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EDUCATION:

1990 Ph.D. in Foreign Affairs, **University of Virginia.**
1987 M.A. in Foreign Affairs, **University of Virginia.**
1983 B.A. in Political Science, **Plymouth State University.**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/SERVICE:

2018-present **Director, Ph.D. Program in International Relations**

<https://salve.edu/graduate-and-professional-studies/international-relations-phd>

2014- 2017 **Fulbright Discipline Peer Reviewer.**

2011 (January-June) **Fulbright Scholar to Albania** (Teaching/Research), University of New York, Tirana.

2009- **Professor and Director, Master of Arts in International Relations**

<https://catalog.salve.edu/graduate/academic-programs/international-relations/international-relations-ma/>

2002-2008 **Associate Professor and Director of the Graduate Program in International Relations, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI.** Restructured the program, developed new courses, and adjusted the course content to current realities in international relations. Developed online courses and made the entire program available online.

Courses Developed and Taught

On Campus Graduate Courses: Philosophical Foundations of Politics, Justice and Order in International Relations, Comparative Political Development, Identity, Harmony and Conflict, and Just and Unjust Wars.

Online Interactive Graduate Courses. Philosophical Foundations of Politics, Justice and Order in International Relations, Comparative Political Development, Identity, Harmony and Conflict, Just and Unjust Wars, and Conflict Resolution.

On Campus Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to World Politics, European Politics, Politics and Societies of Eastern Europe, and Politics of Developed Nations.

Service: Responsible for all aspects of the International Relations Program: Securing instructors, developing the curriculum, recruiting new students, overseeing the online offerings, screening applications, advising all the students in the program, and teaching a 3/2 load. I have been appointed Chair of the Institutional Review Board and have served on the University Mission Committee, Diversity Committee, Faculty Development Committee, Academic Technology Planning Committee, Multicultural Committee,

Evaluation of Administrators Committee, and the PhD Advisory Committee. Served in the Politics Search Committee and Chaired the International Relations Search Committee.

1999-2002 **Visiting Assistant Professor, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.**

Courses Developed and Taught: Introduction to International Relations, Comparative Politics, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict, Conflict Resolution, Europe in World Affairs, and the Graduate Seminar in International Relations.

Service: Co-chaired the Committee on Research for International Studies, which organized an international conference on Ethnic Conflict; served as Faculty Advisor to Model United Nations Club and served as Associated Faculty of the Gaddis Contemporary History Institute and the Global Learning Community.

1998-1999 **Visiting Assistant Prof., Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA.**

Courses Taught: Survey Course in International Relations and Advanced Courses in Comparative Politics and International Relations.

1993-1997 **Assistant Professor, American University in Bulgaria.**

Courses Taught: Introduction to International Relations, Ethics and International Relations, Political Thought, Southeast Europe in International Relations, and Comparative Politics of Southeastern Europe.

Service: Chair, Division of Social Sciences (Five Disciplines/24 Faculty Members), American University in Bulgaria (AUBG). My duties included evaluating the faculty and preparing a self-study review report for the division.

Chair, Political Science Department (Four Faculty/100 Majors). Overhauled the political science curriculum and streamlined it to make the course offerings and requirements transparent to East European students with little or no experience with a political science major and its advantages. The program became the second most popular major.

Chair, Recruitment Committee (Coordinated the Screening and Interviewing Process of New Faculty at AUBG); Faculty Evaluation Committee; Commencement Committee; Chair, Presidential Medal Award Committee.

1990-1993 **Assistant Professor, Norwich University.**

Courses Taught: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Philosophy, American Foreign Policy, Geopolitics, War and Peace, and Russian Politics.

1990 (Summer) **Graduate Instructor, University of Virginia.** Taught Europe in World Affairs.

PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH AGENDA:

Books:

S.A. Giannakos, ed. *Ethnic Conflict: Religion, Identity and Politics*. Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 2002

Warren Kunz and Symeon A. Giannakos. *Social and Ethical Issues: Global Perspective*. Indianapolis, IN: The College Network, 2004

Manuscript in Progress

S.A. Giannakos. *Primordial and Constructed Nationalism: A Conceptual and Empirical Analysis of Identity, Conflict, and Cooperation*. Under Contract with De Gruyter.

Articles:

"Chinese Nationalism: Myths, Reality and Security Implications," *Nationalities Papers*, 47(1) January 2019, pp. 149-161

"Education, Identity, and Conflict in Albania and Lebanon: A Comparative Study," *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, Spring 2016.

"Context Matters," Center for European and International Affairs, *Newsletter* (May 2014).

"Mercy and Human Security: Emerging Values in International Relations," *Mercy Illuminates*. Salve Regina University (2009), Newport, RI, pp. 41-48.

"Unacceptable Solutions to Ethnic Conflict: The 1923 Calamity of Population Expulsions", *Journal of Military Sociology* Vol. 36, No. 1 (Summer 2008), pp. 19-35.

"The Face of Kosovar Albanian Nationalism: A Violent & Volatile Transformation of the Balkan Political Landscape" with Donald A. Graczyk, *Mediterranean Quarterly* (Fall 2006), pp. 142-160.

