

## Curriculum Vitae - Milana Nikolko

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### Education

2004 PhD, Social and Political Philosophy, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University, Ukraine.  
 1998-2001 Postgraduate Course, Philosophy, V.Vernadsky Taurida National University.  
 1993-1998 Diploma Of Higher Education with Highest Honors, Philosophy, Simferopol State University.  
 Certificate: 2019 Certificate in University Teaching, Education Development Center, Carleton University.

### Current and Recent Positions:

Adjunct Research Professor EURUS, Carleton University (April 2012 - current)  
 Contract Instructor EURUS, Carleton University (May 2009 - current)  
 Sessional Lecturer, University of Manitoba (September 2021 – current)  
 Conference organizer and volume co-editor “Post-Soviet diasporas: identities, linkages, and transformation”, EURUS, Carleton University (September 2013—current)  
 Associate Professor of Political Science (Docent), V. Vernadsky Taurida National University, Ukraine (September 2005- December 2014)  
 Research Associate at the Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS), Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University (May 2009 – December 2013)  
 Research Associate, CIFP, Carleton University (September 2010- March 2011).  
 Visiting Scholar in the Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa (January 2009-June 2010)  
 Visiting Professor, Political Science Department, Valdosta State University, USA (2008)

### Appointments

01.09.2021- Lecturer, Political Studies, University of Manitoba.  
 02.04.2012. Adjunct Research Professor, EURUS, Carleton University.  
 01.09.2010 – 01.06.2011. Research Associate, Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC).  
 01.01. 2011. Contract Teaching Appointment, EURUS, 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 -17.12.2014 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- 12. 2014 – Director of the NGO “Institute for Social Anthropology” (Simferopol, Ukraine).  
 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 “Tavrisheskie Chtenia “Anacharsis”, Crimea, Ukraine (“Taurida Studies “Anakharsis”)  
 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

## Personal Data

### Place & Date of birth

Simferopol, Ukraine, April 08, 1976

### Citizenship

Canada

## Courses Taught within the CUPE Local 3909 at University of Manitoba

**Politics, Government and Society in Ukraine** - undergraduate course (POLS 3720, 3 Credits), Political Studies, University of Manitoba, online course.

**Ukrainians in Canada** - undergraduate course (HIST 3910, 3 Credits), Department of History, University of Manitoba, online asynchronous course.

## Courses Taught within the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 at Carleton University

Several courses were taught multiple times year over year for Institute of European and Russian Studies, NPSIA, Arthur Kroeger College, School of Canadian Studies and Migration and Diaspora Studies.

- ✓ **Immigrants, Migrants and Diasporas** – undergraduate seminar (CDNS 2301), School of Canadian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.
- ✓ **The War in Ukraine: Roots, Dynamics, and Global Impact** - graduate/undergraduate course (EURR 4202/5202/PSCI 4801 Special topics course), the Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.
- ✓ **Migration & Diaspora Special Topics: Diasporas and Conflict-Affected States** - graduate/undergraduate course (MDGS 4900/5900) Migration and Diaspora studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.
- ✓ **Introduction to European and Russian Studies** – undergraduate course (EURR 1001), the Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.
- ✓ **Power, Politics and Populism in Russia and Europe** – undergraduate seminar (FYSM 1614), the Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
- ✓ **Special Topics in Conflict Analysis and International Affairs** - undergraduate course (INAF 4101), Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Faculty of Public Affairs, 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.
- ✓ **Nation-Building in Central and Eastern Europe** - graduate/undergraduate course (EURR 4100/5100), The Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University, Arthur Kroeger College, Ottawa, Canada.
- ✓ **Central Europe, Past and Present**- graduate/undergraduate course (EURR 4204/5204), The Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

## Other Courses Taught globally:

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

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

**Introduction into 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.

#### Work in Progress, project engagement:

- Fragile and Conflict-Affected States (FCAS) and Diaspora (SSHRC, Insight grant, 2020- 2025).
- Displacement in Wartime: Routes and Destinations, Space, Place and Pluralism: Russia's Invasion, Ukrainian Actions and (SSHRC, grant 611-2022-0116, 2022-2024).
- Diaspora diplomacy and multiculturalism (SSHRC grant 271084, 2019).

