

Curriculum Vitae - Milana Nikolko*Current Contact Information*

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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.

Current and Recent Positions:

Adjunct Professor EURUS, Carleton University (April 2012 - current)

Contract Instructor EURUS, Carleton University (May 2009 - 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

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 “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 “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

Personal Data

Place & Date of birth

Simferopol, Ukraine, April 08, 1976

Citizenship

Canada

Current Research (see list of relevant publications)

- Research on Diaspora diplomacy and multiculturalism (ongoing).
- Research on trauma and collective memories of ethnic groups.
- Research on trauma and victimization in Diasporas (ongoing).
- 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 comparative perspective (ongoing).
- Research on Post-Soviet Diasporas (ongoing).
- Research on Ukraine's Silent War: the Renaissance of "The Other".
- Research on Ukrainian National Identity (report presented in serial of meetings and workshops in HURI (Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute) and Davis Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard), April 11-12, 2011.
- Research on Social Capital formation a specific focus on Crimea and Ukraine (2006-2014)

Work in Progress

Diaspora diplomacy and multiculturalism (Journal article in preparation, 21 pages in manuscript). under review 2019 (SSHRC grant 271084 "Elections et diasporas comme facteur explicatif en politique étrangère", Sept 01,2015-August 31, 2019)

Overcoming the boundaries: strategies of cooperation among Crimean Tatar and Ukrainian diaspora groups in responding to Ukrainian crisis. Case of Canada and Turkey (Journal article in preparation (23 pages in manuscript).

Courses Taught

Courses taught within the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 at Carleton University:

Several Courses taught multiple times year over year for EURUS, NPSIA and Arthur Kroeger College

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:

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 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.

Relevant Research, Moderating and Teaching experience

2019 Certificate in University Teaching, Education Development Center, Carleton University.

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 Service

2009, 2011 – Association for the Study of Nationalities

2010 – present – The International Studies Association

2010- present – Canadian Association of Slavists

2003 –14 - Ukrainian Association of Political Science

2004-14- Russian Philosophy Society

Professional Honors, Awards, Fellowships

Date	Title
January 1 2009 – July 2010	Visiting Scholar, Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa
April 2009-present	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 Researches, 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 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, director
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 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
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.

Research & Publications

Papers presented (selected):

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 Float 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)

Carment, D, Nikolko M, Belo, D, MacIssac S. (forthcoming). 2020. “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).

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*, 2018. 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 P.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. 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, 2013. P. 61-79.

Nikolko, Milana. 2012. Using Discourse-Analysis for political texts interpretation // *Political Science: Methods of Research. Publishing Center "Academia"*. 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 31 articles in academic journals (in English, Ukrainian and Russian), most recent:

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 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.

Media appearance:

Radio

2014-2016 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 quiet on Eastern front*. The Hamilton Spectator, March 14, 2017
<https://www.thespec.com/opinion-story/7189850-ukraine-and-canada-all-quiet-on-the-eastern-front/>

Other forms of Publications

David Carment, Milana Nikolko and Dani Belo. *Ukraine's Grey-Zone Conflict: What Lies Ahead?* Canadian Global Affairs Institute, February 2018. https://www.cgai.ca/ukraine_s_grey_zone_conflict_what_lies_ahead

David Carment, Milana Nikolko and Dani Belo. *Mediating an Impasse: The Way Forward in Ukraine*. Canadian Global Affairs Institute, February 2018. https://www.cgai.ca/mediating_an_impasse_the_way_forward_in_ukraine

Carment, David, Nikolko, Milana. *Why Crimean Conflict is back in the spotlight*. OpenCanada.org, November 30, 2015.
<https://www.opencanada.org/features/why-crimean-conflict-back-spotlight/>

Carment, David, Nikolko, Milana. *Why Ukraine wants peacekeepers — and why the UN should say no*. IPolitics. October 25, 2017. <https://ipolitics.ca/author/david-carment-and-milana-nikolko/>

Languages

English, Russian, Ukrainian, some French.

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, Germany, Netherland, Great Britain, France, Hungary, Finland, Estonia, France.

Personal interests: hiking, climbing, traveling, swimming, classical music and jazz.