"Church and State, Social and Religious Identity in Southeast Europe," *Harvard International Review* (Winter 2004), 25 (4), pp. 52-57.

<http://0-search.epnet.com.helin.uri.edu:80/direct.asp?an=11802690&db=aph>

"EU and NATO in the Eastern Mediterranean: Conflict Preventers or Conflict Managers?" in Carment, D. and Schnabel, A. *Conflict Prevention: From Rhetoric to Reality*. Lenham, MD: Lexington Books, 2004, pp. 40-60.

"The Military Ethic of Responsibility: From Plato's Forms to Modern Nationalism," in George Cristian Maior and Larry Watts, *Globalization of Civil-Military Relations: Democratization, Reform and Security*, Enciclopedia Publishing House, Bucharest, Romania, 2002, pp. 136-152.

"Patterns of Geopolitical Interaction in Southeast Europe," in S.A. Giannakos, *Ethnic Conflict: Religion, Identity, and Politics*. Ohio University Press, 2002, pp. 40-60.

"Bulgaria's Macedonian Dilemma," *Journal of Southeastern Europe and the Balkans* (November 2001), pp. 153-170.

"Political Change, Identity Construction, and Functional Dependence," in N.I. Xirotiris/M. Marangoudakis, *Ethnic Identities and political Action in Post-Cold War Europe*. International Demokritos Foundation Press, 2000.

"National Identity and Institutional Development under Mediation in Southeastern Europe," *Mediterranean Quarterly* (Winter 2000), pp. 91-110.

http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/mediterranean_quarterly/v011/11.1giannakos.html?

"Domestic Agendas and International Mediation: The Macedonian Dispute," in Hans-Georg Erhart and Albrecht Schnabel, eds. *Making Peace in the Balkans: Ethnic Conflict and the International Response*. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 1999.

"How Traditional is the Meaning of Tradition?" *Balkanistic Forum '96* Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria (Winter 1997).

"The East-West Corridor: A Balkan Network of Interdependence," *Transition*, Open Media Research Institute (May 3, 1996).

"Epanexetase tou Makedonikou Zetematos," *Mesogeios* Vol. 1, Issue 1 (Spring 1993) pp. 25-50 (In Greek).

"The Macedonian Question Reexamined: Implications for Balkan Security,"

Mediterranean Quarterly (Summer 1992), pp. 26-47.

Invited Book Reviews:

Gil Merom. *How Democracies Lose Small Wars: State, Society, and the Failures of France in Algeria, Israel in Lebanon, and the United States in Vietnam*. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 2003. Published in *Journal of Diplomacy*, Summer 2007

Richard E. Rupp: *NATO after 9/11: An Alliance in Continuing Decline*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2006. Published in *Mediterranean Quarterly* Summer 2007.

Nikolaos Zahariadis, *Essence of Political Manipulation: Emotions, Institutions, and Greek Foreign Policy*. New York: Peter Lang, 2005 for the *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter 2006-07).

Raynold M. Salerno, *Vital Crossroads: Mediterranean Origins of the Second World War, 1935-1940*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2002. *Mediterranean Quarterly* (Spring 2003).

Takis S. Pappas, *Making Party Democracy in Greece*. St. Martin's Press, 1999. In *Mediterranean Quarterly* (Fall 1999).

Loring M. Danforth. *The Macedonian Conflict: Ethnic Nationalism in a Transnational World*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1995. In *Mediterranean Quarterly* (Summer 1996).

Kenneth W. Thompson. *Traditions and Values in Politics And Diplomacy: Theory And Practice*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1992. In *Mediterranean Quarterly* (Spring 1993).

Augustinos, Gerasimos, Ed. *Diverse Paths to Modernity in Southeastern Europe*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1991. In *Balkan Studies*.

Stavrakis, Peter. *Moscow and the Greek Communists 1944-1949*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Princeton University Press, 1990. In *Balkan Studies*

Baerentzen, L., Iatrides, J., Smith, O., Eds. *Studies in History of the Greek Civil War*. Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press, 1987. In *Balkan Studies*.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

“Turkism, Islamism, and Elections in Turkey,” MPSA, Chicago, IL, April 2023.

“Religion, Identity, Politics, and the Immigration Dilemma,” ISA-South, Memphis, TN, October 2019

“Albanian Nationalism: The Use and Misuse of History,” ATINER, Athens, Greece, June 2018.

“Chinese Nationalism and Foreign Policy: Implications for Security and Cooperation,” Presented at the International Political Science Association, Poznan, Poland, July 2016.

“The Albanian and Lebanese Political Landscape: Why Religion does not Matter,” Paper Presented at the New England Political Science Association, Portland, Maine, April 2013.

“Albanian Democracy: Religion, Identity and Politics in the Pre-European Union Period,” New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH, April 28, 2012.

