

## Curriculum Vitae - Milana Nikolko

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## Personal Data

### Current and Recent Positions:

Adjunct Research Professor,  
Contract Instructor, Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies  
Carleton University, Canada (current).

Research Associate, CIFP, Carleton University.

Research Associate at the Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS), Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

Associate Professor of Political Science (Docent), V. Vernadsky Taurida National University (Ukraine)

Visiting Scholar in the Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa (2009-2010)

Contract Instructor at the Institute of European and Russian Studies (EURUS), Carleton University (2009, 2010, 2011)

## Relevant Teaching and Research

### Courses Taught

*Central Europe, Past and Present*- graduate/undergraduate course (EURR 4204/5204), The Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

*Nation-Building in Central and Eastern Europe* - graduate/undergraduate course (EURR 4100/5100), The Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

*Nationalism And Ethnic Conflict In Eastern And Central Europe* – graduate/undergraduate course (EURR 4008A), The Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

*Comparative Political Communication* – undergraduate course, Department of Political Science, Valdosta State University, Georgia, USA.

*Global Issues* – undergraduate course, Department of Political Science, Valdosta State University, Georgia, USA.

*Introduction in to Political Theories* - undergraduate course, Department of Political Science, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University, Simferopol, Ukraine.

*Political Communication* - graduate course, Department of Political Science, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University, Simferopol, Ukraine.

*Political Philosophy* - graduate course, Political Science, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University, Simferopol, Ukraine.

*Democracy Development in Ukraine* - undergraduate course, Political Science, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University, Simferopol, Ukraine.

*Legitimacy Challenges of New Democracies* - graduate course, Political Science, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University, Simferopol, Ukraine.

*Methodology of Political Science Research* - post graduate course, Political Science, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University, Simferopol, Ukraine.

### **Current Research (see below for related publications and work in progress)**

Research on diaspora networks (papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, and the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Studies of Nationalities Conference and the Canadian Association of Slavists, 2012).

Three contracts with CAE in partnership with DRDC and Carleton University. To conduct events based data analysis and collection as a partial contribution to developing failed states predictive models (ongoing).

Contract with World Food Program. Research on conflict methodology.

Research on social capital formation a specific focus on Crimea and Ukraine (papers presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities 2009, 2011).

Research on the Informal Economy in post-Soviet space (ongoing)

Organization and implementation of survey and field research in Crimea (September 2006 – December 2009), including sociological research on behalf of the UNIC-UNDP to support their project on “Tolerance raising and social solidarity through the educational system” (CIDP Contract N Cr-2007/12). Responsibilities include:

- The design of the field research methodology;
- The organization of the qualitative methods component of the project;
- The collection of narrative and structural interview material and interview decoding;
- Data bases analysis;
- Preparation of current and finals reports.

## **Place & Date of birth**

Simferopol, Ukraine, April, 08, 1976

## **Education**

2004 PhD (Candidate of Science), Social and Political Philosophy, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University

1998-2001 Postgraduate course, Philosophy, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University

1993-1998 Diploma Of Higher Education with Highest Honors, Philosophy, Simferopol State University.

## **Appointments**

01.01.2012. Adjunct Research Professor, EURUS, Carleton University.

01.01. 2011. Contract Teaching Appointment, EURUS, Carleton University.

01.09.2009 – Present - Research Associate at the Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS), Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

01.01.2009 – 01.07.2010 Visiting Scholar in the Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa

01.04.2009 -01.09.2009 - Visiting Scholar, The Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University

01.09. 2005 -present - Associate Professor of Political Science (Docent), V. Vernadsky Taurida National University (Ukraine)

01. 2008 –05.2008 - Visiting Professor, Political Science Department, Valdosta State University (USA) (Brown Scholarship holder)

10. 2006- present – Director of the “Institute for Social Anthropology” (Simferopol, Ukraine). The Institute for Social Anthropology is a non-governmental organization created in October, 2006 by representatives of various humanitarian sciences from different regions in Ukraine and elsewhere. The NGO supports the joint activity of scholars from various disciplines including jurists, philosophers, political scientists, psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, historians and linguists. The organization promotes local scientific discourse with the aim of improving research on matters of social importance in the post-Soviet region

Current duties:

Management of Institute for Social Anthropology

Preparation of quarterly and annual reports,

Fundraising,

Organization of numerous workshops and conferences,

Management of web-site (<http://isaproject.net>).

