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## EDUCATION

- 2019 Department of Political Science  
National University of Singapore  
Ph.D., Political Science
- 2008 Department of International Relations and European Studies  
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary  
M.A., International Relations and European Studies
- 2007 School of Foreign Languages  
V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine  
M.A., Translation / Teaching (English / French)
- 2006 School of Foreign Languages  
V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine  
B.A., Philology / Teaching (English)
- 2005 Concorida College, Moorhead, MN, USA  
Undergraduate Exchange Program

## RESEARCH

**Dissertation:** *The Rise of the Capital-State and Neo-Nationalism*

Committee: Ted Hopf (Chair), Soo Yeon Kim, Ja Ian Chong

Areas: International Political Economy, Comparative Political Economy

My project explores the relationship between the structural socio-economic forces transforming nation-states under neoliberal globalization and the surge of neo-nationalism measured through electoral success of populist nationalist parties in OECD in 1980-2015.

**Research Areas:** International Relations, Comparative Politics, International and Comparative Political Economy, Political Sociology, Critical Theory, Global Governance

**Specialization:** States and Markets, Globalization, Capitalism, Neoliberalism, Nationalism, Populism, Political Parties, Mixed Methods, Martial Arts Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

“Northeast Asian Modern Martial Arts: An Embodied Synthesis of Virtue Ethics and Deontology.” Forthcoming in *The International Journal of the History of Sport*.

### Manuscripts in Submission

“The Rise of Capital-State: A New Polanyian Moment”

### Works-in-Progress

“Neo-Nationalism, Not Populism: Bringing the Ideology Back in”

“Voting for *Jobbik* and *Front National*: Nostalgic, Deprived, and Status-Frustrated”

### Book Reviews

“The Poverty of Capitalism: Economic Meltdown and the Struggle for What Comes Next.”  
By John Hilary. *Political Studies Review* 13 (2), 2015.

“Challenging Multiculturalism: European Models of Diversity.” By Raymond Taras (ed.).  
*Political Studies Review* 14 (2), 2016.

“The Future of History: Can Liberal Democracy Survive the Decline of the Middle Class?”  
By Francis Fukuyama. *Journal of Australian Political Economy* 76 (2015/2016), 141-146.

### Web-Based Publications

2017 *Political Observer on Populism* ([www.populismobserver.com](http://www.populismobserver.com))

2015 *E-International Relations* ([www.e-ir.info](http://www.e-ir.info))

2014 *International Security Information Service* ([isiseurope.wordpress.com](http://isiseurope.wordpress.com))

2013 *The Global Journal* ([www.theglobaljournal.net](http://www.theglobaljournal.net))

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018 *Early Career Researchers Workshop*, Auckland, New Zealand  
Grant provider: Australian National University, Centre for European Studies

2018 *PhD Mobility Grant*, Sciences Po, France  
Grant provider: Université Sorbonne Paris Cité / National University of Singapore

2017 *10th Next-Generation Global Workshop “Delineating Borders in a Borderless World,”* Kyoto, Japan  
Grant provider: Kyoto University

2017 *8<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Consortium for Asian and African Studies (CAAS)*  
“BEYOND THE NATION? The Transnational and its Limits,” Leiden, Netherlands

Grant provider: National University of Singapore / Leiden University

2017 *The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, Syracuse University, US  
Grant provider: National University of Singapore / Syracuse University

2015 *Lee Kong Chian Scholarship Award*  
National University of Singapore

2008 *CEU's Master's Scholarship Award*  
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

“The Rise of the Capital-State and Neo-Nationalism: A New Polanyian Moment,” *CEEISA-ISA Belgrade 2019: “International Relations in the Age of Anxiety,”* University of Belgrade, June 17-19, 2019

“The Rise of the Capital-State and Neo-Nationalism: A New Polanyian Moment,” *PoliticoGenetmaal (“24-hour Political Science Conference”) on populism*, Leiden University, Leiden, June 7-8, 2018

“Neo-nationalism in Japan and South Korea: State Transformation, Perceptions and Rhetoric,” *10th Next-Generation Global Workshop “Delineating Borders in a Borderless World,”* Kyoto University, Kyoto, September 28-29, 2017

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Courses Taught**

2017 PS2237 “Introduction to International Relations”  
Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore  
Recipient of Graduate Student Teaching Award

2016 PS3242 “US Foreign Policy”  
Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore  
Recipient of Graduate Student Teaching Award

2016 GL2103 “Global Governance”  
Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore  
Nominee of Graduate Student Teaching Award

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#### **Courses Prepared to Teach**

International Relations, Comparative Politics, International and Comparative Political Economy, Global Governance, U.S Foreign Policy, Globalization and the State, Party Politics, Nationalism and Populism, Critical Theory

## EXTRA TRAINING

- 2018 *Early Career Researchers Training*  
Auckland, New Zealand, October 24-25
- 2017 *The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*  
Maxwell School, Syracuse University, June 19-30
- 2016 *IPSA-NUS Summer School for Social Science Research Methods*  
National University of Singapore, July 3-14

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

**Research methods:** discourse analysis, process-tracing, in-depth case study (qualitative); regression analysis (R), factor analysis (CFA, EFA, PCA), composite indices (quantitative)

**Languages:** English (fluent), Russian (native), Ukrainian (native), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Hungarian (intermediate), Korean (elementary)

## DATASETS

*Capital-State Index*

DOI: [10.6084/m9.figshare.7177907](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.7177907)

*Neo-Nationalist Vote*

DOI: [10.6084/m9.figshare.7801328](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.7801328)

*Double Movements*

DOI: [10.6084/m9.figshare.8869181](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.8869181)

## REFERENCES

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