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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 and Book Chapters

- Kulakevich, T. and Augsburg, A. (under review) "Contested Elections, Protest, and Regime Stability: Comparing Belarus and Bolivia." *Canadian Slavic Review*.
- Kulakevich, T. (forthcoming) "Courting Diaspora for FDI: The Conditional Nature of Diaspora Engagement Policies." *International Migration*.
- Kulakevich, T. 2020. "National Awakening in Belarus: Elite Ideology to 'Nation' Practice." *SAIS Review of International Affairs*, 40(2): 97-110.
- Kulakevich, T. 2018. "Belarus in the Congressional Record, 1873-1994." *Journal of Belarusian Studies*, 8(2): 32-46.
- 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., 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 Reviews, Translations, Editing

- 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. Ermashkevich, Trans.). In *Belarusian Book in Context of the World Book Culture*. Minsk: Medial. pp.123-134.

Public Affairs Analyses

- "Russia: Is jailing the opposition a good way to win?" *The New Eastern Europe*, 9 March, 2021.

- "Belarus' embattled leader secretly inaugurated himself, sparking new protests and global backlash." *The Conversation*, 28 September, 2020.
- "Belarus, explained: How Europe's last dictator could fall." *The Conversation*, 20 August, 2020.
- "Belarus's president looks for his sixth election victory on Sunday. He has a well-used playbook to win." *The Washington Post (The Monkey Cage)*, 8 August, 2020.
- "The Belarus government is largely ignoring the pandemic. Here's why." *The Washington Post (The Monkey Cage)*, 21 April, 2020.
- "Pompeo to Visit Minsk: Why Is the US Defrosting Ties With Belarus?" *The Globe Post*, 31 January, 2020.
- "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 (The Monkey Cage)*, 15 August, 2018.
- "Why would authoritarian Belarus liberalize cryptocurrencies?" *The Washington Post (The 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 (The 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

- 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."

Teaching

University of South Florida

Graduate

POS 6746: Quantitative Analysis I, *Spring 2019, Spring 2020.*

POS 6918: Quantitative Methods, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Undergraduate

POS 3713: Empirical Political Analysis, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021

POS 3931: Intermediate Research Methods, Fall 2018

EUS 3000: Europe, University of South Florida, Fall 2019

INR 4913: Politics of Eastern Europe, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Rutgers University

Undergraduate

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

790:101: Nature of Politics, Spring 2017.

790:102: Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2017, Spring 2016.

790:103: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2013, Spring 2014.

790:106: Law and Politics, Spring 2018.

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2020

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

Board member: *SN Social Sciences* multi- and interdisciplinary peer-reviewed academic research journal.

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*, 2016-2018; USF Institute of Russia at University of South Florida, 2020 - present

Skills

Programming

R, STATA, SPSS, HTML, LaTeX, Joomla

Languages

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