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Teaching Positions:

- 2001-present Lecturer Social Science Department and Department for Global and International Studies, **University of California at Irvine.**
(Courses: *Middle East Politics, Arab Uprising, Political Islam, Islam and the West, Islam and Democracy, and Global Governance,*).
- 2017 (Fall) Lecturer Interdepartmental Program for the Study of Religion, Humanities, **University of California at Los Angeles**
(Course: *Religion and Politics*).
- 2011-2015 Lecturer Department of Political Science, **University of California, Los Angeles.**
(Courses: *Government and Politics in the Middle East, Islam and Politics, and Afghanistan*).
- 2015 -2018 Adjunct Professor **Ewha Women's University**, Summer Program Seoul, Korea (Course: *Introduction to International Relations*).
- 2006 & 2007 Adjunct Professor Institute of International Education, Summer Program **Korea University**, Seoul, Korea (Course: *Approaches to International Relations*).

Education:

- 1999 Ph.D., Political Science, Department of Politics and Society, University of California, Irvine.
1995 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan.
1994 MA, Social Sciences, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine.
1983 LL.B, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia (now Serbia).

Publications:

Books:

- "Islam in the West," Cognella Publishing (forthcoming in 2019).
"Islam and Temporal Power," Kendall Hunt (March 2012).
"Afghanistan: The Political History of a Buffer State," Kendall Hunt (July 2010).

Selected Articles:

- "Saudi Arabia at the crossroads: reconciling developmental needs with religious scaffolding of the state" (currently under review in the *Rising Powers Quarterly Journal*)
"America's Nationalist Turn and Territorial Revisionism in East Asia," *The Journal of Northeast Asian History*, Vol. 14, No 2 (Winter 2017), 9-34.
"Internationalization and Europeanization: The Case of the Czech Republic" written with Etel

Solingen, *New Political Economy*, Vol. 10, No. 3, September 2005.

“Europeanization and Party Competition in EU Candidate States: The Cases of Croatia and Serbia,
Review of International Affairs, Vol. LV, No. 1116, October – December 2004

“Ethnic and Religious Minorities in Albania,” *International Problems*, 87..2.

“Greek-Turkish Disputes in the Aegean,” *International Problems*, 86.3.

“Greek Territorial Claims in Northern Epirus,” *International Problems*, 86. 1.

“Security in Eastern Mediterranean,” in *The Balkans*: Belgrade: The University of Belgrade Press.

Honors:

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| 2012-18 | Outstanding Teaching (student evaluations). School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine. |
| 2014 | Social Sciences Teaching and Technology Innovation Award. University of California |
| 2009 | Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Fostering Undergraduate Research, University of California, Irvine. |
| 2009 | Inducted in Pi Gamma Mu |
| 2004 | Lecturer Professional Development Award from the University of California at Irvine. |
| 1998 | Dissertation Fellowship. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation., University of California at San Diego. |
| 1995 | University of California Regents Dissertation Fellowship |

Conference Papers:

The Polarization of Political Party System in Southeast Europe, presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 22-26, 2006, Town & Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, California, USA.

External Conditionality and the Shifts in Domestic Party Competition: The Case of New EU Member States, presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005, Washington D.C.

External Institution Promotion and The Polarization of Political Party System in Central, East and Southeast Europe, presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005, Washington D.C.

Unintended Impact of Conditionality: Shifts in Political Party Competition in the New EU Member States, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, March 17-19, 2005.

The ‘Diffusion Hypothesis’ Revisited: Europeanization and the New Surge of Regionalism, presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1-5 March 2005.

The Effects of EU Conditionality on Coalition Formation in EU Candidate States: The Cases of Croatia and Serbia, presented at the 36th Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston 4-7 December, 2004.

Internationalization and Europeanization: The Case of the Czech Republic (co-authored with Etel Solingen) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago 2-5 September 2004.

The European Union Impact on Political Party Systems in Non-Member States, presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 17-20 March, 2004.

Pacifying the Western Balkans: EU Incentives and Domestic Change, presented at the International Studies Association West Annual Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, 10 – 11 October 2003.

Professional Affiliations:

International Studies Association.
American Political Science Association