez-Liñan and Chris Belasco)

“Midline Report for Impact Evaluation of The Peace through Development Program II (P-DEV II) in Chad, Niger, and Burkina Faso.” United States Agency for International Development. USAID Contract Number GS-10F-004N/AID-624-M-13-00001. The Mitchell Group, Washington, D.C. Submitted June 2016. (With Finkel, Steven E., Chris Belasco and Michael Neureiter)

“Comprehensive Institutional Inventory for First- and Second-tier Partner Organizations.” USAID Contract Number GS-10F-004N/AID-624-M-13-00001. Submitted September 2015. (With Louis A. Picard, Briana Walker, Camille Gockowski, Lindsay Angelo, Beverly Peters and Chris A. Belasco)

Book Chapters

“Fracking in Africa” In: *Energy Portfolio and Security: How Much Shale Could Change across the Globe*, Bill Hefley and Yongsheng Wang (eds.). 2016 (with Ilia Murtazashvili).

Working Papers and Books

The State Transformed?: A Political History of Liberalism and Democracy in South Africa (with Louis Picard and Thomas Mogale) (Accepted for editing by University of Cape Town Press)

“Regulating CSR: The Case of the South African Mining Industry” (revise and resubmit at *Natural Resources Forum*)

“Governing Fracking: The Case of Pennsylvania.” (with Brian A. Chalfant) (Accepted at *Review of Policy Research*)

“A Social License to Operate from Whom?: Local Institutions and Corporate Social Responsibility in Diamond Mining Regions of Botswana and South Africa”

“Wicked Wicked Problems: The Construct and CSR Applications in Three Developing Country Settings. (with Barry M. Mitnick; Claire L. Kaplan; Robert C. Ryan; Katherine Yoon)

“Wicked Wicked Problems, Walks, and the Flint Water Crisis.” (with Barry M. Mitnick; Claire L. Kaplan; Robert C. Ryan; Katherine Yoon)

“Protecting Wildlife in Spite of the State: Identifying Successes in Anti-Poaching Efforts in Africa.”

Reviews

“Review: Michael Brzoska, Hans-Georg Ehrhart and Jens Narten, Multi-Stakeholder Security Partnership: A Critical Assessment with Case Studies from Afghanistan, DR Congo, and Kosovo, Baden-Baden,(Nomos Verlag), 2011.” *Security and Peace* 30(1): 67-68. 2012.

Conference Presentations

“Protecting Wildlife in Spite of the State: An Examination of Anti-Poaching Efforts in Africa.” December 2016, *African Studies Association Conference*.

“Corporate Social Responsibility and the State: A Typology of State Control of Corporate Investments in Mining Communities in Africa.” March 2016, *International Studies Association Conference*.

“Protecting Wildlife in Spite of the State: An Examination of Anti-Poaching Efforts in Africa.” March 2016, *International Studies Association Conference*.

“Corporate Social Responsibility and the State: A Typology of State Control of Corporate Investments in Mining Communities in Africa.” November 2015, *African Studies Association Conference* (Panel Chair)

Research Interests

Sustainable development; inclusion; impact and evaluation; politics of sub-Saharan Africa; extractive industries; natural resource management; resource curse; conflict resources; corporate social responsibility; political institutions and governance; alternative/non-state governance; international development policy; human security.

Experience

Project Management, Research and Consulting

October 2015 – Present

Owner, Director of Research

- Co-Founder (with Leslie Marshall) of consulting firm, the *Research Group for Sustainable Impacts – RG-SI* (www.rg-si.com), LLC
- Sample Project (ONE Campaign): Statistical analysis of the benefits of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (October 2015- February 2016)

October 2017 – July 2018

Program Development Manager – African Studies Program, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh

- Development, coordinating and writing of proposals for projects and grants
- Building and managing grant and operational budgets
- Coordination of ongoing projects/research for within and between the African Studies Program and Initiative for Effective Governance
- Graduate student advising and program administration

September 2015 – August 2017

Research Associate, Governance Group/Initiative for Effective Governance - Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

- Writing and coordinating of bids of various projects and grants
- USAID Project: Democracy, Rights and Governance Aid Impact Study
- Book Project: “The State Transformed? Negotiations, Liberalism and Democracy in Post-Apartheid South Africa” (co-author)
- Program Evaluation Project: Evaluating Legal Institutional Reforms in Countries with Weak Rule of Law, Governance Group, supported by the Integrated Social Science Research Initiative, Office of the Provost, University of Pittsburgh

September 2015 – June 2016

Co-director, Working Group on Corporate Social Responsibility, Ford Institute for Human Security, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

July 2015 – December 2015

Online Resource Developer/Editor, Oxford University Press, Human Rights: Politics and Practice, 3rd edition

September 2011 – May 2015

Graduate Student Assistant

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

- Assisted professors with their research analysis, edited academic articles, compiled literature reviews and data for various projects and co-published article on fracking in Africa.
- Research methods/tasks include: content analysis; survey design with Qualtrics; data management of geo-coded violence data in GIS and for statistical analysis; management of other large-scale statistical data.

