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## CAREER HISTORY

10/2017- Present	<b>Brookings Institution. Washington, DC</b> <i>Director, Project on Global Democracy and Emerging Technology</i> <i>Fellow, Foreign Policy</i>
01/2018- Present	<b>Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). Washington, DC</b> <i>Professor of European Studies (Adjunct)</i>
01/2015- 09/2017	<b>Atlantic Council. Washington, DC</b> <i>Director of Research, Europe &amp; Eurasia</i>
06/2013- 12/2014	<b>Institute of Sociology. University of Bern, Switzerland</b> <i>Senior Research Fellow &amp; Lecturer</i>

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## EDUCATION

2013	<b>University of California, Berkeley, CA</b>	Ph.D. in Sociology
2007	<b>University of California, Berkeley, CA</b>	M.A. in Sociology
2004	<b>Emory University, Atlanta, GA</b>	B.A. in Economics & Sociology (summa cum laude)

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## FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTED):

2016-Present	<b>Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)</b>
2015-2018	<b>Senior Research Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)</b>
2015-2016	<b>Fellow, Eurasia Foundation</b>
2014	<b>Research Fellow, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars</b>
2006-2010	<b>National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellow</b>
2004-2005	<b>Fulbright Fellow</b>

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## PUBLICATIONS (RECENT SELECTED)

**Book:** *The Dark Side of European Integration. Ibidem and Columbia University Press.* 2015.

"Europe Alone," **Foreign Affairs**, July/August 2019.

"Europe is starting to tackle disinformation. The U.S. is lagging," **Washington Post**, June 17, 2019.

"Populism and the Coming Era of Political Paralysis," **Washington Post**, May 24, 2019.

"Don't Trust the Far Right," **New York Times**, May 20, 2019.

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"Is Going It Alone the Best Way Forward for Europe?" **Foreign Affairs**, October 17, 2018.

"The U.S. Anti-Smoking Campaign Is a Great Model for Fighting Disinformation," **Washington Post**, August 4, 2018.

"Trump Has Trapped Himself into Cracking Down on Russia," **The Atlantic**, July 18, 2018.

"Putin Didn't Have to Push the Kremlin's Narrative. Trump Did It for Him," **Washington Post**, July 17, 2018.

"Europe in the New Era of Great Power Competition," **Foreign Affairs**, July 17, 2018.

"Putin Needs America More Than We Need Him. Trump Doesn't Act like It," **Washington Post**, July 15, 2018.

"Trump Gives Europe a Wake-Up Call," **Wall Street Journal**, May 24, 2018.

"How Russia Meddled in Its Own Elections," **The Atlantic**, March 18, 2018.

*The Future of Political Warfare: Russia, the West, and the Coming Age of Global Competition.* **Brookings Institution**, March 2018.

"Russia Is a Great Power Once Again," **The Atlantic**, February 26, 2018.

"The Kremlin's Latest Crackdown on Independent Media," **Foreign Affairs**, December 5, 2017.

"Frexit? Dexit? Auxit? No Way. Britain Is Special," **New York Times**, July 6, 2016.

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**MEDIA:** Frequent commentator on *CNN, BBC, Fox News, C-SPAN, Bloomberg, NPR, MSNBC*, and contributor to major publications including in *New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Foreign Affairs*, etc.

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**LANGUAGES:** English (native), Russian (native), German (advanced), Ukrainian (intermediate)