“The role of religious institutions in Albania’s nation-building and anti-terrorist

- Policy,” International Studies Association/Committee on Armed Forces and Society, Ankara, Turkey, June, 2011.
- “Social and Religious Identity in the Context of Order, Justice, and Organized Violence: Is there a moral difference between patriots and terrorists?” International Political Science Association/Armed Forces and Society, Santiago, Chile, 26-28 June 2008
- “Mercy and Human Security: Emerging Values in International Relations,” Salve Regina University 60th Anniversary Mercy Symposium, April 23, 2008, Newport, RI
- “Research Design for Regional Studies in the Balkans,” Guest Lecturer, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 3, 2008
- “Security and Democracy in the Age of Global Terrorism: Real Political Ghosts for the Balkans,” International Political Science Association 20th World Congress, Fukuoka, Japan, July 8-14, 2006
- “Individual Security: Man, State and War,” International Studies Association/Committee on Armed Forces and Society: Terrorism in a Global Changing World/Shanghai National Defense Strategic Studies Institute, Shanghai, China, June 27-29, 2005
- “Reform in the Middle East,” presented to the Council of International Visitors, Newport, RI, (March 2, 2004).
- “U.S. and Iraq: War or Peace?” Presented to the Smithfield Friends Meetinghouse, Smithfield, RI (February 16, 2003).
- “Afghanistan.” Presented to the Council of International Visitors, Newport, RI (February 14, 2003).
- “Iraq: the UN Role in War and Peacemaking.” Presented to the U.S.-at-War Workshop, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI (February 24, 2003).
- “National Identity, Moral Imperatives and Political Action in Southeastern Europe, for the 4th International Symposium on Ethnic Identities, Globalization and Human Security: Identity Expression in the post-Cold War World, Xanthi, Greece, (July 6-9, 2002)
- “The Military Ethic of Responsibility: From Plato’s Forms to Modern Nationalism.” Paper presented to the International Political Science Association’s Committee on Armed Forces and Society Conference. Romanian Ministry of Defense, Bucharest, Romania, June 28-July 3, 2002.
- “Identity and Conflict in Southeastern Europe,” International Studies Association, March 2002, New Orleans, LA.
- “The Roots of Identity Creation in Southeastern Europe and the European Factor,” International Symposium on Ethnic Identities & Political Action in Post-Cold War Europe, Democritus University of Thrace (August 2001).
- “NATO’s Kosovo Policy,” Ohio University Air Force ROTC (January 2001).
- “Patterns of Geopolitical Interaction in Southeastern Europe,” Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University (Winter 2000).
- “Education and Conflict in the Balkans,” Cutler Scholars, Ohio University (Fall 1999).
- “Preserving Cultures under Globalization,” Conference Organized by the Global Learning Community, Ohio University, (October 1999).
- “EU and NATO in Eastern Mediterranean: Conflict Managers or Conflict Preventers?” ISA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (February 1999).
- “Identity and Purpose in Peacekeeping and Peacereceiving.” ISA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (March 1998).

- "Bulgaria's Macedonian Dilemma." New England Slavic Association, Wellesley, MA (April 1997).
- "Tradition, Identity, and the State in the Balkans." Paper presented at the International University Seminar on Balkan Studies, Southwestern University "Neophyte Rilsky," Bansko, Bulgaria (February 1996).
- "The Greek-Macedonian Accord and Implications for Balkan Stability." Sofia University "Clement Ohridsky," Sofia, Bulgaria (December 1995).
- "Europe's Balkan Policy: Echoes from the Past or Visions of the Future?" Presented at the 1992 Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- "The International Climate and its Impact on US Elections." Social Sciences Lecture Series, Norwich University, (Fall 1992).
- "The Potentiality and Workability of Alliance Formation in Post-Communist Balkans." Paper presented at the 1991 Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- "The European Union: Fiction or Reality?" Social Sciences Lecture Series, Norwich University (Fall 1990).

RESEARCH LANGUAGES:

Bulgarian and related Slavic languages; French; Modern Greek; Ancient Greek.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

External Reviewer, Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency. Served in a team of five for the review of the Political Science and International Relations Department at the University of Athens and Chaired the Review Committee for the Political Science and International Relations Department of the University of Peloponnese.

Board of Directors of the Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society of The International Studies Associations, Summer 2005--present

Co-director of the Conference on "Interethnic and Religious Conflicts in Cross-cultural Perspective." An international and interdisciplinary Conference organized for the Center for International Studies at Ohio University in May, 2000.

Interviewed by Bulgarian National Television, Pirin Channel, on the Political Situation in the Balkans (February 1997).

Interviewed by Vermont's Channel 3 Television Network/National Public Radio regarding the possibility of US Military Engagement in Bosnia (April 1993).

Interviewed by *World Trade* on communication links in Southeast Europe. Subsequent article appeared in the August-'96 issue, p. 11.

AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS:

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 2015, China and the United States Seminar, \$27000. Calvin College, Grant Rapids, Michigan.

Honored by the Friends of the Libraries of Ohio University for *Ethnic Conflict, Religion, Identity and Politics*

PHI BETA DELTA Honor Society for International Scholars
International Political Science Association

Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs. \$3,300 Grant (1994), to attend the Summer Faculty Institute on Ethics and International Affairs Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and Organized by the Carnegie Council. Received Certificate.

Charles A. Dana Fellowship: \$2,200 Research Grant (Summer 1993), Awarded by Norwich University.