September 2005 – January 2009 –Scientific Secretary for Dissertation Council K.52.051.07 (23.00.02 -Political Institutions and Processes, 23.00.05 - Ethnopolitics and Nationhood)

2005- 2007 – Administrative Director of International Conference “Tavricheskie Chtenia “Anacharsis”, Crimea, Ukraine (“Taurida Studies “Anaharsis”)

January 2002 - September 2005 – Lecturer, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University

2002 – member of NGO “The Family and Youth Center”, Crimean Direction, Simferopol

November 1998- November 2001 – Postgraduate student, chair of philosophy, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University

## Professional Honors, Awards, Fellowships

Date	Title
January 1 2009 – July 2010	Visiting Scholar, Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa
April 2009- December 2010	Visiting Scholar, Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
January 2008- April 2008	Brown Scholars Award, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, USA (\$10500)
December 2007 – December 2008	Young scholar Scholarship Verhovna Soviet, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Ukraine (\$2000)
May 2007 - June 2007	Sociological research: effectiveness UNIC UNDP activity in the frames of component “Tolerance rising and social solidarity through educational system” (Contract N Cr-2007/12) (\$5170)
November 2006- October 2007	International project "Dispersing villages: countries globalization", director of the Ukrainian group , (collaboration with Center for Anthropological Researches, Russia, MacArthur foundation, grant № 06-86346-000-GSS) (\$10516)
July 2006- January 2008	Collective project for monograph in the frame of the Project “Social Transformations in the Border Region – Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova”, director (Central European University, Lithuania) (\$5000)
November, 8-10, 2007	Democracy development and democratic education in Ukraine, V international conference, Kyiv Ukraine, member
2005 – 2007	I,II, III Taurida Studies «Anaharsis», Medvedevo, Ukraine, administrative director (\$1000)
May, 25-27, 2007	International Workshop “Building the new world: bricolage VS strategy in social domestication”, Simferopol - Khadzhi-sola, Ukraine, director (\$500)
May, 17-18, 2007	Conference “Ukrainian Civil society for the days of globalization: normative and institutional basis of its alteration”, Kyiv, Ukraine, member
April, 25-27, 2007	TNU Scientific conference Simferopol, Ukraine, member
March, 25-27, 2007	Conference “National interests of Ukraine”, coordinator (\$300) Simferopol, Ukraine,
November, 14-15, 2006.	Conference “Identity in the modern society”, Donetsk, Ukraine, member
September, 28-30.2006	Project "Democracy Education Development", Yalta, Ukraine, member
June, 12-14, 2006	International Conference "Communication And (Re)Making Social Worlds" ( <i>Communication-2006</i> ), Saint Petersburg, Russia, member
June, 8-10. 2006	International Seminar: "Multiculturalism, Nationality, Identity", the International Solomon University, Kiev, Ukraine, member
April, 9-10, 2006	Conference “Regional Capital of Ukraine”, Kharkiv, Ukraine, member
August, 2005	Summer school RESET “Comparative Political Philosophy”, Ekaterinburg, Russia, member
2003-2006	Summer school RESET “Political Philosophy”, Almaty, Kazakhstan, member
November 2004 - February 2005	European Humanitarian University, project CASE, Minsk, Belarus, member (\$2500)
05. 24-	Forum of Political scientists, Pushcha Vodica, Ukraine, member

25.2003	
06.23-30.2002	Project "Democracy education", Kyiv, Ukraine, member
2001	Mega project "CSPI" (The Center of Social-Political Investigation) Simferopol, Ukraine, member. (\$300)
2001	"Civil Education Project", Simferopol, Ukraine, assistant. (\$500)

### Professional Service

2009, 2011 – Association for the Studies of Nationalities

2010 – present – The International Studies Association

2010- present – Canadian Association of Slavists

2003 – present - Ukrainian Association of Political Science

2004-present- Russian Philosophy Society

### Research & Publications

#### In progress:

*The Canadian Ukrainian Diaspora: Social Capital and Horizontal Legitimacy.*

*Diasporas, Remittances and Social Capital* Paper prepared for the Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal PQ March 16-18 2011 (with Brandon Lum, Teddy Samy and David Carment).

*Diasporas Social Capital and State Fragility* Paper prepared for the Annual meeting of Association for the Studies of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 14-16, 2011 (with David Carment).

