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### **Current Employment**

Vice-Rector for Development, EUSP, since July 2005

Professor of EUSP, since 2004  
Department of Political Sciences and Sociology

### **Education**

Ph.D.           University of California, Berkeley;  
Political Science, 1990 - 1996  
Topic: *The Collective and the Individual in Russia:  
A Study of Background Practices* (Dissertation committee:  
Hanna Pitkin, Ken Jowitt, Reggie Zelnik, Paul Rabinow)

M.A.           Leningrad University; 1980-1985  
Political Economy

### **Other Teaching Experience**

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Government  
Harvard University, Fall 2002, Fall 2003

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
Yale University, Spring 2002

Professeur Invité, Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po),  
Classes on Russian politics and pragmatic turn in social sciences,  
Dec 2004- Jan 2005, Dec 2005- Jan 2006

Professeur Invité, a series of graduate seminars, February-March 2000  
Groupe de sociologie politique et morale,  
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France

Associate Professor, Department of Political Sciences and Sociology,  
European University at St. Petersburg, Russia, 1996- 2001

### **Membership in Professional Associations:**

International Political Science Association  
International Sociological Association  
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

## **Research Projects**

Team Leader and Coordinator, INTAS Project 04-79-7107, “Bridges as *Res Publicae*: Implications for Self-Government in Western and Eastern Europe,”  
April 2005 – March 2007, in cooperation with IEP de Paris (Sciences Po),  
IUAV Università degli studi di Venezia, Novgorod Society for the  
Antiquities,  
Armenian Academy of Sciences

Convenor (together with Prof. Preston King, Lancaster University),  
Workshop 15, “The Politics of Friendship”  
Annual Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research  
Granada, April 2005

Coordinator/Supervisor of the Russian members of the team,  
“Self-Governing Associations in Northwestern Russia” project of the  
“Russia in Flux” program of the Academy of Finland, 2004-7  
(Main European Partner in the project: Prof. Risto Alapuro)

Member of the Coordinating Committee (2003 – 2005)  
Research Network on Politics and History of the European Democratization,  
European Science Foundation (chairs: Kari Palonen and Jose-Maria Rosales)

Co-organizer, Projet International de Cooperation Scientifique  
“Politiques du proche en Russie et France”, 2002 – 2005  
(with Laurent Thevenot from EHESS, Paris, France)

## **Honors and Fellowships**

Davis Center, Harvard University, Research Fellowship, Spring 2003

The Macarthur Foundation Research and Writing Grant, 1999

Annual Europe-Asia Lecture, winner. First Competition, April 1998  
Institute of Russian and East European Studies, Glasgow University  
Topic: “Civil Society and Orthodox Christianity”

Postdoctoral Scholarship, 1996-1998  
Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies

First Prize, Second Worldwide Competition  
for Young Sociologists, XIII World Congress of  
the International Sociological Association, 1994. Title of the paper:  
"The Corporate Ethic, the Ethic of *samostoiatel'nost'* and the Spirit of  
Capitalism: Reflections on Market-Building in Post-Soviet Russia"

## Languages

Russian – native, English – excellent, French – working quality

## Publications (in English, publications in Russian are omitted)

Reassembling Res Publica: Infrastructures of Liberty (ed. with Risto Alapuro),  
University Park, PA.: Penn State University Press, 2008 (forthcoming)

Main Concepts of Russian Politics.  
Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2005.

“Things as *Res Publicae*: Making Things Public,”  
in Bruno Latour and Peter Weibel, eds., *Making Things Public:  
Atmospheres of Democracy*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2005

“The Politics of Friendship: Classic and Contemporary Concerns,”  
in Yehuda Elkana et al., eds., Unravelling Ties  
(Frankfurt am Main: Campus, 2002)

“Nation, Nature and Natality: New Dimensions of Political Action”  
The European Journal of Social Theory, vol. 4: 4., November 2001.

“What is the State? The Russian Concept of *Gosudarstvo* in the European  
Context,” History and Theory, vol. 40, May 2001.

The Collective and the Individual in Russia: A Study of Practices  
(Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1999)

“Civil Society and Orthodox Christianity”  
Europe-Asia Studies, vol. 50 : 6, September 1998

"Reveal and Dissimulate: A Genealogy of Private Life in Soviet Russia"  
in Jeff Weintraub and Krishan Kumar, eds.,  
Public and Private in Thought and Practice: Reflections on a Grand  
Dichotomy, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1997)  
(Translated in French in Politix (Paris), vol. 31, Autumn 1995)

"Russian Directors' Business Ethic: A Study of Industrial Enterprises  
in St. Petersburg, 1993",  
Europe-Asia Studies, vol. 46 : 7, November 1994 (co-authored)

"The Corporate Ethic, the Ethic of *samostoiatel'nost'* and the Spirit of  
Capitalism: Reflections on Market-Building in Post-Soviet Russia"  
International Sociology, vol. 9: 4, December 1994

(Translated in French in Revue d'Etudes Comparatives Est-Ouest, 1994, juin)