#### Current Research (see list of relevant publications)

- Forced displacement and new mobility regimes.
- Research on Diaspora diplomacy and multiculturalism.
- Research on trauma and collective memories of ethnic groups and diasporas.
- Research on trauma and victimization in Diasporas.
- International children migration, adoption and surrogacy (ongoing).
- Research on diaspora and remittances. Project IOM. August-October 2015.
- Research on Social Capital and Diaspora networks in a comparative perspective (ongoing).
- Research on Post-Soviet and Central European Diasporas (ongoing).
- Research on pluralism during the war.
- Research on Ukraine's Silent War: The Renaissance of "The Other". (2009-2014)
- Research on Ukrainian National Identity.
- Research on Social Capital formation with a specific focus on ethnic composition of multiethnic states.

#### Research & Publications

##### *Lifetime summary*

Books authored	3
Chapters in Books	11
Papers in Refereed Journals	34
Papers in Refereed Proceedings	1
Technical Reports	12
Papers presented	over 45

#### Papers presented (selected):

*Preserving the collective trauma: The Impact of Transnational Communities on Shaping Narratives of National History.* Paper prepared for the Annual Regional Meeting of the International Studies Association, Rijeka, June 16-18, 2024

*Diaspora mobilization in times of crisis: a comparative analysis of Ukrainian, Afghan and Sri Lankan diasporas in Canada,* paper prepared for "Ukrainian Immigration to Canada: From Post Independence to Post War", Edmonton, April 22-23, 2023.

*The end of post-Soviet diasporas? Strategies of division and cooperation among diaspora groups in response to Ukrainian crisis 2014-2016,* paper prepared for Second International Conference on Post-soviet Diaspora(s) in Western Europe, 1991/2019. Lisbon, December 17-19, 2019.

*Babies and borders: surrogacy and international adoption.* Paper prepared for "International Conference Metropolis", June 24-29, 2019, Ottawa.

Milana Nikolko, Samuel MacIsaac, David Carment. *The Impact of Ukraine's Informal Economy on Women: Mobilizing Remittances for Growth and Opportunity During Crisis*. Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario. March 26-30, 2019 (SSHRC grant 271084 "Elections et diasporas comme facteur explicatif en politique étrangère", Sept 01, 2015-August 31, 2019).

*Collective trauma, memories and victimization narratives in modern strategies of ethnic consolidation: the Crimean Tatar returnees*, paper prepared for Association of Study Nationalities World Convention 2018, May 3-5, 2018, New York.

*Post-Soviet Diasporas and Their Response to the Crisis in Ukraine: The Case of Canada*, paper prepared for Siirtolaisuusinstituutti - Institute of Migration. Turku, September 18, 2017.

*Post-Soviet Migration and Diasporas. Regional trends of a labour movement*, paper prepared for Canadian Association of Slavists Convention, Toronto. May 27 – June 01, 2017.

*Ukrainian Canadians and their respond to the Ukrainian Crisis*, paper prepared for Beyond Diasporas from the Balkans and Refugee Routes Today: Academic and Policy Implications. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, March 10, 2017

*The role of Ukrainian-Canadian Diaspora in the international process of Holodomor recognition*, paper prepared for Diasporas and Transitional Justice: Local, National, and Global Dimensions. Baltimore ISA Convention, February 21, 2017.

*Political Narratives of Trauma and Victimization Among Contemporary Ukrainian-Canadian Diaspora*, paper prepared for International Conference Twenty five years later (1991–2016): between Soviet past and unclear Eurasian future, Central European University, Budapest (Hungary), November 25-27, 2016

*Living 'In Between': Research on Current Ukrainian Migration to Canada and Remittances Flow* paper prepared for Canadian Association of Slavists Annual Conference 30 May – 1 June 2016 University of Calgary, Canada

*Ukraine's Silent War: the Renaissance of "The Other"*, paper prepared for International Relations and Human Rights, Workshop, European Humanities University, Vilnius (Lithuania), March 27-29, 2015.

*Political Narratives of Victimization in Ukrainian Canadian Diaspora*, paper prepared for International workshop "Diasporas as Agents of Global Cooperation", Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg (Germany) 21-22 April 2015.

*Ukraine's National Construction: syndrome of phantom pain*, paper prepared for International workshop "Crimea and Civil Society: Challenges, Antagonisms and Models of Cooperation for Ukraine and Russia", Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg (Germany) 09-10 April 2015.

