

CARESS SCHENK

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor	Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan	2018-present
Assistant Professor	Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan School of Social Sciences and Humanities	2011-2018
Lecturer	Northern Kentucky University, United States	2010-2011

EDUCATION

PhD	Miami University, Oxford, OH (US) Political Science Dissertation committee: Karen Dawisha, Venelin Ganey, Gulnaz Sharafutdinova, Carl Dahlman	2010
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FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS and WORKS IN PROGRESS

<i>forthcoming</i>	“Symbolic state imagery. Informal state practice.” In <i>Labour, Mobility and Informality in Post-Socialism: Resources, Competition, Power from an Everyday Perspective</i> , edited by Rano Turaeva, Rustamjon Urinboyev. Routledge. Expected 2020.
<i>forthcoming</i>	Introduction to the Special issue “Migrant rights, agency, and vulnerability: navigating contradictions in the Eurasian region” <i>Nationalities Papers</i> . Expected 2020.
<i>forthcoming</i>	“Globalization and Migration in Central Asia” In <i>The Routledge Handbook on contemporary Central Asia</i> , edited by Erica Marat and Rico Isaacs. Routledge.
<i>forthcoming</i>	“State of the field survey. Migration and Nationalism: How Migrants are Othered across research traditions.” <i>Nationalities Papers</i>
<i>forthcoming</i>	Book review of Jeff Sahadeo’s <i>Voices from the Soviet Edge: Southern Migrants in Leningrad and Moscow</i> . Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2019. <i>Slavic Review</i> .
<i>forthcoming</i>	Book review of Sergey Glebov’s <i>From Empire to Eurasia: Politics, Scholarship, and Ideology in Russian Eurasianism, 1920s–1930s</i> . DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2017. <i>Journal of Modern History</i> .
<i>under review</i>	“Immigration Control as a Public Good. Parsing coercive and distributive state capacity in Russia.”

under review

“The Migration - Extremism Fallacy” *OpenDemocracy*.

PUBLICATIONS

2019. “The Image and Image-Making of Immigration Control.” *Вестник Томского государственного университета*. No 59. pp. 187-190.

2019. “The crisis mentality of Russian migration management.” *Oxford Handbook of Migration Crises*, Cecilia Menjivar, Marie Ruiz, and Immanuel Ness, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2018. *Eurasia on the Move: Interdisciplinary Approaches to a Dynamic Migration Region*. Co-edited with Marlene Laruelle. Washington, D.C.: The George Washington University, Central Asia Program

2018. “Russian Immigration Control: Symbol Over Substance.” PONARS Policy Memo No. 518.

2018. *Why Control Immigration: Strategic Uses of Migration Management in Russia*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Reviewed in *International Migration Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Europe-Asia Studies*.

2018. “Anti-migrant, but not nationalist: Pursuing statist legitimacy through immigration discourse and policy.” In *Russia Before and After Crimea: Nationalism and Identity, 2010-2017*, edited by Pål Kolstø and Helge Blakkisrud. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

2017. “Labour Migration in the Eurasian Economic Union” in *Migration and the Ukraine Crisis*, Agnieszka Pikulicka-Wilczewska and Greta Uehling, eds., E-International Relations Publishing, available at: <http://www.e-ir.info/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Migration-and-the-Ukraine-Crisis-E-IR.pdf>

2016. “Assessing the Depth of Foreign Policy Commitment through Russia’s Migration Policy” *Demokratizatsiya*, 24 (4) pp. 475-499

2015. “Labor Migration in the Eurasian Union: Will Freedom of Movement Trump Domestic Controls?” PONARS Policy Memo No. 378

2015. “Policy vs. Reality: Immigration Management in Russia” *Migration and Citizenship: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Migration and Citizenship*, 3 (1) pp. 39-42

2013. “Controlling Immigration Manually: Lessons from Moscow (Russia)” *Europe-Asia Studies*, 65 (7) pp. 1444-1465

2012. “Nationalism in the Russian media: content analysis of newspaper coverage surrounding conflict in Stavropol, 24 May-7 June 2007” *Nationalities Papers*, 40 (5) pp. 783-805

2010. “Open Borders, Closed Minds Russia's Changing Migration Policies: Liberalization or Xenophobia?” *Demokratizatsiya*, 18 (2) pp. 101-121 (lead article)

MEDIA (articles and interviews)

2019. "Central Asia's Russian Migration Puzzle." *The Diplomat*. October 11.

