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Nationality: Irish, American.

Educational History:

Ph. D. Syracuse University (Geography), 1989.
M.A. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Geography), 1984.
B.A. National University of Ireland (First Class Honours, Geography & History), 1982.

Professional History

♦ Director, Government and International Affairs, Virginia Tech, National Capital Region campus, 2000-present.
♦ Professor, Government and International Affairs, School of Public and International Affairs, 2003-present.
♦ Professor, Department of Geography, 2001-2003.
♦ Associate Professor, Department of Geography, 1994-2001.
♦ Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, 1989-1994.
♦ Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1989.
♦ Visiting Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 1989.
♦ Instructor, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, 1986-87.

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

Books Authored

• Winner 2012 Julian Minghi Outstanding Research Award, Political Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers.
• Shortlisted, 2012 Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies.
• Winner 2013 Silver Book Award, Association of Borderland Studies.


Books Authored & Edited


Books Edited


Articles in Refereed Journals

Forthcoming 2014

G. Toal, A. Maksic, “Serbs, You are Allowed to be Serbs”: Radovan Karadžić and the 1990 Election Campaign in Bosnia-Herzegovina.” Ethnopolitics.


2013


G. Toal, “‘Republika Srpska Will Have a Referendum’: The Rhetorical Politics of Milorad Dodik,” Nationalities Papers. 41, 1, 166-204.

2011


2010


2009

G. Toal, “‘In No Other Country on Earth’: The Presidential Campaign of Barack Obama.” Geopolitics 14, 376-401.


2008


2007


2006


2005


2004.


2003.


2002.


G. Ó Tuathail, “Geopolitics @ Millennium: Paranoid Fantasies and Technological Fundamentalism Amidst the Contradictions of Contemporary Modernity.” In Political Geography in the 21st Century: Understanding the Place - Looking Ahead, ed. A. Gosar, Geographica Slovenica 34


2000.


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1996.


G. Ó Tuathail, “Political Geography II: (Counter) Revolutionary Times.” *Progress in Human Geography* 20, 404-412.


1995.


1994.


1993.


G. Ó Tuathail, “Putting Mackinder in his Place: Material Transformations and Myth.” *Political Geography* 11, 100-118.


1986.


**Book Chapters**

2011


2007.

2006.


2004.


2003.


2002.


2000.


The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Geography, Occasional Papers.

**Foreign Language Publications and Translations**

Writings translated into seven languages: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Farsi, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Russian. Below is an incomplete listing.

2009.

В КОЛОСОВ, Д ТОАЛ, Нестабильность на Северном Кавказе и современная российская геополитическая культура (The North Caucasus Instability and Contemporary Russian Geopolitical Culture), ВЕСТНИК ОБЩЕСТВЕННОГО МНЕНИЯ (The Russian Public Opinion Herald), 100, 38-54.

2007.

G. Ó Tuathail and C. Dahlman, Je li etničko čišenje uspjelo? Geografija manjinskog povratka u Bosni I Hercegovini i njezino značenje (Did Ethnic Cleansing Succeed?) Pilar: Časopis za Društvene i Humanističke Studije 3 (Zagreb), 47-62.

2005.


2000

The Geopolitics Reader. Farsi translation [unauthorized].

1998.


Commentaries, Responses and Book Reviews

2013

Arguing About Geopolitics. Prologue to Ashgate Companion to Critical Geopolitics, eds. K. Dodds, J. Sharp and M. Kuus (Farnham: Ashgate, 2012)

2012

The Guns of August 2008: Russia’s War in Georgia (M.E. Sharpe, 2009), Nationalities Papers 40, 6, 826-828.

2009


2008

Pleasures of the Polemic: Comments on Retort’s Afflicted Powers: Capital and Spectacle in a New Age of War. Public Culture


2005


2004


2003


Condensing Critical Geopolitics: Reflections on Joanne Sharp’s Condensing the Cold War. *Geopolitics* 8, 2, 159-165.


2002


2001


1999


1997


1996.


1995.


The Interpretation of Dreams: A Response to Blacksell. *Progress in Human Geography* 19, 1, 103-104.

1993.


Denis Wood The Power of Maps *Cartography and Geographic Information Systems* 20, 2, 147.


Immanuel Wallerstein Geopolitics and Geoculture, Etienne Balibar and Immanuel Wallerstein Race, Nation, Class: Ambiguous Identities. Journal of Historical Geography.

1991


1987

Beyond Empiricist Political Geography: A Response to O'Loughlin and Van Der Wusten. Professional Geographer 39, 196-197.

Invited Presentations (since 2001)


“Critical Geopolitics and International Relations.” Center for Global Studies of the Foundation for Sciences and Arts (Bilim ve Sanat Vakfi Kuresel Arstirmalar Merkezi), Istanbul, Turkey, 6 October 2012.

