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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno (2018)

MA International Relations (with distinction), California State University, Fresno (2012)

BA Economics (with honors), Kharkiv Karazin National University, Ukraine (2009)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

California State University, Fresno (2023-Present)

Associate Professor of Political Science

California State University, Fresno (2018-2023)

Assistant Professor of Political Science

University of Nevada, Reno (2012-2018)

Instructor (2015-2017)

Undergraduate Advisor (2013-2015, 2017-2018)

Teaching Assistant (2012-2015)

Research Assistant (2015, 2018)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Research interests: nationalism and ethnicity, identity politics, populism, media studies, the politics of Russia and the former Soviet Union.

Peer Reviewed Articles (Journals and Chapters)

Surzhko-Harned, Lena and Nataliia Kasianenko. "The Fluidity of National Identity among Russian-speaking Ukrainians" (under review in *Nationalities Papers*)

Kasianenko, Nataliia. "Candidate Rhetoric and National Identity Construction in Ukraine's 2019 Presidential Elections." (R&R in *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies*).

Hauser, Megan and Nataliia Kasianenko. 2023. "The Dynamics of Building and Sustaining Political Narratives during Violent Conflict." (forthcoming in *Public Voices*).

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2023. "Does Globalization Hurt Liberal Democracy? An Application of Saliency Theory to the Globalization-Democracy Nexus." In Nicholas A. Seltzer and Steven L. Wilson (eds.), *Handbook on Democracy and Security*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "Measuring Nationalist Sentiments in East-Central Europe: A Cross-National Study." *Ethnopolitics*, 21(4): 352-380.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2021. "Statelessness and Governance in the Absence of Recognition: The Case of the 'Donetsk People's Republic.'" In Tendayi Bloom and Lindsey N. Kingston (eds.), *Statelessness, Governance, and the Problem of Citizenship*. Manchester University Press.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2021. "Internal Legitimacy and Governance in the Absence of Recognition: The Cases of the Donetsk and Luhansk 'People's Republics.'" In Mikhail Minakov, Gwendolyn Sasse, and Daria Isachenko (eds.), *Post-Soviet Secessionism*. Ibidem-Verlag/Columbia University Press.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2021. "The Trojan Media: Narrative Framing on Russian Television in the Occupied Donbas." In Olga Bertelsen (ed.), *Russian Active Measures: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*. Ibidem-Verlag/Columbia University Press.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2021. "Presidential Rhetoric and Nationalism. The Cases of Russia and Ukraine." *Nationalities Papers*, 49(1): 108-125.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Internal Legitimacy and Governance in the Absence of Recognition: The Cases of the Donetsk and Luhansk 'People's Republics.'" *The Ideology and Politics Journal*, 1(11): 3-32.

Kasianenko, Nataliia and Robert L. Ostergard. 2018. "Building Consensus?: Russian Nationalism as Social Cohesion and Division." In Robert Compton, Ho Hon Leung, and Yaser Robles (eds.), *Home, Community and Identity*. Basingstoke: Palgrave.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Kasianenko, Nataliia and Megan Hauser. "Audience Targets in Strategic Narratives: The Case of the Russian War in Ukraine."

Kasianenko, Nataliia. "'We are One People.' Identity Construction in the Occupied Donbas."

Wilson, Steven L. and Nataliia Kasianenko. "How Do Russians Talk About Putin on Social Media? Findings From a Cross-Regional Study Using Twitter Data."

Book Reviews

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Review of Olexiy Haran and Maksym Yakovlyev, editors. Constructing a Political Nation: Changes in the Attitudes of Ukrainians during the War in the Donbas." *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies* 6(1): 209-212.

Other publications

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2020. "A Perilous Survey: What the New Survey from the Occupied Donbas Means for Ukraine." February, 2020. Krytyka forum on reconciliation in Ukraine. https://krytyka.com/en/ukraine-and-donbas-can-we-be-together-again/articles/perilous-survey-what-new-survey-occupied-donbas?fbclid=IwAR27DhrGa79zy0FNnuoMxZrE5IKXQTdoiSRxIwxdIAjR-5s7h__lmvI-eSI

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "The Politician and the Showman." May 22, 2019. The Centre on Constitutional Change. <https://www.centreonconstitutionalchange.ac.uk/news-and-opinion/politician-and-showman>

CONFERENCES

Kasianenko, Nataliia and Megan Hauser. 2023. "The Dynamics of Building and Sustaining Political Narratives during Violent Conflict." International Studies Association, Montreal, QC, March.