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/10/central-asias-russian-migration-puzzle/>

2019. "The Politics of Immigration in Russia." *SRB Podcast*. September 7.

<https://srbpodcast.org/2019/09/07/the-politics-of-immigration-in-russia/>

2018. "Migration and Extremism: Avoiding Logical Fallacies." *Assembly of the People of Kazakhstan*.

November 16. <https://assembly.kz/en/news/assembly/issues-ethnicity-and-religionism-modern-mentality-were-discussed-apa>

2018. "Central Asian Migrants in Russia." *Voices on Central Asia*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyaBxzMlok8>, <http://voicesoncentralasia.org/eurasia-on-the-move-interdisciplinary-approaches-to-a-dynamic-migration-region/1>

2018. "Russia's Migration Landscape: New Policies New Contradictions." *Eurasianet*. July 25.

<https://eurasianet.org/s/perspectives-russias-migration-landscape-new-policies-new-contradictions>

2018. "Eurasian Economic Union Membership Beneficial for Migrant Workers." *Tasnim News Agency*. June 13.

<https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2018/06/13/1749248/eurasian-economic-union-membership-beneficial-for-migrant-workers-academic>

2018. "Strategic Uses of Migration Management in Russia." PONARS podcast. Episode 20.

<http://www.ponarseurasia.org/strategic-uses-migration-management-russia>

2018. "Карес Шенк: 'Не имея прав в традиционном понимании, мигранты чрезвычайно устойчивы, трудолюбивы и способны решать проблемы'" [Caress Schenk: 'Not having rights in the traditional sense, migrants are extremely resilient, hardworking and able to solve problems'].

Central Asian Analytical Network. April 24. <http://caa-network.org/archives/12979>

2010. "Officials find quotas a way to balance demands of politics and labor" *Russia Behind the Headlines*. December 17.

https://www.rbth.com/articles/2010/12/17/officials_find_quotas_a_way_to_balance_politics_lab_or05217.html

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grant for project: 2017

"Migration in the Eurasian Economic Union. A chance for a real international labor market?"

Nazarbayev University Institute for Advanced Studies (IASANU)

Advanced Practitioner Fellow 2015

Migration Working Group
US-Russia Social Expertise Exchange
Eurasia Foundation

British Council "Learning in Governance" Workshop 2015
convened at Nazarbayev University

A joint project of the British Council, University of Exeter and Nazarbayev University	
Scholar in Residence UW-Madison-NU Faculty exchange University of Wisconsin-Madison	2013
Summer Research Laboratory Grant Russian, East European and Eurasian Center University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2013
Nazarbayev University seed grant to fund the project “Migrant Rights in Post-Soviet Immigration Regimes”	2012-2015
Fulbright Scholar to Russia	2012
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Kathryn Davis Graduate Student Travel Grant	2009
American Councils Title VIII Combined Research and Language Training Fellowship (Russia)	2009
FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) fellowship (Russian) Indiana University, SWSEEL (Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European and Central Asian Languages)	2007

CONTRACT WORK AND COMMISSIONED REPORTS

Walk Free Foundation “Modern Slavery Landscape in Russia” Appears in the Global Slavery Index: http://www.globalslaveryindex.org/country/russia/ Co-researchers: Elena Maltseva (Nazarbayev University), Dmitry Poletaev (Russian Academy of Sciences), Lauren McCarthy (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)	2014
United Nations Development Program (Astana) “Analysis of the system of social and legal assistance to victims of human trafficking in the Republic of Kazakhstan” Co-researchers: Elena Maltseva, Gwen McEvoy and Christopher Whitsel	2013