“Radovan Karadžić and the 1990 Election Campaign in Bosnia-Herzegovina.” International Congress on Neighbourhood: From War to Eternal Peace on the 100th Anniversary of the Balkan Wars. Turkish Presidency and Hacettepe University. Istanbul, 4-7 October 2012.

“Inside Eurasia’s De Facto States” (with John O’Loughlin). Dublin City University, 28 September 2012.

“The Rhetorical Politics of Milorad Dodik.” FY=20 (The former Yugoslavia After Twenty Years), Havighurst Center, Miami University of Ohio, Oxford, Ohio, 16 March 2012.
“Frozen Conflicts Twenty Years after the Soviet Union.” Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2 December 2011. Available at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IyWg2ZHHCOQ


“After Ethnic Cleansing: Lessons from Bosnia for the Caucasus?” School of International and Public Affairs and the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 1 November 2011.

“Inside the Eurasian De Facto States: 2010 Comparative Surveys of Public Attitudes in Abkhazia, South Ossetia and Transdniestria” (with Dr John O’Loughlin). The Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University, 20 May 2011.

“‘Today We are All Georgians’: The United States and the Russian- and Georgian War of August 2008.” Annual Eyre lecture, Department of Geography, University of North Carolina, 25 March 2011.


“Beyond the Global War on Terror,” plenary address, Spaces of Politics: Concepts and Scales conference, Université de Reims Champagne Ardenne (URCA) Reims, France, 4 April 2008.


“The Global War on Terror and US Weakness.” Inaugural plenary address, International Congress on the 27th anniversary of the Faculty of Political and Economic Sciences, University of Colima, Mexico, 9 November 2006.

“Domicide: Homelands against Homes in the Bosnian War.” ‘Europe Lost and Found’ conference hosted by the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University, the Consulate General of Slovenia, and the Centrale Foundation for Future Cities (Rotterdam), New York, 24 October 2006.

“Accounting for Separatist Sentiment in the North Caucasus.” Stavropol State University, 4 October 2006.

“Localized Geopolitics: The Case of Bosnia-Herzegovina.” Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, 14 July 2006.

“Thinking Critically about Geopolitics.” Osaka City University, Osaka, Japan, 8 July 2006.


Presentations to Professional Meetings (since 2001)


G. Toal, A. Maksic, “Serbs, You are Allowed to be Serbs”: Radovan Karadžić and the 1990 Election Campaign in Bosnia-Herzegovina” Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, 20 April 2012.


Remaking South Ossetia, Political Geography Specialty Group meeting, Alexandria, 11 April 2010.


“Bosnia as a Political Geography Experiment.” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburg. 21-24 November 2002.


**Research Grants**

2008.

“The Dynamics of Unrecognized Quasi-States: Eurasian Secessionist Regions and the Independence of Kosovo.” Human Social Dynamics, National Science Foundation (3 person team). $749,940 award (Virginia Tech component $159,882). Grant number 0827016.

2004.

“Dynamics of Civil War Outcomes in Bosnia and the North Caucasus.” Human Social Dynamics, National Science Foundation (5 person team). $650,000 award (Virginia Tech component $93,454). Grant number 0433927.

2004.

2002.


2000.

“Enhancing Geography 2034 with Audio and Visual Content.” Virginia Tech Institute for Distance and Distributed Learning Fellowship. $5,000 award.

1999.


1998.

Varenius Seed Grant, Geography and Regional Science Program, National Science Foundation, ‘The Vietnam War and Geopolitical Knowledge.’ $3,000 award.

Humanities Summer Stipend Award. “Balkanizing Bosnia: The Rhetoric of US Foreign Policy Towards Bosnia.” $5,000.

“Developing Geography 2034 and 2134 as totally online courses.” Virginia Tech, Teaching Learning Grant, Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Course buy-out.

1997

“Developing Internet Resources for Geography 2034: Geography of the Global Economy.” Virginia Tech, Teaching Learning Grant, Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

1990.

**Fellowships, Prizes, Recognition**

Virginia Tech, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, 2009-10 Award for Research Excellence.

Political Geography Career Award 2008 (features a sponsored plenary lecture at the AAG, a response by commentators, and the subsequent publication of proceedings in the journal *Political Geography*).

Virginia Tech ‘Faculty Scholar of the Week,’ Office of the Vice-President for Research, 7-14 February 2005.


Research Fellowship, Copenhagen Peace Research Institute, Fall 1999.

Faculty Fellowship, U.S. Institute of Peace, Summer 1998.


University of Southern California, Research Fellowship, Center for International Studies, 1987-88.

Syracuse University Fellowship, 1984-87.