Kasianenko, Nataliia and Megan Hauser. 2022. "The Dynamics of Building and Sustaining Political Narratives during Violent Conflict." Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, Chicago, IL, November.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "Elite Discourse and Identity Construction in Post-Maidan Ukraine." Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Virtual platform, May.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "Being Ukrainian: Elite Discourse and Identity Construction in Post-Maidan Ukraine." International Studies Association Meeting, Virtual poster platform, March.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "Next Steps for Research on Statelessness, Governance, and the Problem of Citizenship." International Studies Association Meeting, Virtual platform roundtable, March.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2021. "Nationalism and Identity in Post-Maidan Ukraine." International Studies Association Meeting, Virtual platform, April.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2021. "The Trojan Media: Narrative Framing on Russian Television in the Occupied Donbas." International Studies Association Meeting, Virtual platform, April.

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2020. "Internal Legitimacy and Governance in the Absence of Recognition: The Cases of the Donetsk and Luhansk 'People's Republics.'" International Studies Association Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March (accepted; canceled due to COVID-19).

Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2020. "Framing Identity Ahead of the 2019 Elections in Ukraine." International Studies Association Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March (accepted; canceled due to COVID-19).

- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Internal Legitimacy and Governance in the Absence of Recognition: The Cases of the Donetsk and Luhansk 'People's Republics.'" Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, San Francisco, CA, November.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Queer Russia." College of Social Sciences mini-conference Queering Slavic Studies, CSU Fresno, CA, November.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia and Chengli Wang. 2019. "How Fake News Fuels Nationalism in China and Ukraine" International Studies Association Meeting, Toronto, ON, March.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Presidential Rhetoric and Nationalism. The Case of Russia and Ukraine" International Studies Association Meeting, Toronto, ON, March.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia and Steven L. Wilson. 2018 "How Do Russians Talk About Putin on Social Media? Findings From a Cross-Regional Study Using Twitter Data." Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, December.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2018 "National Identity in Eastern Europe: A Cross-National Analysis" International Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2017 "Measuring Nationalism in East-Central Europe: A Cross-National Analysis" International Studies Association – West, Pasadena, CA, September.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2017. "Nationalism and Media in the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict" Western Political Science Association Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2017. "The Continuum of Eastern European Nationalism" Western Political Science Association Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2016. "The Paradox of Eastern European Nationalism" Western Social Science Association Meeting, Reno, NV, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2016. "State-sponsored Media and Nationalism. The Case of Russia and Ukraine" Western Social Science Association Meeting, Reno, NV, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia and Jeffrey A. Griffin. 2016. "Leadership Failure and the Spiraling HIV/AIDS Crisis in Post-Soviet States" International Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2016. "State-controlled Media and Nationalism. Evidence from Russia and Ukraine" International Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2015. "Media and Nationalism. Evidence from Russia and Ukraine" Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2014. "Nationalist Parties in Europe: Conditions for Electoral Success" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia and YiJyun Lin. 2014. "Nationalism in Europe: A Top-down or Bottom-up Process?" Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2006. "Dynamics of Foreign Economic Trade of Ukraine and its Prospects" Department of Economics Conference, Kharkiv Karazin National University, Kharkiv, Ukraine, April.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "Comparative Politics Research: Methodology and Data Collection." CSU, Fresno, lecture in SSCI 150T Social Science Honors Symposium, October.

- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "The Russian Invasion of Ukraine as Viewed by Ukrainian Scholars." Virtual discussion. Florida International University, June.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "The War Up Close. A Conversation with Ukrainian Faculty." Public panel discussion. California State University, Fresno, May.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "Ukraine Up Close." Virtual teach-in. Madera Community College, April.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "Dialogue on Ukraine." Public presentation. St. James Episcopal Cathedral, March.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "Update: Ukraine." Public teach-in. California State University, Fresno, March.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "Putin's War in Ukraine." Virtual public teach-in. Penn State Behrend, March.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2022. "Ukraine in the Spotlight." Virtual panel discussion. Penn State Behrend, February.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2021. "What Does It Mean For Citizenship to Be Fetishised?" Opening A Conversation About Statelessness, Governance, and the Problem of Citizenship. Virtual presentation, November.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2020. "Political Instability in Eastern Ukraine." Presentation for Community United Church of Christ, May (canceled due to Covid-19).
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Women's Voting Rights in Russia and the Former Soviet Union." Constitution Day 2019, CSU Fresno, CA, September.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2019. "Majority Nationalism and Identity in Post-Maidan Ukraine." Workshop on Majority Nationalism, Centre on Constitutional Change, Edinburgh, UK, February.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2018. "State-Sponsored Media and Nationalism. The Case of Russia and Ukraine" CSU, Fresno, lecture in SSCI 150T Social Science Honors Symposium, November.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2016. "Shock Therapy: Lessons from Russia and Poland" University of Nevada, Reno, lecture in PSC 405P International Political Economy course, December.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2015. "Russia-Ukraine Conflict" University of Nevada, Reno, PSC 231 World Politics course, November.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2015. "The Use of Force and Deterrence." University of Nevada, Reno, lecture in PSC 231 World Politics course, June.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2013. "Political Apathy in Ukraine. Socio-Cultural Factors and Implications for Democracy." International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Washington, DC, July.
- Kasianenko, Nataliia. 2011. "The Effects of Russian Foreign Policy in the North Caucasus on the Proliferation of Ethno-religious Extremism in the Region." California State University Fresno, Graduate Research Symposium, Fresno, CA, April.

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2022-2023 | College of Social Science Faculty Research Award (\$500 awarded) |
| 2023 | CSU Fresno Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity award (3WTU release) |
| 2022 | Summer Research Laboratory (SRL) grant from the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC) at the University of Illinois (\$500 awarded) |

2022	“Teaching the South Caucasus” workshop grant from the American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC) at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2021-2022	CSU Fresno Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity award (3WTU release)
2020-2021	Pi Sigma Alpha Best Chapter Award (Alpha Delta Beta – CSU, Fresno) Co-Advisor, National Political Science Honor Society
2020-2021	Summer Research Laboratory (SRL) grant from the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC) at the University of Illinois (\$1,500 awarded)
2019-2020	CSU Fresno Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity award (\$5,500)
2018	UNR Three-minute Thesis (3MT) finalist
2015-2017	UNR Graduate State Access Grant of \$3,000 per year
2014-2018	Conference travel grant of \$500-\$700 from the Graduate Student Association at the University of Nevada, Reno
2016	The Carrie B. Layman Political Science Scholarship of \$1,650
2016	Visiting Researcher, EUROLAB, GESIS-Leibniz Institute, Cologne, Germany
2016	Western Association for Slavic Studies Graduate Paper Prize (\$100)
2012-2017	University of Nevada, Reno, Graduate Assistantship, 2012-2017
2013	International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Hybl Democracy Studies Fellowship of \$5000, Washington DC
2012	California State University Fresno, Distinguished International Graduate Student of 2011-2012 (\$500)
2012	The Maddy Institute Scholarship of \$4,500 to intern at California State Capitol, Sacramento
2012	California State University Fresno, Tuition Waiver Scholarship by the International Student Services and Programs
2011	The Maddy Institute Scholarship of \$2,500 to intern at State Senator Berryhill's office in Fresno, CA
2011	California State University Fresno, Tuition Waiver Scholarship by the Dean's Office of the College of Social Science
2010	The Maddy Institute Scholarship of \$1,250 to intern at Congressman Radanovich's office in Fresno, CA
2010	California State University Fresno, Political Science department, New International Student Scholarship
2004-2009	Kharkiv Karazin National University Scholarship Recipient

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022-present	Election Committee, COSS, CSU Fresno
2022-present	B.A. degree assessment coordinator, Department of Political Science
2022	Curriculum Committee, COSS, CSU Fresno
2021	Faculty Research Awards Committee, Political Science Department, CSU Fresno
2020-present	UN Global Compact Steering Committee
2020-present	Multicultural International Subcommittee, CSU Fresno
2020-2021	State and Local Government Search, Committee Member, CSU Fresno
2020-2021	Academic Senate, ex-officio member
2020	Day of Giving Committee, COSS, CSU Fresno

2020	President's Honors Scholarship (PHS) Committee, CSU Fresno
2019-2021	Pi Sigma Alpha, faculty advisor, CSU Fresno
2019	Political Science Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, CSU Fresno
2018	ACMA Undergraduate Moot Court Association, Judge, CSU Fresno
2015-2018	Political Science Graduate Student Organization, Vice-President, UNR
2013-2016	Graduate Student Association, Council member, UNR
2014	Comparative Politics Search, Committee Member, UNR

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Article. 2023. Mundo Ao Minuto. "Um ano de guerra na Ucrânia: Putin 'faz bluff' com ameaça nuclear." <https://www.noticiasao minuto.com/mundo/2211764/um-ano-de-guerra-na-ucrania-putin-faz-bluff-com-ameaca-nuclear> February 20.