INVITED EXPERT TALKS AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (FUNDED)

“Why Control Immigration? Strategic Uses of Migration Management in Russia.” Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Brownbag Lecture Series University of Kansas (via Skype)	2018
“Why Control Immigration? Strategic Uses of Migration Management in Russia.” New Voices in Russia lecture series	2018

PONARS program, George Washington University
Washington DC
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCaqeDz5f_c

“Symbol Over Substance: How Informality Impacts Migration Governance in Russia” 2018

Informality and Migration Workshop
Lund University
Lund, Sweden

“Why Control Immigration? Strategic Uses of Migration Management in Russia.” and “Domestic policy versus regional commitments: how Russia and Kazakhstan regulate migration in the age of the Eurasian Economic Union” 2018

Sociology Faculty Seminar Series, Higher School of Economics
Moscow, Russia

“Бюрократические барьеры для легализации и инклюзии в Казахстане и России” (*Bureaucratic barriers to legalization and inclusion in Kazakhstan and Russia*) 2017

Conference: “Мигранты и вопросы их инклюзии в государствах Евразийского пространства” (*Migrants and questions of their inclusion in the states of the Eurasian space*) jointly held by the Research Institute of International and Regional Cooperation of the Kazakh-German University and the Russian branch of the Roza Luxemburg Foundation
Almaty, Kazakhstan

"Labor Movement in the Eurasian Union: a continued struggle for state control" 2016

Conference: “Statehood and its discontents: Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia” jointly held by Vilnius University and the Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies (Miami University)
Vilnius, Lithuania

"Is Russia a Normal Country of Immigration" 2016

Conference: "Nation-building and nationalism in today's Russia" of the NEORUSS project, University of Oslo (Pal Kolsto and Helge Blakissrud)
Tallinn, Estonia

“Будет ли свободное движение труда в Евразийском Союзе?” (Will there be freedom of labor in the Eurasian Economic Union?). 2015

Roundtable: "Внутренняя миграция в условиях роста потребностей в трудовых ресурсах в связи с реализацией инфраструктурных проектов" (Internal migration in the conditions of growth of demand for labor resources connected with the realization of infrastructure projects).
Institute of Economic Research. Astana.

- “Migration in the Post-Soviet region” 2015
 Conference: “Global Migration in the 21st Century: Understanding How and Why People Move”
 Harvard University, Boston MA
- “Politics of Immigration Control in Russia: the Case of Sverdlovsk” 2013
 Comparative Politics Colloquium
 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Political Science
- “Анализ системы оказания социальной и правовой помощи жертвам торговли людьми в Республике Казахстан” (*Analysis of the system of social and legal assistance to victims of human trafficking in the Republic of Kazakhstan*) 2013
 Conference: “Национальный диалог “Доступ к специальным социальным услугам для жертв торговли людьми в Республике Казахстан” (*National Dialogue “Access to social services for victims of human trafficking in the Republic of Kazakhstan”*)
 Joint conference of the International Organization for Migration and UNDP-Astana, Astana, Kazakhstan
- “Политика Иммиграционного Контроля: опыт США” (in Russian) 2013
 (*Politics of Immigration Control: the Experience of the United States*).
 Conference: “Влияние миграции на социально-политические процессы в Республике Казахстан” (Effects of migration on the social-political processes in the Republic of Kazakhstan).
 Академия Государственного Управления При Президенте Республики Казахстан (Academy of Public Administration of the President of Kazakhstan)
- “Politics of Eurasia Migration” 2013
 Conference: “A Noah's Ark of Nations: Eurasian Demographics and Migration”
 American Councils for International Education and the US State Department’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research
 Washington DC
- “Caught between formality and informality: coping strategies of Central Asian migrants in the Russian Federation.” 2012
 Second Annual Conference of the Central Asian Studies Institute:
 “Formal and Informal Central Asia: Institutions, Identities and Discourses”
 American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- "Is multiculturalism dead? Discourses and policies of integration in Russia and the West." 2012
 Columbia University/Harriman Institute conference:
 "Labor Migration in the Post-Soviet World"
 New York NY