June 2013 and July 2014

Intern and visiting researcher at the Graduate School of Public and Development Management University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

February- July 2009 and July 2011

*Intern at the Centre for European Peace and Security Studies (ZEUS)
Institute for Peace Research and Security Studies at the University of Hamburg*

March 2010

*Intern at the Center for the Study of African Economies with Dr. Anke Hoeffler
Department of Economics at Oxford University*

March 2008 – September 2008

*Associate Editor "Encyclopedia of World Cultures" Europe Volume
Lincoln Library Press, Inc.*

Teaching

August 2016- Present

Instructor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

- Spring/Summer/Fall, 2016 - present – Introduction to Public Service (online-based)
- Fall 2016 – Introduction to Public Service (classroom-based)

July – August 2015

Instructor, Community College of Allegheny County

- Summer 2015 – Western Civilization II

Guest Teaching and Lectures

November 2017 – ‘Qualitative Approaches to Program Evaluation’ University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Program Evaluation

April 2015 – ‘The Root Causes of Poverty in South Africa Today - Mineral Mining, Labor and Social Upheaval’ – Winchester Thurston School

March 2015 – ‘Regulatory Institutions and Mining in Africa’ – Duquesne University, Comparative Policies in Developing Countries

February 2015 – ‘The Politics of Social Responsibility in Mining: Lessons from Southern Africa’ University Center for International Studies, Let’s Talk Africa Series

November 2014 – ‘Resource Curse or Resource Blessing?’ – University of Pittsburgh, Introduction to Global Studies

November 2014 – ‘Corporate Social Responsibility in Southern African Mining Industries’ – African Heritage Committee Classroom

Successful Grant and Scholarship Funding

Project Funding, Social Science Research Initiative (Evaluation Girls of Steel Pre College Program), Awarded to School of Education and Initiative for Effective Governance, University of Pittsburgh, 2018/19

Project Funding, Central Research Development Fund (Gender Based Violence in Uganda), Awarded to African Studies Program/GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh, 2018/20

Student Scholarship Funding, Year of Health U, Awarded to the African Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, 2017/18

Dissertation Funding, Wendell Wray Memorial Award, Nationality Rooms Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, 2014

Dissertation Funding, International Studies Fund, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2014

Tuition Waiver, Workshop: Reversing the Resource Curse, Central European University, Budapest Hungary, 2014

Dissertation Funding, GSPIA Professional Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh, 2013 and 2015

Graduate Assistantship and Tuition Waiver, University of Pittsburgh, 2011-2016

Graduate Study Scholarship and Stipend, DAAD, 2008-2009

Summer Language Study Scholarship, Max Kade Award, Carnegie Mellon University, 2007 and 2008

Field Work and Experience Abroad

July – August 2014, *Botswana & South Africa*, PhD Dissertation Field Research

May – June 2013, *Botswana & South Africa*, Preliminary PhD Dissertation Field Research

June – July 2007 & June 2008, *Freiburg, Munich & Bonn, Germany*, Goethe Institute: Intensive German language program

Professional Services, Membership and Skills

Training: *Reversing the Resource Curse: Theory and Practice* 2014 – Revenue Watch Institute and the Natural Resource Charter, Central European University, Hungary, March/April 2014
Achievement in Pedagogy, University of Pittsburgh, December 2016

Referee: *The Extractive Industries and Society*; *Resources Policy*; *Journal of Development Studies*; *Journal of Cleaner Production*, *International Political Science Review*, *Business & Society*; *Journal of International Development*

Language Skills: English – Native
German – Proficient (Test DAF, 2009, German language university entrance exam)

Computer and Research Skills: Proficient with Word, Excel, PowerPoint, ArcGIS10, Atlas.ti, Qualtrics, Concur, STATA and SPSS. Knowledge of statistical, internet-and journal based, evaluation and qualitative research methods. Experience with building and managing major research and grant budgets.