Article. 2022. Journal de Angola. "Rússia: Kremlin vai falar de desnazificar ainda mais a Ucrânia." <https://www.jornaldeangola.ao/ao/noticias/russia-kremlin-vai-falar-de-desnazificar-ainda-mais-a-ucrania/> May 8.

Article. 2022. The Collegian. "Ukrainian professor at Fresno State hosts 'Teach-in' on Russia-Ukraine War." <https://collegian.csufresno.edu/2022/03/ukrainian-professor-at-fresno-state-hosts-teach-in-on-russia-ukraine-war/#.Yk9mSi1h00o> March 8.

Interview. 2022. The Collegian. "Fresno State professors speak out against Russia's invasion of Ukraine." <https://collegian.csufresno.edu/2022/03/fresno-state-professors-speak-out-against-russias-invasion-of-ukraine/#.Yk9ZVC1h00p> March 2.

Interview. 2022. Fresno State Campus News. "Political science professor teaches amid conflict near her family's home in Ukraine." <http://www.fresnostatenews.com/2022/03/01/political-science-prof-continues-to-teach-amid-conflict-near-her-familys-home-in-ukraine/> March 1.

Interview. 2022. GV Wire. "Unfiltered – Fresno Ukrainians Sound Off on Russia Invasion." <https://gvwire.com/2022/02/28/eunfiltered-fresno-ukrainians-sound-off-on-russian-invasione/> February 28.

Interview. 2022. ABC30. "Reaction throughout Central California as Russia invades Ukraine" <https://abc30.com/russia-ukraine-invade-in-vaded/11597203/> February 25.

Interview. 2022. KSEE. "Fresno County Ukrainians weigh in on invasion" <https://www.yourcentralvalley.com/news/local-news/fresno-county-ukrainians-weigh-in-on-invasion/> February 24.

Interview. 2022. ABC30/KFSN-TV Central California. "Central Valley Congressmen Weigh in on Crisis with Russia over Ukraine, U.S. Impact" <https://abc30.com/russia-ukraine-ukrine-us-impact/11575647/> February 17.

Interview. 2022. KMJ Radio. Broeske & Musson. "Prof. Nataliia Kasianenko, Ph.D./Fresno State discusses Russia-Ukraine and the United States." <https://music.amazon.com/podcasts/6623c969-56e5-472a-9549-73b55d6eae9/episodes/7646ae78-0464-4fce-9cbe-dad733f71971/broeske-musson-2-16-2022---exclusive-prof-nataliia-kasianenko-ph-d> February 16.

Interview. 2014. KOLO8 News. "Watching a Revolution From 6,000 Miles Away" <http://www.kolotv.com/home/headlines/Watching-a-Revolution-From-6000-Miles-Away-248843881.html> March 6.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies
International Studies Association
Association for the Study of Nationalities

LANGUAGE AND METHODOLOGICAL PROFICIENCY

Ukrainian: Native
Russian: Native
French: Advanced

Qualitative Research Methods in Political Science
Advanced Research Methods in Political Science
Quantitative Research in Political Science
Software: STATA, SPSS, NVIVO

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

ICPSR, workshop "Linear Regression Analysis," University of Michigan, Summer 2023
Advancing Inclusive Mentoring Institute, CSU Fresno, Summer 2022
College and University Educators Workshop, Council on Foreign Relations, Spring 2022
CSU Equity NOW! training, USC Race and Equity Center, Fall 2021
College and University Educators Workshop, Council on Foreign Relations, Spring 2021
Foundations of Virtual Instruction course, CSU Fresno, Summer 2020
DISCOVERe Mobile Technology program, CSU Fresno, Spring 2020
Undocu-Ally Training, CSU Fresno, Fall 2019
Teaching Online Using the QLT (Quality Learning & Teaching), CSU Fresno, Fall 2018

REFERENCES

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