*From the émigré group to the Diaspora: new trends in a global epoch*, paper prepared for the CAS Annual Meeting, Waterloo, ON, May 26-28, 2012.

*Diasporas and Canadian Foreign Policy*, paper prepared for the Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1-4, 2012 (with Brandon Lum, Teddy Samy and David Carment).

*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).

*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:

***Post-Soviet Migration and Diasporas. From Global Perspectives to Everyday Practices.*** Editors: Nikolko, Milana, Carment, David (Eds.). Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

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

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

## Book Chapters: (selected)

Nikolko M, Tatar, K. 2025. Trauma Visualization: The Role of Transnational Actors in the Mnemonic Preservation and Promotion of Holodomor Narratives in Canada in *Defending Memory in Global Politics: Mnemonical In/Security and Crisis*, with Erica Resende and Doug Becker, Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Defending-Memory-in-Global-Politics-Mnemonical-InSecurity-and-Crisis/Resende-Budryte-Becker/p/book/9781032378169?srltid=AfmBOopD2G2xi0HmtCG-PCRmjlWEDFRVfkvESb6QA81KJ557-FdXnKB1>

Carment, D, Nikolko M, Belo, D, MacIsaac S. 2022. "Diaspora Networks, Cooperation and Fragile States in a Comparative Context" in Kennedy, L. *Routledge Handbook of Diaspora Diplomacy*. (SSHRC grant 271084 "Elections et diasporas comme facteur explicatif en politique étrangère", Sept 01, 2015-August 31, 2019).

Nikolko Milana. 2021. Diaspora mobilization and the Ukrainian crisis: old traumas and new strategies in Koinova M., Dženeta Karabegović (eds) *Diaspora Mobilization for Transnational Justice*. Routledge, London, New York. 62-82.

Nikolko M., MacIsaac S., Carment D. 2021. The Impact of Ukraine's Informal Economy on Women: Mobilizing Canada's Diaspora for Growth and Opportunity During Crisis in Carment D., Nimjean R. (eds) *Political Turmoil in a Tumultuous World. Canada and International Affairs*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-70686-9\\_14](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-70686-9_14)

Carment, D, Nikolko, M, and Belo, D. 2019. 'Gray zone mediation in the Ukraine crisis: comparing Crimea and Donbas', in Wilkenfeld, J, Beardsley, K, and Quinn, D (eds) *Research Handbook on Mediating International Crises*, Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing. 124-142.

Nikolko Milana. 2018. Collective Trauma, Memories, and Victimization Narratives in Modern Strategies of Ethnic Consolidation: The Crimean Tatar Case in *Crisis and Change in Post-Cold War Global Politics*. Edited by Erica Resende, Dovilė Budrytė, Didem Buhari-Gulmez. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. 69-93.

Nikolko Milana 2016. Political narratives of victimization among Ukrainian Canadian Diaspora in *Diaspora as Cultures of Cooperation: Global and Local Perspectives*. Edited by Arianne Sayed and David Carment. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. 131-149.

Nikolko Milana. 2016. Phantom Pain Syndrome: The Ukrainian Nation One Year after the Annexation of Crimea. in *Engaging Crimea and Beyond: Perspectives on Conflict, Cooperation and Civil Society Development*. Edited by David Carment and Milana Nikolko, 43-46. *Global Dialogues* 11, Duisburg 2016. <http://www.gcr21.org/publications/global-dialogues/>

Nikolko, Milana, Carment, David, Douhaibi, Dacia. 2013. Canadian foreign policy and Africa's Diaspora: slippery slope or opportunity unrealized? // *Canada-Africa Relations. Looking Back, Looking Ahead. Canada among nations 2013*. CIGI, Carleton University. P. 61-79.

Nikolko, Milana. 2012. Using Discourse-Analysis for political text's interpretation // *Political Science: Methods of Research. Publishing Center "Academia", Kyiv*. P. 78-88. (In Ukrainian)

Nikolko, Milana, Zbrichkaya, Larissa, G. 2012. The Game Theory in Political Science researches // *Political Science: Methods of Research. Publishing Center "Academia". P. 235-243. (In Ukrainian).*

**Total of 34 articles in academic journals (in English, Ukrainian and Russian), most recent:  
submitted for review:**

Alexandra Wishart, Asif Hameed, Milana Nikolko, David Carment. Assessing the Canadian migration humanitarian response. Cases of Afghanistan and Ukraine. Paper under review for the edited collection *"Ukrainian Immigration to Canada: From Post Independence to Post-War"*

