

DEVI KHAJISHVILI

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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Ph.D. in History

Thesis: "Post-Soviet Georgia's Nation-Building and its Geostrategic situation in the Wider World"

2018 - Present

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

M.A. in International Affairs

Portfolio: "Strategic Studies, Russian and Eastern European Studies, Crisis and Communication"

Honors: Summa Cum Laude

2016

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

B.A. in Political Science

Areas of Concentration: International Relations

Minor: Business Administration

2014

AWARDS

Graduated with Summa Cum Laude, M.A in International Affairs, Texas Tech University

2015 – 2016

Graduated with Honors, B.A. in Political Science, Texas Tech University

2010 – 2014

Deans List of Academic Excellence, Texas Tech University

2011 – 2013

Dingus Scholarship Recipient, Texas Tech University

2010 – 2014

Raindrop Turkish House Scholarship, Lubbock, TX

2010 – 2014

Political Science Department Scholarship, Texas Tech University

2010 – 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

History Department, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Amber Batura in "United States History Since 1877"

2018 – Present

Evaluate and grade student examinations and assignments. Schedule and maintain regular office hours to meet with students. Regularly attend lectures given by the instructor and maintain records on student progress/grades.

Political Science Department, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Graduate Teaching Assistant: to Professor Kristina Mitchell in "American Government and Public Policy"

January 2015 – December 2016

Reviewed and evaluated student activities and progress. Met with students during office hours, and graded all written work, including final exam papers.

Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock, TX

Substitute Teacher: to the classes in American and World History and American Government.

July 2014 – December 2014

Carried out a program of study prescribed in the lesson plans. Responsible for creating a classroom environment that was conducive to learning. Followed all the school procedures and regulations and performed other related duties as directed by principal.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Office of U.S. Representative Beto O'Rourke (TX – 16), Washington, D.C.

Congressional Intern

January 2014 – June 2014

Conducted extensive research and drafted written constituent correspondence on current legislative issues. Attended briefings on behalf of Congressman O'Rourke and provided written reports. Scheduled and coordinated meetings and travel arrangements for staff. Greeted guests including government officials, national/international groups and constituents.

Annunciation House, El Paso, TX

Field Researcher

March 2015 – April 2015

Conducted research and analysis on timely immigration issues, within a particular emphasis on immigration enforcement and the irregularities associated with it in the real world.

Texas Tech University Seville Center, Seville, Spain

Study Abroad Student

May 2013 – June 2013

Attended a Political Science course in Legislation under Professor Timothy Nokken. The course material focused on American Political Institutions, and the legislative processes of the United States Congress, as well as the comparative aspects to the legislative functions of the Spanish government.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

"The crisis of communication within the European Union's sanctions against Russia"

2016

Independent research conducted with Professor David Doerfert from the Agricultural Education and Communications Department, Texas Tech University.

"Narratives on Poverty, Nationalism and Citizenship within the frameworks of Global Migration"

2016

Independent research conducted with Professor Miguel Levario from the History Department, Texas Tech University

"How does the existence of foreign rivalries affect the level of domestic repression?"

2015

Independent research conducted with Professor Daehee Bak from the Political Science Department, Texas Tech University

LANGUAGES

Georgian – Native Language

Russian – Native Language

English – Speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency

Spanish and French – speak, read, and write with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Honorary Society Phi Kappa Phi