Roundtable participant Panel Discussion with Motherscholars Week of Women Nazarbayev University	2019
Conference series co-organizer Individual conferences on China's OBOR project, Eurasian migration, Youth and National Identity in Central Asia Joint project between Nazarbayev University, George Washington University's Central Asia Program, and the National Analytical Center (Kazakhstan) Astana, Kazakhstan	2017-2018
Roundtable organizer "Russian Migration Law in Practice" Presenters: Bhavna Dave (SOAS London), Caress Schenk, Sarah Calderone (School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University) Astana, Kazakhstan	2017
Conference co-organizer "Eurasia Migration Past and Present: Living Cross-cultural Lives" Organized with Alima Bissenova and Alexander Morrison, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nazarbayev University through a grant by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Astana, Kazakhstan	2017
Conference co-organizer "Трудовая миграция: проблемы, решения, перспективы" <i>(Labor migration: problems, solutions, and perspectives)</i> Organized with Botagoz Rakhisheva and jointly held by исследовательский институт "Общественное мнение" (<i>research institute "Public Opinion"</i>) and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nazarbayev University Astana, Kazakhstan	2016
Conference committee ASEEES/CESS Joint Conference Astana, Kazakhstan	2014
Conference committee European Society for Central Asian Studies Biennial Conference Astana, Kazakhstan	2013
Conference panel chair and discussant ASEEES, CESS, ESCAS, ASN	2013-2017
Reviewer Fulbright Russia, Graduate Student Program Competition	2013-2017

Article peer-reviewer 2011-2018
*International Migration Review, International Migration, Problems of Post-Communism,
 International Journal of Conflict Management, Social Problems*

CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“The State of Immigration Control in Russia” American Political Science Annual Convention Washington, DC	2019
“Symbol, performance and legitimacy. Demonstrating state capacity to control immigration in Russia.” PONARS Policy Workshop European University at St. Petersburg/Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg, Russia	2019
“Seeing like a Migration State” ASEEES Regional Conference Zagreb, Croatia	2019
“Building legitimacy, proving capacity: Symbol over Substance in Russia’s Migration Policy” ASEEES Annual Conference Boston, MA	2018
“Immigration Control: Motivations and Outcomes” Tomsk Anthropological Forum Tomsk State University Tomsk, Russia	2018
“Symbol Over Substance: How Informality Impacts Migration Governance in Russia” PSIR Workshop on Academic Networking and Publishing With Cameron Thies, Arizona State University	2018
“Why Control Immigration? Strategic Uses of Migration Management in Russia.” Book panel. Association for the Study of Nationalities 23rd Annual World Convention Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York NY	2018
“Does Corruption Increase Opportunities for Migrants in Eurasia?” Conference: “Eurasia Migration Past and Present: Living Cross-cultural Lives” School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nazarbayev University Astana, Kazakhstan	2017
“Does Corruption Increase Opportunities for Migrants in Eurasia?” Association for the Study of Nationalities 22nd Annual World Convention Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York NY	2017

“Does Kazakhstan Indulge in Anti-immigrant Populism?” 2017
Conference: Governance and Communication: Between Modernity and
Post-Modernity, KIMEP University
Almaty, Kazakhstan

COMMITTEE WORK (ACADEMIC SERVICE AT NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY)

Blended Methods working group	2019
Graduate Programs Framework working group	2019
Institutional Research Ethics committee	2014-2017
Faculty Senate	2011-2014

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Russian (written and oral proficiency)

CITIZENSHIP

United States