Suzanne Harris-Brandts, Milana Nikolko, Jeff Sahadeo & David Sichinava (2024). Local impacts, global consequences assessing the mass displacement and migration tied to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, DOI: 10.1080/11926422.2024.2302476

Nikolko, Milana. 2023. The loci of Pluralism in a war-torn society in *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, DOI: 10.1080/11926422.2023.2258229

Nikolko., Milana. 2024. Tatar and Ukrainian diaspora groups in Türkiye | bpb.de  
In German: <https://www.bpb.de/themen/migration-integration/laenderprofile/545602/die-krimtatarische-und-ukrainische-diaspora-in-der-tuerkei/>  
in English: <https://www.bpb.de/themen/migration-integration/laenderprofile/english-version-country-profiles/545609/crimean-tatar-and-ukrainian-diaspora-groups-in-tuerkiye/>

M. Nikolko, D. Carment, S. MacIsaac. Mobilizing diaspora during crisis: Ukrainian diaspora in Canada and the intergenerational sweet spot. *Diaspora Studies*. 2020 14(2):1-23

Nikolko, Milana, and Fethi Kurtiy Şahin. "Overcoming the Boundaries: Strategies of Cooperation among Crimean Tatar and Ukrainian Diaspora Groups in Response to the Ukrainian Crisis. The Comparison of Canada and Turkey." *Euxinos* 10, no. 30 (2020): 90-111.

Nikolko, Milana. Diaspora Mobilisation and the Ukraine Crisis: Old Traumas and New Strategies. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Volume 42. Issue 11, 2019. 1870-1889(20).

Nikolko, Milana. The annexation of Crimea and continuing instability in The Black Sea Region. Dynamics of regional security and new challenges for the Organisation for Democracy and Economic Development (GUAM). *Shima*, Volume 13 Number 1, 2019, 27-43. <https://shimajournal.org/issues/v13n1/05.-Nikolko-Shima-v13n1.pdf>

B Lum, M Nikolko, Y Samy, D Carment. Diasporas, remittances and state fragility: Assessing the linkages. *Ethnopolitics* 12 (2), 2013, 201-219.

Nikolko, Milana V., Carment, David B. Social Capital Development in multiethnic Crimea: global, regional and local constraints and opportunities *Caucasian review of international affairs*. 4 (4) –Autumn: 2010, 368-385.

**Book review**

Rampart nations: bulwark myths of East European multiconfessional societies in the age of nationalism: edited by Liliya Berezhnaya and Heidi Hein-Kircher, New York, Berghan ... Canadian Slavonic Papers, 1-3, 2020.

### Contributions To Training:

Over the last six years, I co-supervised few master theses and master research papers on a broad topic of post-Soviet migration, nation-building, hybrid warfare, multiculturalism and Eurasianism. My role as a student mentor includes project involvement, collaboration, co-authorship of publication, and sharing the methodology of qualitative studies. Working for the International Organisation for Migration, I engaged the students in the organization and supervision of a series of focus-group interviews. As a conference organizer, I introduce students to the organizational specifics of academic workshops, book launches, and conferences.

Member of Provost's Fellowship in Teaching Award committee, Carleton University, 2019.

### Course Materials:

N	Title	Published
1.	Methodical materials for 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.

### Courses Taught within the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 at Carleton University

Several courses were taught multiple times year over year for Institute of European and Russian Studies, NPSIA, Arthur Kroeger College, School of Canadian Studies and Migration and Diaspora Studies.

- ✓ ***Immigrants, Migrants and Diasporas*** – undergraduate seminar (CDNS 2301), School of Canadian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.
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- ✓ ***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.
- ✓ ***Nation-Building in Central and Eastern Europe*** - graduate/undergraduate course (EURR 4100/5100), The Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University, Arthur Kroeger College, Ottawa, Canada.
- ✓ ***Central Europe, Past and Present***- graduate/undergraduate course (EURR 4204/5204), The Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

### Courses Taught within the CUPE Local 3909 at University of Manitoba

***Politics, Government and Society in Ukraine*** - undergraduate course (POLS 3720, 3 Credits), Political Studies, University of Manitoba, online course.

***Ukrainians in Canada*** - undergraduate course (HIST3910, 3 Credits), Department of History, University of Manitoba, online asynchronous course.