Methodology research on "Discourse analysis" and "The Narrative Interview" chapters for textbook "Methodology of Political Science", Department of Political Science, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University.

Research on the Informal Economy in post-Soviet space (Crimea, Ukraine).

#### Papers presented:

*Social capital formation and conflict in multi-ethnic societies with a specific focus on Crimea* (paper presented at ASN Conference – Columbia University, April 2009, New York City (with David Carment).

*Social Capital Development in the Multiethnic Region of the Ukraine: The Effects of Globalization* (ISA – New Orleans 2010) (published – with David Carment).

*From Modern to Postmodern in Five Years? The Consequences of the Orange Revolution* (paper presented at Canadian Association of Slavists Annual Meeting, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Concordia University, Montréal, May 28-30, 2010).

**Books:**

Grytsay E., Nikolko M. *Ukrainian National Identity: Reflection In The Mirror Of 'The Other'* // EHU-Press, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2009. 220 p. (In Russian).

Nikolko M. *The Communication Nature of Legitimacy Processes*, Dissertation Thesis (Social Philosophy and Philosophy of History, 09.00.03), 2004, 187 p. (In Russian).

**Book Chapter:**

Nikolko M. *Simferopol – Place on the Map of Ukraine // Sociology of the City*. Textbook. Donetsk: DonDU, 2010. – 415-424 p. (In Ukrainian)

Carment, David, Nikolko, Milana, Douhaibi Dacia. **Foreign Policy and Africa's Diasporas: Slippery Slope or Opportunity Unrealized?** // *Canada-Africa Relations. Looking Back, Looking Ahead. Canada Among Nations 2013*. Pp. 61-79.

**Articles:**

N	Title	Journal
1.	Lum, Brandon, Samy, Yiagadeesen, Nikolko, Milana, Carment, David. Diasporas, Remittances and State Fragility: Assessing the Linkages.	<i>Ethnopolitics</i> . 2013.vol.12, No.2. pp. 201-219.
2.	Nikolko, Milana V., Carment, David B. Social Capital Development in multiethnic Crimea: global, regional and local constraints and opportunities.	<i>Caucasian review of international affairs</i> . 2010.vol. 4 (4) –Autumn: pp.368-385. (In English)
3.	Solidarity research: measurement of group social capital in unstable political conditions.	<i>Uchenye zapiski Tavricheskogo nationalnogo universiteta im. V.I. Vernadskogo</i> , 2008. – N 3, 21 (60). – P. 45-53.
4.	Babenko S., Nikolko M. Between the tradition and the postmodern: globalization of the casual activity in Crimean village	<i>The Rural Metamorphoses: Coll. articles. Krasnodar: "Dedkoff"</i> , 2008. -P. 133-152.
5.	Public sphere regulation: compare analysis of Ukraine and Belarus referendums	<i>The Civil Society in Ukraine in global epoch: normative and institutional providing</i> . Kiyv, 2007 - 140-154.
6.	Political nation's construction: variants	<i>Rozvitok demokratii: demokraticzna osvita: Zbirnu materialiv IV vijnarodnoi naukovo konferenciy 28-30 veresny 2006/ - K: vid-vo NPU im. M.P. Dragomanova</i> , 2007. – P. 201-206.
7.	Analyzing the Social Capital of the Group: Techniques of Textual Analysis.	<i>Communicative strategies of informative society</i> // Spb.: Publishing house of SPb University, 2007. - P. 156-158.
8.	The formation of National Interests in Ukrainian public space: analysis of referendums.	<i>Uchenye Zapiski of Taurida National University, Political Sciences</i> , 2007. Vol. 20 (59), 1. - P. 81-88.
9.	Nation Construction in Transformed Democracies: Modern and Postmodern Modes of Analysis	<i>Materialy Vtoryh Tavricheskikh Chteniy // Culture of the peoples of the Black seacoast</i> , Simferopol, 2007. - 31. - P. 189-193.
10.	Communicative Aspects of Legitimacy processes	<i>Communication and Construction of Social Realities</i> . Vol. 1. Spb.: Rosa mira, 2006. –P. 84-91.
11.	Contemporary Political Culture: Studies of the Trickster	<i>Uchenye zapiski Tavricheskogo nationalnogo universiteta im. V.I. Vernadskogo</i> , 2006. – N 1, 19 (58). – P. 214-216.
12.	Ethnic jokes: A way of Imagining "Ours"	<i>Uchenye zapiski Tavricheskogo nationalnogo universiteta im. V.I. Vernadskogo</i> , 2005. – N 1, 17 (56). – P. 60-71.
13.	Ethnie versus Demos? New Liberal Understandings of the Search for Authority in the State	<i>After Empire: issues of Eastern European Land Between</i> / Vilnius: EHU-international, 2005. –