**Editorial and Review Activities**

Associate Editor, Geopolitics, and Eurasian Geography and Economics. Editorial Board, Political Geography, Nationalities Papers.

Paper reviews for: Alternatives: Social Transformation and Humane Governance; Annals of the Association of American Geographers; Antipode; Cooperation and Conflict; Environment and Planning A; Europe-Asia Studies; Geoforum; Geografiska Annaler; Geographical Review; Geopolitics; Gender, Place and Culture; International Migration; International Peacekeeping; Journal of Geography in Higher Education; Journal of Peace Research; Nationalities Papers; Political Geography; Progress in Human Geography; Millennium: Journal of International Studies; Security Dialogue; Social and Cultural Geography; Transactions, Institute of British Geographers; Society and Space.
TEACHING, MENTORING AND ADVISING

Courses Taught (last 5 years)

GIA 5004: Power and Policy in the United States
GIA 5254: Global Conflicts*
GIA 5264: Global Change and Local Impacts (Intro to Critical Geopolitics)
GIA 5404: Topics in Political Geography
GIA 5424: Communist and Post-Communist Systems*
GIA 5474: Global Governance
GIA 5484: Contemporary American Foreign Policy
GIA 5504: Discourse Analysis*
GIA 6114: Critical Geopolitics

* Developed as online courses (featuring recorded audio lectures, extensive notes, and assignment modules)

Advising and Supervision

All part-time MPIA students in the National Capital Region complete Major Papers not Theses. Only full-time students can choose to do theses. Online Masters in Political Science (OLMA) students do theses. The list below is only recent supervised work not a full list of Masters-level committee service.

Major Paper Supervisions:


“Technological Fundamentalism? The Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in the Conduct of War.” Doris J. Futrell. Graduated December 2004, MPIA.


“Putin’s Framing of Beslan and Authoritarianism in Russia.” Patrick Scoville. Graduated May 2008, MPIA.


"Producing the Muslim World: Pew Global Attitudes Survey Results as Geopolitical Performance." Deepak Dobhal, Graduated December 2012.

Thesis Supervision:


PhD Committee Service


Nicholas Kiersey, “Power and International Relations Theory: Why the ‘Debate About Empire’ Matters?” Graduated May 2007, Ph D, PG&G.


Ted Holland, Geography Department, University of Colorado, “Geography and Identity among Russia’s Buddhist Populations.” PhD committee, external member.

Natalie Koch, Geography Department, University of Colorado, “Oil and Order in Astana: The Political Economy of Building Kazakhstan’s New Capital,” PhD committee, external member.

Current PhD students and topics (the PG&G PhD started in NCR August 2007).

David Belt, “Present Danger Islam: Popular Intellectuals of Islamophobia.” ABD

Adis Maksić, “Mobilizing for Ethnic Violence? Ethnonationalist Political Parties and the Dynamics of Ethno-Politicization.” ABD


Sonya Finley, “The Eisenhower Administration and the Birth of Peacetime Psychological Warfare.” Pre-Qualifying.

SERVICE

Professional Service

Member of the following associations: Association of American Geographers, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, International Geographic Union, Border Areas in Transition working group, Political Geography Specialty Group of the AAG.

Co-organizer with John O'Loughlin, Denis Pringle and Peter Shirlow of the International Geographic Union Commission on the World Political Map conference on "Nationalisms and Identities in a Globalized World" in Maynooth and Belfast, Ireland, August 1998.

Co-organizer with Andrew Herod, University of Georgia, and Susan Roberts, University of Kentucky of the conference "Crises of Global Governance and Regulation," Athens, Georgia, 5-7 April 1996.

Co-author of the decade and a 15 year sub-disciplinary review: “Political Geography: From the 'Long 1989' to the Millennium.” In Geography in America, eds. G. Gale and J. Willmott. Columbus, Ohio: Merrill.

Campus Service

Government and International Affairs Director, National Capital Region, 2000-present.

Graduate Director, Department of Geography, 1996-1999.

Promotions and Tenure Committee, School of Public and International Affairs

Promotions and Tenure Committee, College of Architecture and Urban Studies.

Executive Committee, School of Public and International Affairs.

Community, State and National Service

Presentation at the Bosnia-Herzegovina Round Table, Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State, 7 February 2008; participant, 20 October 2010.


ACADEMIC REFEREES
Dr Timothy Luke, University Distinguished Professor, Department of Political Science and Government and International Affairs, Virginia Tech. Email: twluke@vt.edu

Dr John Agnew, Department of Geography, UCLA, 1255 Bunche Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1524. Email: jagnew@geog.ucla.edu

Dr John O’Loughlin, College Professor of Distinction, Professor of Geography and Faculty Research Associate, Political and Economic Change Program, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado at Boulder. Email: Johno@colorado.edu