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Education

Rutgers University, NJ, Ph.D., Political Science, 2018 (October)
New York University, NY, M.A., International Relations, 2011
Rider University, NJ, B.A., History and Multicultural Studies, summa cum laude, 2008
Belarusian State Pedagogical University, Three years of undergraduate study, 2001-2004

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Kulakevich, T. (under review) "Identity Politics in Belarus: A look from Instrumentalist Approach on Nationalism." *East European Politics, Societies, and Cultures*.
- Kulakevich, T. (under review) "Courting Diaspora for FDI: The Conditional Nature of Diaspora Engagement Policies." *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Kulakevich, T. 2018. "Belarus in the Congressional Record, 1873-1994." *Journal of Belarusian Studies*, 8(2): 32-46.
- Kulakevich, T., 2014. "Twenty Years in the Making: Understanding the Difficulty for Change in Belarus." *East European Politics and Societies, and Cultures*, 28(4): 887-901.

Book Chapters, Reviews, Translations, Editing

- Kulakevich, T. and Charnysh, V. 2017. "Political Parties in Belarus." In *Organizational Structures of Political Parties in Central and Eastern European Countries*. Jagiellonian University and Pedagogical University in Krakow.
- Kulakevich, T. 2016. Review of M. Balmaceda's "Living the High Life in Minsk: Russian Energy Rents, Domestic Populism and Belarus' Impending Crisis High." *The Journal of Eurasian Studies*, 7(2):220.
- Kipel Z. 2014. "Development of Book Studies in Belarus," 1917-1935 (T. Kulakevich and V. Ermashkevish, Trans.). In *Belarusian Book in Context of the World Book Culture*. Minsk: Medial. pp.123-134.

Public Affairs Commentary

- "Belarus and the U.S. Decided to Restore Ties After 11 years of 'Frozen' Relations. Here is Why." *NYU Jordan Center for the Advanced Study on Russia*, 16 October, 2019.

- "Will Belarus' IT Strategy Loosen Russia's Tightening Grip?" *The Globe Post*, 6 February, 2019.
- "Why is Belarus cracking down on independent journalists - and the Internet?" *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, 15 August, 2018.
- "Why would authoritarian Belarus liberalize cryptocurrencies?" *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, 25 January, 2018.
- "Quality of Gender Equality in Belarus." *Belarus Digest*, 5 January, 2016.
- "Humanism or Political Calculation: Why Did Lukashenka Pardon Political Prisoners?" *Belarus Digest*, 24 August, 2015.
- "Belarus-EU Thaw: Will It Last This Time?" *Belarus Digest*, 31 July, 2015.
- "Belarus's President Has Scheduled the Next Election. Has He Already Won His Fifth Term?" *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, July 15, 2015.
- "Investment Climate in Belarus: Room For Growth," *Belarus Digest*, 10 July, 2015.
- "Political Parties in Belarus: Do They Really Matter?" *Belarus Digest*, 16 June, 2015.
- "Sanctions, Peace Talks, Bologna Process: Is There Hope for Change?" *Belarus Digest*, 18 May, 2015.
- "The Ice World Hockey Championship As A Tool For Propaganda." *Belarus Digest*, 12 June, 2014.

Projects and Writing Papers

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- Kulakevich, T. "Digital Authoritarianism in Action: Strategies to Stay Ahead of the Game."
- Kulakevich, T. "Critical Junctures or When Dictators Start Appealing for Diaspora Investment."
- Kulakevich, T. "Investing into a Black Hole: Examining the Motives of Migrants to Invest into the Countries with Weak Rule of Law."
- Kulakevich, T. and Bahamonde, H. "State Capacity, Profits, and FDI: Exploring Determinants of FDI Across Agricultural and Industrial Sectors."

Teaching

Graduate

- POS 6746: Quantitative Analysis I, University of South Florida, Spring 2019, Spring 2020.
- POS 6918: Quantitative Methods, University of South Florida, Spring 2019, Spring 2020.

Undergraduate

- POS 3713: Empirical Political Analysis, University of South Florida, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.
- POS 3913: Intermediate Research Methods, University of South Florida, Fall 2018.
- EUS 3000: Europe, University of South Florida, Fall 2019.
- INR 4913: Politics of Eastern Europe, University of South Florida, Fall 2018, Fall 2019.

790:300: Introduction to Political Science Methods, Rutgers University, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018.

790:101: Nature of Politics, *with S. Bronner*, Rutgers University, Spring 2017.

790:102: Introduction to International Relations, *with E. Harrison*, Rutgers University, Fall 2017, *with G. Wallace*, Rutgers University, Spring 2016.

790:103: Introduction to Comparative Politics, *with M. Rossi*, Rutgers University, Fall 2013, Spring 2014.

790:106: Law and Politics, *with Y. Wollenberg*, Rutgers University, Spring 2018.

Conference Participation

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2019, 2020

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2015, 2017, 2019.

United Students of Belarus Annual Meeting, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2016.

Annual ASN World Convention, New York, 2013, 2015.

Association for Slavic, Eastern European & Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, 2012, 2013.

Austrian Cultural Forum conference, New York, 2012.

Grants and Awards

Research One grant, University of South Florida, to promote research-related activities and events, Fall 2019

USF World grant, University of South Florida, to encourage international engagement and research, Fall 2019

Teaching Assistantship, Rutgers University, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

TA-GA Award (supporting dissertation research), Rutgers University, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Summer 2017

Special Study Award (supporting dissertation research), Rutgers University, Summer 2015, Summer 2016

Central European University (Budapest) Grant, Summer 2015

Tuition Incentive Program Award, New York University, 2009-2010, 2010-2011

Educational Scholarship, Lubachko Foundation, 2009-2010

Transfer Scholarship, Rider University, 2007-2008

Professional Service

Reviewer: *East European Politics, Societies, and Cultures; Journal of Belarusian Studies; The Journal of Eurasian Studies; Government and Opposition*

Webmaster: *Political Science Department at Rutgers University*

Skills

Programming

R, STATA, SPSS, HTML, LaTeX, Joomla

Languages

Belarusian (native), Russian (native), Polish (reading, speaking), Ukrainian (reading, speaking)