## Other Courses Taught globally

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

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

**Introduction into 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.

## Relevant Research, Moderating and Teaching experience.

Course POL/MS “Nation-Building, Mobility Regimes and Citizenship: Comparative Perspectives”. The course is a result of the Shared Online Projects Initiative (SOPI) jointly funded by Carleton University and the University of Ottawa.

From October 2006 till December 2014 – Director of the “Institute for Social Anthropology” (Simferopol, Ukraine). The Institute for Social Anthropology was a non-governmental organization created in October 2006 by representatives of various humanitarian sciences from different regions in Ukraine and elsewhere. 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).

Completed 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 (2010-2011).

September 2013 – May 2014. Conference organizer “Post-Soviet diasporas: identities, linkages, and transformation”, EURUS, Carleton University.

Research on the Informal Economy in post-Soviet space, diasporas and remittances for IOM (2014 -ongoing).

Organizer and participant of multiple academic events, among them round table “Ukrainian conflict resolution in a shadow of Ukrainegate: analysis and risk assessment”, November 14, 2019, Carleton University.

## Professional Honors, Awards, Fellowships

Date	Title
2020- 25	Co-investigator, project “Fragile and Conflict-Affected States (FCAS) and Diaspora” (SSHRC, Insight grant).
2022-24	Co-investigator, project “Displacement in Wartime: Routes and Destinations, Space, Place and Pluralism: Russia's Invasion, Ukrainian Actions and Consequences for Europe and Eurasia” (SSHRC, grant 611-2022-0116)
2020-21	PI, project “Nation-Building, Mobility Regimes and Citizenship on both sides of the Atlantic”, Shared Online Projects Initiative (SOPI) between Carleton University and University of Ottawa.
2019- 22	Lead, project “Student as a Partner” (SAPP Carleton University)
2019	Contributor, project “Diaspora diplomacy and multiculturalism” (SSHRC grant 271084)

January 1, 2009 – July 2010	Visiting Scholar, Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa
April 2009- September 2009	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
December 2007 – December 2008	Young scholar Scholarship Verhovnyi Soviet, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Ukraine
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)
November 2006- October 2007	International project "Dispersing villages: countries globalization", director of the Ukrainian group, (collaboration with Center for Anthropological Research, Russia, MacArthur foundation, grant № 06-86346-000-GSS)
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)
November 8-10, 2007	Democracy development and democratic education in Ukraine, V international conference, Kyiv, Ukraine, member
2005 – 2007	I,II, III Conference “Taurida Studies «Anaharsis»”, Medvedevo, Ukraine, administrative director
May 25-27, 2007	International Workshop “Building the new world: bricolage VS strategy in social domestication”, Simferopol - Khadzhi-sola, Ukraine, organizer
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”, Simferopol, Ukraine, coordinator
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
05. 24-25.2003	Forum of Political scientists, Pushcha Vodica, Ukraine, member
06.23-30.2002	Project "Democracy education", Kyiv, Ukraine, member
2001	Mega project "CSPI" (The Center of Social-Political Investigation) Simferopol, Ukraine, member.
2001	“Civil Education Project”, Simferopol, Ukraine, assistant.

## Professional Service

2009- current – Association for the Study of Nationalities.

2010 – current – The International Studies Association.

2010- current– Canadian Association of Slavists.

2023-current - Association for Canadian Studies in the United States.

2024 -current – Central Eurasian Studies Society.

2003 –14 - Ukrainian Association of Political Science.

2004-14- Russian Philosophy Society.

## Media appearance:

### Radio

2014-2016, 2018, 2022 Series of interviews on situation in Ukraine for Radio 1310 Ottawa.

### Op-Eds

Nikolko, Milana, Carment, David. *As Ukraine raptures, its president rolls the political dice*. Globe and Mail, August 29, 2014

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/as-ukraine-ruptures-its-president-rolls-the-political-dice/article20274739/>

Nikolko, Milana, Carment, David. *Canada has a key role to play in Ukraine's future*. Globe and Mail, February 27, 2014

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/canada-has-a-role-to-play-in-ukraines-future/article17131989/>

Carment, David, Nikolko, Milana. *Ukraine and Canada: All quite on Eastern front*. The Hamilton Spectator, March 14, 2017

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### Other forms of Publications

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