		P. 190-200
14.	The Reality of the Ukrainian Political Nation (neo-liberal understanding)	<i>Democracy Development &amp; Democracy Education</i> . Lviv, may 20-22, 2005. Electronic magazine.
15.	Legitimacy Problems of Law in Neoliberal Democracy	<i>Mentality in the post-non-classic epoch: anthropological perspective</i> , Simferopol, 2003. – P. 21-24.
16.	Crimean Ethnic Mass-Media: Political Influences	<i>Language and Culture</i> / N 5, V.1.1, 2002. – P. 220-226.
17.	The Theoretical Aspects of Political Communication	<i>Language and Culture</i> / N 5, V.2.2, 2002. – P. 35-40.
18.	Information activity of the Crimean Ethnic Mass-Media	<i>Megetnicheskiy dialog v Krimu</i> (materials of regional scientific conference). – Simferopol, 2002. – P. 16-20.
19.	Humor as an aspect of the Legitimacy of Political Power.	<i>Uchenye zapiski Tavricheskogo natsionalnogo universiteta im. V.I. Vernadskogo</i> , 2001. – N 1, 14 (53). - P. 54-60.
20.	The Renaissance: To Form the new Political Paradigm.	<i>Vestnik SevGTU: Philosophy</i> , 2001. – N 29. – P.187-193.
21.	Corporealness of the Text: Oksana Zabuzhko and Sey-Senagon	<i>Postmodern: New Magic Epoch 2. Transformation of Gender</i> . – Charkov, 2003. – P. 45-49
22.	Political Science Institutions in the Ukraine: analyzing scientific journals	<i>Political Science in the Ukraine: genesis and perspectives</i> . – Simferopol, 2002. – P. 40-53.
23.	Applications of structural methods in understanding political power legitimization	<i>Political Science: object and method: Zbirnik materialiv mignarodnoy naukovoï conf.</i> – Charkiv: Region-inform, 2001. – 292 p.
24.	Legitimation and Legitimacy. The fate of the political idea in the 20th century.	<i>Visnik KNU im. T.G. Shevchenko. –Politychny nauki</i> , 2000. № 7. – P.148-154.
25.	The Foundations of Power: The Role of Social Groups in the Transitional Period.	<i>Culture of the peoples of the Black seacoast</i> , 1999. - №7. - P. 189-193
26.	Statistical Analysis of the institution of presidents in the USA: Some Particularities.	<i>Vestnik SevGTU: Philosophy</i> , 1999. – N. 17. – P. 178-180.
27.	The troubles of legitimating democracy in the post-Soviet space	<i>Culture of the peoples of the Black seacoast</i> , 1997. - №2. - P. 292-295.
28.	The contemporary political climate in the Ukraine	<i>Culture of the peoples of the Black seacoast</i> , 1997. - №1. - P. 125-126.
29.	Man as the measure of politics	<i>The problems of material and spiritual culture of peoples in Crimea and North Black seacoast</i> , 1996. – P. 24-25.

#### Course Materials:

N	Title	Published
1.	Methodical materials to the course «Political communication», graduate course (major 7.040300 - Political Science).	Simferopol: TNU, 2007. - 24 p.
2.	Methodical materials for the case-study workshop, course «Introduction into Political Theories», undergraduate course (major 7.040300 - Political Science).	Simferopol: TNU, 2007. - 8 p.

#### Other publications:

Milana Nikolko: Interviewed by Olivia Ward on the Ukrainian Election issue, Toronto Star, February 07, 2010.

Milana Nikolko: Interviewed by Jennifer Campbell on the Ukrainian Election issue, Ottawa Citizen.  
February 7, 2010.



## **Languages**

Russian native speaker  
Ukrainian fluent  
English fluent

## **Additional Information**

Computer knowledge: Windows, Microsoft Office, Access, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet Explorer

Travel: Ukraine, Canada, USA, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Czech Republic. Personal interests: hiking, climbing, traveling, swimming, classical music and jazz.