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Teaching & Fellowship

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada.
Enlarging Europe: The European Union and its Applicants.

Instructor, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic and University of Toronto Summer Abroad Program.

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Instructor, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic and University of Toronto Summer Abroad Program.

The City in Central Europe: Budapest, Prague, Wroclaw and Vienna.

Instructor, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto, Canada.
Past as Prologue: East Central and South Eastern Europe in the Interwar Period, 1918-1939.

Instructor, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto, Canada.
Contemporary South Eastern Europe, 1945 - 2000.

Instructor, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto, Canada.
Minorities and Majorities in East Central and South Eastern Europe, 1919 - 2000.

1995-1997, Visiting Lecturer, Matej Bel University, Banska Bystrica, Slovak Republic.
Taught courses in U.S. History and Foreign Policy and European History.

Publications

Books:

Shtegu i pashkelur i Fan Nolit (English Title: The Path Not Taken – Fan Noli and Albanian Democracy, 1920 – 1924. First Edition - Tirana: Albin, 2000 and Second Edition - Tirana: Albin, 2003

Articles:

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